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FROM CHEYENNE, WYOMING.

Another Company—Movements of Cattle—Good Steers—Herefords.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 17, 1883.

J. F. Coad has returned to the city from his ranches. He reports the stock doing well and full crops of grass and abundance of hay; also that prairie fires have done very little harm this summer, only a few small ones occurring, and they were easily subdued.

Chadwick Fisher shipped 20 cars today and Swan 21.

Mr. C. F. Shedd of Fairfield, Neb., shipped 130 head of calves and yearlings to Cheyenne. They were bought by Fredericks and sold by him to Mr. Goodell of this city for $20 per head. C. F. Shedd has returned to Fairfield with the view of shipping 2,000 more this fall, all of which will be contracted for before shipping. All of them are American stock.

Al. Powell has returned from Ogallala. He shipped over 260 car-loads of cattle to his house in Chicago in two weeks.

J. McCullock of Scotland is here and will investigate Wyoming.

John Sparks of Georgetown, is here again and very jubilant over his last shipment. One of his steers, 7 years old, weighed 2210 pounds and brought the neat little sum of $132. Another weighed 2000 pounds. He is about adding a number of fine Hereford imported bulls to his already fine and large herd, which will greatly enhance the value of his property and net a handsome sum in the near future. Mr. Sparks and family left here to-day for their home in Texas and his partner will be here in a few days from their ranch.

The far-famed bull Rudolph (belonging to the Herefo d Association of Cheyenne,) and about twenty head of bulls and heifers passed through yesterday on their way to the ranch. A finer sight it would be difficult to find in the world. Rudolph measures five feet in height, and long in proportion, his back broad enough for a man to sleep on very comfortably, and as gentle as a child. From his horns hung many ribbons of all colors, being prizes taken wherever he was exhibited.

Another cattle company, the British American Cattle Company, filed its articles of incorporation at the proper office yesterday. The company will operate in this city and Laramie county. The stock of the company is $250,000. Consisting of 25,000 shares of a par value of $10 dollars each.

The trustees are Messrs. Edgar F. Paul, C. Wardendean, and George T. Harrison.

Tuscarora *Times Review*—A well informed man from Eastern Nevada tells the Reno *Gazette* that there are not 2,000 head of beef for sale in Nevada east of Elko. Sparks on Tennin have already sent about 1,200 head to San Francisco and the rest go east. They are loading about 2,500 now for Wyoming. Russell and Bradley have sold to Miller and Lux. So have Mason and Bradley. Scott and Hanks have 800 for sale. Murphy and Hornes Cattle are gone, so are Byrnes. Brooks gets Hardesty's and outside of these parties there are dozen small lots, with about 1,000 in all.

Weather bright and clear and business lively. CULLEY.

Fin Ewing shipped as fine a lot of beeves Monday as are often seen. Five head were weighed before shipping, with the following result: The heaviest weighed 1670 pounds and the lightest 1220 pounds—an average of 1476. The smaller one was removed and the four remaining ones were found to weigh 1440, 1500, 1550 and 1670—an average of 1540 pounds. We think this is about as good a showing for range cattle as anybody can make. Three hundred and sixty-one head of the above cattle were sold to J. G. McCoy, and the remainder, three hundred and forty-three head, were shipped by Mr. Ewing.—*Caldwell Journal.*

A. & H. V. Rowe have made the necessary arragements with Frank Hassar for the building of forty miles of fence along a part of their range.—*Panhandle.*

SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, OCTOBER 23, 1883.

More Mules Wanted.

A lot of mules were sold in this city a few days ago for $65 around, and shipped to one of the principle southern cities to be used for pulling street cars. The mules averaged about 14 hands high, were in good shape and were bought very cheap. They were imported from Mexico, where they had been raised from good Spanish mares and Kentucky jacks. Judges of such stock say this was one of the best lots of mules they ever saw. As a gentleman remarked, "That shows what you folks down here can do when you try." The same day these mules were shipped, there was sold on one of our public squares, at auction, a railroad contractor's outfit, which embraced several imported mules, all "old soldiers," but with few exceptions still good for many years service. Among the lot was an animal in his 14th year, and but one eye, which was knocked down for $90. There was another, said to be 19 years old, which brought $113. These are really facts. If old, dilapidated mules, with the size and constitution, however, are worth such money, why wouldn't it pay to raise more of them in this country? If they can raise good mules in Mexico, why can't we? There is a constant and steady demand for mules at about twice what horses are worth. Why can't the demand be met?

HORNS AND HOOFS.

The weather is again very damp and rainy.

Jim Ellison, Jr., was again here last week.

Mr. Sam Jones of Maverick county is again in the city.

Mr. J. H. Ship of Live Oak county was in the city, last week, on business.

Mr. Asher Richardson of Dimmitt county is here, hale and hearty and cheerful.

Mr. A. L. Wallace of Selma, this county, spent a couple of days with us on business.

Jess McCoy, of the firm of Murray & McCoy, Wilson county, was on the streets last week.

Mr. James Dalrymple of Uvalde county was with us again, last week, for several days.

Mr. A. G. Pickett of Wilson county called last week.

Mr. Nubb Pulliam of Tom Green county is in the city again.

W. W. Talbert of McMullen county was in to see us the other day.

Mr. John Ramey of Lagarto, Live Oak county, was among the cattlemen who visited the city last week.

The past week has been a rainy one. We are having a surfeit of damp weather, when it is not needed.

Mr. John Timon, a prominent cattle man of Nueces county, spent a couple of days with us, last week, on business.

Mr. Dobie of Lagarto has failed to receive satisfactory offers for a fine lot of mares, and returned home with them.

It is reported here that the Maddox Bros. of Austin have made the sale of an extensive range on the Texas and Pacific railway.

The mule business is looking up rapidly. Let us have more of the mule ranch, and then the supply will come nearer the demand in point of equality.

Mr. Ed. Ruttledge of Frio county, one of the broadest and squarest men in the cattle business, was seen in our business circles last Sunday and Monday.

Capt. Tom McDaniel of Medina county, was in last Monday, talking yearlings and the like. Mr. McDaniel has sold his wool on his ranch at a good price.

Mr. D. R. Fant is reported to have contracted with West Driscoll and others for 15,000 cattle, ones, twos and threes, to be delivered next spring, for $12, $16 and $20.

George F. Hindes of Pleasanton showed up in our sanctum again the other day, and expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the way the world was treating him.

A young German by the name of Postert has purchased 9000 acres of grazing land on the Atascosa, from the Bowen family of San Antonio, and will stock the range with cattle.

We note the receipt of information, by circular, of the appointment of Thomas F. Fisher as live stock freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway, with headquarters at Galveston.

Bob Lauderdale of Pleasanton is mingling with his many San Antonio friends once more, sporting a 2½-pound set of whiskers. Bob is a genial young gentleman, who finds a friendly hand at every turn.

Attention is directed to the extensive range of cattle offered in this issue. The range is located in Mexico, but the circumstances under which it is to be leased are said to be exceptionally advantageous.

Frank Oge, son of Louis Oge, the well-known cattleman, while threshing pecans south of the city last week, fell from the tree and sustained severe injuries, external and internal, from which the boy is still suffering.

Mr. M. Halff is on his ranch in Presidio county, looking after his interests. He expects to visit Chicago before his return. Mr. Half has 3000 fine fat beeves to market, and probably has an eye on the Chicago demand.

The Texas Investment Company shipped, last week, another train of cattle to Cisco Station, on the Texas and Pacific. These were a part of the cattle purchased from Hubb and Walter Polley of Wilson county.

Mr. F. M. Mansfield of Atascosa county was in the city last week, and left for the west with a train of 500 cattle, belonging to Mr. J. F. Camp. These cattle have been ranging in the old Harris pasture in Atascosa county.

One thousand head of cattle belonging to Mr. R. E. Chapman of this city passed through the county last week, en route to the Camp range on the headwaters of the Gaudalupe, where they will be held until further orders.

Frank Gravis of Duval county has been with us for several days, and left his son in the Catholic College here. His brother Buck has just returned from leaving his eldest hopeful in the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan.

There is strong talk of the founding of a refrigerating establishment here. A guarantee of $100,000 has been made by a leading stockman, and it is expected to organize a company composed of men of very large means, who will spare no effort to make the business of the company successful.

John Simmons has had his case in Bee county, wherein he was charged with stealing sheep, removed from the docket. There was no evidence that he had committed the offense alleged. Mr. Simmons was held here for some time in prison on this charge, which turns out to have been groundless, as the results show.

Mr. W. H. Steele of McMullen county is in the city, and mourns the loss of an imported Polled Angus heifer, valued at $600. It is not known whether the animal was stolen or whether she simply escaped her pasture confines, but the presumption is she has been stolen and is being hidden away by some one in order to obtain a reward for her return.

Mr. John Wilson, the "old and reliable," so well-known to cattlemen generally over the country, was in the city again, last week, on his return from Wichita county. He brings most favorable reports concerning stock interests up that way, and thinks the outlook for the coming spring is better than most stockmen anticipate. He expresses an intention of visiting the Indian Nation, shortly, with a view to securing a range of 100,000 acres in that country on which his eyes are now fastened.

The Markets.

We cannot say that the market has improved since our last report. In cattle but little is doing. There is a good demand, but it is being slowly met. Buyers seem to be somewhat suspicious, and prefer to wait, while cattle seem to grow constantly stiffer. There is nothing discouraging to producers in this section. Extensive ranges are being taken up in Mexico, which it is expected will improve the demand for stock cattle and encourage sales during the winter. In the horse line there is no improvement, and the market is dull. This is not the seasen for a brisk horse business. Stocks on hand are very good. There is a steady demand for good mules and present supplies to meet it are principally from Mexico.

Animal and Hide Inspector Campbell makes the following report of shipments for the past week: W. H. Dodson, two cars of mares; Houston & Taylor, two cars of mares; Peter Havety, two cars of mares; A. Stewart, three cars horses and mares; W. O. Woodley, one car horses and mares: J. W. Wallace, one car mules; John Mahoney, one car horses and mares; Edwin Lowd, one car horses; C. H. Stewart & Co., three cars horses and mares; Z. B. Hitchcock, two cars horses and mares; A. Johnson, one car mares; Moore Bros., two cars mules; R. A. Coockey and G. W. Hitchings, one car mares and one of mules.

CATTLE.

Cows, for beef	$22	@25
Milch cows	26	@40
Yearling steers and heifers	13	@15
Two year olds	16	@18
Three year olds	20	@25
Four year olds	25	@27½

HORSES AND MULES.

Cow ponies	$20	@ 25
Work horses	50	@105
Mares	15	@ 35
Mules, 13½ to 14 hands	40	@ 60
Mules, 14 to 15½ hands	100	@175

Sale of the Canning Works—It's Past History.

Special to the Journal.

St. Louis, Mo., October 23.—The extensive works of the St. Louis Beef Canning Company were sold to-day at trustee's sale. The bondholders bought the property in for $158,000. The works have been idle for some months. The company had a large establishment in this city, which was burned down in 1879, and they then rebuilt in East St. Louis, put up buildings which cost $250,000 on ground given them by the National stock-yards, did an immense business, killing sometimes six or seven hundred cattle a day, supplied nearly all the St. Louis butchers with loins, ribs, and choice pieces of beef, putting the rough meat up in cans for export, but everything was managed on an extravagant scale. They paid the president $30,000 a year salary, and other officers in proportion, paid the stock yards $75 a day for refrigerator priviliges, and employed 1,000 hands. This wrecked the concern of course. There has been some talk of using the works for the dressed beef refrigerator car trade, but the railroads make rates so high that there is not much profit in such a business, and the establishment may stay idle for some time to come.

John E. Over, of the cattle company of J. E. Over & Co., holding upwards of 4000 head near Fort Supply, I. T., returned from Kansas City Friday night to which market he sent a shipment of 150 head from the company's range. He informs us that he struck a good market as is evidenced from the sale of his two-year-old half-breed steers, which brought $35 per head, and realizing $3.10 per cwt. for dry cows.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Largest Receipts of Cattle on Record—Where Do They Come From?

Market in Strong Condition—Sales—Personals.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS, Chicago Oct. 22, 1883.

There is something marvelous to tell this week; or, at least, it would have been so deemed five years ago. Receipts of cattle for the week ended Oct. 20, were 52,196 head, not including 764 calves. These figures exceed the receipts of the previous week by 4000 head, which were then the largest number ever received at any market in a week. Just think; more than 100,000 cattle received here in two consecutive weeks!

The great question is: Where are they coming from? The only answer is, everywhere. Because, if you select a single source, there does not seem to be as large a number coming from it as usual. There are evidently more sources. Of the number of cattle received here last week, more than 30,000 head were used in this market, though, of course, a large share of those went into cans and refrigerators.

Some enthusiasts are now predicting that we shall see the time when Chicago will receive 100,000 cattle in a week. Less than a half-dozen years ago, 25,000 cattle made an exceptionally heavy run.

Prices on range cattle which came to market 31,000 strong last week, declined about 25@35 cents. On Saturday, however, there was a good clearance and the market closed rather firm at the decline.

To-day the market was strong and active and a good supply was well cleared at stronger prices. The market just at the present is in a stronger condition than for some time past, but there is no doubt that there will be an enormous run of fat Western stock for a few weeks. Ranchmen out there have held as long as they can, and must hastily ship this season, be the stock fat or lean.

The market was good to-day at prices as follows:

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
48 Texans...	851	$3.50	93 Texans...	937	3.62½
105 Texans...	702	3.50	93 Texans...	929	3.62½
137 Texans...	927	3.55	231 Texans...	909	3.70
20 Texans...	809	3.60	24 Texans...	921	3.80
110 Texans...	914	3.55	72 Texans...	957	3.75
21 Texans...	874	3.60	76 hlf-bds....	1133	4.50
256 Texans...	865	3.50	105 Texans...	1080	4.20
66 Wyo......	1074	4.25	207 Texans...	956	4.00
24	1017	3.70	130 Texans...	906	3.60
55 Wyo......	1167	4.30	75 Wyo......	1058	4.10
152 Colordo ..	1110	4.50	61 Colorado	1045	4.00
113 Wyo.......	1161	4.25	60 cws & sts	993	3.35
173 Wyo.......	1160	4.10	188 Wyo......	1032	3.00
50 cows......	1040	3.75	205 Wyo.	1089	4.35
76 Wyn......	1065	3.95	10 Montana.	1162	5.15
36 Montana	1348	5.50			

E. Bronson of Pecos station had in 130 906-pound Texans, which sold at $3.60.

The Worsham Cattle Company marketed a train of Texans to-day.

Dave Thomson of Kansas City was here with 231 909-pound Texans, which sold at $3.70.

J. E. Hersey, son of L. G. Hersey, president of the Iowa & Texas Cattle Company, came in to-day with 200 head of 850 lb cattle that sold at $4.00. These cattle were from the **OL** and **VP** ranges, located on the Colorado and North Concho river in Tom Green county. Mr. H. reports the range in the finest condition, plenty of grass and water.

J. E. Darlington was here from Colorado City.

The Texas Land & Cattle Company had in 105 1080 lb Texans which sold at $4.20.

A. J. Snider & Co. of Kansas City, had in 76 half breeds, 1133 lbs, which sold at $4.50.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Common to Fair Steers in Plenty—Good Cattle Bring $3.75 to $4.00.

The Switchmen's Strike—Stolen Cattle—Horse Department.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

EAST ST. LOUIS, Illinois. Oct. 23, 1883.

The run of grass Texas cattle was quite fair the past week, considering that the season is about ended. The quality, however, was not of the best, there being a fair quota of common and thin steers in; which by all means should have remained on the ranch, instead of being sent to market and almost given away. Fair to good steers —nothing extra though—sold well enough, bringing from $3.75 to $4.00 per hundred pounds. Plenty of light steers sold for $3.40@3.60 per 100 lbs; common and thin Texas steers sold for $3.10@3.25 per 100 lbs. These figures speak better than words. Grass Indians were in moderate supply and brought about the same prices. Smooth Texas steers of 800 to 900 pounds, that would kill well, are in demand, and would bring from $3.75@4.25 per 100 pounds easily. Yesterday the run was small and no change to note from what I have written above.

Native shipping steers of good quality are likewise scarce, but common and inferior stock in plentiful supply and dull. No wonder thin grass Texas sell so low.

The weather the past week has been a little "coolish," but our Indian summer will come to hand in time.

Last Saturday Phillip Lamus of Henrietta, Texas, had on the market for Messrs. Maddox & Metzel 192 butchers' cattle, which brought nice figures.

D. T. Beall of Hunnewell, Kans., a prominent ranch owner and dealer in live stock, was here this week with two trains of western cattle.

W. G. Hopson of Gainesville, Texas, had on the market Wednesday a load of nice, smooth, fat cattle, which brought 4 cents per pound, this being the top of the market for that class of cattle.

R. W. Phillips of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, a prominent banker, publisher and stock-raiser, was on the market last week, with eight cars of nice half-breed cattle. Mr. Phillips makes a specialty of improving his herds, and his success is marked by the class of cattle he markets each year.

G. M. McSpadden & Son of Denton, Texas, had some fair cattle to dispose of the past week.

Five car-loads of half-breed Kansas cattle, weighing 1100 pounds, brought 4 cents per pound on Wednesday's market.

Twelve car-loads grass Texans, of 950 pounds average, brought $3.90 per 100 pounds.

The switchmen's strike is about over. The live stock circular of Hunter, Evans & Co., of last Friday, has the following concerning the strike:

"The inconsistency of strikes, and the baneful result to striking laborers, has been forcibly illustrated in the past few days, by the result of the strike among the switchmen employed in switch yards adjacent to the stock yards. In this case they thought 'twas within their power to completely blockade the enormous business done in the switch yards of St. Louis and East St. Louis, and, of course, affect in a measure the business at the stock yards. Of course, there were delays in handling all kinds of freight, but the management of the stock yards, and our energetic commission men, did not lose a moment in their efforts to have stock transferred rapidly as possible, and as evidence of our success, we have only to refer you to customers who were here during the time mentioned, and we think all will give us credit for good work in their interest."

Editor Atwater is a trenchant writer. Here is another of his editorials worth attention:

"Our patrons will be pleased to learn that the commission firms have, by continued energetic effort, succeeded in having corrected, some existing evils at the National Stock yards, principal among which is the return of the herdics plying between the yards and the bridge. They were retired because the line did not pay, but have resumed business upon another, and we hope a paying basis."

The cattle inspectors, but principally Mr. White, run across some Longhorns yesterday that were not straight. In other words, were stolen. His eagle eye made this discovery. The owners were notified of the fact.

Samuel A. White, the genial superintendent of the National Stock Yards, left last Sunday night for an extended and thorough canvass of the state of Texas. He will visit all the leading points, and as Sam is a fluent talker, experienced salesman, good natured and a loud Democrat, will completely capture the state. St. Louis the past season did a "humping" business in Texas horses; the receipts were 20,000 head. Mr. White can claim a goodly share of this. He has advertised St. Louis as a market throughout the Eastern, Northern and Middle states, and now, to supply the demand, has gone down to Texas to capture every inch of ground. He will remain in Texas all winter if necessary, so I advise the readers of the JOURNAL to give Sam a hearing. RATTLER.

FROM KERR COUNTY.

Condition of Stocks. Competition a Good Thing.

An Equitable Basis For Settlement of Wire Fence Difficulties.

KERRVILLE, Kerr Co., Texas, October 2, 1883.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Things with us are indiferently well mixed. Our cattle are in fair condition; grass too green to be out doors with the present chances for a nipping frost; rain, a pleasant thing in September, is a bad thing now, and will be worse if it doesn't hold up sooner than appearances indicate.

A good cow-buyer up to the top price could secure for spring delivery some splendid young cattle from the grazing grounds that extend from the heads of the Guadalupe, Medina, Frio, Sabine and Nueces rivers. Can't you send us one? We need competition in the marketing of our "trail" stock!

Our legislature will soon convene, and if they are to do us any good on the fence question their enactments must meet the wishes of the people and balance the equities, the violation of which has caused the present condition of affairs.

So far as my observation and information from farmers and cattlemen go, the legislature should put their enactment in the following shape.

1. Prohibit any man from enclosing under fence lands other than his own.

2. Having enclosed all or a considerable part of his lands and so segregated it from the common range require that he shall *throughout* the year keep *all* his stock therein.

3. Before any one shall enclose any state land, he shall make application to the state agent for the lease thereof, and such application shall be published and *lease* made at public outcry as is now provided for in sales of state lands.

4. All roads leading from one county seat to another shall be first-class roads and no fence shall be run across them, nor shall they be deflected from a direct course more than one mile, under any circumstances; and where fences cross other roads, or neighborhood passways in general use, gates shall be erected.

5. A heavy penalty, by fine, for violation of any provision.

6. Imprisonment and fine for molesting in any way the fences of another, and penalties for leaving open pasture gates.

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8. The fact that a fence is built in violation of any of above provisions shall be no defense to a prosecution for molestation thereof by private persons.

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MORE little pastures have been cut than big ones.

THERE is less public domain under fence than is generally supposed.

THE estray lists in this issue are interesting as usual. The JOURNAL'S Round Up is two dollars a year.

IT HAS been said that Texas cattle are going down, or are down. Those who say it would like to have it so and be able to buy these cheap cattle.

THE range all over Texas was never better, and as a natural consequence stock of all kinds are fat and in fine condition for going into the winter.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY has lost from her range a considerable number of cattle recently. They have been moved out on the Conchos and the Colorado.

AN investigation of the great fences of Texas will show that there are more line or drift fences than pastures. It is not necessary to fence four lines to stop the drift.

THE fat stock show of Kansas City and the greatest sale of Black cattle will be held during the same week. See the sale advertisement. Texas men should attend in full force.

BETWEEN the Stockmen's Detective and Inspector Agency on the one hand, and the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL'S estray lists on the other, missing cattle are readily found.

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WHOEVER brands T W on left side, and marks with swallowfork and underbit left, swallowfork right, can learn something about stray cattle in this brand by addressing this office.

ONE great benefit fall rains bring to ranchmen in West Texas is the filling up of water-holes near large areas of good grass, and thus give to cattle fresh pasturage that could not be reached during the dry summer.

LOOK well to young heifers with their offspring and provide for calves dropped late in the season. The calf crop is larger, but later than common, so more attention and greater care is required to safely tide them over the winter.

THE detectives are at work in the East St. Louis stock yards and came across some Texas cattle not straight. Thus the fruits of the executive committee of Texas Cattlemen's Association is coming in. See our St. Louis letter, elsewhere in this issue.

CATTLE shipments are large and continuous along the line of the Texas and Pacific as well as on the Fort Worth and Denver road. The ferces are in good shape, yet very many of these could take in a month's grazing with advantage to their owners.

THE JOURNAL at this time last year stated that the beef crop for the year 1883 would be light, knowing that it would be 20 per cent short. The *Drover's Journal* of Chicago now says that Texas and Southwest beef cattle are 100,000 short of the number received up to same date of last year.

RANCHMAN, provide amply for your cowboys before winter comes, the line rider should be well equipped, not only a good horse, but warm blankets, nourishing food, and ample comforts when his hours of repose come. If this is done fewer cattle will drift and the cost of wintering will decrease.

FIFTY-TWO thousand one hundred and ninety-six head of cattle, not including calves, were received and sold on the Chicago market last week. Thirty-one thousand were range cattle and were all cleaned out by Saturday night. Prices were not extra high but the run caused no break in the market, which opened on Monday with an easy four cents for *prime* Texans.

IF THE county bonds of Texas bearing only 5 to 6 per cent are now selling at par, what ought Texas cows, that bring annually a calf worth from $10 to $20 to sell for? One Texas cow properly managed and cared for will yield a greater income than $200 invested in bonds bearing 5 per cent interest.

THE contracting season for the spring delivery of cattle will soon be here, when it may be expected that buyers will industriously exert themselves to show that prices are off. Every body interested should keep himself well posted, and the best way to accomplish this is to read the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, only $2.00 a year.

THE contracting season for trail cattle has opened by a purchase of seventeen thousand head mixed heifers and steers, one and two-year olds at $12 for yearlings and $16 for twos, which are fairly good figures for Southern Texas stock. The yearlings are about the same price as they were obtained last year and the twos a trifle in advance. Seventeen thousand is a good starter.

THE cowman that gives his cattle proper attention, securing for them plenty of range and water, and have them well supplied with good males, cannot do better than hold to them. Even should he part with a stock thus situated at prices 50 per cent. higher than cattle have yet ruled in Texas, where can he find any other investment for the proceeds that would pay as well?

BEFORE the shipping season is over, ranchmen should cut from their herds all bulls that have been running therein for three years or more, and ship them to market or otherwise dispose of them, replacing them with entirely different blood before the beginning of another season. If this plan were generally adopted, evidences of marked improvement would be visible in a very few years.

THE Fort Worth and Denver Railroad shipped 40,000 beeves to the great markets between October, 1882, and October, 1883, and will increase that number largely before the close of the season. They also received and carried 86,000 head of cattle, which were sent north for Panhandle ranges and to go on the trail. Next spring this company expects to handle 160,000 head, and would make it 200,000 if the line was fifty miles longer.

THERE seems to be an impression among some people that the only thing necessary to insure a fortune is to begin the publication of a stock journal. This idea, however, is not now nearly so popular among a few who have been experimenting in a small way in some of our neighboring cities. Something more is required than a fancy heading and a lot of wealthy stockholders to build up a paper devoted to so great an interest as stock-raising on the range. Experience is a hard school, yet there are those who will learn in no other.

IT IS the intention of the STOCK JOURNAL faithfully to serve the interests of the cattlemen, and to enable us to do this intelligently we ask the co-operation of stockmen generally. To this end they are invited to use our columns freely to discuss matters of importance affecting their interests, and to call at our offices and make such suggestions to our representatives as they think the interest of the business demands. In unity there is strength. Give us your aid as above indicated. It will very materially help us in building up your business.

IT is an old saying among stock raisers across the Mississippi that one cannot pay too much for a young animal. We think this can be improved in Texas, by adding, especially if it be a heifer calf. Should he hold it for twelve years, and it commences to produce calves at two years old, the possibilities are 63 head. This is possible, but not probable. We have known of one cow that produced sixteen female calves, but even should the heifer produce but one-fourth of the 63, where can any other animal be found capable of yielding as handsome returns for the original outlay?

THE Continental Meat Company's buildings are gradually nearing completion, and by the close of 1883, Fort Worth and the cattlemen of North Texas will begin to reap substantial fruits from the planting of this enterprise in our midst. It will prove a great convenience for stockmen, by giving them a ready sale for their cattle, instead of having to make long-distance shipments by rail. It will be a source of wealth to Fort Worth, as giving employment to a number of men and tend to make it the stock center of North and West Texas. We regard it as the initial or beginning point of a prosperity that our state, and especially the city should labor for, that of manufactories.

ABILENE, the beautiful prairie town of West Texas, has captured the county seat of Taylor county. The cattlemen and cowboys, to a man, voted for the removal from Buffalo Gap. The vote was large, verging on towards 1200. Taylor county, by her vote, shows a population of 6000. Abilene received over 900 votes; Buffalo Gap less than 275.

SO LONG as cattlemen realize that the natural increase from a cow will pay all expense of handling and an annual dividend greater by far than any bonds or bank stock, and that the investment is one that no fluctuations in values can seriously affect, that long will they continue in the business. Some to make sure that the immense profits of their herds were not mere visions, sold, and but few that have sold and secured their thousands have long remained out. No, they all buy back, finding the business by far the best to be found in America.

FENCE cutting has broken out in Delta county, which by the way is in Northeast Texas on Red river. The cause of wire fence cutting is said to be the indiscriminate fencing of the public domain, but it won't wash in this case. The cause of wire fence cutting is because larger owners have fenced in smaller owners and bulldozed them, and this won't do either in Delta, for the stocks and pastures are small; the roads have been established for years; it is a farming county. The forty men who are said to be banded together to cut fences must have some good reason for their midnight proceedings. None of the old reasons will wash in this case. Those reasons may come out when they find themselves in jail.

THE executive committee of the Cattlemen's association of Northwest Texas should be composed of men who can give the business of the association sufficient time to attend each meeting. This committee is clothed with plenary powers, and as matters of importance are continually coming before it, there should always be a quorum. Besides, it is discouraging to the few who do attend that they are unable to do anything because of failure to secure a quorum. This important committee has more than once failed to transact business for this reason. For the good of the cattle business, we hope that the meeting at Gainesville next month, as well as all subsequent meetings, may have a full attendance.

THE owners of small stocks of cattle along the line of the T. & P. R. R. are delighted with their fine range and fat thrifty young stock, many of them claim 95 per cent. of calves dropped and that the losses from round-ups, accidents, disease, or screwworms are below any former year. The value of young calves are on the increase in the estimation of cattle raisers, and fewer of them are killed, or suffered to die from neglect. This is as it should be. Now if they would realize the importance of never permitting a calf to suffer from hunger from the day it is dropped until it is fully matured as a beef or grown cow, they would find a great increase in size, appearance, weight and market value of their herds.

A Serious Joke.

On the train between Fort Worth and Honey Grove last July. Pink Higgins of Lampasas, a prominent cowman in company with Ross Hudson of Burnet, was accosted by a stranger, who accused Pink of hiring a horse from him at Black Jack Grove, Hopkins county and not returning it. Pink knowing that he had never been in Hopkins, thought the stranger a fit subject for a joke, gave the horse a fine reputation as a cow-pony and said he intended to keep him. The old man was only restrained from arresting Higgins by interference of the conductor, and Hudson and Pink enjoyed a good many laughs over the joke. Time passed and the occurrence had also passed from Higgins, memory until a short time since it was revived by Sheriff Wolf of Lampasas presenting a warrant of arrest to Pink from Hopkins county for the theft of one gelding. To say he was mad but poorly expresses his feelings. He gave a $500 bond to appear at Sulphur Springs, to answer the charge at next term of court. Moral-Jesting on horse taking is not at all times profitable in Texas. We glean the above from a lengthy account given in the Lampasas *Dispatch* of the 19th instant.

Good Prices.

Missouri knows how to get the most out of her cattle. An Audrain county man sold on the 12th 48 head that averaged 1558 lbs and Armour of Kansas City paid $109.06 per head for them and sent them to New York in refrigerating cars. Armour also bought 45 head from Shelby county, Mo., and shipped them alive to New York—the weight of this bunch averaged 1715 lbs and brought at Kansas City, Mo., $120.15 per head. Here we have 95 head selling for $10,637.13. Comment on the above is unnecessary. Texas can and will, in a few years, raise and receive pay for just such beef. Her grass, climate and food can make them. All she needs is improved cattle.

Horse Sale.

W. F. Bentley of the Texas Investment Company sold to Mr. Bradley of Paris, Texas, two car-loads of mares, at $33 a head. These mares cross the Mississippi. While we do not blame Bentley for making the sale, we do hope that some enterprising man beyond the Father of Waters will replace in numbers a larger class of mares. We want larger horses and more of them in Texas.

The Merits of Texas Cattle.

Among cattlemen there is a great diversity of opinion regarding the merits of the three classes of Texas or Spanish cattle, as profitable handlers. Some contend the little hardy cattle of the piney woods belt of East Texas are the hardiest, the best rustlers, the most prolific breeders; that the produce from these runty little cows, when bred in the grand, invigorating climate, and reared to two-year-olds upon the rich, succulent grasses of Northwest Texas, are the equals in size, merit and quality of the best native range cattle of that region. Others give their preference to the coast and southwest raised cattle, claiming that under generous range treatment they yield better returns than any other Texas cattle. While others hold that a stock of Spanish cattle planted north of the thirty-second degree of latitude and west of the ninety-eighth meridian, that have been bred on the range in that part of the west are by far the heftiest of native cattle. We incline to agree that all have merit. Holding, however, that the knotty herds of East Texas, having the greatest margin for improvement, yield, perhaps, the best returns. We have known stocks started or based on this class to develop into the most sightly and salable herds to be found in the Northwest; their fertility and wonderful growth commends them to favor. Hardiness is a distinguishing attribute of this class. Springing from the same original stock, these three classes present to the observing cowman a few marked tangible proofs of the effects climate, food and water exert in animal improvement. That while the scant herbage of East Texas has dwarfed and stinted the stock, and the excessive heat and hurtful insects of the coast, have furnished a less thrifty beast, yet the high rolling prairies of Northwest Texas, with its nutritious grasses, generous, bracing climate and extensive grazing fields, has infused new vigor and growth into the cattle from the eastern part of the state, and is making of both classes more and better beef, larger and more sightly animals, and the loss, if any in fertility and fecundity, is more than balanced in increase, size, constitution and stamina.

The Fall Races.

We publish elsewhere a list of entries for the trotting and pacing races at Fort Worth Driving Park, and at Gainesville, Texas. In the list are horses of national reputation. Eight states are represented and the assurance of exciting sport and large fields is presented. The jump at one bound from obscurity to the front, as leading courses, should be most gratifying to the North Texas jockey clubs, and is a source of pride to the gentleman inaugurating this enterprise for the improvement of speedy roadsters in Texas. While the races at Dallas and Gainesville will all be well filled and the stakes and purses be fought for by the horses here, the final week at Fort Worth promises the best sport, as the contests preceding will give to the owners and attendants here fair knowledge of the capacity of each contesting horse; and then the cow pony dash on Saturday will draw equally as well, if not better, than any other day. Nat Kramer deserves credit for getting up this purse.

Advantages of Holding Beef Cattle Until Full Maturity.

We have in former articles referred to the pernicious and hurtful waste brought about by marketing beeves ere they have reached their prime condition, and as the subject is one fraught with dangers to the future welfare of cattle growers, we will revert to it, and present a few of the many advantages a full matured bullock has over one but half fatted. To obtain a well matured and fully ripe ox for the butcher at the least possible cost in time and feed, is the great object sought for in the grain and grazing fields in the states east of the Mississippi. With us these conditions in one essential admit of modification. Time does not enter in as so prominent a factor with our Spanish cattle as prime condition—the cost of keeping a moderately fatted three-year-old steer over a winter, and marketing him the next spring or summer as a well matured fat four-year-old is all in favor of the owner. Aside from the increased growth and weight attained and the higher price per pound awarded, there comes in another and solid reason for holding over. It is this, it elevates the standard of Texas beeves. "Haste makes waste" applies with as much force in rushing cattle to market as in any other line of business, and the waste while not so perceptible at the time the immature cattle are sold, is patent when the breeder counts up what he actually gets in cash, and what two hundred pounds more beef at one cent more per pound would have brought him. Suppose A., to better illustrate this, in rounding up this fall, finds that he has fifteen car-loads of full ripe beeves fit for market, and the material out of which he can make five more, but these last are rather thin, and young, and fall under 850 pounds, while the others would reach 1050 pounds. The 110 head of 850 cattle will bring the 300 head of 1050 cattle down to less than a 1000 pound lot. They reach market and sell, say, at $3.50, when $3.75 could have been reached by the 300 head had they not been weighted down by the light thin cattle. Again, if these thin cattle were wintered and put on the market the following summer they would have made a handsome topping for his shipment and brought at least $10 per head more money. The advantages to our stockmen of holding over all immature young stock on the range is very great, while in colder climates, where cost of wintering equals the prospective gain in weight, there may be some excuse for sending such to the shambles. The result of holding over young cattle in Texas briefly summed up is: 1st, The placing of a much better beef on the market, thereby adding to the reputation of the state at large and the herd in particular from which it comes, of handling high class cattle; 2d. The increase in weight and enhanced value bring in better returns to the seller and neither nature nor the ranchman are cheated out of the beef production of two hundred or more pounds of higher grade and better quality. Lastly, in the economy of nature and grass, two hundred pounds more beef is produced and mankind benefited just that much.

Good Ranches and Cattle.

We are pleased to learn from an old cowman now in this city, who has recently visited Wheeler and Gray counties, that he found two of the best located ranches and stocks of cattle in North Texas in this section. The largest stock of cattle was that of C. E. Odom, situated on the North Fork of Red river and its tributaries, covering thousands of acres of rich mesquit grass and with plenty of water. This stock numbers full 5000 cattle, all in good condition and well graded up. Tobe Odom knows that handling good cattle pays, and is handling even better now than in the past. Just east of this ranch, in Wheeler, Capt. Jim Reed, Peter Smith and Evans have 3500 head of good cattle, on a large ranch owned by their company, the "S. R. E." This ranch, in grass, water and location, is just suited to the cow business. If all beginners could see how these old cowmen run cattle, they would profit by it. Comfort, order and neatness, good cattle, good location and good outfits, bring reputation and riches to the cowman. Reed and Odom are living verification of the truth of this.

An Important Convention.

Agricultural, live stock and dairy associations are invited to send representatives, and all persons interested in breeding, rearing, transporting, importing, or exporting any class of farm animals will be welcome to the convention of representatives of all classes interested in the animal industries of the United States, to be held at Chicago, Thursday and Friday, November 15th and 16th, 1883, for conference concerning contagious diseases among our domestic animals.

In addition to addresses and reports, the following topics are proposed for discussion: First. The extent to which contagious diseases exist among domestic animals in this country. Second. The modes by which they are introduced or disseminated. Third. Methods by which they may be eradicated, or infected districts be isolated. Fourth. The efficiency of existing legislation relative to such diseases.

It is desired that this convention may be national and thoroughly representative in its character. The time and place have been selected for the convenience of the large number of those directly interested in the questions to be discussed, who are expected to be in attendance at the Annual Fat Stock Show under the auspices of the Illinois state board of agriculture, and meetings of a number of important live stock associations to be held during the continuance of this show. This invitation is issued by Geo. B. Loring, United States Commissioner of Agriculture.

Improved Bulls for Ranches.

The prime factor to solve the problem of the heaviest beef production in Texas ranch breeding is the character, class and kind of bulls to be used. In this article we purpose to give briefly what we think should be the characteristics of the bull to be used. We need size, quality and early maturity without sacrifice of the hardiness and rustling qualities of our native cattle. Good handlers, great adaptability to range conditions and early maturity, we think, may be obtained by a judicious infusion of Shorthorn or Hereford blood. We do not mean by this to advocate the promiscuous introduction of silk-haired, high-pedigreed, fancy-priced cattle, nor their blanketed and hot-house raised sons that have been fed on oil-cake meal and been groomed daily from calfhood to adult age; who have been daily fed from the crib of plenty and reclined on couches of straw all their lives, but we want animals as rich in blood as perfect in form, and far superior to these in stamina, constitution and real merit as beef producers. The cattle we advocate for use in beef making in Texas must come from our Spanish cows, and the broad-backed unpedigreed descendants of the Longhorn or Hereford, and the Durhams, known as the Seventeens, imported by Lewis Saunders in 1817. The descendants of this importation were great beef-makers, were impressive sires, and have been produced in a large extent of country, extending from Pennsylvania on the East to Kansas on the West, and can be found now in Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois, West Virginia, Tennessee and Kansas, and may in truth claim a hardiness sufficient to make them feel at home on our range. They are called full bloods in those states, and young bulls come at prices within the reach of our Texas cattlemen. As a class they are straight on the back, beefy in the quarters, heavy bodied, and short legged. A single cross of this class of bull upon our native range cows will produce a beef at four years that should weigh 1,400 and certainly not less than 1,200 pounds. They can be placed on the ranch at 18 months old for $50 a head, and the increased value of one season's calves would pay many times the cost of these animals. This is one plan for the improvement of Texas cattle that we know is practical and feasible. We open our columns and invite suggestions upon this vital question, one in which all cattle raisers are largely interested, for as our grazing area becomes contracted, we must use every appliance to more than make up in quality and weight what we may lose in numbers of cattle.

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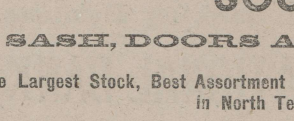
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[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

LONDON, Oct. 1, 1883.

The *Live Stock Journal* says to-day, "there is no diminution to report in the ravages of the foot and mouth disease. Indeed the disease is extending with extraordinary rapidity and now there are nearly 90,000 animals affected with the disease in Britain." It charges that the government is permitting diseased cattle from other countries to be imported into this country and declares that "free trade in disease" is not to be put up with. But my inquiries on this very point at Deptford satisfied me that there is no foundation for the charge, at that port at least, and I am sure the *Times* and other such papers would have discovered it, had it been true, and have commented on it. The fact that they have not done so is evidence to my mind that the *Stock Journal* is "barking up the wrong stump." It was a champion of the Chaplin resolution and has been abusing the *government* ever since it was passed, because all British ports have not been practically closed against the importation of all foreign cattle. There was a large farmer's meeting in Westminster the other day which passed a resolution declaring that "the stock owners of this country would prefer to have no restrictions upon the movements of animals beyond a penalty upon any person for removing from any place any animal which is affected, or which has been in contact with another animal so affected." The farmers have suffered great inconvenience and loss through county authorities prohibiting the movement of cattle into their respective counties, and the irksomeness of the restrictions have become so great as to call forth this expression.

It is now certain that the disease is bound to run its course, and I see no way out of the difficulty that such outbreaks in the future will bring about, *except in a dead-meat traffic.* The experiments in that direction in America seem to have demonstrated that it is a great saving to the producer, and since most of the diseases to which cattle are subject are only scattered by reason of contact of well with diseased animals, it would likely prove a success from a sanitary stand-point. The discussion of such a traffic between Ireland and Great Britain has recently been renewed here. The Rev. Canon Bagot writes to a Dublin paper on the subject, and shows that in loading, during shipment and after arrival in Great Britain, live cattle are subjected to grievous injury, reducing the value of the beef about 1½d. to 2d. per pound. He mentions that if a thermometer is used in the steamer an hour after departure, it will register in the lower hold of the vessel as much as 150 to 175 degrees. He has seen animals, he says, as wet with perspiration as if they had come out of the sea. Here, as in America, there is much opposition among the shippers and railway companies to the idea of the dead meat traffic taking the place of shipments of live animals, and for the same reasons. But Canon Bagot hits at the head of the nail, if he don't hit it on the head, when he says: "If it be for the good of the country and of the community at large that a dead meat traffic should take the place of live stock transits, vested interests must shunt into a siding and allow the dead meat trains to pass." *Apropos* to this subject, let me make one suggestion to the Victoria Refrigerator Company. Why not load a vessel at your nearest port with dead meat and try a shipment direct to Liverpool or London? The services of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL'S European correspondent will always be at your service, if in any way you can make him useful over here. Every substantial interest I have in the world is identified with the live stock interests of Texas and her people, and I am sure it will give me the greatest pleasure to be allowed to make myself useful in any and every way looking to the development of that interest.

It is mentioned here that another high-priced Polled Angus cow has been sold in the north of Scotland, the Earl of Strathmore having purchased, from Lord Tweedmouth's fine herd at Guisachan, at the high price of 500 guineas, the handsome three-year-old cow Pride of the Seine 4,513, which was the highest-priced calf at the Tillyfour dispersion sale in 1880, when she was bought for Lord Tweedmouth at 73 guineas, and has proved a highly profitable investment. She is out of Sibyl, and will be a valuable acquisition to the Glamis herd. She had a splendid bull-calf, named Apollo, in December last, and this is to be kept as one of the stock bulls in the Guisachan herd.

The polls are still ahead, but representatives of other breeds are not being *given away.* Shorthorns are fetching good prices by those wishing to keep them here as well as by those who purchase for exportation to America.

Aberdeen Shorthorns are in considerable repute on the other side of the Atlantic; and a fresh lot from that county will shortly be dispatched to their new home, Mr. Campbell, Kinellar, having sold fifteen fine animals to Mr. John Isaac, Bowmanton, Canada, including members of the Strawberry, Duchess, Queen Bess, Clarent, Mina and Clementina strains.

A nice lot known as the Ravenflatt Shorthorns, were sold on September 21st, and made £320 17s., being an average of £54 13s. 8d. for thirteen cows and heifers; while the four bulls made £113 18s. 6d., or an average of £28 9s. 7d. The six grade cattle fetched £119, and the Cumberland dairy cows £400 10s. The cows and heifers bred on the farm realized £295, and the sheep £349 4s. 6d.

Several smaller sales are also reported, but they are not of sufficient importance to be reported to American readers.

Sir Thomas Barrett Lennard's annual horse sale took place at Belhus, near Essex, on September 20th. The company assembled was numerous as in former years, but buyers were scarce and rather shy, consequently the prices obtained for the 46 horses were not high. At the close of the sale, Mr. Tattersall announced the proceeds to have been so unremunerative as to cause Sir Thomas Lennard to question the advisability of repeating the experiment. The highest price realised was 270 guineas; the lowest 40 guineas. Two horses fetched over 200 guineas, each; three brought 150 guineas, and upwards; and 14 others made 100 and upwards. The total amount realized by the sale was 4790 guineas, and the 46 horses averaged 104 3-23 guineas.

There were no Americans at the sale I believe.

Three good pedigreed Clydesdale breeding animals have been purchased in Scotland, for exportation to Canada, by Messrs. Sturgeon and Smillie of Hensall, Ontario. From Mr. James Kerr, Lochend, Dairy, Ayrshire, they bought the promising two-year-old colt Public Opinion 2362, by Topsman, out of a mare by Speculation 2426; from Mr. Andrew Picken, Heughmill, Craigie, the yearling colt Black Diamond (vol. vi), by Laird of Kintyre 1721, out of a Lorne mare, and from Mr. Picken, Langside, the yearling filly Lady Corsewall, by Corsewall 1420, out of a mare by Merry Tom 536.

Over here all Americans are called "Yankees," though there are those of us who don't fancy it any more here than we would if we were in Texas. Not that Yankees are such a terrible bad lot, but Mr. Smith don't particularly relish being called Jones, when he has the testimony of his own father that he is not named Jones, although he may have the profoundest respect for all the Joneses. This though is not what I started out to say. A good joke is being told here of Henry Irving, who is now or soon will be on the American stage. Or rather the supposition is that he is the person mentioned as "a celebrated actor," as he is about the only one of the crowd of actors here who runs much with royalty. Here, though, is the joke, which is good, whoever it is told on: A celebrated actor, who is now made very much of in all circles, attended the Shire horse exhibition (at least, a friend, who is rather anecdotal, vouches for the fact), in company with an esteemed lady, a well-known Baroness, noted for her kindness to the lower animals. Royalty was in the company, and, of course, they were very much stared at. The distinguished player somehow did not wear the kingly dignities of the members of the party, but rather his usual foreign appearance. When the whisper went around the yard, therefore, that yankee dealers were about trying to pick up anything good that they could get, there was little wonder that the distinguished Thespis, who shall otherwise be nameless, should have been accosted by a well known Yorkshire breeder with the remarks, "You coom and have a look at mine, mister, before you deal; he's as good as gold, he is, every inch in him; an eye in his head like an onion, ribs like a barrel, and legs on him like bars of iron. He'll suit you all down to the ground, he will, mister; he's just the sort for your country—he, he! You come and have a look at him, and if it comes to a luck penny, I'm not the man to stick."

"My dear fellow, I don't want a horse!" was the good-natured remonstrance of the player, who never had been on the back of one in his life.

"Oh, come, that sly way of dealing you Yankee fellows have, won't work with me. Why, there's a friend of mine said he saw you runnin' about last night, tearing your hair like a madman, yelling you would give your kingdom for a horse!" The enactor of Richard saw through the joke, and was himself again! The friend, however, had gone, it is needless to say, round the corner to enjoy his laugh.

About two weeks ago I sent you a joke on John Bright, which I "picked up" here, but I am now informed that the version as I got it from the *Stock Journal* was not the correct one. So I send you now what purports to be the 'genuine article." The *Farmers* say: "*The Live Stock Journal* has got hold of the wrong version of the story as to John Bright's declaration at the Holker sale of 1878 that he came to see "the fool" that would give 2,600 gs. for a cow. Anyone conversant with the principles and rules of speech inculcated by the Society of Friends would be perfectly assured, without injury, that the epithet "fool', could never have been employed by the great Tribune or any other member of that body. The story got circulation on the day of sale pretty much as it has been now related, and the late Mr. Strafford, being introduced to John Bright the morning after, told him jocularly what he had heard, but the great man, instead of laughing, exclaimed vehemently, "Nay! nay! that is quite wrong. What I did say was that I was curious to see the manner of man that would give such an extravagant sum for a cow."

Within the past two weeks Texas has gotten a large amount of advertising over here. It seems that a letter from Lord Aylesford who is now located in Texas, to friends, here represents Texas as being "a boss country," and about the same he wrote to this effect others were doing the same thing. So it happens that several papers here have been "telling about" Texas as a stock country. Naturally they got things mixed considerably, but as the main points were astonishingly near the truth. One of these papers got dreadfully far "off" as to cowboys. It tells the following as something good:

When a cowboy goes into a western newspaper office to demand satisfaction the editor always explains that the assistant who wrote the article "has just gone out to kill a man, but he will be back in a few minutes." The cowboy never waits.

Which shows that the cowboy so thoroughly appreciated *at home,* is an unappreciated quantity on this side of the sea.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

The decided and manly stand taken by the editor of the Vernon *Guard* against lawlessness in Wilbarger county merits the hearty endorsement accorded him by the cowmen of Gainesville and vicinity, recently in a letter signed by J. G. Witherspoon, A. Forsyth, Chas. Rumrill, Sam Sherwood, C. C. Slaughter and W. R. Bourland—from this letter we extract the following:

Dear Sir:—We wish to assure you that we heartily endorse the position you have taken against thieves and outlaws, and to say to you, and to all the good people of yours and adjoining counties, that we are with you, and that you will have the support of all honest men.

"Most all men, in this enlightened age, know "the right," but it is not often our fortune to meet with men, surrounded by such odds as you are, who will maintain it, and denounce wrong doers, openly, and above board as you have done.

For this reason, we now heartily extend to you our hands, our hearts, and our purses."

Arrest of Wire-Cutters in Delta County —Another Pasture Cut Last Night.

Special to the Gazette.

Greenville, October 25.—The wire-cutters in Delta county, mentioned in yesterday's telegram, have been arrested. Five leaders were arrested by the sheriff of Hunt county and turned over to the Delta county authorities. Affidavits were made against others of the band and they were arrested last night. Sheriff Ross thinks that this will stop fence cutting in this section.

The news reaches here that J. B. Briscoe's pasture fence, ten miles southeast of here, was cut last night.

Public Lands.

The state land board has resolved, that all watered sections of school, university and asylum lands be reserved from sale or lease except to those who settled on these sections before January 1883.

They have resolved that applications for the purchase or lease of any of said lands shall in writing be addressed to them and minutely describe each and every section desired to be bought or leased, giving number of section, block and certificate and name of original guarantee, with character of soil, grass, timber and water, if any, on each section. Said application shall be accompanied with a sketch of the surveys embraced therein, and shall state the price per acre offered for the purchase or lease, and the time for which the lease is wanted, if leased.

The application must be sworn to and the lease or sale will be regarded as vacated and null for misrepresentation or false description.

Said application shall be registered by the surveyor of the county or district in which the land is situated, to be kept by him for this exclusive purpose, and which shall be at all times open to the inspection of the public free of cost. The surveyor shall endorse on said application the date of registry, and then sign the same officially. All applications must be presented to and registered by the surveyor at least ten days exclusive of the day of registry, before the first Tuesday of the following month. The surveyor shall be authorized to receive therefor from the applicant the following fees: For each section or tract described in the application, twenty-five cents, provided the fees in no one application shall exceed one dollar.

Immediately after each registry the application will be forwarded to the land board at Austin as here in before prescribed and the same will be considered by the board on the first Tuesday of the following month, provided, no bids will be considered or awards made before the first Tuesday of December next.

All applications so received will be kept by the secretary of the board subject to examination and inspection, and all persons desiring to purchase or lease are invited by the board to be present, in person or by attorney, at the time bids are considered.

The board reserves the right to refuse to consummate the sale or lease for reasons they may deem sufficient, or in case of conflict between applicants to enquire into the rights of parties before making awards.

"Look Out For the Engine."

I am a locomotive engineer, and have been for twenty years, and am now running on the Maine Central Road. Life on an engine, as all engineers know, is very trying to health and strength. The continual jar of the engine, and strain on our long trips all tend to weaken the kidneys and urinary organs. In addition to this, ten years ago, I met with a severe accident, and was taken from under my engine with severe internal injuries which gave me great pain. I was laid up for six months, and suffered more than I can describe, and more than I wish to suffer again. I resumed work, but my kidneys began to disturb me, and my nervous system seemed to be out of order. I could not sleep, as my water demanded such constant attention that I was kept awake a great part of the night; to urinate caused severe pains. I employed the best medical skill in Portland and elsewhere but continued to grow worse.

I was persuaded to try Hunt's Remdy, as I found that many of my friends in Portland had used it with great success, yet I had no faith that it would reach my case. However, I sent for a half-dozen bottles at one of the drug stores, in Portland, and from the use of the first bottle found a great relief. My water was much better and the pain in the back and limbs greatly relieved. I continued its use until I had used ten bottles in all, and it has been to me a wonderful blessing, and I have deemed it a duty and privilege to recommend it to those troubled in a similar manner; and you may publish this for the benefit of our railroad men and the public in general, as it has completely cured me.

GEO. W. BRADLEY,
Engineer Maine Central R. R.
Portland, Me, May 12, 1883.

Cause for Alarm.

Alice E. Curtis of Brunswick, Me., writes us on May 15, 1883: "That she has suffered very much at frequent intervals with kidney disease, and the attacks were increasing in severity so steadily as to cause alarm. Her aunt, Mrs. N. M. Small, persuaded her to use Hunt's Remedy, and after using several bottles Miss Curtis has been freed from the severe aches and pains to which she had long been accustomed; and further says that Hunt's Remedy never fails to relieve the severe pains in the side and intense backache, and Miss C. pronounces it a real blessing to woman for all kidney diseases, and she cordially recommends it for the many ills and pains peculiar to women."

The Driver Understood It.

Houston Age.

Some weeks ago the Hon. Charles Stewart and Mr. A. B. Brown, and some others, from this section, were up at Waukesha, Wis., enjoying the breezes of the northern lakes; and on one occasion went out in an omnibus for a drive into the country. The buss was very much crowded, and Colonel Stewart, who is always of an accommodating disposition, made room for five or six ordinary persons on the inside, by getting up on the outside seat with the driver. The driver had heard, it seems, that there was a Texas congressman along, but had not heard his name, and it had not occurred to him that it was the congressman who had climbed up on the outside and was sitting by his side. Still he was willing to be agreeable and communicative—most drivers are. He pointed out with a good deal of local pride, as they drove along, the fields in which the young corn, scarcely knee high, was waving, and grew actually exultant when they were passing a field in which the corn was something higher than the neighborhood average.

"Look at that!" said he. "Did you ever see anything like that this early in the morning?"

"My friend," said the colonel, "it may seem a little strange to you, but before I left home, more than a month ago, we were having roasting ears every day to eat."

The driver turned round on his seat and gazed at the colonel with an expression of inquiring incredulity.

"Roasting ears a month ago! Where are you from, sir? Where is your home?

"I am from Texas," said the colonel, "I live in Texas."

"Oh, yes," said the driver. "I understand it now. You are a member of congress, ain't you? *Your name is Ochiltree.*"

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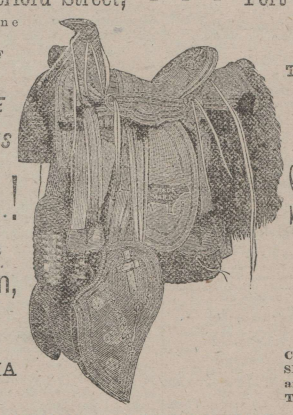
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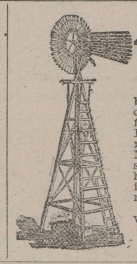
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CATTLE RAISING.

Some Figures on Six Years' Business With $65,000 Capital Stock.

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Below is presented an estimate in detail of the expenses, receipts and profits of a six years' cattle raising experiment, say in Southwest Kansas on a deeded ranch of 10,400 acres with a like amount of free range where west of Great adjoining, [illegible] natural-Bend. Where the land is not ly watered the appraisement given is intended to cover cost of wells, windmills, pumps, etc., by means of which a supply water can be had.

The cost of fencing is calculated on 10,400 acres in a square body, to be divided into one large pasture and two small ones. The breeding cows are to be kept within the inclosed pastures with the bulls, during the breeding season. Steers and stock cattle to be herded on free range outside, during the summer and fall months, thus saving part of the fenced pastures for winter grazing.

The class of cattle upon which the estimate is based is native Kansas of good grade, the bulls thoroughbred.

The increase from cows over two years old is estimated at 80 per cent., and from heifers bringing calves at two years old, 40 per cent., which is a very moderate estimate the author thinks, where there is an average of three bulls to every hundred cows, all running in an inclosed pasture, giving fullest assurance of the highest possible crop of calves.

These estimates are the careful work of Mr. H. P. Hilton, superintendent of the Kansas ranch of the Western Land and Cattle Company, who has given much thought to the subject treated and believes the showing made by them as by no means impossible in actual practice.

Without pretending to at all indorse them, especially as to the estimated or selling value of some of the stock. The *Indicator* gives them to its readers as the most elaborate statement of such an undertaking it has yet seen:

INVESTMENT IN REAL ESTATE, ETC.

10,400 acres at $2	$20,800
16 miles outside fence at $175	2,800
6 miles division fence at $175	1,050
Buildings	1,350
Equipment	850
	$26,850

INVESTMENT IN STOCK.

500 cows with 3'0 calves at $40	$20,000
250 yearling steers at $20	5,000
250 2-year old steers at $30	7,500
15 bulls at $100	1,500
10 horses at $50	500
1 mule team, harness and wagon	400
	$34,900
Bal. cash on hand, Aug. 1, 1883	3,250
Capital stock paid up	$65,000

STATEMENT AT END OF FIRST YEAR.

Resources:	
Cash balance brought forward	$ 3,250
500 cows, less 2 per cent loss, 490 at $35	17,150
196 heifer calves at $10	1,960
196 bull calves at $10	1,960
150 yearling heifers, less 2 per cent loss, 147 at $20	2,940
150 yearling steers, less 2 per cent loss, 147 at $20	2,940
125 yearling steers purchared during the year at $20	2,500
250 2-year-old steers, less 2 per cent loss 245 at $30	7,350
250 3-year-old steers, less 2 per cent loss, 245 at $45	(sold)
15 bulls at $100	1,500
10 horses at $50	500
Mule team, wagon, etc	400
	$42,450
Cash from sale 245 steers at $45	$11,025
Real estate and equipments	26,850
	37,875
Total	$80,325
Liabilities:	
Capital stock	$65,000
Expenses during the year:	
3 herders at $360	$1,080
1 foreman	600
300 bush. corn at 60 cents	180
50 tons of hay at $3	150
Supplies for ranch	500
Incidentals	200
	2,710
Taxes on land and cattle	650
125 yearling steers at $20	2,500
Paid 7 per cent dividend	4,550
Undivided surplus	4,915
Total	$80,325

STATEMENT AT END OF SECOND YEAR, AUGUST 1.

Cash on hand Aug. 1, 1884	$ 3,865
490 cows, less 2 per cent loss, 480 at $35	16,800
147 2-year old heifers, less 2 per cent loss 144 at $27.50	3,960
222 heifer calves at $10	2,220
222 bull calves at $10	2,220
196 yearling heifers, less 2 per cent loss, 192 at $20	3,840
193 yearling steers, less 2 per cent loss, 182 at $20	3,840
272 2-year-old steers, less 2 per cent loss, 267 at $30	8,010
245 3-year-old steers, less 2 per cent loss, 240 at $45	(sold)
25 bulls, less 2 per cent loss, 24 at $100	2,400
12 horses, less 2 per cent loss, 11 at 50	550
Mule team, wagon, etc	400
	$48,165
Cash from sale 240 steers at $45	$10,800
Real estate and equipments	26,850
	37,650
Total	$85,755
Liabilities:	
Capital stock	$65,000
Expenses, as per expense acc't	2,850
Taxes	700
10 bulls at $100	1,000
2 horses at $50	100
Paid 10 per cent dividend	6,500
Bal. undivided surplus	9,655
Total	$85,755

STATEMENT AT END OF THIRD YEAR, AUGUST 1.

Resources.	
Cash on hand Aug. 1, 1885	$ 3,565
624 cows, less 2 per cent. loss, 611 (61 sold) 559 at $35	20,250
102 2-year-old heifers, less 2 per cent. loss, 188 at $27.50	5,170
257 heifer calves at $10	2,570
257 bull calves at $10	2,570
222 yearling heifers, less 2 per cent. loss, 217 at $20	4,340
222 yearling steers, less 2 per cent. loss, 217 at $20	4,340
192 2-year-old steers, less 2 per cent. loss, 188 at $30	5,640
267 3-year-old steers, less 2 per cent loss, 262 at $45 (sold)	
32 bulls, less 2 per cent. loss, 31 at $100	3,100
15 horses, less 2 per cent. loss, 15 at $50	750
Mule team, wagon, etc	400
	$52,695
Cash from sales of 262 3-year-old steers at $45	$11,790
Cash from sales of 61 cows at $35	2,135
Real estate and equipment	26,850
	40,775
Total	$93,470
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	$65,000
Expenses, as per expense acc't	3,000
Taxes	800
Purchased 8 bulls at $100	800
Purchased 4 horses at $50	200
Paid 12 per cent. dividend	7,800
Undivided surplus	15,870
Total	$93,470

STATEMENT AT END OF FOURTH YEAR, AUGUST 1.

Resources.	
Cash on hand Aug. 1, 1886	$ 4,890
733 cows, less 2 per cent. loss, 723 (144 sold) 79 at $35	20,265
217 2-year-old heifers, less 2 per cent. loss, 212 at $27.50	5 830
330 heifer calves at $10	3,330
330 bull calves at $10	3,330
267 yearling heifers, less 2 per cent. loss, 252 at $20	5,040
257 yearling steers, less 2 per cent. loss, 252 at $20	5,040
217 2-year-old steers, less 2 per cent. loss, 212 at $30	6,360
184 3-year-old steers, less 2 per cent. loss, 181 at $45 (sold)	
41 bulls, less 2 per cent. loss, 40 at $100	4,000
18 horses, less 2 per cent. loss, 17 at $45	725
Mule team, wagon, etc	400
	$59,150
Cash from sale 180 steers at $45	$ 8,100
Cash from sale 144 cows at $35	5,040
Real estate	26,850
	39,990
Total	$99,140
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	$65,000
Expenses	3,200
Taxes	800
Purchased 10 bulls at $100	1,000
Purchased 3 horses at $50	150
Paid 12 per cent. dividend	7,800
Undivided surplus	21,190
Total	$ 99,140

STATEMENT AT END OF FIFTH YEAR, AUGUST 1.

Resources.	
Cash on hand Aug. 1, 1887	$ 5,080 00
791 cows, less 2 per cent. loss, 775 (76 sold), 699 at $35	24,465 00
252 2-year-old heifers, less 2 per cent. loss, 247 at $27.50	6,175 00
339 heifer calves at $10	3,390 00
359 bull calves at $10	3,590 00
350 yearling heifers, less 2 per cent. loss, 325 at $20	6,460 00
330 yearling steers, less 2 per cent. loss, 323 at $22.50	7,267 50
262 2-year-old steers, less 2 per cent. loss, 247 at $33	8,151 00
212 3-year-old steers, less 2 per cent. loss, 212 at $45 (sold)	
59 bulls, less 2 per cent. loss, 49 at $100	4,900 00
17 horses, less 2 per cent loss	720 00
Mule team, wagon, etc	400 00
	$70,768 50
Cash from sale of 76 cows at $35	$ 2,660
Cash from sale of 212 steers at $45	9,540
Real estate	26,850
	39,050 00
Total	$109,818 50
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	$65,000 00
Expenses	3,500 00
Taxes	800 00
Purchased 10 bulls at 100	1,000 00
Paid 12 per cent dividend	7,800 00
Undivided surplus	$1,998 50
Total	$109,848 50

STATEMENT AT END OF SIXTH YEAR, AUG. 1

Resources.	
Cash on hand Aug. 1, 1888	$ 4,130
946 cows, less 2 per cent. loss, 927 (91 sold), 896 at $40	35,840
323 2-year old heifers, less 2 per cent. loss, 316 at $30	9,480
486 heifer calves at $12	5,112
426 bull calves at 12	5,112
350 yearling heifers, less 2 per cent. loss, 35? at $25	8,800
359 yearling steers, less 2 per cent. loss, 352 at $22.50	7,920
323 2-year-old steers, less 2 per cent. loss, 316 at $35	11,060
247 3-year-old steers, less 2 per cent. loss, 242 at $47.50 (sold)	
54 bulls, less 2 per cent. loss, 53 at $75	3,975
20 horses, less 2 per cent. loss, 20 at $45	900
Mule team, wagon, etc	350
	$90,279
Cash from sale of 91 cows at $35	$ 3,185
Cash from sale of 242 steers at $47.50	11,495
Real estate	26,850
	41,530
Total	$131,809
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	$65,000
Expenses	3,750
Taxes	900
Purchased 5 bulls at $100	500
Purchased 4 horses at $50	200
Paid 15 per dent. dividend	9,750
Undivided surplus	51,709
Total	$131,809

Summary and Financial Statement Showing Status of Investment at the End of Six Years.

STOCK ON HAND.

836 cows at $40	$33,448
316 2-year-old heifers at $30	9,480
426 heifer calves at $12	5,112
426 bull calves at $12	5,112
352 yearling heifers at $25	8,800
352 yearling steers at $22 50	7,920
316 2-year-old steers, at $35	11,060
53 bulls at $75	3,975
20 horses at $45	900
Mule team, wagon, etc	350
Cash value of live stock	$86,149
Cash on hand, as per cash book	3,710
Real estate at cost	26,850
Total value of all property	$116,709
Deduct capital stock	65,000
Surplus	$51,709
Add—Dividend 1st yr, 7 per ct	$4,550
Dividend 2d yr, 10 per ct	6,500
Dividend 3d yr, 12 per ct	7,800
Dividend 4th yr, 12 per ct	7,800
Dividend 5th yr, 12 per ct	7,800
Dividend 6th yr, 15 per ct	9,750
	44,200
Surplus and cash dividends, in 6 years being 147 per cent. profit on invested capital	$95,909

Hereford Steers.

The *Breeder's Journal*, which is well understood to be the organ of the Hereford interest in America, has this to say in relation to steers of that breed:

The Hereford cattle have been bred for the last century with the object of producing the best beef steer. The animal that Hereford breeders have aimed at is now giving good satisfaction on the Western plains.

The breeders there find that the Herefords have hardy constitutions, are covered with thick hides and good warm, soft coats of hair; they find the strong constitutions of the Herefords make them good travelers, so that they can go long distances from water to good grass and back again without becoming tired. This strength of constitution enables them to stand the hardships of a life out of doors, summer and winter, with not a particle of artificial food, better than any other breed of cattle. Combined with these desirable characteristics, they find Hereford cattle will mature at two years old, will fatten early in the season on grass alone, and will go to market and sell for more per pound than any other beast. If the Hereford steer is placed in the feeding barn, he will fulfill the most sanguine expectations, and will make more flesh on the same feed than other steers. His carcass will be round and smooth, and as the Swan steers have just demonstrated, sell for at least 50 cents per hundred more than others in the same manner. Messrs. Swan Bros. had a large number of Hereford calves. They kept the largest share of these as bulls for use on their herds, altering only the poorest, and from these come the 75 head that Messrs. Swan Bros. have been feeding in Council Bluffs. These weighed 1380 pounds, selling at $6.15 per hundred, while the ordinary range cattle fed with them, and supposably from Shorthorn bulls weighed 1309 pounds and sold for 40 cents per hundred less, namely, $5.75 per hundred. That our account of these cattle may not considered partizan, we purposely take an item in reference to them from a contemporary which says:

"Some very fine distillery fed cattle were recently marketed at Chicago. They were half-blooded Herefords, originally from the Wyoming ranch of Swan Brothers; in fact they were the first fruits of the bulls of that breed which they took out to the ranch some three or four years ago. The lot numbered 75 head, averaged 1380 pounds and sold at $6.15 per cwt., which was at least 25 cents per hundred more than any other cattle sold for on the day of their arrival. They sold to Armour & Co., to be dressed at Chicago and forwarded in refrigerator cars to a New York butcher who makes a specialty of handling the best grades of beef. The lot dressed sixty-four pounds per hundred, an extraordinary record, being eight pounds above the average. The lot attracted much attention, and was inspected by numerous breeders of note, the most of whom came for the express purpose of seeing the first really large lot of Herefords that has been marketed. On the same day, and with the same lot, was a large shipment of ordinary range cattle that had been slop-fed the same length of time as the half-bloods, which averaged 1309 pounds and sold at $5.75. A few practical lessons like that, showing in actual figures the value of improved bloods, carry more weight than almost any amount of theorizing."

No account of an extra fine bunch of steers makes as much of impression on an outsider as it does on the man who owns and feeds the animals. This accounts for the fact that when a man has once fed a bunch of Hereford steers he ever after is anxious to obtain Herefords for feeders.

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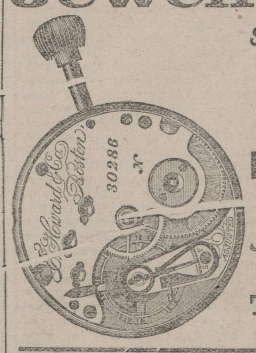
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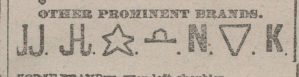
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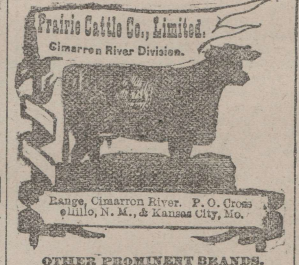
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OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.



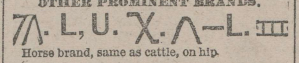
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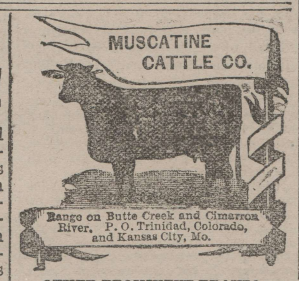
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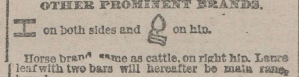
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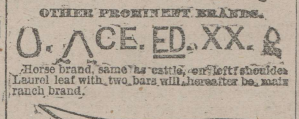
Horse brand same as cattle, on right hip. Lazy leaf with two bars will hereafter be main ranch brand.

Horse-Shoe Ranche.



Range, Canadian River. P. O. Springer, Texas, and Kansas City, Mo.

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.



Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder. Laurel leaf with two bars will hereafter be main ranch brand.

Rancho de Los Laureles.



Nueces county, Texas. Postoffice, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Kansas City, Mo. Brand, Laurel Leaf.

Cattle brand on shoulder, side or hip. Horse brand, Laurel leaf on left shoulder. When cattle have been transferred from the southern to the northern range they will be found in both the brand of the Laurel Leaf and Laurel Leaf with two additional bars.

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C. A. LEUTHSTROM.



Postoffice, Dodge City, Ford county. Ranch on Bluff Creek. Brand on both hips; split in each ear. Horses branded on left shoulder. C. G. LEUTHSTROM, In Charge.

BEESON & HARRIS.



Postoffice, Dodge City, Kansas. Cattle range on Sand Creek, Clark county, Kansas, known as the Moore range. Cattle branded COD and COD on left side. Horses, same brand.

COLORADO.

MRS. JIM C. JON



Postoffice, West Las Animas, Colorado. Horse braid OU left thigh.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

A

W. J. ALLEN.

Postoffice, McLennan county. Above brand is on left shoulder of old stock, and on thigh of young stock.

dec23-82-1y.

B

BENNETT BROS.

Ranch Brand.

Road Brand.

Ranch Brand.

Postoffice, Cuero, Dewitt county. Used as roadbrand. Horse brand "hatchet" on left thigh 2-24-1y

A. P. BUSH.

Mobile, Ala. JOHN M. ASTON, manager. Ranch on Wilson creek, Colorado river and Bull creek. Postoffice, Colorado City, Texas.

This brand kept up. Various marks.

Also on either side in various marks, and sometimes without hip brand.

This brand on either hip, and some have N on left shoulder. Some also have on right side

Also have cattle in the following brands: marked crop and under half crop each ear.

left hip, marked under half crop left ear.

left side P on hip, marked crop left ear.

left side in various marks.

marked crop each ear.

in various marks.

left side or hip in various marks.

right side in various marks.

some with only one, in various marks.

in various marks.

in various marks.

in various marks.

MAN in various marks.

N road brand. dec2-82.

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SHORTHORN BULLS.

I am now prepared to take orders, for fall delivery, for pure-bred bull calves of excellent merit, singly or by the car-load. As Tennessee is nearer the latitude of Texas than any other breeding district, we believe that calves taken from here will acclimate with less loss than those brought from states further north.

TEXAS REFERENCES—Hon Joe D. Sayers, Hon. A. W. Moore, Bastrop; Judge J. M. Lindsay, Gainesville; Volney Hall, Fort Worth; N. T. Wilson & Co., Junction City; M. Cockrill, Flatonia.

Address MARK S. COCKRILL, Nashville, Tenn.

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.

FOR SALE.

A Full-Blooded Thoroughbred Jersey Bull.

Dropped 14th of April, 1880. This bull is out of "Daisy" No. 2,702, A. J. H. B., by Tilden No. 1,260. His dam is now making 1½ pounds of butter daily. His grandam on sire's side was the celebrated "Rose of Alderney" No. 1,384, out of imported herd of Nicholas Biddle of Philadelphia, making 16 pounds of butter per week in her prime, and taking first prize wherever exhibited, beginning with St. Louis fair, 1859. I will trade for corn, fodder, oats or horse stock. For price, etc., address D. D. FIQUET, Houston, Texas.

FOR SALE.

160 cows.
100 two and three-year ers.
100 1-year old heifers.
30 1-year old bulls.

All the above are high grade and thoroughbred Shorthorns. Reds and roans, and some of the cows are bred to our imported Angus and Hereford bulls. ESTILL & ELLIOTT.
ESTILL, Mo., on M. K. & T. R. R.

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—RAMS.

We will have a car-load of choice Vermont registered rams for sale at Albany, Texas, about August 15th. They are large sheep and extra good shearers, and will please the best judges of sheep. We will also have a load of choice ewes at Waco, Texas, about the 10th of August. MASON & WRIGHT.

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 corn-feeding, 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.

CALIFORNIA MERINO SHEEP

For Sale by Geo. W. West.

Long-wooled ewes from $1.50 to $2. 8-lb. Merino lambs from $2 to $3. 9 lb. Merino ewes from $4.50 to $6. 18-lb. Merino rams from $6.50 to $15. Will be at Wichita Falls Sept. 20: Henrietta, Sept. 25. Address Henrietta until October 25th.

SHORTHORN BULLS.

I have 600 head of young Shorthorn bulls, ready for service next spring. Can be seen at my farm at Aulville, LaFayette county, Missouri. They are good ones, such as Texas stockmen need. R. L. GREER,

STOCK CATTLE.

I wish to sell, under contract, 1000 head of cows and heifers, more or less, delivered on the cars at this place. Correspondence solicited. Address me at Opelousas, La. THOMAS J. HOUGH.

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 160 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.

WANT TO CONTRACT

Four Hundred Head Cattle.

We want to contract to deliver 400 head or more of mixed average East Texas cattle, to class about as follows: 50 four and five year-old steers; 75 three-year-old steers; 125 two-year-old steers, and 150 yearlings. Will deliver at Longview May 1, 1884. Write, stating *what* you will *give*, to E. A. & S. W. BLOUNT, JR., San Augustine, Texas.

PASTURAGE.

I have for rent a pasture of 20,000 acres, with best grass in Tom Green county, situated on east bank of South Concho River. Will rent the whole for four years, or will take cattle by the month or year. C. D. FOOTE.
San Angela, Texas, Oct. 1, 1883.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

A flock of 700 thoroughbred ewes and 150 lambs from same, which have been bred by Colonel Beatie ten years, and from the increase of which he has a good sale of buck lambs at from $20 to $25. Thoroughly acclimated and free from disease.

Also 200 graded ewes with 1100 lambs and 300 yearling wethers—will shear 7 lbs. around. All these sheep are in the Pan Handle on good range. For further particulars address A. MacLEAN, Secretary United Trading Co., Colorado City.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One deep-bay stallion, about 14½ or 15 hands high, with two or three white feet, star in forehead branded [brand] marked swallowfork in 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.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN.

2600 large, young, fine California French Merino ewes; fat and free of any disease: shear 9¼ pounds. Come and see them. Address A. G. ANDERSON, Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas.

WANTED.

To Hold Cattle in the Indian Territory.

The undersigned has a fenced pasture on Black Bear, Cherokee Outlet Strip, of over 100,000 acres. will rent for one year, or hold cattle within same for $2 per head. No stock has been in pasture since spring. Plenty of grass and water, Address E. M. FORD, Manager Wyat Cattle Company, Hunnewell, Kansas.

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.

WANTED.

Pasture for five hundred head of cattle and increase for five years. McCANS, Register Office, Gainesville, Tex

2300 *HEAD OF CATTLE*

And 50 head of horses, one-half of the cattle males—no steers over two years old. Land has good front on Big Wichita River—6000 acres in fee. Wagon and camp outfit, one yoke of oxen. Will count the cattle. Will sell at a bargain, if sold soon. For particulars call on or address TEXAS INVESTMENT COMPANY, Fort Worth, 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.

RANCH FOR SALE.

I have for sale a first-class ranch of 4000 acres, in Tom Green county, about 7 miles below Fort Concho, fronting three miles on Main Concho, with first-class shade and protection and abundance of water in living springs on back part of lands. Improvements consist of house of five rooms and hall, well finished and painted, a well and wind-mill, good barn and sheds, corrals and dipping vats. 640 acres in two pastures inclosed with six wire fence. Will be sold for half cash, balance in one year at ten per cent. Will also include about 3000 acres of leased land with more than two years to run. Sketches and further information furnished on application. C. D. FOOTE, San Angela, Texas.

RANCH AND FARM.

I have for sale a ranch with 200 acres under irrigation and fence, and 10,000 acres of best mesquite grass. The land is bounded on two sides by large running streams, with abundance of shade and shelter, and all in good shape for fencing. Will sell the whole or a part. Sketch furnished on application. C. D. FOOTE, San Angela, Texas.

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.

STAMPEDED APRIL 20TH,

From Mitchell county, Texas, four horses, fresh branded [brand] on left hip. Will finder please hold same and send word to STANDARD CATTLE CO., Care of STOCK JOURNAL, Fort Worth. Liberal reward.

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

$100 *REWARD.*

For information of the whereabouts of G. R. Lane, who left El Paso on June 28, 1883, to purchase about 100 head of stock cattle, mostly cows. He had been in Fort Worth, and was in Graham, Young county, about July 12th, and wrote from there to El Paso. Lane had been in Texas from about 1872 to 1880, working for different parties in Montague and Young counties as farmer, herder, carpenter, etc. Lane is 33 years old, five feet five inches tall, weighs about 135 pounds, slight stoop in shoulders, walks with a slight loose rolling gait; he has dark-brown hair and moustache, light grey eyes and low voice. When he left he had on soft white hat, dark coat, light overall, grey woolen corded shirt, and cowhide boots with small cable-screw wires in the sole. One thumb had one of the small bones taken from the end, leaving a crease, over which the nail grew. Send information to WARREN MORRILL, Camp Rice, El Paso County, Texas.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD

For a chestnut-sorrel mare branded C on shoulder and [brand] on hip, and one dark-bay mare branded JD on hip. Deliver to Doct. Gartrell, Abilene, Texas. Address W. COLTON, Anson, Jones County, Texas.

STOLEN.

On the night of the 3d of August, 1883, from J. W. Shoup, living near Bluffdale, Erath county, Texas, one brown pacing horse, 9 years old, 15 hands high, has saddle and gear marks, and branded FH on left shoulder. Also one bay mare, 5 years old, 14½ hands high, has star in forehead, two or three white feet, branded [brand] 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.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Stolen, at Waco, Saturday morning, October 13, 1883, a bay horse, branded 4J on right shoulder, about 10 years old, 16 hands high, gear and saddle-marked, little white on both hind feet, white speck on nose. Had on black leather rigged saddle and bridle. Address E. M. LATIMER, Waco, Texas.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Pen Ghormley, a cattleman from Henrietta, was in the city yesterday.

David Yondorf of Chicago has come to Texas to learn the cattle business, and was in the Fort yesterday.

Jack Flint of Fort Worth, gave us a call on Thursday and brought with him several stockmen. He is handling cattle in Young county.

Thomas Nye of Nye, Bruce & Company, ranchmen of Matagorda and Wichita counties, paid the office a pleasant visit during the week.

Mr. Swenson, junior, of S. H. Swenson & Sons, ranching in Jones county, was in town during the week, returning from the ranch to New York.

Tom Atkinson of Henrietta, favored us with a call on the 25th. Few cattlemen visiting Fort Worth receive warmer welcome than friend Tom.

Lum Mills of Throckmorton county came in Thursday morning, with 150 head of beef cattle, and was trying to sell them on this market on yesterday.

The pleasant face of W. A. Stinson, a cattleman of Palo Pinto county greeted us in our sanctum on Thursday. He reports cattle and range good in his section.

Capt. C. C. Poole of Cleburne went West, Thursday night, after spending the day in the Fort. The captain visits Colorado City and his ranch in Tom Green ere his return.

H. M. Catlett, of Catlett & Malin, a live cattleman of Colorado, was in the Fort this week. Harry informs us that early frost is the only dread to a successful winter range out west.

J. C. McDonald of Fannin county, a trader from Honey Grove, was in the city for a few days, this week, and says the prospects for the continuation of good prices for stock cattle is excellent.

W. W. Tuttle, a live cattleman and extensive shipper from Abilene, came down to the city on Wednesday morning and made only a brief visit. His shipping interests keep him on the move. No better judge of beef cattle comes from the west.

Col. Jos. W. Baines, the efficient and accommodating secretary of state, favored this office with a call on yesterday. He was returning from a brief visit to his brother at El Paso, and took the train for Austin last night.

Mr. R. R. Wade, a cattleman of Tom Green, who has his ranch with 30,000 acres enclosed on North Concho, gave us a call on Wednesday. He reports the range at present fine and stock fat. If frost does not come too soon, winter range on Concho will be extra fine.

W. B. Hayes, an old resident of Missouri, now a cattleman of Vinita, Indian Territory, has been in the Fort this week, negotiating for 1200 good Texas cattle. Stock in the territory is doing well, so he says, and he also confirms the favorable reports coming to us in regard to the range. Mr. Hayes, like all buyers, thinks prices too high; but they generally find profits, all the same, after purchase.

C. D. Odem, the enterprising cattleman, whose large experience in the cow business has brought him a good pile of money, is spending a few days in our city. Tobe, as he is called by his old friends, is interested as a stockholder in the Continental Meat Company of this city, and has placed in it some cash that will prove not only remunerative to him, but a benefit to Texas.

A. D. Simons, commercial editor of the *Live Stock Indicator*, Kansas City, Mo., spent last Wednesday with us, on his return trip from a visit to New Mexico and West Texas. He had spent a day at Colorado City, and is keenly alive to the future of this enterprising stock center. Mr. S is a clever, intelligent gentleman, and a live indicator of true progress in Live Stock. He wields a vigorous pen. We wish him abundant success in his present field of labor, and really enjoy intercourse with so affable and thoroughly well informed journalist. He returned to Kansas City by Wednesday night's train.

Hon. J. N. Browning of Wheeler was in the JOURNAL office on yesterday while in the city and looking to be in fine health. Col. Jim is an able member of the legislature and represents a larger territory than most members of congress. He was a cowman for years, and at Austin last winter was one of the leading representatives, with the gifts of capacity, candor and courtesy, he carried through measures that gave to Northwest Texas many substantial benefits. The Panhandle will be ably represented in the call session by Col. Browning, who is familiar with her wants and has the ability to present and we hope to provide for them. We watched his course with pride, and found him earnestly laboring for the good of the state. He has been in Austin several days and is now returning to Mobeetie, his home.

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

FROM AUSTIN.

Horse Shipments. Personals. Protesting Against Rangers.

New Charters. State Land Board.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

AUSTIN, Oct. 25, 1883.

Two car-loads of horses, about fifty head, were shipped to Memphis Wednesday by Dagnan & Warner.

There are over 300 head of cattle on the market and still the butchers quote prices as if they had a corner on beef.

Jim Ellison, a ranchman of Fort Davis, is taking in the capital.

Jake Ellison and W. H. Jennings, whose ranches are located west of San Antonio are doing Austin.

John R. Blocker, one of fortune's favorites among the cowmen, returned Wednesday from an eastern trip, extending through St. Louis, Chicago, New York and other prominent points, He has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Murphy, in one ranch, for $100,000. This is the result of $40,000, invested by Mr. Murphy two years ago. The cattlemen do not seem in imminent danger of starvation yet.

Mosely & Martin sold to Bud Driscoll eighty-four head of cows at $22 a head on Monday.

Mr. J. T. Fleming, manager of the Texas Investment Company's branch office in this place, has gone west on a business tour, over the Texas and Pacific.

Governor Ireland being in doubt as to the actual situation in Coleman county, has sent Adjuant General King to investigate and report.

That the cattle interests are largely to be credited with the heavy increase in the taxable values of the state is illustrated by the assessment roll received from Clay county, which shows for the current year an increase of over $2,000,000.

The genial and popular manager of the San Antonio branch of the Texas Investment Company, Jerome Harris, visited Austin last week, accompanied by his amiable wife.

Colonel J. N. Browning of Mobeetie, a member of the legislature, has been paying his respects in person to the state department this week. He says the new resolutions adopted by the State Land Board, will work a hardship on the people of this section, and that they will not run the gauntlet of the next legislature. He is preparing a bill himself, the principle feature of which provides that all public lands, school, university and asylum, shall be thrown on the market, to actual settlers only.

Gov. Ireland has received a communication from J. M. Jones, county judge of Jack county, protesting against the location of a company of rangers there. He says the sheriff is able to arrest all offenders, and is supported by "all good citizens." The rangers, he thinks, serve to aggravate the people and stir up the fence troubles anew, which have been almost calmed.

Several stockmen are involved in the investigations of the Land Fraud Board, which has just adjourned, to reconvene, however, on the first of December. They have instructed the attorney-general to file suit for recovery of 324,000 acres. A large portion of this—182,000 acres—lies in Wheeler county, and is controlled by Ikard & Harrold.

Charters of cattle companies filed in the office of the Secretary of State during the past week:

Brazos Cattle Company, capital stock $100,000; incorporators, W. A. Stinson, W. A. Garner, Jerome Harris.

Dimmitt County Cattle Company, capital stock $800,000; incorporators, H. D. Sullivan, Jas. E. Sullivan, E. R. Rachal, Henry Scott, Jas. F. Scott, John C. Herring, P. Doddridge.

The Northwest Texas Horse Company of Shackleford county, increased its capital stock from $100,000 to $150,000.

The Coryell Cattle Company amended its charter, changing directors.

Dennis Corwin who was appointed by the land board to survey and classify the University lands, will leave Saturday to begin his work.

The secretary of the State Land Board has been instructed to direct the surveyor of Jones county to sell all school lands already advertised in that county, about fifty sections, but with this exemption, the new method of selling the lands will apply everywhere.

FROM COLORADO.

More Refrigeration—A Trial—Bones—Shipments—Personals.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

COLORADO CITY, Oct. 25, 1883.

The question is now being agitated concerning the establishment of a refrigerating and slaughtering house in Colorado City. The immense advantages which such an enterprise would guarantee our stockmen render it a scheme worthy of their earnest support and substantial financial aid. An immediate home market that would enable the ranchman to dispose of even a portion of his beef herd, at a saving of railroad freights, commissions and the heavy shrinkage on weight which inevitably follows in shipping, offers advantages the value of which are incalculable.

Considerable interest has been felt in the trial of Dick Gilstrap for the killing of Mr. Guilliot, a barkeeper in Schifflet's saloon in Sweetwater in February last, the venue of which case was changed to Mitchell county court, and has been in progress here for two days past. The parties were well known and many of their friends were in attendance. Gilstrap was ably defended by Congressman Lanham and J. W. Stephens of Weatherford and other counsel, but the jury returned a verdict of murder in second degree, assessing the sentence at ten years in the penitentiary.

The trial of Chambers concerned in the same affair, will be taken up on Tuesday next.

Bones are still in good demand at this place, and buyers eagerly pay good prices for all brought to them. There are thousands of tons yet scattered over the prairie which might be profitably gathered, and pay well for the amount of labor expended. These by the way are buffalo bones.

Rain we have had in plenty. Everything is full of water and the range never looked better. With the good prospects for the winter before us, everybody feels correspondingly happy and there is no reason that the stockmen with that ordinary care and attention that the business always requires, should not reap a plentiful harvest of success.

The Matador Cattle Company and Espuela Cattle Company have been forwarding some beeves this week past, but much larger shipments are to follow and will gradually come in.

Messrs. Millsap & Hutton and Trammell & Gatewood have also helped swell the numbers. Since my last report the Texas and Pacific Railway Company have billed out to Chicago 93 car-loads, containing 1936 head of cattle. No shipments this week to St. Louis.

Prices remain unsatisfactory to many who would otherwise ship but prefer to hold on a while hoping for improvement in this respect.

Why is it that more attention is not devoted to the raising of horses and mules by our ranchmen? Not only of grade of cowponies, but better and higher grades as well, fit for city uses and for which there is constantly a good demand. We have the range and the country to do it in, and time and attention turned in that direction will pay handsomely.

Let those looking for a profitable investment investigate this matter for themselves, and they cannot fail, but find a large and handsome margin of profit in such a venture as a horse and mule ranch.

W. B. Slaughter, the well-known stockman, is stopping in town with his family for a few days.

Harry Catlett's genial countenance is again to be seen on the streets. Harry has a host of friends who always give him a hearty welcome.

Trading in ranch property has been at a standstill here of late. Many customers are in the market for small bunches of located cattle, but such are not offering at present. The Texas Investment Company have a number of choice ranches and stocks of cattle on which they are quoting low figures. Purchasers will find it to their interest to see them in regard to their needs.

W. C. Dockum, the genial ranchman of Crosby county, is spending a few days with us in the "Infant Wonder."

M. Z. Smissen, who has been absent at his Concho ranch for some time past, has returned to his fine home in South Colorado.

W. M. Cox, who last visited Mitchell county, makes his home in San Patricio county, paid the JOURNAL office a pleasant call Tuesday last.

H. C. Grimes, just in here from a trip to Wyoming, thinks there's no place like Texas and has nowhere found its equal as a state.

BYRD THOMPSON.

JACK COUNTY.

Excitement Over Fence Cutting Still Continues—Pasture Fences Rebuilt—Improvements.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Jacksboro, October 24.—The wire fence troubles and excitement have not abated in our community yet. On the other hand, the tendency is in favor of a greater excitement in the near future. The people have been aroused by undue influences in very many instances. The mere fact of having a few of the wire cutters in jail, and others on bond to appear to answer to the charge of wire cutting at the next term of our court, has not created as much excitement as a few speeches made by Mr. William Taylor of this county, in which he draws a line between the pasture and the free range. He has made a great many speeches over the county in favor of free range and opposed to pastures, at the same time collecting a fund for the defense of the wire cutters, among the counsel of whom he is prominent. In a speech on the line of Jack and Wise counties, he seems to have got his foot in it with a correspondent of the Decatur *Tribune*, and a hot newspaper war is looked for between the author and the speaker.

The pasturemen are very cool, calm and deliberate in their determination to have every right guaranteed to them under the laws of the state. They have employed Robinson & West to prosecute all parties charged with cutting wire fences. They are making no excitement over the matter, and will simply go to the courts, and seek all the redress given them under law.

In many instances the torn down fences have been rebuilt. The B. R. & W. F. Cobb company completed their pasture day before yesterday; Wills & Dorrance and Ketch Halsell will commence the work of repairing their fences at once; J. C. Jones is at work repairing his; A. M. Lasater has his rebuilt and thoroughly guarded.

The wire fence excitement has very greatly damaged the usual trade of our town at this season of the year. We have a few rangers stationed in town, as well to protect our mails as to prevent depredations on property. A great many people who feel a little guilty over the wire fence question are afraid to come to town, for fear they will be captured on suspicion of being wire-cutters. This has made quite a considerable difference in the number of people usually seen on our streets.

The town, however, is improving very fast; there is more building going on at this time than ever before at any one period in the past six months, and more new buildings have been completed than in the past six years previous.

J. W. Knox is building a $2,500 residence, the Methodist church a $3,000 building, and other buildings of similar quality and structure.

Corn is selling at 35 and 40 cents. Wheat and cotton are all shipped to the railroads.

During the succeeding week we will furnish your paper with the result of the trials in the wire-cutting cases.

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Many good cattle are now being raised on the range and where care and good grazing is had fine beeves are being made. Doc. Day came in from Caldwell, Kan., Tuesday and reports the sale there on Monday by F. Y. Ewing of four three and four year old steers, just off his range, that would have done credit to the best of graziers in the older states. Their weights were: 1—1,670 lbs, 1—1,500 lbs, 1—1,440 lbs and 1—1,550 lbs.—*Kansas City Live Stock Record.*

Mrs. Anna Sweet, Hamilton, Texas, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters benefited me in general debility and nervousness."

The sick, worn and dejected should read the advertisement of COLDEN'S LIQUID BEEF TONIC.

Competition Against American Cattle.

National Live Stock Journal.

No little anxiety has been felt regarding the enterprise shown by English subjects in stocking and improving the cattle of distant English colonies. The reported organization of companies, with large capital, for the purpose of bringing frozen meat from these distant colonies to English markets, naturally gave rise to the belief that meats would be cheapened—reduced even below what it could be produced for, profitably, on our own cheap western lands. That the cattle reared in the English colonies are owned by British subjects, opens no avenue to the cheapening of meats to British consumers, for the English colonist is after the same honest penny of the consumer that the western ranchman is striving to obtain. The man who has his cattle under the best conditions as to climate, etc., has access to the best feed and water, and is nearest to the consumer, will most easily and surely get the penny.

The problem of meat shipment is yet in its infancy; but no matter what mode eventually proves to be the best for shipping, whether entirely in the dressed form or not, that point of production which is nearest to the consumer, all other things being equal, will have an advantage that no influences can efface, nor time alter. That English capitalists are aware of this fact, we have ample evidence, seen in the large investments being made by foreign capital in our own territories. The growing of meat for sale in a country whose climate is favorable to a free consumption of meat, must naturally be more profitable than where the opposite fact holds. In countries where ice forms but lightly, and snow rarely falls, vegetables and fruits take a foremost position as articles of food, and meats are eaten but lightly as a rule.

But what are the facts regarding cattle growing in the colonies referred to? Taking New South Wales as an example, we find through the last principal report of the chief inspector that there are fewer cattle in the colony than there were twelve years ago. Thus, one year ago, there were 2,183-226 head, while ten years ago, there were 2,620,389 head. The inspector goes on to say that sheep have, in quite a degree, taken the place of cattle in some localities, and if the reduction continues as now, at no distant day the colony will not have more than 1,000,000 of cattle upon her runs. In regard to the increase of sheep, he says in the matter of their wool it will doubtless be profitable to increase their numbers indefinitely, as wool bears the expenses of shipment whereas the shipment of frozen carcasses of sheep to English ports has brought loss to the shippers, the expense of keeping up the frozen condition during so long a voyage cutting off all chance of making a profit on the meats whon consumers are reached.

As showing the progress of improvement in the colony, we give the comparative numbers of improved cattle of the different breeds, as shown by the report. This states that there are, of "pure-bred and stud" Shorthorns, estimated, 41,755, and ordinary, 1,004,008; total, 1,045,763. Herefords, pure and stud, 22,220, ordinary, 177,968; total 200,197. Devons, pure and stud, 6,457, ordinary, 17,118; total 23,575. Black polled, pure and stud, 22, ordinary, 80; total 102. Ayrshires, pure and stud, 163, ordinary, 415; total 578. The report shows the relative crossing the several breeds to have been made about as follows: Shorthorn Hereford, 430,921; shorthorn and Devon, 71,262; Hereford and Devon, 39,848; Shorthorn and Black polled, 120, the balance, 369,860, being unrecognizable.

Pleuro-pneumonia, according to the report, proved somewhat troublesome and disastrous during the year. On 7 runs it was reported severe, and on the other 102 it was comparatively slight.

Regarding the impression had by anyone, that the supply of beef is likely to become so excessive that material cheapening will necessarily follow, it is only required that the conditions referred to be duly weighed. It should not be lost sight of, that the demand for beef has very much increased of late years, increased even beyond the increase in population. This increase in consumption is largely due to the steady increase in the quality of the beef, the outgrowth of "breeding up." It should be borne in mind that many of the cattle that go forward to meet the requirements in our own and foreign cities and manufacturing towns, are reared and fed upon high-priced lands. This statement may also be applied to Canada and the British Isles. Beef so produced must be paid for at a good price, otherwise its production will cease on these high-priced lands, other industries taking its place. At points further removed, the controlling questions will be, favorable conditions as to climate, quality of herbage and water, the extent to which the stock is graded up and distance from market. This may be so great as to virtually debar it from competition upon any plan of shipment now in use. Should preservative modes be introduced and generally adopted, cheap and effective in their application, then distance may become less a bar than now.

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THE MARKETS.

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Too Many Thin Cattle for Satisfactory Markets.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS, October 26, 1883.

Shippers and dressed beef operators buying freely of best Texas cattle. Average quality of offerings very poor. Good, fat Texans in strong request, but inferior grades dull and weak.

Quotations:

Choice to extra grass Texans	$3 70@4 25
Good to choice Texas steers	3 50@3 75
Inferior to medium and cows	2 70@3 20

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, October 26, 1883.

Fifty car-loads of grass Texans on the market to-day. Receipts for last six days large. Good, fat Texans scarce and in strong request, but inferior grades selling considerably lower. Prices about the same as last week.

Quotations:

Choice to extra Texas grass cattle	$3 70@4 25
Good to choice " "	3 50@3 75
Inferior to medium and cows	2 70@3 20

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., October 26, 1883.

Receipts of grass Texans fairly large. The market is overstocked with inferior to fair Texans and buyers are holding off for heavy reductions. Good Texans are 5@10 cents lower and common cattle 10@15 cents lower than last week.

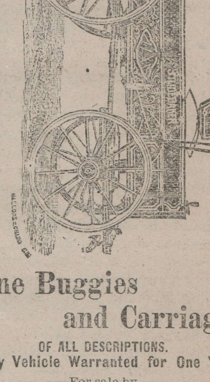
We quote:

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

The Stock shipments, since our last report, have been slight. As soon as the high water in the Wichita recedes, three thousand head will be shipped from here. The river is falling, and probably cattle can cross by Saturday. One hundred and forty four stock cars are standing here ready to be loaded.—*Wichita Herald.*

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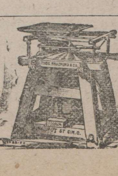
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TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL

Commercial Integrity Among Cattlemen.

It has been said our passions are the stings without which no honey would ever find its way into the hive of life. While this is true, they sometimes lead cattlemen to become so blinded to their true interests as to cause them to ignore promises, and fail to perform contracts in trades that they had verbally made and relying upon which, their brother cowman becomes a pecuniary loser, while the failure to keep his promise irreparably injures the violator of his word. Commercial integrity is the corner stone upon which every edifice of trade or traffic should be built, and with no class of producers and sellers does it wield a mightier influence for good than with handlers, dealers and producers of cattlers, their contracts and trades often involving thousands of dollars, affect either directly or remotely the entire cattle interests. Then we do not think our friends can estimate too highly the importance of fulfilling to the letter all promises made in buying or selling cattle, whether these be verbal or reduced to writing and under seal. The true test of standing among all business men is based upon the prompt performance of their agreements, and this test having been frequently applied to cattlemen by bankers, traders and capitalists has placed their integrity, as a class, second to no other in the state. While this can be said of the past, we want all cattlemen in the future to continue to hold and deserve the proud position they have thus secured, and in order to do this they must remain above suspicion. If a contract is made, whether profitable or otherwise, strictly fulfill it. Never agree to do a thing that there is great doubt of your ability to perform. Make no contracts in which contingencies may arise without providing for them. By following out this course, personal as well as general prosperity in the business will abide with you. We have not called attention to this subject or thrown out these suggestions from any case of violated contracts, but feel that the attention of stockmen cannot too often be called to this, in our judgment, the base upon which the cattle business should stand.

Fence Cutting No Injury to the Stock Interests.

That fence cutting has been an injury to individual owners of stock is evident. When a man encloses his cattle he expects, by economical management, to pay for his fence, but fencing has been done from necessity in border counties to secure to the owner of the land its exclusive use as a stock range. That fence cutting has been and is an injury to the stock interests of the western portion of the state is not a fact, for the very large ranges are not fenced nor any considerable portion of them. The open range has made the fortunes of stockmen, and if they cannot fence in peace they will most willingly leave their cattle loose and trust to the round-ups to do what has been satisfactorily done for years, and when any element turns open a pasture with the idea that it is for the benefit of the farming or nester element, or for the small stock-raiser, it is done on a false supposition and one that will not bear investigation. The larger stocks require all room they can obtain, and when they are limited to enclosures the cattle must be kept down in numbers. Stockmen were told they had to buy land, and some of them did so, they fenced to obtain exclusive use of their property, but they are willing to use the public domain, and in fact all the land they can use, so long as it is available. The stockmen of western ranges, the southwest and the Panhandle, are used to the open range and don't want to pay for anymore land or anymore taxes than they can help. The stock interest of the state will do well under ence, but will do equally well on the outside. Discouraging the purchase of land is to make it cheaper to raise cattle and to increase the profits of the business.

Young Heifers and Their Calves.

A jaunt, since our last issue, over the grazing district West of the Brazos, into the counties of Callahan and Taylor, disclosed a number of gratifying features that will prove profitable to cattle-owners, or the reverse, just as they elect. The one, that we purpose dwelling on, in this is the great number of three and four-month-old calves on the range, whose fine size, vigorous and lusty looks are a delight to their owner. The dams of these young animals are, principally, young heifers, who, in addition to the drain made upon their systems, by the constant tug at their udders, are still called upon by nature for additional growth of bone and muscular development. They are responding faithfully to all calls, and now are in fine condition; supplying their calves with a sufficiency of milk, and themselves with plenty of flesh to enter the winter under favorable conditions. We found in a ride of thirty miles some 200 heifers with calves, such as we have described, and they were in small stocks, located on range contiguous to millet and canefields. The idea occurred to us that the owners of these small bunches of cattle could save themselves from loss by expending a little cash for winter provender. A heifer suckling a big, lusty calf during January and February, will need nourishing food, and if a biting frost materially injures the winter grass, as we now fear it may, then not only will the growth and vigor of the young calf and its dam be retarded, but the per-centage of death will be large. One serious drawback to cattle-raising is that of losses from late calving of young cows. This drawback can be overcome, or, at least, lightened by feed and protection in the trying days preceding the opening of spring. We have been familiar with the counties named for six years and have never known as great yield in calves in any one year as now shown, nor have we ever, in October, seen better range, more abundant water, or a brighter prospect for winter grass. Indeed the prospects are too flattering to be satisfactory to us; for the continuous rains that have caused the thick sward of grass, has prevented the grass from acquiring the tenacity and substance to withstand the winds of winter, if sudden frost comes. Now to provide against this, and in any emergency preserve his calf crop and his young heifers, and have them enter the grazing fields next spring improved in growth and retaining their flesh and vigor, we think sorghum, millet and prairie hay should be secured at once and be freely given when range becomes scant, and the severe spells of wintry weather bear down. A little money thus expended will insure big money in the near future.

For ten years cattle of all kinds have been gradually increasing in value, yet notwithstanding this fact, there has not been a year during the whole period in which, at some time in the season, there has not been one or more material declines in the price of beef. 1882 was perhaps the most prosperous of all, but even that year was not entirely without its fluctuations; and yet there are those who maintain that values of cattle must generally come down, in sympathy with recent declines in the beef market, when in reality this decline is only in keeping with the history of the business, and does no more justify a decline in the prices of stock cattle than did the many other temporary declines in the past. These fluctuations are inevitable and are only to be expected. They should not be considered as having any effect whatever upon the real values of stock cattle. As long as good fat 900 to 1000 pound steers continue to bring from 3½ to 4½ cents per pound, there is no necessity for stock cattle selling below from $20 to $25 per head.

Comforts for Cowboys.

The rapid strides which ranch owners have made in the science of cattle growing must cause them to often feel elated at the success that has been attained by them in curtailing expenses and increasing the profits of the business. The losses from reckless handling, from drifting, from estrayed stock, from infertility of their cows, caused by impotent or scant supply of bulls, all, have been so diminished, as of themselves to render the profit side of the account larger by far than any reasonable man could have anticipated, and have served as a foil to ward off the growing tendency of the pioneer and experienced growers, to become careless and indifferent as to the expense side of the account. In the old style of ranch management, as the facilities for reaching ranch supplies were poor and the supply stores were remote from the ranch and range, the cattle owner bought as few necessaries as he could obtain. Coffee, tobacco, blankets, saddles, bacon and flour—indispensable articles—covered about the range of his purchases. These cost him fabulous prices, as the merchant from whom he bought held the vantage ground. The credit system, that great bane of the producer's life, was freely indulged and in addition to the high prices paid for supplies, a heavy interest was added on the money value of the goods, so that articles required on the ranch actually cost the stockman one hundred per cent more than the local cash buyer had to pay. The profit on sales in great part went to pay these enormous expenses. This led into furnishing only dug-outs, rough fare and the bare necessities to sustain life to their employes. The sturdy cowboy, often with only the grass for a bed and the sky for a covering, a cup of black coffee, a pone of hard bread and a slice of fat bacon for a meal, a bucking pony and many hard days' rides passed his life, either in solitude or having an occasional glimpse at the worst phases of frontier town life. Now, by the advent of railroads, the organization of stock associations and the nearness and cheapness of all the material out of which comforts can be secured, we know that every consideration of a moral and pecuniary nature—inducements beneficial to pride and pocket will lead cattle owners to better provide for both the mind and bodily comforts of their hands. Good, comfortable ranch houses should take the place of tents and "dug-outs;" better beds should be ready for the cowman when he reaches the ranch after a long, hard day's ride in the rain and sleet; generous, wholesome food, properly cooked and served in neat, clean dishes should be placed before him. His hardy little steed should also be provided with protection, food and care, after his day's toil, and there are many more things that the mind of the thoughtful ranch owner will suggest for the comforts of his hands, which if properly carried out will be found a judicious and profitable move, resulting in greater usefulness of his employes and larger returns for his pockets. The cowboy is benefited by kind and generous treatment and responds nobly to any call of his employer when thus treated. Some of the highest type of manhood of which Texas and the southwest can boast is to be found in this class, and if more attention was given to their comforts by their employers, this type would soon become the rule among this too often maligned class.

Central Kansas Stock Items.

Sidney Cowboy.

Mr. Longendyke has purchased 30 yearling steers of W. A. Frush, of Garden City, at $20 a head.

Rev. R. J. Kenyon of the Pawnee has gone to Ohio to obtain $6,000, which he will invest in cattle for his ranch.

Jacob Caufman of Bazine has purchased 25 calves of J. M. Childers, at $14 a head, and 12 of Mr. Ellis at $15 a head.

Joseph Griffith & Bro. on the Beaver have purchased 17 wild horses of Caufman & Keever, paying $35 a head for 11 and $50 a head for 6.

The Hollenbeck Brothers, who live near Schoharie, returned home last week from a hunt for wild horses. They captured 16 head south of Arkansas, which they brought home with them.

Alex. Newby purchased about 20 head of two-year-old filleys at Dodge City, of J. N. Boyce of Texas. He intends to purchase a hundred more next spring. He is confident there is money in them.

From a bunch of seven cows purchased for $137 a year ago by G Longendyke, he has realized $275 by the sale of two cows and calves, and has remaining six head, for which he can get $200. A net profit of $238, on an investment of $137 in one year, or almost two hundred per cent.

In the cattle herd of Linville & Newby, consisting of 400 head, there has not been a death from blackleg this year, nor has there been any indication of the disease. Mr. Newby, the manager, is confident that the precaution he has taken for its prevention is the cause of this good fortune. He salts his cattle regularly every week, and with the salt he adds enough sulphur to give a yellowish tinge to the mixture. Since the first of last March he has used 200 pounds of sulphur.

Caufman & Keever of Bazine have disposed of the last of their wild horses to F. E. Quincy of Delphos, Ottawa county, who took the whole bunch of 36 head at $25 apiece, cash down. These were from the lot of 105 head which they captured this season on the plains, during an absence of five months from home. They have realized $3,000 from their sale. They expect to undertake another hunting expedition this fall for wild horses and will continue the business next year.

Three years ago Alex. Newby purchased a seven-eighths Shorthorn heifer, two-years-old, with calf, for which he paid $75. The price was regarded as extravagant by his neighbors. Since then he has realized $175 from the sale of calves from that heifer and he now has a calf from her for which he has refused $50. He can get at any time $150 for the cow and calf. A realization in three years of $325 on an investment of $75, with a net profit of $250, is not very discouraging, and this result can scarcely be regarded as a weighty argument against the growth of blooded cattle on the plains.

August 6, 1880, Mr. G. Longendyke purchased 260 head of cattle, consisting of 105 cows, 146 yearling heifers and 9 common bulls, paying for the lot $2,631.50. From this herd and increase he made sales in 1881 and 1882 amounting to $3,804.50, and the sales this year, closing out the entire lot, amounted to $9,061.00. Total amount realized in three years, $12,865.50 on an investment of $2,631.50, or a net realization of $10,233.50. It is true that within that period he had the advantage of the unprecedented advance in the price of cattle, but he estimates that his loss in the winter of 1881-82, by the drifting of 36 cows and the consequent loss of their increase, was greater than the benefit he received by the rise mentioned. As Col. Ballinger facetiously asks, "Does it pay to raise cattle?"

Linville & Newby own a half interest in a herd of 400 head of cattle on the ranch of the Hubbard Brothers, on the Pawnee, and they also have 400 head on Mr. Newby's ranch, on the Hackberry. Among the latter are 75 blooded and thoroughbred bulls, from one to four years old. Mr. Newby has put up two hundred tons of feed this fall, fifty of which is native grass and the rest sorghum-cane. The only herder he has employed is Allen McGlothin, a lad aged 14 years, by whose skill and faithfulness the 400 head have been successfully managed. Mr. Newby says that it pays to raise blooded stock on the plains. The popular notion that Texas cattle can endure more hardship and do better rustling for themselves than blooded stock, is fallacious, according to his experience and judgment. He says his cattle are the fattest he has ever seen in the country. All of the cattle on the Hackberry are in superior condition.

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An old physician, retired from practice, 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.

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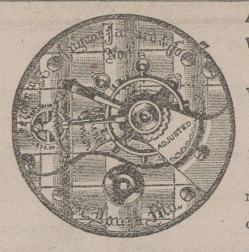
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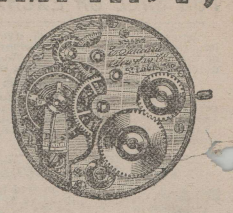
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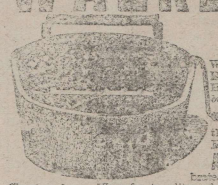
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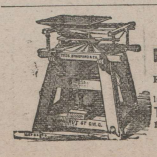
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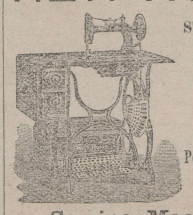


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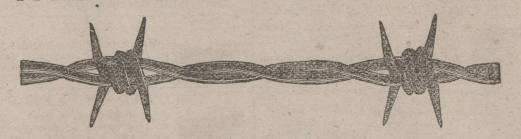
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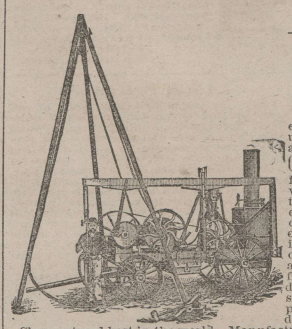
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Collin.

1 dark chestnut sorrel mare, 7 years old, 14½ hands high, branded heart with circle under it on left hip.

1 sorrel mare, about 3 or 4 years old, about 14 hands high, blaze in face, branded on left shoulder BBC.

1 sorrel mare, about 3 or 4 years old, about 14½ hands high, small white streak in face, scar on right hind foot or western joint, branded SBC on left shoulder.

Comanche.

1 cow, red and white speckled, 6 years old, marked swallowfork and underbit in each ear, branded MA on the right hip and [B] on the right side has an unmarked calf.

1 yearling, marked same as the cow.

1 black and white cow, about 10 years old, marked under half crop in each ear, branded XP on the left hip.

1 black and white yearling, not marked or branded.

1 red cow, 9 years old, marked over bit left ear, crop and two splits in right ear, branded LARK on left side and LARK AS on the right side.

1 roan heifer calf, branded same as above, not marked.

1 white cow, red neck, 8 years old, branded LE on right side, marked swallowfork left ear, split right ear.

1 white cow, 4 years old, branded [6] on right side and [5] on right hip, marked split left ear, crop and overbit in right ear.

1 red and white heifer, 2 years old, branded [6] on left side and right hip, and [11] on left shoulder, marked crop left ear, two splits in right ear.

1 red cow, some white in face, 4 years old, branded [X] on left side, marked under slope in left ear and crop and split in right ear.

1 red steer yearling, marked under slope left ear, crop and split right ear.

1 red and white heifer, 2 years old; 1 black and white cow; 1 red heifer yearling, all branded 25 on right hip, marked crop and split left ear, overbit in right ear.

1 white cow, with red head, about 5 years old; 1 red heifer, 1 year old, both branded TT on left side and T on left jaw, marked two swallowforks in each ear.

1 red heifer, 3 years old, branded HCH on right side and H on left jaw, marked crop and under half crop in each ear.

1 sorrel mare, 8 or 9 years old, white hind feet, star in forehead, 14 hands high, branded 3C on left shoulder.

1 bay horse, 3 years old, 14½ hands high, star in face, branded [3] on left hip.

1 dun horse, 7 or 8 years old, 15 hands high, left fore foot white, branded [Ja] [U] on left thigh and [3] on left hip and [3] on left jaw and WILL barred out on left thigh [U] and U on left shoulder, marked underbit left ear.

1 dun horse, white face, 14 hands high, 12 or 15 years old, counter-branded [R] on left shoulder and [nn] on left thigh.

1 bay horse, 9 years old, 13½ hands high, branded 31 on the neck, C 2 on the left shoulder, [cf] on left thigh.

1 gray horse, branded M K on right shoulder and [cf] on left shoulder, 10 years old, 14½ hands high.

1 bay horse, 11 years old, 14¾ hands high, hind feet white, branded [L] on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 14 hands high, 10 years old, branded E S on the left shoulder.

1 horse colt, 15 months old, red roan color, not branded.

1 sorrel mare, with blaze face, 14 hands high, three white feet, 6 or 7 years old, branded [C] on left shoulder.

1 brown mare, 13½ hands high, 5 or 6 years old, branded W S on left shoulder.

1 roan stag ox, 10 years old, marked swallowfork and underbit in each ear and branded [E] on right hip.

Coryell.

1 bay horse, branded JOSH on left thigh.

1 bay mare, branded D4 on left shoulder.

1 brown mare, branded 21 on left hip and [6] on left shoulder.

1 brown mare, 3 years old, indescribable brand.

1 iron gray mare, 4 years old, 14 hands high, no brand.

1 roan mare, branded [Z] on left shoulder.

1 bay mare branded J on shoulder, W on thigh.

1 bay mare branded [5] and [6] on shoulder.

1 bay horse branded LH on left shoulder, L on jaw, marked underbit left.

1 roan horse branded L on left shoulder.

1 sorrel horse brand unintelligible.

1 sorrel mare branded [L] WAT

1 bay colt branded WAT

1 white steer, 11 or 12 yeras old, branded [B]

1 bay mare, 5 or 6 years old, branded WA on left shoulder, an indescribable brand on right shoulder, [H] on right hip, also [6]

1 horse colt branded WA on left shoulder and cross on left

1 brown horse, branded [H] on left shoulder

1 sorrel mare branded TA on left hip.

1 cow branded AC and NO on right side, marked underbit in right ear.

1 bay horse branded B on left shoulder.

1 brown mare mule branded [H]

1 bay horse branded SA on left shoulder.

1 white horse branded IB on right shoulder.

1 black mare branded W on right shoulder and B on left thigh.

1 smutty horse branded M on right thigh and W on shoulder.

Denton.

1 red roan cow, 5 years old, branded 2 on right side and hip X on left shoulder, and NIN on right side, marked crop each ear. Her calf not marked or branded.

1 light roan cow, white back, marked round crop and under bit left, crop and split right, branded [V] on left hip.

1 yearling steer, marked round crop and under bit left, crop and split right and 1 sucking calf.

1 white steer, 5 years old, marked two under bits left, crop right, branded [V] on left side.

1 red cow, 5 years old, branded [P] on left hip, marked crop rights, and her calf.

1 red yearling heifer, no brands or marks.

1 red sorrel mare, 12 years old, 14½ hands high, branded 53 on left side of neck and CJ on left shoulder.

1 light sorrel mare, 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded [Z] on left thigh, and her colt.

1 chestnut sorrel mare, 7 years old, 14½ hands high, right hind foot white, hog back and star in forehead. Sorrel colt.

1 1-year-old filly, black mane and tail, no brand.

1 sorrel mare, white finger-tailed, 13 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, branded AL on left shoulder, and her yearling colt.

1 white roan horse, 10 years old, 15 hands high, branded IJ on the left shoulder, saddle and harness marks, had on large bell with ST cut on the bell collar.

1 dark bay horse, 4 years old, 13½ hands high, branded [W] on left shoulder, and [3] on left [W] thigh, scar on left [3] front foot made by hobbles, has a small star in forehead or some white hairs.

1 light bay mare, 10 years old, 13½ hands high, branded X X on right shoulder and [6] on left shoulder.

1 dark chestnut sorrel horse, 7 or 8 years old, 13½ hands high, branded [L] on the right shoulder and thigh, small star on forehead.

1 sorrel pony horse, blaze face, 7 or 8 years old, branded [P] on right hip.

1 bay filly, 3 years old, not branded.

1 dun yearling colt, not branded.

1 brown stallion, two years old, not branded.

1 sorrel mare, 14 hands high, 10 or 12 years old, branded CT on right shoulder and thigh.

1 bay pony mare, blaze in face, 7 or 8 years old, branded [O] on left shoulder, also her colt, no brands.

1 gray stallion, 14 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, branded [E] on left shoulder and thigh.

1 light brown mare, 15 hands high, 7 years old, no brands perceivable.

1 white back and pale red cow, some pale red spots on the jaws, 4 years old, marked crop left, under half-crop right, no brand, and has calf.

1 sorrel pony mare, 12½ hands high, 10 or 11 years old, star in forehead, branded AA on left shoulder, hip and right thigh, and has colt.

1 red and white pided cow, 8 years old, marked split left, crop right, and branded [U] on hip and [3] on left side.

1 red and white pided 2-year-old steer, marked underbit left, overslope right, no brand.

1 bay pony mare, 8 years old, 13 hands high, branded [JH] on left shoulder and hip.

1 2-year-old bay horse colt, 14½ hands high, left fore foot white, white spot in forehead, no brand.

1 brown horse, 14½ hands high, 6 years old, branded AC on left shoulder, [H] on left hip and [V] on left thigh, right hind foot white.

1 red and white spotted cow, 3 years old, marked underslope left, underbit right, no brands.

1 sorrel horse, 14 hands high, right hind foot white, star in forehead, branded JOS on left shoulder and NO on left thigh, and had on bell when taken up, 9 or 10 years old.

1 sorrel horse, 14 or 14½ hands high, 15 years old, saddle and harness marked, small star in face and some white on right hind foot and branded 1 Spanish brand on right thigh, 2 Spanish brands on left hip.

1 3-year-old steer, marked crop, split and underbit each ear and branded JL on right hip and side.

1 2-year-old heifer, white with red head, marked underslope each ear, no brand.

1 dark, claybank pony horse, 13½ hands high, 7 years old, no brands.

Ellis.

1 brown horse, 14½ hands high, 5 or 6 years old, branded JE on left shoulder and [-] on left hip, both hind feet white and saddle marks.

1 black and white cow and calf, 7 years old, branded [S] on hip and side, marked under half crop left, crop right.

1 black and white cow and calf, cow 7 years old, marked under slope left, branded T on hip.

1 pale yellow cow and calf, 10 years old, branded S 3 on left hip, F W on right side, marked over and under slope left, crop and split right.

1 2-year-old heifer, branded — on hip and side, marked split left, under half crop right.

1 yearling heifer, no marks or brands.

1 black mare, 14½ hands high, both hind feet white, some white on left fore foot, star in face, broke to halter, branded [H] on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 14 hands high, branded CHW on right hip, 6 years old. Also 1 yearling colt, no brands.

1 dark iron gray mare, 14 hands high, branded ABH on left shoulder, 6 years old.

1 bay mare, 8 or 9 years old, branded MO on left shoulder and AK on left hip, tip off the left ear and left fore foot white. Mare has a colt, not branded.

1 bay horse, 14 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, branded IV on right shoulder.

1 bay mare, 8 or 9 years old, branded on left shoulder IP.

1 yearling horse colt, not branded.

1 bay mare, 10 or 12 years old, 14½ hands high, blaze in face, a little white on left hind foot, branded V on right shoulder and V on back part of right hip.

1 lined back steer, 5 years old, marked underslope left, overslope right, branded SJR

1 2-year old heifer, red and white, head mostly red, no marks or brands.

1 red and white pided steer, 4 years old, marked crop and split left, crop right, branded NR on right side 9B on left side.

1 brown 2-year old heifer marked crop left, split right, branded [X] on left shoulder and hip.

1 brindle 3-year old peg horn steer, marked crop left, over and underbit right, branded 61 on neck, EM on left side.

1 3-year old red steer, marked crop and split left, swallowfork right, branded [8] on left side B on left hip.

1 pale red 2-year old steer, no marks or brands.

1 2-year old white steer, with black ears, marked swallowfork and underbit right, branded H on thigh, blotched brand on side.

1 red and white pided cow and calf, cow 6 years old, marked crop, split and underbit left, branded AA on right hip.

1 spotted brown hog, marked swallowfork in right ear and underbit left.

1 blood bay mare, 14 years old, 13½ hands high, a little white on neck near the withers, right eye out, no brands perceivable.

1 sorrel horse, 8 years old, 14½ hands high, star in forehead, no brand.

1 brown mare, 10 or 12 years old, 14 hands high, branded C on right shoulder, star in forehead, saddle marks.

1 bay horse, 15 hands high, 7 years old, branded A4 on left hip.

1 sorrel horse, 15 hands high, saddle and harness marked, left fore leg white up to the knee, no brands.

1 bay horse, 14½ hands high, some saddle marks, no brands.

1 bay mare, 6 or 7 years old, 14½ hands high, scar on nose, no brand.

1 brown mare, 5 or 6 years old, 14 hands high, no brand.

1 brown horse, 2 or 3 years old, 14 hands high, no brand.

1 dark brown mare, 3 or four years old, star in forehead, branded [R] on left shoulder and hip, the brand [R] on hip blotched.

1 bay horse, 7 yeors old, 14 hands high, branded V on jaw, V on right shoulder, V on right thigh, [3E] on right side.

1 brown mare, 14½ hands high, branded N on right shoulder and L on left shoulder, 7 years old.

Fannin.

1 blue roan horse pony, 3 years old, 12 or 13 hands high.

1 bay mare, 15 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, brand blotch figure 7 or inverted L on left shoulder, white streak in face, snip on nose and blind in left eye.

1 sorrel horse, 12 years old, snip on nose, branded TD on left thigh, 13 hands high, both left feet white, blemish on left eye.

1 black horse, 13 years old, 16 hands high, branded 16 on left shoulder.

1 spotted horse 9 years old, 15 hands high, branded M on left shoulder and S on left hip, right hind leg crooked. Had on bridle, saddle and rope when taken up.

1 sorrel horse, blaze face, both hind feet and right fore foot white, a dim brand on left shoulder, 9 years old.

1 brown mare, 9 or 10 years old, 13 hands high, branded FH on left shoulder.

1 bay pony mare, 10 or 11 years old, 12 or 13 hands high, white star in forehead, right hock enlarged, crease fallen, had on a small bell when taken up, branded JS on left shoulder.

1 gray stallion, 4 years old, 14 hands high.

1 gray mare 10 or 12 pears old, 14 hands high, branded JP on right shoulder and JP on left shoulder and 31 on left hip and neck.

Freestone.

1 5-year-old beef steer, white, black head, marked under half crop left, and split right.

1 bay mare, 7 or 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded [E] on left shoulder.

1 brown horse colt, about 4 months old, no brand.

Goliad County.

1 flea-bitten gray mare, 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded J S L on left shoulder.

Gonzales.

1 light red roan pony, 14 hands high, 6 years old, branded on left hip thus [A] 1 paint mare, 10 years old, branded on shoulder thus [JE] and on hip [JE]

2 black mares, 14 hands high, 6 years old, each have one white hind foot and white spot in face, saddle marked, both branded m.

1 brown filly, 2 years old, no brand.

1 red roan horse, 14½ hands high, white in face, saddle marked, branded on left shoulder thus [JO]

1 dark roan horse, 5 years old, 15 hands high, long mane and tail, small scar on right shoulder, branded thus on left shoulder [X]

1 bay horse mule, 12 hands high, 12 years old, saddle and harness marked, branded on left shoulder thus OO

Grayson.

1 sorel mare, 10 years old, 14 hands high, branded R&.

1 2-year-old colt, red roan; 1 sucking colt, blue roan, no brands.

1 sorrel mare, 14 hands high, 8 years old, branded &.

1 iron gray mare, 3 years old, and colt, branded upper half circle M.

1 sorrel mare, 14½ hands high, 8 years old, branded on left thigh; brand not describable.

1 iron gray horse, 15 hands high, 8 years old, branded D on left shoulder and 10 dim on right shoulder.

1 bay horse, 8 or 9 years old, 14½ hands high, collar and saddle marks.

1 sorrel horse, 14½ hands gigh, 9 years old, collar and saddle marks, branded J on left hip.

Grimes.

1 dark brown horse mule, 6 years old, branded thus on left hip A, C, on left shoulder C, on left jaw —D—).

Hays.

1 white and brown spotted cow, 8 or 9 years old, branded [11] on hip, marked crop left, underbit right.

1 3-year-old steer, white and black spotted, marked crop left, underbit right.

Hood.

1 bay horse, 5 years old, 15 hands high, branded C and —— on each thigh.

1 bay horse, 8 or 9 years old, 14 hands high, star in forehead, saddle marked, branded 68 on left side of the neck, JS on left shoulder, KOS on left thigh, blotch brand on left hip, OX right hip, H— right thigh.

1 bay blazeface mare, 10 or 11 years old, 14 hands high, branded Z on left shoulder.

1 2-year-old roan colt, not branded.

Houston.

1 black heifer, two years old, no mark or brand.

Hunt.

1 sorrel mare mule, about 16 years old, about 16 hands high, branded N2 on right shoulder, with some saddle marks.

1 dark bay mare, 15 hands high, branded on right shoulder with a diamond enclosing a T, seven years old.

1 light bay mare mule, 15 hands high, branded on left shoulder JK, about 9 years old.

1 roan mare, 14 hands high, 3 years old, hind feet white, branded ES on left shoulder and side.

1 light bay mare, 14½ hands high, 7 years old, branded JL on left shoulder, has a yearling colt and a sucking colt.

1 deep bay mare, 14 hands high, left hind foot white, no brand, has a sorrel mare colt.

1 sorrel mare, blaze face, left hind foot white, about 5 years old, 14 hands high, has a sorrel mare colt.

1 sorrel mare, 15 hands high, no brand, has a brown yearling colt, left hind foot white, and also 1 brown filly, 3 years old, left hind foot white, white snip on the nose, about 13½ hands high, branded JAM on left thigh.

1 brown horse, 14 years old, 11½ hands high, no brands.

1 black horse, 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded JT on both shoulders and thighs.

1 gray mare, 8 years old, 14 hands high, knot on ankle of left hind leg, branded JT on left shoulder and high.

1 bay mare, 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded on lett hip, thus: °.°, star in farehead.

Jack.

1 dark bay horse, 9 years old, 14½ hands high, saddle marked, branded [T] on the left thigh, counterbranded [4] on the left shoulder, [4] on the [4] right shoulder.

1 brindle cow, 5 years old, marked crop the right ear and underslope the left, branded A H on the right hip, T K on the left side, J on the left jaw and [60] on the left side.

1 sucking calf, no marks, no brands.

1 red heifer, yearling, marked crop the right ear, and branded T K on the left side.

Jones.

1 dark bay horse, branded W on [W] left shoulder and [3] left thigh.

1 brown or bay horse, branded M on right hip.

1 sorrel saddle pony, branded L B on hip, Z on jaw.

Kaufman.

1 brindle cow, branded XIH on hip and side, marked crop off left ear and crop and underslope in right.

1 black and white spotted cow, unintelligible brand on left hip, marked crop and two splits in right ear and split and underbit in left.

1 sorrel horse, 7 years old, branded 2 C on left shoulder, one white foot and blaze face.

1 black and white spotted cow, marked swallow fork under and over bit in left ear and underbit in right, and branded T on left hip.

1 red and white cow, branded with a blotch brand on left hip, and marked swallow fork and underbit in right ear and swallow fork and underbit in left.

1 light sorrel mare, star in forehead, no brand.

1 brown mare, branded [3] on right shoulder and [3] on left shoulder.

Lamar.

1 brown mare, 14 hands high, 9 years old, no brands, has small bell on; mare has sucking colt.

1 iron gray horse, 2 years old, 13 hands high.

1 mouse-colored mule, 1 year old, 12 hands high.

1 bay horse, 4 years old, 14 hands high, some white on right hand foot.

1 black pony mare, 15 years old, 13½ hands high, branded TR on left shoulder.

1 yoke of work oxen—one dark brown, marked under half-crop off the right and swallowfork in the right ear, branded A. J. on left hip; one dark brindle, marked crop off left and swallowfork in the right ear, branded C with a curve on left hip.

Lampasas.

1 brown horse, 15 hands high, 9 years old, branded F H.

1 bay mare, 15 hands high, 5 years old, branded [TX] (seven cross seven.)

1 bay mare, 14½ hands high, 10 years old, branded P and a blotched brand and V.

1 blue roan, unbranded, colt.

1 bay horse, 15½ hands high, 7 years old, branded 81.

1 brown horse, 14 hands high, 6 years old, branded [HO]

1 bay mare, 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded S and O on neck.

1 roan mare, 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded [CB] and B.

1 sorrel mare, 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded [3] [JE]

1 sorrel filly, unbranded.

1 sucking colt.

Hopkins.

1 gray mare, 8 or 9 years old, branded T on each shoulder, 14½ hands high, has a colt.

1 blue iron gray mare, 4 years old, no brand, 15 hands high.

1 gray mare, 12½ hands high, 6 or 7 years old, branded W on left shoulder, with mark above and)—(on left hip.

1 bay mare, 9 years old, branded SF on right shoulder and hip, blaze face, left hind feet white, saddle marked.

1 yearling bay colt, white streak in face, no brands.

1 small dun horse, white star in forehead, about 15 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, branded thus: PA, with some saddle marks.

1 bay pony mare, 12 or 13 hands high, 4 or 5 years old, no brands perceptable.

1 sorrel mare, about 5 years old, 13½ hands high, branded on left shoulder with half circle, white spot in forehead.

1 pied suckling colt about 6 months old, no brand.

1 bay stud, about 4 years old, 14 hands high, no brand.

1 iron gray mare, about 12 or 13 hands high, about 12 years old, no brand, left hind leg crooked; and last spring colt, about 6 months old.

1 two year old horse colt, a sorrel, no brand.

1 black horse, about 14 hands high, about 4 years old, no brand, had on a small bell, left hind foot white.

Leon.

1 chestuut sorrel horse, 14 hands high, 6 years old, branded thus [W] knot on right knee.

Limestone.

1 cow and her calf, 6 years old, marked split each ear, branded [S] color yellow and white.

1 red cow, with calf, cow branded [T] (blotched) marked crop left, crop and underbit right, 6 years old.

McLennan.

1 gray horse, 8 years old, saddle and harness marked, branded 7B (connected) on left shoulder.

1 chestnut sorrel mare, 4 or 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded N7 (7 inverted) (connected) on left shoulder.

1 brown mare, 6 years old, 12½ hands high, 4 white feet, branded F with half-circle over it, on left shoulder; also colt, issue of said mare.

1 flea-bitten gray horse, 6 years old, 13 hands high, branded P with —— under it on shoulder and running Y on hip.

1 gray horse, 14½ hands high, 12 years old, saddle marked, branded JT connected on left jaw, scar on the left hip.

1 sorrel gelding, 13½ hands high, 6 years old, branded BR on left shoulder, left hind foot white.

1 sorrel mare 5 or 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded 711 on left shoulder and left hip and 2 on right hip.

1 gray mare, 8 years old, 15 hands high, branded circle V on left hip.

1 bay mare, 6 years old, 15 hands high, no brand perceptible, both gentle.

1 bay horse, 4 years old, 15 hands high, blaze face, all of his feet white, branded FW on left thigh.

1 bay mare, 7 or 8 years old, 14 hands high, both hind feet white, branded circle F on shoulder.

1 brown mare, 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, branded 1W with diamond above it on shoulder.r

2 horse, 7 or 8 years old, 14½ hands high, branded thus UHN connected on hip, saddle marked.

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HORSE GOSSIP.

Then and Now.

It seems only yesterday to stockmen of Texas, when raising horses was considered notoriously unprofitable. The cowman expected to make money out of his cattle, and regarded raising horses as simply a necessary adjunct to his business. Cow ponies he needed, and it was cheaper for him to raise them where needed, than to send off and buy. The idea of raising horses except for home use on ranch, was not entertained; for a stock of horses could be bought for a song—selling often from three to six dollars per head with colts thrown in. They were not worth much care. The "gentle bunch" alone received occasional attention. Horses were not always salable, but cattle were; as a result horses were raised for use and not for sale. Think of selling 600 head of horses for $2,000. Ranchmen in talking about their stocks would say, "the horses will come out all right, there is always grass for them." If asked why they did not breed better horses, the response would be, "There ain't any money in it." These horses are good enough to run cattle with and that is all the use we have for them." The legitimate result followed this condition of things. Ranches and cattle increased and horses did not. Ranchmen did not miss the water until the well run almost dry. The above represents about the way things stood THEN. Almost at once, cattlemen all over Texas discovered that cow ponies were scarce and hard to find. Unheard of prices were asked and paid for the stock needed. Supply was not equal to the demand. Prices went higher and higher. Even mares became valuable. As soon as they had a tangible worth, enterprising dealers began to ship them North and East. It was a surprise to find that they, the pot-bellied, inbred prairie mares and survival-of-the-fittest pony stallions, found ready sale. Street car companies tried them and bought more. Livery men found in them just what they wanted—cheap and serviceable animals. Farmers bought the largest of the mares as mule producers, and NOW raising horses in Texas is profitable. Stockmen are importing well-bred stallions for their own use. Companies are being formed for breeding fine horses for draft and road purposes. Cow ponies now command from $40 to $60 per head. Herds are in demand at from $20 to $40 per head, instead of from $3 to $6. These are not the prices breeders will get for their horses in a very short time. A 15-hand, 5-year old, sound, broke gelding is worth $100, and that is the minimum price the horse raiser will get for him inside of three years. Because he can be raised for ten is no reason that he will not sell for one hundred dollars. In the state of New York the cost of raising a 5-year-old horse is $200. It will cost to ship a Texas 5-year-old to New York $15. Then why should not the Texas raised gelding bring $100? A sound horse is the exception in that country; so much of spavins, ring-bones and sore tendons prevail, caused by hard driving on paved and macadamized roads, as to really make those ailments almost, if not quite hereditary. A horse that is sound there to-day, may on to-morrow throw a spavin, which ruins him. Our prairie raised horses inherit none of these tendencies, but on the contrary, their bones and tendons are strong, healthy and perfect. Then why should not a sound, well broke, 15 hands, 5-year-old gelding, Texas raised, be worth one hundred dollars?

COOKE COUNTY.

Personal—Cattle Trade at a Stand Still—Shipments—The Gainesville Races.

GAINESVILLE, Oct. 24, 1883.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

You never saw so extensive a business at so complete a stand-still as that of the stock business of this section. Just now there are no transfers and few or no shipments, stockmen just resting on their accumulating herds and talking of the forthcoming fall meeting of fast horses.

Capt. John Culp and Ed. Graves Tuesday shipped three car-loads of mules east, to Texarkana, from Whitesboro. They drove them from this city to the latter point for better rates of shipment, saving $20 per car from this point to Whitesboro alone.

As the absorbing topic among horsemen and stockmen generally, I enclose you a corrected list to date of the entries to the Gainesville races. You will note that it looms up into respectability with such well-known roadsters among them as Richball, Westmont, Fuller and others:

Opening Tuesday, November 13, 1883—A Great Array of Noted Trotting and Racing Stock, from all Parts of the Union, Embracing Richball, Westmont, Lady Brownlee, Texas Bill, Fuller, Etc—A List of Entries—Four Days of Rare Enjoyment.

3 MINUTE CLASS.

1. L C Neil, Huntsville, Ala, r g, Blue Jay.
2. John W Russell, Columbus, O, r m, Belle O.
3. Robert McCart, Fort Worth, Tex, s g, Joe Morris.
4. O C Sanborn, Gainesville, Tex, g m, Eva.
5. Frank Vanness, St. Louis, Mo, b s, The King.
6. R H Neely, Gainesville, Ky, b g, Jack Fletcher.
7. F Redfield, Chicago, s g, Golden Thread.
8. J P Welch, Springfield, Mo, s g, Lucy H.
9. J B Gaunt, St Louis, Mo, Mattie P.
10. J B Gaunt, St Louis, Mo, Joe Skull.
11. George Peery, Gainesville, b g, Jake Bashaw.

2:33 CLASS.

1. Ben Stanley, Detroit, Mich, b g, Billy C.
2. Frank Vanness, St Louis, Mo, b g, Isaac.
3. Robert J. Lee, Parsons, Kas, b s, Coriander.
4. J S Sherwood, Houston, Texas, ch g, Billy Patchen.
5. J B Gaunt, St Louis, Joe Shull.
6. J B Gaunt, St Louis, Mattie P.
7. Frank Vanness, St Louis, b g, Isaac.

FREE-FOR-ALL TROT.

1. George Sheldon, Parsons, Kas, b g, St Cloud.
2. Frank Vanness, St Louis, b s, Francis Alexander.
3. M Homer, Independence, Kas, b g, Will Cody.
4. Robert J Lee, Parsons, Kas, ch s, Robert McGregor.
5. A W Campbell, Dallas, b g, Sleepy Joe.
6. Ben Stanley, Detroit, Mich, b m, Brownell.

2:35 CLASS—PACE.

1. E F Geers, Columbia, Tenn, b g, Joe Braden.
2. A B Price, Dallas, Texas, b g, Oscar.
3. Ben Stanley, Detroit, Mich, b s, Detractor.
4. C G Brownlee, Fort Worth, b g, Jug, Jr.
5. J W Wilhite, Gainesville, Texas, w g, Jim Trumbull.
6. Dick Tilden, Joplin, Mo., s h, Little Willie.
7. J S Campbell, Gainesville, Texas, g g, Fritz.
8. J S Sherwood, Houston, Texas, ch g, Contractor.
9. J C Miller, San Antonio, Texas, r g, Tornado.
10. J B Gaunt, St Louis, Wuliett.
11. C C Sanborn, Gainesville, Texas, s s, John M.

FORT WORTH RACES.

List of Entries for the Pacing and Trotting.

The entries for the pacing and trotting races at the coming fall meeting closed on the 15th inst. They were opened yesterday by the secretary, J. P. Woods. They are given below:

TROT—3-MINUTE CLASS

J. T. Wilkes, Fort Worth, enters g. m. Flora G., pedigree unknown.
C. G. Brownlee, Fort Worth, enters b. m. Maud B. by Trite Dillon, dam thoroughbred mare.
J. B. Crawford, Sowers, Texas, b. s. Jerome Turner, by Byerly's Abdallah, dam by Wilson's pacing Abdallah.
J. C. Halsel, Gainesville, Texas, entered g. m. Eva, pedigree unknown.
F. Redfield, Chicago, enters s. g. Goldenthread, pedigree unknown.
R. McCart, Fort Worth, enters s. g. Joe Morris, pedigree unknown.
J. P. Welch, Springfield, Mo., enters s. g. Lacy H., pedigree unknown.
J. L. Nothaf, Gainesville, Texas, enters b. g. Charley Chambers, pedigree unknown.
R. J. Beel, Lexington, Ky., enters Beel's Whirlwind by Whirlwind, dam Cottenpicker.

TROT—2:30 CLASS.

G. L. Gause, Fort Worth, enters Texas Bill, pedigree unknown.
Frank Van Ness, St. Louis, Mo., enters b. g. Isaac, by George Wilkes, dam by Patchen Chief.
E. B. Martin, Lancaster, O., enters s. m. May H.
E. F. Geers, Columbia, Tenn., enters b. s. Smith Obrien.

PACING—3-MINUTE CEASS

Dick Tilden, Joplin, Mo., enters Little Willie.
Tom Miles, Hillsboro, Texas, enters d. g. Buckskin.
J. B. Gan, St. Louis, Mo., enters Tom K.
C. G. Brownlee, Fort Worth, Texas, enters Jug, Jr., by Tom Hal.
Ben Stanley, Detroit, Mich., enters a black stallion, Detractor.
E. F. Geers, Columbia, Tenn., enters b. g., Joe Braden.
A. B. Price, St. Louis, Mo., enters b. g. Oscar, by Tom Hall.
J. C. Miller, San Antonio, Texas, enters rn. g. Tornado, pedigree unknown.
J. S. Campbell, Chicago, enters Fritz.

TROT—2:23 CLASS.

John W. Russell, Columbus, Ohio, enters b. g. Will Benham.
Ben Stanley, Detroit, Mich., enters b. m. Lady Brownwell.
Lew Glenn, Point Pleasant, Iowa, enters Big Soap, by Honesty.

TROT—2:40 CLASS.

J. B. Gaun, St. Louis, Mo., enters Joe Skull.
J. B. Gaun, St. Louis, Mo., enters Mattie P.
C. G. Brownlee, Fort Worth, Texas, enters b. s. Pirie, by Rynsdyck Hambletonian, dam Nellie, by Abdallah.
R. H. Neely, Gainsville, Ky., enters bl'k g. Jack Fletcher.
Frank Van Ness, St. Louis, Mo., enters bl'k s. The King, by Geo. Wilkes, dam Jewell.
J. C. Halsell, Gainesville, Texas, enters g. m. Eva.
R. McCart, Fort Worth, Texas, enters s. g. Joe Morris.
J. W. Russell, Columbus, O., enters br. m. Bell O.
Ben Stanley, Detroit, Mich., enters b. g. Teasor.
L. C. Neil, Petersburg, Tenn., enters b. g. Fred Neil, by Bay Tom.
R. J. Beel, Lexington, Ky., enters Beel's Whirlwind, by Whirlwind, dam Cotton Picker.
J. S. Sherwood, Houston, Texas, enters ch. g. Billie Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen, dam Miller's Gold Dust.

TROT FREE FOR ALL.

George Sheldon, Parsons, Kan., entered St. Cloud, by Conkling's American Star, dam by Bay Richmond.
Frank Van Ness, St. Louis, Mo., entered, blk. s., Frances Alexander by Ben Patchen, dam by St. Lawrence.
R. J. Lee, Topeka, Kan., ch. s., Robt. McGregor, by Major Edsal, dam by Seely's American Star.
W. H. Homer, Independence, Kan., entered b. g., Will Cody by Blue Bull, dam Celia by American Eclipse.
Ben Stanley, Detroit, Mich., entered b. m., Lady Brownwell.
Lew Glenn, Point Pleasant, Iowa, entered Big Soap, by Honesty.
A. W. Campbell, Dallas, Tex., entered br. g., Sleepy Joe.

TROT 2:35 CLASS.

J. B. Gann, St. Louis, Mo., entered Joe Skull.
J. B. Gann, St. Louis, Mo., entered Mattie P.
T. D. Craig, Paris, Tex., entered b. s., Nomad.
R. H. Neeley, Gainesville, Ky., entered blk. g., Jack Fletcher.
Frank Van Ness, St. Louis, Mo. b. g., Isaac by Geo. Wilkes, dam by Patchen Chief.
R. M. Speakman, Wellington, Kan., ent. ch. g., Blue Cloud, by Logan.
R. J. Lee, Topeka, Kan., ent. br. s. Coriander by Iron Duke, dam by Henry Clay.
Ben Stanley, Detroit, Mich., b. g., Billie C.
Charley Halsele, Gainesville, Tex., ent. b. m., Hope.
L. C. Neil, Petersburg, Tenn., ent. r. g., Blue Jay, by Ben Loman, dam by Tom Hall.
F. Redfield, Chicago, ent. s. g. Golden Thread.
J. S. Sherwood, Houston, Tex., ent. Billie Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen, dam Miller's Gold Dust.

FREE FOR ALL PACE.

A. W. Campbell, Dallas, Texas, ent. Fuller, by Clear Grit; B. J. Johnson, Chicago, ent. Westmont, by Almont; J. S. Campbell, Chicago, ent. Rich Ball, by King Pharo.

Some of these entries were received by telegraph, and pedigree was not furnished. This will explain the absence of pedigree in list published above. The entries for the running races will not close till the 19th prox. Several first-class Southern stables have expressed a determination to come, and good racing will be had.

The work on the grand stand is advancing rapidly. It will be completed by the opening day of the meeting. The prospects are good for a very large attendance at the meeting from other Texas towns. The association is doing all in its power to make it the best meeting ever held in this section.

Dressed Beef Freight Rates.

Cincinnati Price Current.

The dressed beef industry as developed in the West has evidently brought to light the fact that railway managers, in settling the question of freight rates, are not altogether governed by the relative transporting merit of the freight, but measurably as to what the freight is, in its influence upon speculative interests and investments. This is a sorry commentary on railway management. It is undoubtedly in order to consider the extra weight of the refrigerator car, and its comparative utility in conveying return freights—these features, in all their aspects, may properly be recognized. But to increase rates of freight on dressed beef with a view of discouraging the growth of this industry at Chicago or elsewhere in the West, for the benefit of stock yards along the lines of transportation, or of Eastern slaughtering interests, is an usurpation of power on the part of these railway managers which should have an emphatic and just rebuke.

In a recent special telegram from New York to the Chicago *Times* is the following statement: It is reported that Commissioner Fink has ordered an advance in the rates on dressed beef from Chicago to New York from 160 per cent to 172½ per cent of the rate on live stock. This would make an advance of 5 cents per 100 pounds. The rate on live cattle is 40 cents, and 172½ per cent on this makes the rate on dressed beef 69 cents. Heretofore it has been 64 cents. It will be remembered that some months ago Commissioner Fink presented an elaborate paper to the dressed beef shippers, in which he attemyted to show that in order to put the New York butchere and the Chicago slaughterer on the same footing the dressed beef rates should be advanced to 77 cents, Armour & Co. promptly replied and showed to the complete satisfaction of the consumer, if not to the railroad magnates, that with the live stock rate at 40 cents, dressed beef should not be charged to exceed 56 cents, dressed, and at this rate the railroads would make just as much money, if not a trimore, than in carrying live cattle of 40 cents. The real object, it is said, of the advance in dresseb beef rates is to increase the business of the stock yards at Buffalo, Pittsburg, and New York, upon which the dressed beef traffic has made a serious in road."

DODGE CITY ITEMS.

Ford County Globe.

C. G. Leuthstrom and L. W. Pierce were among the throng of stockmen in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Hank Creswell, the noted stockman of the Panhandle, had a fine bunch of shipping steers at the yards, which were sent out yesterday.

Arthur Gorham, vice-president of the Southwestern Stock Growers' Association, was in the city over Sunday, superintending several shipments of beef cattle from his range.

W. P. Herring, stock agent for the Santa Fe road and western manager of the Dominion Cattle Company, was in the city looking after a shipment of beef cattle he loaded yesterday. He had about 35 car-loads.

W. W. Driskill came up from Kansas City Thursday to superintend the shipping of about 600 head of cattle gathered on the old Cimarron range of J. L. Driskill & Son. The cattle were all in good fix and passed through the yards Saturday.

Cattle shipments during the past two weeks have been very brisk. The number of cars shipped from the Dodge City yards during this period were four hundred and sixty, or 10,120 head. The total shipment for the season has been 1,945, or 41,757 head, and still there are more to follow. This is, to say the least, a favorable showing for Dodge, and we rather think "caps the climax" over anything in the state.

FROM VICTORIA.

More Rain—A Trade for Yearlings and Twos—Meat Company Operations.

A Serious Accident—Other Interesting Items.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

VICTORIA, Oct. 20, 1883.

Rain, the beautiful rain, still continues to fall. Last night we had a regular thunder-storm with quite a shower and to-day the wind is eastward, which indicates more water now soon. Everything is just as nice as a cowman could wish.

The biggest cow trade ever made in our county was closed this week. Goliad's old wheel-horse, D. R. Fant, contracted with Mr. Robert Driscol and George West for seventeen thousand one and two year old cattle at twelve and sixteen dollars, one half the number to be females. Stock to be delivered next spring.

The meat company received this week 450 head of beeves and cows. Price paid for beeves, $30; cows, $20.

Mr. Kit Rosell sold his farm and ranch to a German at $9 per acre. He goes west to hunt a ranch.

Jack West, purchasing agent for the meat company, is now on the lower Trinity contracting steers for the month of November.

Last Thursday evening Mr. S. Kennedy was accidentally shot by John Ward of our city. Ward was *plugging* West Hardin with a self-cocking pistol when the same fired, wounding mortally Mr. Kennedy, who is dying to-day. Mr. Kennedy was a stranger among us, but had made many friends. How long will our officers of the law permit men to pack pistols around, and then when a good man is killed by the carelessness of one of our city gents, comes up that same old plea, "didn't go to do it." It ought to be made a penitentiary offense for a man to be caught with one of these useless weapons, except it be in the hands of a sober officer of the law.

Our city still on the boom. New houses going up all over our town. We have three first-class schools, eight Protestant churches and two Catholic churches, besides two of the *culled suasion*, all at work, trying to make men and women better.

I am glad to report that our young friend, Jack Thompson, has about recovered from a fall received some weeks ago. He is again able to mount his broncho and assist in the round-up.

The old Laplander still on the turf, and sends off a few cars of steers each week. He is hard to freeze out; says he came to stay. SCROGGINS.

HORSES.

Their Feed and Their Feet.—A Manual of Horse Hygiene.

We have here a book on an important subject by a physician, and while at first sight this may appear a little outside of his profession, when it is considered that every physician with a good practice owns at least one horse, and a good part of the day sits behind the faithful beast, we can not but conclude that next to his human patients, the horse comes in for a fair share of his attention. The work shows itself to be the result of close observation. The physiology and habits of horses have been studied, and the methods of treatment in caring for them in common practice have been scrutinized, with reference to their bearing upon diseases common among horses, and the views of horsemen have been considered with care. The results attained by the author are given in a clear, compact style, thoroughly intelligible to all who keep horses. The work discusses very fully the best means of putting horses in "condition" and keeping them so. The relation of feed to work, the best kinds of feed, when and how to feed with the best results, including the care of work horses and road horses. The causes of the various diseases to which he is subject, with methods of treatment are given. In part second, Sir George W. Cox discusses the common practice of shoeing from a point of view of the objector and makes a good argument, and Col. M. C. Weld, who is well-known authority, follows with a second argument in the same line, insisting with much force, that shoeing is unnatural and injurious. There is also an illustrated chapter on the Signs of Character and the training of horses. It is safe to say, that to horse owners this book will prove almost invaluable, and no better use could be made of the amount of money required than to send for it. Fowler & Wells Publishers, 753 Broad way New York. Price 50 cents.

Mules Underground.

Pacific Rural Press.

Mules seem to be more useful about mining operations than horses. In running an arastra a mule is much better than a horse. He will get sly and shrink work if he can by going very slowly, but may be encouraged by rocks and other missiles to quicken his pace. He will stand this treadmill work well and thrive on it, while the nobler animal will wear out.

Underground the mule is preferable in many ways, and these animals are generally used there instead of horses. They are intelligent, and if they fall and are entangled, are apt to lie quietly while being released, instead of kicking and thrashing about to their own injury as a horse will do. Some people have a prejudice against them, alleging their tendency to kick, but underground they do not seem to do that, whatever may be the case above.

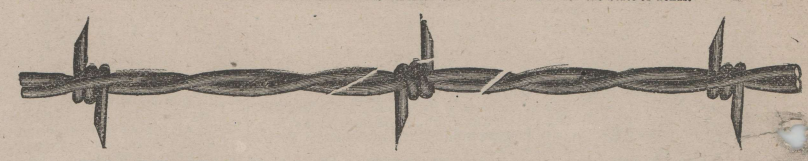
They become very tame when underground. Mr. Sutro describes these in use at the famous tunnel as having become the miners' pets. He says the men become attached to them, and as the shaft mules pass along by the men at lunch, edibles are given them. When signal is given to fire a blast the mules understand the signal, and will try to get out of the way of it just as the men do. Of course the mules become accustomed to the darkness, and in going out into the sunlight can not see very well, and when they go back from the sunlight into the tunnel they can not see at all. At the Sutro tunnel they are in the habit of covering one eye of the mule until they go into the tunnel again, when the cloth is removed, so they have one good eye to see with. This plan had to be adopted, because the mule is so stubborn he will not pull unless he can see his way ahead. At this place another thing was found out about mules. They tried horses at first, but found that whenever anything touched the ears of horse he would throw up his nose and knock his head against the roof; but if you touch a mule's ears he drops his head. The horses were given up, and mules answered very well.

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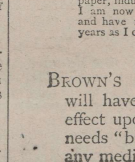


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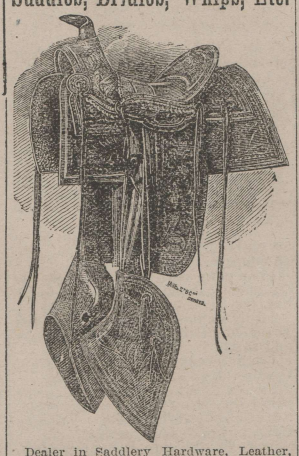


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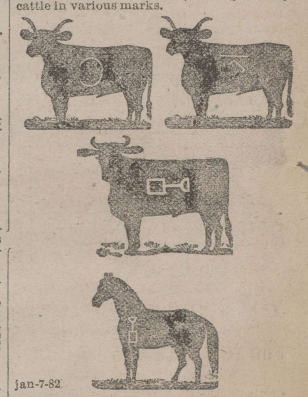


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B

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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 [brand] left side, marked overslope and underbit right and crop left. Horse brands same as cattle on either shoulder. feb 18-82

G

GORDON & LIFFREING.

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

H

J. M. HALL.



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

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

[brand] 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

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7OL swallowfork and underbit left crop right.

7OE various marks.

TIV various marks.

7IE crop left, under and overbit ri'ht.

[This brand kept up.] crop left, crop and underslope right.

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

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

[brand] various marks. [brand] road brand, various marks.

Brand of horse **7OL** on shoulder.

L

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M

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[brand] 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, [brand] on thigh on horses.

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

— side, | 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.

[brand] shoulder, **C** on side and hip, marked underslope left, underbit right.

EE on cattle, marked crop each ear.

D hip, **0** side, **D** shoulder, marked close crop left, underslope right.

[brand] on side, marked underbit left, grub right.

[brand] hip, **4** shoulder, marked underbit left, split and underbit right.

[brand] hip or side, | on shoulder, marked swallowfork left, grub right.

[brand] hip or side, | on shoulder, marked swallowfork over and underbit left crop right.

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

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

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

[brand] side, **X** hip, marked underslope each ear.

[brand] hip, **ZRO** side, marked crop left, swallowfork right.

[brand] 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.

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

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

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P

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R

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

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

S

SCHREINER & LYTLE.

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Road brand **L** on right side

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Postoffice, San Saba. Ranch. Brady Creek, McCulloch county. Cattle also branded. [brand] left side, marked grub right and crop and split left. Horse brand, "wine glass" on left shoulder.

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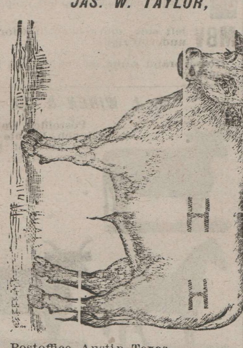
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MRS. LOU SAUL.

Postoffice, Austin, Texas. 3-3-83ly

T

JAS. W. TAYLOR,



Postoffice, Austin, Texas. Ranch, Cotulla, LaSalle county. nov18-82-1y.

W

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 authorised 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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A. H. WEBB.

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

CAVE on left side; marked crop and split left.

H [brand] hip or side; various marks.

This brand kept up; overslope left, crop right.

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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WEST TEXAS.

B

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 [brand] [brand] [brand] and [brand]

BYRD, CAMPBELL & HILLBURN.

Postoffice, Doans, Wilbarger county. Ranch in Greer county. Horses in all of the above brands. 3-17-ly

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-ly

M. T. & T. H. BRINSON.

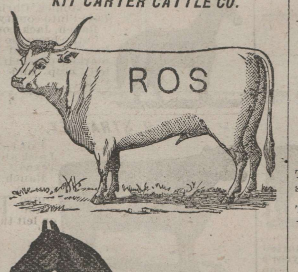
Ranch Postoffice, Albany, Texas. Ranch on Hubbard Creek, Shackelford county. jan27-1y

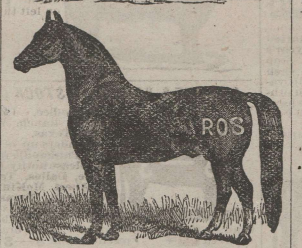
THOS. BARRON.

Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county Texas. Ranch in Hamilton and Fisher counties. Also cattle in following brand [brand] on left side, the S B's on either shoulder. 3-17-1y

C

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.

[brand] left side; marked split left, crop and underbit right.

[brand] left side; crop each ear.

JSC left side; marked crop upper and underbit each ear.

WTW left side; marked crop split left, swal owfork right.

WM either side and **V** on neck; marked crop and underhalf crop left, crop right.

[brand] left side; marked crop split and underbit each ear.

[brand] left side; marked two underbits left, swallowfork right.

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.

[brand] on left side, in various marks.

MAT on right side, in various marks.

[brand] on right side, in various marks.

Horse ∞ on left shoulder. Also horses in brand Ā 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.

J. D. CRAWFORD.

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

Also branded **APE; SIX** over bar, or **SIX** brand on either side. in various marks.

Road brand [brand] or [brand] left side.

Crawford & Brown. Postoffice and ranch same as above.

C

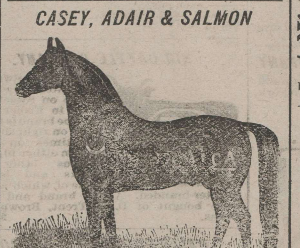
CLARDY & HIGHLEY.

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 [brand] on left thigh. Horse brand ISOM on left shoulder. jan-27-1y

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.)

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

[brand] right hip and side with various marks and other brands.

[brand] **ROSS**

JL BOB [brand]

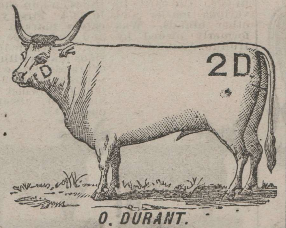
D

COLUMBIA CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Columbia, Mo. Ranch on Cedar and Gonzales Creeks, seven miles southeast of Breckenridge, Stephens county. Also cattle branded [brand] 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.

O. BURANT & BRO.



O. DURANT.

Postoffice, Buffalo Gap, Taylor county.

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

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

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.

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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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 [brand] on side.

PEL on side.

[brand] on hip or side.

[brand] on hip, marked sharp right.

Road brand — and | on side.

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.

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. n13-1y

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. dec30-1y

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

G. K. ELKINS.

Postoffice address, Coleman, Texas. Ranch on Double Mountain Fork of Brazos, Kent county. Horse brand KIN on left thigh.

ESPUELA CATTLE COMPANY.

C. L. GROFF, Superintendent.

Postoffice, Dockum's Ranch, Dickens county. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder and thigh. Additional brands: [brand] marked crop right, over and underbit left. [brand] on hip and side, marked over and underbit left, crop right. [brand] on [brand] side, on hip, marked crop and two splits left, crop right. [brand] marked cropright, marked swallowfork and underbit the left.

EWC

[brand] and J on hip, **IX** left side.

DOX left side.

[brand] on left side.

Horse brand [brand] on left thigh.

ZIP on right side. **DAN** on left side. **C** left side and hip.

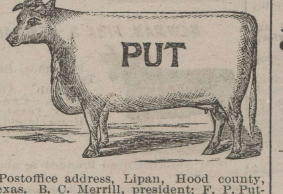
MOL on side. **K** on hip. **KIL** on right side.

MAX on right side. **MOK** on left side.

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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[brand]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 IF 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

G

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 [brand] on both sides, And 7 on each shoulder, marked underslope each ear. [brand] both sides, marked overslope each ear. Horse brands: [brand] right hip, marked swallowfork each ear, [brand] C left shoulder, marked underbit each ear. [brand] 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. 1-20-1yr

J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.

Postoffice, Ft. Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. Ranch, California Creek, Jones county. Horse brand same on shoulder and hip. Cattle also branded **C** on shoulder and XF on side, marked swallowfork right and underbit left.

H

F. E. P. HARRELL.

Postoffice, Kingston, Hunt county, Texas. Ranch, Hunt coonty. Horse brand **H** on right thinh and **ⵊ** on right shoulder.

HORSE SHOE CATTLE COMPANY,

Of Fort Worth, Texas.

Above brands in various marks.

Also cattle branded **H— IL 7 0 7—7 C VIC PVIC VOL LOV X** (on jaw) **PEN**

Horses branded **O** on hip or **Z** on shoulder.

Cattle branded as above are now scattered in various counties on the triutaries of the Brazos River, but are being gathered in Fisher county, from whence they will at once be removed to Yellow House Canyon, Crosby county. Information as to whereabouts of lost cattle will be suitably rewarded. Address J. B. Loving, Ranch Manager, Fort Worth, Texas.

C. T. HERRING.

R. R. MILTON, manager. Postoffice, Archer City, Texas. Ranch, South Wichita, Archer county.



Horse brand same on left thigh.

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 [brand] in various marks.

JOLINE & SHOCK.

Postoffice, Belknap, Young county. Ranch, 4 miles north. Horse brand same left hip.

L

J. C. LYNCH.

Postoffice, Albany. Ranch, north prong of Hubbard, Shackleford county. Horse brand same as cattle brand on hip.

W. F. LEWIS.

Postoffice, Fort Concho, Texas. Ranch on Hackberry Creek, Tom Green county. Horse brand same on left thigh.

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L

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.

LOUISVILLE LAND & 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; **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 side, marked underhalf crop on hip **N** left, crop right.

Above brand with 8 on left side, with various marks and other brands.

Also the following additional brands, etc., of cattle lately purchased:

RID RTRA ART on left side or hip. **C** on shoulder. **S** on left side, **A** on left hip or thigh.

This year,  on increase.

Horses, **RIDR TRA**  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.

5 marked underbit right ear. Only steer cattle in last brand and ear-mark.

127 on right hip and side, and **8** on left hip and side.

LIGON & CLARK.



Postoffice, Graham Young county. Ranch, Greer county. Horse brand WO on left hip.

Also cattle branded **BIL**   side. **W** thigh.

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M. O. LYNN & G. R. JOWELL.

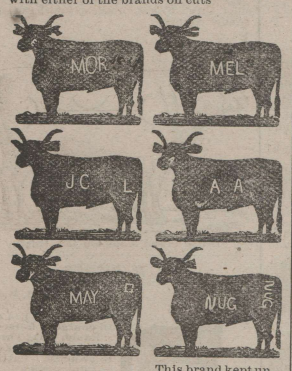


Postoffice, Palo Pinto. Ranch, Double Mountain Fork and Big Croton, Stonewall county. Same brand in various marks. Cattle also branded left side, in various marks. Horse brand ATY on left thigh, and 56 over bar on left thigh.

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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 undersiope right.

HAT left side **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.*

M

MYLES & BROS.



Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch, on Deep Creek, in Scurry county. Cattle also branded SAN and VV.

G. W. MOORE & THOS. F. WEST.

Postoffice, Jacksboro. Ranch, King county.



Cattle also branded **MORE** on left side and **7** on hip; swallowfork each ear.

Horses in either of above brands.

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** 

M

MONROE CATTLE CO.



Po stoffice, Albany, Texas.

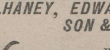
Ranch, Shackelford county, Texas.

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  on left side, marked crop and overhalf crop left, crop, underhalf crop and overbit right.

UR marked same.

FMG marked underbit left underhalf crop right.

MAPLEWOOD LIVE STOCK COMPANY.

J. H. LUNNY, Manager, ostoffice, 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 Olta 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, on left hip.

E. L. MERRILL.



Postoffice, Glen Rose, Somervel county.

Ranch, Seven Knobs, Somervel county.

Horse brand, same.

E. MENIELLE & BRO.



Postoffice, Abilene, Texas.

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N

NEAL & PUTMAN.



Postoffice, Birdville, Tarrant county, Texas.

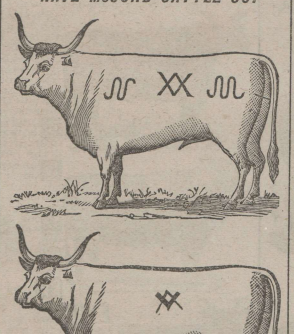
A. P. NEAL, Ranch Manager. Postoffice, Farmer, Young county, Texas.

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.

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, RALS & 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 **T**— on right brand hip.

R

RALL & HARBESON.



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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.

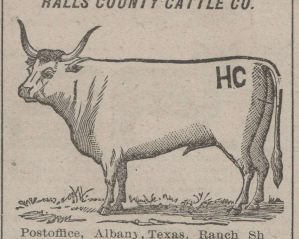
RIO CATTLE COMPANY.



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.

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RALLS COUNTY CATTLE CO.



Postoffice, Albany, Texas, Ranch Shelford county.

Additional brands:

EL on left side. **Q** on left hip. **ZOU** on left side

Horse brand **IXL** on left thigh.

REYNOLDS AND MATTHEWS.



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.

(Used on all increase.)

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.

left side, also on some horses.

UNO left side, with **O** on back part of thigh.

JOS left side, **J** left thigh.

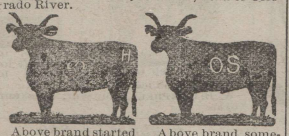
left side and hip.

HOO left side and on back part of thigh.

S

C. C. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice, Dallas. Ranch postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch, head of Colorado River.



Above brand started in 1878. Old cattle in various marks and other brands. Was formerly owned by Hullum & Slaughter.

Above brand sometimes on loin. Started in 1876. First year's calves marked crop and underslope each ear. Old cattle in various marks with other brands. Some are under left eye. Formerly owned by Slaughter, Scarborough & Co.



Started in 1877. Same stock originally branded **2** on loin and dewlapt with various marks and other brands. Formerly kept by G. R. Jowell.

Marked jinglebob each ear, but most of them have other marks and brands. Formerly owned by J. A. Hullum.



This brand started in 1880, and now kept up on everything.

On both hips; also horses branded same on left shoulder or thigh, und sometimes in both places. Also HU (connected) on left shoulder, or OS or H on left hip.

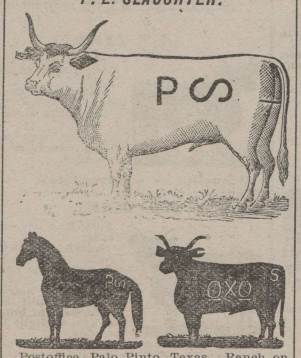
T (flying) on side, — Some have **S** and — some have **AC**, all cows.

Marked underhalf crop left, crop and underbit right, branded **TH** (connected) on left hip. Formerly owned by Capt. Hines.

Road **S** on loin and — on hip; marked brand **S** swallowfork left, branded **CS** on left side; also **S** brand on left side and thigh. Also 1500 steers bought of **S** on left loin or M. O. Lynn and branded **T** (connected) or **9.** Also Butler road branded **H** stock marked crcp and underbit each ear, branded **O** on shoulder and **HOP** on left side; also same brand with various marks. Formerly owned by J. T. Allen.

Will pay one hundred dollars for information leading to conviction of any one for illegally using any of my stock.

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.

S

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**

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 or **SNY** marked crop and underslope left.

 in various marks.

 swallowfork and undersplit left and grub right.

 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.

crop left and swallowfork right.

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G. A. SCALING.

Also cattle branded

IRA DUCKWORTH.

Postoffice, Hubbard City, Texas.

M. L. SIKES.

stoffice, Christian Palo Pinto county.

Ranch, Jack county. Cattle have the same brand on right side, marked overhalf crop left, crop and split right.

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 **S** except branded **S—** those counter-branded **S**— 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

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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 & SAM HAY. JR.

Postoffice, Colorado City. Ranch, Double Mountain Fork of Brazos. Cattle also branded **PY MKA**

W

O. J. WIREN & FRANK REID.

Postoffice, Colorado. Ranch, Double Mountain Fork of Brazos Fisher county.

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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: **TD** left side, marked sharp left, swallowfork right. **DB** right hip, marked swallowfork left, overslope right.

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.

O. J. WIREN & CO.

Postoffice, Colorado. Ranch, Double Mountain Fork of Brazos Fisher county.

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 left shoulder, and marked crop and under half crop left.

 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 right hip and shoulder, cattle branded 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,   **SXS,** marked close crop right; **SIS** marked close crop right;   **FILES.**

Horse brand **99** on left hip.

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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.

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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.

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L. T. CLARK.

Postoffice, Archer, Texas.

Ranch, on head of West Fork in Archer county.

Horse brand 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.

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 on left hip.

B. B. GROOM & SON, Managers.

Postoffice, Doan's Store, Wilbarger Co. Ranch, Greer county.

Horse brand same on left hip.

H

SANDY HORTON.

Postoffice, Spanish Fort, Montague county, Texas. Ranch on Red River. Horse brand same. oct 21, 82

M

G. W. MERCHANT & J. E. EMBERSON.

Horse brand same. Ranch on Red river, in Greer county.

Postoffice, Doan's Store, Wilbarger county

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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 jaw or T on each hip, marked under-half-crop in each ear. Also same mark, branded **7** left side and **7** right side. Some of these also have **TIL** K on right jaw. Also **50** left side, **M** on left side hip, or **A** on the right hip, **W** side **M** in various marks. Also, **50** on left shoulder, **F** side. **7** hip, marked **J** crop left ear. Also **7** on left side, in various marks, or **AOA** 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 **V** in various marks.

Above have **D** 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' **VAIL, 69,**

JHG, and **MD.** Horse brands on left hip, **HW,** and

N

MRS. M. E. NALL.

Postoffice, Clarendon, Donley county. Ranch on Salt Fork of Red River, with F. Evans & Co.

O

TOBE ODEM.

P. O., Henrietta, or Mobeetie Ranch North Fork Red River, in Greer county, at Cantonement crec Wheeler county, Pan Handle.

R

H A. & V. ROWE.

Postoffice, Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Texas. Ranch on White Fish Creek and Salt Fork of Red River.

Other prominent brands:

 Or left side or loin.

W7 on right side.

HUL left side.

WILS either side.

SAM (AM connected) right side thigh.

 left side a'd thigh

 left side.

 left side. either hip or thigh. left side

 right side and hip. either side at hip.

 on left side.

DOR right side, crop right, overslope left.

W right side, crop left, overslope right.

 left thigh, crop right, crop and under half crop left.

500 left side and **10** right hip.

 left side, underbigt right jinglebob left.

7r JL left side. left side, **R78** on right side.

RUBY on left side.

Stock horses branded **RO ODL HUL DYR**

S

STEPHENS, WILSON & KINDRED.

Postoffice, Wichita Falls. Ranch, Clay county.

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Postoffice, Gainesville, Texas.

Pasture in Cottle and Motley counties; also one in Hall county.

Horse brand same as first cut.

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W

J. B. WHEELER.

Postoffice, Archer Texas.

Ranch, head of West Fork, in Archer county.

Horse on left side brand **W** 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** We still own the horse brand.

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