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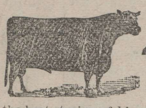

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Last Friday evening about six hundred of the most intelligent, wealthy and respectable citizens of San Antonio, embracing the leading men of every class, assembled at Krisch's hall to express themselves on the fence cutting question. What was done, our report of the proceedings, which follows, will show. It may be remarked that, with the exception of local cranks who were present, three of whom are recent foreign importations, and the remaining two representing no one else's but their own peculiar and erratic ideas, the meeting was a unit in sentiment and in perfect accord with that spirit which the tenor of the proceedings display.

The meeting was called to order by H. L. Gosling, who stated that he had been requested to do so by the gentlemen who had gotten up the meeting. He congratulated the gentlemen present on their purpose of meeting, and on the quality and quantity of those present.

Judge Thomas J. Devine was elected chairman and the following gentlemen vice presidents: J. H. Kaufman, Frank Grice, Jacob Waelder, H. P. Howard, Sol Halff and Judge Noonan.

H. L. Gosling was elected secretary.

The officers took their positions, when Major Waelder was called on and explained the object of the meeting to be to take some action relative to the lawlessness that had shown itself recently, especially in the western and northwestern portions of the state. He thought it the duty of all law-abiding citizens to express themselves against this lawlessness known as fence-cutting. As a citizen, he stood here to deprecate and condemn lawlessness in any form that might appear. If this anarchy was continued, men would soon not know what to call their own. From all portions came reports of neighbors destroying the property of their neighbors, and this had been done even in the corporate limits of this city. It was a species of anarchy and lawlessness which must be checked, or the best interests of the state must give way. There was no excuse for any species of lawlessness. Some may have enclosed land which did not belong to them, but this did not justify nor excuse other men for taking the law into their own hands. Some might be doing this for their own profit and gain, and if there were such, they deserve the contempt and desecration of their neighbors. The law of this land entitled men to what they owned, and all men were entitled to the protection of the state in person, liberty and property. The state authorities with the strong arm of the law, must lend their aid to those being oppressed. Unless this outlawry was stopped, the property owners would take the law into their own hands, and the God-given right of self-defense gave men authority to act. It might be difficult to frame laws to cover the evil and correct it, but such laws should be made and they could and would. It might be necessary to have extraordinary laws, and even a state police and a constabulary, and he thought the legislature should create such forces. It might be said that if the legislature were to pass a stringent law, some communities might not enforce it, but there was such a thing as change of venue belonging to the state, and there was now on the statute books a law authorizing prosecutions changed when the laws of the state could not be vindicated. As to some of the complaints in behalf of the fence-cutters, there was a law that gave them rights to roads and under which they could obtain their just and deserved rights in that respect. If this thing went on as it had been going, and these men could do their work in the edge and corporate bounds of the city, they would and could come closer, and destroy other property. He did not say that all the fence cutters were very bad men, but those regarded as good men gave the sanction to these crimes, and by this would lead to the commission of deeds that they would blush to read of. The course taken by this meeting was a proper one. Let the meeting enter its stern protest against this fence cutting and demand the passage of such laws as would give security for the future. Let the meeting call on other towns and communities to follow in the train of this meeting. Nothing seemed to be safe any longer and if these meetings could not open the eyes of the fence cutters, and if we could not have the laws wanted, then there must be something done by the people outside of that for their own protection. Prompt action was urgent and necessary.

The address was well received.

Capt. Story endorsed what had been said, and offered a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a committee of ten representative gentlemen of this county be selected by the chairman of this meeting to draft suitable resolutions memorializing the legislature of the state of Texas, soon to convene at Austin, and to further express the sense and purposes for which this meeting is called.

The chairman announced the resolution as having been carried unanimously, but it was afterwards amended, viz:

On motion of Judge Dibble, a committee of five was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting. The chair made the following appointments; Judge Dibble, Dr. Amos Graves, Sol. Halff, W. R. Story, and J. M. Brownson.

On motion, Maj. Jacob Waelder and Dr. Barnard were added to the com- [illegible] called [illegible] and stirring [illegible] retired to prepare [illegible] fect consonance [illegible] given, made by Judge Gosling was [illegible] was applauded frequently and [illegible] ously. The men whose property was being destroyed throughout Western Texas were those who had always stood with open hands. He believed he was impartial, and he regarded this as no question of neighborhoods. It was abroad in the state, and had become a question of state polity. It became us to be as conservative as possible, choke down our anger, and act with a spirit of earnest and calm determination. If violence came, then we could say, "Shake not your gory locks at us!" Let us say to the legislature, we are patiently waiting for a peaceful and legitimate way of settlement, and demand such law as will accomplish what we want. We must then resolve to execute the laws that would be enacted. Show the moral courage and manhood to protect our rights under the law. If the legislature makes the necessary law, we must resolve to enforce it, but if we did not get the law, blood would flow in Western Texas. The stockmen were, of all men, liberal and honorable, and envious and irresponsible men when God's sun had descended, shielded by dakness from the face of decent and honest men, went forth to destroy the interests and property of these good men. There was no poor man who could not go to the responsible cattle and pasture men of Western Texas, and be denied redress for any wrong. He saw before him men whose dearest interests had been assailed by these vandals. They sat here as peaceable men to obtain a just and peaceable settlement of these questions. They were here acting purely upon principle. Before him was another man who, as he saw by the morning paper, had had twelve miles of his fence cut, and, more than that, a notice had been posted on his gate-post warning him that if he put the fence up again he should surely swing. He made an earnest appeal to the meeting to stand by the law, and to protect the interests of the men who were building up the country.

Maj. Teel, being called on, reiterated what had been said.

Hon. W. L. Thompson, being repeatedly called on, said: The call is unexpected. I came here to see and know what was proposed, so as to enable me to aid in shaping legislation to meet the exigencies of this question. He said he had not attended with the intention of speaking, but rather to listen to the expressions of his constituency. He said that if he was more of a politician, perhaps he would decline to give expression to his views on this, or any other question, which might come before the extra session of the legislature for action. But having positive convictions, he had no hesitancy in expressing himself freely, especially to his constituency. He regarded the fence troubles as a most serious and embarrassing question and the legislature should pass some stringent law to abate this evil. This could be done. To say that the sovereign powers of this state could not put down evils complained of, was stating a proposition which was not true, and is untenable. In regard to the causes which have led to these troubles, they dated their origin back to the day when the Hon. Sam Maverick requested the stockmen to use his wild, unbranded and unmarked cattle, ranging on Matagorda Island. Out of this grew the custom of Mavericking cattle, of branding and stealing cattle and horses. He was sure that the fence-cutters were of this class, who for twenty years had been stealing cattle and horses, and who had been filling our penitentiaries, and whose cases encumbed the criminal dockets of our courts. They had many sympathizers with stockmen who own no land and who want free range for their cattle.

To reach a solution of the fence cutting question, he would urge and advocate a law making fence-cutting a felony, and of making adequate appropriation to increase the state troops and to enable the state's executive to enforce the law. He said such a law could, and would be enforced, and these violators of law and order would be driven from the state. His speech received marked attention, and was warmly applauded.

Several other addresses followed of a similar strain, Mr. G. W. A. Brantley appealing to fence-cutters, if there were any present, to stand up and come forth and speak their wrongs—meet their fellow-citizens face to face like men, and not go, under the mantle of night, to covertly redress professed or pretended wrongs. The address was very sensible throughout.

Mr. Tarletan was quite violent in his talk, and favored hanging to the first tree, and believed in the principle of "fighting the devil with fire." He was ready for business at any time.

A young lawyer named Copeland, pandering to the morbid sentiment of an irresponsible and non-representative element, calling themselves "The Laborers' Association," spoke for labor against capital. He was responded to by the JOURNAL man, who pronounced him "the only javalina at present in captivity," and held him up as one of the curiosities of the country. Copeland fared very badly all around.

Judge L. D. Dibble then presented the report of the committee on resolutions, as follows:

WHEREAS, It is a fact so well-known to the citizens of this state and this whole country as to become a black page in its otherwise resplendent history that there are now in many counties in this state many men calling themselves "Javelinas," "Blue Devils of the West," and similar names, who have banded together in unlawful combinations for the purpose of wilfully, maliciously and unlawfully cutting down and destroying the fences surrounding the property of land owners, large and small, and destroying other property in other ways; and

WHEREAS, In carrying out the vandalism and agrarianism which seem to constitute the principles of the parties engaged in such destruction of the property of others who are law-abiding and valuable citizens, said parties so banded together, have been for the last several months wilfully and maliciously destroying fences of great value, [illegible] WHEREAS, too, when no lands were en[illegible] ness, vand[illegible] except those owned in already deterred proprietors of the [illegible] from further investing lands; and [illegible] owners of lands [illegible] the law extends insufficient protection to render them useful and valuable to the proprietors thereof, the effect of which is to depreciate the value of our school lands and all others within our state until loss has already been felt amounting to millions of dollars in the aggregate and of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the educational fund, which has been so zealously guarded to enlighten and make good citizens of our children; and

WHEREAS, The legislature of Texas has been called to meet on the second Tuesday of next month to consider, among other matters, the best means of correcting this evil so pernicious and damaging to every material interest of the state, the vicious effects of which are becoming apparent and being felt in the business of every good citizen, be he rich or poor, no matter what his occupation or calling in life may be; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the unanimous sense of this meeting: 1. That the question of the expediency of roads to or from county seats, churches, etc., has nothing to do with this question, there being now upon the statutes of this state sufficient and ample power to establish and maintain roads of whatever class desired wherever the needs of the people require them, and that need seems manifest to the County Commissioners of any county, and it is our opinion that in any case where there are not sufficient and suitable roads for the needs of the public, the same should be provided by the County courts.

2. That the only penalty now imposed for this crime being the penalty for malicious mischief, which, in its extreme, cannot exceed $100 fine, and in addition thereto imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, it is wholly wanting in severity to deter the continuance and nightly repetition of the crime; therefore, it is our opinion that the crime should be made a felony with a penalty not less than two and not exceeding five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, and also a fine of not less than $200 nor more than $500, one-half of which fine to go to the informant.

3. That the executive of the state be empowered to call into and keep in the service such state constabulary or police force as he may deem necessary for the purpose of enforcing such law as the Legislature may pass, and that an appropriation be made to enable the Governor to carry into effect this part of the law.

4. That a copy of this preamble and of these resolutions be furnished to each of the papers of this city, and that a copy of the same be sent to the senator of this district and to each of the members of the Legislature of this district by the Secretary of this meeting.

On submitting the resolution committee to the meeting, Judge Dibble stated that he deemed it proper to say a few words upon the subject.

It was a matter of the deepest interest to the people of this city, to the people of Western Texas, and of the entire state. All, the laborer, the mechanic, the merchant, every business man, every owner of property, every one who desired law and order and good government were directly interested in this great question of all absorbing interest: There was a general stagnation of business, values were depreciated, there was no sale for land or other property, the school funds were suffering in thousands, and these acts of lawless violence have injured the values of property in the state to the amount of millions of dollars. That it was of vital interest to this city that the influence, the energies and the moral tone of every one of its citizens should be brought to bear in putting a stop to the vandalism that was nightly devastating out fair prairies and destroying the property of those upon whom we were, in a great measure, dependent for our prosperity. That when the fences were all destroyed, the next thing that would be done would be the killing of the flocks and herds, pillaging houses, stores and places of business, firing of buildings and other property and the inauguration of a reign of terror over our broad land and in our beautiful and flourishing cities and towns. That the people would not endure this always. That "there was a point beyond which forbearance would cease to be a virtue." That unless the state should furnish protection, and that speedily, there would be seen, as there was seen many years ago in California, when the courts were powerless to protect life and property, organized vigilance committees, composed of the best citizens, bound together by the most solemn oaths to punish crime and to protect the property of each and all. That it was devoutly to be hoped, that it would never be necessary to resort to such means as were then resorted to, and that if each citizen fearlessly did his duty, and the legislature and the executive officers of the state did theirs, all would soon be well. That he hoped the same course would be taken in every locality in the state that is being inaugurated here this evening, and that the legislature would pass laws that would be just to and would protect the rights of all. That the people here assembled to-night should speak by their vote on these resolutions in tones that would be heard and understood over this broad "Lone Star State," and by the legislature, that we mean that the rights of property of all must and shall be protected.

The resolutions were adopted with

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The second annual meeting of the Texas Live Stock Association will meet at Austin, Texas, on the second Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1884. All members are notified and all men interested in live stock are respectfully invited to attend. This meeting is held in pursuance to adjournment of last annual meeting.

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THE great carbuncle that has appeared upon the corporosity of the state, known as the wire-cutting sore, is being punctured and all the corruption will be squeezed out soon. Dr. Public Opinion has diagnosed the case and determined to call in the 18th legislature to aid in destroying the virus that feeds the sore. A long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together will draw out the core by the roots.

WE would direct the attention of business men and advertisers generally to the JOURNAL as an advertising medium. Having a very large and constantly increasing circulation throughout North and West Texas, it furnishes a splendid opportunity to let the people know what the seller has to dispose of and also to make the buyer's wants public. Remember this paper when you want to advertise.

THE properly placing of line riders in the counties of Callahan, Taylor, Nolan and Mitchell, as suggested elsewhere in this issue, will save to the rangemen holding in Young, Stephens, Jones, Fisher, Scurry and the tier of counties north and west of them many cattle, much expense and trouble next spring. A reinforcement of the lines south of them strong enough to turn back the drifting cattle from Llano and San Saba, will, we believe, be a paying move.

WE take pleasure in calling the attention of the readers of the STOCK JOURNAL to the card of Dr. Otis Mann, formerly of Springfield, Mass., who now proposes to continue the practice of his profession in this state. He is a regular graduate of the New York College of Veterinary Surgeons, and has been continually in the practice for nine years. He will answer calls from any part of the state to attend sheep, cattle or horses, and will give prompt attention to letters ... on or address him at the Loving Publishing ... Worth, Texas.

... onious meeting of ... stock Association at Austin, on Tuesday, January 8, 1884, can but result in great benefit to stockmen and the state. Every man owning or running herds and flocks should be present, if possible, and give his strength and support to the meeting. A presentation of the views of representatives of stock growing in Texas can do a vast amount of good in placing the stock interests of the state properly before the legislature. As a class, Texas can boast of no more earnest, zealous and devoted citizens, men who are ready and determined to support law, preserve order and give to the state all their influences and services in putting down lawlessness.

THE executive committee of the North Texas Cattle Raisers' Association held an important meeting in this city on the 15th at which the following members were present: Col. A. M. Britton, president; J. C. Loving, secretary; C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, W. R. Bourland, Gainesville; C. L. Carter, Palo Pinto, and J. J. Hittson, Parker. The efficiency of their labors to a great extent is dependent on the secrecy preserved in their meetings. The reports and movements so far we are permitted to state, have shown the committee to have accomplished much good in the way of protecting the interests of the association by apprehending thieves, recovering cattle and protecting the range men. When the year's work is over the secretary has promised to furnish the JOURNAL a full report of the results accomplished.

REMEMBER the public sale of Shorthorn bulls at Henrietta, Clay county, on Thursday next, the 27th. Mr. E. B. Harness of Cooper county, Missouri, will sell to the highest bidder in single or small lots, one hundred choice, selected, Shorthorn bull calves and forty heifers. From the section where these calves come, the high standing Mr. Harness enjoys at home and in this state, we are satisfied his calves will be as he represents them. One grand inducement in purchasing is the offering being well filled with the blood of C. E. Leonards old prize winner "Favorite," an animal of great size and constitution, with a cross of Kentucky's best "Seventeen" blood. All men who are wanting Shorthorn bulls can, at this sale, make their selections and buy under the auctioneer's hammer.

A VISIT to the Fort Worth Continental Meat Company's Works the first of the week revealed, that notwithstanding the rapidity with which the fitting in the machinery was being pushed, it yet requires some weeks to set the establishment to work. The old idea of large bodies moving slowly is exemplified in this establishment, not that there is any unnecessary delay, but to construct and equip an undertaking of such magnitude requires great skill and much time. Science and solidity go hand in hand here, precision in fitting and thorough adaptation of the machinery to its duties as it progresses, will when finished, give an establishment completely suited to the labor it is to perform. It is expected by the 15th of January slaughtering will begin and when once begun Fort Worth and North Texas can be congratulated for the inaugurating an enterprise in commerce second to none in the state.

AMONG the improved breeds of cattle seeking favor of Texas ranchmen, there is not one but in the eyes of the owner is best adapted to improve the Texas longhorn. While we admit that all have special qualities tending to the desired aim, yet we do not think too great care can be used in the purchase of bulls, to see that the animal is robust, hardy, beefy looking, and compact. A bull whose ancestry have been reared to depend upon out-door life, that has been accustomed to exposure to weather, that can live on grass, survive summer's heat and winter's cold without stabling, although he may not have the extreme weight in carcass, or rank as the highest type of beef producer, will add considerably toward improving the quality of beef and increasing the early maturity of our cattle without impairing the hardiness and constitution which adapt our native cattle to the range.

Death of a Prominent Turfman.

J. J. Weldon, an owner of several prominent race horses in this state, such as Roe Guynne, Lizzie Batcheler and Virge Hearne, died at the residence of J. W. Wilson in Gainesville, Texas, on the 12th, after a brief illness. Weldon was a favorite among turfmen in Texas. His death will cause sorrow to his many friends in this part of the state.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.

The Coming Meeting at Austin.

As the time approaches for the assembling in convention of the Texas stockmen at Austin, we confess to a deep interest in their action on that occasion. Intelligent and beneficial legislation comes through a full understanding of the subjects upon which members are called to act. This knowledge is obtained most readily by representatives, through expressions of citizens, directly affected in the questions pending. Conscientious of competent law-makers involved; and to receive the views presented and arguments all ideas and arrive at conclusions from ... ulate laws deemed best adapted to the wants of the people and prosperity of the state. Personal knowledge of the 18th legislature justifies us in the declaration that it will, as a body, give due weight to any and all recommendations, properly presented, as emanating from the Texas Live Stock Association. We are satisfied that a more earnest, able and conservative body of law-makers than our present legislature, never assembled in Austin. They have exhibited untiring devotion to the state and displayed wisdom and sound discretion in the enactment of laws looking to the upbuilding of Texas; they have prevented the passage of other laws proposed, calculated to injure the state, they submitted constitutional amendments, all of which the people ratified, and they should not be censured too harshly for the passage of the school and asylum land law, in its crude and unsatisfactory form—a law that one of the best informed members of the board appointed to enforce it, says the act should have been entitled, "An act *to prevent* the sale and lease of said lands." We think this law should be so amended or changed as to set apart only a sufficient quantity of the forty million acres of agricultural and grazing lands for sale, to supply homes for actual settlers and lease the remainder for grazing and ranch purposes. Selling ten million acres in tracts of 160 to 640 acres, conditioned on actual occupancy and settlement, as now provided for in the law, leaving the sale of timbered land as at present, and leasing the thirty million acres on ten years lease in bodies sufficiently large to run herds and flocks, would give ample funds to build up our schools and university and supply the demands of our asylums; and leave the thirty million acres leased to be placed on the market when the ten millions had been absorbed by settlers. Agricultural and farming interests would be *best promoted* by the sale of this land in the *organized counties*, and stock interests also be best subserved by leasing the lands in, and bordering on the Panhandle. All selling and leasing to be to the highest bidder. Texas can not afford to ignore her live stock interests, and unless she makes some just and equitable arrangements by which ranchmen can secure ample range in the unsettled or sparsely settled regions of the northwest part of the state, the millions of dollars now invested by her herd and flock-owners will be transported to Mexico or the western territories, and her idle grazing fields will stand as a monument of folly and lost opportunities. A policy such as outlined above will furnish all the lands actual settlers could utilize in ten years and would add greatly to encourage stock-growing in the state. This subject merits the careful consideration of the live stockmen of Texas. Another matter that will demand the serious attention of the stock-grower, and one in which the entire state is interested, is a herd law. We speak advisedly when we state the entire state is interested, some wanting and others opposing it; the densely populated regions want full protection for their growing crops. They do not want free range. A general herd law, embracing the entire state, cannot be passed by as sensible a body of men as will assemble in the legislature on the 8th of January. It would be a species of legislation that would add a thousand fold to the lawlessness of the state. It would ruthlessly slay one of the leading industries of the state. It would cause a stampede of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs from the state. Texas is so large and her interests are as conflicting and scattering as those of the United States. She is in fact a miniature type of the United States. Her interests are as diverse, and her legislation should be formulated by statesmanship as broad and comprehensive as can be had at Washington. A general herd law enacted by congress could not more effectually stamp out the live stock interests on the extensive plains and grazing fields of the great West, than the passage of such a law in Texas would destroy cattle growing on our Western grazing fields. Purely agricultural states, where land is valuable, fencing material cheap and pasturage a minor consideration, then the best interests of the many should control that of the few. A herd law in such states can be made a success. Here in Texas, if ever enacted, it must be controlled by *local* or *county lines*, and a law such as the pistol or game law enacted, that is permitting where the local majority desire and only *enforcing* such legislation, where the people "en masse" want it. Flexible legislation, such as meets the interests of such special section, is a necessity in our empire state, and we are pleased to know that in this particular the 18th legislature has given evidence of the members' will to conform to this. When the cotton or sugar interests are calling for legislation the members from the part of the state where those productions are grown are given undivided attention and their claims granted. When timbered interests are brought forward the members from the pine regions are heard and their wishes respected, so, too, the land and stock interests should be heard, and the experience of members from those localities be utilized. There are many other subjects a which growers of live stock properly deep interest and ... The fence road question being placed ... important. These have been quench discussed through the daily press, we will not offer any further suggestions than those given in former articles in this paper.

Stock Notices.

Ben D. Kimbell, Kopperl, Bosque county, advertises for a mule and will pay a liberal reward. Mr. W. I. McCausland will contract a couple of thousand young cattle for spring delivery. G. W. Parsons wants to sell forty Texas raised Shorthorn bulls and to buy one choice animal of the same breed. Ten thousand head of stock cattle for June delivery are offered by D. B. & Co. These are new advertisements connected with stock business appearing in this issue.

Prices of Cattle in 1884.

We present below an extract from the *Northwestern Live Stock Journal*, Cheyenne, Wyoming, which confirms the views hitherto expressed in our columns. This and additional evidence from the leading stock regions of the Northwest justify us in stating that prices for spring delivery will be firm at even higher figures than any as yet predicted.

"There is little doubt of trail cattle ruling high in the spring. Located herds in Texas may be bought occasionally at prices a shade off, where the parties have concluded to quit the business. But ones and twos, or she cattle, picked from the herd, are hard to get. The demand for this class of cattle is certainly going to be equal to the supply, and holders are well aware of the fact. The demand comes from New Mexico, Arizona, Indian Territory, West Texas and all of our northern range country. Prices are not yet established, and are not likely to be for some weeks. Not, in fact, until after the sitting of the Texas legislature in January, when the wire-fence question comes up for adjustment.

"The driving of herds from the south to our northern markets involves a vast amount of labor and incurs great risk. Men not familiar with the business cannot afford to buy at southern points and make their own deliveries. It is cheaper to pay high rates for cattle counted out to you near your own range than to run the risks of the trail."

The Stockmen Versus Outlawry.

Laws defining a lawful fence and preventing the illegal enclosure of lands, with provisions for its enforcement, through pecuniary damages, against violators on the one hand; and penal servitude and damages for the destruction of fences, on the other, and if needs be the use of the entire state as a *posse comitatus*, to apprehend and punish the cutters, will soon put an end to the lawlessness that has been at work all over the state. The stockmen of Texas will be found not only ready but will furnish all the means at command to aid in arresting and bringing to justice the insidious midnight destroyers of property. They, as a class, have been injured *less* and will do *more* to put down lawlessness than any other. They realize that Texas has suffered already too much from foes without and foes within her borders. The germ from which this species of wickedness has sprung into existence is of the same type and doubtless from the parent source whence originated the thefts, illegal handling, marking, branding and otherwise appropriating their cattle. Being law-abiding men and the active power for years in hunting down and imprisoning thieves and outlaws, they felt that in this new field of deviltry inaugurated by the outlaws of the country, the state officials should exhaust their resources in squelching the troubles. They now patiently await the action of the law-making power and when taken will give their influence and personal assistance to carry into effect the remedies the 18th legislature may provide. Too long and too patiently have they borne the stigma endeavored to be placed on their shoulders by the thoughtless and uninformed. Free range is known to have been in the past a benefit to stock interests, but lawlessness *never;* they would, if need be, offer up the one to destroy the other, but do not intend to place themselves in the breach until our law-makers have spoken—then they will be found in the future, as in the past, ready to bear the brunt of the battle on the side of law and order, against the thieves and destroyers of citizens' rights.

Shorthorn Bulls.

Mr. E. B. Harness of Cooper county, Mo., will hold the first public sale of thoroughbred Shorthorns in Texas, at Henrietta, on Thursday, December 27th. This will furnish a grand opportunity for stockmen to purchase such animals as they desire to improve their herds, without contracting for something they have never seen, and as the lots will be put up in numbers from one to five head, no one can stay away on account of having to purchase more than they want. The heifers are equally as good stock as the bulls and are choice young animals. The sale will be largely attended at this, the first auction of Shorthorns in the state.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Draft, Runner or Trotter.

THE necessities of the Ever since a demand for fast drivers butchering horse has been the pride the America. If any one thing more another has induced people to raise trotters, and by intelligent breeding develop families of trotting horses, it has been the certainty of getting a salable all-work horse when breeding for speed if they failed to get speed. As a general thing trotting horses are not fast walkers, but in the Texas horse we have the walking gait to perfection. Crossing we think will give fast walkers and speedy trotters. We do not think it advisable to breed our prairie mares to small trotting stallions, but if bred to a horse sixteen hands high, of good form, action and carriage, with plenty of speed, let him come from either of the rival trotting families, the progeny must be as near the horse we have described as the model horse to raise for sale and use as it is possible to get, by a short cut and in short time. We think the first cross will be so near the horse we want that we will be delightedly surprised.

When we breed to a Hambletonian, a Clay, Mambrino, or a Wilkes, if we do not get speed we get a pleasant driver, with endurance, able to pull a plow, street car, hack, and from the dam he will inherit saddle qualities. Such a horse will be salable at home and anywhere north and east. Breeders, who breed for speed, if they do not get it, always get something—they get a salable driver. As the years go by, buggies will take the place of saddles, even in Texas, and good drivers will be in demand. The cowman will drive to his ranch in a buggy, and a driving horse will be just as needful to him as a saddle pony.

The horse-raisers who believe this, and now commence to breed intelligently to raise driving horses, in five years will be selling horses from $100 up, while their neighbors will be swapping their ponies for them, giving two for one. The graded horse will eat no more grass than the pony, and mares will have as many graded colts as scrubs. All Texas is breeding for beef instead of legs and horns—try breeding for horses instead of ponies. The man with 100 or more mares who next spring lets them be served by prairie studs, is just taking dollars out of his pockets and throwing them into the sea.

Gen. Mackenzie's Illness.

Gen. R. S. Mackenzie, who succeeded General Augur to the command of the department of Texas, was taken very ill at San Antonio last Wednesday and Major Schofield was appointed to the temporary command of the department. This news will be received with regret all over the frontier of Texas, and, indeed, wherever Gen. Mackenzie is known. His affliction so affected his mind that it is not known when he will resume his official duties. Gen. Mackenzie was to have wedded a most estimable lady of San Antonio on last Thursday, the day succeeding his affliction, and the event is necessarily indefinitely postponed. Gen. Mackenzie had just succeeded in inducing the government to purchase the old post of Fort Clark, in Kinney county, for $60,000, and was inclined to urge other measures for the improvement of frontier posts that would be hailed with joy by persons owning property and residing adjacent to them.

HORSE GOSSIP.

Sales from Grapevine Stock Farm.

We learn from Col. C. C. Slaughter of Slaughter & O'Connor, the proprietors of Grapevine Stock Farm, in Dallas county, that the success of the two years' trial of breeding trotters has been far beyond their expectations. Starting with Larry W, the full brother of Jerome Eddy, and a goodly number of select mares they have now more than 200 head of mares, colts and stallions on hand. Last week they sold to Chicago parties four sucklings, two colts and two fillies for $1200, an average of $300 per head, and to the same parties, a fleet stepping 2-year-old filly Rosa Lee, by the same sire—Larry W—for $1200. When this lot go north it will be accompanied by the following sons and daughters of Larry W, to-wit: A. G. Dewey, years old, for whom $6000 has been refused, Rosamond, same age; Thyrsa and Minna S, the last foals of '82; also 4-year-old son of Jerome Eddy. This bunch will enter the circuit as trotters, except Minna S. She is a side-wheeler. We will watch with interest this Texas enterprise.

Destruction of Life and Range in B. I. T.

Advices from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe agencies state that on the 16th a destructive fire broke out on the cattle range located between the Red Fork of the Arkansas river and Black Bear creek. Mr. Graham, the manager of the ranch, assisted by his son Charles, by almost superhuman efforts saved the herd, but at the expense of the life of young Graham, the being hemmed in by the flames, were compelled to rush through, and in the effort Charles was so badly burned that his death ensued in a few hours. His father, although very seriously burned, will recover. A large extent of country was swept over by the flames.

A party of hunters from Paige Rock were in town Wednesday ... ing with several wagon loads of buffalo meat, the first that has been in Kinsley for a long time. They killed fifty head on the Cold Water in northern Texas.—*Kinsley* (*Kan*) *Merc.*

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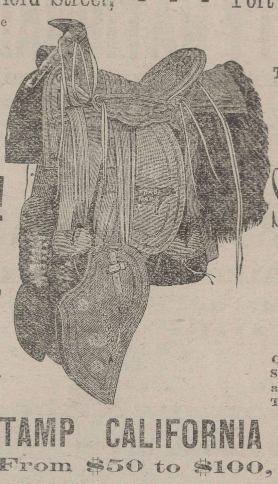

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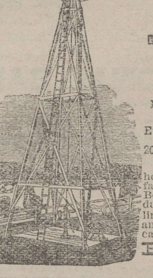

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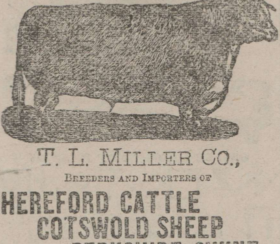

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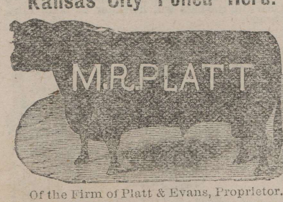

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How the Dakota Millionare Cattle Dealer Came by His Title.

[Denver Times.]

The most reliable of our ancient chroniclers, an old citizen, and the representatives of the oldest Creole family and of one of the founders and organizers of the French colony, suggests several errors in our recent sketch of the Marquis de Mores.

The testimony of our old friend, strong enough from his reputation as the most accurate of our local and traditional characters, derives additional force and authenticity from his relationship to the parties to whom our sketch is related.

From him we learn that the Marquis de Mores, as we copied from the Northern paper the name of the energetic and successful cattle raiser of Dakota, is of an ancient Spanish family, and that the real title is that of the Marquis of Matamoros, which was borne by his father until promoted by King Amadeus to the higher title of Duke of Vallambrosa. The older title was conferred upon an ancestor, who was a famous warrior in the war against the Moors, as the name indicates, a beater or conqueror of Moors. A descendant who bore this title figured conspicuously in the conflicts and adventures of the variour expeditions to Florida in the early settlement of that province. The marquis of Matamoros was in command of the Spanish garrison in Pensacola, when a French expeditionary force from Bienville's colony made an abortive effort to drive the Spaniards out of the colony which they had expended so much blood and treasure to establish. He was subsequently transferred to the Northern states of Mexico, when that country was held by the Spaniards, and in honor of him the principal town in that section received the name of Matamoros.

The last marquis of Vallambrosa, having aided largely in the movement which resulted in bringing the Italian Prince Amadeus to the throne of Spain, that monarch, in testimony of his gratitude and esteem, conferred upon him the high rank of duke, with the high-sounding title of Vallambrosa, so that the original title of Matamoros descends to his son, the gallant young gentleman who had the good fortune while sojourning at Caen, in France, to capture one of the most accomplished of American young ladies, a granddaughter of the widow of the first governor of Louisiana, and of the most eminent member of our bar. The young lady may justly claim to be of the same stock and blood of her husband, as her grandmother was of Spanish origin, a family renowned in the early history of the state for the gallantry of their sons and the beauty of their daughters—the Bosques.

Touching the Von Shoffman family it is currently stated that on the death, which occurred a year or so ago, of the widow Grymes, previously the widow of Gov. Claiborne, leaving a handsome property, widow Van H—— renounced all her share of the estate of her mother in favor of her sister, Mrs. Marigny, the wife of our venerable and highly esteemed citizen, Mandeville Marigny, an incident illustrative of the generosity of both the father and mother of the young lady, who in Europe would be entitled to the rank of marchioness, but in her native land is content with the higher title of an American lady and consort of a brave and successful Dakota cattle dealer, who has signalized his valor by subjugating the cowboys of the West, a more difficult and dangerous task than that by which his ancestors wear their title of "Moor-beater."

Cattle Stealing.

The Buffalo *Echo* makes the folowing well timed remarks:

For some time past it is charged by stockmen that a system of thievery has existed down in the neighborhood of Powder river, and a large class of employes of large stock firms have been engaged in the same. The matter even went so far that the Territorial Stock Association took notice of the matter and called a special meeting to determine the course necessary to pursue. It was, however, determined to institute criminal proceedings against the parties charged. Some of the papers in the southern part of the territory, to keep their readers posted and maintain their reputation for energy in giving the latest news, published the proceedings of the meeting, and of the course proposed to be pursued, etc. Agents were at once dispatched for Buffalo to file complaints and have warrants issued for the parties who were charged with these irregularities. We were cognizant of the fact that warrants were issued, yet concluded it best not to advertise the same until the arrests were made, for fear that the parties might sometimes believe what they saw in the newspapers and take the hint that it was not healthy for them to remain in the country, and escape. Some of our esteemed contemporaries, however, thought best to publish the fact that warrants were issued for the parties previous to the time of issuing the same. The result was that the parties had information that warrants were out before they were really issued, and now warrants have been out for the arrest of five or six persons for more than two weeks, yet the officers have been unable to discover the whereabouts of the persons wanted. If in the future the same course is to be pursued the business of cattle stealing no doubt will become quite popular in this section of the territory, for a person engaged in the commission of an offense couldn't conscientiously, after having been caught committing an offense, ask for anything more than a notice for several weeks previous to his arrest.

Prepotency of Galloway Cattle.

B. T., in American Agriculturist.

One of the most powerful instances of prepotency took place nearly three years ago in the south of Scotland. A Black Polled Galloway bull was crossed on two West Highland (Kyloe) heifers. This latter breed has long horns, and are usually of a red color, with a rare exception now and then of dun, but never black. The produce of the above cross was two heifer calves, hornless, and pure jet black. When they were about sixteen months old, half-a-dozen of the most experienced breeders of Galloway were asked to look over a lot of twenty pure Galloway heifers of the same age as these two cross-bred, all grazing together, and point them out. In endeavoring to do this, they invariably selected the pure instead of the cross-bred, which was certainly surprising.

In the London market, we have repeatedly seen fat bullocks, exactly like Galloways, except occasionally one would show an inch or two of horn, hanging to the forehead by a short ligament. To our surprise, we were told these bullocks were a cross from a pure Shorthorn bull on full-blood Galloway cows.

The Black Polled Angus, or Aberdeen cows, in Scotland, have received a cross now and then from Shorthorn bulls, and this produce crossed back by Angus bulls, and incorporated in all the herds, leaving no trace in their appearance of the Shorthorn blood, but much improving the Angus produce in form, earlier maturity, and increased size, without deteriorating the quality of the beef. The Black Polled bulls which have been imported from Scotland for the past ten years, taken to the Western plains, and crossed on the long-horned Texas cows, have almost invariably got calves of their own form and color. These have generally grown up without horns, or showing small stubs, or "*scurs*," as they are called. Steers of this produce mature a year or more earlier than the Texan, fatten quicker, turn out a better quality of beef, and are of larger size. They are transported to the Eastern States, and across the Atlantic, at a lower rate of freight than horned steers, much safer, and with no injury to their hides, as happens with the latter so often goring each other in confinement. No wonder that the breed is becoming highly popular among ranchmen, and that they are endeavoring to increase them now as rapidly as possible.

ROUND-UPS.

Year by year the faith of the stock grower waxes stronger and stronger. He is now so sure of his business that no possible disaster can turn him from his chosen calling.—*Las Animas Leader.*

The new firm will be Bennett & Dunman, and the postoffice address Caldwell, Kas. The brands of the firm appear in this issue, and will be found on the fourth page.—*Caldwell (Kan) Journal.*

The price paid is $175,000, the papers for which we have seen. This may seem a large sum for a half interest in the stock and range, but when the character of both is taken into consideration, it will not seem so extravagant.

While Ed. M. Hewins was here the other day, M. H. Bennett, of this city, made a deal with him for the interest of Hewins & Titus in the range at the forks of the Cimarron and Arkansas rivers, Mr. Dunman retaining his interest. The range is one of the best on the Cherokee Strip, and with it goes 12,000 head of cattle, 8,000 head of which are double wintered beeves.

Mr. Lon Horn, one of the cattle kings of Southern Colorado, has closed out a small bunch of cattle to the Maxwell Land Grant company for $350,000. The Horn herd had the run of the grant for many years, and has become one of the largest in New Mexico, and the great claimants thought the cheapest way out of the matter was to buy Horn's interest which they have done.—*Las Animas Leader.*

At our last report, November 30th, we had returns of 99,489 head of cattle shipped east over the Union Pacific for the season. Since that time we have learned of several small shipments from different points, so that it is safe to place the entire haul at one hundred thousand. An official statement from the association inspector places the haul over the Northern Pacific at 34,355 head, making the western shipments for the year 134,355 Last year they were 142,155, a shortage this year of 7,800 head. A better output than we had hoped for.—*Northwest Live Stock Journal.*

Horace, Mr. Cathron and Wm. Miller, who stole two car loads of cattle from G. W. Miller's ranch on Salt Fork, last month, have been arrested and are now in jail at Wellington. The first was captured in Sedgwick county and the second at Gainesville Tex. Miller, after making his escape, stole a horse near Winfield, three in Sedgwick county, three more, with harness, wagon and load of corn near Milan, and then lit out for Texas. Against Mr. Miller serves a sufficient number of years to pay up for his little eccentricities, he will undoubtedly be too aged to take any interest in cattle or horses.—*Caldwell (Kan) Journal.*

A law relating to stock was passed last week by the National Council. We have not seen the act but understand that one provision prohibits the introduction of cattle into the Nation from the first day of April until the first day of November of each year. This provision is designed to protect native stock from diseases resulting from the introduction of unhealthy stock from the south, and is a wise and necessary restriction. It will save the country from heavy losses like those sustained, last year by persons holding cattle along the routes where Arkansas and Texas cattle were driven and held during the hot summer season.—*Indian Chieftain Vinita I. T.*

The Raton (N.M.) *Independent*, a staunch friend of the cattle growers, objects to calling train robbers cowboys, and sensibly remarks: "The recent train robbery, according to the dispatches, was the act of seven cowboys. Now these robbers were masked, and, so far as we have been able to learn, it is not known who they were. The term 'cowboy' is getting too common. It is used on occasions when it is not at all applicable. We do not believe seven cowboys wrecked the train. It has none of the characteristics of the cowboy. It may have been done by men who claimed to be cowboys, but there must be some evidence of the fact before we take any stock in it."

After an experience of twelve years many of our cattlemen are coming to the conclusion that the high bred bovine is not a range animal, Those herds having a strong sprinkle of Texas blood in them have been more profitable than the herds that have been well supplied with the best Shorthorn strains. The stockman who has the Texas grade and saves his bulls from the herd has less loss in winter, raises more calves, and when it comes to marketing his beef, gets just as much per head as the grower whose herd is well bred. But this argues nothing against the introduction of brooded stock, as the day of exclusive range growing of cattle is rapidly passing away, and when it comes to caring for stock during the winter there is no question as to the superiority of the improved breeds. The breeder of thoroughbred cattle have never been dependent upon the owners of large herds for their market. If they had been. these observations would have a tendency to injure their busines, but none are better acquainted with the wants of these range men than they themselves, and our statements are but the promulgations of the facts demonstrated by them in these years of experience. The sale of pure blooded Shorthorns, Herefords, Polled Angus, etc., must, as heretofore, be confined to small operators, who keep their herds within bounds and care for them in winter. The men who carry on stock growing on this basis cannot afford for a moment to spend their time breeding common stock, and this class of growers will soon be largely in the majority in our territory. There is a strong probability of an increased demand for good breeding stock in the near future, and now is a good time to enter extensively into the breeding business.—*Drover's Journal.*

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Chicago Dressed beef.

[From the New York Sun.]

According to the wholesale butchers the consumption of Chicago dressed beef is on the increase in this city. They say there never was so much of it sold as at present, and its quality is generally as good as the beef killed and dressed in this city. Many of the best hotels use it. Some butchers, however, insist that Chicago beef is not equal to beef killed here, and that their customers who buy the finer portions of the beeves, refuse to purchase Chicago beef. They say the beef is hard to dispose of in summer, as it grows soft when exposed to the atmosphere. They also assert that in the refrigerator cars in which the beef is brought to this market the temperature is often reduced below the freezing point, and that beef which has been frozen loses something in quality.

It is not thought desirable to have the temperature in the cars lower than 35°. The refrigeration is produced by ice and salt, and every effort is made not to keep the temperature above the freezing point.

About twelve car-loads of Chicago dressed beef arrive here daily. Each car holds from twenty to twenty-five dressed cattle. Most of it goes to G. F. & E. C. Swift, who have ice houses in West Washington market, and to Beineck & Co. of 196 Fulton street. At this season there are killed here on an average from 11,000 to 13,000 cattle a week, which makes the sale of Chicago beef about 15 per cent. of the whole amount sold.

"I consider the advantages of the Chicago dressed beef over city killed beef many," a wholesale butcher said yesterday. "In the first place it is of better quality; again, we buy it cheap, and there is less loss on it. What enables the Chicago dealers to sell cheaper is because they get more for their offal, and have better facilities for handling and dressing. Then the transportation of the cattle affects its quality. The four days in which they are penned up in cattle trains does not do them any good. Then the cattle often get bruised in the cars, and the bruised portions are a dead loss as they have to be cut off and thrown away."

"Is the flavor of the Chicago dressed beef as good as that of beef killed here?"

"Fully. I don't see how any one can distinguish any difference, provided that both articles are first-class."

"Is Chicago beef sold to the retailer cheaper than the other beef?"

"Not now. Formerly we got 1½ cents a pound less for the coarser portions, but now there is no difference."

"Chicago dressed beef is always good at this time of year," another dealer said; "but I don't care to handle it in hot weather."

African Immigrants.

[New Orleans Picayune]

The bark Josip, Giuricevich master, arrived early yesterday morning from Cape Town, South Africa. The captain was seen at the office of Mr. S. A. Cosnich, ship broker, and stated he had a pleasant voyage. At the port above mentioned he had taken on as part of his freight twenty-three ostriches, all of which reached here alive, a remarkable circumstance when the usually large mortality among these birds on a long sea voyage is considered. Each ostrich was confined in a separate cage. Mr. E. J. Johnson of Maine, agent of the American Ostrich company, a corporation organized under the laws of Maine, made the voyage from Cape Town. Mr. Johnson was interviewed last night by the writer. He said he had gone to South Africa about a year ago for the purpose of purchasing ostriches for the company. He traveled into the interior some 400 miles from Cape Town, into the Boer country, where the ostrich farms exist. Much attention is being paid to this industry, and the business having mostly fallen into skillful hands, is thriving to a greater extent than formerly. Fine birds cost from £250 to £300 per pair. As many as fifty feathers a year are to be obtained from each bird, and as these plumes sell for from $5 to $12 apiece in this country it can be seen that there is considerable profit in the business. By importing the birds the duty of 20 per cent on the feathers is avoided. The ostrich lives sometimes to the age of thirty years, and the female in her prime lays sometimes as many as ninety eggs in twelve months. The problem to be solved is to rear the young birds in this country, and the experiment is being tried in California. The American Ostrich company have decided upon establishing a farm at San Diego, Cal., and thence the birds in Mr. Johnson's care will shortly be taken by the Southern Pacific route.

Mr. Johnson, who is at the St. Charles hotel, states that he will rent a vacant lot in the city and give the bipeds a rest before starting them on their railway journey.

Cattlemen From Texas.

Chicago Herald.

Last evening eighteen cattle dealers arrived at the Palmer, from Texas. One of the delegates told the Herald reporter that the season had closed and they had come East to settle up accounts with the various firms to whom they had sold during the past season.

E. F. Ikard, president of the Henrietta National bank, and E. W. Harrold, who were associated together, have sold over $1,300,000 worth of cattle to one company this season. The party left Fort Worth, Texas last Monday night. F. R. Baker and Jesse Sherwood of Strahorn & Co., of Chicago, tendered the guests a banquet on their arrival.

"We will return," said one gentleman," "after settling our business here, and painting the town red."

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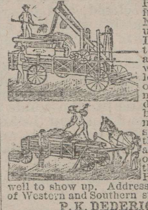

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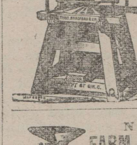

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three dissenting voices, and after thanking persons for courtesies, etc., the meeting adjourned.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

Billy Lytle was in from Medina county last week.

Capt. B. F. Buzard was in from Uvalde last week.

J. F. Ellison and son passed through the city last Thursday.

Gus O'Kefe of Colorado City was down last week to buy horses.

Newt. Ra hal is up again and reports favorably from his ranch.

McGee's and Coulson's dairy pastures, three miles from San Antonio, have been cut.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Niggli has had a mile of his pasture fence in Medina county cut.

William Irvin of LaSalle, and Doc Day of Austin, spent a couple of days with us last week.

Mr. Z. T. Collier and Mr. Stofer of McKenzie, Tennesssee, were here last Monday after mules.

Dr. Peter Harding of Dodge City is in the city to winter and purchase horses. He will tour the southern country.

John F. Camp purchased last week from F. M. Mansfield of Atascosa county, 266 head of stock cattle, the price not stated.

Henry Shiner is up from Medina on a visit to four of his brothers, who reside here. He is very cheerful over the stock prospects.

Judge Noonan favors the state's reimbursing cattlemen and other citizens on account of losses sustained by ravages of cattlemen.

The principal demand for cattle from this section of country seems to come from Arizona and New Mexico, where frequent shipments are being made.

Henry Scott has purchased from John Herring a 6000 acre pasture near Lamar on the southern gulf coast, for $4.25 an acre, and has put $25,000 into the Dimmit County Pasture Company.

Several fences north of Castroville, Medina county, that have stood unmolested for twenty years, were set fire to and burned the other night. They enclosed farms belonging to honest Germans.

Joe Murray, while coming up from Wilson county the other day, had the misfortune to have his horse fall with him, mashing his left leg. He is now very lame, but departed last Saturday morning for Fort Worth on business.

Smith, Baxter, Copeland, Burditt and other men owning pastures near Mineral City, in Bee county, have had their fences cut the past week, and it is reported that Sheriff Walton is on the war path with seventy-five men.

The Bunton boys are down from Sweetwater, on their first visit to San Antonio, and seem to be enjoying themselves very much in the right sort of way. It is their first visit to our city, and we trust their impressions may be favorable.

Capt. John Lytle, it is reported, has purchased 5,000 head of yearlings in Mason and adjoining counties, paying $11 for ones and $15 and $16 for twos. We hear of no yearlings selling above this price, though most holders will not give up for less than $12.

Complaint is made from Edwards county that an owner of 3000 cattle, but no land, is engaged in cutting the fences of pasture men who own all the land they have enclosed, and of one who had fenced out his water so as to escape the ravages of the "javalinas."

Capt. T. L. Oglesby, sheriff of Maverick county, passed through the city last Monday, on his way to the goober state, to see his parents, who reside in Newton county, and to spend the holidays with those he loves best, and whom he has not seen for eighteen years.

Dr. A. E. Carothers is in from his Kinney county ranch. The doctor has the only pasture of any extent in Kinney county, and has not yet been disturbed. The people of Kinney are, like those of Uvalde, law-abiding and respectful of one another's property rights.

Mr. John Redus of Medina county was in the city for several days last week. His pasture fence has been destroyed by the "blue devils," and he will abandon the pasture until satisfied that a law will be enacted giving him such protection as he and other stockmen are entitled to.

San Antonio has the only Blue Devel of the West" there is in captivity. He was caught at an indignation meeting against fence-cutting that took place here the other night, and is held for a reward. It is suggested that he be boxed and shipped to Barnum, as one of the remarkably curious productions of Western Texas.

Mark Withers, J. F. Scott, Louis Oge, Jno. Manier, Dan Sullivan, Jno. Camp, Ira Johnson, Major Hinkle, J. M. Campbell, Tom Dewees, J. V. Shiner, D. C. Mitchell, Wm. Perryman, Henry Scott, Bill Irvin, Lon Millett, Doc Day, Henry Shiner, H. S. Tom, G. H. Noonan, Sol. Halff, Charles Schreiner, W. W. Robbins, John T. Lytle, J. M. Brownson, M. Halff, P. H. Wentworth, Frank Byler, E. L. Gage, and many other gentlemen interested in the stock business, attended the citizens' meeting held to condemn fence-cutting. They took no active interest in the meeting, which was gotten up and conducted entirely by our common business community, but it was cheering to observe them present, taking a deep but silent interest in what was being done by the good people, their sympathizers.

Address of Capt. Boar of the Javalinas to his command upon embarking on a fence-cutting:

The ground was made as free as air,
The grass that groweth, too:
Come, let us each one claim his share,
It's either die or do.

So mount your steeds, my gallant band,
At midnight strike your blow,
No lords nor fiefdoms in this land!
Let all the people know!

With Winchester, and clippers clean,
We'll make a telling stroke;
This is our duty, and we mean
To wade through fire and smoke.

The pasture fences all must go—
Keep ranges open, free;
And we've power the people know,
To say, and make it be.

No rich man's rights will we respect,
All pasture kings put down,
For Mavricks, greenbacks and free grass
Are ours—so must remain.

So be ye bold and earnest, boys,
The law cast to the wind—
Stand to your rights, your families' joys!
Leave all things else behind.

George Sanders, of the firm of Fawcett & Sanders, returned last Friday from an absence of a couple of weeks in Live Oak, Bee and Atascosa counties. He removed 250 head of saddle horses from Live Oak to Robbins pasture in Atascosa county. These horses are the property of Pawcett & Sanders, and are being held by them for the spring market. George says the chief topic of interest in the section which he visited is the fence-cutting and gate burning question. All the principal pastures in Live Oak county, near Oakville, on the east side of the river, have been cut, and the gates burned, excepting Dillard Fant's, which had not been molested. The fence-cutters are strong and determined. Pasture and stockmen are remaining quiet until it is known how the legislature will act. They are very cautious in their talks, but feel the damage to their interests very keenly.

Stock Items from New Mexico.

Colfax Stockman, Dec. 8.

To-day Mr. M. M. Chase shipped 1056 head of cattle to Kansas City.

W. B. Stapp will drive 700 head to Springer next week. Ben Johnson will boss the drive, oversee the loading and accompany the shipment to Kansas City.

Mr. Temple told us that when he left his ranch Thursday he believed the snow was fully eight inches deep. The heaviest he has seen at this time of the season for many a year.

A Santa Fe butcher carries coals to New Castle by shipping his beeves out from the Kansas City market. The cattle are shipped to Espanola via Pueblo and driven to Santa Fe where they are slain.

The Smarr boys of Trinidad have just purchased the Calhoun range near Ocate. They took what stock there was on the range and will restock it with cattle. They have bought 400 head of range cattle from the Armijo herd on the lower Conchas and will leave to-day to receive the stock, which will be driven to the Ocate.—*Las Vegas Gazette.*

Judging from the following notice, taken from a local paper, New Mexico is coming to the front with large herds: "George W. Williams' range on the Pecos river, in the southern part of Lincoln county, contains 25,000 head, including this year's calves. The home ranch is on Black river, and Williams employs over forty cowboys."—*Ex.*

Mr. George W. Thompson of Trinidad has three thousand four and five year old steers on his range which he will ship quite soon. One thousand head of them he bargained to Leadville parties, at about forty dollars per head, delivered at El Moro. The remaining two thousand head he will probably ship to Kansas City.

While traveling through the country a few days since, we learned that in the counties of Colorado south of the Arkansas and in Colfax county of New Mexico, there were probably a hundred thousand beeves yet to be marketed. Besides Mr. Thompson, ex-Senator Dorsey has a large number, and so have Messrs. John Delano & Dwyer. These latter gentlemen are in Colfax county.

FROM TAYLOR COUNTY.

Personal—Condition of Range and Cattle—Horse Interests.

Expressions of Cattlemen About Fence-Cutting.

ABILENE, Dec. 19, 1883.

To the Editor of Texas Live Stock Journal:

Messrs. Stevenson & Reeves, cattlemen from Shackleford and Jones counties, respectively, were in town this week laying in ranch supplies. They are jubilant over the prospects of a good winter for cattle and believe the recent rains will not cause the grass to rot, as was apprehended. Cattle are still fat, except a few which have been driven in from the east lately. The line riders have thus far had but little to do, as there has been nothing to cause cattle to drift.

Taylor is a good cattle county but a better horse county, and that kind of stock is doing as nicely as could be asked. Messrs. Kitchens Bros. have been looking around over a large portion of Texas, seeking for a good location for a horse ranch, and are very much pleased with parts of our county, and intend to either buy or lease lands here.

Capt. Morris, one of our most successful horsemen dropped in on us a day or two ago and reports everything in good shape at the ranch. He has 10,000 acres of well watered grazing land lying partly in Taylor and partly in Callahan county, under good wire fence, with nice dwelling and everything pertaining to a first-class ranch. He deals only in the better class of stock, having 175 or 200 head of improved brood mares and about sixty head of colts. This season he bred about 80 mares to large American jacks; others to a fine graded stallion. This ranch and stock, is valued at $50,000.

Mr. T. A. Jordan, a prominent cattleman of Colorado City, was in town last night. He has taken charge of the Dunn stock of cattle as administrator of that estate. There are about 3000 of the brand, and like the cattle in this section generally, are in excellent condition. Mr. Jordan is an experienced and practical cattleman, and we like the emphatic manner in which he expresses himself in regard to the pasture troubles, condemning the lawlessness of fence-cutting in very decided terms.

Your correspondent has been endeavoring to find out what the sentiment of the stockmen of this section is on the all absorbing question as to the best way of regulating their conflicting interests. He discovers that a very large majority of them freely and decidedly express themselves as opposed to fence-cutting as to other species of lawlessness and outrage; this was to be expected from the fact that there has been no fence trouble in this county. But he was surprised to find a few men of influence who, while they did not uphold the perpetrators of the deeds that have recently disgraced the fair name of our state, nevertheless, thought it would be well enough to let the evil work its own course, and left the impression that they thought *they* would lose nothing by allowing the present state of affairs to continue to exist. Many claim that the passage of the herd law would work a great injury and injustice to cattlemen as a class; and it undoubtedly would were it passed to take immediate effect, which, of course, the wisdom of our legislators would not allow. The stockmen are awaiting with anxiety the action of the coming legislature and many a political aspirant will have a first-class opportunity to lose his head.

C. W. Merchant returned last evening from his Arizona ranches. J. E. C.

Mr. J. Alexander Sessions, Ennis, Tex., says: "I know of numerous persons who have been benefited by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters."

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FROM HARRIS COUNTY.

A Descriptive Gossipy Letter—About Stock and Stockmen.

CHALMERS, HARRIS COUNTY,
Dec. 18, 1883.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Your correspondent finds there is a very considerable difference in the climate of this and Tarrant county. It is warm this morning, and the sunshine is bright—thermometer shows 74 degrees, within one degree of summer heat. The grass is green, and cattle and horses especially look fine. I have met several stockmen and they are in buoyant spirits, well-pleased with their past business and hopeful for the future. I stopped with Mr. Peter Chalmers, and if all cowmen live on the fat of the land, as does he, I want to engage board with them on every opportunity. This must be a superior hog country. Great fat hogs run out of every thicket, and Mr. Chalmers yesterday killed several that would have done credit to any Missouri fattening pen. They had never been fed a grain of corn.

I went down to Mr. Walter Sherman's place, and was surprised to see such improvements on a cow ranch. He has a large two-story frame house, which would look well alongside the best in the Fort. I have not seen a larger barn in North Texas than his. The loft is full of feed and his bin full of potatoes; and he says: "I do not claim to be a farmer." He did not say how many cattle he had, but the boys all know his brands far up and down the prairie.

To-day Mr. Wyatt Oates is to be buried. His place is between Green's bayou and Houston. The people I met wending their way over the prairies to attend his funeral all spoke of him with praise. He was the largest stockman in this part of the county. He recently sold about 2000 head of cattle, and it is estimated that he leaves fully as many to his children.

The stock business here is very different from the northwest country. Little fencing, no herding and all small stocks. One of the best cowmen down here remarked that he would pay for any wire cut in the fence of any decent man; and I myself do not believe he would have any to pay for.

This is a much neglected part of the state, and I cannot see the reason why. There is fine grass, plenty of protection, abundance of water, and the cheapest land in the state. For my part I would like to be a cowman in Harris county, Texas. VIDI.

Huge Cattle Stealing.

Las Animas (Col) Leader.

The Thornburg massacre, with its accompanying horrors and fiendish outrages, is still fresh in the memory of the people of the West. The breaking out of the Utes drove everybody to the settlements, excepting a few white men who were more dangerous than the Indians. At the time of the massacre, in 1879, there was connected with the White River agency a herd of 1,700 cattle owned by the government. When the outbreak occurred the herders forsook their herds. The animals bore the ID brand and were the property of the government. The herd became badly scattered and during the year following about 1,000 were stolen. A search was made, and certain parties were arrested but managed to escape just before their trial came off. The officers knew they had spotted the right men and made every effort to prove the case against the the accused parties, which was finally obtained, and was given to the grand jury of the United States court sitting in Denver. The arrest was made. One of the parties was Wilbur B. Hugus, who at the time of the disappearance of the cattle, had a contract with the government for supplying the cantonment of troops then stationed along White River, with beef. The other party arrested was one Wilson. He was one of the men hired to collect cattle for West Travis, who had a contract to deliver cattle to Hugus & Co. Travis changed the brands of the government cattle from I D to J H P and turned them over to Hugus with that brand. Travis is now dead. Hugus has a herd of several thousand cattle in Wyoming, and Wilson is said to be his right hand man.

If your horses have sore shoulders, scratches, cuts or open sores of any kind, use Stewart's Healing Powder.

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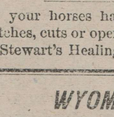
J. D. SUGG & BRO.



Postoffice, Riverland, Clay county; Range, Wyoming Territory and Clay county, Tex. 3-3-83-ly

COLORADO.

MRS. JIM C. JONES.

Postoffice, West Las Animas, Colorado. Horse brand U O left thigh.

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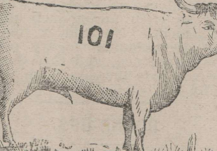

Ear-mark, grub right ear.
Other prominent brands:
VI, WCC, ╥╥, —X—, □—F
Horse brands 101 right or left thigh. VI on left shoulder or thigh. W on right hip. ╥ on right thigh.

DUBUQUE CATTLE COMPANY.

Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M. Range, on Tequezquite, Ute and Tramperos Arroyas, Colfax and Wood counties, New Mexico. Cattle branded as in cut; ear mark underhalf crop the left. Horses ≶X on left shoulder and hip. Thoroughbred cattle branded OO on left hip, same ear mark as cut.
T. H LAWRENCE, General Manager.

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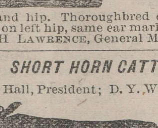
J. M. Hall, President; D. Y. White, Secretary and Tre'surer; Postoffice Colorado City.



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Ranch on head of Rita Blanco, in w'stern New Mexico. 3-83-ly

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Postoffice. Cheyenne, Wyoming. Ranch on South Platt above Julesburg, Col. Brand sometimes on right hip and side. Horse brand same on left shoulder.
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WADDINGHAM CATTLE ASSOCIATI'N.

Postoffice, Fort Bascom, San Miguel Co., N. M.
Range, on Canadian river and Ute creek.
Brands, P on left hip, side and shoulder, as in cut. Ear marks, crop off right ear, swallowfork in left.
Other brands:
on left side, with figure 4 on each hip, showing 44 as seen from behind.
A with a bar across on left side.
Horse brand ox yoke left shoulder.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

H. O. & P. J. LEONARD.

Postoffice, Henrietta, Texas; Ranch, mouth of Cash Creek, Indian Territory.
Also, cattle branded HJ on right side and hip in various marks. 3-3-83-ly

NEWTON & HORTON.

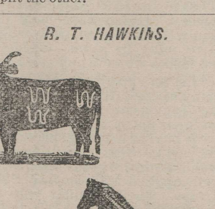
Postoffice, Burlington, Montague county, Texas, Ranch in Chickasaw Nation, I. T., on Clear Creek, ten miles north of Burlington.

FRANK CRINER.

P. O. Beef Creek, Pickens county, I. T.

Ranch, on Washita, Ponta, Tauik county, 10 miles below Erin Springs, on north side of the river.
Horses marked underbit left, branded O on left shoulder and — and TX (connected) on left thigh.
Above have T on either jaw, and marked grub one ear and split the other.

R. T. HAWKINS.



Ranch with Ligon & Clark, Greer County Indian Territory. Postoffice, Doan's Store, Wilbarger County. Texas. dec 9-1yr

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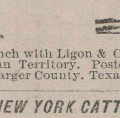

Postoffice Fort Supply, I. T. Range on Wolf Creek, Indian Territory Cattle branded KH on both sides. Ear mark undersiope each ear. Ear mark on increase short crop off each ear

ADDITIONAL BRANDS
4—4 on either side of anima.
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MC on either side — on right side. — on right side.
H on right side. C on left shoulder.
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Horse brand KH on left shoulder.

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JW MA
WM DT on left side and on hip.
EOE ⊂ on loin, ∩ left hip MAS on right side.
Horses mainly branded in

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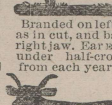
Branded on left side as in cut, and bar on right jaw. Ear mark, under half-cropped from each year.



branded as in cut on both sides. Ear mark. swallowfork the left and overbit the right.

ID PL S B

Either of which brands are on left side or hip. Increase of U S brand, branded U V on both sides. Old stock in all the brands are in various other ear marks and brands.
Horses branded XI on left shoulder.
A. H. McCOY, Manager.

HARWOOD CATTLE COMPANY.

Postoffice, Dodge City, Kansas. Range on Cimarron River, above Adobe Crossing, Seward county, Kansas.

Cattle branded on left side or hip, overdew lap on all cattle

On left side.

Additional brands
O on right shoulder blade and thigh. Another left side brand, S on jaw and an & on side and A on leg. Ear mark, crop on right, underslope on left.
P on left side.

Increase of all cattle in on left side, above brands branded same as in cut, and O on right shoulder blade, split in right ear.

Horse brands:
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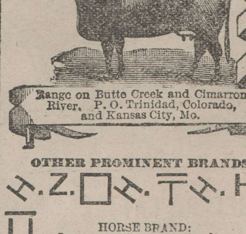
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OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.
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Π HORSE BRAND: Same as cattle, on left shoulder.

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Range on Arkansas River. P. O. West Las Animas, Colo., & Kansas City, Mo.

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.
JJ. JH. ☆. ⌂. N. ▽. K.
HORSE BRAND U on left shoulder.

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OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.
H on both sides and on hip.
Horse brand same as cattle, on right hip. Laurel leaf with two bars will hereafter be main ranch brand.

Prairie Cattle Co., Limited.
Cimarron River Division.
Range, Cimarron River. P. O. Cross ellillo, N. M., & Kansas City, Mo.

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.
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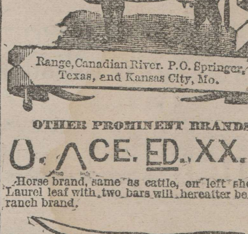
HORSE BRAND.
Same as cattle on left shoulder or hip.


Horse-Shoe Ranche.
Range, Canadian River. P. O. Springer, Texas, and Kansas City, Mo.

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.
U. ∧CE. ED. XX.
Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder. Laurel leaf with two bars will hereafter be main ranch brand.

Prairie Cattle Co., Limited.
Canadian River Division.
LIT
Range, Canadian River. P. O. Tascosa, Texas, and Kansas City, Mo.

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.
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ATTENTION, CATTLE OWNERS.

The Texas Continental Meat Company of Victoria, Texas, are prepared to contract for fat cattle, namely, beeves, cows, stags and calves, for slaughtering purposes, and invite correspondence with

JAS. A. McFADDIN
and A. J. WEST,
Live Stock Purchasing Agents,
Or, G. A. LEVI, Sec. and Treas.
Victoria, Texas.

SHORTHORNS FOR SALE.

The Breeders' Association of Clinton and Clay counties, Mo., own about one thousand shorthorn cows, and raise for sale each year near four hundred bulls. Will sell males or females at all times as low as they can be bought elsewhere. Will hold a public sale at Plattsburg, Mo., May 16 and 17, of one hundred and twenty head, one-half of which will be bulls. Parties wanting to buy shorthorns write to

J. M. CLAY,
President, Plattsburg, Mo.
H. C. DUNCAN,
Vice-President, Osborn, Mo.
Or S. C. DUNCAN,
Secretary, Smithville, Mo

20,000 SHEEP FOR SALE.

Consisting of common long-wool and 6th Merino grades, all ewes. Will arrive near Henrietta April 1st; prices from $1.50 to $4.

GEO. W. WEST & CO.,
Gainesville, Texas.
Address after March 25th, Henrietta.

FOR SALE—A FARM.

At a bargain and on easy terms. Situated fourteen miles west of Cleburne, five miles of Acton, Hood county near Fall Creek, known as U. S. Angiin's old homestead. Has one hundred acres in cultivation, four hundred under fence for pasture, and one hundred not fenced, making in all six hundred and fifty-four acres, having on same two good houses, a barn and grainary, two good wells and orchard, and several ever-lasting springs. For further information communicate with

CHRIS KUENZLE,
Care of Sanger Bros., Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE.

2000 head of horse stock and 500 saddle horses. Stock on ranch in Kerr county, and in pasture in Nueces county. Address

E. CORKILL.
Concepcion, Texas.

FOR SALE—BEEVES.

Eighty head of big beeves. These beeves are prairie-raised and are from four years old upward—were intended for cornfeeding, but as I will not have time to attend to them, and as they are now fat, I will sell them cheap if sold at once. For further particulars call on or address

H. L. LEWIS,
Hearne, Texas.
Or W. S. BOLTON,
San Angela, Tom Green County, Texas.

FAT CATTLE.

Grass and water for 8000 head of cattle on shares or per head. Near railroad. Best pasture between San Antonio and Brownsville. Terms moderate—next ten days. Apply to

JEROME HARRIS,
San Antonio, Texas.

TO PARTIES DESIRING

To Invest in the Cattle Business.

We have 62,000 acres in solid body, under fence, well watered and grassed, on the coast, about seventy miles south of Corpus Christi, and adjoining and between Captains King and Kennedy's pastures, which we will put in against cash at $2.50 per acre, or cattle at market price For particulars address

DURST & ARMSTRONG,
Austin, Texas.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD

For a chestnut-sorrel mare branded C on shoulder and K on hip, and one dark-bay mare branded JD on hip. Deliver to Doct. Gartrell, Abilene, Texas. Address

W. COLTON,
Anson, Jones County, Texas.

FOR SALE.

800 head cows and calves.
400 head two-years-old.
200 head yearlings.
100 head dry cows—all prairie cattle, to be delivered May or June, 1884. Address R. OLIVER, Tehuacana, Texas, giving price for each class.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

Four leagues McMullen county school lands situated in Crockett county, on Devil's River. Range and location good. For further particulars address

M. F. LOWE,
County Judge McMullen County, Texas.

BLOODED BULLS FOR SALE.

I have for sale 200 head of blooded bulls, from one to three years old, all raised in Collin county, and all good colors. Price $60 per head, delivered next spring or any time sooner. I sold one lot of 150 head of same stock to J. C. Loving, and they have given good satisfaction. I also keep a fine lot of pure bred Berkshire hogs for sale. Address

E. R. STIFF,
McKinney, Collin County, Texas.

FOR SALE.

600 head stock horses in Limestone county, Mart postoffice. For particulars address

A. P. SMITH.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One deep-bay stallion, about 14½ or 15 hands high, with two or three white feet, star in forehead branded JC marked swallowfork right ear. I will give ten dollars for any information leading to his recovery, or twenty dollars for his return to my ranch on Cattle Creek, thirteen miles north of Cisco, Texas.

JOHN DENNIS.
Cisco, Texas, October 16, 1883.

SPLENDID PAYING PROPERTY

Six acres of land in the town, flouring and grist mills, 3 run of burrs, 2 flour, 1 corn, steam gin connected, in perfect order and machinery new, 51 horse-power engine, 60 boiler, 21 feet well, 1 dwelling, 3 rooms, one-story; ginned 1200 bales last year, 4000 this year. Income last year, as books will show, was between $1500 and $1000. Address for particulars Texas Investment Company Limited.

CALIFORNIA ANGORA GOATS

For Sale.

Just arrived at Fort Worth one carload of pure bred Angora goats (bucks and does), and several carloads of high grade does, 5th and 6th crosses. These does sheared an average of four pounds last March, and many have five pounds on them now. For the benefit of the incredulous I bring the bell wether "Yosemite." He sheared eleven pounds last March, and at present has about ten pounds of fleece on him. Those wishing to purchase goats are invited to call and see this shipment before purchasing elsewhere. Very respectfully,

C. P. BAILEY,
At office of Texas Investment Co. Limited,
Fort Worth.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE.

150 head horses—100 mares, 3 to 7 years old, 50 horses, all broke saddle horses, all 13½ to 15 hands high, To be seen close to Fort Worth, Texas. Address Texas Investment Company.

SCHOOL LANDS FOR SALE.

The Morris county and Stephens county school lands, located in Crosby county, Tex. Terms easy. Also the Clay county school lands, located in Roberts county. Address

C. W. ISRAEL & CO.,
Bankers, Henrietta, Clay County, Texas.

PASTURAGE AND FEED

For cattle. 3000 bushels corn and 1000 bushels cotton seed for sale. Convenient to good stock pens. Also two months' pasturage of a 160-acre field. Apply to

RICHARD KIMBALL,
Kimball, Bosque County, Texas.

WANTED.

A thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, from two to five years old. Address G. W. PARSONS, Grand Prairie, Dallas Co., Tex.

BULLS FOR SALE.

Fifty grade Polled Angus bull calves, from full-blood Shorthorn cows and imported Polled Angus bulls, also few full-blood Shorthorn grade Hereford bull calves for sale—an extra lot. Will hold till Christmas, and deliver on line of any railroad in Texas.

JOHN G. TAYLOR,
P. O. Box No. 1, Burlington, Kansas.

BULLS FOR SALE.

I have on hand forty-seven head of high-grade Shorthorn bulls for sale, mostly last spring calves, balance yearlings—all good colors, mostly reds. Can furnish two car-loads if wanted. All well bred and in good condition. Come and see them.

MARSHALL A. CRANE,
Elkhart, Illinois.

100 HEAD

High Grade Shorthorn Bulls for Sale.

In car-load lots or less. Correspondence solicited. Refer to Morten & Wharton, Fort Worth, Texas. THOS. H. HICKMAN, Columbia, Mo.

FOR SALE.

Car-Load of Tennessee Jacks.

These are finely bred jacks, just imported from Tennessee by J. S. Gooch, and to be seen at the Fort Worth Transfer stables. Pedigrees given on application. Horse and mule traders consulting their own interests will not delay in examining this stock and making purchases for spring use. Mr. Gooch can be seen at the office of the Texas Investment Company Limited.

CATTLE FOR SALE.

We offer for sale stock cattle to the number of ten thousand (seven thousand females) at following prices: Cows, $20; calves, $8; yearlings, $11; two-years-old, $15; three-years-old, $20. Delivery June 1, 1884.

D. B. & CO.,
Care Editor Stock Journal.

NOTICE.

Estrayed from the undersigned August 2d, last, seven miles east of Sweetwater, Nolan county, a dark-bay or brown mare mule, gentle to ride or work; had on a bell, with narrow leather collar hobbled with an old rope, branded US on left shoulder and IC on left thigh. Said mare is about medium size, about 15 or more years of age, and is supposed to be on her way to Hill county. A liberal reward will be given for her delivery to me or any information leading to her recovery will be a favor conferred. My address is Kopperl, Bosque county Texas.

BEN. D. KIMBELL.
December 15, 1883.

I WILL CONTRACT

To put up from 1000 to 2000 head of one and two-year-old cattle—equal number of age and sex—on the first of April next, at rates to suit the times. Correspondence solicited.

W. I. Mc AUSLAND.
Lampasas, Texas, December, 1883.

STRAYED AND STOLEN.

LOST.

One dark brown horse, branded T under bar on left hip, C on left shoulder; 7 years old, 14 hands high, and paces. He left our ranch about August 15th, with set of harness on, going in the direction of Fort Worth. A reasonable reward will be paid for the delivery of the pony or information leading to his recovery.

J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.

$250 REWARD.

For the arrest and conviction of any party or parties stealing any cattle bearing the following brands:

18 on both hips, crop and underslope left and crop right.
Also 18 on hip and side.
Also JEP on side and C on hip.
Also OP on side.
Also H—H on hip and shoulder, and any other brands belonging to the Colorado Cattle Company.

Also $50 reward for the conviction of any party or parties for illegally cutting, claiming or driving any cattle belonging to said company.

R. M. CLAYTON,
Sweetwater Postoffice, Texas.

$1000 REWARD.

The Cattle Raisers' Association of Northwestern Texas, through their Executive Committee, offer a reward of

One Thousand Dollars

to any person or persons for the arrest, prosecution and conviction of each person guilty of illegally burning, marking, branding, selling, or otherwise disposing of any cattle belonging to or legally controlled by any member of this association; the money to be paid when proof of conviction is made, which proof must be, first, a certificate from the district judge by whom sentence was passed—second, that the party, or parties, were convicted for the theft of cattle belonging to a member or members of this association.

Names of the Executive Committee:
A. M. BRITTON, Chairman.
J. N. SIMPSON,
C. C. SLAUGHTER,
G. R. ELKINS,
J. F. EVANS,
W. R. BOURLAND,
J. J. HITTSON,
A. FORSYTH,
J. G. WITHERSPOON,
M. HARROLD,
J. W. WILSON
C. L. CARTER,
J. C. LOVING.

For further information address the Secretary at Jacksboro, Texas.

J. C. LOVING, Secretary.

$1000 REWARD.

ARTICLE XIII. The association shall advertise to pay to any person who shall procure the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who shall violate the stock laws of the territory to the detriment of any member of the association the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) provided that the association shall not be responsible for rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons for depredations committed against the stock of such persons who shall not have their marks and brands recorded on the books of the association, and that no one in the pay of the society, nor any member thereof, will be entitled to recover for such services.

For further information concerning this reward address W. E. Anderson, President Stock Association, Roswell, N. M.; or John W. Poe, Vice-President, Lincoln, N. M.

Anderson, W. E.,
Alcock, James,
Allison, P. C.,
Armijo, Carlos,
Barca, B. J.,
Brazil, W. M.,
Chsium, John,
Chisum, James,
Cody, T. A.,
Dolan, James I.,
Eakers, Amos E.,
Eakers, J. B.,
Eddy, Bros.,
Fritz, Emil,
Fritz, Charles,
Garrett, Pat F.,
Gonzales, Florencio,
Hernandez Bros.
Henely, Allen,
Lloyds, S. W.,
Larremore, Geo. W.,
Lea, J. C.,
Lesnet, Frank,
Milne, Henry,
Miller, S. H.,
Mathews, J. B.,
Montano, Jose,
McCarthy, C. S.,
Nash, Joseph N.,
Poe, John W.,
Parker, E. W.,
Powell, T. B.,
Peane, M. L.,
Prichards, E. W.,
Rainbolt, James,
Terrell, S. S.,
Terrell, E.,
White, J. P.,
Wells, Sam.,
Williams, Geo. W.,

Members of the Lincoln County Stock Association.

$25.00 REWARD.

Stolen from my ranch in Denton county, one three-year-old sorrel horse, branded LIV on left shoulder—collar marks plain. I will pay the above reward for the return of the horse or any information leading to his recovery.

D. R. CANTRIL,
Stony, Denton County.

STAMPEDED APRIL 20TH,

From Mitchell county, Texas, four horses, fresh on left hip. Will branded ▨ finder please hold same and send word to

STANDARD CATTLE CO.,
Care of STOCK JOURNAL, Fort Worth.
Liberal reward.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

LOST.

One roan horse branded X on left shoulder about 8 years old One bay horse branded — on left hip, 5 years old. These horses were R lost from Colorado, and last seen some three months ago near Lorraine on T. & P. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to

JOHN HARRIS,
Colorado, Texas.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Lost, from Jones' ranch, on Ennis Creek, in Scurry county, on Sunday, October 21st, one sorrel horse, 15½ hands high, 5 years old, branded with a key on left hip, blaze face and nose, shod with toe caps in front, with bell on. The above reward will be paid on delivery of the horse to the Club stable, Colorado.

F. H. MADDEN, Mayor.

N. B.—This horse will probably stray toward Kickapoo Springs, Concho county.

STOLEN.

On the night of the 3d of August, 1883, from J. W. Sheup, living near Bluffdale, Erath county, Texas, one brown pacing horse, 9 years old, 15 hands high, has saddle and gear marks, and branded F⊢ on left shoulder. Also one bay mare, 5 years old, 14½ hands high, has s ar in forehead, two or three white feet, branded X on left thigh—both good animals Two thieves, one a tall, square-made, red complected, blue-eyed fellow, about 21 years old; the other a low, slender, sleepy-looking, sallow-complexioned chap, about 19 years of age. A good reward will be given

SHORTHORN BULLS

For Sale.

I have for sale forty high-grade to full-blood Shorthorn bull, one to two years of age, all natives of Dallas and Collin counties, in good condition. Will contract to deliver any time between now and spring. Also thirty-five head of **FINE SADDLE HORSES**, broke and ready for immediate use, and one hundred head of stock horses. Will contract for spring delivery. Call on or address

G. W. PARSONS,
Grand Prairie, Dallas County, Texas.

PERSONAL NOTES.

H. L. Oldham, a cattleman from Hood county, was in the city on Monday.

Will R. Curtis, a paper cattleman of Gainesville, was in the Fort on Monday.

O. G. Handy, a cattleman of Colorado City, spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

W. A. Boaz, one of the Fort's solid men, made a brief visit to Colorado City this week.

R. Melton, a ranchman of Archer, left for home yesterday morning after his Chicago trip.

Frank Brune of Hall county was in the office on Tuesday, and gives a good report of cattle and range.

G. W. Parsons, breeder of Shorthorn cattle at Grand Prairie, Dallas county, paid us a call on the 17th.

R. W. Landrum of San Angela, Tom Green county, paid the JOURNAL office a pleasant call on Monday.

W. L. Lubbock, assistant manager of the Austin branch of the Texas Investment company, is in town.

Jerome Harris, manager of the San Antonio branch of the Texas Investmen company, is in the city.

J. T. Fleming, manager of the Austin branch of the Texas Investment company, came in Thursday night.

Jas. H. Hooper, Colorado, Texas, called on the 18th. He reports "the growing wonder" still flourishing.

H. W. Wilson of Thorp Springs, Hood county, called in to see us on the 17th. He reports cattle in good shape.

Nat Pierce of the Epuela Cattle Company, spent Wednsday in the Fort and left for the rach last night.

Frank Lightner of Colorado City, a stockman and pleasat gentleman, spent Monday and Tesday in this city.

Cal Sloan, a cattle nd ranchman, who holds on the pper Colorado, spent a day or two in ort Worth this week.

Col. J. S. Godwin, ho was thrown from his buggy about two months ago and hurt, is again geting his many friends.

Hon. James Robtson, representative of Jack county in the 18th legislature of Texas, psed Monday and Tuesday in the For

A. T. Campbell, cattleman of the Espuela Cattle Copany, came in on Wednesday and eports everything prospering on the ange.

Winfield Scott f Colorado City, a very prominent ctleman and banker spent the 19th in e city on his return from a pleasant vt to Chicago.

J. H. Ryburn, the Half Circle 6 Cattle Company anch in Tom Green, on Dove creek, as enjoying a social visit in this city few days this week.

Charles Seabgh, a representative of the interes of the Investment company and t Loving Publishing company at t Alamo City, is in town.

Mr. Jerome ench of Fremont, Nebraska, accoranied by Mr. Frank Stouffel of th ame town, prospecting in Texas, hored us with a call on the 17th.

J. P. Higgs, a stirring cattleman of Lampasas alled on the JOURNAL office last Sarday. Pink keeps well posted in rah cattle, but is not communicative.

Harden dwell of Weatherford, whose ran and cattle are north of Colorado C, was in the city on Tuesday, and orts cattle and range in good condn.

B. R. Wtt, a prominent and popular cattlen of Colorado City, after a visit of eral days among friends in Fort Wh, re[illegible]ed to his home on Tuesd night.

W. R. urland of Gainesville, gave us a call ile in attendance upon the meeting he executive committee of the Nort exas Cattle Raisers' Association he 15th.

Mr. J. Martin, superintendent of the Puan Palace Car Company, paid us rief visit on Thursday. He is pleas with his company's growing patron in Texas.

J. J. ttson was present and participated the proceedings of the executive mittee of cattle raisers last Saturd He is a good worker and is well qified for his position.

Mr. hn Howard of Dallas, southweste agent of the Bee Line route, inclug the I. & St. L. and the C. C. C. I. railways, was in the city Thuy and left last night for the sout

C. Carter, president of the North Tex Cattle Raisers' Association, was in andance at a meeting of the executive committee on the 16th. Wherevuty calls "Uncle Kit" never fai respond.

ge H. S. Melvin, county judge of Br, called on us on the 20th. The Je has been very effective in his las to ferret out thieves. A violator fi more justice than mercy when bght before Judge M.

W. P. Harmonson of Denton county, who formerly run the three O brand, was in the city on Tuesday. Mr. H. is now feeding a large number of beef cattle and thinks they are putting on big fat. We hope the venture may prove a grand success.

J. C. Loving of Jack county, the working secretary of the North Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, and member of the executive committee of said association, was as usual at his post on the 15th. If all members were as punctual as "Uncle Jim," a quorum would never be lacking.

D. E. Bentley, the courteous, affable gentleman and newsy correspondent of the Loving Publishing Company, came in from Colorado City Friday morning, on business connected with the Texas Investment Company, of which he is branch manager at Colorado City.

C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, Texas, the general manager of the field forces, employed in cattle protection by the executive committee of the North Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, was in attendance in this city on the 15th, and made a most satisfactory exhibit of the work of preserving cattle since last spring.

W. S. Ikard, Alvis Belcher, G. P. Mead, Sam Maddox and C. W. Easley of Henrietta, Texas, the advance guard of the Plug Hat Brigade that recently captured Chicago, arrived in good health on Thursday morning, and after passing the day and night in the city, took yesterday morning's train for home. They report a successful campaign and the main force on the road home.

W. H. Reed, a live stock commission-man of Bensley Bros., Chicago, spent most of the week in the city, settling up the outstanding business of the firm. Chicago and Texas have formed a mutual admiration society among the cowmen of the one and the commissionmen of the other, and the interest in the Lake City will never grow less so long as such men as Mr. Reed represent her in Texas.

We had a call on Thursday from G. W. Cole and A. P. Leslie, who are running cattle on the "Gila Ranch," in Western New Mexico. They report the range at present as very fine, but these gentlemen, who are old in the cow business in this state, have doubts as to that proving as good a range country as Texas. They will spend the winter, the former in Lampasas, the latter in Grayson county, Texas, and return to New Mexico next spring.

Mr. M. Harrold and lady have returned from an extended visit east. Mr. H. looks much improved in health by his visit and returns to his Fort Worth home with a stronger and warmer attachment for Texas than even of yore. While enjoying his extended tour and hobnobbing with the *elite* of Chicago, New York and Washington, the recollection of his Texas life lost nothing by comparison of its rich, full, free enjoyment with that of the conventional formalities and absence of genuine *bon homme* feeling so characteristic of the successful Texas cattleman.

Messrs. Joseph Cuenin, Jake Miller and Charley Stevens of Gunnison, have bought from M. Rush Warner the Polled Angus bull Artist, aged ten months, and the Polled Angus heifer Marion, two years old, paying for the two the snug little sum of $1200 cash. Both animals are beauties, being jet black, shapely, and with hair on them almost as soft and thick as fur.—*Colorado Exchange.*

The Jingle of Wedding Bells.

Wednesday morning Mr. J. C. Gowin, the well-known stockman, was married to Miss Lorena Elliott at the residence of her father near Henrietta. The happy couple arrived here that evening, accompanied by J. W. Gowin, I. Barnett and C. L. Burck. They left for Hillsboro next morning where they will visit Mr. I. Gowin, a brother of the groom. The JOURNAL joins many other friends in wishing them a prosperous, long and most happy voyage toward the setting sun of life.

A. & M. College of Texas.

Extracts from a letter of Prof. G. W. Curtis, in regard to stock interests of Texas:

From quite a lengthy letter from Prof. Curtis, addressed "to the farmers of Texas." After going on and giving the objects at which he is aiming to accomplish, by experiments in feeding different stuffs to cattle and hogs, in ascertaining the best tame grasses adapted to production of hay, also the best grapes for vineyards. He thus refers to the stock interests of the state:

Recognizing, as we must, the great stock interests of Texas to be the leading industry of the future, we shall aim to secure specimens of the several breeds of farm stock, that we may introduce a system of stock breeding, not only of immense practical value to our students, but also of great value to the state.

We shall aim to keep the public generally, and the farmers and stockmen in particular, well informed as to our progress by publishing from time to time bulletins of our experiments, copies of which will be sent to those who desire it, free.

We feel called upon to say just a word here respecting experiments with grasses. The farmers as a rule have not recognized the importance of finding some variety or varieties of grass that shall be of value as a hay crop or as a winter pasture for fine stock.

Bermuda grass (cynodon dactylon) is excellent as a summer pasture; but it requires a great deal of time and trouble to get land well set with it, as it furnishes no seed and must be propagated from roots. We must, if possible, find some grass which shall fill the place with less difficulty and more completeness; in fact the problem of pasturage and hay crops for Texas is one which if successfully solved will place her on an equal footing with any state as a country for fine stock raising.

Texas has already thousands of native and low grade cattle that she is depending upon immense tracts of open, cheap land to fit for market. These herds are owned by corporations and individuals, against whom the small farmer, who adheres to native stock, is powerless; hence, in the near future, the small stock man will be compelled to turn his attention to the thorough improvement of domestic animals. There is no reason why Texas should not rank among the first as a center for the breeding of fine stock, and we shall aim to give the farmer and stockman every advantage which a state institution can afford.

Notice to Texas and Arkansas Cattle Drovers.

OFFICE OF THE CHEROKEE STRIP LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.
CALDWELL, Kan., Nov., 28, 1883.

This is to notify drovers of Texas and Arkansas cattle, that a trail used in the summer of the years 1881 and 1882, by what are known as through cattle drovers, has been fenced in by members of this association, and is included in pastures now stocked with domestic cattle, which renders it extremely dangerous to have this trail used by through Texas cattle. Said trail has been known as the eastern trail, or the trail running from Red Fork, Indian Territory, west, crossing Turkey creek at or near Bullfoot ranch, and up the Cimarron river to the western trail. The said western trail crosses the Cimarron river south of Dodge City, Kansas, which trail is provided for by the directors of this association, and is left a width of three miles for the benefit of southern drovers.

The trail from Red Fork, Indian Territory, to the Cimarron crossing, known as the eastern or Red Fork and Dodge city trail, can not be used in the future by persons driving through Texas or Arkansas cattle.

A strip three miles wide has also been left open for what has been known as the old Chisholm trail from Red river to the quarantine grounds at Caldwell and Hunnewell, Kansas.

BEN. S. MILLER, President.
JOHN A. BLAIR, Secretary.

The W. C. T. U.

At the state convention of the W. C. T. U. of Texas, held at Paris, November 15th, 1883, the following state officers were elected:

Mrs. J. B. Beauchamp, Denton, president.
Mrs. Dr. Rutherford, Houston, vice-president.
Mrs. Ira Evans, Palestine, vice-president.
Mrs. Jere Ward, Marshall, vice-president.
Mrs. John Martin, Paris, vice-president.
Mrs. E. J. Sanbourne, Sherman, vice-president.
Miss Nellie Hess, Fort Worth, vice-president.
Mrs. J. G. Templeton, Corsicana, vice-president.
Mrs. J. J. Preston, Austin, vice-president.
Miss Nellie B. Stone, Galveston, vice-president.
Mrs. R. Robinson, San Antonio, vice-president.
Mrs. J. B. Cheney, Weatherford, vice-president.
Mrs. M. J. Hathaway, Paris, organizer.
Mrs. C. H. Harvey, Denison, recording secretary.
Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, Paris, corresponding secretary.
Mrs. Ella Robinson, Paris, treasurer and assistant secretary.

Stolen Horses Recovered.

Albany Echo

Friday night last, six ponies were stolen from the Tonkawa Indians near Fort Griffin. Sunday morning deputy sheriff Henry Herron, left here, traveled via Fort Griffin, where he was joined by six Tonkawas as trailers and posse, proceeded to Seymour where they were joined by sheriff Ingram and deputy of Baylor county. They traveled north, across the Wichita river, and soon after struck the trail which was fresh. The Tonkawas, like bloodhounds, followed the trail and in a short time the game was in sight. They pressed the thieves so close that the latter abandoned five of the six stolen horses which were recovered. Mr. Herron informs us he saw and followed one of the men for five miles, but as his horse had been under the saddle for forty hours without rest, he was unable to overhaul him. It is believed by sheriff Ingram of Baylor, that these thieves are the same ones who stole cows and calves from pens in Seymour a short time ago. Two of the party were seen in Fort Griffin the night the Indian horses were stolen. Mr. Herron is entitled to great credit for his indefatigable energy in following these thieves and recovering the property.

Slade on His Rambles.

This interesting book, containing the spiciest letters written by "SLADE" during the past six years, together with a humorous sketch of the author, and essays on various subjects, is now being issued at this office. Send ONE DOLLAR to the LOVING PUBLISHING COMPANY and receive in return, post paid, one of "SLADE'S" interesting books.

Important to the Members of the Stock Association.

It being brought to the notice of the executive committee of the Northwest Stockmens Association that there are a number of members of this association who have so far failed to furnish their marks and brands to the secretary of the association, notice is hereby given to all members who have not done so, and who expect to be benefitted by the detectives of the association, to at once send their marks and brands to C. C. Slaughter, Dallas, Tex.

A. M. BRITTON,
JOHN N. SIMPSON, President.
Secretary, *pro tem.*
Fort Worth, June 26, 1883.

Notice to Stockmen.

Notice is hereby given that all that portion of the cattle trail, known as the "Western Cattle Trail," which passes through the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian Reservation, Indian Territory, and heretofore used in driving cattle from Texas to Kansas, can no longer be used for trail purposes, as that part of said Cheyenne and Arapahoe Reservation, through which the said trail passes, has been leased for grazing purposes. The eastern or "Abilene Cattle Traill," so far as the same runs through the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Reservation, will remain open as heretofore.

JOHN D. MILES,
U. S. Indian Agent.
Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, I.T.,
October 16, 1883.

Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between Jas. Ligon and W. O. Clark, known as the firm of Ligon & Clark, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

JAS. LIGON,
W. O. CLARK.

Twenty-five head of horses were burned in a prairie fire which swept the range near the Red Hills last week. A number of cattle were also badly scorched.—*Cheyenne Transporter I. T.*

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from pracice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149, *Power's Block, Rochester*, N. Y.

THE MARKETS.

Latest From Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

Markets Active, but no Material Advance.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS,
December 26, 1883.

Markets active throughout. Supplies light and sales made quick at former prices. Native cattle plentiful.

Quotations:
Choice to extra grass Texans..........$4 50@5 00
Good to choice Texas steers..........4 25@4 50
Inferior to medium and cows..........3 50@4 00

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS,
December 2?, 1883.

Receipts of through Texans to-day ten carloads. Sharp demand for cattle at all times. Common native shipping cattle in fair supply. Prices 10@15 cents higher than last week.

Quotations:
Choice to extra Texas grass cattle...$4 50@5 00
Good to choice " " ....4 25@4 50
Inferior to medium and cows..........3 50@4 00

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., December 2?, 1883.

Only a few Texans on the market this week. Prices to-day are weak; on good cattle 5@10 cents lower, and on common cattle 10@15 cents lower. Canners still buying about the usual number. Cattle averaging 950@1000 pounds selling readily at $4 per 100. Comman to medium native shipping cattle in fair supply.

We quote:
Choice to extra fat Texas steers.....$3 50@4 00
Good to choice " " " ....3 30@3 50
Inferior to med. " " and cows 2 50@3 05

FROM VICTORIA.

Good Rains. Beeves Slaughtered by Meat Company. Contracts and Sales. Personals.

VICTORIA, Dec. 15, 1883.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

This has been a foul week all the way through, have had a cold norther, rain, cloudy weather, etc., but has cleared off without even frosting. The rain did good and has filled up all the water holes and now the old sisters can get water without any trouble. Very little cow news to report this week. The company have slaughtered some four hundred beeves and old friend Berry has shipped about two hundred and fifty this week. He (Berry) was gored in the flank by an unruly Longhorn a few days ago, but did not lay up for it I am glad to report him all O. K. again. D. R. Fant contracted for four thousand yearlings of Coleman & Fulton at $12 a head, and gets 1000 old cows of Driskill & Bro., at $18 around. Coleman & Fulton bought of same party 1700 steers at $25 a head. Capt. Keeran bought 22,000 acres of land in his pasture (of J. H. Atlin of Louisiana), price paid was $50,000 cool dollars. It was all prairie land, but the captain needed it muchly and have been grazing on it for several years, and knew the value of it better than any one else. Mr. Turner, the company's foreman, left for your city this week to see about the slaughter house. Treat him well, as he is your equal and the superior of

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ART. 16, CONSTITUTION.—"The association shall advertise to pay, and on arrest and conviction of any person or persons violating the stock laws of the state, to the detriment of any member of the association, shall pay to the party or parties securing said arrests, or furnishing information leading to arrest and conviction of said violators, the sum of $250, for each and every person so convicted."

The reward of $250 will be paid in accordance with the above article 16th, but the association will not be responsible for rewards where the marks and brands are not recorded in their books; nor for payment of rewards to parties in the employ of the association.

J. F. EVANS.
President Pan Handle Stock Association.

In order to have brands inserted in this column and obtain the benefit of above reward it will be necessary to accompany the brands with proof of membership.

For terms see first column on editorial page.

Those desiring full list of marks and brands of the association will address W. L. R. DICKSON, sec., Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Texas.

Parties knowing of any stray stock in any of the following marks and brands, will confer a favor on the owners by notifying them by postal card or otherwise.

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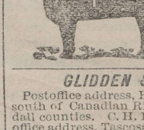
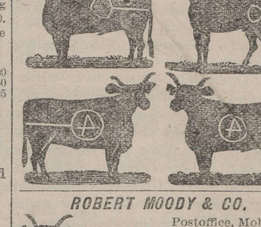


Range, Quitaque Hall and Floyd counties. Address J. E. FARRINGTON, Manager, Quitaque, Floyd County, Texas. This also tally brand on left side or shoulder. Horse brand JA on left shoulder.

GLIDDEN & SANBORN.

Postoffice address, Houston, Texas. Range south of Canadian River in Potter and Randall counties. C. H. BOWER, Manager. Postoffice address, Tascosa, Oldham county.



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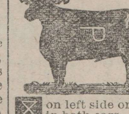


Postoffice, Mobeetie. Ranch in Hemphill county on Canadian and Washita Rivers.

Additional brands: E+E on right side, marked crop and under half crop, or underslope in both ears.

X on left side or hip, marked underslope in both ears,

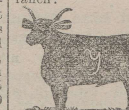
JH on left side or hip, same mark as last.

FRY on left side, marked crop in both ears.

S on left side, with S on left thigh with — over it which reaches round under the tail.

Horse brand PO on left side, shoulder or hip.

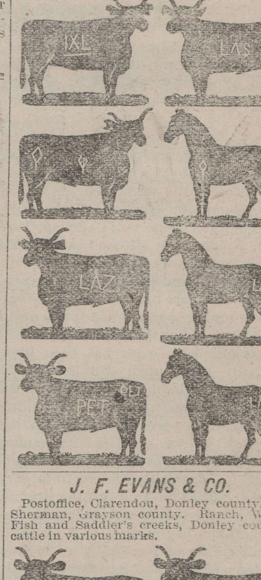
The following brands are also run on same ranch:



And cattle with ◇ on left side marked crop and over and upper bit the left. Horses branded same as cut on left shoulder.

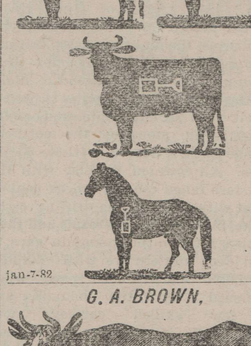
CURTIS & ATKINSON.

Postoffice, Cambridge. Ranches, Buck Creek, Pan Handle and Gook Creek, Hardeman county. Also crop right, sharp left, branded ∞ left hip, side and jaw. Horse branded D K right shoulder



J. F. EVANS & CO.

Postoffice, Clarendon, Donley county, and Sherman, Grayson county. Ranch, White Fish and Saddler's creeks, Donley county cattle in various marks.



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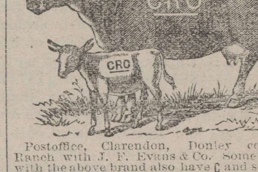
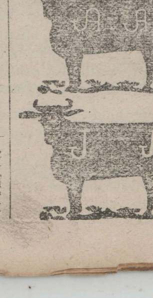


Postoffice, Clarendon, Donley county. Ranch with J. F. Evans & Co. Some cattle with the above brand also have C and some O on left hip.

ADAIR & GOODNIGHT.



Postoffice, Paloduro, Armstrong county, Texas. Range, Paloduro Canon and Mulberry. Horse brand JA on left shoulder.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL

A Word to Transportation Lines.

Now that the shipment of stock by Texas railroads, from stations contiguous to the range, is about over for the season, we deem it not amiss, as a friend to the railroads and a representative of the cattlemen of the range, to urge upon the management of the former to prepare for and provide more and better facilities for the movement of cattle to market. Great complaint has reached this office of the inadequate supply of cars and deficient engines, both as to number and quality along the great Southern highway, the Texas and Pacific, extending west, as to lack of transportation at the Pecos, Big Springs, Colorado, Sweetwater, Abilene, Baird and other prominent shipping points, between Fort Worth and El Paso. Indeed we have been informed that at one station named above, hundreds of [illegible] were turned out of the serious loss to back on the shipper and have a damaging effect upon the future business of the railroad. We know that great efforts have been made by the superintendent of this line to keep the rolling stock fully up to the demands of shippers. The open fall, the good prices at which beef has ruled for the past thirty days, caused closer cutting out and a rush of more beeves to market than the road had any reason to anticipate, hence the disappointment to the shipper. We only deem it necessary to call the attention of the management *now* to the wants of shippers to feel assured that when the spring season opens the supply of rolling stock commensurate with the largely increasing call for cattle trains will be at hand. The interests and profits of this traffic are mutual; the benefits accrue to the railroad and also to the range man. If the railroad, however, fails to furnish rapid and speedy transit, it will cause the cattlemen to drive to where this can be had. Increased rolling stock, and better facilities for rapid and safe transit is required, and as before stated, we feel confident that it will be furnished.

Range Cattle and Line Riding.

There is a natural tendency when severe weather comes in winter and grass is scant for cattle to drift towards their original homes. Most of the cattle held north and west of the Brazos came originally from Southern and Southwestern Texas, or along the Colorado river counties, north of Travis; hence when drifting begins from the counties north of the Texas and Pacific Railway, in the extensive region covered by the Brazos, Red river, Upper Colorado and tributaries, the stock is impelled, by the desire to return to their original range, and the direction from which the "norther" comes, to flee to the southwest. A knowledge of this tendency is so well known to old ranchmen that they have in the past kept a full quota of line riders along the water courses, and in the mountain gaps of the country through the counties of Callahan, Taylor, Nolan and Mitchell, and when these counties were full stocked with range cattle and enclosures not known, a few men bore the brunt of this valuable saving to ranchmen to the north of them. After the formation of stock associations the work has been more equally distributed; still last winter some half a dozen men paid for all the labor performed in this line. We think now that men who hold cattle on the eastern border of the Panhandle, should make provisions for having at least one or two line riders from each outfit placed on this turning ground. Then when spring-time comes and round-ups begin, they will be saved the expense of recovering cattle from Llano, Mason and San Saba, and the losses by estraying. When cattle from the upper counties commence drifting southward, it often happens that the local force of line riders is too meagre to protect home cattle and arrest the flight of those drifting through their lines, hence for their own protection they hasten the flight of the drifting herd in order to protect their own. A larger force and one interested in stopping the northern range cattle is needed in these localities. All cowmen familiar with the western range country are as conversant with the route the drifting cattle take, the crossing of streams and their passes through the mountain gaps, as old deer hunters are with "stands" through which deer pass, when pursued by the hounds, and a few skilled cowboys well equipped, stationed at these passes, can either arrest the flight or follow and bring back the wandering cattle. Concert of action to arrange and provide an ample force of line riders, by the ranchmen of the northwest, we believe would greatly lighten the labor of spring round-ups, would save many cattle to their owners and be time and service worthy of their serious consideration. Few large herds are now held contiguous to these known passes and their owners would aid and work in harmony with riders from the north of them. In time of peace prepare for war is an axiom the prudent hold to and act upon. We have had so mild a December, should we not prepare for a cold January and February? A hint, we know, can be profitable, taken by range men, hence we have given it.

SOUTH America is destined to be the next great beef-producing region of the world. It is estimated that in two years from now the number of cattle in the Argentine confederation will number 28,000,000, against 13,000,000 in 1877. The enormous increase in the number of cattle has brought down the price so that good fat steers are selling at $6 to $8.

FROM KANSAS CITY.

The Cattle Market Firm—Few Range Cattle Last Week—Price of Provisions.

Heavy Cattle Sale—D. H. & J. W. Snyder & Co. Sold Out for Six Hundred Thousand Dollars.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17, 1883.

There were no Texas steers on sale in this market the past week and very few range cattle of any class. The few which were sold consisted of Colorado half breed and New Mexico steers, the latter shipped here from Springer, New Mexico, by M. M. Chase. New Mexico steers averaging 983 to 995 pounds sold at $4.10@4 12½. Colorado half breed steers averaging 739 [illegible] pounds brought $3.25@3.90. As Christmas and the past two approach the firm, particularly for the offerings as prime native shipping [illegible] Sales of this class of cattle [illegible] 1360 pounds brought $6.10; as high as $6.20 has been obtained during the week for a lot which averaged 1630 pounds.

To show the improvement in the market from Wednesday to Saturday, it may be stated that the native steers which averaged 1630 pounds, brought $6.20 on Wednesday, while on Saturday native steers averaging 1360 pounds, sold at $6 10. The 1630-pound steers were of very good quality, but the market was "off" on that day.

Of course the readers of the STOCK JOURNAL are interested in the price of provisions and as a natural consequence in the values of hogs. Values the past week in this market advanced to $5.70, with the bulk of sales on that day at $5.35@5.50. Since that day (Tuesday) there has been a decline, and on Saturday the bulk of sales was made at $5.20@5.35. Hogs, however, are considered good property and values are not expected to go much lower, but on the contrary some expect them to go higher. The course of this market has surprised every one—producer as well as consumer.

News comes from Denver of a heavy cattle transaction which took place there on Wednesday last. D. H. & J. W. Snyder & Co., a firm composed of Dudley H. Snyder, John W. Snyder, Elizabeth S. Iliff, J. S. Brown and Junius F. Brown have purchased of Snyder Bros., Georgetown, Texas, 29,785 head of cattle and 400 head of horses, known as the "Horse Shoe" herd, and which range in Stonewall county, Texas. The price paid was $600,000 cash. The parties who made the purchase are also owners of 24,000 head of cattle and 600 horses, which range on the "Iliff ranch" in Weld county, Colorado. Dudley H. Snyder lives at Georgetown, Texas, and John W. Snyder at Cheyenne, Wyoming territory.

The agitation of the "Cherokee Strip lease" at Washington, excites some interest among those who are members of the Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association. The bringing up of the question of the validity of the lease is instigated by those who would like to be parties to it, and are not. It is simply a question of "ins" and "outs."

Henry R. Johnson, inspector for the Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association, contemplates a visit to Florida shortly, where he owns a farm. SANCHO.

FROM EDWARDS COUNTY.

Stock and Range News—Stock in Kimble County in Poor Condition.

LEAKEY, Dec. 11, 1883.

To the Editor Texas Live Stock Journal,

A gentle rain commenced falling this morning about 3 o'clock, slacked up about six and began again about seven, and has continued constant but moderate up to present time, half past ten in the forenoon. This is favorable to vegetation, provided it does not freeze.

Stock is doing extremely well, considering the scarcity of grass. Have just returned from a trip up to Kimble county and find stock in bad condition, and much fear is expressed by cattlemen concerning the results towards spring, as cattle are showing signs of poverty.

Lee Taylor started a bunch of fat beeves on the 11th for San Antonio. There has been no demand for fat cattle in this section this year, though there are some very fine cattle for sale, mostly butcher stuff.

While traveling through this section of country I find that our cattlemen are neglecting to take the JOURNAL, and consequently they are uninformed concerning this year's changes in the cattle business and the apparent decline in stock cattle. I urged them to subscribe and several promised to do so. Cattlemen in order to be successful must be informed concerning the "look out."

No Kansas buyers have been in this section, or in that of Kimble, either. They are anxious to sell at last spring's prices, but not less. We sold for $12.50, they sold for $13.00 for ones and twos in proportion.

West Texas is being flooded with cattle from the east, northeast and southeast. Some 15,000 or 20,000 head have been driven into Edwards, western part of Kimble and Crockett counties this winter and last fall. 5000 head were turned loose on the head of the Medina and Frio rivers. On the north of the Nueces, Frio, Medina and Gaudalupe headwaters is a vast extent of country, totally uninhabited save by a few sheep camps, and on these high dividing lands is as fine and luxuriant grass as one could wish to find, but owing to the scarcity of water and the distance for cattle to travel in getting to it, it has hitherto been ignored, but within the last twelve months men have been, from necessity, compelled to occupy it. It is in state school and railroad land, in the main, but many of the occupants are contemplating a spring move on west and some to New Mexico. Men's ambition to secure free grass is at a high ebb. In this section of which I speak there are many fine young beef cattle for sale. Some of the men contemplate gathering and driving towards Northern Texas in the spring in hopes of receiving better prices; others will hold over unless they sell at home. Money is scarce, and complaints loud, owing principally to the absence of the usual advance on cattle for the spring drive.

So far our winter has been nice and pleasant.

We voted on the county seat of Edwards county on the 10th. As yet don't know the result. The county seat is certainly designated, as there was but two competing points, Leake and Bull-Head, the former on the Fri and the latter on the Nueces rivers.

Green B. Geer's pasture on the Llano, containing about one hundred acres, was cut about a week ago. This is an unprecedented outrage. It is the only pasture in that section, and too small to do any one any harm. We are in favor of a herd law, and in my estimation this is the only way the legislature can control this question, and make all alike subservient to its mandate. This done, and Mr. Villain Fence-cutter and general incendiary will wish he had let well enough alone.

Very little interest manifested in the school land business; few filing, and it is conceded that if men cannot control they will not own land. Fence-cutters are no more nor less [illegible] principles munists, and if allowed [illegible] this fence matter [illegible] features of [illegible] soon. J. B.

The Stock Association.

Texas Panhandle.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Panhandle Stock Association was called to order on 1st instant by President O. H. Nelson, the following members answering at roll call:

H. W. Creswell W. A. Young, N. T. Eaton, W. E. Edwards, Frank Latcham, L. B. Nall, Perry LeFors, Earl W. Spencer, G. A. Brown, O. H. Nelson, Robt. Moody, W. L. R. Dickson, H. V. Rowe and Dan Cole.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was spirited, and in some instances the campaign had to be gone over several times because of even races. Results: O. H. Nelson, president; H. W. Creswell, first vice-president; Charles Goodnight, second vice-president; W. L. R. Dickson, secretary and treasurer.

On motion W. C. Polk was appointed assistant secretary.

On motion the salary of the secretary and treasurer was increased to $250 per annum.

Harry McGahey and Samuel Pollard were elected to membership in the association.

Motion made and unanimously carried that a fine of $5 be imposed upon each and every member who fails to attend any meeting of the association after having due notice of the same, either by postal card or by publication in the *Panhandle* for at least two weeks previous to the time of such meeting.

Moved and carried that the time for holding the spring meeting shall be on the second Tuesday in April of each year.

On motion it was decided that the time for holding the fall meeting shall be on Saturday of the first week of district court for Wheeler county.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to examine the constitution and by laws of the association, and to make such changes as they may think for the best interests of the association; to be reported for consideration at the next regular meeting, to be held in April, 1884. Chas. Goodnight, H. T. Groom and G. A. Brown appointed by the chair as such committee.

J R. Plummer, inspector for the association and for the Western Kansas Cattle Growers association at St. Louis, submitted report of his season's work, which was received.

Meeting adjourned.

O. H. NELSON, President.
W. L. R. DICKSON, Secretary.

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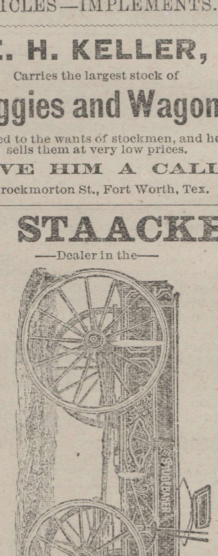

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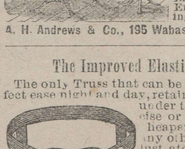

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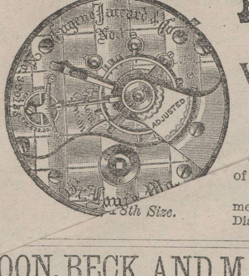

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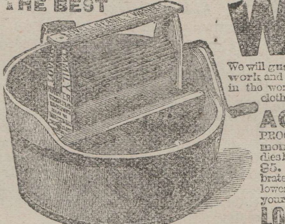

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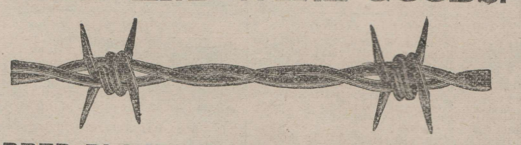

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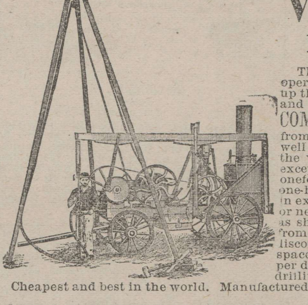

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Austin.

1 bay roan pony, 5 or 6 years old, 12½ hand high.

1 black and white spotted heifer, 2 years old, marked crop in each ear and split in right ear no brand.

1 brown and white speckled cow, 9 years old, branded B8 on right hip, marked underbit in the right and upper bit in the left ear.

1 branded yearling, not marked.

Bastrop.

1 sorrel mare, flax mane and tail, 4 rs.old, 14 hands high, snip in face, ded OC on right shoulder.

dark bay or brown horse, 8 or 9 years old, 15 hands high, branded C on left shoulder, cross on left hip, when taken up had on bell without clapper.

1 dark brown horse, 12 hands high, 15 years old, branded R and M with bar over M on left shoulder, JHC connected, N on left thigh.

Bosque County.

1 4-year old beef steer, brindle, branded K on right hip, U on right shoulder.

1 bay horse, 4 years old, 14½ hands high, blotched brand on left shouler.

1 gray mare, 5 or 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded XH on left shoulder, 143 on neck.

1 brown mare mule, 13 hands high, 8 years old, branded on left shoulder HC, and left hip, blotch brand on right thigh.

1 yoke of oxen, 6 or 7 years old, red brindle, marked staple fork right, branded R right hip, the other Z on left side.

1 bay horse, 12 or 14 years old, 14½ hands high, branded on left shoulder JE

Burnet.

1 red roan horse, 14 hands high, 6 years old, left hind foot white, saddle marked, shod before, branded O A on the left shoulder and T A L on the left hip.

1 sorrel mare, 14 hands high, 5 years old, blaze face, 3 white feet, is gentle, branded A M connected on the left shoulder.

Bowie.

1 dark brown mare mule, 15½ hands high, 20 years old.

Brown.

1 bay horse, 4 years old, 14 hands high, star in forehead, branded C on left shoulder and C C on left thigh and d on left hip.
d

1 pale red steer, 5 years old, branded N on left side and N C on left hip and R road brand, marked underbit each ear.

1 bay horse, 4 or 5 years old, 13 hands high, star in forehead, branded MM on left shoulder and M.

1 dun horse, 5 years old, branded on left hip and ⊣ on right hip > and TA on right shoulder.

1 bay horse, 5 years old, 13½ hands high, branded 3 on left shoulder and jaw.

1 sorrel horse, 12 years old, 15½ hands high, branded IL on left shoulder.

1 mouse-colored mare mule, 25 years old, 14 hands high, branded UX on right shoulder and blotched brand on left shoulder.

1 roan horse, 7 or 8 years old, 14½ hands high, branded counter-brand on left shoulder.

Callahan.

1 yellow sorrel mule, 14 or 15 hands high, 14 or 15 years old, collar marked, brand not legible, gentle to ride or work.

1 sorrel mare, branded EH on left shoulder and T2 on right hip, 6 or 7 years old.

Cherokee.

1 deep yellow pony mare, 7 years old, 12 hands high, no brands.

1 dark brown cow, marked crop and split in right ear, round hole in left, branded R on right hip.

1 calf, 5 months old, no mark or brand.

1 pale red cow, with white specks, marked under half crop and slit in left ear, underslope in the right, 4 years old, branded JB on right hip.

1 calf, solid red, 2 months old.

Comanche.

1 black pony horse, 10 or 12 years old, 12 or 13 hands high, branded T A connected on left shoulder and a Spanish brand on each thigh.

1 dun colored mare pony, 2 or 3 years old, 13 or 14 hands high, branded on left shoulder and thigh

1 brown mare mule, 12 hands high, 15 years old, branded DW on left side of neck.

Coleman.

1 grey horse, 6 or 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded with characters on the left thigh, 6 on the back part of the thigh.

1 brown mare, 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded 4 on left shoulder and IRBY on left hip, with colt in same brand.

1 gray mare, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded 4 on left shoulder, colt same brand.

1 bay mare, with blaze face, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded 4 on left shoulder.

1 brown horse, blotched brand on shoulder, 14½ hands high, 6 years old.

1 sorrel mare, branded L on left hip, 13½ hands high, 7 years old, and young colt.

1 bay horse, branded NP connected on left shoulder, 6 years old, 15 hands high.

1 bay horse, branded J B N and a character on left shoulder; also a character over said brands, and branded with character on the right shoulder.

1 sorrel 4-year-old horse, 13½ hands high, branded W 2 (cross W) on left shoulder.

1 sorrel, blaze-face, 17 years old, 14 hands high, branded U T on lest shoulder.

1 paint mare, 13 hands high, 20 years old, branded N 3, and a character on left shoulder, ꝏ Z left thigh, P O right shoulder, B left jaw, has a colt, no brand.

1 gray horse, 8 or 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded P on a half circle, Spanish brand on left shoulder.

1 roan mare, 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded P L O (the P and L connected so as to make but one character) on left thigh.

1 bay mare, 3 years old, branded the same.

1 bay horse, 5 or 6 years old, 14½ hands high, branded with a character that resembles E7 on left thigh.

1 mouse colored mule, 8 or 10 years old, 14 or 15 hands high, branded D on left shoulder.

Denton.

1 pale red cow, 15 years old, marked crop left, underbit each ear, branded O on left side of neck and on left side and S on left hip.

1 pale red cow, marked underslope each ear, 4 years old, branded R—S on left side and X on both hips.

1 red yearling calf, no brand.

dark bay mare mules, 16 hands high, 12 years old; 1 with a hard knot on lower jaw, and the other with piece cut off the right ear, no brands.

1 black and white pided muley cow, 5 years old, marked crop and overbit each ear, branded with X on right hip and —I on right shoulder, has sucking calf.

1 sorrel horse, 8 years old, 15 hands high, blaze face, branded on right shoulder, bad scar on right shoulder.

1 red cow, 9 years old, branded ∩ X on left shoulder, ∩A on left side, ∩ on left, marked crop and swallow fork left.

1 roan horse, 12 years old and 15½ hands high, branded IJ on left shoulder and saddle and harness marked.

Delta.

1 gray pony horse, about 6 or 7 years old about 13 hands high, branded CT on the left shoulder.

1 bay pony mare, blind in both eyes, 13½ hands high, 6 or 7 a years old, unbranded.

1 mare colt; bay color, 2 years old, unbranded.

1 bay mare, both hind feet white, blaze in forehead, 5 years old, block brand.

1 chestnut sorrel mare, small white spot in forehead, 5 or six years, branded T on left shoulder, 15 hands high, short and on the pony order.

1 dark bay horse mule, quite small, 5 years old, a blotch brand on left shoulder small spot joining said brand.

1 bay mare, 4 years old, gilflirted, 14½ hands high, small scar, on left side, unbranded.

1 chestnut sorrel mare, 9 or 10 years old. 14 hands high, branded LH on right shoulder, small white spot on withers, and on left shoulder.

1 chestnut sorrel mare, 14 years old, 15 hands high, left hind foot white, branded 2 on left hip and shoulder.

1 black mare mule, 1 year old, unbranded.

1 red and white pided cow, 3 years old, market cr p and under half crop right, crop left, blotched brand supposed to be AM on right hip and side.

1 heifer calf, unbranded and unmarked.

1 bay mare, 10 11 years old, 14½ hands high, branded Y on left shoulder, small white spot in forehead, collar mark on top of neck.

1 cow, 5 years old, mostly black, white spot in face and white spot on rump, some white in flanks and branded on right shoulder X, marked smooth crop right, overhalf crop left.

1 blue roan horse, 3 years old, 14 hands high, white spot in forehead, unbranded.

1 black mare, 4 or 5 years old, 14 hands high, a little white on both hind feet, unbranded.

1 sucking black mare colt, no brand.

1 bay mare, 12 or 14 years old, 14½ hands high, right eye out, branded on left shoulder WM.

1 sorrel mare colt, star in forehead snip on nose, unbranded.

1 sorrel colt, 18 months old (horse) unbranded.

1 light bay horse, 14½ or 15 hands high, 7 years old, branded on left shoulder right hind foot white, star in forehead, tip end of nose white, some saddle and harness marks.

1 bay stud horse, 4 years old, 14½ hands high, right hind foot white to above the ankle, white about his left forefoot, unbranded.

1 red roan horse, 13½ hands high, both hind feet white, having been badly crippled in the left fore leg, leaving a large knot on the ankle, 14 or 15 years old, branded on left shoulder X very dim.

1 yellow pony mare, 10 or 12 years old. 10 or 12 hands high, blaze-face, branded HL in two places on left hip and a blotch brand on left shoulder.

1 gray mare and sorrel colt, mare branded on left shoulder S S and on right hip 2, 13 hands high, 5 years old.

1 yearling sorrel filly, blaze-face, unbranded.

1 sorrel filly, 3 years old, blaze-face, left hind foot white and unbranded.

1 red roan cow, branded with a horse shoe on right hip, marked crop and underbit the right ear and small crop the left ear.

1 black bull calf, 3 months old, unbranded.

1 dun colored steer, with line back, some white in flanks and belly, 3 years old, marked crop off of each ear and unbranded.

1 red colored bull, with line back to past the hips, white belly, 1 year old, unbranded and unmarked.

1 red and white spotted cow(muley), 6 or 7 years old, marked over half crop the right ear, crop, under slope and hole the left ear, branded on left hip H and right hip O.

1 red heifer, 1 year old, not marked or branded.

1 black cow, 4 years old, and calf, no marks or brands.

1 red speckled cow, 3 years old, and calf, marked crop and two splits left and hole the right ear.

1 red frosty yearling bull, no marks or brands.

1 brown pieded steer, 3 years old, no marks or brands.

1 dun bull, 3 years old, no marks or brands.

1 red and white pieded cow, 5 years old, and calf, no marks or brands.

1 red and white pided yearling bull) no marks or brands.

1 dun or claybank horse, 7 or 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded scars on back, shod on three feet and had hickory yoke tied on with cotton rope.

1 stud horse, iron gray, 3 years old, 13 hands high, unbranded.

1 black and white spotted cow, 5 years old, crop the left ear, unbranded.

1 sorrel stud horse, 3 years old, some white in face, 14½ hands high.

1 pale red steer, 2 years old, no mark, blotch brand.

1 brown heifer yearling, one year old, not marked or branded.

1 sorrel horse, 5 or 6 years old, flax mane and tail, 14 hands high, branded on left shoulder

1 chestnut sorrel horse, small white streak in forehead, 14 hands high, 4 years old, unbranded.

1 bay mare, 9 or 10 years old, branded on right shoulder T, some white on right fore foot and some white on right hind foot, and right knee enlarged.

1 dark brown pony horse, 13 years old, 13 hands high, small snip on nose, branded on left shoulder ∞.

1 sorrel pony horse, 3 years old, 12 hands high, branded on left shoulder K.

1 sorrel mare, 5 years old, 14½ hands high, blaze face, white spot on nose, all feet white, branded on left shoulder

1 sorrel filly, 1 year old.

1 red bull, 5 years old, marked crop and underbit the left ear, overbit and underbit the right ear.

1 sorrel mare, 12 or 13 years old, 12½ hands high, blaze face, right ear off close to head, not branded.

1 sorrel colt (horse), left hind foot white, star in forehead.

1 bay horse, 3 years old, 14 hands high, snip on nose, star in forehead, both hind feet white, no brand.

1 bay mare, 2 years old, 10 hands high, no brand.

Eastland.

1 [illegible] mare, with blaze face and hind feet w[illegible] 13½ hands high, 4 years old, branded 6[illegible] left side of neck and C W on left shou[illegible] and A on left thigh.

1 light iron-gray horse, [illegible] years old, 14½ hands high, branded [illegible] left shoulder and 9 on left shoulder, 9 has collar marks.

1 dun mare, 3 years old, 14 hands high, branded 21 on left thigh and on right hip.

1 sorrel horse, 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded on left shoulder.

1 dun horse, 3 years old, 14 hands high, no brand.

1 roan colt, 6 months old, no brand.

1 black horse, 14½ hands high, 6 or 7 years old, both hind feet white and right fore foot white, small star in forehead, snip on nose, right ear split, had s all bell on, branded BS on left shoulder.

1 bay horse, 9 years old, 15 hands high, branded TX on left shoulder and crippled in both hind legs.

1 black horse, 9 years old, 15 hands high, left hind foot white, a little white in forehead, dim brand on left shoulder, seems to be DL and 7C on right shoulder.

1 brown cow and calf, cow 3 years, branded JH on left hip, marked swallow fork each ear, under bit right.

Erath.

1 paint sorrel horse mule, 13 years old, scar on back, unbranded.

1 brown horse mule, 11 years old, harness marked, unbranded.

1 brown mare, 6 years old, U on left shoulder.

1 bay mare mule, 14 years old, Spanish brand on left thigh, illegible brand on left hip.

1 brown horse, 5 years old, 14 hands high, unbranded.

1 bay mare, 6 years old, N left hip, B left jaw, left shoulder.

1 roan horse, 3 years old, 14 hands high unbranded.

1 gray mare, 14 years old, wart on foot, illegible brand, left shoulder.

Ellis.

1 black mule, 14½ hands high, 12 or 14 years old, no brand.

1 bay mare 3 or 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded 8 ocross the left shoulder, white on left hind foot, some white in face.

1 black mare, 13 hands high, 12 or 15 years old, branded D 2 on left shoulder.

1 pale red cow, white back and belly, 4 years old, marked crop off right ear, and an upper and underbit in left ear, also one suckling calf.

1 bay mare and colt, 8 or 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded 10 on left thigh and shoulder.

1 grey mare and colt mare, 12 or 13 years old, 14½ hands high, branded on right thigh and shoulder.

1 steer, red speckled, 3 years old, lame in left leg, marked crop two underbits in left ear, and an underslope on right ear, small blotch brand on left side near shoulder.

1 bay mare, 14½ hands high, 12 years old, branded H on left thigh, very dim, crest-fallen.

1 red cow and calf, cow 2 years old past, no marks or brands.

1 bay mare, 7 or 8 years old, 14½ hands high, branded 60 on left thigh, star in forehead.

1 black cow (with calf) 10 or 11 years old, bob-tail, marked swallow fork left, underbit right, branded on left side.

1 red steer, 4 years old marked underbit and overslope in right ear, and overslope in left ear, no brand.

1 pale red steer, with specks on hips, marked crop and underbit in left ear, and swallowfork in right ear, 3 years old, no brand.

1 3 year old cow not branded, marked underhalf crop in each ear, red with white speck in flank and hips.

1 bay filly, 4 years old, small star in face, small spot on nose, right hind foot white, 14½ hands high, branded TR.

1 black horse, 3 yrs old, both hind feet white, spot in left ear, 14 hands high, branded T P on left shoulder.

1 bay horse, 14½ hands high, 9 years old, brandrd 10 on left shoulder, and 61 on left side of neck.

1 bay horse, 15 hands high, 10 years old, and branded on left shoulder, right hip knocked down.

Frotone.

1 bay mare, 14 hands high, 8 years old, branded unintelligibly.

1 two-year-old stud and one yearling stud.

1 bay pony horse, three years old, white feet behind, branded on left shoulder, blemish in left eye, 13 hands high.

rayson.

1 light iron-gray mare, branded A on right thigh and ER on left thigh, 7 years old.

1 bay horse mule, 7 years old, 13 hands high, branded B on left shoulder and hips.

1 dark iron gray horse, 12 years old, 13 hands high, brand not describable.

Gregg.

1 cow and calf; cow a light brindle, white belly [illegible] years old, no brand; the calf 5 months old, red and white pided.

Gonzales.

1 red cow white face, 8 years old, branded [illegible] hip thus ML, marked crop right.

1 red cow white in face, 8 years old, same mark and brand as above.

1 red speckled cow, branded thus on right hip, marked over slope left, crop right.

1 dark brown cow, some white specks, same brand and mark as above.

1 white cow, some red specks, brand on right hip marked crop left, crop and under half crop right.

1 black pony, 3 years old, blaze face, one hind foot white, branded on jaw thus I and on left shoulder thus T Spanish brand on left thigh.

1 sorrel horse, 8 years old, 14½ hands high, [illegible]ped, branded on left shoulder thus I with blotched brand under it and blotched brand on right thigh.

1 gray horse, 8 or 9 years old, branded and counterbranded on left thigh thus V8 also on left thigh thus RS

1 [illegible]el horse, branded on left shoulder is JVD

1 [illegible]rel bald-faced horse, branded on left thigh thus

[illegible]own two-year-old colt, branded on thigh thus

[illegible]old black gray-headed, branded on left shoulder.

Hamilton.

bay horse, 10 years old, 15 hands [illegible], branded 2 on right shoulder, [illegible]le and collar marks:

1 bay mare, 9 or 10 years old, branded 65 on left shoulder.

1 2-year-old mare and yearling colt, no brand.

1 blach horse, 12 years old, branded and on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 12 years old, branded BK on left shoulder, and yearling colt.

1 roan horse, 2 years old, branded O on left shoulder and thigh.

1 brown mare, branded 4J on left shoulder and right hip and knocked [illegible]

1 bay [illegible] shoulder and colt, no brand.

1 brown horse branded O on right [illegible] on left shoulder, hip.

[illegible] branded

1 brown stallion, 3 years [illegible] brand.

1 chestnut sorrel horse, branded K and blotch brand on left shoulder and O left thigh, split in left ear.

Hood.

1 strawberry roan cow, 4 years old, branded CP on left side and hip, marked swallow fork left, crop and underbit right.

1 pale red yearling, unmarked or branded.

1 red calf, white face.

Houston.

1 black mare, 7 or 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded KR on left thigh, blind in right eye.

1 light red cow, white in each flank, 4 years old, marked crop and underbit right, crop and two splits left, branded H

1 red cow, white in flanks, 4 years old, marked crop and split right, two splits left, no brand.

Hill.

1 black cow, 3 or 4 years old, branded on the right thigh, marked crop and staple-fork left, crop right.

1 dun cow, 2 or 3 years old, branded J on right hip and side, marked crop left, crop and two splits right.

1 brown cow 8 years old, branded D marked crop each ear, overbit left, with brown calf 4 months old.

1 white and black pided yearling.

1 flea-bitten gray horse, 14½ hands high, 15 years old, left eye out, branded SL on right shoulder.

1 dun spotted cow and her calf, 9 or 10 years old, cow marked under half-crop left, swallowfork right, branded 8 on right side, calf no mark or brand

1 blue spotted cow, 3 years old, and her calf, no mark or brand on either cow or calf.

1 dun spotted steer, 2 years old, marked split left, underslope right, no brand.

1 bay mare 14½ hands high, 7 years old, branded left hind foot white, star in face.

1 roan cow, 14 years old, marked crop and two splits left, over half-crop right, branded on left side and thus on left and 1 blue calf, red side and white back, no mark or brand.

1 mule, 14 hands high, 12 years old, marks, white spot in forehead, color sorrel, light nose.

1 black and white pided cow, no mark or brand, 4 or 5 years old, and her calf, white and black pided, no mark or brand.

1 stag, red and white back, branded A4 on right, marked under half crop each year, 4 years old.

1 red bull, 6 years old, branded P II on right hip, marked split right.

1 2-year-old red and white heifer, no mark nor brand.

1 sorrel horse, 10 years old, 14½ hands high, branded MC on left shoulder.

1 brown horse mule, 6 years old, 11 hands high, illegible brand on left shoulder.

1 iron gray mare, and colt, 4 years old, last spring colt.

1 bay mare, 5 years old, 13 hands high, star in forehead, branded inverted ⊥ over a bar on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 7 years old, 13 hands high, branded T on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, bald face, 3 years old, 13 hands high, branded X on left shoulder, and on thigh.

1 bay mare, star in forehead, snip on nose, 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded X E on left shoulder.

1 black mare mule, 3 years old, 13 hands high, branded two blotched letters on left shoulder, and 61 on neck.

1 black mare, 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded U X on left shoulder, 60 on neck.

1 bay mare, 6 years old, 16 hands high, branded D on left shoulder.

1 dark brown horse pony, 4 years old, 13½ hands high, branded 2 P on right shoulder.

1 bay stallion, 3 years old, 14½ hands high, branded on the left shoulder.

1 black mare mule, 10 years old, 14½ hands high, branded T 7 on left shoulder.

1 brown mare mule, 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded L on the left shoulder.

1 brown mare mule, 9 years old, 11 hands high, branded on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 14½ hands high, small star in forehead, right hind foot white, no brand perceivable, three years old past.

1 white and yellow spotted cow , years old, marked crop and underbit left, swallowfork right, braneed B S on right hip and on left side.

1 two-year-old red yearling, white spot in face, no mark or brand.

1 smutty and white spotted calf, no mark or brand.

Jack.

1 cow, marked crop, under and overbit right, crop and underbit left, branded MP on right side.

1 bull, 3 years old, marked swallowfork and underbit left, crop and underbit right, unbranded.

1 calf, unmarked and unbranded.

1 sorrel mare mule, 14 hands high, 7 years old, shod in front, branded 97 on left shoulder.

1 brown horse, 14½ hands high, 11 years old, bald face, right eye glass, left ear cropped, hind feet white, branded J C left shoulder, and one brand blotched.

1 sorrel horse, 14 hands high, 5 years old, right eye out, saddle marked, right hind foot white, star in forehead, branded T S J on left shoulder.

Mr. Frank Bemis, bookkeeper for Towers & Gudgell, came in from the Cimarron on Monday. Mr. B is well posted and a first class authority on stock matters. He says the outlook for cattlemen on the range was never brighter Plenty of good grass, cleaned and freshened by recent rains, pure water in abundance, with the assurance of a large calf crop, the year promises to be one unequaled profit for those engaged in stock raising.—*Las Animas (Col) Leader.*

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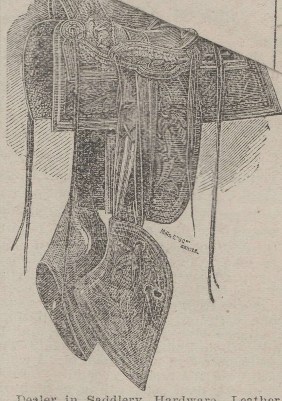

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OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Sales of Texans—Sale of Galloway Cattle for Beef.

Receipts Heavy—Plug Hats on the Market.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS,
Chicago, Dec. 17, 1883.

Following are late sales of Texan cattle here:

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
22 Tex cows..	731	$3.10	42 Texans...	788	$4.10
41 Texans......	810	4.10	169 Texans...	920	4.55
7 Texasbulls	1108	2.50	115 Texans...	783	4.10
13 mixed	718	4.70	252 Texans...	829	4.25
18 Texas bulls	1075	2.50	64 Texans...	876	4.30
24 Texas bulls	851	2.65	3[illegible] Texans...	880	4.40
31 Texasbulls	[illegible]	2.50	42 Texans...	864	4.50
80 Texans	859	4.40	26 Texans...	[illegible]	5.00
111 Texans	843	4.50	21 Texans...	908	5.00
77 Texas cows	785	3.40	71 Texans...	857	4.05
14 Texas bulls	1138	2.50	33 Texans...	915	4.85
11 Texas cows	798	3.75			

The Texas cattle market has been good and the light offerings of Texans have been taken very readily at good prices.

Receipts of cattle last week were 43,000 head, and fresh [illegible] on the up- were 9000 head, [illegible]. Receipts during last [illegible] were large, but from the fact that a great many of the hogs arriving are coming in single car lots, it is claimed by many that the supplies in the country are dwindling

Mr. Thomas Moughnon, of Weatherford, the Chicago inspector of the Northwest Texas Live Stock Association, is waiting for the Brush suit to come off, which is set for the 20th, and then he will go home. During the summer he has done some excellent work for the association, having saved about 70 head of cattle. He has had some trouble, however, on account of finding some cattle in shipments of members of the association which did not belong there. Before he returns I expect to have a full report of the summer's work, and will also have some remarks to make about the inspection service, its benefits and its obstacles.

Among the Texas cattlemen who have had stock on the market are the following: East & Collins, 9 cars; Collins & Maddox, 3 cars; Ed H. East, 1 car; L. B. Collens, 1 car; Francklyn Land and Cattle Company, 3 cars; Milton & East, 3 cars; Continental Cattle Company, 9 cars; Llano Cattle Company, 1 car.

W. W. Tuttle of Abilene had on the market 8 cars of 918 pound steers, which sold at $4.55, and 2 cars of cows and steers, 810 pound, which sold at $4.10.

Mr. W. A. Beatty, live stock agent of the Chicago & Alton railroad, was among the arrivals at the yards. He spent the past season in Texas in the interest of his road, and secured a good share of the Texas business. During the season the road brought cattle in from Colorado City to Chicago, via Highbee, in five days, which is remarkably good time. He says the shipments of cattle from Texas during the remainder of the year will be scattering.

Mr. Winfield Scott of Colorado City, Texas, one of the most progressive gentlemen in that section, is among the visitors.

Mr. A. B. Combs of Dallas, Texas, a well-known stockman of the Lone Star State, is among the prominent arrivals.

Mr. B. Gatewood of Ennis, Texas, who has been the Colorado City agent of a Chicago commission house, has arrived, to settle up the season's accounts.

Mr. Henry Swan of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was among the prominent Western men at market.

There was one load of grade steers, of the Galloway breed, sold at the yards Thursday for $8.25 per 100 pounds. These cattle were the property of M. R. Platt, Esq., of Kansas City, the noted importer and breeder of Galloway cattle. They were 2 and 3 years old, and weighed 1,553 pounds. They were one-quarter and one-half blood cattle, were bred on the range, and out of Texas and Colorado cows and a half-blood Galloway bull. This is the first lot of Galloway steers sent to market. The first lot of Polled Angus steers ever marketed in this country, sold here just three years ago, There were about 3 car-loads of them. They were two years old, and averaged less than 1,500 pounds, but dressed 62 lbs. of net beef in New York. They were from Thos. R. Clark's ranch, Victoria, Ellis county, Kansas, and were descended from the first cattle of the breed imported to America. They were chiefly from Texas heifers and were nearly all black and hornless.

Mr. W. H. Hackney has just arrived from Wyoming. He reports cattle as more than holding their flesh thus far, the fall having been remarkably fine. In the northern part of the territory the range is especially good and prospects are generally very flattering. The Wyoming Land and Cattle Company, formerly Hackney, Williams & Co., has just been incorporated.

Hon. Eli Titus, of the firm of Hewins & Titus, came in on a hurried business trip. Everything lovely in the territory. Cattle more than holding their own, and prospects never better for a favorable wintering.

There arrived here last Thursday in a special car in care of L. D. Voak, general live stock agent of the Missouri Pacific, a delegation of silk plug hatted stockmen, who have been having a great time ever since. The party consisted of the following; E. R. Harrold, Bloomington, Ill.; T. F. West, Jacksboro; E. F. Ikard, Fort Worth, L. B. Collins, Fort Worth; J. C. Richardson, Fort Worth; E. W. Harrold, Fort Worth; W. S. Ikard, Henrietta; C. W. Easley, Henrietta: A. P. Belcher, Henrietta; G. P. Meade, Henrietta; T. J. Atkinson, Henrietta; W. B. Worsham, Henrietta; Ed. H. East, Archer City; Robert Melton, M. B. Lloyd, Fort Worth; T. C. Shumaker, Decatur; S. S. Maddox, Henrietta; Samuel Glasgow, Graham. Mr. Voak, it need not be said, gave them every attention they they could possibly ask for. At the Palmer house the party was joined by Wm. Evans, of the Colorado firm of Evans & Haas, Wm. Young, of the Worsham Cattle Company, and others. The gentlemen were wined and dined till some of them at least couldn't look straight.

Friday evening they presented to Mr. Voak a handsome gold watch with all of their names engraved on the back, and an elegant chair. The token was a handsome one indeed.

Saturday the party went to Milwaukee under the escort of Superintendent Geo. O. Clinton, formerly of the Texas and Pacific. They were met at the depot with carriages by Wm. Young and other Milwaukee gentlemen and shown the principal parts of the city. They were treated royally Saturday evening when they came back and were dined at the Calumet Club.

To-night the party leaves for Kansas City, via St. Louis, and a few of them, Capt. Richardson, Ed. East and E. W. Harrold, intend to go to New Orleans.

More anon. A. C. HALLIWELL.

FROM MITCHELL COUNTY.

The Weather—Stock Shipments—Personal—Condition of Cattle.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

COLORADO, Dec. 20, 1883.

We are having something like winter weather at present. Some indications of a sleet, which I hope will not last long. So far we have had such propitious seasons that a real severe spell would be discouraging. Still, we should not complain, as sunshine [illegible] not be looked for all the time. The same Human nature is [illegible] desires to be fur- [illegible] fish; the more we [illegible] extent we [illegible]ds are generally reported fat, so that they can certainly weather some storms.

There is very little doing now in the way of sales. All are waiting the action of the legislature upon the important and perplexing matters to be submitted to them.

If ever there was a time in the history of Texas when cool heads, and farseeing statesmanship is needed, it has now come. Much, very much depends upon the measures adopted at the call-session in January next. The success and prosperity of our immense stock interests are involved. Should wise counsels prevail, prudence be exercised and a law upon the perplexing fence subject be passed, which will be just and equitable, then our present troubles will cease.

The meeting of the Texas Live Stock Association at Austin, on the 8th of January, will be largely attended. All stock owners are taking a lively interest in it, and are eagerly preparing to give expression to a definite plan of action. That their deliberations will have due weight with the legislature is very apparent. They will have to be very circumspect in their deliberations, and fair in their demands.

If they wish a law, stringent in its penalties upon those who cut their fences, they must expect it to apply with equal force to those who enclose lands belonging to the public. They must consent to give all necessary roadways through their pastures, and be content to use only lands they own or lease.

If their claims are altogether one-sided, the problem will be rendered more difficult to solve properly. In the minds of many it seems probable that a general herd law will be advocated. If such an enactment is passed by the legislature, what will become of those who own large numbers of cattle and but little land? Those who own large bodies of land would proceed to fence it, rather than herd their cattle.

Others would leave the state with their stock, and go to Mexico or other localities when neither fence or herd laws were in force.

Western Texas is emphatically the great cattle range now. These people want no herd law, and would be content with a just fence law.

Then let there be a large attendance of cattle and sheepmen at Austin, in order to set on foot measures looking to the relief of their business from the present perplexing troubles.

Among them are to be found men, who in point of intelligence, conception of the demands of the hour, and sense of equity, are fully capable of shaping legislation.

Mr. R. R. Wade of Tom Green county is visiting Colorado. Is an ardent advocate of pastures, and has over 30-000 acres under fence. Says a beef-buyer told him the fattest beeves he handled this year, were taken out of pastures. Mr. Wade himself is a cattleman, but represents much capital from friends in Ireland.

For some of whom he has just bought over 6,000 sheep and 10,000 acres of land from Dr. Soulard in Tom Green county. Also 15,000 acres of railroad lands in same county. Whenever matters settle, he expects to make other large investments. Mr. J. B. Hiler is here also. He reports very favorably from the North Concho section. Mr. O. J. Wiren made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Mr. Kin Elkins left yesterday on a visit to his Coleman county ranch.

Messrs. Hugh A. Ferguson and Honey of England, are rusticating among the ranchmen of Mitchell and adjoining counties.

Mr. Tom Faught, a cattleman of Burnet county spent some days here last week. He will move his cattle to this county next spring and become a resident.

The cattle shipments the past week to Chicago were 18 cars, 20 cattle each, making 360 head. Compared with previous weeks this indicates that beeves are getting scarce.

As winter advances shippers will be very careful in their selections, as they know from experience it will not pay to take inferior animals to market.

A merry, joyous Christmas to all our stockmen and patrons, May the old year pass out in sunshine, and the new one be ushered in full of bright hopes and encouraging prospects. Texas needs another year of prosperity to compensate for the low prices and disappointments of this one now nearly gone.

Thieves Sentenced.

DALLAS Dec., 17.

The following Johnson county prisoners, taken to Cleburne the other day for trial, have been convicted and sentenced and brought back for safe keeping. H. H. Reed, horse theft, five years; C. W. Randolph, theft of a yoke of oxen, two years; J. R. Blackstock, theft of money, two years. Dan Martin was acquitted of horse theft and discharged from custody.

The following prisoners were yesterday taken to Cleburne for trial: Robert Farrell, cattle theft, thirty-six cases; Wm. Jones, cattle theft; Clock Perkins, theft of money; Bill Taylor, cattle theft.

Capt. W. C. Powell informs us that he has lost three head of the fine cattle which he received from Virginia. Upon making an examination, it was found that the bladder was entirely filled with blood, no urine having passed since their sickness. Who can tell us what the trouble is, and what is the best remedy.—*Callahan Clarendon.*

A prairie fire on the 2nd inst. did considerable damage to the range down the North Fork, and more or less stock perished in the scorching flames. Twenty-five head of cattle belonging to Smith, Forsythe & Morrison, the flying V-and bar N outfits were roasted alive, and on the same ranges three horses were burned to death by the same fire.—*Cheyenne Transporter I.T.*

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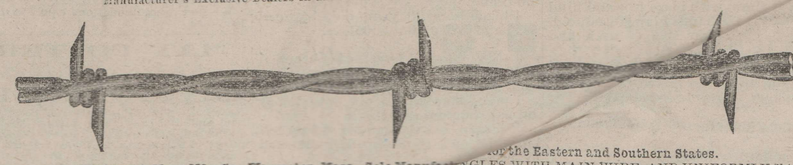

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OUR ST[illegible] LETTER.

[illegible]ans—Little News—The Excursion—A Fling at the Wicked City.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.,
December 18, 1883.

So few grass Texas cattle are now coming in as not worth mention. I was thinking seriously before I put pencil to paper to skip this week; but no, this would not do, as the editor might think it laziness on my part and not for want of items. The supply of native and southwest cattle was light throughout, and our big shippers were excused from operating on more than one occasion. They are exhibiting patience to a sublime degree, and I pity them, indeed. Why should we be neglected to such an extent. I confess I am at a loss to account. Prices for cattle have been ruling as high, if not higher, than at Chicago, here for months past. Our commission salesmen are wide-awake and trying their level best to induce shipments to come this way, yet without much success. Of course, the territory tributary to St. Louis has but few fat cattle, still more ought to come. The commission salesmen say that the railroads are discriminating against St. Louis and in favor of Chicago.

Writing about railroads puts me in mind that a delegation of Fort Worth's most solid citizens, including bankers Lloyd, Ikard et al., were here the past week, having arrived from the Fort in a special train on the Missouri Pacific, and were in charge of L. D. Voak, the general stock agent of the southwest system. The delegation put up at the best and biggest hotel in the world, the Southern, and made themselves at home. I was around talking to Voak and some of them, when the reporters from the daily papers put in an appearance. The reporters soon struck up an acquaintance with the whole party. One reporter, an aged gentleman, full of Indian anecdotes and Texas yarns, started to unravel some of his stock. It was cut short by a visit to the billiard room where ice water, etc., is dispensed to the thirsty. The whole delegation later on invaded a prominent Fourth street hatter and come out with shining beavers. The reporters were invited in to have their heads adorned with "plug" hat, but they modestly declined, giving as a reason that it would not last an hour after reaching their offices, for the brethren of the quill won't tolerate style. The reports that appeared in the daily papers were quite comical. One paper, besides publishing the names of the party comprising the delegation, gave figures of the supposed wealth of each, occupation and characteristics. Another paper stated that the delegation when they appeared on the street with their stove-pipe hats on, people stopped and wondered what negro minstrel combination had come to town. All this was taken in fun by the cowmen and they even "treated" the reporters better than ever. After sojourning here for a few days, the party left for the wicked city by the lake—Chicago. If the cowmen, when they get up there, act as familiar with Chicago reporters as they did with the St. Louis "boys," they will be robbed. This is about all I can write about this time.

RATTLER.

FROM McMULLEN COUNTY.

Glorious Rains—The Condition of Herds—Cattle on Hand.

Outlook for Meat—Spring Trade.

TILDEN, TEXAS, Dec. 13, 1883.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Last Sunday night a slow, drizzling rain began to fall, which continued almost without cessation until Thursday morning, when the sun shone out for a few hours and then the heavens again became overspread with threatening clouds, and from indications tonight more rain is probable. It may be pronounced the most thorough drenching this portion of the country has received in years past, and, falling slowly, it principally penetrated the earth and will go a long way toward insuring a good spring range. Had the wind been high and cold, which was fortunately quite the reverse, it had proven a fearful spell of weather upon stock, but I think we may safely say no losses have been sustained and will result in much good to the range. This evening I notice elm and hackberry trees putting forth new leaves, and grass and weeds seem to be on a regular summer boom. We have had two or three light frosts, but not sufficient to kill or retard the growth of the grass, which is still as green as springtime over much of the range.

The fall and winter up to this time has been very favorable and many stockmen whose herds are thin are in a fit situation to fully appreciate this providential boon. 'Tis a happy assurance to the cowman that every day the dreaded freeze is deferred places us that much nearer the opening of spring, the season of good range and abundant shekels. Stock are usually in tolerable condition, but not in as good average condition as is usual here at this season of the year. Taking everything into consideration, I can see no particular cause of alarm; it is true we may lose, under adverse circumstances, a few old cows, but have had a good year's branding, and young stock are looking remarkably well.

Since my last letter there has been no further engagements of stock for the spring drive. I am credibly informed that there are still on the range not under contract about two thousand head of ones and twos—principally ones. The interrogatory is frequently asked, "What will yearlings be worth in the spring?" Certainly not less than they brought last season, and judging by the ruling prices in Kansas and elsewhere, they should command an advance over last year's figures and still leave a good margin to drovers. There is surely no cause why they should be worth less money. Our home markets are not over supplied, beside we have a growing foreign demand. The relative position of the buyer and seller is somewhat changed from that occupied last year.

The present has been a year of unusual heavy outlay by the stockmen and, in consequence, many of them are financially embarrassed, and no one is better posted upon the situation than are the buyers, and it would seem that they purpose taking advantage of the circumstances. Many of the stockmen are unquestionably in a crampe position, but sooner than sacrifice their young beef it would be advisable to sell off a portion of their stock cattle, as many of them are already overstocked.

After studying closely the situation both at home and abroad, I am persuaded that our beef product will still, at least for many years to come, continue to advance in price.

RUSTLER.

FROM DES MOINES, IOWA.

Some Facts Regarding Advantages of Spaying Heifers on the Range.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Dec, 17, 1883.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

As a reader of your valuable paper, and one interested in stock growing generally, and having had thirteen years practical experience among the great herds of the West and South, I feel warranted in offering a few suggestions, designed to promote the interests of all concerned in breeding and improving range cattle. In reply to an article of recent date appearing in your columns, the writer wishes to know "the advantages to result from spaying the she stock, also what class of the herd can thus be most successfully utilized." I am clearly of the opinion and think I can demonstrate that the spaying of weanlings and yearlings will bring larger returns than any other class, providing that beef is the object had in view. This method brings to maturity finer, better and more beef, than steers of the same age, for heifers of this class when spayed, produce a third more beef than if allowed to breed Now in reference to improvement of the herd by this means. The owner can retire all bad colors and shapes, and leave only choice animals for breeders. Spayed heifers take on fat more rapidly, hold it through the winter more readily than any class of steers, so brings them to market earlier. Another advantage of spaying is found, in furnishing increased numbers to drive North with their young steers. As evidence of the benefits resulting from spaying I would refer to the following parties who have handled spayed stock: Chas. Goodnight, Clarendon, Texas; J. Sherrer, Denver, Colo.; J. Trogar and A. Clark, Wallace, Kansas; J. Hardesty, Dodge City, Kans. I could mention many others, but do not wish to trespass upon your columns. Hoping this may be of benefit to your readers, I remain truly yours,

L. WILLIS, V. S.,
1409 Maple street, Des Moines, Ia.

A Horse-Thief Captured in Good Style

Kyle, December 18.—This morning at 9 o'clock a telegram was received by Capt. Thomas G. Martin from Sam S. McDonald of Lockhart, which stated that a horse had been stolen the night before at Luling, giving a description of the same, and Martin at once gave instructions to his son and another party to proceed out on the Lockhart road and prepare for his capture, but at that moment the thief was seen riding into town. No horses being in sight to ride several of the boys walked leisurely down the railroad, coming to meet the thief and take him in, but he smelt a mouse and put whip and spurs to their wearied horse to make good his escape, but the boys fired a perfect volly of shots after him and on foot ran to a farm near at hand, and by this time Capt. Martin had arrived on horseback with a shining revolver in his hand, and the fellow, though he claimed to be deaf and dumb, when told to drop his coat and sit down, instantly did so, to the ground. He sat quiet, and a crowd by this time had congregated in front of the telegraph office, and the party from whom the horse was stolen, received the reply that his horse and the thief were safe. All this was done in less than thirty minutes from the time information was received.

Cattle in the South.

La Junta (Col) Tribune.

In the Southern part of the state and in New Mexico the cattle have not fattened so well the present season as they have in the North. Thousands of head are in thriving condition, but the shipping animals have not put on as much flesh as have those of the north. This has been from the want of rains in the early part of the season. But later on, the grass has grown finely, and as the winter approaches, there is an abundant supply to carry the range stock, through to another spring. On that space of country, as between Pueblo and Trinidad and in sight of the Denver and Rio Grande road, are at present grazing not less than 75,000. Prominent among the owners of these cattle are Messrs. McPryor, who has about 10,000 head, and William Wilson, who has 5 000. The latter gentleman pays a rentage for grazing, on the mammoth grant owned by D. T. Barnum and Benjamin F. Butler, while McPryor owns his own range on the Cucharus and Santa Clara. These 75,000 cattle are all young animals and cows. The steers have been culled out and sold in the Kansas City market for beef, and have brought, as a rule, from forty to fifty dollars per head.

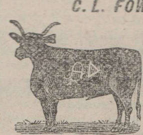
Joseph Stephens of Joliet, Illinois, purchased of Cowham & Perrine of Iowa Falls, two hundred head of fine blooded calves and shipped them to this place. They arrived in good condition last Saturday in charge of Mr. Cowham. They are to be kept by Herbert Miller twelve miles north of town for three years.—*Kinsley (Kan) Mercury.*

BRANDS.

The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL has a larger circulation among Texas stockmen than any paper published; stockmen can therefore see the advantage to be derived from inserting their brands

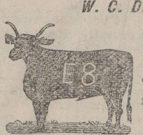
BRANDED THIS WEEK.

C. L. FOWZER, JR.



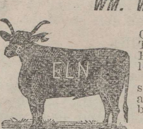
Postoffice, Taylor, Williamson county, Texas. Ranch, San Gabriel river, 7 miles northeast of Taylor. Fine Durham and Hereford stock for sale.

W. C. DIBRELL.



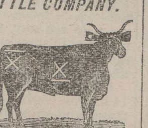
Postoffice, Coleman, Texas. Ranch on Jim Ned at Camp Colorado, Texas. Horse brand same on left hip. W. M. Erath's old ranch.

WM. WEIR.



Postoffice, Brady City, McCulloch Co., Texas. Ranch Little Brady creek, McCulloch, Texas. No one authorized sell or use in any way any cattle in the above brand.

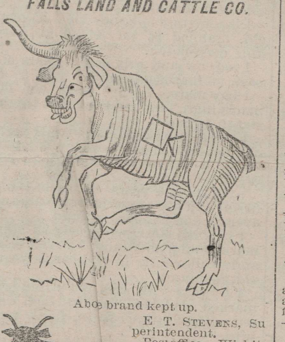
STONEWALL CATTLE COMPANY.



C. W. HAYNES, Manager. Postoffice, Cabra Springs, San Miguel county, New Mexico Range—Head of the "Juan de Dios," head of the "Pajarito Arroyo" and "Cuervito." Additional brands. X on side, H on hip and X on side. X on hip and X on side.

Horse brand, X on left shoulder.

FALLS LAND AND CATTLE CO.



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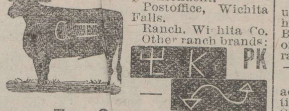
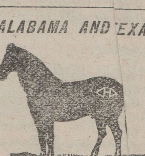


E. T. STEVENS, Superintendent. Postoffice, Wichita Falls. Ranch, Wichita Co. Other ranch brands: PK

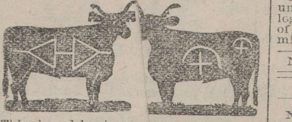
Road brands, Horse brands same as cut.

ALABAMA AND TEXAS CATTLE CO.



A. P. BUSH, JR., General Manager, Colorado City. Ranch on Willow Creek, Colorado river and Bull creek. Main office, Mobile, Ala.

Saddle horses.



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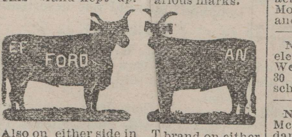

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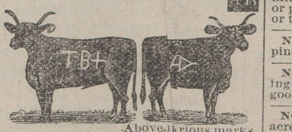

Above various marks.

Also have cattle in the following brands: YR marked crop and underbit crop each ear.

left side hip, marked under half crop left ear.

left side P on hip, marked left ear.

left side in various marks. marked crop each ear.

in various marks. left side or hip in various marks.

AD right side in various marks. sometimes with only in various marks.

in various marks. in various marks. in various marks.

MAN in various marks. N road brand 2-82.

TB cross.

Stock horses branded on left thigh and O left jaw.

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CITY PROPERTY.

NO. 51.—HOUSE ON ELM STREET WITH three rooms and kitchen, stable and outhouses, lot 100x100. Price $1200.

NO. 52.—HOUSE ON ROYAL AVENUE and First street, two stories, 7 rooms, painted and plastered, lot 100x100, very desirable. Price $6500.

NO. 53.—HOUSE ON RUSK AND FIRST street with 8 rooms and all modern conveniences, stable and out-houses, two large lots. Price $6[illegible]0.

NO. 54.—FURNISHED HOTEL ON JONES between First and Second streets, 14 rooms all furnished, two lots. Price $4000.

NO. 55.—HOUSE ON CALHOUN STREET with 7 rooms, painted, and rooms ceiled overhead, lot 100x132, cheap. Price $2500. Also VACANT LOT, 100x100 feet, fronting east on Rusk street, all under fence. Price $800.

NO. 56.—THREE HOUSES ON A LOT 50x120 feet, west side Terry between Second and Third streets; two of them have three rooms each, and the other two rooms; the three houses rent for $40 per month, handsome return on investment. Price $2000.

NO. 57.—TWO HOUSES BETWEEN MACON and Cherry and near Thirteenth st.; houses are boxed, weatherboarded, painted, ceiled and papered. one has seven and the other two rooms; good well and everlasting water, also good barn and stable; lots 200x162 and 100x200; will sell separately. Price $6000.

NO. 58.—HOUSE ON EAST BELKNAP ST.; painted, ceiled and papered, 3 rooms and kitchen; fruit and shade trees in yard; lot 2[illegible]x100; terms easy. Price $950.

NO. 59.—HOUSE ON OCHILTREE STREET between Daggett avenue and W. Broadway, contains four rooms, painted, ceiled and papered; good well of water and stable; lot 5[illegible]x100 feet. Price $5[illegible]0.

NO. 60.—TWO-STORY HOUSE ON CALhoun and Sixteenth streets; house is painted and upper story is ceiled, iron roof; has store-room on first floor; stable, and lot all fenced; lot 25x100 feet; desirable location for store. Price $1600.

NO. 64.—HOUSE, TUCKER'S ADDITION, one block from Main street; contains 3 rooms, weatherboarded, ceiled, painted and papered, yard fenced; lot 100x200. Price $800.

NO. 65.—UNIMPROVED LOT ON WEST Belknap street, fronting south, 119x159. Price one thousand dollars

NO. 66.—TWO-STORY HOUSE ON ADAMS street, 5 rooms, two bay-windows, very nicely finished, lot 200x200. Price $5000.

NO. 67.—LOT 200x200 FT. ON JENNINGS avenue, no improvements. Price $1600.

NO. 68.—BOX HOUSE, COR. LEXINGTON and Belknap streets, lot 45x119, easy terms. Price $550.

NO. 70.—M., T. & CO. ADDITION, 106x100 feet lot with house of three rooms, well finished. Price $525, part cash.

NO. 71.—50x100 FT., GILLIAN & CRUMP'S Addition, with house of three rooms. Price five hundred dollars, part cash.

NO. 72.—[illegible]RELAND STREET, 100x100 FEET lot, house well finished of 5 rooms, house, etc., new stable, for only $1400.

NO. 73.—LOT 98x120, FRONTING SOUTH, house of three rooms, kitchen and hall, cow lot and shed; this location cannot be excelled, and $2000 is the small consideration asked for making deed to this property.

NO. 74.—DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS $75 to $100 each, in different parts of the city.

NO. 76.—$800 WILL BUY A NICELY FINished cottage of three rooms, with a lot 4[illegible]x97 feet, fronting north; finely sodded yard under good fence. Also boxed house on Fourth street, fronting south, two rooms, rents for six dollars per month, lot 50x100. Price three hundred and fifty dollars.

NO. 77.—HOUSE OF THREE ROOMS ON a lot 50x154, good location, house painted, ceiled and papered, rooms 14x16, must be sold. Price four hundred dollars.

NO. 78.—FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 100x150, at the head of Peach street close to Bluff, rooms 16x16 and 10x18, good cistern in house; stable, corn-crib, hog-pen and smoke house, all for fourteen hundred dollars.

NO. 79.—THREE-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT 90x120 on Elm and First streets. House painted, papered and ceiled, with porch in front, for eleven hundred dollars.

NO. 81.—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, ELM AND Sixth street, house well finished, buy all the water you want; peach trees, China trees, grapes and evergreens, all for eight hundred and fifty dollars.

NO. 82.—FOUR GOOD HOUSES, THREE lots, 50x100, 100x100 and 100x200, Peach street. Aggregate rent $57 per month. Will sell separately, or all for $4,400.

NO. 83.—FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 55x150 on East Second street. Good well, stable and shed. Will trade for drugs, price, $550, or $00 cash, balance on time.

NO. 84.—HOUSE ON EAST WEATHERford street, 5 rooms and kitchen, stable and outbuilding; strawberry bed and shade tree, near artesian well, lot 120x200. Price fifteen hundred dollars.

NO. 85.—THREE LOTS ON LOUISIANA avenue, Veal's addition. Price $150 and $200 each.

NO. 86.—50X100 FEET ON BLUFF AND Hardin, location good. Price five hundred dollars.

NO. 87.—3-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 50x100, ON West Weatherford street, box-house with gallery, nice shade trees. Cheap at $650.

NO. 88.—13-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 100x100 FT., corner Fourth and Grove streets, house nicely furnished, yard filled with shrubbery, well of good water under dining-room, wood-house, etc. Price $4500. Also business house opposite court-house on East Weatherford street, lot 25x100, one-story frame, rent $50 per month. Price $3000. Terms, to suit.

NO. 89.—4-ROOM HOUSE, TWO STORIES, lot of one-half acre on the corner leading to driving park, artesian well close by. A very cheap place at $900, part cash.

NO. 90.—5-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 50x100, ON Second street good well. Price $600, part cash.

FARMS.

No. 199, DENTON COUNTY.—760 acres, 60 acres in cultivation. 600 in pasture, story and a half house, three wells on farm, two miles from railroad station.

No. 201, YOUNG COUNTY.—160 acres, 150 under fence, 120 cultivated, story and a half house, four rooms, fronts on Clear fork of Brazos, orchard just beginning to bear, well of water ten feet from door, forty miles from railroad.

No. 203, TARRANT COUNTY.—240 acres, 175 acres under fence, 100 in cultivation, 100 acres timber, 15 acres bottom land on Walnut Creek, two-story house of six rooms, spring and good well, 18 miles from Fort Worth.

No. 204, LAMAR COUNTY.—320 acres, 220 under fence and in cultivation, 80 acres timber, one-story house, four tenant houses and cistern at each, ten miles from Paris.

No 205, TARRANT COUNTY.—160 acres, all under fence, 40 acres in cultivation, story and a half box-frame house, 400 peach, plum, apple and almond trees, two wells, 7 miles south of Fort Worth.

No. 206, PARKER COUNTY.—173 acres, 80 under fence and cultivation, four miles from Weatherford, frame and log dwelling, story and a half, log stable, living well and springs close to house, place on Willow Creek.

No. 207, DENTON COUNTY.—100 acres, 50 under fence, 30 in cultivation, some timber, log dwelling, three springs in field and well of water at house, 14 miles from Denton, one mile from Louisville.

No. 208, LAMAR COUNTY.—1280 acres, 750 under fence, 700 in actual cultivation, 575 in timber, 50 tenants on place; raises corn, cotton, potatoes, etc.; supplied with cistern, and creek of water runs through the place. Near steam gin, etc. Rented for next year to good tenants, ten miles from Paris

No. 209, CORYELL COUNTY.—246 acres, 32 in cultivation, 200 timber, cedar log dwelling, springs close to house, 18 miles from Gatesville.

No. 210, TARRANT COUNTY.—80 acres, all under fence, 60 in cultivation, 20 in pasture, wire fence, frame dwelling, well of water; rented now, and will be rented for another year if not sold in short time.

No. 212, EL PASO COUNTY.—Seventy acres, ditches from the Rio Grande River run through the land, on the Southern Pacific Railway, adobe house, two mills and wind mill, fine dairy farm.

No. 213, DENTON COUNTY.—1876 acres, all under fence, 300 acres in timber, Clear Creek runs through it, wire and rail fence, 12 miles from railroad, orchard of peach, pear, cherry, plum trees, etc., 30x40 wood and stone dwelling of 8 rooms, observatory on house, good cellar, stone and frame barn 50x63, three springs on place. This is a splendid place, and can be bought for $13 an acre. Located 12 miles from Denton, county seat of Denton county.

No. 214, TARRANT COUNTY.—260 acres, all under fence, 235 in cultivation, balance pasture, on Little Fossil Creek, wire fence, four miles from Fort Worth, good improvements, frame dwelling, splendid land. Price twenty dollars per acre.

WILD LANDS.

NO. 255, STONEWALL COUNTY.—4428 acres, southeast part of county, on Double Mountain Fork of Brazos; everlasting water and excellent grazing land. Price $2 per acre.

NO. 256, TARRANT COUNTY.—160 acres, eleven miles west of Fort Worth, north of Weatherford road; box house, two rooms; 30 acres cultivated, good spring, close to school house. Price $640.

NO. 257, BELL COUNTY.—1700 on line of McLennan county; good sheep ranch, abundance of everlasting water and shelter, good improvements; cost $2000. Price $6 per acre.

NO. 258, DENTON COUNTY.—915 acres, 3 miles of Denton, all under fence, two tanks or ponds. Price $7 per acre. Will put in one or two hundred head of cattle, as desired.

NO. 260, HOUSTON COUNTY.—860 acres of pine timber land. Price $2 per acre.

NO. 261, JACK COUNTY.—160 acres grazing land, 8 miles south of Jacksboro; all good land and cheap. Price $2 per acre.

NO. 266, HUTCHINSON COUNTY.—2399 acres, southwest part of county; plenty of water and fine grazing land. Price $2 acre.

NO. 267, SCURRY COUNTY.—21,320 acres solid; [illegible] streams running through this land. Price $1.50 per acre.

NO. 268, JONES COUNTY.—13,440 acres in east part of county, nearly in a square, easily fenced, well watered by numerous streams. Price $2.50 per acre.

NO. 269, YOUNG COUNTY.—506 acres, southwest of Graham, one-third timber. 300 acres suitable for farming, between Clear Fork and Brazos Rivers; land rich second bottom. Price $12 per acre.

NO. 270, TERRY COUNTY.—640 acres good grazing land. Price fifty cents per acre.

NO. 273, PANHANDLE.—111,000 acres on Double Mountain Fork and tributaries; solid Price $1.25 per acre.

NO. 278, KIMBLE COUNTY.—1848 acre fine farming and grazing land, 15 miles south west of Junction City, on waters of Chestnut Creek. Price $1.50 per acre.

NO. 279, WISE COUNTY.—1176 acres, 14 miles southwest of Decatur; all post oak timber, on Boggy Creek. Will make a fine sheep ranch. Price $2 per acre.

NO. 281, WILBARGER COUNTY.—1280 acres mesquite timber land suitable for farming. Price $1.75 per acre.

NO. 282, CROCKETT COUNTY.—86,000 acres watered grazing land at mouth of Pecos River. Price $1.25 per acre.

NO. 283, EL PASO COUNTY.—3153 acres fronting on Rio Grande River. Price $1 acre.

NO. 284, PECOS COUNTY.—3840 acres of grazing land, price $1 per acre. 3840 acres of grazing land, price $1.25 per acre, situated southeast from center county; valleys good for farming, and all good grazing land, abundant supply of lasting water.

NO. 294, HALE COUNTY.—640 acres, thirteen miles southeast center county. Price $1 per acre.

No 309, CALLAHAN COUNTY.—1476 acres 10 miles from Texas Pacific Railroad, headwaters Battle Creek; strong. prominent springs, fifty acres timber, two hundred acres farming land. Price $1.50 per acre.

No. 310, CALLAHAN COUNTY.—2240 acres on line of Eastland county; 1200 acres timber, 700 grazing, 1500 suitable for farming. P[illegible] $1.50 per acre.

No. 317, COLEMAN COUNTY.—9758 acres solid, well watered, two-thirds suitable for farming, fine sheep ranch. Price $2.50 acre.

No. 319, TARRANT COUNTY.—800 to 1000 acres, 3 miles from Ft. Worth; water lasting, less than 100 acres timber, all good grazing land, one-third good farming land, black loam, all under good three-wire fence Price ten dollars per acre. Also ten acres of timber will be put in at same price.

No. 323, JONES COUNTY.—4428 acres fine grazing land. well watered. Price $2 per acre

No. 324, CONCHO COUNTY.—6400 acres of well watered, fine grazing land, fine location for ranch. Price three dollars per acre.

No. 326, HASKELL COUNTY.—640 acres, corners on Paint Creek, fine grazing land. Price $1.65 per acre.

No. 329, KING COUNTY.—14,080 acres solid in South Wichita, everlasting water, one of the best ranches in Northwest Texas. Price one dollar and fifty cents per acre.

No. 330, PRESIDIO COUNTY.—45,440 acres solid body of alternate sections, well watered, price 85 cents per acre. This is fine grazing land and a magnificent investment.

All kinds of lands bought and sold on commisson and on our own account, loans negotiated on approved security, taxes paid for non-residents, estimates on large quantities of timber and grazing lands furnished to parties or companies looking for large investments.

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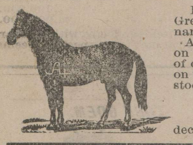
W. J. ALLEN.



Postoffice, McGregor, McLennan county.

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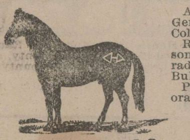
ALABAMA AND TEXAS CATTLE CO.



A. P. BUSH, General Manager, Colorado City.

Ranch on Wilson creek, Colorado river and Bull creek.

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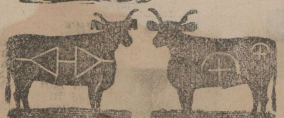

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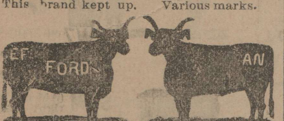

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Also have cattle in the following brands:

YR marked crop and under half crop each ear.

W left side ⊢ hip, marked under half crop left ear.

left side P on hip, marked crop left ear.

127 left side in various marks. marked crop each ear.

A/L in various marks. A/L left side or hip in various marks.

AD right side in various marks. some with only one, in various marks.

in various marks. JJ in various marks. LN in various marks

MAN in various marks. N road brand. dec2-82.

TB cross.

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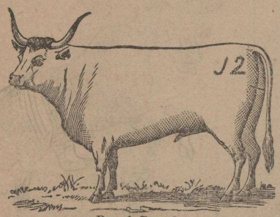

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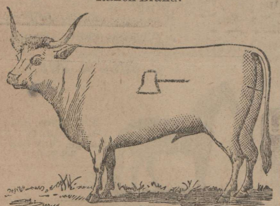

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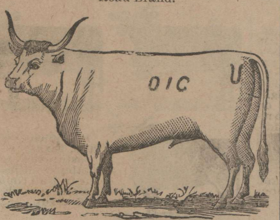

Ranch Brand.

Postoffice, Cuero, Dewitt county. Used as roadbrand. Horse brand "hatchet" on left

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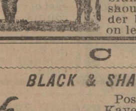
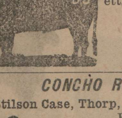
BUZARD & HILLARD.



Postoffice, Uvalde, Uvalde county. Nueces Ranch, Zavalla county. Cattle in same brand in Hunt, Hopkins and adjoining counties. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Also Z under bar and Z over bar on left shoulder.

C

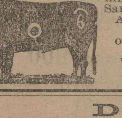
BLACK & SHANNON.



Post office Fort McKavett, Menard county. Ranch two miles west of Fort McKavett. dec-17-81.

CONCHO RANCH.

Stilson Case, Thorp, Ryburn & Co.



Ranch on Dove Creek, twenty-five miles southwest of San Angela.

Address S. M. THORP or J. H. RYBURN, Knickerbocker, Tom Green County.

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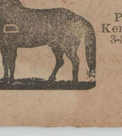
B. F. DANE.



Postoffice, Boerne, Kendall county. 3-3-83-1y

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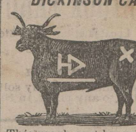
DICKINSON CATTLE COMPANY.



J. W. DICKINSON, General Manager. P.O. Terrell, Kaufman Co., Texas.

S. W. LYNCH, Assistant Manager. P. O., Sweetwater, Nolan Co., Texas.

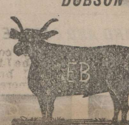
Ranch head Sweetwater creek, Nolan county.

This mark and brand kept up. Own all cattle in the following brands: HD side or hip, principally on left side.

JEFF side. BILL side. PINK side. PA left side and hip. PA both sides. MA JN

Cattle in various marks. Horse brand HD on left hip or shoulder.

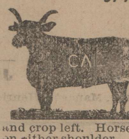
DOBSON & BUCKLEY.



Postoffice, San Antonio. Ranch, LaSalle, LaSalle county, Tex. Cattle in various old marks and brands. Horse brand same on either hip.

dec 9-1yr

J. H. DAVIS.



Postoffice, Voca, McCulloch county. Ranch, 8 miles east of Camp San Saba on San Saba river. Cattle in various marks and other old brands, and also branded OXO left side, marked overslope and underbit right and crop left. Horse brands same as cattle on either shoulder. feb 18-82

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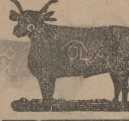
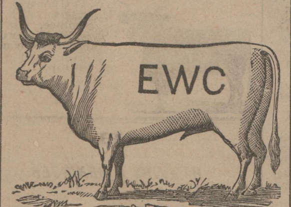
GORDON & LIFFREING.

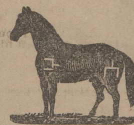


Postoffice, Junction City, Kimball county. Ranch on North Llano, about 8 miles above Junction City. same brand thigh. Cattle in [illegible] marks

H

J. M. HALL.

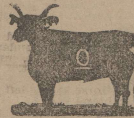




Postoffice, Richland Springs, San Saba county. Ranch in San Saba county.

☞ Horse and mule brand

J. M. HANNA & BRO.



Postoffice, Cherokee, San Saba county.

Ranch on Cherokee Creek, San Saba co., & Oak Cr'k, Nolan co.

Cattle also branded: 56 left side and hip, marked swallowfork and underbit the right, and crop and underslope left.

BON left side, marked over and underbit right and swallowfork left.

right side, marked crop, underbit and over half-crop right and swallowfork and underbit left.

right and left shoulder, marked swallowfork and underbit right and two underbits left.

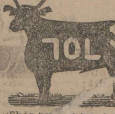
Horse brands same as cattle on left shoulder and thigh.

L

Brands of Cattle of the

LLANO LIVE STOCK AND LAND CO.

President, J. E. HEWLETT, - St. Joseph, Mo.



Ranch in Kimble county, Texas.

7OL swallowfork and underbit left and right.

[illegible] various marks.

TIV various marks.

TIE crop left, under and overbit ri'ht.

[This brand kept up.]

crop left, crop and underslope right.

on side, J on hip; swallowfork and underbit right, crop left.

JEP on side, J on hip; swallowfork and underbit right, crop left.

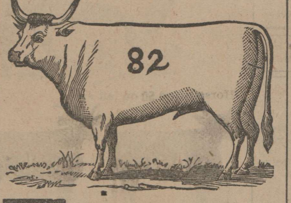
various marks. road brand, various marks.

Brand of horse 7OL on shoulder.

LOTT & NELSON PASTURE COMP'Y.

U: Lott, President; J. P. Nelson, Vice-President and Gen. M'gr; E. Mallory, Secretary and Treasurer.

Ranch postoffice, Benavides, Duval county, Texas. General office, Corpus Christi, Texas. Ranches, Sweden, Duval county, Texas.



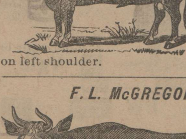
Horse brand, ear mark as above.

All stock raised on ranch branded 82.

All stock purchased branded

M

T. H. MATHIS.



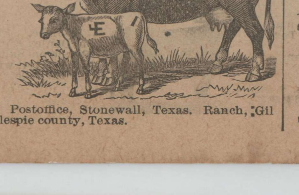
Postoffice, Rockport, Aransas county, Texas.

Ranch on Nueces River, San Patricio county.

Young cattle all improved.

Horse brand same as cattle on left shoulder.

F. L. McGREGOR.



Postoffice, Stonewall, Texas. Ranch, Gillespie county, Texas.

CANTRELL & DILLARD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver-plated Ware,

GOLD PENS AND SPECTACLES,

Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments,

HOUSTON STREET..........(SMITH & JARVIS BLOCK),

Fort Worth, Texas.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired.

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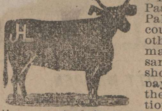
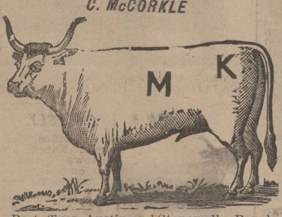
McKENZIE & SIMPSON.



Postoffice, Eagle Pass, Texas; ranch on Pallo Blanco, Zavalla county. Cattle with other brands and marks. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder. We will pay $500 reward for the arrest and conviction of any one handling any stock in this brand. No powers of attorney given to anybody. 3-17-1y

C. McCORKLE



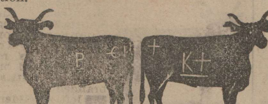
Postoffices, Austin and Stonewall. Ranch, Gillespie county, Texas.

Old brand HOLT on left side. Horse brand p, K on thigh.

Marks and Brands of Members of the

McCULLOCH COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Association will pay $1,000 for the apprehension and conviction of any person guilty of the theft or illegal handling of any stock belonging to members of this association.



A4 on hip or side of cattle, marked overbit left, crop and underbit right; also same brand on horses on shoulder and thigh.

on cattle, marked overbit left, crop and underbit right

75 on cattle in various marks.

SU on cattle, marked overhalf crop each ear.

SU SU on cattle, same mark as above, and also in various marks.

T on shoulder, H on thigh on horses.

S on side, T shoulder and hip, marked underbit each ear. Some cattle brand only on side and hip.

— side, I shoulder and hip, marked crop left, underslope right.

BOS side. / on shoulder; marked crop left, overhalf crop right; also in various marks. Same brand on horses.

shoulder, C on side and hip, marked underslope left, underbit right.

EE on cattle, marked crop each ear.

hip, O side, D shoulder, marked close crop left, underslope right.

on side, marked underbit left, grub right.

hip, 4 shoulder, marked underbit left, split and underbit right.

hip or side, I on shoulder, marked swallowfork left, grub right.

hip or side, I on shoulder, marked swallowfork over and underbit left crop right.

hip and side, on jaw, marked crop split left, underslope right, also same brand on horses.

F on both shoulders, marked crop split left, underslope right.

V C hip and side, marked swallowfork and underhack left, overhalfcrop and under hack right.

side, X hip, marked underslope each ear.

hip, ZRO side, marked crop left, swallowfork right.

ACE side or hip in various marks; mark kept up is crop left, crop and underslope right.

HF (connected) on cattle, marked underhalf crop left and underslope right.

on horses and cattle, marked overslope and underbit left, two splits right.

hip, side or thigh, shoulder, marked crop left, swallowfork right; also various marks. 3-3-83-1y

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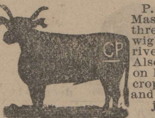
CONRAD PLEUNNEKE.



P. O., Hedwig's Hill, Mason county. Ranch, three miles east of Hedwig's Hill, on Llano river, Mason county. Also cattle branded AK on left hip, marked crop left, underslope and overbit right. jan6-1y

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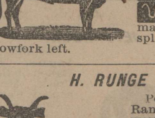
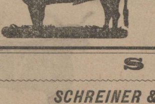
AUSTIN M. ROBINSON & JNO. H. ROBINSON, JR.



Postoffice and ranch Round Mountain, Blanco county, Texas. Also cattle branded on either side, marked crop right, sharp left. on side, EI hip; marked crop and two splits right and swallowfork left. 3-17-1y

H. RUNGE & CO.



Postoffice, Cuero. Ranch, 9 miles northwest of Yorktown, De Witt county, on Cabasa. dec-2

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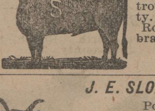
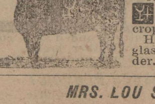
SCHREINER & LYTLE.



Postoffice, Kerrville, Kerr county, and Castroville, Medina county.

Road brand L on right side

J. E. SLOAN.

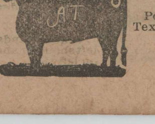


Postoffice, San Saba. Ranch. Brady Creek, McCulloch county.

Cattle also branded. left side, marked grub right and crop and split left.

Horse brand, "wine glass" on left shoulder.

MRS. LOU SAUL.



Postoffice, Austin, Texas. 3-3-83-1y

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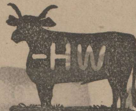
A. H. WEBB.



This brand kept up; overslope left, crop right.

Postoffice, Round Rock. Ranch in Runnels county, Texas, on Colorado River.

CAVE on left side marked crop and split left.

H+ hip or side; various marks.

L5 on left hip; crop and split left.

JE left side; marked swallowfork and underbit left and underslope right.

TX left side; marked two underbits left, crop right.

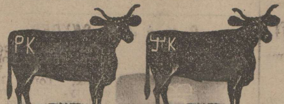
XR left side or hip; swallowfork and underbit each ear.

TX horses on left hip.

WILSON & KINDRED.

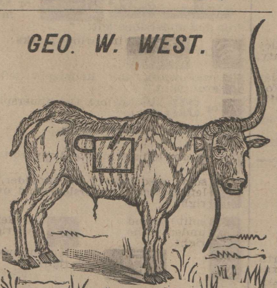
Jno. E. Wilson. A. S Kindred.

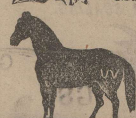
Postoffice, San Antonio, Texas



Waelder Ranch Brand. Bee County Ranch Brand.

GEO. W. WEST.





Postoffice, Sweet Home Ranch, Live Oak and McMullen counties.

Above brand kept up on all increase. Additional brand: 7 on right hip, loin or side on all cattle from yearlings up, which have various other brands. Horse brand 7 on left thigh.

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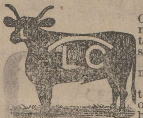
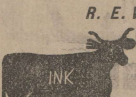
N. T. & W. H. WILSON & CO.



Postoffice. Junction City, Texas. Ranch 10 miles north of Junction City. Horse brand same as cut on left hip. Cattle in various marks and old brands. No one is authorized to handle or dispose of any cattle in above brand without power of attorney from us.

R. E. WOODS.



Postoffice, San Saba. Ranch, 16 miles west of San Saba on San Saba river. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder or thigh. Post no stock in this brand.

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WEST TEXAS.

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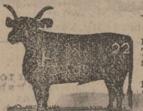
BENEDICT & BROWN.



Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas. Ranch, five miles northwest of Belknap. This brand kept up since 1881.

Also cattle in the following brands:

TIM crop right, swallowfork and underbit left.

2K2 crop and underhalf crop right, crop left.

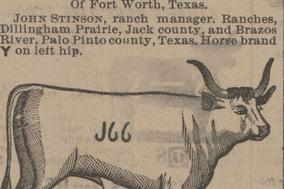
COJ various marks. CSH various marks.

Horse brand as in cut.

BRAZOS CATTLE CO.,

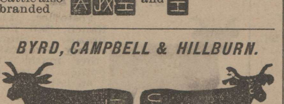
Of Fort Worth, Texas.

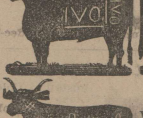
JOHN STINSON, ranch manager. Ranches, Dillingham Prairie, Jack county, and Brazos River, Palo Pinto county, Texas. Horse brand Y on left hip.



Cattle also branded A JX H and

BYRD, CAMPBELL & HILLBURN.



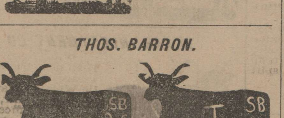


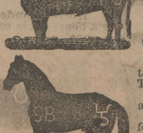
Postoffice, Doans, Wilbarger county.

Ranch in Greer county.

Horses in all of the above brands. 3-17-1y

THOS. BARRON.





Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county Texas.

Ranch in Hamilton and Fisher counties.

Also cattle in following brand on left side, the S B's on either shoulder. 3-17-1y

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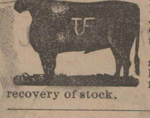
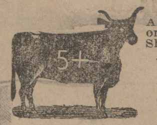
J. D. BELL.



Postoffice, Waco, Texas. Ranche postoffice, Colorado, Tex. Ranche in charge of J. M. Miller, on Silver Creek, Mitchell county.

Horse brand same as on cattle, but on hip. Will pay for information leading to recovery of stock. 3-17-1y

M. T. & T. H. BRINSON.

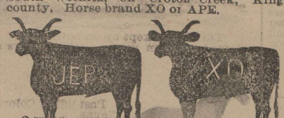


Ranch Postoffice, Albany, Texas. Ranch on Hubbard Creek, Shackelford county. jan27-1y

C

J. D. CRAWFORD.

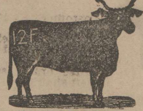
P. O., Seymour, Baylor county. Ranches, South Wichita, on Croton Creek, King county. Horse brand XO or APE.



brand on either side.

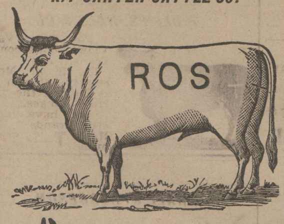
Also branded APE; SIX over bar, or SIX in various marks.

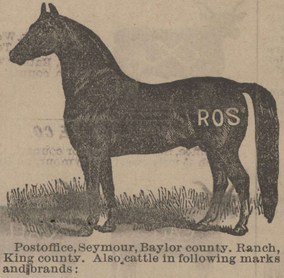
Road brand / or \ left side.



Crawford & Brown. Postoffice and ranch same as above.

KIT CARTER CATTLE CO.





Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county. Ranch, King county. Also cattle in following marks and brands:

SUL left side; marked overslope and underbit left, underbit right.

CLC left side; marked overslope and underbit left.

SPC left side; marked overslope and underbit left, overbit right.

L left side; marked split left, crop and underbit right.

F left side; crop each ear.

JSC left side; marked crop upper and underbit each ear.

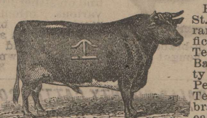
WTW left side; marked crop split left, swallowfork right.

WM either side and V on neck; marked crop and underhalf crop left, crop right.

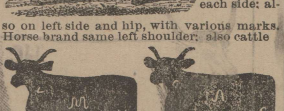
40 left side; marked crop split and underbit each ear.

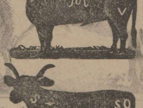
O NO left side; marked two underbits left, swallowfork right.

CONTINENTAL CATTLE COMPANY.



Post-office, St. Louis, Mo.; ranch postoffice Seymour, Tex. Ranches Baylor county and Pecos, Pecos county Texas. These branded on each side: also on left side and hip, with various marks. Horse brand same left shoulder: also cattle





RC right hip and side with various marks and other brands.

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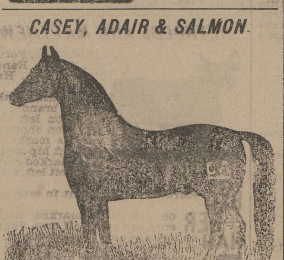
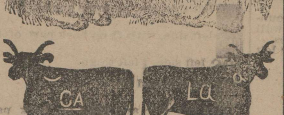
JL BOB UF

CASEY, ADAIR & SALMON.

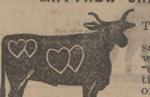




Postoffice address, Adair Bros., Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch, on Champion creek, Mitchell county. Some cattle and horses have other old brands on them.

(Please don't estray these cattle.)

MATTHEW CARTWRIGHT.



Postoffice, Terrell, Texas.

Ranch, five miles southeast and southwest of Kaufman, Tex. ☞ This brand sometimes on hip or side only.

Also cattle in the following brands:

WET on left side, in various marks.

on left side, in various marks.

MAT on right side, in various marks.

on right side, in various marks.

Horse on left shoulder. Also horses in brand A same brand as cut.

Beef cattle shipped, nothing sold at home. Will pay $200 reward for conviction of any one for theft of any of said stock.

L. E. CURTIS, JEWELER.

Watches, Diamonds, Fine Jewelry, Silveware, Clocks.

OPTICAL GOODS,

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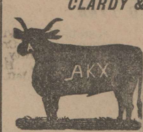
CLARDY & HIGHLEY.

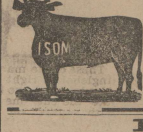


Postoffice, Libertyville, Mo.; ranch postoffice, Coleman City, Tex., G. S. Gardner, manager.

Road brand, wineglass on left side; horse brand same as cow cut on left hip.

All cattle over one year old have various old marks and brands on them. 3-17-1y

ISOM CRANFILL.



Postoffice, Weatherford. Ranch Parker county. Also cattle branded JBC on left thigh.

Horse brand ISOM on left shoulder.

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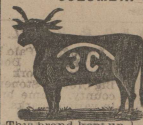
D

COLUMBIA CATTLE CO.

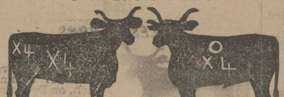


Postoffice, Columbia, Mo. Ranch on Cedar and Gonzales Creeks, seven miles southeast of Breckenridge, Stephens county. Also cattle branded formerly used as road brand, with C on left loin or side. Horse brand, same as cut on left hip.

This brand kept up.]

W. B. CAMPBELL, Manager, Breckenridge, Texas.

J. H. DAVIS & BRO.

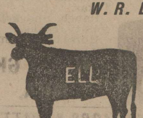


Above in various marks.

Postoffice, Bowie, Texas. Ranch Buffalo Springs, Clay County.

Horse brand X4 on left hip. 2-17-1y

W. R. DORAN.



Postoffice, San Saba. Ranch, 17 miles west of San Saba town on San Saba river. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder.

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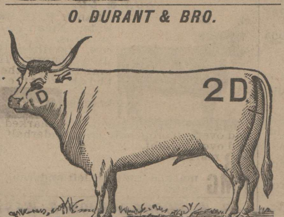
O. DURANT & BRO.



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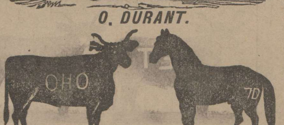
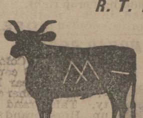


Postoffice, Buffalo Gap, Taylor county.

R. T. DAVIS.



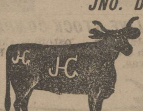
Postoffice, Valley View, Cooke county, Texas.

Ranch, on Goode creek, Hardeman Co.

Also cattle branded BUS on side and sometimes — on neck.

Above cattle are in various marks.

JNO. DENNIS.



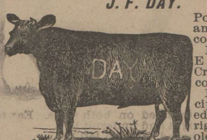
Postoffice, Cisco, Texas.

Ranch on Battle Creek, northeast corner of Callahan county.

Also cattle marked crop and split left-overslope right, branded XH on right hip and side.

Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder.

J. F. DAY.

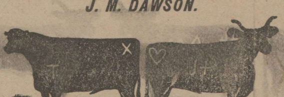


Postoffice, Roanoke, Denton county.

Ranch on Elizabeth Creek, Denton county.

Horses principally branded same on right thigh; old stock on right shoulder

J. M. DAWSON.



Postoffice, Fort Worth. Horse brand ⅂ on left shoulder or jaw. Cattle in same mark and brand with U on hip.

Also cattle branded U on hip and J+ on side.

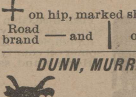
PEL on side.

on hip or side.

+ on hip, marked sharp right.

Road brand — and | on side.

DUNN, MURRAY & JESSON.

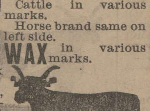


Postoffice, Coleman, Texas. Ranch, Coleman county. Also used as road brand on left side.

Cattle in various marks.

Horse brand same on left side.

WAX in various marks.



Also cattle branded O on neck and OIL on the left side, marked overslope and underbit left, crop right. Also branded 27 on left hip, marked overslope right.

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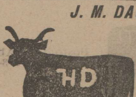
J. M. DAUGHERTY.



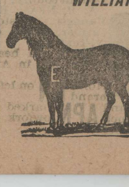
Postoffice, Abilene, Texas. Ranch on Bitter Creek, Jones county, twenty miles northwest of Abilene.

Horse brand same on thigh or hip.

Some cattle branded same as cut on hip.

E

WILLIAM EMERSON.



Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas.

Lost ranch Scurry county. Any one knowing of any estrayed horses in this brand will confer a favor by notifying the owner.

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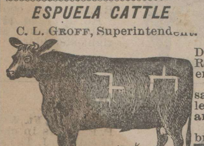
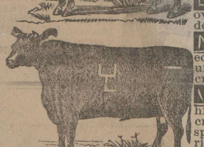
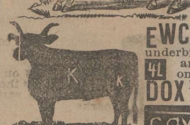
E

ESPUELA CATTLE

C. L. GROFF, Superintendent.







Postoffice, Dockum's Ranch, Dickens county.

Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder and thigh.

Additional brands:

marked crop right, over and underbit left.

N on hip and side, marked over and underbit left, crop right.

V on side, JH on hip, marked crop and two splits left, crop right.

RR marked cropright,

EWC marked swallowfork and underbit the left.

4L and J on hip, IX left side.

DOX left side.

COW on left side.

Horse brand on left thigh.

ZIP on right side. DAN on left side. C left side and hip.

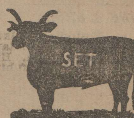
MOL on side. K on hip. KIL on right side.

MAX on right side. MOK on left side.

COE HO ROX GED JXH JRG

JMH LED 969

EWEN, SMALL & SIMSON.



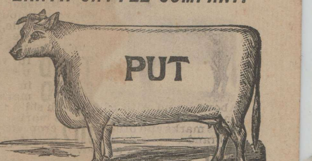
Postoffice, Palo Pinto. Scotia Ranch, Palo Pinto county. Cattle also branded ALA, ELA and ALE on right side, same marks as on cut.

FOS on left side, marked crop and under bit right, crop left.

JOLY on left side, marked crop left.

Keep up only SET mark and brand, with E on left jaw. Horse brand SET on left hip

ERATH CATTLE COMPANY.



Postoffice address, Lipan, Hood county, Texas. B. C. Merrill, president; F. P. Putnam, treasurer.

The above brand, with swallow fork in right ear, crop and two splits in left ear, will be used on all increase or unbranded stock on sides. Old stock in various marks and following brands: J-P, B+C, WIL, AW

Horse and mule brands, VI on left shoulder

some with PUT on left hip.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

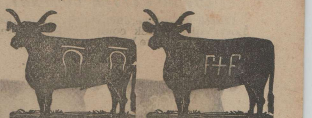
This company will pay the above reward to any party or parties furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties who may have violated the stock laws to the detriment of this company. The above reward will be paid for each and every person so arrested and convicted.

A. PUTNAM, JR., Manager.

F

FLINT & HATCHER.

Ranch Marine Creek, Tarrant county. Postoffice, Fort Worth.



S. A. Hatcher. Horse brand same brand as above cattle on left shoulder or thigh.

John Flint. Horse brand JF on left shoulder and left thigh.

Any one knowing of above stock in these brands will confer a favor by addressing the above parties. jan4-1y

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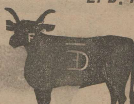
E. D. FARMER.

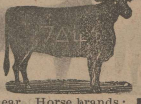


Postoffice, Fort Worth.

Ranch, Parker county.

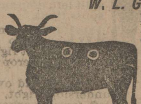
Also cattle in various other marks.

P. A. GRAHAM



Postoffice, Albany Texas. Ranch on Hubbard creek, Shackelford county. Also cattle branded on both sides, And 7 on each shoulder, marked underslope each ear. JH both sides, marked overslope each ear. Horse brands: right hip, marked swallowfork each ear, C left shoulder, marked underbit each ear. right thigh.

W. L. GATLIN.



Postoffice, Waco, Tex. Ranch, McLennan county, east of Waco.

Above cattle also have various marks and other old brands. Horse brand same on left hip. No cattle or horses sold in Texas.

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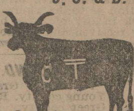
J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.



Postoffice, Ft. Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. Ranch, California Creek, Jones county. Horse brand same shoulder and hip. Cattle also branded C on shoulder and XI on side, marked swallowfork right and underbit left.

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WEST TEXAS.

H

F. E. P. HARRELL.

Postoffice [illegible]ngston, [illegible] county, Texas. Ranch, [illegible] county. Horse brand **H** on right thinh and **I** on right shoulder.

C. H. HIGBEE.

Postoffice, Ft. Worth P. P. DAVIS in charge of cattle; J. T. YATES in charge of horses.

Ranch P.O., Throckmorton, Throckmorton county. Cattle in various marks.

Cattle brand, 333 on left side.

I

M. IKARD, Jr.

Postoffice Henrietta, Texas.

Ranch in Greer county, on forks of Red River.

Also cattle branded **7Z** on either or both sides, in various marks.

J

W. H. JONES.

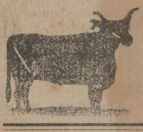
Postoffice, Weatherford, Texas.

Ranch, South Bear Creek, Parker county.

Horse brand same as cut on left thigh.

Also cattle branded **DIB** and **A** in various marks.

JOLINE & SHOCK.



Postoffice, Belknap, Young county. Ranch, 4 miles north. Horse brand same left hip.

L

LOUISVILLE LAND AND CATTLE CO.

JOHN A. LEE, General Manager. Postoffices, Seymour, Tex., and Louisville, Ky.

Also cattle in following brands, viz.:

TOAD in various marks.

FORD in various marks.

Above brand with 8 on left side, with various marks and other brands. **S** both sides, in various marks.

OU2 crop left, underhalf crop right.

OUL same mark as above.

RT and sometimes **T** on hip; marked underbit left and underslope right.

POS on either side, in various marks.

BIL marked crop and underhalf crop each ear.

Z on hip **N** on side; marked underhalf crop left, crop right.

Also the following additional brands, etc., of cattle lately purchased:

RIDR TRA ART on left side or hip, **C** on shoulder.

S on left side, **A** on left hip or thigh.

This year **E—E** on increase.

Horses, **RIDR TRA** **E—E** on left thigh or hip.

WHy TOB

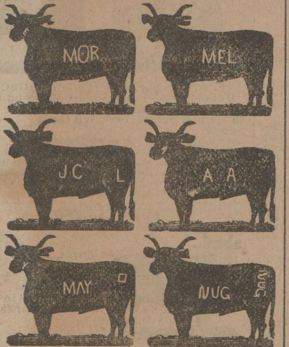
Cattle, **WHy TOB** marked underbit and crop left ear, and crop right ear; marked crop left ear, underbit right ear; underbit left ear, crop right ear.

TS marked underbit right ear. Only steer cattle in last brand and ear-mark.

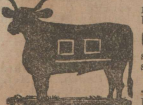
12+ on right hip and side, and **8** on left hip and side.

LOVING CATTLE COMPANY.

Ranch postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas. Ranch, Lost Valley, Jack county. Horses branded with either of the brands on cuts



This brand kept up.



Also cattle in the following marks and brands:

OL right side and thigh; marked split left, crop and two splits right.

JWL left side; marked crop split left, underbit right.

BEL left side **L** on thigh; marked crop split left, underbit right.

OWL left side; marked crop and overbit left, crop and underslope right.

HAT left side and **9** on left jaw; marked underslope left, swallowfork right.

BAR right side; marked crop left, crop and and overhalf crop right.

Cattle in last three are also in various marks; also have horses in the **HAT** brand. Some cattle in either of the brands on cut are in various marks and have other old brands. Information as to the whereabouts of any estray stock in any of these brands will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded: but please *don't post* or *use them.*

LIGON, BROWN & GROUND.

Postoffice, Graham, Young county. Ranch, Greer county. Horse brand WO on left hip.

Also cattle branded **BIL** **JH** **WAB** **W** side. **W** thigh.

LEXINGTON RANCH CO.

B. G. STOUT, Manager. Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranch, Yellow House C eek. Garza county, Texas. Also, **DM** **JC** **FAT**

Also various other marks and brands. 202 kept up.

Company's address—J. W. BURGESS, Lexington, Ky.

W. F. LEWIS.

Postoffice, Fort Concho, Texas. Ranch on Hackberry Creek, Tom Green county. Horse brand same on left thigh.

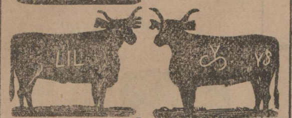
L

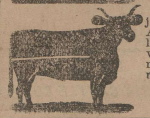
J. C. LYNCH.

Postoffice, Albany. Ranch, north prong of Hubbard, Shackleford county. Horse brand same as cattle brand on hip.

M. O. LYNN.

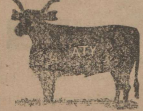
Postoffice, Palo Pinto. Ranch, Ioni Creek, Palo Pinto county, and Croten Creek. Horse brand also YS left hip





These cattle marked jinglebob in right ear. Also branded two bars like the cut, one bar with square on end next to head with various marks.

M. O. LYNN & G. R. JOWELL.



Postoffice, Palo Pinto. Ranch, Double Mountain Fork and Big Croton, Stonewall county. Same brand in various marks. Cattle also branded **HOP** left side, in various marks. Horse brand ATY on left thigh, and 56 over bar on left thigh. mch11 82

M

MYLES & BROS.

Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch, on Deep Creek, in Scurry county. Cattle also branded SAN and VV.

MONROE CATTLE CO.

Pst office, Albany, Texas.

Ranch, Shackelford county, Texas.

Horse brand same as cut.

—N—, GKD, MHA.

McILHANEY, EDWARDS & PATTERSON & CO.

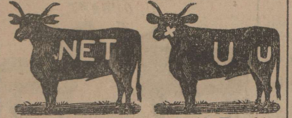
Ranch P. O., Sweetwater, Nolan county: or THOS. H. PATTERSON, Hamilton, Hamilton county. Horse brand ᴚR on the left thigh. Cattle also branded **O—⊶** on left side, marked crop and overhalf crop left, crop, underhalf crop and overbit right.

ᴚR marked same.

FMG marked underbit left underhalf crop right.

G. W. MOORE & THOS. F. WEST.

Postoffice, Jacksboro. Ranch, King county.



Cattle also branded **MORE** on left side and **7** on hip; marked swallowfork each ear.

JO on side and hip: marked under and upperbit left, underhalf crop right.

U on shoulder and thigh; marked short crop right. Horses branded **MORE.**

J. W. MOOAR BROS.

Postoffice, Colorado City, Mitchell county. Ranch on Clear Fork of Brazos, Fisher county. This brand kept up. Horse brand same on left hip. Cattle also branded **MOAR** **XTZ**

MAPLEWOOD LIVE STOCK COMPANY.

J. H. LUNDY, Manager. Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranch on Double Mountain Fork, Kent county, Texas.

Cattle branded on both sides. Ear mark, overbit right and underbit left.

Horse brand same on left hip.

MABREY, GLASGOW & CRAWFORD.

Postoffice, Graham, Young county, or Otta Cottle county. Ranch on Middle Wichita, King county. These brands kept up. Have other brands and various marks. Cattle have same brand on right shoulder.

Horse brand, **J** on left hip.

E. L. MERRILL.

Postoffice, Glen Rose, Somervel county.

Ranch, Seven Knobs, Somervel county.

Horse brand, same.

MILLSAP & MILLIKEN.

Postoffice, Sweetwater, Texas.

Ranch, Double Mountain Fork, Stonewall and Fisher counties.

Horse brand **⊣** left shoulder or thigh.

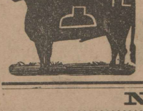
Ω both sides, V. M.

A either side.

Each side.

SAP right side.

E. MENIELLE & BRO.



Postoffice, Abilene, Texas. 3-3-83-ly

N

NEAL & PUTMAN.

Postoffice, Birdville, Tarrant county, Texas.

A. P. NEAL, Ranch Manager. Postoffice, Farmer, Young county, Texas.

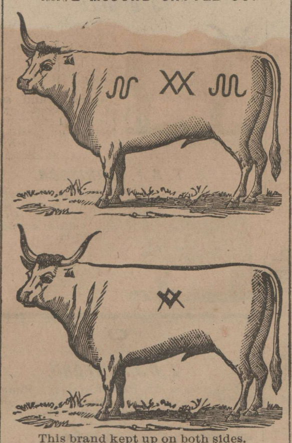
Ranch, on head of West Fork, in Archer county.

Horse brand **HN** on left hip.

The following brand also run on same ranch **APN** marked swallowfork the right and sharp the left.

N

NAVE McCORD CATTLE CO.



This brand kept up on both sides.

Same brands in various other marks and brands.

Post office, Colorado, Texas.

Ranch on Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, in Garza county.

NEWMAN, FINK & NEWMAN.

Postoffice, El Paso, Texas.

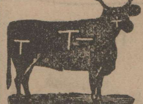
Ranch, Antelope Springs, Presidio county, Texas.

Horse brand same on left shoulder.

Four hundred head branded as above on right side.

P

PHILLIPS, HALS & CO.



Postoffice, Valley View, Cooke county, Texas.

Ranch in Motley county between Forsyth's and the "Mill Iron" ranges.

Also have various other brands.

Horse brand **T—** on right hip.

R

RALL & HARBESON.

Postoffice, Ft. Worth, Tarrant county, Texas.

Ranch, Battle Creek, Callahan county, Tex.

RAYNER CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county.

Ranch 45 miles west of Seymour, on Brazos River.

Old cattle have above on both sides, in various marks.	Above on both sides and in various marks

Also cattle in following brands:

LIN on either or both sides or down left hip, marked same as above.

LIN on either or both sides or down left hip.

JP left or right side or hip, marked underhalf crop left, crop right.

PIG on both sides, marked underhalf crop left and underbit right.

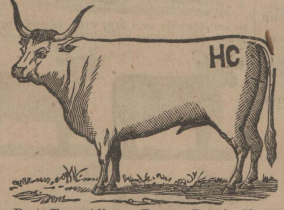
WK on left side, some branded on both sides, marked underslope and underbit each ear.

Horse brand **LIN** on left hip.

RIO CATTLE COMPANY.

Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county: Ranch on Sweetwater Creek in Fisher county. The brand is principally on right side, but sometimes on left, and on either hip, also various other old marks and brands, some of which are not counter-branded. Above brand and cattle were bought of D. H. Trent, Brownwood, Texas. 3-3-1y

RALLS COUNTY CATTLE CO.



Postoffice, Albany, Texas, Ranch Shelford county.

Additional brands:

EL on left side, **Q** on left hip. **ZCU** on left side

Horse brand **IXL** on left thigh.

REYNOLDS AND MATTHEWS.

[Used on all increase.]

Postoffice, Fort Griffin, Texas. Ranch on Paint Creek, Haskell county, Texas.

Also cattle in the following brands:

MIL on left side, H on shoulder, in various marks.

SD left hip and side, marked crop and underbit left, underbit right.

BXC marked crop and split in each ear.

—BER on left side, marked crop left, crop and over half crop right.

HAH on left side and **J** on left hip.

oo left side, also on some horses.

UNO left side, with **O** on back part of thigh.

JOS left side, **J** left thigh.

▭ left side and hip.

HOO left side and **+** on back part of thigh.

S

M. L. SIKES.

Postoffice, Christian Palo Pinto county.

Ranch, Jack county. Cattle have the same brand on right side, marked overhalf crop left, crop and split right.

T. S. SNYDER.

Underhalf crop and slit each ear.

Geo. W. Barr, foreman.

Postoffice, Georgetown, Williamson county. Ranch on Gasconade Creek and Colorado River, in Mitchell county.

Horse brand **J**

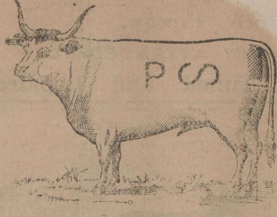
S

SWENSON BROTHERS.

Postoffice, Abilene, Texas. Ranch, Jones county.

S branded on left side and thigh; earmark, underslope in in lef ear. Also cattle branded as above with various brands. Horse brand same as cut.

P. E. SLAUGHTER.



Postoffice, Palo Pinto, Texas. Ranch on Ally Creek, Crosby county, four miles west of Dockum's ranch. I have not sold and will not sell one of these brands represented in cuts to any one unless shipped to Eastern markets or sell entire stock. I therefore warn all persons not to use my cattle unless they can produce a power of attorney from me; if they do, I will have to deal with them according to law. Any information leading to the recovery of any lost stock will be thankfully received and not forgotten.

P. E. SLAUGHTER.

D. H. & J. W. SNYDER.

Postoffice, Georgetown. Ranch, Colorado and Yellow Wolf Creek, Tom Green county. This mark and brand kept up. Horse brand same. Cattle also branded **J—▷** or **SNY** marked crop and underslope left.

⌒ or **JK** in various marks.

J swallowfork and undersplit left and grub right.

Λ or **SIL** swallowfork and undersplit the right.

DS crop and two splits right.

C—S crop left and split and upperbit right.

♀ some also have T on shoulder, grub left and crop, underslope and overbit right.

◇ split left and underbit the right.

♀ split left and crop right.

F crop left and swallowfork right. feb 25-82

G. A. SCALING.

Also cattle branded **W** **UK** **X**

IRA DUCKWORTH.

Postoffice, Hubbard City, Texas.

J. H. STRADLEY.

Postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas.

Ranch, Jack county.

Horse brand **TRA** on left thigh.

J. STONE & SONS' LIVE STOCK CO.

Postoffice, Dallas, Texas. Ranch, Wills Point, Texas.

Rounders-up of cattle in Panhandle range will please notify John Stone, Dallas, Texas, or Abert McKinney, Clarendon, Texas, of all cattle branded **S—** except those counter-branded **ØS—** in various other brands. Present brand **S—S** left side.

Part of horses branded **S—S**, part **H6** on left shoulder.

T

W. W. TUTTLE.

Postoffice, Abilene. Ranch, Salt Fork of Brazos. Stonewall county. Some cattle in other marks with old brands. Horse brand T on left hip.

This brand kept up dec-10-81

W. L. TOWNSEN.

Postoffice, Coleman, Texas.

Ranch in Coleman county.

Also cattle branded **BLL** on the left side; marked grub left, split and underslope right.

TEXAS INVESTMENT CO.

Postoffice, Ft. Worth, Texas. Ranch on Little Wichita, Clay Co.

A. E. TERRET, Manager; postoffice. Henrietta, Clay county, Texas.

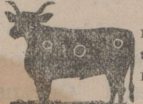
Horses branded with a heart circle or mule shoe.

W

H. G. WILLIAMS.

Postoffice, Austin, Texas.

O. J. WIREN & CO.



Postoffice, Colorado.

Ranch, Double Mountain Fork of Brazos, Fisher county.

SCOTT WARREN.

Postoffice, Strawn, Ranch, on Ioni Creek Palo Pinto county. Horse brand same left hip

WILSON & TANKERSLY.

Postoffice, San Angela. Ranch, head of Kiowa Creek, Tom Green county.

Also cattle branded:

7D left side, marked sharp left, swallowfork right.

DB right hip, marked swallowfork left, overslope right.

8E left side, marked sharp left, crop right.

MBV left side, marked swallowfork and underbit right.

Horse brand same as cut on left hip or shoulder.

J. N. WILLIS & SONS.

Postoffice at Voca McCulloch county. Ranch, 7 miles east of Camp San Saba on San Saba river. Old cattle have various marks and other old brands on them. Cattle also branded **W4** left shoulder, and marked crop and under half crop left.

8 left side or shoulder, marked crop left.

EU left side or shoulder, marked crop and split right and crop and under half crop left. Horse brands same as cattle on either shoulder. Also cattle branded **YL** right hip and shoulder, marked crop and underbit left, underslope right.

WICHITA LAND & CATTLE CO,

Postoffice, Wichita Falls, Texas. Ranch in Archer and Clay counties, E. T. Stevens, manager. Also cattle in the following brands:

0.990, 990, JJ K—K JP OX WS

SXS marked close crop right; **SIS** marked close crop right; **+o+ +o+ ◇◇ DAF FILES.**

Horse brand **99** on left hip. 3-17-1y.

WHITE, BAREFOOT & BRYANT.

Marked jingle bob each ear.

Postoffice, Montague, Tex. Ranch near Wichita Falls, Tex.

Jingle bob in each ear. **OV** left side.

Horse, same brand on left hip.

WAGONER & SON.

Postoffices, Henrietta, Clay county, and Decatur, Wise county. Ranches, Wichita and Pease River.

A. WINN.

Postoffice, Leland, McLennan county, Texas.

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WILKINS BROS.

Postoffice, Graham, Young county.

Ranch, one mile west of Flat Top Mountain, Young county.

JACK WILKINS, Manager.

NORTHWEST TEXAS.

A

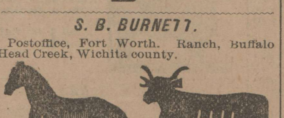
JEFF ABER.

Postoffice, Montague, Texas Ranch on Belknap Creek, Montague county, Texas. Dec30-1y

B

S. B. BURNETT.

Postoffice, Fort Worth. Ranch, Buffalo Head Creek, Wichita county.



Great many cattle branded as in cut have various marks and other brands. Horses branded as in cut have underbit left ear.

JOSEPH BENEDICT.

Postoffice, Belknap, Texas. Ranch, 5 miles north of Belknap, Young county, Texas.

Horse brand same on left thigh.

Other brands, **2** on left shoulder and **KEN** on left side.

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C

L. T. CLARK.

Postoffice, Archer, Texas.

Ranch, on head of West Fork in Archer county.

Horse brand **I** on left hip.

This brand on both sides of cattle.

CLAY COUNTY LAND AND CATTLE CO

Ranch in Clay county, Texas, on the Little Wichita. JOC brand kept up on all increase.

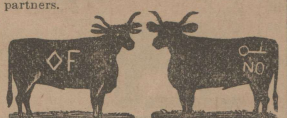
NOO **O** **JOJ**

Address N. BUTCHER, Manager, Henrietta, Clay County, Texas.

F

FRANCKLYN LAND & CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Mobeetie, Texas. Ranch in Hutchinson, Carson, Gray and Roberts counties. B. B. Groom & Son, managers and partners.



A few cattle branded the same on left side.

Horse brand **OF** on left hip.

B. B. GROOM & SON, Managers.

Postoffice, Doan's Store, Wilbarger Co.

Ranch, Greer county.

Horse brand same on left hip.

H

HAWKINS & HENINGER.

Postoffice, Doans Store, Wilbarger co., Texas.

Ranch, Greer county.

Horse brand **B** on left hip.

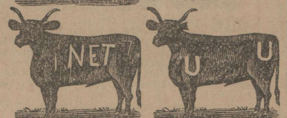
M

G. W. MOORE & THOS. F. WEST.

Postoffice, Jacksboro. Ranch, King county.

JO on side and hip; marked under and upperbit left, underhalf crop right.

Horse brand **NET** left hip.



MATADOR LAND AND CATTLE CO.

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H. H. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

P. O., Teepe City, Motley county. Ranch Ballard Springs, Motley county. Also Cattle branded **T** on each side, some of which have K on left **I** jaw or T on each hip, marked under-half-crop in each ear. Also same mark, branded **7I** left side and **TIL** right side. Some of these also have K on right jaw. Also **50** left side, **M** hip, or **Λ** on the right hip, **W** side in various marks. Also **7** on left shoulder, **⌐** side, **7** hip, marked crop left ear. Also **7** on left side, in various marks, or **ΛOΛ** marked crop and two splits in left and swallowfork in right; or crop and two splits in left only, or swallowfork in left and underbit in right. Also **V** or **8** in various marks.

O

Above have **H** on right side.

Horse brand **50** on left hip.

MILL IRON CATTLE CO.

E. J. SIMPSON, MANAGER.

Ranch Postoffice, Tepee City. Motley Co., Texas. general office, Dallas, Texas.

Old stock marked crop-split each ear.

All young stock branded **⊶** on both sides.

Also old cattle br'nd' **H**, **VAIL, 69,** **JHG**, **⌒**, and **MD.**

Horse brands on left hip, **HW**, **⊶** and **H**

N

MRS. M. E. NALL.

Postoffice, Clarendon, Donley county.

Ranch on Salt Fork of Red River, with J. F. Evans & Co.

O

TOBE ODEM.

Postoffice, Henrietta, or Mobeetie. Ranch, North Fork Red River, in Gray county, and Cantonement Creek in Wheeler county, in Panhandle.

OZ

R

H. A. & V. ROWE.

Postoffice, Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Texas. Ranch on White Fish Creek and Salt Fork of Red River.

Other prominent brands:

JH Or **SL** left side or loin.

W7 on right side

⊃HUL left side.

WILS either side.

SAM (AM con'ect'd) right side or thigh.

中 left side a'd thigh.

卄 left side.

∞ left side. **◇** either hip or thigh. **A** left side.

GI right side and hip. **L** either side and hip.

—— on left side.

DOR right side, crop right, overslope left.

W right side, crop left, overslope right.

♀ left thigh, crop right, crop and underhalf crop left.

500 left side and **10** right hip.

7Γ JL left side, underbigt right, jinglebob left.

Ѫ left side. **丰** left side, **R78** on right side.

RUBY on left side.

Stock horses branded **RO ODL HUL DYR** **J**

S

STEPHENS, WILSON & KINDRED.

Postoffice, Wichita Falls. Ranch, Clay county.

E. C. SUGG & BRO.

Postoffice, Riverland, Clay county, Texas; Range, Clay county. 3-3-83-1y

JOHN H. STONE & CO.

Postoffice, Gainesville, Texas.

Pasture in Cottle and Motley counties; also one in Hall county.

Horse brand same as first cut. 3.17.1y

W

J. B. WHEELER.

Postoffice, Archer, Texas.

Ranch, head of West Fork, in Archer county.

Horse brand **W** on left side neck, on shoulder and hip.

L. S. WILLIAMS.

Postoffice, Spanish Fort, Montague county. Ranch, 7 miles east of postoffice, same county.

Also, same brand marked crop and underhalf crop left, underslope and overbit right.

Horses same left hip

WITHERSPOON BROS.

Postoffice, Gainesville, Tex. Ranch on Wichita River, Hardeman County, Tex.

Left side, shoulder and hip. Sometimes once and sometimes twice right side.	Horse brand same left hip.

Horse brand same. Also, cattle branded **HOO** **W** We still own the **ULA** horse brand.

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