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OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Indians and Grass Texans Strike the Figure Four. Prime Cattle Worth an Advance of Fifty Cents.

J. B. Wilson and C. C. Slaughter Rusticating. Texas Horses and Mules.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

ST. LOUIS, Mo, July 31, 1883.

It may be said that grass Texas and Indian cattle fared well the past week and the prices obtained all things considered, were fair. It must be remembered that the quality of the supply was not of the best, there being but comparatively few bunches or drotes of fat Texas steers offered. What is called good is only decent in quality, and not so fat or heavy as they could be. Offerings were fair, and the bulk consisted of medium to good Texas steers. The range for such has been from 375@425 per 100 lbs with the bulk of the sales going at or near $4 per 100lbs. The figure 4 is about the aim and the gauge, as the major portion of the offerings do not grade above fair and $1 per hundred pounds is what is asked. Prime and fancy grass Texas steers very scarce, and I think such a bullock, if offer d, would command $4.50@4.60 per 100 pounds.

Yesterday the supply was moderate, some one hundred car loads, and consisted mainly of medium to plain good grass Texas and Indian steers. The market may be called slow, with prices about steady. All found sale, however.

The following are yesterday's leading sales:

GRASS TEXANS.

No.	Average.	Price.
87	87	$4 10
42	845	4 15
122	990	4 05
121	850	3 75
121	820	3 80
141	930	4 15

GRASS INDIANS.

No.	Average.	Price.
53	863	$4 12½
20	882	4 15
89	862	4 00
45	9 5	4 10
103	871	4 10
72	866	4 10
132	729	3 70

J. B. Wilson, of Dallas, Texas, was around the past week "taking in the town." After doing this he left for the wicked city by the lake; from thence he goes to Cleveland, where he has a celebrated trotter, and will meet C. C. Slaughter. Then both gentlemen will come back to St. Louis to attend to some business. Mr. Wilson has been shipping Texas cattle to this market for many a season and says that he obtained better prices than in Chicago. Hence he gives St. Louis the preference.

The run of Texas horses and ponies the past week was the largest known, which has the effect of demoralizing prices to some extent. Agent Sam A. White informs me that the wholesale price is now from $20@40 per head. This is a come down of at least $10 per head since the season opened. Although the receipts have proved excessive there has been a great deal of activity witnessed. Good Texas yearling mules and two year olds are scarce and wanted at $30 per head.

RATTLER.

DIED IN HIS BOOTS.

Alexander Lamb, a Cattle Stealer, Involuntarily Retires from Business.

Information from Langtry shows that Alexander Lamb has been shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Norris of Kinney county. The details are of a meagre character, but it appears that Lamb was a notorious cattle thief and had for years pursued his nefarious avocation. A few months since he removed to Langtry, and Norris, having traced him, determined to effect his arrest and bring him to justice. Norris met Lamb on Wednesday and told him that he was his prisoner. Lamb replied, attempting to draw his pistol, when Norris shot him in the leg. This somewhat startled Lamb, and he lowered his pistol, but when the second demand was made to surrender Lamb failed to comply, whereon Norris shot him through the heart, killing him instantly. Lamb died as he always declared he would, with his boots on. Later in the day a Chinaman dug a grave on the spot where he died and threw in the remains of the defunct cattle dealer. He had lived like a wild dog, preying upon others, and like a dog he was buried. No tears were shed over his grave, indeed the only feeling exhibited was that of joy at knowing that the cattle stealer's occupation, as far as Lamb was concerned, was gone indeed.

SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, JULY 31, 1883.

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Cattle Purchasers.--New Enterprise.--Young Cattle in Demand. A Card.

Gigantic Stock Enterprise in the West.

Messrs. L. M. Kokernot, S. R. Guthrie, Tom Thompson and A. H. Jones, of Gonzales, returned from a trip to Presidio county, where they went in search of a cattle ranch, and with success. They purchased the H. C. Tardy ranch, near Murphyville, and between that station and Fort Davis, and immediately upon the line of the Southern Pacific railroad, something over four hundred miles west of this city. The ranch embraces four sections along a running stream the distance of twelve miles, and gives access to back lands, alternate school and railroad sections, which the gentlemen will lease. The price paid for the four sections was ten thousand dollars, or a little more than four and a quarter dollars per acre. The purchase is a cheap one, compared with others that have been recently made in the same section. The gentlemen think much of the country, it being covered with a fine growth of gramma grass, and affords the best shelter and protection to stock, while the water is everlasting and ample for all purposes. They expect to occupy about one hundred and twenty-five sections of land at this locality, or six hundred and fifty-six thousand acres, which will be the most extensive ranch in the west, by far. The parties who will be interested are R. A. Houston, S. R. Guthrie, James F. Miller, L. M. Kokernot, Tom Thompson and A. H. Jones. These gentlemen expect to stock the ranch with fifteen thousand head of cattle, which they will commence to ship from Gonzales and Wharton counties in five or six weeks. There are several well known stock firms embraced with the gentlemen interested, but they will neither organize nor charter any company, and embark in the business having confidence in one another under a tacit arrangement and agreement that is satisfactory to all concerned. The gentlemen represent an actual capital of $300,000, but embark in an enterprise which will aggregate, embracing all its features not fall short of a solid million. All are young men, unless, perhaps, the Hon. James F. Miller, and Mr. Kokernot, the latter gentleman being the eldest child of the distinguished Texas veteran Capt. L. D. Kokernot, and now some forty years of age, though a native of Gonzales county, and the former being the democratic congressman elect, from the 7th district, who will take his seat at the ensuing term. The gentlemen expect to permanently embark in a grand stockraising enterprise, and think they have the location and the advantages in every respect to attain the best success. Much of the land is subject to fine cultivation, and a considerable portion is irrigable. It is yet undecided who will have charge of the ranch, but this trust will likely be given Mr. Guthrie, who has had ample experience, and is fully confided in by those who are mutually interested with him.

Our Country—Its Pursuits and Pleasures.

Young men from the overcrowded and unhealthy cities, particularly of the North, have in recent years had their attention directed to stock raising, not only as a means of profit, but for the recovery of the greatest of all blessings, the boon of health. Many have come with the dollars in their pockets with which to invest and permaneutly locate, while others have brought but a mere pittance upon which to subsist for a few weeks, and an awfully bad cough. We have seen them carried from the passenger coach to the omnibus, and from the omnibus to the hotel, and from the hotel to the adjacent country, where they have builded up their shattered constitutions and made of themselves vigorous and active men and useful and respected citizens. The pure air and health giving exercise incident to the life of Western Texas stockman renders the occupation one that the feeble young men of the overcrowded cities should long for. Over the hills, dashing, and tearing through and along expansive valleys, where the long grass waves, and innumerable flowers smile at you and cast their sweet odors upon the air, you return to your meal with the appetite of a glutton and the digestion of an ostrich. The lungs drink in the air that is as pure as the driven snow, and the muscles expand and harden and the feeble man gathers flesh, loses his weakness and develops his power. While health comes, prosperity follows it, and happiness is but the natural consequence. There are opportunities for any honest, faithful man, to build up his fortune as well as his health, and the cases that suggest themselves to us for mention are numerous. Cattle can be purchased all the way from twelve dollars up to twenty-five per head, and horses at about the same prices. The profits are wonderful and the "worry" is rather of the nature of pleasure. All the wealthy stockmen in Western Texas, men who are worth millions have crawled upon the very bottom round of the ladder. We have known them to break—to be called penniless—and still within a year or so, from their knowledge of the business, recover themselves, meet their obligations and be enabled to cash a fifty thousand dollar check. This is not "talk," but the truth as many of the readers of the JOURNAL know. The room for speculation in stock is most extensive and there is no business attended by greater safety and assurance of success where common judgment and common sense are exercised. We know of no business attended by greater profit and whose followers enjoy better health and a larger share of the good things of this world. Many years ago, we wondered what would ever be done with our vast idle domain, but the stockmen are taking it up rapidly and will soon own and use it all. The foolish and senseless idea of the Texas cowboy has also about gone. Some people are in the habit of calling almost every one who shoots or gets drunk in the wild west a cowboy, and also a Texan. Texans respect the laws and punish criminals just the same as they do everywhere, and it is a remarkable fact that juries in this country these times, particularly in thinly populated counties, are generally constituted of new comers. The law disqualifies the older settlers on the plea of having formed an opinion, or they are not wanted by the prosecuting counsel for the reason that they are noted for tightening the screws whenever they have a chance at a criminal. There is the amplest protection here of life and property. We have often wondered why the young men of the large cities, who have means, do not pack their grips and migrate in clubs and by the chartered car-load to our region, and escape the rigors of winter in the far north, enjoy the sports of the plains, chasing the deer the antelope and the bear, and practicing on the turkey and quail and prairie chickens and numerous other small game that abound upon our praires and in the gulches and canyons of our hills. Let all come and see us, learn to know us, enjoy our healthy climate, partake of our prosperity and our pleasures.

Card from A. Y. Allee.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Please publish the following, which was addressed to the daily *Express* of San Antonio and declined by the editor:

Permit me the use of your columns to correct some slight errors, published in your paper of this date, in a local item headed "Leaders Captured." When James P. Wright was acquitted of the murder of Dick McCoy, I became his security on his appearance bonds in the sum of about six thousand nine hundred dollars, for his appearance before the district courts of Caldwell and Lavaca counties. Mr. Wright attended the first session of court of Caldwell county; but he failed to appear at the second term and judgment was rendered on these bonds. At this time I intended to take no action in the matter, firmly believing that something unavoidable had caused him to fail in appearing at court. I soon afterward heard of his trouble with the United States officials, but still took no step to arrest him, believing that as I had befriended him, and taken his part at a time when he needed friends, he would not cause me to pay this large amount of money. The matter stood this way for some time, I frequently hearing that the rangers and United States officials had made unsuccessful attempts to arrest him, until I was informed by a friend of mine, that Wright was about to leave the country, and had said I would have to suffer with the balance of his bondsmen. I then resolved to arrest him if I could find him, and deliver him to the authorities. I consulted with no one except Sheriff Mc Kinney, of La Salle, and Sheriff Daugherty, of Frio county, and simply asked their opinion as to my authority to arrest him. I then went to his ranch in La Salle county, but did not find him at home, but told his wife, that I wanted to see him about *the bonds*, that I had heard he was about to leave the country and I did not want him to go until I had a satisfactory understanding with him about the bonds. She told me he would not see me, that he had heard I was going to arrest him after the rangers failed. I then came back to Cotulla where I learned that Wright was at Pearsall---I left my horse at Cotulla, went to Pearsall by rail, and found Jake Ellison. Ellison told me Wright had gone home. I told him I must see Wright about the bonds, and asked him to send a man to see Wright for me. He said there was a man at his ranch that could take a note to Wright for me. I then hired a buggy and we went to Ellison's ranch, where I found Wright in camp and arrested him. I desire to state I did not consult—or telegraph to Capt. Joe Sheley nor ask his assistance or advice, and that at the time the article referred to says: "Sheley got a message of Wright's capture" I had already delivered him to the sheriff of Caldwell county, at Lockhart, and was on my return home. I further desire to state, that you are mistaken in saying that I resorted to a ruse for his capture by making him believe I wanted to buy stock from him, and that as soon as arrested I turned him over to the state troops. The facts are, I did not expect to see Wright when I did, had no trade with him whatever. When I did meet him it was unexpected and we had a long conversation about the bonds. I staid at the camp all night, and next morning when I got ready to go, told Wright I would have to arrest him, at the same time pulling my pistol, and ordering him to take off his, which he did. I then put him in the buggy, and Jake Ellison drove, I riding on horseback, back to Pearsall a distance of twenty-five miles. There were no rangers at Ellison's Camp—I did not turn him over to any officer, but kept him in my possession until I delivered him inside of the jail doors at Lockhart; I never saw or heard of Joe Sheley in connection with this arrest. Frank Rhodes and Alonzo Allee went with me from Pearsall to Lockhart. I do not make this statement to gain *cheap notoriety* as some men do—but simply to correct errors—and that Wright's friends and mine may know I have taken no advantage of him, but done simply what I had to do to protect myself. In conclusion I desire to state, that the assertion, in a article headed "Sheley's Work" in the daily *Times* of this date "that *Wright* told that he was going to leave the country, and desired to meet me confidentially, and dispose of his stake to me, etc.," is absolutely false—no matter from what source it comes. If Capt. Joe Sheley desires notoriety let him obtain it by honest work—and not by giving information that leads to the publication of false and erroneous articles.

A. Y. ALLEE.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

Hon. E. R. Lane is again with us.

More rain is badly needed at this time.

The San Antonio market was never supplied with better beef than now.

Sheriff Buck Hamilton has gone on a visit to his old home in Tennessee.

A Fort Worth merchant (?) is in the city trying to trade a stock of shoes for cattle.

Mr. Newt. Rachal departed Sunday evening for his ranch in Dimmit county.

Alfred and Alonzo Allee and Frank Rhodes, of Frio county, were in to see us last week.

Mr. F. A. Piper of Uvalde, has purchased a fine lot of stock cattle for fifteen dollars around.

There is a great deal of fencing going on. Wire is down and the pasture men are taking advantage of it.

Mr. J. H. Calvert, of Panamaris, Karnes county, was into see us last week, and pay his subscription.

Mr. Dan. Lewis of Zavalla county, says the country down his way looks well and cattle are in fine shape.

Mr. J. W. Brockman, of Helena, Karnes, county, was in the city last week to dispose of a bunch of horses.

Mr. Joe Cotulla was in to see us last Monday evening, and had no complaint to make in regard to the stock business down his way.

A gentleman by the name of Fields has purchased the old government garden property, about a half section, on the North Llano, for $7.50 an acre.

A number of Atascaso county stockmen are sinking wells. They should have done this before the urgency arrived, when they could have done the work better.

Camilo Saens, the dashing Mexican of Star county, called and renewed his subscription to the JOURNAL last week. He complains of the irregularity of the mails down his way.

Mr. Henry Scott of Bee county, has returned from one of the country's finest watering places, and reports having enjoyed himself immensely, and as being much improved.

The Polk Brothers of this city have purchased from Mrs. Mary Owen Dean 4428 acres in Bandera county, known as the Antonio Gomez league. The price paid was $3.50 per acre.

Col. John Wilson, one of the veterans of the army of Texas cattlemen, was again with us last Monday, and presented us with a handsome photograph of himself, taken by Kuhn & Co., of this city.

Mr. A. G. Evans, of the Running Water Land and Cattle Company, Nebraska, writes Mr. John F. Camp, of this city that he has purchased 5000 head of cattle from John Lytle. He says cattle are very dull in Ogallala just now.

Mr. L. A. Williams of Gainesville, spent last Monday and Tuesday in the city, his mission being to purchese ten or twelve head of young cattle. Mr. Williams, if he succeeds in his purchase will take the stock to Indian Territory.

"Major Hinkle's third herd arrived Saturday numbering 4,000 head of cattle, 3000 steer cattle and 1000 head of she stock." We find the above in the Ford county *Globe*, published at Dodge City, under date of July 24th. When will the major let up?

The drought seems to be unabated in one of the finest portions of Atascaso county. Mr. Clark, who returned from Atascaso last Sunday, reports considerable distress, and says that some person will have to migrate unless it rains soon.

Mr. W. F. Gill has purchased the Bee Cave ranch in Kerr county, from Charles Scheriner. It embraces six and a half sections. He will embark in the horse and cattle raising business on this ranch on a progressive system. The price paid was about $2 per acre.

Lawrence Dunn died last week at Boerne, Kendall county, of consumption. His younger brother, Tom Dunn, was with him at the time. Deceased was a brother of Pat Dunn, with Scott and Rachel, ranchmen. He was a native of Neuces county, where his family now reside.

While cattle are somewhat off, there seems to be not a bit of discouragement among the old standbys, who are evidently satisfied with the range of prices in the Northwest and Kansas. There is a renewed demand in this section, particularly for young cattle, which must have some foundation.

Fred Newmann, formerly of San Antonio, has been spending some time with his brother William. Fred is now engaged in the butcher business at Georgetown, New Mexico, and he and his partner have a ranch near that place. He likes the country and has taken his younger brother back with him.

The San Antonio Market.

There has been considerable demand for cattle of the younger class the past few days, but buyers appear to be under the impression that the reported depression has affected the market and that they can buy cheap. While stock are probably two to three dollars off just at present, there seems to be little disposition to sell at such rates, the impression being that the market will improve the coming fall, and that next spring's prices will be fully up to those of last spring and holders preferring generally to await the results of the future. Buyers are holding back for better bargains, or several sales would be made at once at sellers' prices. The horse market is good, particularly for stock animals and some good mares were sold from one of our yards at $27.50 around. The class of stock arriving is better than at any other period this season, as poor and indifferent animals are slow of sale and it is not to the interest of producers to offer them at present. Mules are in great demand, and prices have advanced. The mules offered are in good shape and flesh and sell immediately upon arrival. Our mules seem to give great satisfaction abroad.

Animal and Hide Inspector Campbell furnishes us with the following report of shipments for the week ending July 30:

W. H. Owen, 1 car mares to Kansas City. W. H. Freeman, 2 cars mares to St. Louis; Buck Hamilton, 1 car colts to Tennessee; J. Knapp, 2 cars horses and mares to Michigan; J. M. Freeman & Bro., 1 car horses to St. Louis; R. Fulton, 1 car mares; J. L. Watts, 1 car mares and mules; M. Halff & Bro., 4 cars horses and mares to ranch; Geo. Horton, 1 car horses and mares; Bennett & Bro., 2 cars horses and mares to Wichita Falls; French Whitecotton, 4 cars mares to St. Louis; J. M. Ledbetter, 1 car mares to Mississippi.

We quote prices as follows:

CATTLE MARKET.

Cows, for beef	$25 @27½
Milch cows	35 @50
Yearling steers and heifers	13 @15
Two year olds	16 @18
Three year olds	22½@27½
Four year olds	27½@32½

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

Cow ponies	$20@ 35
Work horses	50@135
Mares	35@ 85
Mules, 13½ to 14 hands	40@ 60
Mules, 14 to 15½ hands	75@125

KANSAS CITY LETTER.

Active Market and Prices. Heavy Shipments from the Panhandle.

Spanish Fever in Barbour County, Kansas.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 30, 1883.

The receipts of Texas cattle the past week have been fairly large and the market fairly active and satisfactory to sellers. All of the Texas cattle received here were sold on this market, the through shipments having about ceased. The quality of the Texans was only fair and in some instances good, but the opinion is that, so far, it is not up to that of last year. A few representative sales will show the tenor of the market in the last day or two: 491 Texan steers averaging 1046 lbs sold at $4 35; 229 averaging 930 lbs $3.80; 294 averaging 1084 lbs $4 65; 357 averaging 1069 lbs $4.20; 381 averaging 1103 lbs $3.92½, this lot was somewhat coarse. The supply of native shipping steers was very good and as indicative of the market it may be remarked that on Saturday 117 head averaging 1,424 lbs sold at $5.57½. There has been but one grade of cattle which has been hard to sell except at a sacrifice and that was old cows, of which there were fair offerings and for which there was little or no demand. Stockers and feeders were rather quiet.

Among those who had Texas cattle on the market within the past few days may be mentioned the following: Hewins & Titus, Ben. S. Miller, J. V. Andrews, John A. Blair, Blair & Battin, A. & H. V. Rowe, Wyeth Cattle Company, Texas Land and Cattle Company.

I learned from good authority to-day that the Prairie Cattle Company will ship 20,000 cattle to market this fall, and they will all come here.

Maj. H. M. Falls, manager of Fred Harvey's ranch interests, which are located near Dodge City, Kansas, is in the city. The Major says he has about gotten through branding the calves and that the crop has been excellent in excess of expectations.

The purchase of stock heifers on the market to be shipped to the southwestern range continues. On Saturday L. Lemert of Seward county, Kansas, which is in the extreme southwestern portion of the state shipped a lot to his range.

The following Texas stockmen were here the past week: Col. Jim D. Reed, of Frank Byler, C. M. Israel, W. G. and M. L. Bulter and T. W. Henderson.

"I understand that the Texas cattle fever in the eastern portion of Barber county, Kansas, is causing considerable excitment there. Some time since a committee of stockmen were appointed to investigate the matter, but their report was not satisfactory and another committee was appointed. This last committee has reported that the disease is Spanish fever. The disease is not abating and a number of cattle have died from its effects.

The stockmen of Barber county, Kansas, are making another effort to have a cattle inspector appointed at this point.

"Doc" Lee, sales agent of the Prairie Cattle Company, while in Texas recently was presented with a very handsome Mexican sombrero, which he is too modest to wear, but which has been greatly admired. He has had it at the stock yards here, W. A. Towers is in the city on his way to Montana.

SANCHO.

The market for range cattle continues void of life, though reports from the leading western town indicate a fair demand for herds, in a quiet way and it is said the bulk of the drive has been already worked off. At Dodge City last week Sol. West sold to be delivered at Ogalalla, Neb., 1,600 ones at $16.25. Clabe Merchant at Caldwell, sold to Dickey Bros. a lot of northwest Texas ones, twos and threes at $16 50, $22.00 and $27.00. Matthews and Reynolds closed out their drive, consisting of 3,360 improved western Texas cattle to Hewins & Titus of Hunnewell, at $19.00 for ones $23.00 for twos and $28.00 for threes. Very good figures, though not as much as was expected when these gentlemen started their herd west.—*Kansas City Price Current.*

Last Tuesday Tom Brannan came in from the bar C. C. ranch, bringing his half brother Frank Davis who is suffering from injuries in the branding pen. He was standing at the side of a gate, and the cattle crowded through broke off a post which in falling struck him in the forehead, when he fell back full length, his head striking a log. The injuries were severe, but he is now recovering finely. —*Panhandle.*

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IN reviewing the general live stock markets to day and at this time last year, they show the demand to be greater now and the prices of cattle to be a trifle higher.

GAINESVILLE is said to have more wealth than any town of its size in the state. It is needless to add that most all of this wealth is owned by cattle men who make their homes and head quarters in that thriving little town.

AN old and confirmed "rustler"—one who never intends to reform and quit burning other peoples' cattle—would look about as well hanging from the limb of a live-oak tree as any fruit that tree ever bore—and then he'd quit "rustling," too.

MR. J. L. TINER of Stockdale, Wilson county has a red speckled three-year-old beef steer branded [illegible] on left hip and road branded [illegible] This animal has been in Mr. Tiner's pasture for twelve months and he desires the owner to get him.

A western correspondent says; "Menard and Crockett counties can report all stock in fine condition; calves coming satisfactorily; no extra trouble with worms, consequence of continued dry weather. Small showers have kept the grass in good condition but a good heavy rain is now being wished for, both for the grass and the water holes.

THE chances are that stockmen putting up hay in Texas would be looked upon as lunatics or as doing something very useless and extravagant, but in Wyoming it is looked upon in a different light, one firm so our correspondence says, is engaged in that business: and they ship two thousand beeves this year. They can hardly be called nesters.

THE State Stockmen's Association when it assembled at Austin, seeing the danger ahead, passed a resolution earnestly praying the legislature to pass a law regulating the building of large pastures. The petition was ignored and now the west is threatened with more trouble and lawlessness to arise from this question than from any other source whatever.

MR. R. B. GAY, post office at Lewisville, reports a stray running 6 miles west of Lewisville, Denton county, one yellow and white pided steer, marked swallowfork and underbit right, crop and underbit left, branded JM on left side, also one red and white pided cow and calf, cow marked grub right, underslope left, branded O on left jaw. Mr. Gay will help owner to get them or will buy them.

The Cheyenne *Leader* reports the heaviest transaction in cattle that has occurred in Montana. Mr. Conrad Kohrs, for Kohrs & Bielenberg, and Mr. Granville Stuart, for Stuart & Anderson, purchasing of Mr. A. J. Davis the Davis. Hauser & Co. herd of 12,000 cattle for $409,000. The range headquarters are within four miles of Fort Maginnis, Meagher county, and about two hundred miles east of Helena. This is an average of $33.33 per head for stock cattle, $8.33 higher than the highest price paid at any time for any Texas herd.

THE fence question is fast becoming the absorbing question of the day. The long and the short of it is this: A man—or a woman either for that matter—has a right to fence what lands he or she may have acquired title to or leased, but here the privilege ends. When it comes to fencing up the public domain the people have a right to "kick," and just at the present they seem to be preparing to make a long kick, a strong kick, and a kick altogether, such a kick as the fences will not withstand.

A DELEGATION of influential and wealthy citizens of Fort Worth went to Victoria, Texas on Thursday, to investigate the workings of the Texas Continental Meat Company, with a view to complete arrangements for the transportation of dressed meat from this city to Northern markets. A company has been formed here with the intention of engaging in the business and the trip to Victoria is made to see if it will be advantageous to work in connection with the Continental Company. Under any circumstances, an establishment will soon be in operation in Fort Worth, the details only have to be decided upon.

A CORRESPONDENT in last week's JOURNAL remarked that it was more than likely that there would be a called session of the legislature and advised that in case there was, that the body be petitioned to aid in conducting a war of extermination against the prairie dog. The suggestion is all right, except that a called session of the legislature can "wrestle" with only such subjects as the governor sees fit to mention in his proclamation calling the legislators together. If it is intended that our state debating society shall discuss the subject the governor should be induced to mention the matter in his epistle directing the solons to congregate. It is by no means an assured fact, however, that there will be a called session of the 18th legislature.

THE following stray calves have been branded in the mother brand at the ranch of Black & Shannon of Fort McKavett, Menard county, Texas.

[illegible] marked crop right.
[illegible] marked swallowfork each ear.
[illegible] marked crop left, underslope right.
[illegible] marked overslope each ear.
[illegible] marked, overbit left, crop right.
[illegible] marked, overslope left, crop right,
[illegible] marked, underbit left, overbit right.
[illegible] marked, crop left, overbit right.
[illegible] marked, swallowfork left, crop right.
[illegible] marked, overbit left, underslope right.
[illegible] marked, overslope left, overbit right.

The following strays are running on the range:

1 brown horse, blaze face, 15 hands high, 6 years old, branded [illegible] left side, 14 on jaw.

1 brown pony, small, white spot in forehead, 14½ hands, 8 year olds, branded [illegible] on left hip.

Death of Col. Jno. R. Jefferson.

The many friends of Colonel John R. Jefferson will be sadly grieved to learn of his sudden death at his ranch in Tom Green county, on the morning of August 31st. The particulars were not given in the telegram making the announcement, but the cause is supposed to be over exertion, in helping his employees to fight out a prairie fire on his range.

Col Jefferson died suddenly at an early age, for he was not over thirty-five years old, yet during his brief career as a soldier, statesman and stockman, he had distinguished himself by gallantry in the field, faithfulness in advocacy of the people's interest, and as an energetic and progressive stockman, looking beyond the present, and preparing for the possibilities of the country by making investments in the best breeds of stock and making his home on the beautiful range he owned, with them. The Colonel was son of General J. R. Jefferson, Sr., who was for a long time adjutant general of the state of Mississippi and now of Seguin, Texas, and who at fourscore years of age was visiting his son at the time of his death. Colonel Jefferson, young as he was at the time of the war between the states served with gallantry and distinction as a cavalry officer in Hood's army and was on the staff of General A. P. Bee. At the time of his death he held the position of colonel and aide-de-camp to Governor Ireland of Texas who was one of his great personal friends. Colonel Jefferson also enjoyed the friendship of nearly every stockman in the state and their confidence in his ability and high estimate of his worth caused him to be elected president of the Colorado & Clearfork Association and one of the vice-presidents of the state association. His opinions fully given in all the deliberations of the associations were anxiously sought for and commanded respect. His stock and ranches it has been the pleasure of other stockmen to enlarge upon and speak with admiring terms, even now there appears in another portion of this paper, an account of an excursion to the ranches by prominent citizens of Tom Green county, who went to enjoy the generous hospitality of this noble gentlemen, and to view the almost indescribable beauty of the Kickapoo and Lipan Springs country, of which he so largely owned.

Colonel Jefferson left the world suddenly, when he appeared to be strong in glorious health, when the present was happiness and the future bright with promise. His loss to the country in which his personal interests were located cannot be estimated by any standard, nor will his place in the hearts of his friends be soon filled.

Grazing and Fencing.

It may be supposed, from the fact that many stockmen are fencing large pastures, and in order to enclose all their own lands are of necessity obliged to fence in the tracts of smaller owners, that they are, as a rule, regardless of the rights and privileges of others, and in some single instances, it may be actually the situation to-day, but stockmen at their meeting in Austin last February, when assembled in convention, placed themselves on record as desiring that a law be passed in anticipation of any possible disagreement, that would define the rights of the larger owner as well as those of the smaller, and to place each on a fair and equitable footing, that all might be served with justice, and disputes be avoided.

The views of stockmen were drawn up and adopted by the association and copies of the same were published and presented to members of the legislature, but the legislative body being more intent on other matters, no notice was taken of it and the law on such subjects remains indistinct and unsatisfactory, leaving room for one to cause trouble to the other, or *vice versa*.

The resolution as adopted was as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, February 8, 1883.

To the Hon. James F. Miller, President Texas Live Stock Association:

Sir—Your committee on grazing and fencing would respectfully suggest that there is an urgent necessity for some law regulating the rental values or to proportion the number of stock within an enclosure, where the land therein is owned by different parties and they cannot agree as to the rental values or to the number of stock which each party would pasture in such enclosure, and would suggest to the legislature of our state the passage of a law in substance as follows:

That whenever any person, firm or corporation shall enclose lands belonging to themselves or those they control, and shall include in such enclosure lands belonging to another or other persons, and the party so enclosing said lands and the smaller land proprietors therein cannot agree as to the rental value of the land of such smaller land proprietor, or if he desires to graze the same, and they cannot agree as to the number of stock which each shall pasture within said enclosure, respectively, then either party may petition the judge of the county wherein said pasture may be situated, setting forth the particular facts of the case with a prayer for the equitable adjustment of the same, and which petition shall be served upon the opposite party, with notification of the time fixed by the judge for the hearing of the same, which shall not exceed thirty days from the filing of said petition, and if the disagreement between the parties shall be only as to the rental of land, then the county judge shall hear the evidence there in and enter such decree and judgment as he may deem just and equitable, and in the event that the disagreement shall be as to the number of stock which each party may pasture within such enclosure, then such county judge shall appoint a commission, three disinterested stockmen of the county, who upon hearing the evidence shall fix the number of stock which each party may pasture within such enclosure, and in fixing the same they shall not take into consideration the cost of the construction of the enclosure, the smaller land proprietor is to have the benefit of such enclosure free, said commissioners may award costs against either party or divide the same, as it may appear to them just and shall be entitled to three dollars per day while sitting as such commissioners and said commissioners immediately upon making said award, shall deliver the same to the judge of the county, who shall enter a decree upon the same, with an injunction that neither party to such controversy shall pasture within such enclosures a greater number of stock than that awarded and decreed.

Your committee would further recommend for the consideration and for final action of our legislature, an amendment to the law in regard to the malicious destruction or cutting down of fencing, and to make the penalty the same as that of theft of property where the damages sustained amounted to $20 or over make it a felony, under $20 a misdemeanor.

Your committee would respectfully recommend further action on the part of our legislature in regard to amending the law increasing the penalty thereof for the willful and malicious setting fire or burning the grass within any enclosure or causing the same to be burned. We claim that there is property in grass and that it should receive at the hands of our legislature the same protection that they have given to the growing crops of the agriculturist.

We would further respectfully petition our legislature for the passage of a law that would authorize the county courts in counties where the lands therein are pastoral in character, to permit gates to be constructed over and across first and second class roads, and further for the passage of a law that all persons enclosing land through which may run a public road, and over which a gate is authorized to be placed, shall have a light gate therein, and which shall be easy to open and swing clear of the ground at least twelve inches, and should the owner of any pasture disregard this provision, it shall be the duty of the road overseer to notify such owner of such fact, and twenty-four hours thereafter if such gate is not conformed to this regulation, then it shall be the duty of such overseer to abate the same as a nuisance.

F. R. LANE, Chairman.

The recommendations of the stock association while showing the necessity of proper protection of their own interests, were made in a spirit of fairness to all, and while they were striving for their own rights and such protection as the state is in duty bound to give to all law abiding citizens, it was not in the spirit of aggression to any one, or to the prejudice of the rights of others. Had this been done at their request, there would have been less trouble than there is to-day, because the limits would have served to control all parties, and those who overstepped them would have done so only by laying themselves liable to the law.

As it is, nothing but a spirit of justice and fairness on the part of those interested in constructing pastures and those who have tracts of land therein, can lead to satisfactory arrangements and to those parties we commend the recommendation of the committee and advise that all difficulties be adjusted in a fair spirit by arbitrators. By doing so there will be less unpleasantness and such good as the pasture offers will will be of benefit to all interested.

Stock in Throckmorton County.

E. P. Davis, better known as "Eel," the biggest, fattest, best looking and wealthiest cattleman of Throckmorton county, spent Wednesday in our city en route to the Grand Re-union to take place at McKinney, Texas on the 6th. During his brief stay a representative of the JOURNAL had the pleasure of meeting him and obtaining some valuable information in regard to stock business generally from his locality. Mr. D. moved his stock of cattle in 1875 from the Elm Flats in Collin county to his present location on the Elm Fork of the Brazos in Throckmorton county. At that time he was at the extreme frontier; but few dared to go further west. During these eight years times and things have changed. Throckmorton is now and for several years has been an organized county and while the once periodical visits of the "red man" are of the past and never to be again repeated, and while life and property has for several years been as safe in that locality as any other, yet, it is still a sparsely settled country and stock all kinds continue to fatten and flourish and find grass range, and room as plentiful as when the country was first utilized by the whites. Throckmorton, like many others of our western counties, is preeminently a stock country and entirely unsuited for agricultural purposes, consequently those who desire to till the soil are compelled to seek more productive regions. Mr. D. informs us that there are fewer farmers in his country now than five years ago. One failure after another has compelled farmers to leave or quit the business. We are glad to learn that Mr. D. still has an abundance of range, and that his stock are in fine condition. He will brand 4,000 calves this season, thus increasing the number of his herd to about 20,000 head. Mr. D. is a genuine type of a Texas "cowman" who has by industry and perseverance worked himself from a poorly salaried cowboy to the proprietorship of one of the best ranches in the West. This property is doubtless well worth $500,000 and its owner owes no one ought but good will. His success has been remarkable but not more so than his energy and efforts entitled him to.

Feeding Possibilities.

Now that we are assured in agricultural districts the most abundant corn crop ever produced in this state it will be in order for our stockmen to make arragements for feeding beeves the coming season. Corn can be bought at very low figures and some enterprising cowmen can make big money by converting this corn into beef. Corn fed beeves always sell readily at good figures and as the corn can be obtained very cheap it would pay Texas stockmen—especially those living near agricultural counties—to feed quite a lot of beeves. Parties intending to feed this season should lose no time in buying up their corn, for while there is a tremendous corn crop raised, yet it is a notorious fact that Texans are so careless in handling their grain when it is abundant, that a few months after corn is gathered about all the surplus corn is destroyed and prices that were once very low go up to a pretty steep figure. By buying corn at once or so soon as it is ready to be gathered, feeders will be able to get it almost at their own prices, and in such instances it will certainly yield handsome profits when fed to cattle.

Reduction in Freights.

The Illinois Central railroad, of which Horace Tucker is live stock agent, has reduced the rate for beef cattle from $30.00 to $25.00 per car for the run from Cairo, Illinois to Chicago. The Illinois Central is available for all shipments from Texas the same as other roads, and cattle when billed to Chicago by that route are fed at Whitesboro, Little Rock and Cairo, and the change actually reduces the freight from any point in Texas to the Chicago market. This information is furnished by Captain J. C. Richardson, who received a dispatch from Horace Tucker, and it has since been confirmed by other telegrams. Stockmen will not be slow to save five dollars per car in these hard times when Texas cattle are *only* selling for four and four and a half cents per pound.

Strays.

Mr. John B. Neill, of Abilene, inspector of Taylor county, desires notice given of the following strays, most of the cattle being on the range for a year:

1 steer, branded FNR on side.

1 red steer, 4 years old, branded [illegible] on hip and side, marked crop right ear.

1 steer, 4 years old, branded 7 on one hip and [illegible] on the other, marked sharp each ear.

1 steer, 4 years old, branded 2P on hip, marked crop right, underbit left.

1 steer, 4 years old, branded SS on left side, marked crop and underbit left, crop right.

1 steer, branded HOS on left side.

1 muley cow, branded [illegible] on side, also has MK or MR very small letters.

1 steer, road branded V

1 cow; branded [illegible] marked overslope one ear and [illegible] underslope the other.

1 cow, branded [illegible] on side and [illegible] marked crop on the other side, and under half crop each ear.

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In a recent letter I gave you a description of Lipan Springs and surrounding country, the model ranch of Messrs. Jefferson & Erkine, importers and breeders of Shorthorn cattle.

Also their efforts in connection with their associates Messrs. Keith, Ellis, Miller and Hill to grade up and improve their native stock by the use of high bred Shorthorn, Devon, and Hereford bulls.

In this letter I will state what I saw on visit a few days ago to Kickapoo Springs, another ranch owned by these same gentlemen. Quite a party of us left San Angela, consisting of our handsome young county judge Joseph Spence Jr., P. N. Ions of the Tom Green *Times*, Miss Wendell Spence, J. T. Thompson, Cassius Carter our talented county attorney, C. B. Metcalfe, one of our most prominent and successful sheepmen and your correspondent, bound for Lipan Springs as our chief starting point. Here we were heartily welcomed and royally entertained by Col. Jno. R. Jefferson and his wife, for the night. We met Gen. Jefferson father of our host, a patriarch of fourscore years, full of life and as active as many men of forty. His experience goes far back into the past history of Texas, even when all this beautiful country was the undisputed home of the red man, and feeding ground of the buffalo. Although a cripple, he is the life of a party of young folks, and bids fair to enjoy many years more of usefulness. We trust heaven will deal kindly with the genial old gentleman, and may his earthly cup of happiness be made to run over indeed.

We also found other friends of our host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Misses Earking, Manney and Erkle and Messrs. Erskine, Cross, Keith and Nance. Music, singing, dancing and good eating was the order of exercises. Early the next morning in hacks, buggies, wagons and horseback, we turned our faces towards Kickapoo Springs. T'was a jolly crowd, upon pleasure bent, and a jolly time all had, if we do not include the horses.

The ride was through a stretch of lovely landscapes, over hills, along beautiful valleys, winding and turning, the grass fresh and green, all nature spread out panorama like to our gaze. The live-oak, monarchs of many years standing, with their spreading branches, like the outstretched arms of mighty giants, dressed in their robes of living green, were indeed a feast to eyes used to stunted cedar, and mesquite bushes.

T'was a pleasure to leave behind us the almost interminable prairies, as we looked upon the scene presented to our view.

In our front, to the rear, right and left were the mountains, some near by, as in a basin so to speak, we came upon these springs. Here they have gushed forth for centuries perhaps, and as we stood and gazed into their limpid waters, and quenched our thirst, the mind would revert to a time in their history when over them might have been heard the warwhoop of the savage Indian. Here doubtless many of them used to camp, bathe and cook, years before their pale faced enemy ever dreamed of the existence of such a supply of clear, cool water. How wonderful these springs are, in this elevated country, affording as they do such an inexhaustible supply of water. No wonder the red man parted with them so reluctantly, and waged war upon the invader.

All around these springs are to be seen in abundance, pecan, burr oak, mesquite, and live oak timber. While upon the surrounding hills and over the valleys are the large live-oaks, principally. For shade and beauty they are not surpassed by any growth to be met with in Texas. If I were an artist, it would be the delight of my life to sketch on paper these springs and their lovely surroundings. A lover of the beautiful in nature cannot help this feeling. I have visited many places of beauty in this section of the state, but am honest when I say that, all things considered, Kickapoo Springs is ahead of them all. The grass here is generally mesquite, rich and luxurious. The soil in the valleys is loam, on the hills rather gravelly, but well adapted to cattle, horses and sheep. All kinds of stock were fat; yes, real fat, nor could they be otherwise. Messrs. Jefferson & Miller have over 3000 very fine sheep located on their ranch. They average about seven pounds of wool per head, and all clean of the scab. The stage company has a stand and postoffice here. Mr. S. P. Cross has just opened a new store also for the accommodation of the surrounding country. Mr. Patterson acted the part of host to the party, and was well nigh eaten out of house and provisions. He stood the attack bravely and insisted we should come again. The young folks christened the new store house of Mr. Cross by dancing, music, etc. One evening the entire party made a raid upon a bee tree and "scooped in" a large supply of fresh, delicious honey. The comb was as white as any I have ever seen taken from a patent hive, and the honey clear and transparent.

One bachelor friend came out second best in a bout with the bees. Our party made a bold attack from a distance, satisfied to let the Mexican shepherd do the robbing of the bees.

If the world ever saw a lovlier country, and one better adapted by nature for the handling and raising of all kinds of stock, we "wot" not of it. No wonder these cattle and sheepmen up here can live so easily, enjoy life so much and make their friends so comfortable. The water, grasses and other adjuncts are unsurpassed by any country we have ever seen. We remained at Kickapoo two days and returned to Lipan on Saturday, rested over Sunday, in order to take in Pecan Springs and the head of the South Concho river the Monday following. We passed the Sabbath as Christians should always do, thereby securing the approbation of our own conscience, and we devoutly trust of Him who in His wisdom created all these lovely scenes and bestowed upon man, the creature, the faculty of enjoying the blessings of social intercourse with his fellows.

In my next will give you an account of the trip to the Concho, with impressions of what I saw. Some think that to be the garden spot of this part of the state—a veritable paradise.

"Some people think they know lots, but they do not know everything," is a quaint expression I often heard on this trip. Probably it is true. Well, we'll wait and see. D. E. B.

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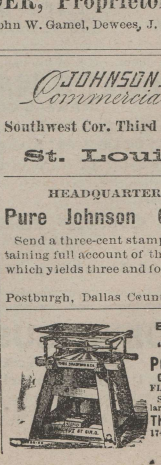
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OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

A Good, Healthy State of Affairs in the Cattle Market.

Moderate and the Demand Good.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS,
Chicago, July 30, 1883.

There has of late been a very strong, healthy condition of affairs in the cattle market, chiefly because of the light supplies. In the two weeks just passed receipts of cattle at Chicago have been about 72,000, or an average of 6,000 for every day, but of that number less than one-third were range cattle. Usually at this season of the year, at least double that many range cattle are arriving at this market. Thus while the general receipts of cattle are considerably larger than one year ago, the great bulk of the arrivals are corn-fed farm stock. However, far western cattle will soon begin to come freely and the only fear is that in their anxiety to get cattle on to the market, ranchmen will crowd the market too much. Especially is this to be feared with regards to thin and half fat grass cattle.

Prices for good to choice 1000@1050 lb grass cattle have ranged from $4.75@$5.00 while canningcattle have sold at $4.10@$4.50; mainly at $4.10@$4.25. The market since last Thursday has gained in strength and the trade is in a very satisfactory condition to sellers.

Eli Titus of the firm of Hewins & Titus, who was here last week and marketed several trains of cattle has gone to Kansas. This firm which shipped about 40,000 beeves last season will only ship their own crop this year, about 18,000 head.

The following is from the *Drover's Journal* of last Friday: G. W. Miller shipped 16 cars of Texas cattle from Hunnewell, Kansas, sending 8 cars to St. Louis and 8 to Chicago. The St. Louis cattle sold at $4.05 @ $4.12½ on Tuesday, July 24, and at Chicago, on Wednesday without any advance in prices from the previous day, and before the salesmen knew what the St. Louis lot brought, the mates, averaging 948lbs, sold at $4.80, being $900 in the aggregate or $112 per car more than the same quality of cattle sold for in St. Louis. Still reporters and salesmen down there say "prices are higher than in Chicago." This is only one out of a great number cases. Further comment is unnecessary.

Present prices for range cattle are not so low as they were one year ago. Values are undoubtedly stimulated however, by the smallness of the receipts, and in trading for cattle to market later in the season calculations should be made on a lower basis than at present exists.

Western cattle are beginning to come in slowly. B. F. Johnson of Bush station, Col., had on the market 113 1,047 lb half-breeds and 114 averaging 1,056 lbs, which sold at $4 65.

Judge J. L. Brush of Greeley, Col., had on the market 106 coarse wintered Texans, 1,010 lbs, which sold at $4.30, also 20 head of coarse half-breeds, 1,060 lbs, at $4 65.

Dave Thompson had in from Kansas City 320 head of 1,060@1,073 lb half bred range cattle, which sold at $4 60.

There is a lively demand for choice, fat corn-fed cattle. The gap in prices between poor and good stock is steadily and surely widening. There is an improvement in foreign markets, and several thousand beeves have lately sold at $6 up to $6 35.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

DALLAS DOINGS.

Cattlemen's Views. Demand For Ranches. Strays. Personals.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

DALLAS, TEXAS, Aug. 2, 1883.

Mr. J. N. Simpson, one of the most extensive and best known cattlemen in Texas, returned a day or two ago from a trip to his ranch properties in an Baylor and Knox counties. He reports that not a word of legitimate complaint can be made in the section of the cattle region.

A sufficiency of rain has fallen thus far and the range water supply is good and cattle in the very best order. Mr. Simpson reports that the present demand for Texas beef steers in northern markets has never been equalled. Enough cannot be furnished. He estimates that the crop of Texas beef steers this year will be, in numbers, 25 per cent. less than last season, but the amount of beef will hardly be less, as he has never seen the animals in such excellent condition. He estimates the drive of that particular grade of cattle from Texas the present season at fully 300,000 head. Mr. Simpson departed last night for the northern resorts in quest of health. He is completely fatigued and broken down with overwork, and stated to the JOURNAL correspondent that he can hardly find strength to climb an ordinary flight of stairs. He will remain north the balance of the summer and expects in the fall to develop and establish at Dallas one of the heaviest financial institutions in the country, which will prove of great benefit and convenience to cattlemen and the public generally.

Not a word has been heard since the departure of Levi and Mathis two weeks ago, concerning the proposed branch of the Continental Meat Company's slaughtering and packing establishment. The dormant disposition of the Dallas capitalists in this particular instance let a good thing for the city slip, and now the general opinion is that the enterprise will bud and blossom at Fort Worth.

Joel F. McGregor, of Sheffield, England, is in the city. He is another of the army of shrewd Britishers who desire to become possessed of a chunk of Texas territory. He will go prospecting in the region of hoofs and horns.

Some enterprising cattleman could turn a good speculation and do "suffering humanity" a real charity by driving in a big herd of fine, fat, juicy Texas beef steers to the Dallas market. The JOURNAL correspondent's experience and observations lead him to believe that this city can furnish an exhausting demand for every steer on the range between the Trinity and the Pecos. If you step into a Dallas meat stall and ask for a piece of tenderloin or porterhouse, about 15 to 20 cents worth, the butcher informs you that he can't let you have it; can't cut a piece small enough to make that amount—can't get it thin enough; that the smallest and thinnest amount he can cut is 25 cents worth. The citizen if he indulges in the luxury of a 15 or 20 cent steak, has to be satisfied with a sole leather piece of round, about the size of a lady's hand. The fact is, there has not been a moderately well supplied beef cattle market at Dallas the present year. Send in some steers and help the hungry.

No movements of stock worth reporting have been made the past week, except the arrival by rail from St. Louis of a magnificent span of carriage horses for parties in Galveston, to whom they were shipped by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe.

The general prices of live stock on the Dallas market are unchanged from last week.

J. F. Evans, of the Spade ranch, in Donley county, last week sold to Messrs. Peter Smith and another gentleman of Fort Worth, and J. R Jeter, of Sherman, about 39,000 acres of land in Wheeler county, for $78,000. The parties interested intend, the coming fall to stock the above ranch property with $80,000 worth of cattle, making the ranch worth nearly $160,000. Mr. Evans retains $40,000 worth of stock in the same.

The following prominent stockmen are in Dallas on business. Isaac Cloud and J. W. Wilson, Gainesville; M. L. Slaughter, Mineral Wells; Thomas F. West, Jacksboro; Charles Chamberlain, Concho.

Following are stock estrays entered in Dallas county. Record for month of July: July 6th.—By J. E. Lowe, before N. A. Carroll, J. P., light sorrel mare, blaze face, feet all white, right hind foot white half-way to the hock, seven or eight years old, branded 6S on left side of neck, R on left shoulder, S on right jaw, about 14 hands high, saddle and collar mark; appraised at $40.

Mr. E. W. Mudge, of Marine, Ill., president of the Osceola Cattle Company of Kansas and the Indian Territory, were just closing a trade with Messrs. Veal, Cooper & Co., of Dallas, for the same property the day the latter firm received notification of its disposal by Mr. Evans.

There is a tremendous and unprecedented inquiry from Europe and the Eastern States for large ranch properties in Texas, and Dallas dealers anticipate making a number of heavy sales by the 1st of September.

A New York bank, now in Europe working up negotiations for property of this character, says the demand in the old world for Texas ranch lands is simply astonishing, and that nothing like it has ever before been known.

A. Silverstein returned to-day from Henrietta, where he went on business. He sold another thousand head of cattle to Newcomb & Weddington of that place. Prices private. He reports cattle matters satisfactory in that section. MCNEALUS.

FROM COLORADO CITY.

Holding Cattle For Better Prices. Movements of Stockmen.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

COLORADO CITY, July 1, 1883.

There seems to be a nullity in cattle here, nothing doing worthy to relate. The stock pens are closed and laying idle now. The agent of the Texas & Pacific railroad tells me that no cattle have been received or shipped during the past week. There are plenty of good beeves in this country yet, but prices will have to look up before our stock pens will be full of cattle. The round-ups and branding season have been over some time, and the stockmen and cowboys are spending a great deal of good time this hot dry weather on the shady side of our streets.

The weather is extremely hot and and rain is badly needed in this county.

I know of several small cattle trades under consideration and they will likely be consummated in a few days.

Stockmen report their stock all doing well, but the range is said to be very dry and short in some localities.

Gen. J. M. McKenzie is now in Fort Worth, and he will extend his visit from there to Florida. He purchased several hundred head of cattle in that state some time ago, and now goes there to count and receive them.

Winfield Scott, president of the First National bank of this city, and a large owner of cattle, left last night for the East.

Col. J. P. Hodgson, a prominent cattleman of Colorado, is now at home, mixing with his many friends and looking for cool places to ruticate.

D. H. Snider, a cattleman from Georgetown, Texas, was registered at the Renderbrook last week. Mr. Snider has a large pasture in this county and several thousand head of nice cattle in it. He is the owner of the noted ranch and spring and known to everybody out west as the Renderbrook Springs, situated thirty miles south of Colorado.

Capt. J. B. Stout, manager of the Lexington Ranch Company and John Slaughter, prominent cattlemen in the Panhandle country, were in town Monday. They have just returned from several weeks trip through New Mexico and Arizona.

Dick Roberson rounded up in our office several days ago. Dick reports everything lovely. Dick looks a little grim, but he is one of those cattlemen that bears acquaintance; the longer you know him the better you like him.

Wilson Lewis, a stockman of our town is in from his ranch in Tom Green county. He reports stock fat and doing fine, but grass parching to some extent and rain needed very badly in Tom Green county.

A. B. Roberson better known as Sug. Roberson, a large cattle owner in this section who has been rusticating at Hot Springs, Ark., returned home last Tuesday. He looks very much improved and reports having a fine time.

Brooks Lee, a prominent cattle owner from Brown county, is taking in the sights of Colorado.

Chas. Mullins, a prominent cattle dealer of Tom Green county, is taking in Colorado.

The following named stock owners are in the city: Fayette Tankersley, Bill Hiler, Harve Adams, M. Z Smisson, Andy Lee, A. B. Robertson, Col. J. P. Hodgson, Capt. John Good, Steptow & Miller, John Hensen, Capt. Pool, and Brooks Lee, Brown county.

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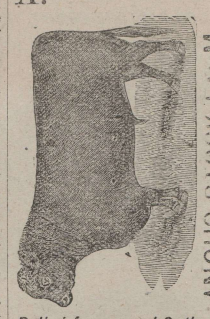
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of the condition of the

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Of Sherman, Texas, at close of business on the 30th day of June, 1883.

RESOURCES.

Bills receivable	$207,507 46
Overdrafts	15,14 01
Bonds	3,687 66
Real estate	4,436 56
Bank building and fixtures	9,961 70
Total expenses for six months	18,001 15
Due from banks	180,691 79
Cash on hand	1 6,854 19
Total	$1,301,054 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	65,000 00
Discounts and exchange for six months	76,070 40
Depositors	778 222 87
Due banks	136,359 40
Unpaid dividends	372 00
Total	$1,301,054 67

I, Tom Randolph, cashier of the Merchants and Planters Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TOM RANDOLPH, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2d day of July, 1883.

THOS. W. RANDOLPH, Notary Public, Grayson County, Texas.

At a regular meeting of the directory of this bank to-day the surplus fund was increased to $65,000 00
Which, with our capital paid up, of $50,000 00
Gives us a total of $ 55,000 00

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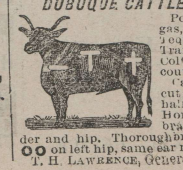
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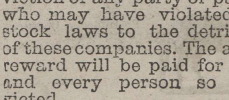
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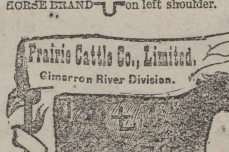
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Horse brand same as cattle, on right hip. Laurel leaf with two bars will hereafter be main ranch brand.

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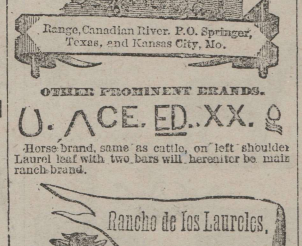
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Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder Laurel leaf with two bars will hereafter be main ranch brand.

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

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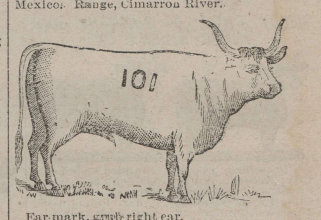
Postoffice, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Ranch on South Platt above Julesburg, Col. Brand sometimes on right hip and side. Horse brand same on left shoulder. feb 25-82

W. H. McBROOM.

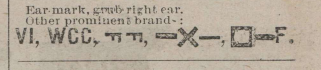


Post-office, Fort Sumner, N. M. Ranch, near Fort Sumner. H on both hips on thoroughbred cattle; "Snake" brand on left side on Texas cattle, in various marks.

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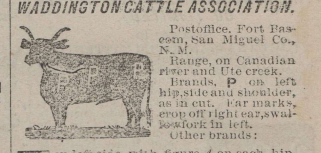


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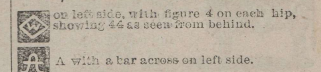
J. M. Hall, President; D. Y. White, Secretary and Treasurer; Postoffice Colorado City. Flood & Bishop ranch managers; Postoffice, Socorro, N. M. Ranch on Rita Blanco, Jaw's tern New Mexico. 3-3-1y



WADDINGTON CATTLE ASSOCIATION.



Postoffice, Fort Pascom, San Miguel Co., N. M. Range, on Canadian river and Ute creek. Brands, P on left hip, side and shoulder, as in cut. Ear marks, crop off right ear, swallow-fork in left. Other brands:



on left side, with figure 4 on each hip, showing 44 as seen from behind.

A with a bar across on left side.

Horse brand ox yoke left shoulder.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

FRANK CRINER.



P. O. Beef Creek, Pickens county, I. T. Ranch, on Washita, Ponta, Taulk county, 10 miles below Erin Springs, on north side of the river. Horses marked underbit left, branded O on left shoulder and TX on left thigh.

Above A on either jaw, and marked crop one ear and split the other.

NEWTON & HORTON.



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

B. T. HAWKINS.



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

DICKEY BROS.



Postoffice, Cantonement. Ranch, North and South Canadian Rivers, cattle branded with same brand on either side or hip and some on both sides. Horse brand same on left shoulder or hip.

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On left side.

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on left side.

Increase of all cattle in same on left side, above brands branded same as in cut, and on right shoulder blade, split in right ear.
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Branded on left side as in cut, and bar on right jaw. Ear mark, under half-cropped from each year.



branded as in cut on both sides. Ear mark, swallow fork the left and over the right

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Additional brand: RW on either side; all increase in the "circle" and RW brands to be branded with three "circles" as per cut. Horses brand on left hip, and some with on left hip.

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Postoffice, Dodge City, Ranch, on the Beaver, Pan Handle. Cattle branded K K on either side. Ear marks underslope on left and crop on right. Horse brand KK on left shoulder.

COLORADO.

L. B. SMITH.



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Horse brand left thigh.

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3-3-83-1y

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Postoffice, Fort Robinson, Nebraska.

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SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

A

W. J. ALLEN.



Postoffice, Mcregor, McLennan county.
Above brand is on left shoulder of old stock, and on thigh of young stock.
dec22-82-1y.

B

BLACK & SHANNON.



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

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Postoffice, Austin, Texas. Ranch. Tom Green county. dec 5-1y

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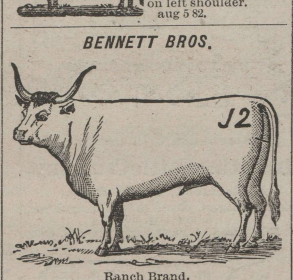


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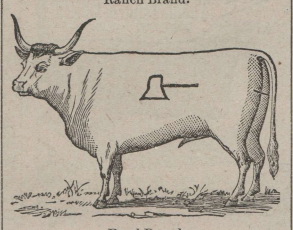


Postoffice, Uvalde county, Nueces Ranch Zavalla county. Cattle in same brand in Hunt, Hopkins and adjoining counties. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Also Z under bar and Z over bar on left shoulder.
aug 5 82.

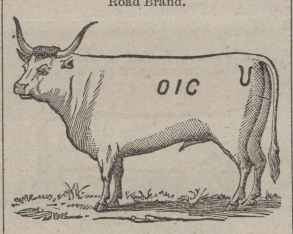
BENNETT BROS.



Ranch Brand.



Road Brand.



Ranch Brand.

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

A. P. BUSH.



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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.

C

D. J. CROUCH.



Postoffice, San Antonio. Ranch, head of North Seven Rivers. Ranch postoffice, Seven Rivers, New Mexico.
sep2-1y.

DR. A. E. CAROTHERS.



Postoffice, 304 Soledad street, San Antonio, Texas.
Ranch postoffice, La Salle, Texas.
Ranch, south bank of Nueces river, Cochina ranch.
Horse brand same on left hip.

C

B. L. CROUCH.

P. O., Pearsall, Frio county. No one authorized to handle without power of attorney signed by me. sept-1-81.



All increase in this brand.



Ranch brand.





Road brands.





Crouch & Gilman.

J. F. CAMP.



P. O., Floresville, Wilson county.
Road and ranch brand.

D

J. H. DAVIS.



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

B. F. DANE.



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

DOBSON & BUCKLEY.



Postoffice, San Antonio, Ranch, LaSalle, LaSalle county, Tex. Cattle in various old marks and brands. Horse brand same on either hip.
dec 9-1yr

H

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Pestoffice, Cherokee, San Saba county.
Ranch on Cherokee Creek, San Saba county.
Cattle also branded: 56 left side and hip, marked swallow-fork and underbit the right, and crop and underslope left.

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

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

right and left shoulder, marked swallow-fork and underbit right and two underbits left.
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I

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J. F. ELLISON.

P. O., San Marcos, Hays county.

Road brand.

Road brand.

G

F. M. GRAVES.

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sep9-82-1y.

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Cattle in all marks.

H

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sep9-1y

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K

R. KING.

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SU SU on cattle, same mark as above, and also in various marks.
T on shoulder, on thigh on horses.
S on side, T shoulder and hip, marked underbit each ear. Some cattle branded only on side and hip.
side, shoulder and hip, marked crop left, underslope right.
BOS de. si / on shoulder; marked crop left, overhalf crop right; also in various marks. Same brand on horses.
shoul- C on sice and hip, marked underder, slope left, underbit right.
EE on cattle, marked crop each ear.
hip, 0 side, D shoulder, marked close crop left, underslope right.
on side, marked underbit left, grub right.
hip, 4 shoulder, marked underbit left, split and underbit right.
hip or side, on shoulder, marked swallowfork left, grub right.
hip or side, on shoulder, marked swallowfork over and underbit left, crop right.
hip and side, on jaw, marked crop split left, underslope right, also same brand on horses.
F on both shoulders, marked crop split left, underslope right.
VC hip and side, marked swallowfork and underhack left, overhalfcrop and under hack right.
si de, X hip, marked underslope each ear.
hip, ZRO side, marked crop left, swallowfork right.
side or hip in various marks; mark kept up is crop left, crop and underslope right.
HF (connected) on cattle, marked underhalf crop left and underslope right.
on horses and cattle, marked overslope and underbit left, two splits right.
hip, side or th. sh. shoulder, marked crop left, swallowfork right; also various marks.
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L

MRS. BRIDGETT LEE.

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jan6-1y

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Horse brand same on left shoulder and J on jaw.
Cattle also branded JOSE on right side and J on jaw, marked swallowfork and underbit each ear.
JV on left shoulder, side and hip, marked swallowfork and underbit on an swallowfork, over and underbit le. Horse branded same on left shoulder and J on jaw.
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R

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

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S

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Road brand on right side

SHINER BROS.

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J. E. SLOAN.

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

MRS. LOU SAUL.

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

T

TURQUAND & TODD.

Postoffice Boerne, Kendall county, Balcone's ranch. Other brands XBX, ribs; left hip.
Horse brand same as last cut on left shoulder.
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JAS. W. TAYLOR,

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

W

WILSON & ATTENBOROUGH.

P. O., Cummingsville, Goliad county. Ranch on Blanco creek. Horse brand, W on left shoulder.

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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WILSON & KINDRED.

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Waelder Ranch Brand.

Eee County Ranch Brand.

W

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may 27-82.

WEST TEXAS.

B

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Horse brand as in cut.

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Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county; ranch and range on head of Middle Wichita, King county. The above brand may be found on either side. Additional brand JE— on left side.
Horse brand P8 on left hip.
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C

ISOM CRANFILL.

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Stolen from Richard F. Cook, Flatonia, one bay mare, 14½ hands nigh, 7 years old, branded 78 (connected) on left shoulder and C on left jaw, star in forehead, small blaze in face, right hind foot white, small nick on left ear, saddle marks.

One brownish blue roan horse, 16 hands high, 10 years old, branded AWR (connected) on left shoulder and C on left jaw, white hairs in forehead, little white on left hind foot, scar on back part hind pastern joint.

One blue roan horse, 16 hands high, 9 years old, branded L and a heart on each shoulder and C on left jaw, small white spot in forehead, little white on front of left hind foot.

The above reward will be paid for the capture and conviction of the thief by the Protective and Detective Association of Texas.

EUGENE DUNCAN, President.
Dallas, Texas, July 18, 1883.

In addition to the above reward, a reward of $50 will be paid by Richard F. Cook, Flatonia, for any information leading to the recovery of the horses. R. F. COOK.

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150 saddle horses.
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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 5th of August. MASON & WRIGHT.

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By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Van Zandt County, I will sell at private sale, for cash, about seventy-five head of horses belonging to the estate of John A. O'Neal said horses are in Shackelford county, and will be sold some time in the month of September. For information, etc., address

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Two to five hundred nannie goats, either common, quarter or half Angora. Parties having any for sale will please address the undersigned with particulars, stating price, description, etc., and place of delivery.

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STRAYED AND STOLEN.

$15 00 REWARD.



One black mare with blaze in face, branded 85 on thigh, 68 on neck, with young sorrel colt. One dun horse, right hip knocked down, branded UZ on shoulder and Spanish brand on thigh. A reward of $15 will be paid for the delivery of said stock to me at Colorado City, Texas.

J. L. CHRISTIE.

LOST.



One dark brown horse, branded T under bar on left hip, C on left shoulder; 7 years old, 14 hands high, small pacer. He left our ranch about the 1st of 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.

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From Mitchell county, Texas, four horses, fresh brand on left hip. Will be branded under same and send word to

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$50 reward will be paid for the return of the following horses, to wit: One branded on the right shoulder. One a large bay, heavy set Colorado horse, white hind feet, branded on left thigh. The other a light gray, branded 7 on left shoulder. If either or both horses were stolen, a reward of $500 will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief.

W. I. HARWOOD,
Dodge City, Kansas,
Manager Harwood Cattle Company.
July 6, 1883.

$1000 REWARD.

The Cattle Raisers' Association of North-western Texas, through their Executive Committee, offer a reward of

One Thousand Dollars

to any person or persons, not a member of this association, for the arrest, prosecution and conviction of each person guilty of illegally branding, 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 pas ed—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:

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J. J. HITTSON, J. C. LOVING.

For further information address the Secretary at Jacksboro, Texas.

J. C. LOVING, Secretary.

FORT WORTH NOTES.

Sam Glasgow still holds the Fort. Sam seems to rather like it.

Dan Garner arrived in town yesterday, coming from Wichita Falls.

E. P. Davis, of Throcknorton, is taking in the re-union at McKinney.

C. C. Mills, stockman of the Round Timbers region was in the city during the week.

T. J. Atkinson of the "Free State of Jack" was taking ice in his in our city on Thursday.

F. G. Leonard, the handsome young cowman from Henrietta, was in the city last Saturday.

W. J. Morphy of Fore, Morphy & Henderson has been in town several days during the week.

Hill Rice, of Terrell, was shaking hands with his many Fort Worth friends on Thursday.

J. H. Hensley, familiarly known as "Cheese," left Wednesday night for the Louisville Exposition.

Colonel J. P. Hodgson of Colorado City, was in town yesterday, and paid a visit to the JOURNAL office.

Mr. M. R. Hoxie of Taylor, Williamson county, was registered at the El Paso Hotel during the week.

James A. Stinson, manager of the New Mexico Cattle Company came to town on Thursday from the Falls.

Captain A. S. Nicholson who recently made a trip to Kansas City is again in the Fort among his friends.

Capt. A. M. Britton of the Matador & Espuella cattle companies returned during the week from a visit to the range.

H. W. Steptow, of Colorado City, came in from the front on Thursday. Like all of the western men he looks contented.

Cattle trading of all kinds seems to be dull just now. In fact it is too hot for any kind of work that can possibly be avoided.

H. T. Keenan, representing the interests of C. B. & O., railroad has been in town during the past week among the stockmen.

Burke Burnett is home again. His last shipment of beef netted him $35 per head and as a natural consequence Burke is happy.

D. C. Wagner, of Bensley, Wagner & Bensley, one of the livest live stock commission firms of Chicago, is spending a few days in the Fort.

Shipments from this point of late have been cut down to nothing. Stockmen are holding beeves to gain more flesh and bring more cash.

Mr. Mc. D. Reil, Dr. J. L. May and R. T. Long enterprising citizens of Stephensville, paid the JOURNAL office a pleasant call on Monday.

Mr. W. A. Beatty, stock agent of the Chicago & Alton railroad has been making headquarters at the Fort, working in the interest of his road.

Capt. Thos. F. West of Jacksboro paid his periodical visit to the Fort during the week after a trip to Mineral Wells to drink water (?) for his health.

Very little trading has been going on in the Fort during the last few days or weeks. The transactions have been limited to perfecting arrangements already made.

The Texas Investment Company sold to the Espuella Cattle Company 1500 head of yearlings and twos which were delivered at the ranch in Dickens county.

Mr. Joe B. Loving, of Parker county, arrived in town yesterday from the West. He don't know of any cattle being sold or given away, but reports range in good condition.

Dr. L. L. Sherred, Marshall; G. W. Johnson, Albany; F. Kuhn, San Antonio; Jno. M. Chase, Dallas; D. H. Sims, Paint Rock were recorded as visitors to the Texas Investment Company during the week.

Captain E. E. Ikard before leaving town the other day purchased the finest gem (a diamond) in the city. Price was away up. We all have a weakness for this kind of truck but some of us cannot afford it.

R. E. Mabry; and S. R. Crawford were in the city in the first of the week. Together with S. M. Glasgow whose home is in this city, comprise the firm of Mabry, Glasgow and Crawford, among the most prosperous ranchers in the state.

Mr. F. M. Houts of Wise county, paid a pleasant visit to the JOURNAL office on Tuesday to have a little talk. His Herefords imported last winter are doing well, and he has decided to make several additions to his herd this fall. Mr. Houts will soon have the largest and best herd of Herefords in the state.

Capt. E. F. Ikard and Glen Halsell having sold their ranches are now gentlemen of leisure, consequently have taken their better halves and gone to the cool summer resorts on the lakes of Minnesota. We are glad they concluded to take their wives, otherwise we would have been compelled to go along to look after them.

Col. J. S. Godwin returned from the west in time to encounter the troublesome rounders who make themselves so conspicuous on the first of each month. Cattlemen rush their work to enable them to return in time to meet these hungry individuals while newspaper men usually find it convenient to leave town about the time of their expected visit.

Eastern Texas cattle in lots are being held and sold at about $13 @ $14 for yearlings; $17@$18 for two year olds; $22 @ $23 for cows; $33 @ $34 for cows and calves. Central and Western Texas lots average an advance of $2 per head over these figures, which can be considered something near the basis of most transactions. Business is very dull at present.

WICHITA FALLS DOINGS.

Shipment of Beeves. Sales. The New Bank at Henrietta.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

WICHITA FALLS, Aug., 1, 1883.

The following are the shipments for the last week:

July 31st.—9 cars to R. Strahorn & Co., belonging to the Olin Real Estate & Live Stock Company.

July 31st. 14 cars belonging to S. B. Burnett shipped to R. Strahorn & Company.

July 31st.—13 cars to Gregory, Cooley & Co., belonging to Owens and Maddox.

Aug., 1st.—14 cars from Henrietta to Hunter, Evans & Co., of St. Louis, belonging to Red River Cattle Company.

July 31.—Fore, Morphy and Henderson received fourteen cars stock cattle. July 31, J. A. Stinson received two cars stock cattle.

Harness Bros., & White have sold their range in Hall county, consisting of 35,000 acres, to Chas. Goodnight. This land lays in the Coleman range, and is said to be fine grazing land. Messrs. Harness Bros., & Co., calculate selling their stock of cattle this fall.

The cattlemen at Henrieta have organized a bank to be called the Henrietta National bank. Capt. E. F. Ikard was elected president, W. R. Curtis, vice-president, and J. W. T. Gray, of Kansas City, cashier. The capital stock $50,000. This bank has become a necessity and is backed by the wealthiest men of our country.

Grass in this section is very fine and cattle look well. Shipments will be heavy from now till late in the fall.

Walk More and Sleep Soundly.

Mr. JOHN W. COLE, Principal of the Gale School, Troy, N. Y., writes us:—

TROY, N. Y., April 7th 1883.

"Having been afflicted for several years past with illness, the cause of which was unknown to me for a long time, and my continued disability getting to be of so serious and distressing a character as to cause great anxiety with my family and friends, I became satisfied upon close investigation that the cause of my sickness was the diseased condition of my kidneys and liver. At this time by accident a friend who had similar symptoms to mine informed me of the great improvement in his health by taking Hunt's Remedy, and persuaded me to try it. I immediately commenced taking it, and from the first bottle began to improve, and its continued use affords very encouraging results. I can sleep soundly, walk better, am free from pains, and the severe attacks of headache from which I suffered so much have disappeared, and I cheerfully recommend Hunt's Remedy for all purposes for which it is advertised. I will add in closing that my wife has used it very successfully for preventing the attacks of sick headache with which she had been afflicted from youth."

Almost Disheartened.

A prominent citizen sends us the following statement:—

"For several years I have been very seriously afflicted with a severe pain in the back, which I long supposed to be lumbago or rheumatism of the back. More recently the pains had become more severe, so much so that it was with difficulty that I was able to get out of bed in the morning. I had tried various remedies without any apparent relief. By the earnest solicitation of a friend I commenced taking Hunt's Remedy, about three weeks ago, and its instantaneous benefits are wonderful, for I have had no pains in my back since taking the first three doses; and am relieved from the pains, aches, and exhaustive weakness, the paixful symptoms that usually accompany disease of the kidneys. And I confidently expect to be completely and permanently cured by the use of it. I most cheerfully recommend Hunt's Remedy to all who are afflicted with any kidney or liver disease.

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CHICAGO MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS,
August 2, 1883.

Fair to good canning cattle generally very scarce; brisk demand for Texas stock in consequence, Receipts of Far West cattle very light. The shippers and dressed beef operators are buying freely of Texas cattle; canners also are buying freely. The general market supply is moderate and prices are considered high.

Quotations:

Choice to extra grass Texan ..... $4 70@5 2
Good to choice Texas steers ..... 4 45@4 70
Inferior to medium and cows ..... 3 70@4 2

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS,
August 2, 1883.

Receipts of through grass Texans to-day 60 car-loads. Sharp demand for Texas cattle of all kinds. Trading very active. Good fat Texas cattle scarce and in strong request, but thin and inferior grades dull and weak. Light supply of mixed native shipping cattle. Prices are 15@20c. higher than last week.

Quotations:

Choice to extra Texas grass cattle ..... $4 10@4 65
Good to choice " " " ..... 3 90@4 15
Inferior to medium and cows ..... 3 10@3 60

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., August 2, 1883.

Receipts of grass Texans to-day are light. Prices on good cattle are 5@10c. higher than last week; on inferior grades prices are about the same. Canners buying rather sparingly. Receipts of Texas cattle for the last six days fairly large. Good fat cattle scarce and in strong request, but thin and inferior grades dull and weak.

We quote:

Choice to extra fat Texas steers ..... $4 40@4 55
Good to choice " " " ..... 3 80@4 05
Inferior to med. " " " and cows ..... 3 00@3 50

Important to the Members of the Stock Association.

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

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

Live Cattle Exports.

The following very sensible editorial appeared in the New York *Evening Telegram* of July 18th:

The recent passage of a law by the British house of commons prohibiting the importation into England of live cattle, owing to the alleged prevalence of foot and mouth disease, will result in a sudden and severe check to the cattle movement from this side to Great Britain. The statement that foot and mouth disease is "prevalent" in the United States is purely gratuitous. Equally gratuitous is the assertion made in the house of commons during the debate on Mr. Chaplin's resolution to exclude American cattle that "there are few veterinary surgeons in America," and that "there are no measures or organizations capable of checking diseases in cattle." The statement made by Mr. Gladstone yesterday that he could not propose any legislation on the subject is vague and unsatisfactory. He said: "The government would order that a careful examination of cattle in every country be made, so that they could see whether a stricter application of the rules for the prevention of diseases was necessary."

It is of importance to our rapidly growing export trade in live stock that misrepresentations concerning the foot and mouth disease should be corrected. If the governing classes, the great landholding monopolists and opponents of cheap food in England are afraid of competition, they ought not to be permitted to "rig the market," by thus getting up an idle and malicious scare about diseased American cattle in order to give color to the passage of a law prohibiting the importation of them.

This measure, passed by the close vote of 200 to 102, was resisted on the ground that it was an extreme measure; that there is in reality no occasion for it under existing circumstances, and finally it is pushed, simply in the interests of the farmers and graugers, for the sake of "protecting home industry" and keeping up the price of domestic meat by excluding foreign competition. American interest in the debate turns principally upon English experience with our dead meat. One speaker expressed the conviction that the dead meat supply would become a permanent means of obtaining food in England.

The exclusion of American cattle from England is clearly a protective measure, and, as such, entirely at variance with her free trade policy. The interests of the whole nation have been sacrificed to the interests of a small landed oligarchy. The effect as far as American dealers are concerned, will be to do away with the exportation of animals on the hoof. Instead, the beeves will be slaughtered here, and the dressed meats will be sent to England in ships provided with refrigerating compartments.

It is singular that while there is much excitement just now among farmers in England, France and Germany with regard to American competition in supplying the home markets with animal food, there is a positive decrease in the number of cattle in most of the European states. So that the ability of America to make good the deficiency ought to be accepted as a blessing and not a misfortune.

ROUND-UPS.

A. P. Lee sold to Thos. B. Loveless two hundred and twenty-five stock horses at $25 all round.—*Colorado Clipper.*

Mr. T. A. Jordon this week bought the herd of cattle recently brought to this county by J. W. Newton, together with horses, camp outfit, etc., for a consideration of $10,000.—*Colorado Clipper.*

Messrs. Davidson & Hule, of Ranger, passed through with a train load of stock, consisting of 500 head, all she-cattle and calves. These cattle go to El Paso by train, thence over land to the head of Gila River, Colorado.—*Colorado Clipper.*

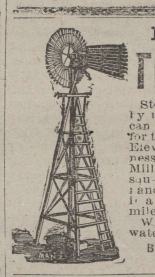
T. S. Munson was in town Wednesday, and and reports a beef herd of 350 head from his pasture to pass here, en route to Ft. Reno, I. T., to be delivered on contract to Uncle Sam, for use by the angelic wards of our uncle, Lo, the Injun son-of-a-gun.—*Panhandle.*

Jim Haynie is here nursing a terribly sore hand, which was bruised or hurt in the branding pen. When Jim has work to do he "taketh hold with his hands," and if he wanted to could live in a palace. We hope his pet will stampede and leave him.—*Panhandle.*

Zack Addington is not paying much attention to the cattle business now. His whole time is occupied in singing lullabys to a little stranger that has made its appearance at his home. The mother and child are both doing well. Zack has our congratulations.—*Gainesville Register.*

Just as we predicted, it did Thos. Bugbee no good at all to sell out his range for rest. He is buying beef and ranches and herds all over the country, and having a harder time than ever. He was here this week, looking comfortable under his burdens.—*Panhandle.*

Nick Eaton and Street and surveying party returned the first of the week, having completed the survey for the fence lines to be built by the said Col. Nick and Tobe Odem. The fence will be built at once. These folks are particularly proud of their range, and have done well to make "sure thing" arrangements.—*Panhandle.*



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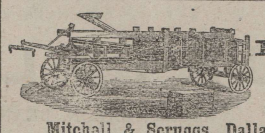
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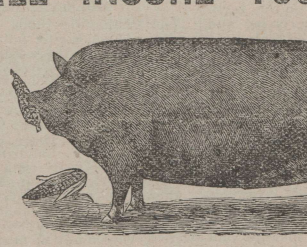
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POST MORTEM:

6. How long since death?
7. What is the color of the inside of the skin, and the outside of the body after the skin is removed?
8. What is the color and condition of the heart, lungs, spleen, bladder, stomach and bowels; and is there any worms or other parasites to be found in any of them?
9. What is the general appearance and condition of the membranes lining the inside of the body?

Animals should be examined as soon as possible after death. F. J. SMITH, D. V. S., Editor Veterinary Department, O. P. Box 707, Austin, Texas.

DRESSED MEATS.

A Letter from the President of the Victoria Meat Company.

The Cost of Transportation of Dressed Meats and Live Stock.

A Reply to Commissioner Fink and His Figures.

The following appeared in the New Orleans *Times-Democrat* of July 25th:

TEXAS CONTINENTAL MEAT CO., VICTORIA, TEX., July 20, 1883.

To the Editor of the Times-Democrat.

In an article headed "Dressed Meats and Live Stock," published in the *Times-Democrat* a few days ago, you say: "As the question of the cost of transporting dressed meats and live stock promises to receive a great deal of attention in the near future, the following extract from the report of Commissioner Fink is given, etc. * * *

As you have seen fit to give prominence to this report and as its statements may mislead, I ask your attention to the following:

The cost of carriage by a railroad company of a commodity is based on the value; that is to say if the railroad loses or destroys the same then the money it takes to replace it or make it good is the value they place on the goods carried. At least this should be the basis of railroad tariff generally. Now the commissioner of the trunk lines, instead of starting out on that basis as regards live stock and dressed beef, takes a fallacious and confusing method, viz: the relative cost of transporting his stock and dressed beef to the owners of the same. What concern is it to the railroad if the dressed meat shipper gets his dressed beef through to destination cheap or dear, and the live stock shipper the same; it cuts no figure in the cost and risk to the railroad of pulling either. What right, also, has Mr. Fink to figure that because this cost is 17/8 cents for live stock and 24 cents for dressed beef, the rate should be: Live stock to New York, 40 cents; dressed beef, 86¾ cents per cwt.?

Now the pure and simple method of figuring on such valuation and rates is this: Put a price on the value of what is carried and the additional risk to the carrier. We shall not discuss the astronomical figures in the report of Mr. Fink. They are as far removed from the subject as if he had attempted to show that the sun's rays on the earth would affect the coming crops, and thus the earnings of his railroads next winter. To be plain, it is only a matter of water and manure, and whether the same amount of dressed beef should pay for the water and manure earned in the animal's paunch while in transit.

If you claim 60 per cent. in favor of the live stock traffic as against dressed beef, you say the railroad must get as much for carrying manure and water as carrying dressed beef. Now, is manure and water of the value of dressed body. I rather think not. Why is it a question of manure and water? Because that is all Mr. Fink can claim the railroad does not get when the animal goes dressed to market.

Did you ever see in any argument of Mr. Fink's or any railroad official interested in live stock traffic, the fact admitted that the *product of the ox* to market in some shape with the dressed beef? No you will always see the bare statement that the whole of the bullock goes alive while one-half of it goes as dressed beef. At this establishment, and all similar ones thereafter put up, everything in the composition of the cattle slaughtered except the manure in the paunches, goes to New Orleans and pays the revenue to the railroad at an increased rate of freight, that it would if in the live animal. The hide, as an instance, pays treble what it does on the bullock's back, and so on.

Now, take Mr. Fink's figures on a live steer from Chicago to New York at 40 cents per hundred-weight of 1000 pounds, or $4 an animal; and take the dead steer as dressed beef, 500 pounds, at 40 cents per 100 hundred-weight, equals $2; one hide, 40 cents; tallow, fertilizer, grease, tongue, horns, sausage, castings, $1.10, and we have live steer, Chicago to New York, $4; dressed steer and its product, Chicago to New York, $3.50, viz: at 40 cents per hundred weight for each.

Now, Mr. Fink says 70 cents per hundred-weight for dressed beef is right, which makes the rate $4 the live steer and $5 for the dressed bullock and its product. Please to inform me by what figuring Mr. Fink claims his right to charge $1 a bullock more for carrying the animal alive than dead, when he admits that it costs the dressed beef shipper more to take care of the dead ox than it does the live stock shipper. All things being equal, why is the railroad demanding more for dressed beef than live cattle?

Mr. Fink will say that the product is not in all instances carried. That won't go down. Chicago sends all of this product to the seaboard in some way.

At any rate, this fact will always apply to Texas, and if you are steering your railroad friends to imitate Mr. Fink, educate them to look at the matter straight, and not as Mr. Fink does in the interest of stock-yards and live stock commission men. Again, it is a fact well known that the losses to the railroads by the damage to cattle while en route to market amount yearly to an enormous sum. Why should such an astute figurer and thinker as Mr. Fink go behind a screen to get up his legerdemain work? Why doesn't he in his heart, think of that load the live-stock traffic has to carry? Why does he not talk out as Col. Pierce, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Stubbs and other great railroad men among us: "We pay so much for damages to cattle in transit that we can make no money, and the cattle traffic is all a delusion."

Let Mr. Fink ask for the damages paid by the trunk lines in the past three years for the loss of cattle; then count the shrinkage on those carried. This immense amount would have been saved to the railroads and the commercial world, and he will exclaim against a traffic which entails on the country millions of dollars of loss annually. Must dressed beef carriage pay for this waste? If a bullock shrinks 100 pounds from Chicago to New York, and that one hundred is a dead loss of $7, why should a dressed steer that only shrinks five pounds from Chicago to New York pay for the loss of 95 pounds? No. Mr. Fink is proping up a rotten borough system that will have to go to the wall. All of his figures are in the interest of stock yards and live stock commission men. We who are demonstrating the truth of all this day by day, thank Heaven, have no Mr. Fink to dictate to or oppress us, and if our success should stimulate an imitation of Mr. Fink by our railroad friends on the other side of the Mississippi, we have the people of Texas behind us, who will never suffer our business to to be figured upon by the stock yard interest, as Mr. Fink does with Chicago dressed beef. Respectfully,

A. F. HIGGS,
President T. C. M. Co.

FROM THE PANHANDLE.

The Fort Worth and Denver to be Extended. Greer County Decided to Belong to Texas.

The (Rumored) Realization of Their Fondest Hopes.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

MOBEETIE, July 23rd, 1883.

Of late this end of the range is made lively by two chunks of news. One that the Fort Worth & Denver City is to be extended 100 miles in this direction the other that the secretary of the interior had decided that Greer county belonged to Texas; both of them came in the shape of rumor but they receive general credence. We are glad, heartily glad of this news. It is a death knell to Dodge City—for long years she has controlled the trade and cattle shipments of this section, but now Texas will come to claim her own. You can scarcely form a conception of the tremendous wave of trade that will roll toward the terminus of the F. W. & D. C. Railway, if it is pushed one hundred miles in this direction. From the far-off Canadian, from eastern borders of New Mexico, from the crests of the Staked Plains this great volume of trade will gather together and rush down into its natural channel—the terminus of this road—and will cure this present commercial deformity—Texas crossing the Indian Territory in order to trade with Kansas, when better prices are to be had in Texas.

My report of the stock meeting furnishes you with the names of the prominent stockmen visiting our city lately.

A. S. Mercer, the father of newspapers is now on the range up here figuring for the *Clarendon News*. Tascosa has had a touch of the smallpox lately, and the marriage fever has broken out among the bachelors in that region.

Considerable comment is being kicked up in this region by the assessment of cattle ranging partly in Texas and partly east of the 100th meridian, the parties fought the matter before the board of equalization but lost. More anon. H

Proceedings of the Panhandle Stock Association.

MOBEETIE, May 21, 1883.

The Panhandle Stock Association met in pursuance to published call, Charles Goodnight presiding. The following members responded to roll call:

Creswell, H. W.,	Coleman, L. G.
Eaton, L. G.	Goodnight, C.
Adair, J.	Rhodes, ——.
Aldridge, ——	Drew, J. J.
Spencer, E. W.	Hays, M. W.
Moody, R.	Latcham, F.
Leach, T.	Nelson, O. H.
Groom, H. T.	Eaton, N.

Resolutions offered and carried making the "*Mobeetie Panhandle*" the official organ of the association. There were seventeen new members elected to wit:

B. H. White,	L. B. Anderson.
S. V. Barton,	W. E. Edwards,
G. A. Brown,	C. E. Odem,
W. A. Allen,	J. M. Coburn,
A. S. Williams,	J. John Drew,
W. P. Herring,	W. W. Dyer,
L. R. Dyer,	Perry Lefors
Geo. Boyd,	E. W. Spencer.
J. P. Wiser,	A. R. Carbart.

Resolution passed instructing secretary to notify all new members and those in arrears of their indebtedness and if they do not respond, to strike their names from the roll.

Resolution offered and carried instructing secretary to have published a book containing the marks and brands of the association.

Resolution ordering that section 16 of the by-laws of the association be repealed. Carried.

Resolution offered by O. H. Nelson and carried instructing the secretary to withdraw all advertisements of the association offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of parties violating the stock laws of the state to the detriment of members of the association.

The following resolution was offered by J. M. Coburn and carried. *Resolved* that when any man shall be discharged from the employ of any member of this association for complicity in illegal branding or violation of the stock laws of this state, it shall be the duty of such member to immediately transmit a notice of the same to the secretary, together with a full description of the party so discharged. It shall then be the duty of the secretary to promptly notify each member of the association and the secretaries of neighboring associations of any and all men so discharged and any member hiring or employing any such party after having been notified of his discharge for such cause shall be expelled from the association.

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W. L. R. DICKSON, Vice Pres.
Secretary.

RAMBLER'S RACKET.

The Northern New Mexico Stock Growers' Association—Ex-Senator Dorsey.

Dry Weather—Busy Cowmen—Maj. Burnett—Other Distinguished Stockmen.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.

SPRINGER, N. M., July 25, 1883.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

There is an association of cattlemen in the northern portion of this territory known as the Northern New Mexico Stock Growers' Association. This association numbers seventy-six members at the present time, and embraces nearly all the leading stockmen of this portion of the country. It embraces several minor stock associations as members, also Col. J. W. Dwyer of Raton, is president; James Campbell of Liberty, vice-president; C. D. Woolworth of Springer, secretary and D. A. Clouthier, of Springer, treasurer. The town of Springer, situated on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad 70 miles north of Las Vegas, is the business centre of this association. It is a well organized company of business men, and represents an immense amount of capital. Ex-senator Dorsey is a member of this Association and lives at Chico Springs about thirty miles east of this place.

I am told the ex-senator owns over forty thousand cattle, lives in princely style, and is one of the most courteous and affable gentleman at his home in all his country. I have met two newspaper reporters at this place—one from Chicago and one from St. Louis—on their way out to interview him on some subject or another, I do not know what.

If the senator comes in town I will interview him on the subject of subscriptions and "ads." I am more interested in them than in star route frauds, or president making just at this time.

It has been an unusually dry season through this country and the range is is very backward and cattle correspondingly so of course, for people up here cannot make beef without grass any better than they can down in Texas. Partial showers have livened up the range where they have fallen a little, but they have had no general rains as yet, unless the one that fell this evening shall prove to be such. The appearances of the clouds are watched with the greatest interest by stockmen these days, and I must confess they do take some strange freaks sometimes. Cattlemen are out on the range now, rounding up and branding. It is only a stray one now and then that I get to see, and I have to talk very fast to him.

I have had the pleasure of meeting and forming the acquaintace of Maj. W. A. Burnett of Trinidad at this place and also at Vegas. The Major owns a large ranch on the Canadian about 125 miles of this place. He is recently from his ranch and reports the range very good over in that vicinity, and cattle looking very well. The major used to be an old trail man and has driven thousands of cattle from Southwest Texas up into this country and Kansas. He has many friends and old acquaintances in Texas who will doubtless be pleased to hear of his general prosperity.

I hear cattle men say, the range through this immediate section of country is getting very well stocked, otherwise cattle would be in great demand. At any rate I have never heard of any stocks on the market for sale. All who can would rather buy than sell, at almost any price.

I have also had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of Col. Dwyer, the present president of the N. N. M. S. G. A., as well as that of ex-president J. E. Temple, both of whom patronize the STOCK JOURNAL and speak in the very highest terms of its merits as a live stock journal.

Too much can not be said in praise of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad as a means of transit for man and beast. The road is in excellent repair all the while and after traveling on it for six weeks I have not heard of a single accident, or of a train, either passenger or freight, being behind time. In short, it is a splendid road, and the company are prepared to handle all the stock along its lines with facility and dispatch, and I take it for granted on as reasonable terms as any other road can.

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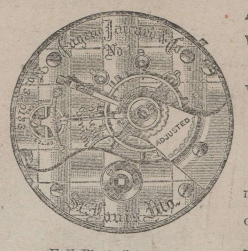
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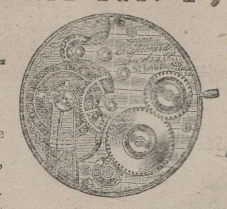
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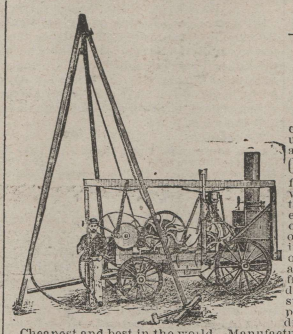
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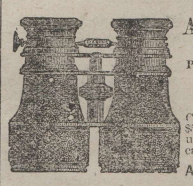
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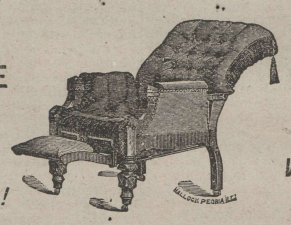
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1 bay horse (stallion) 4 years old and 14 hands high, no brands.
1 dark bay or brown mare, 6 years old, branded on left hip and shoulder 8.

Coryell.

1 steer, 4 years old, branded W on right side, 22 on right hip, LC on left hip, marked crop and under half-crop left, sharp right.
1 steer, 4 years old, branded on hip and side, marked overslope left, crop and under half-crop right.
1 sorrel mare, branded on left shoulder.
1 sorrel mare, branded on right thigh.
1 black mare, branded on right shoulders.
1 sorrel stallion, branded 31 on left shoulder.
1 brindle cow, branded S71 on left hip, marked overslope left, under half crop right.
1 brown horse, branded on left shoulder.
1 sorrel horse, branded A on jaw, N on left shoulder, Q on thigh.
1 brown horse, branded JB on shoulder, 60 on neck, 5 on thigh.
1 roan horse, branded on left thigh.
1 cow, 3 years old, branded marked crop and underbit left swallowfork right.
1 dun mare, branded H
1 steer, 2 years old, branded marked crop and and two splits left, split right.
1 cow, 4 years old, branded marked swallowfork left, split and underbit right.
1 bull, 3 years old, branded on left shoulder.
1 gray mare, branded S on left shoulder, on thigh.
1 bay horse, branded on left shoulder, S F on left thigh.
1 bay horse, branded T O on left shoulder counterbranded on thigh.
1 sorrel mare, branded E on left shoulder.

Fannin.

1 sorrel mare, white face, 6 or 7 years old, 13½ hands high, branded JW on right shoulder, has a young colt.
1 sorrel filly, 3 years old, white spot in forehead.
1 bay pony, blaze face, stocking legs, about 8 years old, 13½ hands high, branded G on left shoulder.
1 bay mare, 14 hands high, 3 years old, white spot in forehead and snip on nose.
1 dark bay mare, 13 hands high, 3 years old, no brands on either.
1 bay horse, 14 hands high, 8 years old, brended AP connected) inverted.
1 bay roan pony horse, 2 years old, branded on the right shoulder, hind feet white.
1 gray mare, 10 years old. 15 hands high, barnded B5 on the left shoulder.
1 black stallion pony, 2 or 3 years old, branded TC on left shoulder.
1 gray horse, 16 years old, 16 hands high.
1 brown mare, blaze face, blotch brand on left shoulder, 12 years old, 14 hands high, shod before, left hind foot white.
1 black mare, 14 hands high, branded FB on left shoulder. JL

Grayson.

1 bay horse, 8 or 9 years old, 14½ hands high, collar and saddle marks.
1 sorrel horse, 14½ hands high, 9 years old, collar and saddle marks, branded J on left hip.

Grimes.

1 red and white pided ox, 9 years old, marked smooth crop off of each ear and branded W 1 on right hip.
1 dun ox 10 years old, marked swallowfork and underbit in each ear, not branded, appraised at $30.
1 bay horse, 7 or 8 years old, branded 7 T on left shoulder.

Hood.

1 red steer, 4 years old, marked crop left, under slope right, not branded.
1 gray 3 year old filly, 14 hands high, branded, on left shoulder.
1 bay stallion, 3 years old, 14 hands high, branded on left shoulder.
1 unbranded yellow yearling filly.
1 brown mare, 6 or 8 years old, 14 hands high, scar on left fore, right hind foot white, branded on left hip and shoulder.
1 bay stallion, 3 years old, white spot in forehead, 14 hands high, branded on left shoulder.
1 brown year old filly, not branded.
1 bay year old filly, unbranded.
1 bay year old mare, 13 hands high, 5 or 6 years old, branded JSH on left shoulder.

Kendall.

A dark iron-gray horse, 14 hands high, 4 years old, branded with a Spanish brand on left thigh.
1 bay horse, 4 years old, 14 hands high, unbranded.
1 sorrel mare, blaze face, 10 years old, 13 hands high, branded MR on left thigh and D on left jaw.

Kinney.

1 sorrel mare, 14½ hands high, branded JHT (JH connected).
1 sorrel horse, 14½ hands high, Spanish brands on right shoulder and left thigh.

McCulloch.

1 white mare, 10 or 12 years old, 13½ hands high, white eyes, branded DON on right shoulder, M on left shoulder.
1 dun horse colt, 18 months old, branded JR on left thigh.

Robertson.

1 brown mare mule, 15 years old, no brand.
1 white and red steer, 6 or 7 years old, no brand, marked swallow fork and under bit left, underslope right.
1 dark brown mare mule, 8 years old, no brand.
1 cow and calf, marked sharp left, underbit right, branded on left hip, calf not marked or branded.
1 heifer, 2 years old, marked sharp left, underbit right, no brand.
1 brindle cow, marked crop each ear, underbit right, branded HH on left hip.
1 yearling, same mark as cow, not branded.
1 dark dun cow, branded LU on left hip, marked crop left, under half crop right.
1 brown yearling, mark same as cow, no brand.
1 iron gray mule, 6 years old, branded C on left shoulder, J on jaw, also J on thigh.
1 bay horse, branded J7 on left shoulder.
1 bay mare, 10 years old, branded on left jaw.
1 brown cow, marked swallow fork and two underbits left, crop, swallow fork and underbit right, no brand.
1 yearling same mark.
1 black mare mule, about 9 years old, no brand.
1 white cow and calf, no marks or brands.
1 red heifer, 2 years old, marked split left, staple fork right, no brands.
1 dark bay horse, branded TO.
1 red bull, 6 years old, branded on right hip.
1 yellow brindle steer, branded 32, marked crop and overbit each ear.
2 sorrel mare, branded N on left shoulder.
1 yearling sorrel colt, no brand.
1 steer, 8 or 9 years old, branded WA on left hip, marked overbit left, underbit right.
1 white and black stag, 8 or 9 years old, no brand, marked crop and under back left, swallowfork and underbit right.
1 black cow and calf, cow branded RS, calf no mark or brand.
1 iron gray mare, 4 years old, no brand.
1 dark bay mare, branded PK.
1 brindle cow, marked crop and hole each ear.
1 yearling brown pided steer, marked two splits left, no brand.

Runnels.

1 bay horse, 4 years old, 14 hands high.
2 gray mares, 4 years old and 2 bay mares, 4 years old, all branded this on left thigh.

Wilson.

1 small black cow, three years old, branded left rib on left hip, C C right shoulder, marked crop and under half crop left, under slope right.
1 brownish or bay horse, about 15 hands high, 6 years old, white in face hind left foot white, branded

PALO PINTO COUNTY.

A Statement in Regard to the Waits Homicide—The Barbecue.

Palo Pinto, July 27.—In your paper of July 27th, we see a special to the GAZETTE from Strawn, purporting to give the particulars of the killing of Col. W. D. Waits by one Harvey Carter. The particulars, as learned from parties who have been on the ground where the killing was done, are as follows: Carter had heard through parties in his neighborhood that Col. Waits said that he (Carter) had too many horses and too much money to come by it honestly, and do no work. Carter sent Waits word that he was coming over to settle the affair with him. So it was agreed that Carter and the author of the story, Mr. Nunam, was to go there with other parties to make Waits settle for what he was supposed to have said. And, on the morning of the 23d of July, Carter Mr. James Thompson and Mr. Brack went over to where Colonel Waits lived, and waited for some time for Nunam to come there, but their patience being exhausted, Carter told Colonel Waits what he had come for, and told him that he had heard that he (Waits) had said about him. Colonel Waits told Carter that he had said nothing of the kind, and told him that if he would bring Mr. Nunam that he (Waits) would make Nunam acknowledge that he himself had put the report out about Carter. If he did not, he would then acknowledge to Carter that he had told a falsehood. Carter told Waits that he was satisfied that he had said no such thing, and he would search the matter no further, and at that they parted friendly, Mr. Thompson and Carter leaving the residence of Waits. When they had rode about one mile, Carter said to to Thompson: "You go ahead and I will go down through the flat and see if I can find my horses." At which time Thompson and Carter parted. Thompson going home and Carter to the residence of Mr. Brock, where he found Nunam, and there Nunam and Carter talked the matter over, and we suppose told Nunam how the matter had been settled, when Nunam seemed to take offense and rallied Carter again. They agreed to go back to Col. Wait's house and settle it; so back they went, rode up to the gate and said, "Well, we are back again." Col. Waits said, "Alright, gentlemen, and come in." They got off their horses and went into the house, where they found Mr. Brock still there with Waits. Carter seeing that Waits had no friends near to assist in an altercation, told Waits without provocation that he had told a d——d lie. Waits told him to get out of the house, and further said: "I will kill a man that will talk that way to me in my own house." At this time Carter pulled a pistol and aimed to shoot Waits down, but Mr. Brock got between Carter and Waits, as Waits Waiss was entering the room for his gun. Nunam followed him, and when got his gun Nunam caught him and they were wrestling for the gun, Numan pretending as though he was trying to keep down a difficulty. Carter went to the door. Mr. Brock tried to close the door, but a chair being in the way prevented. Carter seeing this fired through the opening in the door, hitting Waits in the side, the ball passing through or near the heart. Waits fell to the floor, when Carter fired again at him. Waits never spoke, but died instantly.

Col. Waits was a high-minded, honorable gentleman, always pleasant and affable, attended closely to his business, had spent considerable money in preparing his ranch and had several hundred head of sheep on the same. In losing Col. Waits, Palo Pinto county loses one of her best citizens. Carter is still at large, but we hope to see him brought to trial very soon and hope that every officer in the state will be on the lookout for him. He is a man about five feet high, and rather spare built or more on the pony order of a man; face rather slim, wears No. 6 shoes, eyes black or blue, do not remember which color.

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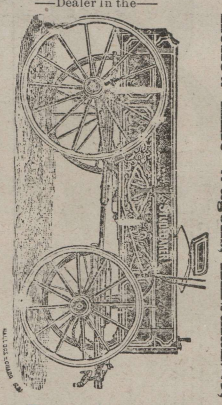
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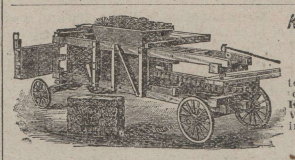
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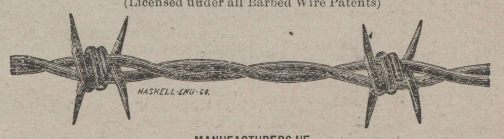
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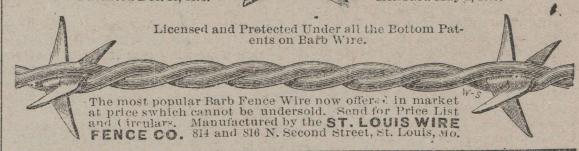
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[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

CHEYENNE, Wyoming Territory, July 23, 1883.

Summer with its bright warm days and cool nights is now a settled matter, and as a consequence the business of rounding up cattle, branding calves and getting ready to ship is not only in order, but from all points an absolute fact. The sheepmen have also had a good time and the wool crop is excellent.

Mr. Bosler shipped to-day, July 23, from Ogallala, 17 cars to Rosentaum & Co., Chicago; 17 cars to Adams & Eldredge, 5 cars to John Woods & Co., 39 cars in all. The cattle were fair but rather soft. H. W. Potter and Col. Hooker assisted in loading. They were shipped over the Chicago and Rock Island road.

Isaac Alter received two car loads to-day—18 horses and 22 cows. The horses were Norman and road horses. One splendid Norman stallion and two fine mares in the bunch. The cows are of good grade; will sell for $75 per head. The horses will average $250 per head. Swan's Herefords were unloaded at Archer to-day. Mr. Mayfield, whose ranch is on White river, Nebraska, is stopping at the Inter-Ocean Hotel. He has withdrawn his herd from the market, about 8,000 head, confident that prices will improve rather than decline. He has mostly steers, being a young herd; will ship only a small number, about 500 head. His calf brand will be near 500.

The outcome of the recent meeting in Chicago with the railway officials is not very satisfactory to the stockmen. They asked for a reduction of $10 per car and other advantages, but the railroad magnates claimed that they were carrying stock as cheaply as they could afford, and the matter dropped for the present. Messrs. Swan, A. T. Babbitt, George W. Simpson, delegates to Chicago, have returned to Cheyenne, and with the local committee W. C. Irvine, R. Frewen, H. C. Plunkett, held a meeting to determine what course to pursue. It is quite probable that they will obtain some concessions as several of the roads were favorable to reduce $5 per car.

July 24.—Veterinarian Hopkins went out yesterday to examine the Herefords imported by Swan Bros., and pronounced them all sound.

Mr. Williams from San Antonio, Texas, has been staying at the Inter-Ocean, in company with Mr. Lytle of Castroville. They left for Ogallala, Neb., on the 23rd to attend to their herds.

L. L. Rappal, of the firm of Rappal Sons & Evans, commission house, Chicago, is stopping at the Inter-Ocean. He intends going to California after the shipping season is over.

H. Reel is in from his ranch and reports all well. Plenty of ice there two weeks ago.

July 25.—Mr. Oscamp of the stock firm of Guthrie, Ord & Oscamp, has just come in. He says they have finished calf handling, and are now putting up hay.

Their herd numbers about 20,000 in all. They branded 2,000 calves and all of their stock are doing well. They will ship about 2,000 beeves this fall.

J. N. Keller of Austin, Texas, is a guest at the Railroad House. Dr. McCaull, Gov. Hale's physician has returned to Iowa. It is expected that a decision of some kind will be reached to day on the fence question now before the district court. Judge Lee returned from the Copper King district bringing with him several fine specimens. The Judge is very enthusiastic over the future prospects of that district.

A NEW COMPANY.—Messrs. Swan Bros., Boulter & Morgan have joined hands in the Hereford business. The last importation, 217, with these already at the ranch, make the herd to number about 400. They are on the Kingman ranch, 7 miles from Cheyenne. The company are erecting suitable buildings to house them during the winter months, where they will be properly fed and cared for. As a matter of course they will not be allowed to run on the range while owned by the company.

July 26th.—Mr. H. Irvin from Gould county, Nebraska, is with us again. Everything flourishing in his section of the country. He will put up about 12,000 tons of good hay for feed during the winter. He stayed a day at Ogallala, Nebraska, on his way to Cheyenne. Says business is very dull there, no sales being made.

Beech Hinman, North Platte, sold his herd and ranch to John Butt & Co. and they will place them on their Birdwood ranch 40 miles north of North Platte, a mixed herd of 1200 head.

FENCE QUESTION.—United States, vs. A. H. Swan and others; fence law case; demurrer filed and argument set for Wednesday August 1st. Judge Brance of Denver, will assist United States Attorney Brown of Laramie for the government, Corlett and Rosendale for the defense.

J. S. Knight, a prominent stockman came in on the stage from Fort Laramie last night. Three car loads mules, very fine, arrived in Cheyenne yesterday for military use.

J. A. Jackson, who has three ranches on Sweetwater and about 8,000 head of stock, is in town for a few days.

Governor Hale is slowly gathering strength and is looking forward to the time when he can drive out to the Silver Crown mining district in which he is interested. The Governor organized the Iowa company that is developing the Adam's Copper King. These mines are creating quite an excitement in this city especially as they are so near, only 20 miles. The output is large and the ore very rich.

Two car loads of wool were shipped from this city on the 25th, making 5 car loads in all from Cheyenne.

In the past few days there have been shipped from Colorado Junction five cars; Hillsdale eight cars, and Egbert fourteen cars, making thirty-two cars in all, or about 416,000 pounds. Sheep for sale 3,000; stock, sheep and ranches, near Red Buttes; 7,000 at Egbert.

July 26.—A large band of horses passed near Cheyenne to-day, 600 head, they will be taken to Pine Bluffs where some will be sold and the balance shipped to Chicago. They are a very fine herd brought from Nevada.

Two car-loads of wool were loaded in Cheyenne to-day and one at Colorado Junction.

Laramie *Boomerang* says: The last band of sheep of the season was sheared to-day. The dipping tanks will still be kept running.

The government contract for hay at Fort Fetterman has been let to E. C. Smith at $19 a ton.

Dr. Hopkins, Territoral Veterinarian, left to-day for Rock Creek, to inspect 3,500 head of cattle purchased by Hon. Harry Olerich's in Utah.

George L. Folter is erecting a cheese factory in the North Park country. He intends to produce 250lbs of cheese per day.

Ranches are in demand. Nebraska is being rapidly settled by farmers who oust the ranchmen.

July 27—A terrible tragedy happened this morning at 6 o'clock. Patterson Coal, merchant and warehouseman, shot himself by placing the pistol in his mouth, the bullet passing through his brain. He was found with the pistol tightly grasped in his hand and lying in his bedroom adjoining his place of business. It has caused a terrible sensation in the city, as he is so well known. He was connected with the U. P. Railroad for years. He is a single man and well liked by the community generally. Up to the present there is very little, if any, clue as to why he committed the rash act, but it is thought there will be developments shortly. The undertaker came while I was there, to make all necessary arrangements for the funeral, and an inquest will be held to-day.

The inquest has been held, and the impression is that business troubles, combined with ill health, was the immediate cause of his committing suicide. He has a mother and sister living in Marshalltown, Iowa, and they request that his remains be sent there, which will be done at once.

Dave Brown, a young man employed at Dater Bros., ranch near Goschen Hole, at Bear Creek, had his leg badly fractured by a kick from a broncho. Dave was taking down the bars at a corral entrance and was holding the pony by the bridle. It turned suddenly and kicked him on the right leg below the knee and then broke away. The boy was brought here a distance of fifty miles in a lumber wagon. He is doing pretty well but suffers much pain. A boy on N. R. Davis' ranch, seven miles south of Cheyenne, was heading off a herd of horses, when a wild mare dashed at him and threw him upon the ground. In running over him one of her hoofs struck him on the forehead. His skull was badly fractured, a terrible gash three inches in length being cut in the forehead. It was the opinion of the doctor that he would recover.

Hardly a day passes but that a large herd passes through Fort Collins going North. On Sunday a herd of over 500 passed through and yesterday another nearly as large was driven through. The cattle both young and old looked fat and sleek.

Haas, and Evans will ship 2000 to 2500 head of cattle from the North Park ranges this fall.

The Converse Cattle Company purchased about 11,000 acres of land in Nebraska last winter. Mr. Converse thinks the land worth twice what the company paid for it. It lays 8 miles from the Sioux City and Pacific railroad.

Jesse Knight will ship to Woods Bros., Chicago, from Pine Bluffs, Neb., 21 car-loads of beeves. There would have been about 30 cars but a portion of the herd broke away and could not be recovered in time for this shipment. Mr. Knight is a Canadian and will take his family there this fall. The shipment will be made July 30th. His shipment this season will be about 800 head.

Mr. Snodgrass is in the city and was at once interviewed by your correspondent. The Craighton herd which he represents, is one of the oldest in Wyoming and represents about 25,000 head of very fine cattle, they have already branded about 3500 calves and will make the number 5000 by the time they finish. Their ranch is situated on Horse and Plumb creek. A gentleman well informed on railroad matters in conversation with a reporter of the Fort Collins *Express*, said that he did not think the work of constructing Greely Salt Lake and Pacific railroad through the range would be resumed this season. "But" said he "these two great roads, the Union Pacific and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy are watching each other like two dogs. The time is near at hand when the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy must extend their line over the range, and then the Union Pacific will continue the Greeley, Salt Lake and Pacific.

There is a very strong feeling here, among the stockmen relative to railroad question, and cattle shippers are aiding the association committee all in their power. They are all agreed that the only thing required is to make a determined stand. Many others have proferred help and the chances are that the committee will make a strong fight of it. The representatives of the different roads are here and try to put a good face on it for their employees but they find it hard, and uphill work to argue this question with the least success.

Rawlins *Journal*.—The "Wyoming Stock Growers' Association committee recommends that the cattlemen stick together, and hold off from shipping, which will probably force the roads into making concessions." The *Journal* is rightly informed. The committee's advice is, that stockmen and all others interested in the Northern range make their shipments over the Union Pacific, the Chicago & Rock Island road, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and leave the other roads severely alone.

It is expected by the Wyoming Stock Growers that the commission men from Chicago will attend strictly to a commission business, and leave the struggle between the railroads and cattlemen alone.

The Green River *Gazette* is authority for the statement that the districts of Fontanelle, Labarge and Piney are in a state of excitement over the fact that mishandling cattle has been going on by the wholesale for sometime.

July 29th—The shipping season is getting under a full head of steam this week, near a hundred cars go this week. John Bratt & Co. will load today 25 cars of cattle at O'Fallon.

Brush & Johnson have ordered cars Denver Junction on the 3d of August.

Peasley & Henderson have ordered seven cars at Denver Junction, August 3d.

George Keeline & Sons have ordered 31 cars for August 2d at Pine Bluff.

C. E. Oatman, representing Brown, Price & Co., arrived from Chicago Saturday.

Messrs. Potter and Dunlap left for O'Fallon last night to attend the shipment of Batt's cattle. The Laramie plains ranchmen are putting up hay, and the demand for able-bodied workmen far exceeds the supply.

Seventy Indian teams from the Shoshone agency will arrive at Rawlins on August 1st. They are loaded with wool for Noble & Haven, and will load back with Indian supplies.

Journal: A herd of about 4,500 sheep passed through Green River on Monday on their way to Colorado.

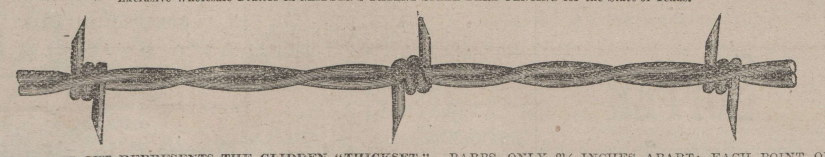
Gazette: James Alcorn Esq., of Philadelphia, who has been "doing the West" was in the city yesterday. He leaves for the East to-day.

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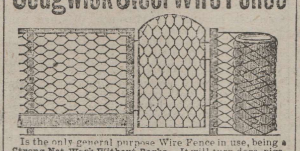
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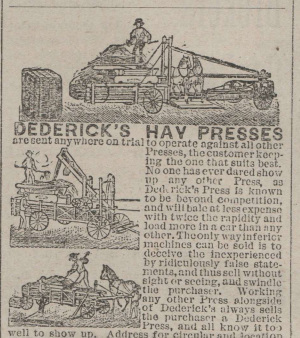
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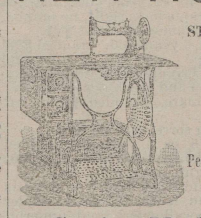
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$250.00 REWARD.

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

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

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

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

For terms see first column on editorial page.

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

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

J. G. ADAIR.



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

PAN HANDLE BRANDS.

GLIDDEN & SANBORN.

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



ROBERT MOODY & CO.



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

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

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

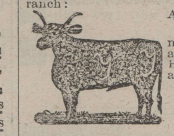
on left side or hip, same mark as last.

FRY on left side, marked crop in both ears,

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

Horse brand PO on left side, shoulder or hip.

The following brands are also run on same ranch:



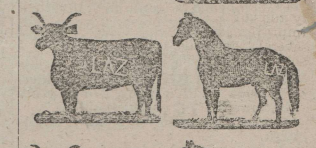
And cattle with on left side, marked crop and over and upper bit the left. Horses branded same as cut on left shoulder.

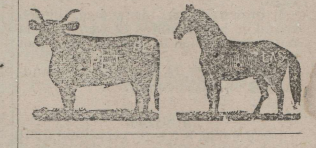
CURTIS & ATKINSON.

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



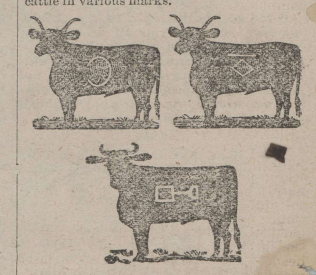






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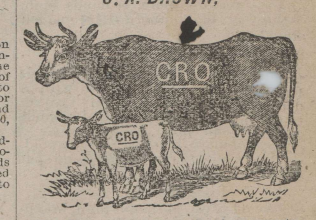
Postoffice, Clarendon, Donley county, and Sherman, Grayson county. Ranch, White Fish and Saddler's creeks, Donley county. cattle in various marks.





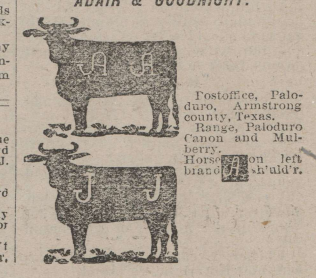
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G. A. BROWN,



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

ADAIR & GOODNIGHT.



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

...Y, 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.)

J. D. CRAWFORD.

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



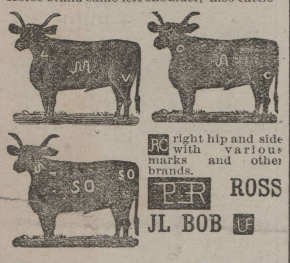
Also branded APE; SIX over bar, or SIX in various marks. Road brand ⟋ or ⟍ left side.

Crawford & Brown. Postoffice and ranch same as above. 2-3-1y

CONTINENTAL CATTLE COMPANY.



Post-office, St. Louis, Mo.; ranch postoffice Seymour, Tex. Ranches Baylor county and Pecos. Pecos county Texas. These brands I on each side; also on left side and hip, with various marks. Horse brand same left shoulder; also cattle



RC right hip and side with various marks and other brands. PER ROSS JL BOB UF

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

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:

NET on left side, in various marks.

AT on right side, in various marks.

on right side, in various marks.

...rse ⊠ on left shoulder. Also horses in ...ad A same brand as cut. ...f cattle shipped, nothing sold at home. ...pay $200 reward for conviction of any ...theft of any of said stock.

...KIT CARTER CATTLE CO.





...ylor county. Ranch, ...n following marks

...ed overslope and un... left.

...d overslope and un...

...marked overslope and un... overbit right.

...split left, crop and ...rse left ...ear.

...rked crop upper and un... ...ar.

...marked crop split left, ...ge right.

...on neck; marked crop ...pe underhalf crop left,

...crop split and under...

...de; marked two un... ...left, swallowfork

C

THE CONCHO CATTLE CO. OF TEXAS.

G. M. CASEY, President. H. W. SALMON, Secretary and Treasurer. Postoffice, Coleman, Texas. Ranch on Mustang creek, Concho county.



This brand kept up.



Also all brands formerly owned by R. L. Dunman.

Horse brands VII on left shoulder and on left hip.

D

J. M. DAWSON.



Postoffice, Fort Worth. Horse brand ⅄ on left shoulder or jaw. Cattle in same mark and brand with ⅄ on hip. Also cattle U on hip and J on side. PEL on side.

⊠ on hip or side.

┼ on hip, marked sharp right.

Road brand —— and ⎣ on side.

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. dec2-82-1y.

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.

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.

J. J. & A. J. DULL.



L ALL, Agent. ffice, Cotulla, or Ewell, LaSalle county, Sanz. Increase branded HD on side. Cattle in various marks, and have other brands on them. Horse brands same on thigh and hip and ⅄ on left thigh. sep 30-82-1y.C.

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

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.



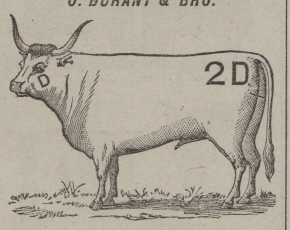
Also cattle O on neck branded and OIL on the left side, marked overslope and underbit left, crop right. Also brand-ed 27 on left hip, marked erslope right. ...n13-1y

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

O. DURANT & BRO.



O. DURANT.



Postoffice, Buffalo Gap, Taylor county.

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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E

WILLIAM EMERSON.



Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas. Lost ranch Scurry county. Any one knowing of any estrayed horses in this rand will confer favor by notifying the owner. dec29-1y

EWEN, SMALL & SIMSON.



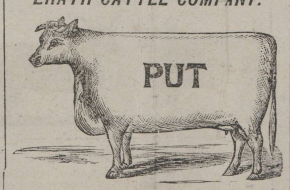
Postoffice, Palo Pinto. Scotia Ranch, Palo Pinto county. Cattle also branded ALA, ELA and ALE on right side, same marks as on cut.

FOS on left side, marked crop and underbit right, crop left.

JOLY on left side, marked crop left.

Keep up only SET mark and brand, with E on left jaw. Horse brand SET on left hip.

ERATH CATTLE COMPANY.



Postoffice address, Dpan, Hood county, Texas. B. C. Merrill, president; F. P. Putnam, treasurer.

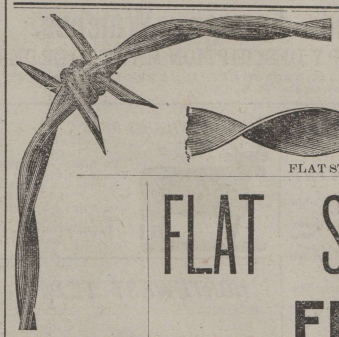
The above brand, with swallow fork in right ear, crop and two splits in left ear, will be used on all increase or unbranded stock on sides. Old stock in various marks and following brands: J-P, B⊞C, WIL, AW

Horse and mule brands, VI on left shoulder some with PUT on left hip.

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FORT WOTRH,

Agent for Northwest Texas.

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: ⊞ marked crop right, over and underbit left. N on hip and side, marked over and underbit left, crop right. V on side, ⅄ on hip, marked crop and two splits left, crop right. RR marked crop right, marked swallowfork and underbit the left. ⅄ and J on hip, IX left side. DOX left side. COW on left side.

Horse brand ⊔ on left thigh.

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

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

MAX on right side. MOK on left side.

COE HO ROX GED JXH JRG JMH LED 969

F

HOOD FARMWALT.



Postoffice Runnels, Ranch, on Indian Creek, Runnels county. No one is authorized to handle any of these horses without my power of attorney.

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FLINT & HATCHER.

Ranch Marine Creek, Tarrant county. Postoffice, Fort Worth.



S. A. Hatcher Horse brand same brand as above cattle on left shoulder or thigh.

John Flint. Horse brand JF on left shoulder and left thigh.

Any one knowing of above stock in these brands will confer a favor by addressing the above parties. jan4-1y

E. D. FARMER.



Postoffice, Fort Worth. Ranch, Parker county. Also cattle in various other marks.

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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

H

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. Horse brand, 333 on left hip.

HAWKINS & SMITH.

Postoffice, Newnan, Fisher county—Home postoffice, Burlington, Iowa. Ranch Fisher and Jones counties.



Above on both sides and in various marks.

Above cattle have the same brand also on right side.

Horse brand same on left hip.

F. E. P. HARRELL.



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

G

J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.



Postoffice, Ft. Wort... Tarrant county, Tex... Ranch, Californ... Creek, Jones count... Horse brand same ... shoulder and hip. C... tle also branded C on shoulder and X on side, mark... swallowfork right ... underbit left.

GLASGOW & CAUSEY.

P. O. Graham, Young county. Ranch, S... Creek Prairie, Young county.



The above mark and brand kept up. Have cattle in above brand, in various marks, with other old brands.

Other brands various marks on cattle in above brand

Horse brand HAT on left hip, G on left shoulder.

Any information concerning stock in above brands, estrayed from their range, will be thankfully received.

GLENN & COMFORT.



P. O., Brady City Ranch, Brady Creek McCulloch county Also cattle branded AO or UI on left side — in various marks. Horse brand same as cattle on hip.

P. A. GRAHAM



Postoffice, Albany Texas. Ranch on Hubbard creek, Shackelford county. Also cattle branded ⅄ on both sides, And ⅄ on each shoulder, marked underslope each ear. ⊔ both sides, marked overslope each ear. right hip, marked C left shoulder, ⅄ right thigh. Horse brands: swallowfork each ear. marked underbit each ear.

This brand kept up.

Postoffice Proffits, Young county, or Terrel. Ranches, Stephens county or Elm Creek, Throckmorton county. Horse brand III over two bars. Also saddle horses branded SIS on left hip. Cattle also branded

C marked crop right, underslope left.

S marked, swallow and underbit right.

JTQ in various marks. ⊞ hip and side in various marks.

⊤ on hip, ⊏ on side, various marks.

MF hip or side. WA hip or side in various marks.

MAT on side in various marks in various marks. Horse brand MF on right shoulder.

⊔2 on side and hip.

C right hip in various marks. L on left side and hip.

C. T. HERRING.

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

Horse brand same on left thigh.

I

M. IKARD, Jr.

Postoffice Henrietta, Texas. Ranch in Greer county, on forks of Red River. Also cattle 7Z on either branded 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 ⅄ in various marks.

COLEMAN JENKINS.

Postoffice, Paint Rock, Concho county. Ranch with S. E. Patton, Concho River. Also A. J. or 6 on left shoulder with 53 on neck of some.

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.

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 hip, on side, marked underhalf crop 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 C on shoulder. S on left side, A on left hip o. 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.

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

⅄ on right hip and side, and 8 on left hip and side.

J. W. LYONS.

Postoffice, Cowboy, McCulloch Co. Cattle also branded JWL on left side. Marked crop and under half crop right, sharp the left; counterbranded cattle in various marks. Feb17-6m

G. M. LASATER.

Postoffice, Seymour Ranch, Wichita, King county. Horse brand same on left thigh.

...S, JEWELER.

...Jewelry, Silveware, Clcs,ko

...L GOODS,

...dras Streets, Dallas, Texas.

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 ATV on left thigh, and 56 over bar on left thigh. mch11 82

LIGON & CLARK.

Postoffice, Graham Young county. Ranch, Greer county. Horse brand WO on left hip. Also cattle branded BIL JH WAB ⋁⋁ side. W thigh. jan 29-82

M. O. LYNN.

Postoffice, Palo Pinto. Ranch, Ioni Creek, Palo Pinto county, and Croton Creek. Horse brand also YS left hip.

These cattle marked jingleobob in right ear. Also branded two bars like the cut, one bar with square on end next to head with various marks.

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 L on thigh; marked crop split side left, underbit right.

OWL left side; marked crop and overbit left, crop and underslope right.

HAT left side and 9 on left jaw; marked underslope left, swallowfork right.

BAR right side; marked crop left, crop and and overhalf crop right.

Cattle in last three are also in various marks; also have horses in the HAT brand.

Some cattle in either of the brands on cut are in various marks and have other old brands. Information as to the whereabouts of any estray stock in any of these brands will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded; but please *don't post* or *use them.*

M

MYLES & BROS.

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

MONROE CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Albany, Texas. Ranch, Shackelford county, Texas. Horse brand same as cut.

—N—, GKD, MHA.

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 XTΣ

McILHANEY, EDWARDS & PATTERSON & CO.

Ranch P. O., Sweetwater, Nolan county; or THOS. H. PATTERSON, Hamilton, Hamilton county. Horse brand ⅄R on the left thigh. Cattle also branded ⊏⊐ on left side, marked crop and overhalf crop left, crop, underhalf crop and overbit right. ⅄R marked same. FMG marked underbit left underhalf crop right.

MALALEY & FORBES.

Postoffice, Sweetwater, Mobeetie, or Caldwell, Kansas. Ranch in Fisher county. This brand on either side, principally right side. Also the following marks and brands: VXA on left side, RTC on left side.

10 on right side. SH on left sid or hip.

20 on left side or hip. H on neck and shoulder on either side.

Road brand —— on either side. Horse brand H on left shoulder or ⊥ on left hip.

Or fish brand on lef shoulder

CHAS. MULLINS.

Postoffice, San Angela. Ranch, 14 miles below Fort Concho on Concho river. Horse brand 71 on left shoulder.

WEST TEXAS.

M

McWILLIAMS & PECK.



Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas. Ranch, 10 miles above, on Colorado river. Also cattle branded F O P on left side, 2 L P on left side, 2 on left shoulder, side and hip, 2 on left side and P C K on left side. The first four brands formerly belonged to W. S. Peck, deceased. This brand kept up by septaff.

McAULAY & CLAMPITT.



Postoffice, Fort Chadburne, Runnels county, Ranch, on Live Oak creek, Tom Green county. Cattle also branded left side: 7L on neck on most of cattle, L left shoulder, X left side, and YZ right side. And RAW left side. Horse brand left hip. aug5-82

E. L. MERRILL.



Postoffice, Glen Rose, Somervel county. Ranch, Seven Knobs, Somervel county. Horse brand, same.

E. MENIELLE & BRO.



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

MABREY, GLASGOW & CRAWFORD.



Postoffice, Graham, Young county, or Otta Cottle county. Ranch on Middle Wichita, King county. These brands kept up. Have other brands and various marks. Cattle have same brand on right shoulder. Horse brand, on left hip.

N

NAVE McCORD CATTLE CO.



Same brand in various marks. J. W. Zook, Manager.



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.

O

JOHN O'NEAL.



Postoffice at Wills Point; or, Dick Rogers, Albany. Ranch on line of Shackleford and Jones counties. Other brands left shoulder; left thigh. aug26-82.

P

S. E. PATTON.



Postoffice, Paint Rock, Concho county. Ranch on Concho river, Concho county. Also S K or D B on shoulder with 53 on neck of same. Cow ponies for sale.

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 T— hip.

R

RIO CATTLE COMPANY.



Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county: Ranch on Sweetwater Creek in Fisher county. The brand is principally on right side, but sometimes on left, and on either hip, also various other old marks and brands, some of which are not counter-branded. Above brand and cattle were bought of D. H. Trent, Brownwood, Texas. 3-3-1y

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 left hip.

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.

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.

RED RIVER CATTLE COMPANY OF TEXAS.



Postoffice, Gainesville. Ranch, Little Post Oak, Archer Co. Horse brand same on left shoulder.

This brand kept up on increase.

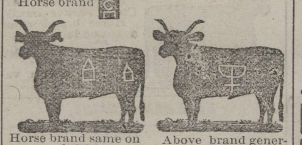
Cattle in above brand have various marks and other brands.

In various marks.



Cattle also branded HAIL left side in various marks.

Horse brand



Horse brand same on left hip.

Above brand generally on both sides and in various marks.



Above brand sometimes on left side.

Above brand sometimes on right side.

R. M. BOURLAND and S. E. SHERWOOD-Managers; postoffice, Gainesville, Texas.

S

C. C. SLAUGHTER.

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



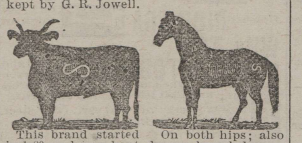
Above brand started in 1878. Old cattle in various marks and other brands. Was formerly owned by Hullum & Slaughter.

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 have under left eye. Formerly owned by Slaughter, Scarborough & Co.



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

Marked jingiebob 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, and sometimes in both places. Also HU (connected) on left shoulder, or OS or H on left hip.

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

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

Road on loin and — on hip; marked brand swallowfork left, branded CS on left side; also brand on left side and thigh. Also 1500 steers bought of on left loin or M. O. Lynn and branded side. Also cattle bought of Pleas (connected) or 9. Also Butler road branded ed) or stock marked crop and underbit each ear, branded on shoulder and 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.

STANDARD CATTLE COMPANY OF CHEYENNE, WYOMING.



A. T. BABBITT, general manager, Wyoming, branded and

R. M. ALLEN, assistant manager, Caldwell, Kansas.

Range, Colorado river, Mitchell county, and Washita river, Indian Territory. Horse brand on left shoulder.

Old cattle have these brands on jaw and hip. Cattle have same brand on shoulder and hip, and also branded

7L; underhalf crop each ear.

E3; crop left underslope right—this mark sometimes reversed.

L; crop split left swallowfork right.

JEF; grub left swallowfork right.

TJE; grub left sharp right.

JET; (JE connected); grub left sharp right.

7X7; grub left sharp right.

HOO; crop right or crop right and underslope left.

HH; underbit left crop right.

O. IVY; crop left under half crop right.

J. H. STRADLEY.



Postoffice Jacksboro, Texas. Ranch, Jack county.

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.

M. L. SIKES.



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

T. S. SNYDER.



Underhalf crop and slit each ear. Geo. W. Barr, foreman.

Postoffice, Georgetown, Williamson county. Ranch on Gasconade Creek and Colorado River, in Mitchell county.

Horse brand

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.

or

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.

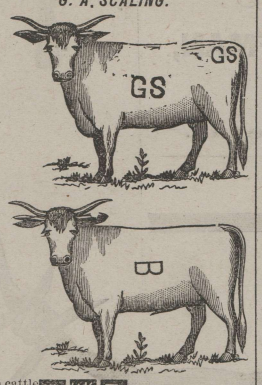
split left and underbit the right.

split left and crop right.

crop left and swallowfork right.

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G. A. SCALING.



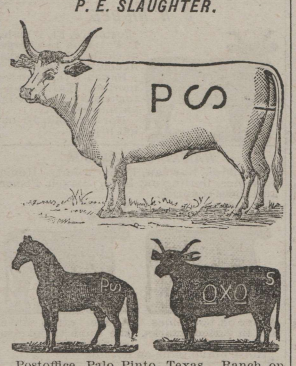
Also cattle branded

IRA DUCKWORTH.



Postoffice, Hubbard City, Texas.

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.

T

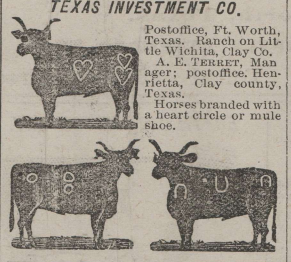
W. W. TUTTLE.



Postoffice, Abilene. Ranch, Salt Fork of Brazos. Stonewall county. Some cattle in other marks with old brands. Horse brand T on left hip.

This brand kept up dec-10-81

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.

O. H. P. TOWNSEN.



Postoffice, Coleman City. Ranch, in Coleman county; also ranch in Lampasas county, Townsen Mill postoffice. Brand used since 1857.

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W

O. J. WIREN & FRANK REID.



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

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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.

SCOTT WARREN.



Postoffice, Strawn. Ranch, on Ioni Creek Palo Pinto county. Horse brand same left hip

RAYMOND GREGG,

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W

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.

O. J. WIREN & CO.



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

WILSON & TANKERSLEY.



Postoffice, San Angela. Ranch, head of Kiowa Creek, Tom Green county.

Also cattle branded:

left side, marked sharp left, swallowfork right.

right hip, marked swallowfork left, overslope right.

DB 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 & SAM HAY. JR.



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

PY MKA

WAGONER & SON.

Postoffices, Henrietta, Clay county, and Decatur, Wise county. Ranches, Wichita and Pease River.

H. G. WILLIAMS.

Postoffice, Austin, Texas.

A. WINN.

Postoffice, Leland, McLennan county, Texas.

dec23-82-1y

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.

3-17-1y

WILKINS BROS.

Postoffice, Graham, Young county. Ranch, one mile west of Flat Top Mountain, Young county.

JACK WILKINS, Manager.

NORTHWEST TEXAS.

A

JEFF ABER.

Postoffice, Montague, Texas Ranch on Belknap Creek, Montague county, Texas. Dec30-1y

B

S. B. BURNETT.

Postoffice, Fort Worth. Ranch, Buffalo Head Creek, Wichita county.

Great many cattle branded as in cut have various marks and other brands. Horses branded as in cut have underbit left ear.

BUTLER, COLLINS & PRESTON.

Postoffice, Cambridge, Clay county. Ranch, on East Fork Little Wichita River. Also cattle have OO on right side. Horse brand on left hip.

BYERS BROS.

PETE MENGE, Manager.

Postoffice, Sherman, Ranch on Duck creek, Dickens county. Postoffice, Dockum's ranch aug 19-82

BAREFOOT & BRYANT.

Postoffice, Montague. Ranch, on Red River, in Montague county.

C

Carrolton Stock Ranch.

CARHART BROS. & CO.

Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas. Ranch in Donley county. A. S. McKINNEY, foreman.

VRO on hip, CC on side.

STO on hip, O—O on side.

EW on hip, CC on side.

ULY on side

FK on hip, CC on and side.

A_N on side. M—H on side, quarter-circle heart on hip.

Bar H—M on side, quarter-circle heart on hip.

EEC on hip.

Horse brand, quarter circle heart on left shoulder.

ELMER WASHBURN, President.

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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.

FORSYTHE BROS., SMITH & HALL.

Postoffice, Gainesville. Ranch postoffice, Teepee City, Motley county. Ranch, Forks of Pease river.

Some cattle branded same on right side.

G

A. A. GREEN, JR.

Same brand in various marks.

A. A. GREEN, manager Postoffice, Gainesville. Ranch on the Wichitas, Archer county. Horse brand left hip G jaw.

sep9-8 1y.

H

SANDY HORTON.

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

I

E. F. & W. S. IKARD.

Postoffice, Henrietta. Ranch, mouth of Beaver Creek, Big Wichita.

All cattle marked crop and underhalf crop each ear, branded right side.

Crop and underhalf crop each ear, branded HCH left side.

Crop each ear, branded left side, 73 on neck.

Crop right, underhalf crop left, branded WIL left side, 3 on neck.

Crop each ear, branded SVE left side, 73 on neck.

Crop each ear, branded MILT left side, 73 on neck.

Crop each ear, branded BUD left side, 73 on neck.

Crop left, crop and underhalf crop right, branded PUT left side, 73 on neck.

Crop each ear, branded CLEO left side, 73 on neck.

M

MILL IRON CATTLE CO.

E. J. SIMPSON, MANAGER.

Ranch Postoffice, Tepee City, Motley County, Texas, general office Dallas, Texas.

Old stock marked crop-split each ear.

All young stock branded on both sides.

Also old cattle br'nd'd 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 J. F. Evans & Co.

O

TOBE ODEM.

P. O., Henrietta, or Mobeetie Ranch, North Fork Red River, in Gray county, and Cantonement creek, Wheeler county, in Pan Handle.

on left shoulder.

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 con'ect'd) right side or thigh.

left side a'd thigh.

left side.

left side. either hip or thigh. left side.

right side and hip. either side and hip.

on left side.

DOR right side, crop right, overslope left.

right side, crop left, overslope right.

left thigh, crop right, crop and underhalf crop left.

500 left side and 10 right hip.

left side, underbigt right jingiebob left.

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

RUBY on left side.

STOCK HORSES branded RO ODL HUL DYR

S

E. C. SUGG & BRG.

Postoffice, Riverian Clay county, Texas Range, Clay county. 3-3-83-1y

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MATADOR LAND AND CATTLE CO.

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H. H. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

P. O., Teepe City, Motley county. Ranch, Ballard Springs, Motley county. Also Cattle branded T on each side, some of which have K on left jaw or T on each hip, marked under-half-crop in each ear. Also same mark, branded left side and right side. Some of these also have K on right jaw. Also left side, hip, or on the right hip, side in various marks. Also on left shoulder, side, hip, marked crop left ear. Also on left side, in various marks, or 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 or in various marks.

Above have on right side.

Horse brand 50 on left hip.

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

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

Postoffice, Doan's Store, Willbarger county nov18-82-1y.

JOHN H. STONE & CO

Postoffice, [illegible] ville, Texas. Pasture in Co[illegible] Motley counties one in Hall co[illegible] Horse brand as first cut.

L. S. W[illegible]S.

WITHERS

Postoffice, Gaine[illegible] Wichita River, H[illegible]

Left side, shoulder and hip. Sometimes once and sometimes twice right side.

Books, Pamph[illegible] Bound in Ha[illegible] by

Stock Journ[illegible]