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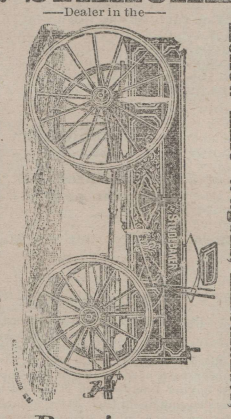
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SAN ANTONIO, NOV. 13, 1883.

Our Refrigerator Company.

We had the pleasure of meeting on Monday last Mr. J. P. Hodgson of Colorado City, who, as president of the San Antonio Refrigerator and Slaughter-house Company, is on a business visit to the city in interest of the company. Mr. Hodgson is of that sensible class of business men who keep secrets and strive to make results show what they have accomplished. We had quite a talk with him, but failed to gather much other information than to be assured that his company means business, has a sufficiency of funds to carry its purposes into operation, and that this is to be done as soon as circumstances will permit. Mr. Hodgson has purchased property here, and will make our city his home. We welcome him, and trust that his new venture may add largely to his already extensive fortune.

An Official's Error.

It is reported that a prominent state official, in an interview with a press reporter a few days ago, remarked that the reason why so much cutting of fences was going on was due to the cowardice of stockmen, and their indisposition to follow and punish the cutters. The official mentioned the names of several stockmen, incidentally remarking that if the cutters with their hatchets and clippers should visit the pastures of those men and destroy *their* fences, that the cutters would be followed and punished. It is presumed that the official considers the persons he mentioned regular man-eaters, and that he meant they would take the life of any persons who dared to cut their pasture fences. The position taken by this official is certainly absurd, and is also a very dangerous one. Cutting of fences is not done in open day, before a man's eyes. It is done in the stilly night, and the act is held secret with those who commit it. The charge of cowardice is very wrong. We have an extensive acquaintance with stockmen, and consider ourselves a fair judge of human nature, and we will say that we do not know one stockman in all West Texas who would not defend his interests when he was sure he was right. Let the fence cutters do their deeds before a man's eyes, and then if he desists from defending his interests, the charge of this state official might find a basis. But, as stated, the cutting is done at night, quietly and slyly, and the cutters are not seen, nor are they positively known. They may be suspicioned, but what right has a man to take another's life on simply suspicion, in general found to be groundless? The advice to kill, even if really guilty, is bad, and it is much worse to endeavor to stimulate to kill where there is any doubt, or where conviction is not complete. We believe in putting a stop to this fence cutting, but then we also believe in hushing the mouths of men who occupy positions of influence who are so indiscreet as the state official in mention. He would, if followed, do society and the business of the state more harm than all the fence cutters are doing. Punish the cutters by law, and not otherwise.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

Prepare for cold weather.

Herefords are in great demand here just now.

Capt. Joe Sheely, of the state troops, is in the city.

There is an increasing demand for Shetland ponies.

Sam Whitsett is here having his eyes operated on.

Bill Perryman was in last week with fifty fine mules.

George Littlefield was here again a few days ago on business.

Mr. L. McKenzie of Eagle Pass was among our recent visitors.

We have had more rain and more cold, unpleasant weather.

Charley Dignowity is going to Frisco, probably on a bridal tour.

Capt. Townshend of Presidio county was on the streets last week.

George Levy of Parker county is here again among the boys.

Sam Jones of Maverick was among the boys again the other day.

E. E. Templeton of Live Oak county is again on the streets.

W. H. Stoud of Atascosa county, dropped in on us the other day.

W. B. Houston of Gonzales county is here among his many friends.

C. M. Bowles, a well-known cattleman, will winter in San Antonio.

W. O. Harrell, a favorite with the cowboys, was among us last week.

Tom Culberth bought 100 head of horses on this market the other day.

Mr. Stratton, the Cuero saddle and harness man, did us up the other day.

Col. Von Raub of the Don Carlos ranch has returned from his northern trip.

Jerome Harris has abandoned us, and is paying the Fort another visit.

Mr. W. E. Tom of Atascosa county cast cheer on us several times last week.

Dove Hale of Beeville was on our streets the other day looking as slick as a pigeon.

Mr. Steve Speed, the quiet man of the Frio, looked into our office last Monday.

W. P. W. Holmes of Bandera county, was here last Monday with an eye to a new location.

Thomas Nelson of this city last week purchased 100 cows, 2s up to 8s, from A. L. Wallace for $22.

Henry Rothe of Dhanis, Medina county, spent a couple of days with us last week and called to see us.

Mr. J. M. Mathis, of the Continental Meat Company, Victoria, was in the city for a couple of days last week.

A gentleman by the name of Vesper has been buying butchers' cattle and supplying this market, recently, at fair figures.

There were more "busted" cowboys in the city last week than we have seen for some time. Monte and faro did the work.

Billy Coffin of St. Mary's, on the lower gulf coast, was here last week, and disposed of a couple of cars of mules.

It is reported that a brother of Mr. DeBardeleben of Alabama will shortly assume charge of the Hord hotel at this city.

Jess Presnall was in the other day from his ranch at Stockton, reporting fine grass, fat cattle and snow and ice in that region.

W. H. Steele of McMullen, has found the carcass of his missing Polled Angus heifer in his pasture, and counts himself out a clean $600.

A. M. Davis, of the firm of Doddridge & Davis, bankers, Corpus Christi, was here last week, accompanied by Mrs. Davis.

Capt. Lee Hall was here last week. He didn't think Adjutant-General King's statement as to his great courage in very good place.

Dr. F. R. Madison and A. T. Sims of St. Louis, were in the city last week, and purchased a couple of cars of one and two-year-old mules.

Mr. G. W. Hester of Devine Station was united in marriage last week to Miss Nettie Hukill of Devine the daughter of Parson C. B. Hukill.

Considerable poor cattle are being bought up and shipped west from a district northeast of San Antonio, where they have had no rain to do any good.

Lieut. George H. Schmidt, formerly of Company D, state troops, has been transferred to the command of Company C, now stationed in Collingsworth county.

E. L. Gage of Presidio county, after freely circulating the pamphlets issued by the cattle company with which he is connected, left us to find new fields to conquer.

Frank Dignowity returned the other day from the lower country, and says he passed through districts where there will be some cheap cattle before the winter is over.

'California" Brown of Uvalde county came in the other day. Said he took eighteen papers, but must have the JOURNAL. Hurrah for "California" and the JOURNAL!

C. B. Ford, formerly of Kinney, now of Hayes county, was here last Saturday. He contemplates re-embarking in the stock business in Kinney county, if things work round to suit him.

Capt. L. P. Sieker, of Company D, frontier battalion, came in last week to enjoy city life for a couple of days. There is talk of the captain's having found a strong attraction in our fourth ward.

A. L. Wallace and Wallace Holcombe, both of this county, have contracted to deliver to Gen. Russ, H. B. Andrews and Col. Pointer 6000 head of stock cattle on a range in Presidio county.

Messrs. Campbell, Daugherty, Benson and the Toms are fencing about 11,000 acres of pasture land near Campbelltown, Atascosa county, and Messrs. Burkett & Runnels are fencing 3500 acres.

Mr. George West of Sweet Home, was here last Monday. He has a thousand bulls to sell, and gave the big job to the Investment Company to handle. Jerome Harris says he will bull the thing through.

Mrs. Susan Sullivan, wife of Mr. James Sullivan, a well-known stockman of Taylor county, was in the city last week to attend the wedding of Miss Ella Murray, her neice, a beautiful young lady of this city.

Capt. J. W. Mitchell of the Agua Verde ranch, Mexico, left Tuesday morning for Montgomery, Alabama, to meet Mr. Henry DeBardeleben, ostensibly for the purpose of changing his base back to the Texas side.

Republican stockmen may feel interested in knowing that ex-Postmaster Manning of this city is figuring on starting a republican morning daily paper here, but both the man and the paper are of doubtful consequence.

Ben and Bill Thompson were among our visitors last week. While here, Ben presented to Bob Alexander, deputy sheriff of this county, a beautiful and costly gold watch and chain, as a testimonial of appreciation of kindness bestowed toward the donor while he was confined in our county jail on a charge of killing Jack Harris.

Mr. J. T. Fleming, manager of the Austin branch office of the Texas Investment Company, was over to see us last week, and while here purchased a fine driving animal, which was shipped to Austin by the pound, just as if the horse was so much cheese. He weighed 900 pounds, and the freight was 41 cents per pound, or $3.69.

S. D. S. Duncan of Dallas, and a prominent civil engineer, passed through the city last week on his way to New York city. It is supposed he goes to represent the interests of Gen. Russ, Col. Pointer and other Dallasites, and Col. H. B. Andrews of this city, in a gigantic land and cattle enterprise these gentlemen are thought to have placed on foot in the far west.

We have received information of the marriage, at San Marcos, Hayes county, last Tuesday, of Mr. Billy Jackman, to the sister of Mr. Ed. Green, the San Marcos banker. Mr. Jackman is a young man of great promise, having splendid cattle interests in the West. We trust his future may be as prosperous as his past years, and that perfect happiness may ever reign in his household.

Charley Bowles, who returned from a trip along the lower Rio Grande last week, says the reported sale of the Richard King ranch has not been verified. Yearlings were selling in the country he visited at $11 and horses were high. He met several Mexican rancheros returning to their ranches from San Antonio with their horses, not having received satisfactory offers here. Charley brought back with him a fine lot of saddlers, which he will get $35 around for, or drive to Kansas.

Charley Bowles carries about his neck a leather string, on which are strung a number of leather buttons. "What do you wear that thing for, we asked of Charley, who replied that he used it in counting stock. When one hundred is reached, he pulls down a button, and so on until he goes through the herd. Some time ago we published an article on the best and easiest way of counting sheep, which was to drop a stone for each hundred, or change a stone, grain of coffee, corn or such thing from one pocket or hand to the other. But we think Charley Bowles' plan beats them all. He is never without his counters, and he is sure not to make a mistake. He uses this leather strap as a watch chain, and always has it about his neck.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

No Changes—Three and a Quarter to Four Cents.

Another Trammell Shipment--Taffy for "Samivel."

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

EAST ST. LOUIS, Illinois. Nov. 13, 1883.

There is no change of any importance to note in the cattle market for the week near ended from that of the week previous. The run of grass Texas was moderate, and, with few exceptions, consisted mainly of thin and fair steers of 800 pounds and thereabouts. The tops sold as fast as offered, at prices that are a shade higher if anything. Good butcher steers were scarce throughout, so grass Texans had to do duty, as the supply of natives was very small. Prices paid ranged from $3.25@4.00 per 100 pounds, with the bulk of sales going at $3.40@3.65 per 100 pounds, which were good figures for the quality. On last Friday Thomas Trammel of Sweetwater, Texas, who is famous by the way for sending in prime Longhorns, had a whole train load of beauties in. One drove averaged 1060 pounds and brought $4.40 per 100 pounds. The others brought $4.05 per 100 pounds. Mr. Trammell was satisfied with the prices. Scaling & Tamblyn were the sellers.

It will be perceived that fine goods will always find purchasers and at big prices. The offerings of grass Texas is dwindling fast, and I suppose the end is not far.

Native shipping steers have not been coming in of late in any great numbers and prime ones are wanted badly, that is certain. Light and medium native steers, half-fat or unmatured steers, in fair supply and somewhat dull of disposal.

Sam A. White, the renowned Texas horse-dealer, and agent of the National Stock Yards, is still down in Texas securing the balance of trade, for it must be remembered that St. Louis had nearly all at the close of the season, and "Samuel" started to get it all and will. He writes to his head deputy up here, Mr. John McCormack, that he is succeeding admirably in the Lone Star State in capturing trade. He intimates that he made an important sale of futures—horses—for spring delivery, and when the particulars are announced, will show that Sam. A. White is to the Texas horse trade what Jay Gould is to the railroads. Selah! Now I am not giving taffy, but dealing in plain facts. RATTLER.

FROM VICTORIA COUNTY.

The Prospect—Meat Company Operations—Going to be Corned.

A Stock Convention—A Little Destruction.

VICTORIA, Nov. 10, 1883.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

The past two weeks have just been lovely, with warm showers occasionally, just enough to keep the grass growing. We have had no frost yet, and everything is as green as in May. Stock are in fine condition, and will doubtless winter well.

No transfers in cattle, except of the Meat Company; they have received about eleven hundred steers during the past two weeks; 250 were from Jackson county; 150 from Calhoun; the balance from this county. The company slaughtered the boss cow this week. She was a thoroughbred Longhorned Texan, raised by Jno. Noble of this county, and weighed when dressed 778 pounds net.

Mathis made another shipment of 235 steers last week. They went by the Santa Fe, are to be corned near your burgh, for the Fort Worth Meat Company.

The young man Kennedy died last Sunday morning, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery.

A negro boy was accidentally killed this week some fifteen miles below here, by a six-shooter in the hands of a negro girl. Would it not be a blessing to the world at large if there was never any more manufactured.

Would it not be well to call the stock convention together before the meeting of our legislature, so as to talk of the wants of the cowman and to exchange cow items generally, and to show our representatives exactly what we need, and *mabyso* good will be accomplished.

Shanghai Piece had some six miles of his pasture destroyed one night last week, on the bay. Says he owned every foot of land enclosed; has no idea who are the guilty parties.

SCROGGINS.

FROM UVALDE COUNTY.

In Good Fix. Texas Cattle. Horses Scarce. Well Borers Wanted. Railroad Prospects.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

UVALDE, November 8, 1883.

Since my last quite a number of cattle have secured range and pasturage in our county for the winter. They come mostly from the lower counties where the die up last winter got the cowmen considerably rattled. The cowmen of Uvalde county claim that they never went into winter with stock and range in better fix. Cattle have almost regained their former price and but few changing hands. The price is expected to keep up until the range becomes too much crowded. A few car-loads of good bulls would sell like hot cakes in our county. Dr. J. B. Johnston, late of St. Louis has brought in quite a number of fine cattle to his ranch on the Frio. Terry O'Neal, S. S. H. & G. T. Nunn and the Wish Bros., also have improved cattle and the tendency generally is to grade up.

There are no large stocks of horses in our county. They are scarce and high. Good jacks and stallions also in good demand.

Your correspondent recently made the acquaintance of Capt. T. B. Hawley, late of St. Joe, Mo., managing partner of the Lake Cattle Company, with headquarters at Uvalde. The captain is surveying his land, preparatory to fencing and stocking. The ranch is on the Nueces in Zavalla county.

A reliable man with a reliable outfit for boring artesian wells could get a large number of wells to bore in this county.

Our cattlemen are greatly encouraged over the late market reports. They also expect to be benefited by the wholesale erection of slaughtering and refrigerating establishments throughout the state. We expect to have one at Uvalde, when we get the Texas and St. Louis narrow-gauge and the Corpus Christi and Nueces Valley railroads, both of which are projected and chartered to the town. Governor Hubbard, in a recent interview in the Galveston *News*, speaks in glowing terms of his road and stated that work would commence soon between Gatesville, Coryell county, and Uvalde. These towns on the maps are about 140 miles apart. The Texas and St. Louis goes into Mexico at Eagle Pass, to connect with the Mexican narrow-gauge system. The Corpus Christi and Nueces Valley is to go on up through the Panhandle, running from the mouth of the Nueces river, the old Texas boundary line, through the very heart of the stock-raising portion of the state. This road, properly carried out, would be the grandest in the United States. We confidently expect both of them at Uvalde within the next year.

J. C. Crisp, real estate and live stock agent, has a great many fine ranches and stock of all kinds for sale; 100,000 acres land, 13,000 sheep, 1500 goats, 300 cattle, 150 Uvalde lots. Prices and terms to suit. 2000 cattle wanted.

UVALDE.

Nation Items.

Vinita Chieftain.

Mr. Arthur Dodge, who made the *Chieftain* office a pleasant call while in town this week, informs us that cattle on his range west of the Verdigris are in fine condition to go into winter quarters. He also reports more hay than usual and thinks much more corn will be fed this winter than ever before. Mr. Dodge was here to receive a shipment of fifteen cars of cattle from Texas, which arrived on Tuesday and which he started to his ranch on Wednesday.

Mr. Z. T. Hedges of Little Rock, Ark., and L. C. Black of Cincinnati, Ohio, have sold their herd of cattle which they have had near this place for some weeks past. The purchaser was Abe Mills of Chetopa, Kansas. The price paid ranged from $16 to $25 per head. The cattle numbered between 600 and 700; and the transfer was made on the range eighteen miles from Vinita last Saturday. This is the largest sale of cattle in point of number, that has been made in this vicinity during the season. Mr. Mills will take them to his range near Camp Supply, I. T.

Frank Allen last Friday sold a herd of about 100 cows to Geo. W. Green at an average price of $24 per head. Mr. Green will put them on his ranch near this place, and expects to realize handsomely from them in the near future.

M. R. Blevens and Jabez Manwaring sold a herd of 2-year old steers and heifers to Capt. Skinner last Friday at an average price of something over $10 per head. Capt. Skinner will put the herd on his range and keep them during the winter, marketing the steers sometime in the summer of 1884.

Difference in the Price of Meats Forty Years Age and Now.

In the winter of 1842, the writer was traveling in South Ohio. At the packing-houses there, pigs' heads, neatly dressed, with large, fat jowls, and weighing about 16 pounds, were sold for 8 cents each. Spare ribs at the same price. Sausage meat, cut from the back and belly, 2 cents per pound, while the pigs' feet, which made the best of souse, were given away to any one who would take the trouble to remove them. Trimmings of lard, and the heart and liver, not even the most indigent people would touch, so they were thrown away as offal. What a difference between these prices and now, or even as they have ruled for a considerable number of years past! Beef sold at a little higher price, mutton was scarcely known in the markets, and all kinds of poultry and eggs were comparatively low-priced. Surely live stock breeding is much more profitable now than it was forty years ago, and those engaged in it have no reason to complain, even if the prices have fallen for it a little during the past few months.—*Correspondent National Live Stock Journal.*

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GRASS continues to improve and cattle doing well, is the report from western ranches. The fall has been quite pleasant to stockmen, and open weather for a month will ensure stock pushing through anything that can follow.

MR. MILTON IKARD of Henrietta, has a pair of brown mules which have been lost by some outfit on the trail; they are 15½ hands high, are not branded and gentle to work. The owner can get them by calling on Mr. Ikard at Henrietta or at the ranch.

THE resolutions adopted by the cattlemen at Gainesville are in keeping with the sentiments of the association. They have simply remanded all subjects under consideration affecting their interests to the executive committee.

THE only requisite to a week of grand sport, of which there is the least uncertainty, is the weather. The horses are and will be here, the track is unquestionably excellent and in fine condition. All the horses are in fine form, and with bright sunshine and warm days we will have fast time to boast of.

IN the estray lists will be found quite a number of horses and stock cattle. S BC brand is represented in Collin county by a pair of sorrel mares, AL (connected) has three mares in Brown county, besides other single animals amounting to about one hundred and fifty head. This is the JOURNAL'S weekly round-up. Cut out your stock.

THE best carcass of steer, spayed or barren heifer, three years old and over at the Kansas Fat Stock Show, was won for Mr. A. B. Matthews by a Galloway. Considering that all the Black cattle are wanted for breeding purposes, the selection must have been from very small numbers, making this victory more valuable than if it had been chosen from a whole raft of cattle. Score one for the Galloways.

WE had the pleasure of seeing the portly form and smiling face of E. R. Stiff, the Shorthorn cattle raiser of McKinney, Texas. He was contracting quite a number of heifers and young bulls, Texas raised, to the cattlemen at Gainesville meeting. Mr. Stiff is doing a good work in furnishing Shorthorns for breeders. His young stock is vigorous and healthy, and just what Texas needs. He has several hundred on his Shorthorn ranch.

THE run of grass Texans to market cannot last much longer, although now the volume of shipments is scarcely diminished. The result of the year on an average can be called light in weights as in numbers. Prices have been comparatively high, considering the quality, proving conclusively that the demand is increasing for beef. The calf crop of the season in its abundance fully compensates for the light weights of beef, and the number of beeves left over for next season, with the cattle maturing, will make shipments lively next year.

WE have to acknowledge receipt of volume four of the Ayrshire *Record*, which includes American and Canadian cattle entitled to registration under the rules of the association. The work is ably edited by Mr. C. M. Winslow, the secretary and contains a complete register thoroughly indexed. The Ayrshire breed of Scotland as milk cattle take no second place and are great rivals of the Jerseys which they excel as milk producers, as also the Holsteins for butter. The Ayrshire Breeders' Association is doing good work and receives the earnest support of the breeders.

WE are in receipt of No. 4, Volume 1, of *Dio Lewis's Monthly*. Dr. Dio Lewis has been for so long a literary worker in the field of every day information, that he is known in almost every home circle in the country. The monthly before us we readily recognize as his legitimate offspring. In a word it is 463 pages of home-spun information fit to be used every day. The articles are short and bold. The subjects are near acquaintances of all thoughtful men and women. If this number is a type of those to follow, then *Dio Lewis's Monthly* will be an educator of men and women, of father and mother. When we went to school our professor of literature warned us against reading magazines. He said they were not exhaustive—their tendency was to give superficial information. But he was not talking of the journals of now-a-days. Now they take up live subjects, spread before us the arguments, and leave us to think out the application. They are as much a necessity of the times in their sphere as the newspaper. The business man has not the time to read books for just such information as he can find in our monthlies. Let *Dr. Dio Lewis's Monthly* live!

Our Trip to Gainesville.

We were fortunate in making our first visit to Gainesville, at the opening of the present week. The city had donned her Sunday clothes and was looking as neat and beautiful as a blushing bride. Gainesville is justly entitled to the honor of being one of the sightliest and handsomest cities in the state. She has a splendid trade; her business houses are not only full of goods, but while we were there on Monday and Tuesday were crowded with customers. Her hotels were full, and prosperity and thrift seemed to permeate every enterprise. The private residences are large, roomy and most pleasing to the eye. Culture and refinement, taste and wealth, here have united and made of Gainesville a city of which Texas may be justly proud. Her newspapers seem to be enjoying prosperity, and the editors are kind and hospitable to visitors. We were under especial obligations to the cattlemen residents for kindness and courtesies shown to us, while in attendance at the Cattle Raisers' Convention, and especially to that sterling cowman and perfect gentleman, J. G. Witherspoon of Witherspoon Bros. We were entertained at his home in a most elegant manner, and found in his truly accomplished wife and merry, bright children, a household, where joy continuous must ever abound. So truly do this family understand the art of making the guest welcome, we felt when leaving like apologizing for not prolonging our stay. To Messrs. Bourland, Col. Stevens, Ike Cloud, Mr. Bell, editor of *The Independent*, Cal. Suggs, Mr. Culp, Mr. Montague and many other citizens of Gainesville are we indebted for courtesies extended.

The Breed Preferred by Ranchmen.

In the *Breeder's Gazette* of the 8th, we find a letter from T. C. J., that really brings to light the kernel, from the nut so long hammered at, by the rival advocates of the claims of prominent breeds of improved cattle for introduction upon our ranches. Judge Jones, the writer to whom we refer, says in substance, the high state of excellence that the Shorthorn and every other improved breed of cattle has reached, has been developed by *proper care* and *proper feeding*; and must, as a matter of course, gradually disappear as these essentials in the production and maintenance of excellence are neglected. The rule is made applicable not alone to Shorthorns, but to Herefords and Polled Angus, as all these have been improved through proper care and good feeding. He contends that no high state of improvement of our ranch cattle can be attained unless more care and feeding is bestowed. In the main, we agree with this view; yet are here met with the question. If extra care and feed must be furnished our ranch cattle, will the improvement made through this added expense be fully met in the advance price and weight of beef secured through high graded cattle? We think this matter one deserving of serious thought, and, if an affirmative answer can be given, then the grading of Texas cattle to the highest stage attainable would be sound policy. As the problem now stands, we are sure that without any added care and feeding one cross of stout, beefy, full-blooded Shorthorn bulls of the "seventeen" style, or a beefy specimen of either the Hereford or Polled breeds on our range cows would make a great improvement, and one that will pay. This cross will increase the weight of carcass, style of animal and quality of beef, and not decrease the hardihood and rustling qualities inherited from the Texas cow. It certainly pays now to raise half-bloods for beef, even if care and feed are not bestowed. Supplementing these, to our range conditions at present, are not in large herds practical. We welcome good bulls of any improved breeds, but never want to see consumptive blue bloods brought to our range. Let Dukes, Princes and Earls remain in the palatial stables of the North—send us stout, hardy, active bulls that can adapt themselves to the conditions of the range.

A Good 4-Year-Old.

We learn that a 4-year-old steer delivered by S. B. Burnett at Washita agency, weighed 1,410 pounds, after the drive from his ranch. This was a half-breed Durham, and of friend Burnett's own raising. This shows what good blood nicked with a Texas cow will do.

GAINESVILLE CONVENTION.

A Fair Attendance—Wisdom and Moderation Prevail.

We attended the called meeting of the North Texas Cattle-Raisers' Association at Gainesville, Texas, on the 12th and 13th, and are pleased to inform our readers that the convention was, considering the brief time intervening between the call and day of meeting, fairly a representative one, and one, too, that the cowmen of Texas may feel justly proud of. In point of numbers it was not great, but in extent of territory and possessions it was most creditable. The call for the convention was petitioned for before it was known that Governor Ireland had determined upon an extra session of the legislature, and when the president of the association received the petition, he felt it his duty to comply with the request, believing that even if a full attendance could not be had, that a free conference and interchange of views of all who could attend could tend to allay excitement and place the cattlemen as law-abiding citizens in their proper place before the public. The convention assembled at 2 p. m., on the 13th, in the Opera House. At least 50 members of the association, and, perhaps, nearly as many more interested in stock-raising, were present. President Carter, on taking the chair, called on R. V. Bell to explain the object of the meeting. Mr. Bell did so in a clear, lucid speech, defining the troubles, and the causes out of which they grew, and wound up his speech by reference to a prophetic utterance of Ex-Gov. Roberts at Austin, in which the governor had proclaimed the days of "free range" in Texas at an end. At the conclusion of Mr. Bell's speech, J. F. Evans moved that a committee of seven be appointed by the chairman to present resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. The resolution was carried unanimously. The chair appointed J. F. Evans, W. R. Bourland, Phil. Witherspoon, Charles Smith, Z. T. Addington, Joe Harris and J. H. Belcher as the committee. Mr. Evans then asked for a free expression of the convention, and led off in a short speech favoring some changes in the road law. J. C. Loving, being called on, stated he believed the cattle-raisers would best subserve their interests by not asking too much from the called session of the legislature; that he really thought the matters now disturbing the country would soon right themselves, through the influence of public opinion.

S. P. Cunningham was then called upon, and stated that the legislature was the proper party to settle the question, and if any action was taken by the stockmen it should be through the proper channel—that of the executive committee—who would be in session during this meeting. On motion the convention adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. on the 14th, to receive the report of the committee.

SECOND DAY.

At 9 a. m. the convention met pursuant to adjournment, when the secretary presented and read the report of the committee, which report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

S. P. Cunningham then offered a resolution, tendering a vote of thanks to the citizens of Gainesville for hospitalities extended to the officers and members of the convention, from abroad, also to R. V. Bell of *The Independent* for courtesies, after which the convention adjourned.

The resolutions reported by the committee were as follows:

To the President and members of the North Texas Cattle Raisers Association:

Your committee appointed last evening would respectfully beg leave to report:

1. That they believe the executive committee of the association is the proper and competent authority to attend to the interests of the association, and we confide in their wisdom and guidance in the matter.

2. That it is the sense of this convention that a law ought to be passed by the legislature that will protect all property rights, either in fences, grasses, or houses alike; and a penalty sufficient to protect such property rights from wanton and malicious destruction be attached to a violation of said law.

3. That all property leased by the government is entitled to the same protection, no matter to whom belonging or to what lawful use the citizen may appropriate it, whether for agricultural or grazing purposes

4. That it is the desire of this convention that the people be provided with all necessary public highways or thoroughfares, either of first, second or third class roads, and that each member of this association is hereby required to establish gates at all places and points where neighborhood roads pass through their pastures; and that any member of this association so refusing to establish gates on such roads shall be subject to suspension from the association therefor.

J. F. EVANS.
Chairman.

Imported Cattle.

We met M. Halff in our city yesterday. He is here awaiting the arrival of 115 head of choice young blooded cattle, purchased at the Kansas City Fat Stock Show. The shipment is expected to arrive this morning, and will be unloaded, fed and reshipped to Colorado City, and tramp from there to the Pecos ranch of M. Halff & Bro., where they will be used in helping to breed up the excellent North Texas cattle owned by these gentlemen. The calves, in sex, are divided as follows: 76 males and 39 females. Of the former there is one full-blood Polled Angus and four by Polled Angus sire out of Shorthorn cows, there are 17 Shorthorn bulls and 33 heifers, and 54 Hereford bulls and 5 heifers. We will try and inspect the lot on arrival and give our readers the result in our next issue. The entire shipment is said to be a splendid lot and well worth the care and attention their owner is bestowing on them. They were selected from Illinois, Canada and Kansas herds, and cost a handsome sum. Should they acclimate well on the Pecos, their blood will add much to the improvement of the cattle in Crockett and Tom Green.

Meeting of Executive Committee.

The executive committee of the North Texas Cattle-Raisers' Association met at Gainesville, Texas, on the 12th, with closed doors. Despite the absence of several members, there was a quorum present, and their proceedings, we learn, were of more than usual interest. Messrs. Bourland, Carter, Loving, Witherspoon and Evans were promptly on hand. Mr. Simpson came in on Tuesday morning, and the secretary kindly furnished the following resolution for publication, which was passed by the committee unanimously:

Resolved, That the secretary be required to call on members of the association, by advertisement or otherwise, for lists of men whom they have discharged for theft; and that members be and are requested to report names of all such men discharged during the past year, or hereafter as they are discharged; and that no member of this association will be permitted to give employment to any hand so discharged by any member of this or any other association of cattlemen.

The committee will hold a meeting in Fort Worth, near the middle of December, at which, strenuous efforts will be made to have a full attendance, as business of much interest to cattlemen will be before the committee. Due notice of the time will be furnished by J. C. Loving, secretary.

A Defense of Shorthorns.

Extract from a letter of Corwin Anderson in Breeder's Gazette.

In the *Breeder's Gazette* of November 8th, we find a letter from the well known Shorthorn breeder, T. C. Anderson of Kentucky from which we extract the following, in reference to the class of bulls sent to Western range:

"I imagine, though, that sending grades and Shorthorned bulls that had been raised entirely in stalls, to the West, has done Shorthorns in the West more harm than all other causes combined. There can be no reliance upon any grade of any tribe with less than four crosses, and generally they should have six; while from much observation in this respect I am satisfied that the average grade sent West has not over two crosses, and many with but one cross, and that by a grade bull, perhaps. Why? Because the whole system of getting these great droves together is radically wrong. They pay their agents so much per head to deliver them 100 or 500 grade bull calves in a given time. The price is so low that the agent's only chance to comply with his contract is to give a very big price for a very cheap calf otherwise, and then let that calf run with dam until fat, so as to pass muster. Thus they never get even the best grades. When they buy thoroughbreds it is generally on the same plan. Their prices are so low they have to buy from some herd with a $75 bull at the head of it, and which the owner pays no attention to, anyway.

The best Shorthorns are marketed in the agricultural states, while the best of the other breeds, having no special markets in these states, are sent West. I have faith in Shorthorns, such as I find in my country. I believe it the grandest country on earth and know Shorthorns to be the grandest tribe of cattle. I have no fears even but what our very cheapest families of Shorthorns will more than hold their own with the very best of any other tribe of cattle. If such of our Shorthorn breeders as expect to sell their cattle to the ranchmen will raise them entirely out of doors and not push them to maturity too fast, they need have no fears but that when the ranchmen try them they will want more of that sort, and in preference to any other breed.

With short-horns on top, and almost twenty to one of any other breed of cattle in every civilized agricultural country, it would be strange, indeed, if they were not the targets of attack by the advocates of every other variety of cattle that aspires to any prominence whatever, either as beef or beef and milk cattle combined. To even institute a comparison between any variety and the short-horn is an honor to that variety. Why? Because the excellence of short-horns is generally acknowledged while the competing variety is trying to raise itself to the same level. T. C. ANDERSON.

The Gainesville Races.

We had the pleasure of attending the opening of the fall meeting at Gainesville on last Tuesday. To say that the crowd was large, the grounds well prepared, the entries numerous and contests exciting and enjoyable, would but poorly express the facts bearing upon the occasion. Never in Texas has a meeting opened under more favorable surroundings. Many of the most noted stables and horses were here, consisting in runners of the winning sons and daughters of Kyrle Dailey, Barney Williams, Tenbroeck, Longfellow and others. While in pacers were Richball, Fuller and Westmont, and swift game trotters by the score. Mr. J. B. Wilson, president of the Gainesville Jockey Club, aided by F. Sherwood, secretary, were constant and assiduous in their effort to make the opening day a success, and and in this they even went beyond the public expectations. The grounds and stables met the approval of the horsemen. The amphitheatre and grand stand were filled to overflowing with citizens. Ladies were out in numbers and the crowd of men was larger perhaps than ever before on a Texas race course. The programme for the first day opened with the 3.00 class for trotting in which the same horses tried conclusions as at Dallas. Eva captured two heats, Whirlwind, the favorite, two, and the King one. The race was left unfinished, as by sandwiching heats night came before this one could be finished. Whirlwind was made a hot favorite from the start at near two to one against the field. The second race was the 2.23 trot. Entries were Blackstone, Coriander and Isaac with Blackstone a great favorite. He won the first heat in 2.37½. But Isaac captured the next three heats and race in 2.31½, 2.32 and 2.31. After this came the one-half mile dash, two-year-olds—Miss Yates, Vinita, Lizzie Batchellor.

Miss Yates was the favorite throughout, and won without a struggle. Vinita was second. Time, 52 seconds.

Exhibition race, 1¼ mile—Madame Marantette and Miss Peck here gave an exhibition in riding, of 1¼ mile, changing horses once. The Madame won.

One and one-fourth mile dash, three year old-olds—Virgie Hearne, Princess, Mollie Moore, Goliad, Thady, Olivette, War Sign.

Olivette was the favorite in the pools and Mollie Moore second.

Olivette won the race, but she was pushed throughout—all being very close at her heels. No delay in starting.

The attendance comprised leading stockmen of North Texas, visitors from other states and a good large delegation from the B. I. T. We met with Gov. Overton, the ruler of the Creeks, who seemed to enjoy the running races immensely. We regretted that we could not take in the entire week's races. In the 120 horses stabled on the grounds, the Gainesville pride, Richball, attracted the greatest attention. He is a tough, wiry pony of 14½ hands, and has been too often described to require farther notice at our hands. Westmont and Fuller are his competitors in the free-for-all. Olivette and Trix seemed to be the favorites among the runners, while Will Benham and Big Soap are among the most noted trotters. We saw and heard enough to convince us that Fort Worth's capacity to entertain next week will be tried to its fullest extent, and that no finer sport could be offered to the lovers of the turf than will be given here.

Stock Purchase.

Capt. J. D. Reed purchased this week 2000 head of stock cattle and the Fowler ranch range and springs in Socorro, New Mexico, paying for the cattle fifty thousand dollars and two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars for the ranch. Capt. Reed knows a bargain and having the means is able to pick one up whenever it offers.

Notice.

Walter Heckman of Butler, Missouri, who is advertising Shorthorn bulls for sale, will be at Fort Worth during the races. A. E. Freeman of Denton county is offering a reward for thirteen head of cattle. William Maubaum of San Antonio is offering a reward for a stolen horse. T. H. Madden, his Honor, the Mayor of Colorado City is offering a reward for a blaze face sorrel horse, branded with a key. Messrs. Brownson & Sibley, well known bankers of Victoria, Texas, are inviting the attention of stockmen to their card in the JOURNAL. Charles McHatton of Fulton, Missouri has 150 high grade Shorthorns, and Bill & Burnham of Manhattan, Kansas, are offering Shorthorn bulls, and Poland China hogs. May Foster, hackman of San Antonio, mentions the numbers of his vehicles. These are new advertisements appearing in the JOURNAL.

Captain Jack Duncar, a cattleman from Blanco Canyon, is on a visit to the city. He reports grass fine and cattle fat in Crosby county, and plenty of rain throughout the past summer. From him we also learn that the Quaker colony in Crosby have raised fine crops this year of all kinds of produce, except corn. He thinks their failure in this respect was owing entirely to the high winds.—*Abilene Reporter.*

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CHICAGO MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]
UNION STOCK YARDS, November 15, 1883.

Receipts of Texas cattle for last six days moderate, shippers and dressed beef operators are buying freely of best Texas cattle, canners buying about their usual number. Fat Texans scarce and in stronger request, and selling about the same as last week. Low grades of native cattle in heavy supply.

Quotations:
Choice to extra grass Texans.....$3 90@4 45
Good to choice Texas steers..... 3 70@3 95
Inferior to medium and cows..... 2 90@3 40

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, November 15, 1883.

Receipts of grass Texans for last six days light, receipts to-day 25 car loads. Sharp demand for Texas cattle of all kinds, trading very active. Good fat cattle scarce. Prices unchanged.

Quotations:
Choice to extra Texas grass cattle...$3 80@4 15
Good to choice " " " ..... 3 65@3 85
Inferior to medium and cows.....2 60@3 40

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]
KANSAS CITY, MO., November 15, 1883.

Run of grass Texans to-day light, for last six days moderate, shippers and dressed beef operators buying freely of best Texas cattle. Sharp demand for Texas cattle of all kinds. Trading very active. Good fat Texans scarce, prices on good cattle unchanged, offerings mostly Colorado cattle.

We quote:
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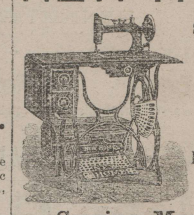
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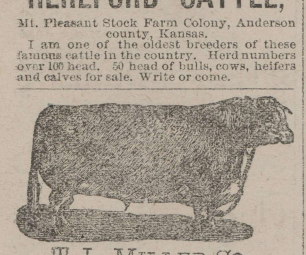
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FROM EDWARDS COUNTY.

Attack on the Grass—School—Stock Interests—Buyers Wanted—A Reference.

Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

"LEAKEY," Edwards Co., Texas, November 7, 1882.

We have had two light frosts in this section recently, and in the last two weeks the grass showed signs of having been bitten, and it was conceded on all hands that the frost had done considerable damage; but, on examination, it was very easy to determine the actual cause. *It was worms*, and the earth was, and is yet, literally alive with them. They have apparently sucked all the sap out of the young and tender grass, and the top appears white and dead. This worm is of a light brown color, and varies from one-sixteenth of an inch to an inch long, smooth and sleek; is a rapid mover from one blade of grass to another, and stockmen are deploring the ravage. They are carousing on the grass, and much alarm is expressed.

Leakey is a new town laid out by John Leakey, and Floral Academy, on the town-site, is so near completed that school opened on the fifth, and will continue in session ten months in the year. Its prospects are bright to soon become the finest school of high grade in Western Texas, under the management of Prof John L. Pyle, late of Llano county, Texas. The locality is healthy, fine water and lovely mountain scenery.

This is a cattle and goat-growing region—the valleys for cattle and the mountains for goats. Cattle in this section of country are in pretty fair condition, and this year's increase is far superior to any previous growth of cattle. Improved bulls of different kinds are making a perceptible difference, and cattlemen, anticipating a change in price, owing to quality, are becoming more and more alive to the necessity of keeping pace with the spirit of improvement in stock. In previous years, back as far as 1879, buyers for the spring drive to Kansas have been in this section, and by this date had contracted for almost all the steer cattle in this section of country. But this year, so far, not a single contract has been made, and within a radius of 100 miles of where I write from there is from 5000 to 7000 head of young beef now awaiting contract, and anxious for the advance. The dullness of the wool market and the absence of the advance on cattle has caused a very great depletion of money and much speculation concerning the future cattle prospects. Sheepmen are ranging into winter quarters. Some cattle are dying throughout this section, from what, no one pretends to know—one thing is certain, they are all of the very best quality that die, and always the fattest. Hope the convention at Chicago will result in organization, and that we will receive some light upon this very vexatious question. Cattle die, in this section, every summer and fall from this disease, and yet there is no action to demonstrate *what it is*. Seventy-five head, last year, in my neighborhood, valued at $20 then, aggregating $1500, were lost by this disease. We shall expect to be informed of the action of the Chicago convention.

I see your correspondent from Kerr county, "Subscriber," wants competition—a good thing. Send him down. Our home men are "world-renowned." Lytle & McDaniel & Schriner have succored our county when in dire distress for buyers, but competition makes all classes ambitious. I concur with "Subscriber" from Kerr in—

Article 1 is provided for under the statute now.

Article 2 is good, and legislation very essential.

Article 3 so amended as to read "immediately after settling on and occupying any state school land," etc. (Many settlers are now on these lands who do not intend to buy or pay taxes on them, but occupy until driven off.)

Article 4 is all right; 5, 6, 7 and 8 are all good.

Our people will soon vote on the question of the county seat. J. B.

RAILROAD RUSTLERS.

A Passenger and Express Train Robbed by Masked Mexicans and Americans Near Laredo.

Tre Train Wrecked and Plundered—Ten Thousand Dollars the Booty of the Bandits.

Fireman Festler Killed and Engineer Madden Severely Injured.

Special to the Gazette.

Corpus Christi, November 14.—News reached the Mexican National railway officials in this city this morning that last night about seven o'clock, a passenger train from Saltillo, Mexico, bound for Laredo, Texas, was wrecked at Sanchez station, seventeen kilometres west from Laredo, by about forty masked Mexicans and Americans, who had torn up the rails and pulled down the wire and poles. Fireman Fessler and Engineer Madden were seriously wounded by the ditching of the train; Express Messenger Webb hid and locked himself in the mail car. The men entered the car and endeavored to break open the safe, and then inquired of Conductor Burtt where the messenger was who stated that he had been robbed of fifteen dollars, all he had. They then returned and tried to open the safe again, but were unsuccessful, though they took $8,000 or $10 000 that was on the floor near the safe, it being full, having some $20,000 in it, which was probably the incentive for the robbery. No indignities were offered the passengers. A Mexican officer on board told the robbers not to murder the passengers, but to rob them if they wanted to. Medical assistance was sent out, also a squad of Mexican infantry from New Laredo. Forty cavalry also left Lampazos for the scene of action. General Manager Gardner telegraphed the commander of Fort McIntosh to guard all passes across the Rio Grande, as it was thought they would try to pass. The Mexican officials are doing everything to find out and arrest the robbers.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Laredo, Tex., November 14.—Last night as the north bound passenger train on the Mexican National railroad reached a point about three miles north of Lajarita, a station on the line between the states of Tuxpan and Tamaulipas, the engine ran off the track and was a total wreck, as was the express car and the third-class coach. Investigation proved that the fish plates had been removed from the track, and the rail shoved in sufficiently to cause the flanges of the engine wheels to run on the outside of them and thus cause a wreck. After Conductor Burt, who was in charge of the train, and the passengers had investigated and found Engineer Madden badly injured, and Fireman Chas. Festler killed, they started to return to the coaches to consult. They had not proceeded far, when fifteen or twenty horsemen, all differently dressed, rushed out of the bushes and with drawn guns and pistols told them to hustle into the cars. Very little time was lost in complying with the orders, when the robbers, for such they proved to be, immediately proceeded to the express car and commenced their work. After hammering in there for some time, they came out and went to the conductor, who was seated in the car, and told him they wanted him. He started out, when one of them, who spoke good English and who was the leader of the party, accosted him as follows: "Conductor, we want you to open that safe in the express car, and if you don't do it, we will kill every G—d d—d American on this train." He assured them he would try, and was assisted in the side door by the robbers, one of whom was stationed at each door with drawn revolvers. The conductor found that they in their attempt to open it had knocked the hinges and knob off the safe, which is burglar proof, and that it was impossible to open it and so assured them. He was handed an axe that had been brought along by the party, and told to open with that. He worked manfully at the muzzle of two six-shooters, but of course could make no headway. The safe was then thrown out of the car for the purpose of taking it away with them, but it was allowed to remain where it was. When assured there was no money, which was really true, they succeeded in finding about $800 worth of bullion, which they appropriated. They did not disturb but one passenger, and he was a Mexican army officer, from whom they took two pistols and $30. They went through the conductor's valise and took some clothing and all the loose money he had. They were very anxious that no one should see their faces, and kept the conductor's attention everted from them all the while. They spoke Spanish altogether, save when addressing the conductor, who does not speak it. From Lajarita the train was reported on time to the head office when almost immediately the line went down. The railroad authorities had received an intimation that their pay train, which goes out to-morrow, would be attacked, and when they did not hear from this incoming train for half an hour, it being only eight miles between stations at this point, all the railroad employes in New Laredo, together with a company of Mexican soldiers, all fully armed, boarded a train and started to their assistance. They were met at Sanchez, five miles from the scene of the wreck, by conductor Burt and two other gentlemen, who had walked to that point for assistance. They all returned, when they were surprised to find the wrecked train surrounded by a company of Mexican rangers. It seemed that as soon as the wreck occurred and the robbery commenced, one of the Mexican passengers had started back to Lajajity as hard as he could go, and then notified the officers, who started to the relief of the stranded train and arrived there only a few moments before the train mentioned. The passengers were all transferred, and arrived in New Laredo about one o'clock without further mishap. The wreck was left in charge of train men and rangers, who succeeded in getting young Festler's body from under the engine and clearing the track in time for the regular train to go out on time this morning. The fireman was brought to the city and buried by the railroad company. Engineer Madden is doing as well as could be expected, and it is supposed he will survive.

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FROM COLORADO CITY.

Shipments Increasing—Sweetwater Meeting—Personals and Stock Items.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

COLORADO CITY, Nov. 16, 1883.

Cattle shipments from this point will be materially increased during the coming week. Several herds that have been held out for condition have been pushed in, and will be rapidly shipped forward to market. A scarcity of cars has been a great drawback and vexation to shippers, but railroad authorities promise this matter shall be remedied.

From conversations with several cowmen we learn that range hereabouts was never better and prospects never more flattering and encouraging for the coming winter season. We will have a better crop of calves in 1884 than ever before.

Shipments over Texas & Pacific railroad to Chicago for period from Nov 8th to 15th, inclusive, were 105 carloads, 2201 head. No. shipments to St. Louis during same time, 11 cars stock cattle; 324 head were received at the stock pens.

H H Campbell, general manager of the Matador Cattle Company, has been in the city for several days past, but leaves for the ranch this evening. Mr. Campbell informs us that he branded upward of 21,000 calves this season, a pretty good sized bunch of cattle in itself. Range is good and water plenty in his neighborhood. This company have also shipped over 5,000 head of beef cattle to Chicago this year.

At the meeting of stockmen in Sweetwater it was decided to run a furrow each side of the railroad track extending from Baird to Colorado, for the purpose of protection from fires occurring from sparks from passing trains. This is a good measure and will prove a good investment for the amount expended.

J. A Peacock of the firm of Peacock Bros., left on Monday for an extended trip East and South.

Winfield Scott, one of our heaviest cattle men, ran down to the Fort this week and returned yesterday.

Col. D. E. Bentley arrived yesterday from San Angelo, and will take charge of the business of the Texas Investment company in Colorado City.

C. B. Keenan, the popular representative of the C., B. & Q. R. R., secures his share of the cattle shipped from this place.

Capt. Richardson is here so much lately that we now about consider him to be a Coloradoite.

J. R. Massey, a gentleman largely interested in fine stock in Kansas, has been here viewing the landscape o'er and departed much pleased with his visit.

Mr. Van Tuyl, of the firm of Van Tuyl & Sons, who conduct a model horse and sheep ranch in Mitchell county, paid the JOURNAL office a pleasant call, to-day, and testified their appreciation of its merits by a deposit of $2 to cover one year's subscription thereto.

H. I. Anderson, an enterprising and enthusiastic cattle raiser over the fine, gives as his opinion that Mexico will yet prove to be the "promised land" for the stockman. There are many of us, however, that can't see it yet in that exact light.

BYRD THOMPSON.

RACES AT GAINESVILLE.

Attendance Slim, Owing to Norther.

Second Day.

GAINESVILLE Nov. 14th.

The attendance was small, owing to a severe blizzard that struck the town last night, and the cold continued all day.

All the races were fair, but the time was not fast.

The three-minute trotting race was finished to-day by Whirlwind winning, with The King second and Eva third.

The three-minute pacing race was won in straight heats by Joe Braden, with Frieze second, Little Willie third, Jug, Jr., fourth.

The next trotting race, 2:23 class, was won by Will Benham, he winning 1st, 3rd and 4th heats, and Big Soap winning the 2nd heat. Time of best heat given at 2:30. In this race Texas Bill was distanced, and Smith O'Brien won third place.

The mile and repeat race was won by Trix, beating Calao, the favorite. Our reports of to-day's meeting are incomplete, owing to failure of reporter to send full details.

Third Day.

Gainesville, November 15.—The races to-day were attended by a large crowd Weather fine. First race, three-quarters of a mile dash, purse $400—Starters: Trix, Alcena, Malvolio, Rebel, Belle Britton, Emma W. Time, 1:19½. Malvolio first; Alcena second; Emma W. third.

Free-for-all pace, purse $700—Contestants: Westmont, Fuller, Richball. First heat: Westmont first; Richball second. Time, 2:22. Second heat—Richball first, Westmont second. Time, 2:18½. Third heat—Richball first. Westmont second. Time 2:18. Fourth heat—Richball first, Fuller second, Westmont third. Time, 2:23½. Richball first money and Westmont second.

One and one-half mile dash, purse, $500.—Contestants: Calleo, Rebel, Mollie Moore and Olivette. Olivette was the favorite. Mollie Moore out first; Olivette second. Time, 2.46½.

Two-mile heats, trotting; purse $500—Contestants: Fred Neil, Blue Cloud, Eva, Belle O., Coriander, Golden Thread, Isaac; Nomad withdrawn. First heat won by Eva; Isaac second; Coriander third; Fred Neil, the favorite, fourth. Time, 2.29½.

Second heat. Fred Neil 1st; Coriander 2nd; Eva 3d. Time 2.31 1-2. Third heat: Fred Neil 1st; Eva 2nd; Isaac 3d. Time 2.33.

Mile dash, purse $400. This race was continued for want of time till to-morrow. The contestants are Virgie Hearne, Princess, Goliad and Thady. Great interest and very great crowd expected.

A cowboy shot off his pistol while being arrested by Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Hunt. He resisted and fired at them. They returned the fire and several shots were exchanged, but no one was hurt. Bill Epps, the party, was then captured at Hunnicutt's stable.

Two pickpockets were jailed this morning. One murderer from the Nation was pointed out to officers by Gov. Overton, and one negro robber.

Dr. Neal and Will Lynn, at Walnut Bend, in this county, shot each other over a disputed account of fifteen dollars Lynn died immediately and Neal is on his death-bed. Both leave large families.

Kansas Stock Items.

Dodge City Times.

Jack Snider went below yesterday to receive 1,000 head of cattle bought from Mr. Bugbee. We did not learn the price paid.

Messrs. Hyde & Conner have bought 300 head of three-year-old steers from D. T. Beals, which they will take to Butler county to feed.

About 3,000 cars of cattle have been shipped from Dodge City the present season. The shipment of stock is not done with by a good many cars. The shipment will extend another month.

Caldwell Journal.

Lem Musgrove has bought 150 Hereford and Shorthorn spring bulls. Some of these bulls go into the Hewins & Titus pasture. The remainder Mr. Musgrove will keep on his place north of South Haven. Lem is going into the fine stock breeding, and has taken a particular fancy to Herefords and Polled Angus.

Andy Snyder & Co., live stock commission men of Kansas City, have handled this season 100,000 head of cattle and 300,000 hogs. They have averaged 104 cars per day, the highest number sold in one day being 172 cars. The sales averaged in cash value $60,000, and reached a grand total of 18,000,000. We doubt if there is another live stock firm in the west that can make as big a showing.

Medicine Lodge Cresset.

Lee Porter last week sold his cattle to A. McCray, at the rate of $25 for dry cows and $35 for cows and calves.

A. C. Bender returned on Sunday from Peabody, where he had gone to deliver 231 head of two and three-year-old steers to Mr. T. M. Potter. The two-year-olds averaged between 980 and 990 pounds at Peabody, and the three-year-olds 1,180 pounds. Owing to the fact that the grass was badly spoiled by the frost and rain, the cattle shrank somewhat on the road. Aside from this, Mr. Bender reports good luck on his drive. He also informs us that he found the farmers along the road more reasonable and accommodating than he had anticipated.

T. S. Proctor came down from Sun City yesterday, looking as well as ever, and says the reason he did not get there for commissioner was because he didn't get enough votes. Mr. Proctor recently disposed of his large herd of sheep and invested in cattle and horses; having about six hundred head of fine cattle, some from the best imported families, and about one hundred head of good large Texas mares. He recently shipped in a $1,000 horse and an $800 jack, together with some thoroughbred bulls, from the blue-grass regions of Kentucky. As a specimen of the kind of stock he keeps, he drove down a pair of fillies that are registered animals and are goers of the first-class. Mr. Proctor's action is to be commended, as every effort to improve the stock of the country is a step in the right direction and one that will reflect more credit on a man, in the course of a few years, than any other one thing he can do.

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For Sale by

Texas Investment Co.,

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

In offering the following briefly described lands for sale we desire it understood that the prices are given subject to change without notice. To any one unacquainted with the rapid development of this state, this may seem unfair; but Texas is so enormously large that lands are frequent hundreds of miles from where the owners live, and in many instances our customers find that, unknown to them, their lands have grown to be worth more than the prices for which they have offered them. In cases like this it is simple justice that owners should increase the price. The safeguard the Investment Company offers to the buyer, to protect him, is that they will not knowingly, advertise property, offering it for sale at fancy prices; and, if a customer asks us what we consider property worth, we will take pleasure in telling him.

In making inquiry about lands advertised always designate them by the number or marks.

No. 385, Wise County.—1476 acres 14 miles southwest of Decatur; all postoak timber on Boggy Creek. Will make a fine sheep ranch. Price two dollars per acre.

No. 374, Scurry County.—24,320 acres solid; five streams running through the land. Price two dollars per acre.

No. 325, Jones County.—13,440 acres in east part of county, nearly in a square, easily fenced, well watered by numerous streams. Price two dollars and a half per acre.

No. 329, Young County.—506 acres southwest of Graham, one-third timber, three hundred acres suitable for farming, between Clear Fork and Brazos Rivers; land rich second bottom. Price three dollars per acre.

No. 235, Tarrant County.—160 acres eleven miles west of Fort Worth, north of Weatherford road; box house two rooms; thirty acres cultivated, good spring, close to school house. Price six hundred and fifty dollars.

No 233, Stonewall County.—4428 acres, southeast part of county, on Double Mountain Fork of Brazos; ever-lasting water and excellent grazing land. Price two dollars per acre.

No. 243, Bell County.—1700 acres on line of McLennan county; good sheep ranch, abundance of ever-lasting water and shelter, good improvements; cost two thousand dollars. Price six dollars per acre.

No. 250, Denton County.—915 acres, three miles of Denton, all under fence, two tanks or ponds. Price seven dollars per acre. Will put in one or two hundred head of cattle, as desired.

No. 279, Denton County.—320 acres 6 miles north of Denton; good for farming and grazing both. Price four dollars per acre.

No. 282, Jack County.—160 acres grazing land, 8 miles south of Jacksboro; all good land and cheap. Price two dollars per acre.

No. 281, Houston County.—860 acres of pine timber land Price two dollars per acre.

No. 293, Tarrant County.—50 acres 6 miles south of Fort Worth. Price six dollars per acre.

No. 313, Hutchinson County.—2390 acres, southwest part of county; plenty of water and fine grazing land Price two dollars per acre.

No. 396, El Paso County.—2455 acres, fronting on Rio Grande River Price one dollar per acre.

No. 360, Panhandle.—111,000 acres on Double Mountain Fork and tributaries; solid. Price one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

No. 380, Kimble County.—1848 acres fine farming and grazing land, fifteen miles southwest of Junction City, on waters of Chestnut Creek. Price one dollar and a half per acre.

No. 330, Wilbarger County.—1280 acres mesquite timber land, suitable for farming. Price one dollar and seventy-five cents per acre.

No. 394, Crockett County.—86,000 acres watered grazing land at mouth of Pecos River. Price one dollar and a quarter per acre.

No. 463, Hale County.—640 acres thirteen miles southeast center of county. Price one dollar per acre.

No. 432, Pecos County.—3840 acres of grazing land, price one dollar per acre. 3840 acres of grazing land, price one dollar and a quarter per acre, situated southeast from center of county; well as good for farming, and all good grazing land, abundant supply of lasting water.

No. 472, Somervell County.—960 acres good farming land, Henry Feild's survey. Dirt cheap at one dollar and a half per acre.

A, Callahan County.—2240 acres on line of Eastland county; 140 acres timber, 400 grazing, 1500 suitable for farming. Price one dollar and a half per acre.

B, Callahan County.—1476 acres ten miles from Texas Pacific Railroad, headwaters Battle Creek; strong, permanent springs, fifty acres timber, two hundred acres farming land. Price one dollar and a half per acre

C, Presidio County.—45,440 acres, solid body of alternate sections, well watered, price eighty-cents per acre. This is fine grazing land and a magnificent investment.

D, Harris County.—17,000 acres, eight miles of river front, one-half excellent timber; a splendid ranch. Price two dollars and three-quarters per acre.

E, Southeastern Texas.—100,000 acres selected yellow pine timber land, short haul to railroad or river. Price ——.

Z, Eastern Texas.—50,000 acres, located in Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Angelina, Tyler, Jasper, Newton and Hardin counties, all yellow pine lands, at from one dollar to two dollars and a half per acre.

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In writing for particulars about any of the places briefly described below, designate the farm by the number.

No. 905, DENTON COUNTY.—760 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, 600 in pasture, story and a half house, three wells on farm, two miles from railroad station.

No. 936, ELPASO COUNTY.—Seventy acres, ditches from the Rio Grande River run through the land, on the Southern Pacific Railway, adobe house, two mills and wind mill, fine dairy farm.

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No. 910, PARKER COUNTY.—173 acres, 80 under fence and cultivation, four miles from Weatherford, frame and log dwelling, story and a half, log stable, living well and springs close to house, place on Willow Creek.

No 911, TARRANT COUNTY.—160 acres, all under fence, 40 acres in cultivation, story and a half house, 40 in peach, plum, apple and almond trees, two wells, 7 miles south of Fort Worth.

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No. 913, TARRANT COUNTY.—240 acres, 175 acres under fence, 100 in cultivation, 140 acres timber, 40 acres bottom land on Walnut Creek, two-story house of six rooms, spring and good well, 18 miles from Fort Worth.

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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.

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For terms see first column on editorial page.

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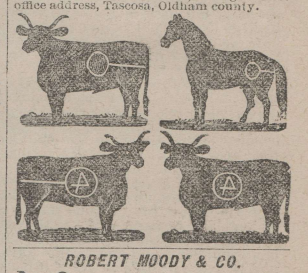
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G. A. BROWN.

FROM VICTORIA.

Rambler's Trip—Shipping Live Stock—Increased Facilities for Transportation.

Wonderful Changes—Cattle Firms Quotations.

VICTORIA, Nov. 10, 1883.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Your correspondent boarded the south-bound passenger train of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad at Fort Worth, on the morning of the 27th ult., for Millheim, in Austin county, where, by previous appointment, he met Col. Thomas F. Fisher, the live stock freight agent of said railway, for the purpose of embarking from that point for an extended tour through the southwestern portion of the state, he in the interest of the road he represents, and myself in the interest of the Loving Publishing Company, which I have the honor to represent.

I arrived at Millheim at about 3 o'clock, p. m., and found the colonel punctual to meet his engagement, which is the peculiar characteristic of his sort of men. He was represented to me, before leaving home, as a lightning-striker, if any one knows what that means. It conveyed to my mind the idea that he was an active, thorough-going business man, and such I have found him to be, and a most agreeable traveling companion besides.

Previous to this year, the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad had not done a very extensive live stock business. Drovers through this section of country still adhered to the trail as their only means of transit for their live stock.

Col. Fisher conceived the idea of establishing shipping and feeding pens along the line of his road, and of trying to persuade cattlemen to try the experiment of shipping by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe and Fort Worth and Denver railroads as far north as Wichita Falls.

The first pens of any great importance were built at Millheim in Austin county, in March last, on account of the broad open range which surrounds that place, and of the living stream of pure water which flows through it. The result has proven most satisfactory, both to the railroad company and to the shippers of stock. Since that time there have been shippers from Millheim and a few minor points over sixty thousand head of live stock, and Col. Fisher is in possession of abundant testimonials from shippers themselves, that have never handled stock with as great facility and landed them at their place of destination in as good order and condition, and with as little loss and expense as they have done this season by the new method. Such men as Col. Word and the Pierce Bros. assure Col. Fisher that as long as he will continue to treat them as fairly as he has done this season his road can handle their stock. A trailway, called the Santa Fe Trail, has been opened, leading from Millheim off in a southwest direction, through a section of country which is well watered and affords ample grazing facilities. The G. C. & S. F. railway enlarged her facilities for handling stock, by increasing the number of her stock cars, and erecting large and convenient shipping pens along the line of her road wherever the necessities of the case demand it.

We left Millheim Tuesday morning, Oct. 30th, by private conveyance. Our first halting place was Sealy, a small town of some importance from the fact it is the terminus of two divisions of the G. C. & S. F. R. R. Here we made a halt to get our horses shod, and while the Col. was superintending the job, I raked in sundry scads for the STOCK JOURNAL. After dinner we started out in a southwest direction, through the prairie without road or compass. The sable goddess—night—overtook us at East Bernard, an insignificant station on the Sunset railway, where we were kindly and hospitably entertained at the private residence of Mrs. Neil.

Wednesday morning, 31st, we struck out for Hungerford, a small town on the New York, Texas & Mexican Railway, in Wharton county. Here the colonel saw fit to change his own conveyance for a ride in the keers as far as Wharton in order to enjoy the companionship of a brother-in-law, who had come all the way from Mississippi to meet him at that point, while I trudged along in the buggy all by myself. However, I made the trip all safe and landed in Wharton a little in advance of the colonel, in time to place our names in the pot for dinner. Any one who knew the old town of Wharton twenty-five or thirty years ago, has only to call to mind what she was then, and he will have a very correct idea of what she is now. Although surrounded by the richest agricultural portion of the state, she has failed so far to catch on to the car of progress. She has railroad facilities now, and, perhaps, she will wake up some day to a sense of her advantages and throw off the mantle of sloth which has so long enveloped her.

From Wharton, we struck out after dinner down Old Caney, as it is called. Your correspondent lived on this creek 27 years ago, but, alas, how changed does he find the Old Caney of that period and the Old Caney of to-day. Then it was almost one solid plantation from Wharton to its mouth, and represented more wealth and refinement than was to be found in any other portion of the state of five times its extent. Now, those valuable plantations have returned to their primitive state, and their owners, as a general thing, have passed in their checks, and strangers have taken the kinsman's place at many a joyous board. Well, such is life. What wonderful changes a few fleeting years can make in the conditions of men and things.

If your readers will allow me to skip over a little episode in the history of our travels right here, I will be very much obliged to them as the fault was not ours, but the derned niggers who gave us instructions as to the course we should pursue, but thanks to old father Wickson for his hospitable entertainment all the same.

Friday noon landed us at Rancho Grande on the Tusperlacious, owned by A. H. & J. E. Pierce. This firm owns five pastures embracing something over two hundred thousand acres and it is nearly all under good fence and well stocked. They have shipped over 10,000 head of stock over the G. C. & S. F. R. R. this season. They are the boss cattlemen of their section. They recommend shipping by rail in preference to driving whenever it can be done. They quote beef cattle selling at $25, fat cows at $20 and stock cattle at $18. Range land from $1.50 to $2.50 per acre. The fence-cutters paid one of their pastures a complimentary call, but did no great amount of damage. We spent Friday evening and night under their hospitable mansion, and were highly entertained by Mr. A. H. Pierce, or Shanghai as he is almost universally and familiarly called. Mr. J. E. Pierce was absent from home at the time. As a testimonial of Shanghai's hospitality, he sent a negro boy with us next morning to pilot us across the prairie to the ranch of Mr. S. Word at the mouth of the Carancahua river, formerly owned and improved by the Pierce Bros. and, by the way, it is certainly the most romantic situation for a cow ranch, and the best improved I have ever seen. I would like to give your readers a brief description of it, but I perceive my letter has already the too common fault of being too long and I may as well bite it off right here. We will commence our next at this earthly paradise, and wind up with that ever memorable tragedy in Texas history known as the Fannin Massacre at Goliad, A. D. 1836.

RAMBLER.

FISH OUT OF WATER.

The Strange Sight That a Reed-Bird Sportsman Saw in the Swamp.

Eels Traveling on Land—A Talk with a Naturalist About Some Wonderful Amphibious Fishes.

"Did you ever see a fish leave the water of its own accord and crawl up the bank toward you?" asked a sportsman of a Philadelphia *Times* reporter.

"Not in this country," was the cautious reply.

"Well, I have. I went down the river, the other day, for a week's shooting, and one afternoon was lying in the bush in the swamp taking a smoke, when I heard a sort of splashing near me. I kept quiet, thinking it might be a bird, but in a moment I saw the biggest eel you ever laid your eyes on moving up from the water. In a second it had wriggled itself into the brake and was out of sight. I was about to get up and see where it had gone, when another came out and then several more. They all dashed at the land with a rush, throwing themselves half their length out and then went along like snakes. After a dozen had appeared I rose up to see what it was all about, but they went so fast could not catch up. Why they left the water I don't know, but I was on a neck of swamp land, and they were passing over it dry-shod to another piece of water, so that they went over a hundred feet of dry land. I don't expect any one to believe it," added the speaker, "but it is true as gospel."

"You haven't one of the eels or one of the tracks, or at least some of the land they crawled over?" suggested the reporter.

"No, I haven't," was the reply; "But I shot some of the eels as they were going by. What would you call that? Shooting on the fly, on the wriggle, or what?"

The reporter gave it up, but later on, consulting a fish expert, learned that the story was not a joke after all.

"Leaving the water," said the expert, "is one of the commonest features of eel life, and I have often observed it. It is merely to move from one body of water to another for some reason of their own. In a portion of Maine that I am familiar with there is a little stream that flows into the sea that is alive with eels, and at night they go down to the salt water with the ebb tide and return with the flood. I have seen them come down in such masses that they were actually crowded out of the regular channel and the entire flat was covered with them, wriggling their way down to the salt water; as soon as the tide rose they would go back. After awhile this river was filled up so that the fish could not reach the sea, and then they began over beach journeys, and their paths were as well defined over the flat beach as that of any animal, and in doing this they had to travel overland for seventy-five feet or more. In the winter the eels disappeared entirely, a great puzzle to the fisherman. Some thought they buried themselves in the mud, but the fact is they go out to sea during that season and live in deep water, and toward spring breed.

A few years ago I was traveling in the Fiji Islands, and being interested in fishes, was collecting all the specimens I could. Upon inquiring for the best localities one of my men named a long, flat paddy beach, where he insisted that we could find the fish hopping about. I was naturally incredulous, but went around and found it even more remarkable than he had stated. The bench was low, flat and rather heavy, and at low tide traveling was rather difficult. We walked along near the water, and very soon I saw a small toad-like object leaping ahead of me. At first I thought it was a frog. It cleared about a foot each time, landing and holding its head high. I made a rush, and before I got to it saw it was the leaping-fish. Then began the race, the strangest one in which I ever engaged—chasing a fish on dry land. The sand impeded me, and for some time the fish kept ahead of me, actually preferring to take its chances on land than in the water, which it could easily have taken to. I gained on it after awhile, and finally got my hat over it and landed my game. It was about eight inches long and was one of the gobies. The head was large, the eyes prominent and protruding, and the pectoral or side fins so strong that they were actually used as feet and upon them the fish landed in jumping, and as they raise their head more or less it gives them a very comical appearance.

"The fish are really as amphibious as the frogs, and crawl and hop upon the shores, just as a frog would, in search of a shelless mollusk that is found there. In New Zealand are found allied fishes that also leave the water and run along shore. At Wampoa the native sunghong is a dry land fish; its scientific name is gobius fasciatopunctatus, and in China a similar fish, called the white frog or pak kop, is carried about the streets by the dealers alive in a basket. What is called the flower fish, so common in Chinese ware, is an equally remarkable amphibious fish—the beleophthalmus. The blenny often shows a disposition to go out of its native element, and one that was kept by an acquaintance of mine would leave the water at certain times and hop on to a rock and sit there for half an hour at a time."

"Do the fishes breathe air, or are the gills kept moist?" asked the reporter.

"That is a question," replied the fish authority, "that has caused much discussion among scientists. The old notion was that the fishes had what are called labyrinthine cavities in which they carried water to moisten the gills. Thus their submarine conditions of life would not be disturbed; but it is now known that these cavities contain air, and the fishes, like the periophthalmus, are more truly amphibious than even frogs. The climbing perch of the East is an excellent example of an amphibious fish. In India they are much sought after as edible fishes, and are carried by the natives from the marshes of Jazor to Calcutta, a journey of nearly a week, out of water, and invariably reach there alive. They climb palms evidently to obtain food. This has been doubted by many, but the fish has been caught in the act by a prominent naturalist."

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KILLING DUCKS BY THE WHOLESALE.

The Slim Man's Remarkable Shot—Deadly Effect of One Bullet and a Spool of Wire.

American Sports,

A number of gentlemen were in the depot waiting-room admiring a fine lot of ducks a friend had shot up on the lake, and were somewhat surprised to hear him tell of killing three ducks with one discharge of his gun. About this time a slim, pointed nosed man, who had been quietly listening, remarked:

"That's nothing very extraordinary."

"May be that's the way you always kill ducks," sarcastically remarked the hunter.

"Wal, that depends on how I load my gun," replied the slim man.

"Then it does make a difference how you load, does it? I presume you use about a peck of six-ounce bullets?" remarked the hunter, who began to feel that the glory with which he had covered himself, had melted, and was beginning to turn off.

"Wal, now, don't you get rattled. I don't know as I'll give the scheme away," retorted the slim man.

"How many ducks did you ever kill in one shot?" asked an interested listener.

"Wal, stranger, I've killed and strung over fifty of 'em," answered the slim man.

"Fifty ducks at one shot!" exclaimed half a dozen.

"Yes, over fifty," replied the slim man, "an' I don't mind telling ye how 'twas done, if ye really want to know."

"How on earth could you do such a thing? You must have been where the ducks were thick," ventured a meek looking individual.

"Wal, if ye'll give me a chance I'll tell ye. I took a trip up to Calumet several years ago, and I never seed so many ducks in all my life. I took an old army musket along and one cartridge."

"One cartridge!" exclaimed half a dozen. "You don't mean to say you only took one cartridge and no other ammunition?"

"Wal, I didn't take anything else, but an old army musket, one cartridge, and a big spool of wire thread. That's the sum total of what I always take when I go hunting. Ye see, I—"

"What was the wire for?" inquired the meek man.

"Wait till I finish, hang it, an' ye'll know. Wal, when I got out on clear water away from the rushes I saw about a million ducks right ahead of me. I just took the end of the wire, fastened it to the bullet in the cartridge, and loaded my gun an' put the spool on the bottom of the boat where I thought it wouldn't become tangled up, and then I waited for a good chance. I happened to blow my nose, which of course made a noise, when every duck raised his head to see what was up. I drew a bead on the duck nearest to me and pulled the trigger, before they had a chance to get scared. Jewhiz! how that spool did spin while the wire was unwinding. The ducks flew away, frightened by the noise of the gun, but I had just 150 ducks, all strung by their heads on that wire. The bullet had gone through their heads, dragging the wire with it and it took every time excepting one; it the tail of that duck just he raised from the water. The bullet would have got more ducks only the spool got caught before the wire was all unwound and stopped it. I believe if I had another cartridge and another spool of——"

The slim man found himself talking to the stove. The rest had fled, and none but he remained.

The wire fence around the pasture of Wm. Mumbrauer, near Mission Valley, was cut last week. It is said all of the land enclosed in this pasture was owned by him, and it is not known that he has any enemies or has harmed anyone. It is a case of pure cussedness, and the vandals should be ferreted out, convicted, and held up to the scorn of all order-loving people.—*Cuero Star.*

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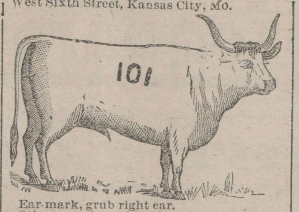


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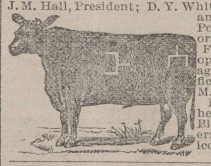
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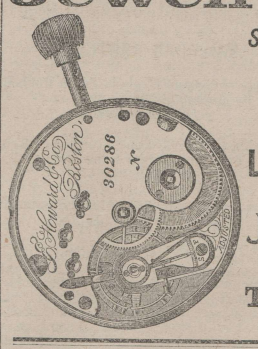
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Branded on left side as in cut, and bar on right jaw. Ear mark, under half-cropped from each year.



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



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

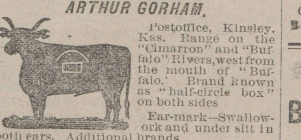
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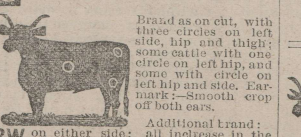


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P on left side.
Increase of all cattle in same as in cut, and O on right shoulder blade, split in right ear.
on left side, above brands branded
Horse brands:
on right or left shoulder blade. on left thigh and A on right or left shoulder. O on right shoulder blade.
W. L. HARWOOD, Manager.

ARTHUR GORHAM.



Postoffice, Kinsley, Kas. Range on the "Cimarron" and "Buffalo" Rivers, west from the mouth of "Buffalo." Brand known as "half-circle box" on both sides
Ear-mark—Swallow-ork and under slit in both ears. Additional brands
and LX.



Brand as on cut, with three circles on left side, hip and thigh; some cattle with one circle on left hip, and some with circle on left hip and side. Ear-mark:—Smooth crop off both ears.
Additional brand:
RW "circle" and RW brands to be branded with three "circles" as per cut.
Horses branded on left hip, and some with O on left hip.

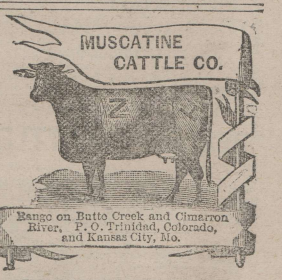
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REWARD!

These Companies and Ranches will pay $250.00 reward, in addition to rewards paid by associations of which they are members, to the party or parties, securing the arrest, or furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties who may have violated the stock laws to the detriment of these companies. The above reward will be paid for each and every person so convicted.

The Private Brand Book, for 1882, published by the managers of these Companies gives full particulars concerning the following brands, and the numerous other brands belonging to the companies, and can be had upon application to the general Offices, No. 15 West Missouri Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

BRANDS OF CATTLE AND HORSES
Of Companies under the Management of Underwood, Clark & Co.

MUSCATINE CATTLE CO.



Range on Butte Creek and Cimarron River, P. O. Trinidad, Colorado, and Kansas City, Mo.

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.
A.Z. H. T H. HO
HORSE BRAND:
Same as cattle, on left shoulder.
Muscatine Cattle Company,
Underwood, Clark & Co.,
General Managers. Office: 15 West Missouri Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
W. R. GREEN, Ass't. Manager, Trinidad, Colo.

Prairie Cattle Co., Limited,
Arkansas River Division.



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

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.
JJ. H. ☆ N. ▽ K
HORSE BRAND on left shoulder.

Texas Land & Cattle COMPANY, (Limited.)



Eagle Chief and Cimarron Rivers, P. O. Kiowa, Kan., & Kansas City, Mo.

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

Prairie Cattle Co., Limited,
Gimarron River Division.



Range, Cimarron River. P. O. Cross olillo, N. M., & Kansas City, Mo.

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.
7. 7,7. XT. HI. T. T
HORSE BRAND:
Same as cattle on left shoulder or hip.

Horse-Shoe Ranche.



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

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

Prairie Cattle Co., Limited,
Canadian River Division.



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

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.
7∧. L, U. X. ∧—L. III
Horse brand, same as cattle, on hip

Rancho de los Laureles.



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

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

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C. A. LEUTHSTROM.



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

BEESON & HARRIS.



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

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Parties having any kind of live stock or land to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of, or those who wish to buy, will find this column invaluable as an advertising medium.

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Shorthorn Bulls for Sale.

In car-load lots. Also heifers for sale. I will be at Fort Worth, Texas, during the races.
WALKER & HICKMAN,
Butler, Bates County, Mo.

SHORTHORN BULLS.

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

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The Texas Continental Meat Company of Victoria, Texas, are prepared to contract for fat cattle, namely, beeves, cows, stags and calves, for slaughtering purposes, and invite correspondence with
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A Full-Blooded Thoroughbred Jersey Bull.

Dropped 14th of April, 1880. This bull is out of "Daisy" No. 2,702, A. J. H. B., by Tilden No. 1,260. His dam is now making 1½ pounds of butter daily. His grandam on sire's side was the celebrated "Rose of Alderney" No. 1,381, out of imported herd of Nicholas Biddle of Philadelphia, making 16 pounds of butter per week in her prime, and taking first prize wherever exhibited, beginning with St. Louis fair, 1859. I will trade for corn, fodder, oats or horse stock. For price, etc., address D. D. FIQUET,
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FOR SALE.

100 cows.
100 two and three-year-old steers.
100 1-year old heifers.
30 1-year old bulls.
All the above are high grade and thoroughbred Shorthorns. Reds and roans, and some of the cows are bred to our imported Angus and Hereford bulls. ESTILL & ELLIOTT.
ESTILL, Mo., on M. K. & T. R. R.

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

20,000 *SHEEP FOR SALE.*

Consisting of common long-wool and 6th Merino grades, all ewes. Will arrive near Henrietta April 1st; prices from $1.50 to $4.
GEO. W. WEST & CO.,
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Address after March 25th, Henrietta.

FOR SALE—RAMS.

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

FOR SALE—A FARM.

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

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200 head of horse stock and 500 saddle horses. Stock on ranch in Kerr county, and in pasture in Nueces county. Address
E. CORKILL.
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FOR SALE—BEEVES.

Eighty head of big beeves. These beeves are prairie-raised and are from four years old upward—were intended for cornfeeding, but as I will not have time to attend to them, and as they are now fat, I will sell them cheap if sold at once. For further particulars call on or address
H. L. LEWIS,
Hearne, Texas.
Or W. S. BOLTON,
San Angela, Tom Green County, Texas.

PASTURAGE.

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

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One deep-bay stallion, about 14¼ or 15 hands high, with two or three white feet, star in forehead branded [brand] marked swallowfork in right ear. I will give ten dollars for any information leading to his recovery, or twenty dollars for his return to my ranch on Cattle Creek, thirteen miles north of Cisco, Texas. JOHN DENNIS.
Cisco, Texas. October 16, 1883.

SCHOOL LANDS FOR SALE.

The Morris county and Stephens county school lands, located in Crosby county, Tex. Terms easy. Also the Clay county school lands, located in Roberts county. Address
C. W. ISRAEL & CO.,
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FAT CATTLE.

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

I have for sale a first-class ranch of 4000 acres, in Tom Green county, about 7 miles below Fort Concho, fronting three miles on Main Concho, with first-class shade and protection and abundance of water in living springs on back part of lands, improvements consist of house of five rooms and hall, well finished and painted, a well and windmill, good barn and sheds, corrals and dipping vats. 640 acres in two pastures inclosed with six wire fence. Will be sold for half cash, balance in one year at ten per cent. Will also include about 7000 acres of leased land with more than two years to run. Sketches and further information furnished on application. C. D. FOOTE,
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TO PARTIES DESIRING

To Invest in the Cattle Business.

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

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD

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

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

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

WANTED.

To winter 400 or 500 head of stock cattle at a reasonable price per head or a part of profits. Plenty water, fine grass and good protection in pasture.
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YOU CAN HAVE

700 common goats, all nannies, from one to three years old, at a great bargain. Can be seen near Fort Worth. For particulars address Texas Investment Company.

BULLS FOR SALE.

Fifty grade Polled Angus bull calves, from full-blood Shorthorn cows and imported Polled Angus bulls, also few full-blood Shorthorn grade Hereford bull calves for sale—an extra lot. Will hold till Christmas, and deliver on line of any railroad in Texas.
JOHN G. TAYLOR,
P. O. Box No. 1, Burlington, Kansas.

FOR SALE.

one full-blood Jersey bull for sale. Address
A. C. BROWN,
Smithfield, Tarrant Co., Texas

STRAYED AND STOLEN.

LOST.

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

STAMPEDED APRIL 20TH,

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

$250 *REWARD.*

For the arrest and conviction of any party or parties stealing any cattle bearing the following brands:
18 on both hips, crop and underslope left and crop right.
Also 18 on hip and side.
Also JEP on side and C on hip.
Also OP on side.
Also H—H on hip and shoulder, and any other brands belonging to the Colorado Cattle Company.
Also $50 reward for the conviction of any party or parties for illegally cutting, claiming or driving any cattle belonging to said company. R. M. CLAYTON,
Sweetwater Postoffice, Texas.

$1000 *REWARD.*

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

One Thousand Dollars

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

Names of the Executive Committee:
A. M. BRITTON, Chairman.

J. N. SIMPSON,	A. FORSYTH,
C. C. SLAUGHTER,	J. G. WITHERSPOON,
G. R. ELKINS,	M. HARROLD,
J. F. EVANS,	J. W. WILSON
W. R. BOURLAND,	C. L. CARTER,
J. J. HITTSON,	J. C. LOVING.

For further information address the Secretary at Jacksboro, Texas.
J. C. LOVING, Secretary.

$1000 *REWARD.*

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

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

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

Members of the Lincoln County Stock Association.

$25.00 *REWARD.*

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

$100 *REWARD.*

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

STOLEN.

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

FIFTY DOLLRS REWARD.

Stolen, 13 head of cattle branded [brand] on left side and thigh. Will pay twenty-five dollars for recovery of cattle, or fifty dollars for cattle and thief. A. E. FREEMAN,
Denton, Texas.

STOLEN,

From William Maubaum, San Antonio, brown pony, 13 hands high, branded [brand] on left shoulder, and Mexican brand [brand] on hip as follows [brand]. Twenty-five dollars reward for the pony and same for the thief.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Lost, from Jones' ranch, on Ennis Creek, in Scurry county, on Sunday, October 21st, one sorrel horse, 15½ hands high, 5 years old, branded with a key on left hip, blaze face and nose, shod with toe caps in front, with bell on. The above reward will be paid on delivery of the horse to the Club stable, Colorado.
F. H. MADDEN, Mayor.
N. B.—This horse will probably stray toward Kickapoo Springs, Concho county.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Wm. Everheart, a stockman of Sherman, was in the city on Wednesday.

H. H. Rowe of Young, who owns cattle, came in from Graham last Monday.

Wm. M. Beavers, merchant and cattleman of Seymour, was doing the Fort Thursday.

We had the pleasure of meeting J. H. Chesser, at cattle man of Baylor, in the city on Thursday.

Geo. Matthews of Coleman was in the city the first of the week. He thinks the troubles will soon be over.

T. A. Ligon, a Young county cattle man, took in the Fort last Monday. He reports everything quiet in Young.

C. E. (Tobe) Odem of Henrietta, one of Clay county's heavy cattle men, came to the Fort last week for a short visit.

J. H. Gage, a cowman of Cleburne, was in the city on Monday. He left for home that night on his return from the west.

Sam Glascow of Graham was in the Fort for a short visit the latter part of last week. He "got left on the train and had to stop over."

W. A. Grounds, a pioneer cowman of Taylor county, spent the first part of the week in the city. Deck is a cattle owner of splendid stock.

C. C. Fountain passed through the Fort en route to Gainesville last Monday. Mr. F. is holding cattle in Nolan at the head of Sweetwater.

Harry Levy of San Angela, Tom Green county, was in the city on yesterday. He was accompanied by Mr. Fitzpatrick, both of these gentlemen are cattlemen of Tom Green.

J. H. Chesser of Baylor county sold to H. G. Bedford from seven to eight hundred stock cattle, range delivery, for $15,000. This sale was made after selling $1350 worth of beef out of this stock.

Cal. Goodman, who is in charge of the Day Pasture Ranch and Cattle Company, spent last Sunday in the Fort. He is a man of merit and our Coleman friends may be sure he will make them a worthy citizen.

Our office was visited at the close of last week by J. H. Brantley, a cowman with headquarters at Marshall, Tex., who is running a thousand head of cattle near the Louisiana line. The demand for East Texas cattle makes the business of raising stock in that locality profitable.

Maj. J. C. Richardson, the agent to purchase cattle for the Fort Worth Continental Meat Company, has not as yet commenced making contracts, but is taking a general survey of the field, and will begin securing supplies as soon as the company is ready to begin the work of slaughtering.

We had the pleasure of meeting on the train, Wednesday night, Col. John T. Crisp, a prominent gentleman from Jackson county, Mo., who was en route to Jones county, to visit the ranch of his relatives, the Cockerels. He could not find words eulogistic enough of North Texas. He was accompanied by Mrs. Crisp, Mrs. Cockerel and some beautiful and charming young ladies from Sherman, Texas.

H. H. Campbell of Tee Pee City, Texas, manager of the Matador Cattle Company, came in from the ranch via Colorado City, the first of the week, and reports ranch and range in excellent condition. He says the range has been so fine that many more cattle have been rounded up for market than shippers looked for, and the consequence is, that there were over 300 cars at Colorado awaiting transportation.

Witherspoon & Bros. of Cooke had just received returns, on last Monday, of about 2800 head of young cattle and 318 beeves which they had delivered to parties at Hunnewell, Kansas. Frank Witherspoon, who went through with them from Wilbarger county, reports the range on the drive line and the sale satisfactory. The beeves brought them $30 per head. High waters were encountered, and the herd went through without the loss of an animal.

S. B. Burnett returned on Wednesday night from his Wichita ranch, where he had collected and delivered 1000 beef steers to Quinlan Mongomery Co. of Kansas City, Mo. The cattle were delivered at Washita Agency, and weighed there, averaging about 920 pounds, and bringing about $30 per head. These go in on their agency contract. Mr. Burnett reports grass and range fine. He returned to his ranch yesterday morning, to be gone only a couple of days.

We had the pleasure of a car ride from the Fort to Whitesboro last Saturday night, with four leading Kentucky capitalists who have invested in the cow business in Coleman county. They were on their return from Austin to their homes in central Kentucky. The parties were Ephriam Sayres, banker, and Mr. Hocker of Lexington, and Wm. Tarr and Geo. White, large distillers of Bourbon county. They expressed themselves well pleased with Texas and will make frequent visits to our state.

The Texas Investment Company

Offers for sale an elegant estate of a Texas gentleman, situated in Brazoria county, on the San Bernard river, about 6 miles from the Gulf of Mexico and about 70 miles west of the city of Galveston, with unobstructed navigation. There are 5000 acres of land, with extensive improvements, of which 400 acres are under fence and with 1000-acre pasture also under good cedar fence. The whole track is bounded on the west by Cedar lake, always fresh and beautiful. Plenty of good timber and cedar for all purposes and improvements.

House of 8 rooms with 2 halls, spacious veranda seventy feet in length. No obstructions between house and Gulf, always cool in summer, pleasant and healthy. Nearly all the improvements are made of cedar. This splendid ranch and plantation combined will be sold for $30,000. One thousand head of cattle, nearly all females, will be sold at the market price. For particulars address

TEXAS INVESTMENT CO.

A Cure of Pneumonia.

Mr. D. H. Barnaby, of Owego, N. Y., says that his daughter was taken with a violent cold which terminated with pneumonia, and all the best physicians gave the case up and said she could not live but a few hours at most. She was in this condition when a friend recommended DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS and advised her to try it; she accepted it as a last resort, and was surprised to find that it produced a marked change for the better, and by persevering in its use a permanent cure was effected.

Save Your animals much suffering from accidents, cuts and open sores, by using Stewart's Healing Powder.

ROAD AND FENCE TROUBLES.

Remedies Suggested by a Practical Farmer.

We give below a lengthy communication from the Galveston News of the 14th, in order that our readers may have the views of one who has evidently given the subject much thought. It is only by seeing the question in its many and varied aspects that a correct solution of the road and fence problem can be reached. We do wish to be considered as endorsing this letter by any means, but simply to let our readers see the ground taken by one who signs as a *farmer*, although there appears in the letter mistakes a farmer would hardly make:

The statute laws of the state now provide for establishing county and neighborhood roads at the discretion of the commissioners' courts, upon the application of eight freeholders of the precinct where the road is desired for a county road, and of ten freeholders for a neighborhood road. But these provisions of law have not given the people sufficient roads where the lands are owned in very large bodies, and where by reason of the sparseness of the population, it is impracticable to obtain the requisite number of petitioners for a needed road, or where the commissioners' court has omitted to divide the county into convenient road precincts, or where, by undue local or personal influence, that body has been induced to refuse a road which would be of great benefit and convenience to the public. It is a lamentable fact that the commissioners' court is found to be a tribunal over which ignorance, indolence, petty prejudice, local and personal influence or venal considerations not unfrequently exercise a controlling power, to the galling oppression of good citizens; and it is not strange that the cupidity of large landholders takes advantage of the situation.

What is wanted and is imperatively demanded, is a law absolutely insuring roads at convenient intervals, independently of the wishes of neighboring land owners or the negligence, caprice or venality of the county commissioners.

It does not need argument to make it plain that the masses and their trade and produce should have convenient passways to market, to the county seats, and to many other places of resort, without regard to individual preferences or interests to the contrary. It is equally clear—a fact patent to every observer—that our present road laws do not secure such roads in many regions of the state.

1. A convenient remedy for this failure might be supplied by requiring the commissioners' court of every county to lay off and establish, somewhat after the present manner, but without any application from any one, a certain number, say six or eight of first-class county roads, from the county seat as a center to the county boundaries, radiating in every direction by angles of divergence from each other, as nearly equal as the topography of the country and the expense to the county and connections with the roads of adjacent counties will allow; and, also, branch roads and cross roads of the second class, to traverse the spaces between, the first-class roads at not more than certain distances apart, to be specified in the law; and by giving to every citizen of the state a right of action in the district court by suit for mandamus against the commissioners' court to compel the performance of this duty in case it is neglected. Such roads should be opened at the expense of the county as at present.

2. In addition there should be required of the commissioners court to establish such neighborhood roads, as may be needed as nearly as practicable along the boundary lines of original surveys or along the lines or across the lands if need be, of different owners of lands, these roads to be opened and established at the expense of the persons applying for them, and granted at the discretion of the commissioners court in respect to their necessity, subject, however, to the revision of the district court on appeal by any party at interest to prevent the abuses sometimes resulting from the improper use of their discretion by the lower court.

3. There should also be a provision of law, now entirely wanting, by which any single person, whose land (of not less than a certain number of acres or of not less than a certain value to be fixed by law) is surrounded by the fenced land of another person or persons, and who has no convenient access from it to a county road, a mill, his school house, his church, or his water or timber, on application to the commissioners court may procure a convenient road or passway over a route to be determined by a commission of disinterested persons, so as to give him such access, upon his paying to the owner of the land over which he desires to pass reasonable damages, to be determined in the usual way; and in every such case the parties at interest should have the right of appeal to the district court for the correction of any wrong in the court below.

Perhaps in all appeals in road cases, the proceedings should be de novo in the higher court, in order to fully avoid the effects of the warping and vicious influences which sometimes beset such cases in the lower court. It is believed that our present road laws, amended by these provisions, would give ample relief to all present abuses, without too wide a departure from the system at present in force and familiar to the people.

Any change short of giving all of the several kinds of relief here suggested would sadly fail of accomplishing the desired end. The total failure of the present law to give relief to an individual on his own application alone, and its failure to force the opening of a sufficient number of roads from the county seat to all parts of the counties, and so give ample access to the water-courses, except on the application of eight freeholders, and at the whim, caprice or discretion of the county commissioners are its defects which cry loudly for amendment. But the present law, for opening neighborhood roads only on the division lines of different owners of lands, is of no effect where the owners of lands hold many miles in extent. It should be amended so that these roads may be opened at short intervals of space, and across the lands of owners, having respect, however, to the topography of the country and to the lines of original surveys, as well as to the rights and convenience of all the parties at interest and to be affected.

The amendments here indicated, it is believed, would give and insure to every citizen a free, open and convenient way to the county seats and to all parts of every county, and ample access to all the principal water courses, and make it impossible for any man or class of men to exclude his neighbors from running water. These amendments would entirely eliminate the road question and the water question from the fence cutting, and leave the latter no plausible pretext for its existence.

Fence-cutting does exist, however, to an alarming extent, where it has had no such provoking cause as a want of roads and access to water, and in such cases it is a violent distemper, the origin and cause of which ought to be sought out and removed. Fence-cutting is not much to be wondered at where it has in fact arisen from want of roads and from excluding the people from the water-courses. And it would be no difficult problem to stop the contagious disorder, were those its only causes. The amendments to the road laws which have now been suggested would be an effectual cure and prevention wherever it proceeded from those causes.

But it is that vicious and reckless fence cutting which fails to distinguish the rights of property and proceeds from a determination to appropriate a neighbor's property regardless of the wrong, which presents to our legislature the difficult question. The persons engaged in this are of a very different class from the others. The one class has been moving for self-protection. The other are actuated by thirst for gain and with a spirit of lawlessness. The cause of this latter phase of the disorder is to be sought for and removed. The writer believes its first germ is to be found in the old fence law of the state, enacted more than forty years ago, against "every gardener, farmer or planter." [Act February 5, 1840.]

Stock-raising was then deemed the predominant interest of the country, and gardening, farming and planting were of minor consequence. Legislators, who lived almost entirely by grazing lands not their own, enacted a fence law upon the idea that no man has the right to the exclusive use of his lands till he is able to fence and does fence them so as to debar all intrusion of stock running at large. From that fence law the evil of fence-cutting is but a very natural offspring. Instead of protecting the farmer in the free and quiet use of his land, it forced him to protect himself by fences against the cattle which his neighbor might turn loose upon his growing crop. Nay, until he built those fences high and strong, he was vouchsafed no protection at all, however much his taxes had contributed to the public treasury; since to his neighbor who neither sowed nor plowed, nor, perhaps, owned a spear of grass, but owned cattle, the law gave the power to forage upon him at will; so long as he either could not or did not fence; and at the same time it also gave that neighbor a swift remedy for any hurt that might be done to the trespassing herds. The law which thus gave everybody the power to graze uninclosed lands without the consent of the owners, was soon construed to confer an absolute right.

When men had been taught by this law to take their neighbors' uninclosed grass without permission, they began to claim the land on which it grew as their range. My range became familiar words with men who never owned an acre of land. Such men conceiving a sort of proscriptive right to the use of the land, have at last assumed that it is an imposition upon them for the owners to attempt to fence them out. With them, educated as they have been by the fence law, title to real estate means nothing. The man who fences their range must pay for his temerity and must suffer at the hands of the fence-cutter. Fence-cutting has thus become the natural offspring of the old fence laws. Those laws were always discriminating and unjust. Farmers upon whom they forced the expense of fencing before cultivating their land have long been accustomed to the burden and do not fully feel how great the burden is. They have not raised the cry of oppression that they well might have done against the iniquity. But political economy and the general interests of the state call upon our legislators to wipe the foul thing from our statute books. It is a fair illustration, to be multiplied by millions of like cases, to say that but for this law the farmer who tills one hundred acres of land might fence ten or twenty acres of pasture for his cows and work animals and save the expense of fencing the 100 acres in cultivation. He is forced to make from four to six times as much fence as his own necessities as a farmer would require, in order to keep his neighbor's stock out of his crop. This, too, when besides the injustice to him, there is no corresponding benefit to his neighbor or himself. For stock-raisers themselves, who have counted the losses and gains, have discovered that it is more economical to fence their stock than to let them run at large, and hence their widely extended efforts to fence, which have waked up the bitter enmity of the fence-cutters. But by far the greatest evil which has resulted to the country from that fence law is the false notion of the rights of property which it so long implanted and fostered in the minds of those who are now the fence-cutters. This law must be substituted by one which will protect every man who owns property, of whatever kind, in the free, exclusive and quiet use of it, before the disorder will be eradicated.

It would be difficult to assign any plausible reason for holding property in grass less sacred than property in timber growing on the same land. Yet the law forbids to take the timber without the owner's consent and withholds protection from the grass. It protects my horse from theft, but allows my grass, upon which he feeds, to be taken with impunity. My grasping cupidity covets my neighbor's growing crop of hay, and the law allows me to turn my cattle upon against his protest; because, forsooth, he may not have been able to exclude me by a fence. Why this discrimination? He pays taxes for protection as well as I. Is it because the owner of the land and the tiller of the soil are less desirable or less meritorious citizens? Is it that there is wisdom and economy in laying greater burdens upon real estate and its products than upon movable chattels?

No! Our fence laws have been upon an unwise and unjust discrimination against the owners of land, which the legislature should hasten to abolish as the fruitful source of the disorder of fence-cutting.

We should have fence laws, it is true, but they should impose the burden of fencing upon those who give occasion for fences. Men should be required by law to fence any land upon which they keep their stock without herding; and they should be required to keep their stock on their own land, either by fencing or herding, and made responsible for the trespass of their stock upon their neighbor's land, without putting him to the unreasonable expense of fortifying against them. The rule that every man shall have the exclusive right to use his property so long as he does not use it to the injury of his neighbor, and only so long, should be applied to stockmen as to others. Whenever they use their cattle so that they consume their neighbor's growing crop, whether of corn or hay or other product, they ought to be made to pay the damages they cause. The unfriendly legislative discrimination against the owners of real estate in their favor has lasted far too long. The owners of real estate have made silent submission to taxation without protection till they, the stockmen, have, by long usage, come to claim seriously the right of pasture in their lands, and to dispute their right to inclose them; and all over the land we hear of the destruction of their fences. Singularly, and perhaps well enough too it is the stockman, now become land-owner, who is reaping this whirlwind, which has been gathering force for years from the fostering influence of our fence legislation.

We are told, on authority not to be doubted, that this trouble of such threatening propottions has, in many instances, grown directly out of the stockman's old habit of appropriating a neighbor's property without his consent, assuming now the phase of taking the land itself, instead of the grass it produces. This was but one step further in the same old direction.

Fencing up private as well as school land, without any pretense of title to it, and without the owner's consent, would seem, to a mind not warped by prejudice, of the same class of wrong-doing as taking the grass which grows upon it without his consent. We are told the stockman (now become land-owner), who only a few years ago was growing rich, just as the fence-cutter of to-day wishes to do, by taking his neighbor's grass without his consent, is still doing the same thing in effect, by fencing up both land and grass not his own. It will be a great good if the old adage proves true in this case, that "when thieves fall out honest men get their due." Yet it may be too harsh to apply such terms to men who, in most of the affairs of life, would scorn to take what is not their own. They have been educated by the government first to consider taking grass without the owner's consent as a right and proper thing, and then they have not been able to see the wrong of doing the like with land.

When our law-makers come to consider rights to all kinds of property as equally sacred, and to extend the same protection to real estate that is extended to property in chattels, the remedy for the evil of fence-cutting will be easy and natural.

It will not be a sufficient remedy, as some imagine, simply to make fence-cutting a felony. The state must cease, by her laws, to train up a vast army of men in the daily habit of appropriating that which belongs to others without permission of the owner. It is not strange that from such a school, which is as broad as the grass land of Texas, many hundreds annually become felons, by simply crossing the imaginary line which divides the taking of grass without permission from the taking of a yearling in the same way.

If the law were such that when my cattle eat my neighbor's grass by my permission and without his consent, he shall have a lien upon them, for the value of the grass till I pay for it, then, the law requires, under such penalty as this, that every man shall confine his stock, either by herding or fencing to his own land, and its salutary effect will soon be obvious in respect to the fence-cutting malady. Let it be the law that no live stock shall run at large on land not their owner's, or not leased by him, unless the owner of the land permits; and let every land owner be privileged to take up and impound all stocks so found running on his land at the expense of their owners and the unholy strife over their neighbor's grass between fence cutters and those who fence land not their own will soon be heard of no more.

But, besides the radical cure of the evil here suggested, it should be checked by some other presently effective remedy.

The constitution empowers the legislature to pass such fence laws applicable to any particular counties as the wants of the people may require. Let the legislature, then, after first giving us a road law that will give free access to all parts of the country and render it impossible for any citizen to be shut off from the water-courses—the principal creeks and rivers—and after making the wanton destruction of fences a felony, also provide by law that fences in every part of the state shall be under the protection of the commissioners court and that it shall be the duty of said court (subject to the controlling power of the district court to enforce the duty) whenever any fence in the county is wantonly destroyed by any person not its owner, to at once levy either a police poll tax upon every citizen of the county, or an ad valorem tax on the property of the county sufficient for the purpose, and by the sheriff and at the expense of the county so levied, have the fence rebuilt and put in as good condition as it was before; and also let the county have a civil remedy for damages against the person who did the mischief, in case of his detection. If such were the law the fence-cutter would have no friends to give him countenance and protection. Every man but himself would have and feel a strong pecuniary interest in his detection.

FARMER.

Montana Items.

Billings Herald.

The shipment of beef from the Yellowstone valley has averaged seventy-five car-loads per day for the past six weeks, and the railroad companies are taxed to their utmost to furnish cars to supply the increasing demand.

The Montana cattle company, whose ranch is located at the mouth of Sun river, have 1,750 acres of hay and pasture lands under fence. Among its stockholders are three United States Senators, the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, and other officials high in authority. Within the past year the capital stock was largely increased and several heavy purchases of cattle made, so that the company now have some 15,000 cattle ranging between the Marias and Sun rivers.—*Helena Herald.*

At the stock yards yesterday the parlor cattle cars made an excellent record, in the loading of a car in the extraordinary quick time of eighteen minutes, which included the housing of each animal in a separate stall, with ample room to lie down at will, and accommodations for food and water, without again unloading until their destination is reached. This is indeed the maximum of luxury for cattle on their trip to the states, and its benefits are quickly recognized by our shippers. E. H. Cowles, of the Concord Cattle company, and Alfred Meyers, will ship by these favorite cars during the current week.—*Yellowstone Journal.*

We understand that cattlemen this season have, more than ever before, cut out their sucking calves and driven them to pastures to be weaned, rather than allow them to run on the range and keep their mothers poor all winter. This is better than blabbing the calves.—*Barber Co. (Kan) Index.*

A HUMAN FIRE.

The Phenomenon of a Burning Mine Repeated in the Physical System.

A few years ago one of the most important coal mines in Pennsylvania caught fire. It started slowly, but soon obtained such headway that it spread through the greater portion of the entire mine. To flood it with water would extinguish the fire, but well nigh ruin the mine; and still the flames continued to increase. At that juncture a young man stepped forward and suggested that all the entrances and vent holes of the mine be covered and secured, thus shutting off the supply of air. His advice was followed and the flames were finally subdued.

To compare the condition of this mine with many phases of the human system is most natural and appropriate. "Fire in the blood" is not a mere expression, it is a most serious fact. How it originates, it may be impossible to say, but that it burns and rages with an increasing fury, the one who is its victim only too painfully knows. The blood is the life. It is designed by nature to purify, strengthen and sustain the system. It is too often made the channel through which poison and death are transported. Poisonous acids coming through the veins and arteries inflame and cause a fire just as real as the one which existed in the mine. They burn and irritate, causing the brain to become weak and the nerves unstrung; they carry pains to the muscles and leave agonies in the joints; they bring destruction instead of strength; they devastate the very portions of the body that most require help, and they hasten the approach of death in its most horrible form. These things have been felt by innumerable people who have been the victims of rheumatic disorders, and the agonies they have endured confirm this description.

There is but one way by which this fire in the blood can be extinguished and that is by shutting off the supply of these poisonous acids. The lactic, lithic and uric acids come into the blood through the liver and kidneys, and they remain in solution in the blood producing inflammatory rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, gout and all rheumatic fevers and affections. When they are deposited as gritty crystals in and near the joints, they cause articular rheumatism; when in the muscles, muscular rheumatism and lumbago; when in the tissues covering the nerves, sciatica; when in the face, head and nerves generally, neuralgia. In every case they are painful; in most instances, dangerous. Inflammatory rheumatism is likely to locate in some joint and become chronic, or suddenly attack the brain or heart, causing apoplexy or heart disease. The fire in the blood must be extinguished—the supply must be shut off. This can only be done by guarding the portals to the blood—the kidneys and liver; and no means has ever been found for accomplishing this which can equal Warner's Safe Rheumatic Cure. It acts directly upon the seat of the disorder; it extinguishes the fire by controlling the supply and removing the cause.

The well known standing of H. H. Warner & Co. of Rochester, N. Y., the remarkable success which Warner's Safe Cure has achieved, being endorsed by no less a personage than Dr. Robert A. Gunn, Dean of the United States Medical college, New York, and the fidelity with which they have carried out all their promises to the public, should be a sufficient warrant that the above statements are true. They, however, guarantee to cure ninety-five per cent. of all rheumatic troubles, especially acute, knowing full well that the demonstrating power of the remedy justifies them in so doing. Nothing can be fairer than this, and those who suffer in the future from rheumatism with such an offer before them, do so on their own responsibility, and can blame no one if living pain and untimely death are the results.

More Improvements.

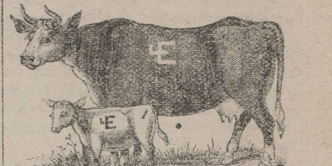
While passing along Main street we were attracted by the beautiful, elaborate and extensive display in the windows of J. W. Webb, jeweler. On entering, we were indeed surprised to find the handsomest establishment of its character in the entire state, excepting perhaps one at Galveston and one at Houston. His stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, French and American clocks, pictures, bronze, besque and majolica ware. French flowers, statuary, opera glasses and optical goods are very large, varied and of the latest and most fashionable designs. His entire stock was selected with great care while in New York the present season. Mr. Webb, and his attaches are affable, courteous and polite, and his manufacturing, watch repairing and engraving departments are complete and under the management of an experienced and thorough workman, which gives the house the reputation of being the most reliable in the state. We would advise the general public to call and examine this house and stock, assuring them that their visit will be pleasant, and if purchases are made a profitable one.—*Dallas Herald.*

BRANDS.

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

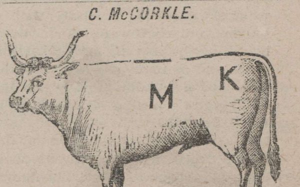
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TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL

THE *Agricultural World* of Grand Rapids, Michigan, says: "Rose-colored statements by interested parties have induced many an unfortunate investment in the far Western cattle business." The editor admits that beef can be successfully raised on the great cattle ranches, but at a far greater cost than is supposed by the novice. He claims there are a few successful men in every occupation, while the great mass scarcely rise above day wages. We know nothing of the rose-colored statements to which he refers, nor to the exact boundaries meant by the term 'far Western." Yet we are inclined to believe the point where range raising of cattle in the far West is an unfortunate business, is a "terra incognita" to our western ranchmen. The naked facts of the cattle business in the West, stripped of all rose-colored statements and brought down to dry statistical details, show that a far larger per cent. of capital invested in cattle ranches is paying handsomer dividends than in any other legitimate business of the day. Fewer fortunes are lost and larger and surer profits have attended cattle raising on the range in the past five years than in any other enterprise to which capital has been applied. Losses have been the exception and profits the rule, even in the coldest of the grazing districts. Where one man has grown rich in wheat growing or raising blooded Shorthorns around Grand Rapids, one hundred have acquired competency in growing cattle on the range. Here in Texas the cost of running cattle is less than actually represented, and men despite proper care and attention to their herds have grown rich. No; from the day cattle ranching in the territories of the West began, profits have annually attended the business, and from that date the business has been gradually rising in the estimation of moneyed men, until now it is employing, profitably to the owners, a vast amount of foreign as well as home capital, and is greatly increasing the wealth of our country, and furnishing cheaper and better food to the world's millions.

Profits Certain for Small Stock.

We are aware, there is generally, a wide difference between planning and performing, suggesting and doing, theory and practice; therefore in this, we will abstain from any fine spun theoretical homily on the business of cattle growing in Texas, and deal in *hard pan* facts, culled from the actual experience of men, who starting at the bottom, have reached the highest round of the ladder of prosperity in the cow business. It has been so often asserted that the raising of cattle on the range, only pays the capitalist and does not pay the man of small means; so too many men of moderate means refrain from investing. At the risk of being charged with traveling over the same line of argument, again and again, the JOURNAL does not hesitate in declaring that when a truth so plain is ignored, by so many it will continue in keeping it before the public until its recognition bears fruit. How have our leading ranchmen, who now own large herds and valuable ranches acquired their solid wealth? We know that most of them began with but little cash. Reader, a presentation of their experience is the most convincing proof of the falsity of the assertion, that cattle raising is unprofitable to the small owner. They were small owners ten years ago; but by taking care of their cows and staying with them, the few, grew to the many, and their individual value proportionately increased, until now it is claimed, they have over-shadowed the small stocks, and prevented their owners from success. The conditions upon which range raising of cattle were run a few years since have undergone changes; these changes have not as claimed been hurtful to the small owner. On the contrary they have presented for him a better field for more certain returns, than before the changes occurred. The old system left the small owner at the mercy of the large one. In the round-up, the increase on the range was unequally apportioned, the big fish getting the lion share; now through the stock associations the large holders pay full assessment per capita, on their cattle for protection, and provide more than their quota of line riders and cowboys. The small owner has fewer expenses in running his cattle, and this meets the extra cost of range, as compared with former times. The field now open to him and which he can utilize to the greatest advantage and profit, is to be found where settlements have encroached upon the former large range lands, leaving a moderate supply of good grass for the small stocks and opening for their owners, access to grain in winter, by which they can increase the weight and size of their cattle, save all their calves and increase the number and value of their small herd more rapidly than the large herd can be on the open range. It gives him a chance to raise his cattle gently; he can prove the wonderful and telling effect that generous treatment and care from birth to maturity has on the value of a steer. If he starts with a bunch of only 40 cows and their calves, by selling the yearling males for three years and re-investing in heifers, he will have a foundation of producing cattle upon which a competency is sure to be realized. We will not enter into a statistical compilation of the figures regarding the proposition, so plain as to require no such bolstering. The fear of the over-production of cattle in the southwest should not for a moment be entertained; prices for stock cattle have never in Texas approximated their true value to the producer. They will sustain an advance of 50 per cent on present prices and still remain at prices that will pay well. No, Texas needs more small herds to fill a large area of her organized counties, that cannot be as profitably occupied in any other class of husbandry.

FROM KANSAS CITY.

The Market—The Fat Stock Show—List of Awards.

Sales of Aberdeen and Galloway and Hereford Cattle—Petition of Galloway Breeders.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 12, 1883.

The market the past week has ruled remarkably steady for offerings of good quality, and in fact on Friday and Saturday the market was strong. The demand for good feeders was fairly active during the entire week. The supply of Texas was fairly large, and with the offerings of Colorado half-breed steers constituted the bulk of the receipts. There were only limited offerings of New Mexico steers, which averaged 762 to 1016 pounds, and brought $3.50@3 65. Texas steers, averaging 798 to 1055 pounds, sold at $3.20@3 75. Six native steers, (a premium lot at the Fat Stock Show, property of E. B. Millett of Ellsworth, Kansas,) averaging 1705 pounds, sold at $5.50, which simply shows what prices can be obtained for improved cattle.

In last week's letter to the JOURNAL, I furnished a report of what had been done at the Fat Stock Show on the three first days, and in this letter will summarize the proceedings of the last four days, viz: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and it will be observed that mention of the show is confined to the exhibition of cattle.

On Monday the award of premiums for cattle were as follows.

For the best carload lot of fifteen cattle, 3 years old and over, the first premium of $100 was given to Towers & Gudgell, West Las Animas, Col., and the second premium of $50 to W. E. Campbell of Cadwell, Kan.

The first premium of $100 and also the second premium of $50 for best car load lot of cattle, 2 years old and under 3, were awarded to W. E. Campbell of Caldwell, Kan.

The premium of $100 for best car lot cattle, one year old and under two years, was given to W. E. Campbell, of Caldwell, Kansas.

Hammerslough & Co.'s special premium worth $100, for car load of best fifteen range cattle, was captured by Towers & Gudgell, West Las Animas, Colorado.

On Tuesday the awards were:

In class A. lot 3. polled Angus or Galloways, the first premium for best steer, spayed or barren heifer, three years and under four, was awarded Geary Bros.' Canada, owners of "Black Prince." Second premium to "Bride of Blairshonock," owned by G. W. Henry, this city.

For best animal above two and under three, the first premium went to "Duke of Gillespie," and second to "Duke of Montgomery," both owned by A. B. Matthews, Kansas City.

For best cow, three years old or over: First premium to Bruce's "Queen," owned by Gudgell and Simpson, Independence, Mo., second premium to "Paris heifer," owned by A. B. Matthews, Kansas City.

For best Polled Angus or Galloway steer, or heifer of any age: Premium awarded to "Black Prince," owned by Geary Bros., Canada; five entries.

Special premium for best Holstein steer, spayed or barren heifer, one year and under two: Premium given to "Gottleib," owned by Lucien Scott, Leavenworth, Kan. This animal also took the Holstein Breeders' special premium for best Holstein steer, cow or heifer of any age.

"Boots," owned by Lucein Scott, Leavenworth, took the Holstein breeders' special for best grade Holstein steer, cow or heifer of any age.

In class A. lot 4. grades or crosses, there were twelve entries for the premiums for best steer, spayed or barren heifer, three years and under four. The first premium went to "Starlight" and "Lothair," owned by J. H. Potts & Son, Jacksonville, Ill. Best animal as above, two years and under three, eleven entries. First premium went to "Benton's Champion," owned by Fowler & Van Natta, Fowler, Ind.; second premium to "Potter," owned by J. H. Potts & Son, Jacksonville, Ill.

For best animal as above one and under two years, there were twenty-three entries for premiums. First premium went to "Tuck," owned by Thomas Clark. Beecher, Ill.; second to "Jones," owned by Morrow & Renick, Bourbon county, Ky.,

Best cow in above class, three years or over, four entries. First premium awarded to "Orphan Girl," owned by J. H. Potts; second premium to "Low Arm," owned by M. S. Peters.

The *Price Current's* special premium, $50, for the best eight cattle in the show, was awarded to Morrow & Renick, Bourbon county, Ky.; S. H. Trice and E. B. Millett competed for this premium.

For Sanders & Co.'s special premium for best beef animal in the show, bred and raised by exhibitor, there were twenty-seven competitors. The premium went to "Renick," owned by Morrow & Renick, Kentucky.

Grades and crosses of cattle, best cow, 3 years or over, first premium, Orphan Girl, J. H. Potts and son, Jacksonville, Ill.; second premium, Lonan, M. S. Peters & Co.

Price Current's special premium of $50, for best collection in show, three competitors, Stephen H. Trice, Morrow & Renick and E. B Millett. Premium awarded to Morrow & Renick.

Breeder's Gazette special gold medal for best beef animal bred and raised by exhibitor, given to "Renick," owned by Morrow & Renick, Lintonville, Ky.

On Wednesday the following awards were made:

The premium of $100 for best lot of fifteen cattle 1 year and under 2, went to the lot of Shorthorns and grades exhibited by Morrow & Renick of Bourbon, Ky.

For the *Live Stock Indicator* special $50 premium for largest and best display of fat cattle bred and fed by exhibitor there was a lively competition, Messrs. Trice, Millett, Hamilton, Peak, Campbell and others competing. The premium was awarded to Stephen H. Trice, Clinton county, this state.

Trumbull, Reynolds & Allen's special $75 premium for car load of best ten fat cattle was captured by Stephen H. Trice, Clinton county. Missouri.

Underwood, Clark & Co's special $200 sweepstakes premium for most valuable display of stock in the show, was awarded to W. E. Campbell, Caldwell county, Kansas.

In the cattle sweepstakes rings, open to all, there were nineteen competitors for the $50 premium for the best steer, spayed or barren heifer, 3 years and under 4 years. Premium awarded to J. N. Potts & Son, of Jacksonville Ill,

Best steer, etc. 2 years and under 4. twelve competitors; premium $50. awarded to Fowler & Van Natta, Fowler, Ind., Hereford Shorthorn grade.

Best steer, 1 year and under 2, twenty-one competitors; premium $50, given to grade Hereford owned by Thomas R. Clark. Beecher, Ill.

Best cow 3 years old or over, nine entries; premium $50. awarded to Shorthorn grade owned by J. H. Potts & Son, Jacksonville, Ill.

There were nine entries for the $100 premium for the best steer, spayed or barren heifer or cow in the show. This premium went to "Starlight," the noted prize winner, owned by John H. Potts & Son, Jacksonville.

On Thursday awards were made as follows:

Steer, spayed or barred heifers 3 years old and over: First steer "Henry Jones" grade short horn, owned by McClure Bros., Hughesville, Mo., second, the Angus steer "Black Prince," Geary Bros., London, Canada.

Steer, spayed or barren heifer, 2 and under 3 years first grade, short horn steer, "Porter," owned by J. H. Potts & Son, Jacksonville, Ill., second grade, short horn steer "red," owned by James Duncan. Osburne, Mo.

Steer, spayed or barren heifer under 2 years, first grade, Hereford steer "Spot," owned by F. W. Smith. Woodlandville, Mo., second grade. Hereford steer "Jumbo," owned by F. W. Smith.

John Taylor's special premium of $100 for best display of fat cattle owned, bred and fed in Missouri, by the exhibitor, was awarded to Stephen H. Trice, Plattsburg, Mo. Judges, Messrs. Henry Lux and A. R. Allen.

Farmer's Review, Chicago, offered a special $25 silver pitcher for best calf of any breed under 1 year, sixteen entries, and was awarded to "Netta," a Hereford owned by J. S. Hawes, Colony, Kas. Judges, A. R. Allen and M. Wallace.

F. W. Smith's special prize of $100 for the best six half-blood Hereford Texas steers or heifers bred on the range by any exhibitor, not to exceed 18 months old; no competitor, and awarded to W. E. Campbell, Caldwell, Kas Judges, Messrs. Wallace and Allen.

W. E. Campbell's special premium of $25 for fattest cow or steer, 3 years and over, of any breed, fattened entirely on grass; first, W. E. Campbell; second, M. S. Peters, Kansas City.

North, Orrison & Co.'s special $75 premium for best Shorthorn steer 3 years and under 4, age, weight and style to be considered, and to be judged by Shorthorn breeders; awarded to "Bunko," weight 1,893½ pounds owned by E. B. Millett, Ellsworth, Kas. Judge, Seth E. Ward, Robert Patton and Dr. W. H. H. Cundiff.

Lot 10, dressed carcass. Not less than two entries in each ring considered. Only one entry for each premium can be made by the same exhibitor. Best carcass of steer, spayed or barren heifer 3 years old or over, $50 prize, was awarded to the Galloway heifer, "Queen," owned by A. B. Matthews.

Best carcass of steer, spayed or barren heifer 2 and under 3 years old, first, $50; Shorthorn owned by W. H. Fulkerson, Jerseyville, Ill.

Sweepstakes of $100 prize for best carcass of steer, spayed or barren heifer of any age awarded to Shorthorn steer owned by W. H. Fulkerson.

Thus ended the first fat stock show held at Kansas City. Arrangements will be made to establish a permanent annual show. Everybody was pleased; no one went away dissatisfied.

The sales of fine cattle were continued on Monday, when 19 Aberdeen-Angus cows and heifers averaged $439 and 8 bulls averaged $510; 19 alloway cows averaged $311 and 6 bulls averaged $434. On Tuesday 13 Aberdeen-Angus cows averaged $741 and 27 bulls averaged $442; 11 Galloway cows and heifers averaged $323 and 2 bulls averaged $280.

On Wednesday 15 Aberdeen-Angus cows averaged $507 and 6 bulls averaged $313; in the afternoon 8 cows averaged $541 and one bull sold for $4.00.

On Thursday a sale of Herefords, the property of Adam Earl of Lafayette, Ind., took place. There were 38 head. The cows ranged from $300 to $1,020 each, and the bulls from $400 to $1020 each. The general average was $575 92 7 bulls averaged $608 57 and 31 cows averaged $568 57. A sale of forty-four Shorthorns, property of Robert Hall, Virginia, Cass county, Ill. The general average price of the 44 animals sold was $126 36½; 40 cows averaged $132 87½, while 4 bulls averaged $61.25.

The Shorthorn breeders who were present here organized and will have a sale here on the 5th and 6th days of the Fat Stock Show next year.

The Galloway Breeders' Association, organized here, has issued the following petition:

To the Honorable Board of Directors of State Agricultural Societies:

We, the undersigned, owners and breeders of Galloway cattle, do respectfully request that a separate class be made in your premium lists for Galloway cattle with the same premiums that are offered for other prominent breeds. In support of this request we offer for your consideration the following facts:

First—No breed of cattle has made such rapid strides in public favor in the last three years as the Galloways, in proof of which compare the sales of the last two years with previous sales. The increase has been over 100 per cent. and this in their own country.

Second—These cattle have proved themselves to be peculiarly adapted to Northern and Western parts of our country, The demand for these cattle upon the plains has been unprecedented, and without a single exception, as far as we know, every man who has tested them expresses himself as entirely satisfied with the result.

Third—The number of feeders in the United States has increased of late years until they now number over 200, and importations of these cattle within the last year have numbered over 1000 head.

Fourth—The Galloways have been bred pure since 1700, and are as separate and distinct a breed as the Shorthorn or Hereford, and older than either.

SANCHO.

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,
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JOHN N. SIMPSON,
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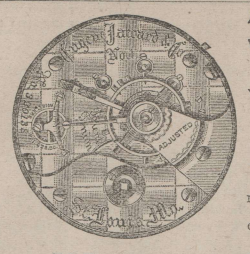
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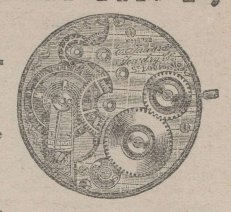
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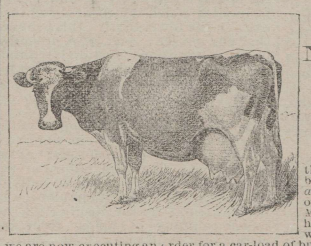
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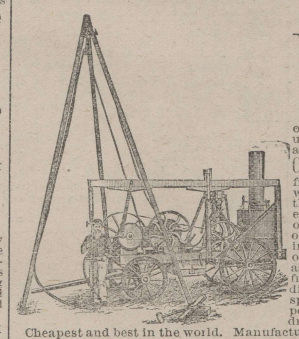
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Austin County.

1 brown cow, 7 years old, branded 72 on right hip, marked swallow fork in right ear, and has a calf.

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

Bexar.

1 horse of brown color, 14 years old, 14 hands high, and branded AUE on left shoulder.

1 bay horse, 14½ hands high, 12 years old, lame in right leg and branded on left shoulder JF.

1 roan colored horse, 10 years old, 14½ hands high, and branded HW (connected) on left shoulder, and IL on left hip.

1 brown horse, branded JC (connected) on left shoulder, 13 hands high and 4 years old.

1 sorrel horse mule, saddle and harness marks, 12 years old and 12 hands high, branded on left shoulder JF (the J and F connected) and a Spanish brand on left thigh.

1 brown colored horse, 6 or 7 years old, 13½ hands high, and branded ΩM on left thigh.

1 black pony, 13½ hands high, and branded on left thigh BA.

Bosque.

1 iron gray horse, 8 years old, 14½ hands high, branded on left thigh 7W.

1 bay mare, 6 years old, 14 hands high, no brands.

1 sorrel mare, 10 years old, 15 hands high, branded on right shoulder P.

1 brindle work ox, marked crop left, split right, branded 3 on right hip, 7 years old.

1 gray mare, 12 years old, 14½ hands high, branded on left shoulder m and NN on right shoulder.

1 mare, 5 or 6 years old, branded on left shoulder ⅋, 13 hands high, two sucking colts, roan and bay.

1 bay horse, 8 years old, 15 hands high, branded on left shoulder W

Brown.

1 sorrel horse, 5 years old, 15 hands high, both hind feet and left fore foot white, blaze face, branded on left thigh.

1 bay mare colt, 8 months old, not branded.

1 dun mare, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded on left shoulder.

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

1 gray horse, 4 years old, 15 hands high, both hind feet white, branded W on left shoulder and T on left jaw, and S and J (blocked and barred out) on left thigh.

1 bay mare, 6 years old, 14 hands high, star in face, both hind feet white, branded on left shoulder and Spanish brand counterbranded on left thigh and on left jaw.

1 brown steer, 4 years old, branded on left side, marked under bit left, crop right.

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

1 sorrel horse, 13 years old, 14 hands high, blaze face, right hind foot white, marked split the right ear, branded on left shoulder and Spanish brand on left thigh.

1 black stag, 5 years old, branded AL on left side and T on left thigh and P on right thigh, marked under bit left, crop right.

1 dun mare, 9 years old, branded left shoulder.

1 sorrel mare, 6 years old, branded on left shoulder and V right thigh.

1 black mare, 4 years old, branded on left shoulder and V right thigh.

1 sorrel yearling, unbranded.

1 bay colt, unbranded.

1 flea-bitten gray horse, 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded on left shoulder and on left thigh.

Burnet.

1 bay horse, 14 hands high, 11 or 12 years old, branded 51 on left thigh and 51 on left shoulder.

1 gray mare, 2 or 3 years old, no brand.

1 dun horse, 14½ hands high, branded 7 on the jaw and HOF connected on the left thigh and 7 on left thigh, 7 or 8 years old.

1 sorrel horse, star in forehead, 4 white feet, 6 or 7 years old, 14½ hands high, branded COX up and down on left thigh.

1 dark gray mare, 14 hands high, 3 years old, gentle, branded TR on left shoulder, had on a bell, branded X, shod before.

1 chestnut sorrel horse, 15 hands high, blaze face, 9 years old, white legs, several scars, saddle and harness marked, branded —— on left jaw and TRC connected on left shoulder.

Caldwell.

1 sorrel horse, 14½ hands high, 8 years old, star in face, branded CH on left shoulder.

1 bay horse, 4 years old, 13 hands high, no brand that can be seen.

1 brown ox, ball face, right eye out, branded CC on left hip, marked underbit left, overslope right.

1 bay pony, 5 years old, 14½ hands high, branded on left shoulder and left hip.

1 sorrel horse, 7 or 8 years old, branded on left hip, 13 hands high.

1 black mare, 13 or 14 years old, 14 hands high, branded BOX on left shoulder.

1 dun 2-year-old horse colt, not branded.

Cherokee.

1 red steer, white on back and belly, 5 years old, marked underslope right and left, branded 3 on right hip and left side.

1 roan horse, 6 years old, 13 hands high, branded on left shoulder.

1 sorrel horse, four white feet, blind left eye, 8 years old, branded on left shoulder, V on left hip.

1 bay mare, 8 years old, 14½ hands high, no brands.

1 bay mule, 15 years old, branded C on left shoulder.

1 dun mare mule, 4 years old, branded 5 on left jaw, on left hip.

Collin.

1 bay mare, 14 hands high, 3 years old, blaze face, both hind feet partly white, branded 1 on left shoulder, HH on right shoulder.

1 bay horse, 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded on left shoulder JC PC

1 sorrel mare, 12 or 15 years old, 14½ hands high, branded T on left shoulder, W on left hip.

1 sorrel filly, 1 year old, no brand.

1 bay mare, 10 years old, 14 hands high, no brands.

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

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

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

Comal.

1 black mare, 13½ hands high, 4 years old, no brand.

1 dark pony, 14 hands high, 11 years old, saddle marks, branded on left jaw J, on left shoulder B and on left thigh

1 bay horse, 14 hands high, 7 years old, branded on left shoulder

1 black pony, 14 hands high, 12 years old, branded on left shoulder

Dewitt.

1 sorrel horse, 14 hands high, white streak down his face, dent on each side of neck, branded G-D on the left shoulder.

Eastland.

1 red steer, 6 years old, branded 2 2 2 on right side, marked underbit WIIT left, under and overbit and crop right.

1 black cow, 5 years old, branded on right hip and ISE on right side.

1 red and white pided heifer calf, not marked or branded.

Erath.

1 bay horse, 6 years old, shod in front, white face, unbranded.

1 black mare, 9 years old, branded left shoulder.

1 brown mare, 9 years old, branded on left shoulder, right shoulder.

1 sorrel mare, 6 years old, branded on left shoulder, on the left thigh.

2 colts, unbranded.

1 roan horse, 7 years old, branded 17 on lest shoulder.

1 paint mare, 3 years old, unbranded.

1 colt, unbranded.

1 bay stallion, 4 years old, branded TB on left shoulder.

1 white mare mule, 12 years old, branded DM on left shoulder.

1 cow, crop and underslope right ear, branded on right hip.

1 steer, crop right, underslope left, branded SUT on left side, S left jaw. SUT

1 steer, crop, two splits each ear, branded H left side, left hip.

1 cow, swallowfork underbit left, branded O left side, M left hip.

Falls.

1 red ox, 5 years old branded XK on right hip, marked overslope and under bit left, swallow fork right.

1 brown steer, 3 years old, branded on left shoulder and W5 on left hip, marked crop and under half crop each ear, over bit left.

1 sorrel filly, 3 years old, branded on left shoulder, with star in forehead.

1 cow and calf, cow blue pided, 12 or thirteen years old, branded O on left hip, and marked under bit left, crop right.

1 sorrel horse, 14 hands high, three white feet, blaze face, one glass eye, 10 or 12 years old, branded on right shoulder.

Freestone.

1 gray pony horse, 8 years old, branded L7 on left shoulder.

1 dun mare colt, 1 year old.

1 brown cow, branded Z on left side of neck, and on left side and TP TP on right hip and V on left hip, and marked crop and under bit each ear.

1 red cow, 3 years old, no marks or brands.

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

Palo Pinto County.

1 red and white pided cow and her calf, branded Z on both sides, marked crop and under half crop each ear.

1 yellow cow and her calf, branded BP on right hip, marked swallow fork left, crop right.

1 black cow and her calf, branded BEE on left side, marked swallow fork left, crop and split right.

1 bay mare and colt, mare 6 years old, 14 hands high, star in forehead and one white hind foot, branded

1 bay mare, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded half circle IW.

1 bay horse, 5 years old, 14½ hands high, branded on the right shoulder thus ——, Spanish brand with S under it, and on left shoulder with dim brand under it.

1 bay horse, six years old, white snip in face, 14½ hands high, branded J on left jaw, and on left thigh, and on left shoulder.

1 brown mare mule, 14 hands high, 16 years old, harness and collar marks, no brand.

1 dark bay mare, 9 years old, 13½ hands high, harness and saddle marks, three white feet, star in forehead, both ears split, branded SC on left thigh.

1 black mare, 5 years old, 14 hands high saddle marks, branded X on left shoulder.

1 black stallion, 3 years old, 14 hands high, branded 25 on left shoulder.

1 brown horse mule, 13 hands high, 9 years old, harness marks, branded on right thigh, on left thigh, LP on left jaw.

PS

1 red roan mare, 14½ hands high, 7 years old, branded 2 on left shoulder, right hind foot white, saddle and harness marked.

1 black mare and colt, mare 13½ hands high, 7 years old branded on left thigh and P on left jaw.

1 brown two-year-old horse colt in same brand.

1 black mare and colt, mare 13½ hands high, 7 years old, branded 7P on left shoulder.

1 bay mare and colt, mare 13½ hands high, 10 years old, branded S on left shoulder, SS. IS on left side and CJ S on right shoulder.

1 red cow and calf, cow 3 years old, under slope left, crop right, branded on left jaw, C on left side, on left hip, and U on right side.

Tarrant.

1 brown and white speckled cow, 9 years old, marked crop and overbit each ear, branded S on shoulder, on side, on hip.

1 brown and white speckled steer, 2 years old, marked split left, crop right, no brand.

1 red and white pided cow, 3 years old, marked underbit left, crop, split and underbit right, no brand.

1 brown stag, 5 years old, marked grub left, underslope right, branded on right hip.

1 brown mare, 4 years old, 1 white hind foot, branded on hip.

1 gray mare, 6 or 7 years old, branded D; and 1 two-year-old horse colt, no brand.

1 pale red heifer, 2 years old, no brand, marked crop right, over and underbit each ear.

1 red sorrel horse, branded on left shoulder, 202 on left hip, 14 hands high, 8 years old, right shoulder shrunk from sweeney, slight wire cuts on both fore legs.

1 black horse, 7 years old, 14½ hands high, shod behind, branded O on left shoulder.

2 dark bay horses, 14 hands high, 5 years old, branded 2 on left shoulder, Spanish brand left thigh, X on left jaw.

1 brown mare, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded on left shoulder.

1 brown filly, 2 years old, 13 hands high, branded on left shoulder.

1 black horse, 12 years old, 14½ hands high, branded on right shoulder, three white feet, star in forehead, harness marks.

2 red and white spotted steers, marked crop and underbit left, split right, branded OUR and SON on right, 77 on right side of neck, 6 years old.

1 dark iron gray mare, 14½ hands high, about 3 years old, no brands.

Travis.

1 dun mare, 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded O (with horizontal bar across letter), white in face.

1 bay horse, 6 years old, 13½ hands high, branded A (with paralleled bar across top and horizontal bar from center of letter below(on left shoulder, four white feet, scar on left hip, star in face.

1 iron gray mare, 14 hands high, Spanish brand on left thigh, A on left hip, and 5 years old.

1 dun mare, 14 hands high, 12 years old, white face, branded 7L on left shoulder, C on right hip, AF (connected on left shoulder.

1 sorrel horse mule, 13½ hands high, 20 years old, branded C on left hip.

1 brown horse, 13 hands high, 4 years old, branded J on left shoulder.

1 bay 2-year old filly, 14 hands high, no brand, star in face.

1 gray horse, 8 or 9 years old, 13½ hands high, branded on right shoulder D (enclosing J, the two connected at the top.

1 dun mare, branded on left thigh, T on left shoulder.

1 sorrel mare mule, branded BRO&VY on left high.

Wise.

1 brown and wdite pided two-year old heifer, marked crop, underbit and overslope right, oversplope and underbit left, branded on left side.

1 2-year old steer, crop off the left, overslope right, branded on left side, under lefteye.

1 brown horse, 10 or 12 years old, 15 hands high, branded

1 dark bay horse, hind feet white, snip on nose, 13½ hands high, 4 years old, branded HOD on right hip.

1 roan horse, 13½ hands high, 8 years old, branded C R

Wood.

1 red heifer, 2 years old, under half crop right, overbit left, no brands.

1 black cow, 14 or 15 years old, marked swallowfork left, crop off right, no brand.

1 white and brown pided cow, 6 years old, marked crop and underbit right, underbit and overslope left, calf same color.

1 red and white pided heifer, 3 years old, marked crop and split right, crop and underbit left, branded MT on right hip.

1 brown and white pided calf, no mark.

1 brown heifer yearling, no mark nor brand.

1 brown heifer yearling, no mark nor brand.

Young.

1 sorrel mare, 4 years old, 13 hands high, some white in forehead, 3 white feet, branded T on left jaw, TI on on left shoulder and MAT on left thigh.

Stockmen's Convention.

Galveston News.

Congressman Miller, president of the Stockmen's Association of Texas, has been solicited to call a convention of the stockmen at Austin during the special session of the legislature, to deliberate upon fence-cutting troubles. The association comprises large and small cattle and sheep-raisers, and presumably a fair proportion of persons who have a right to complain against unlawful or unauthorized inclosures, as well as those who own the objectionable fences. Possibly a convention of this kind called at an earlier date might have rendered the special legislative session unnecessary. But be that as it may, the stockmen will doubtless from their perfect knowledge of the situation be competent to advise a practical solution of the trouble. They ought to be willing to yield to the requirements of the public to the extent that is necessary to maintain a good neighborhood, and that is not destructive of absolute property rights and the profitable use of private property. From the published opinions of leading state officials and of some members of the legislature, the larger stockmen may apprehend danger of extreme legislation against their interests, and may be loath to yield a great deal on that account. It will, therefore, be unwise for legislative action to take the direction of oppressive and inimical measures against the more wealthy and influential stockmen and ranch owners, for the reason that, under the theory of local self-government now maintained in Texas, such laws, if adopted, will prove inoperative, and the good understanding that might otherwise be reached by the stockmen in convention will never be attained. The legislature, in mediating between fence-owners and fence cutters, ought to discard extreme measures affecting the use and possession of property, and especially avoid the temptation of estimating the voting strength of the parties as a factor in solving the trouble. It may happen that the majority of voters of the districts infested with this new species of lawlessness are opposed to the existence of any fencing at all, or it may happen that the few who have been cutting fences comprise but an insignificant portion of the population. The task of the legislature is to provide for the protection of property and the adjustment of the rights involved in the contention without regard to which side controls the primaries. And the stockmen of high and low degree, landed and landless, ought to lay the matter before the legislature in a truthful and dispassionate recital of the actual facts and circumstances of the case. The large ranchmen ought to consider that it is the general policy of the state to discourage land monopoly, in which is usually considered the ownership and use of vast estates in such matter as to render them a public nuisance, and that is a public grievance that in the last year or two their immense acquisition of land or stock cattle has been the sole and direct cause of the enormous rates of interest that prevail in the greater portion of the state. They have absorbed in all probability five dollars out of six held for loan in all the country west of the Brazos river, paying 12 to 18 per cent. interest to purchase land and stock ranches. These are things the legislature can not amend, but less greed of land and less speculative hazard would be acceptable concessions, and would do much to restore other good and feeling. On the other hand there is no moral or legal excuse for fence-cutting, whether promoted by agrarianism or a sense of wrong and oppression, justified by the circumstances and surroundings of the aggrieved party. There is the law to appeal to, and the law making power to appeal to.

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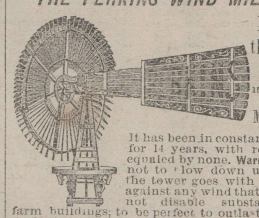
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HORSE GOSSIP.

The Reason Why.

Texas horses have always enjoyed the reputation of being scrubs. They have been small, tight-muscled, big-bellied, bad-colored, but hardy, enduring beasts. No one, however, has ever doubted or complained of their courage or their ability to carry heavy weights long distances with great rapidity, and live on no other feed than the grass which they could find within the limit of a 40-foot stake rope. But their size, colors, misshapen form and spirits have been ridiculed and anathematized by those who have bred them and much more by people who know nothing or scarcely anything about them.

Heretofore Texas horse-raisers have been to blame for having just such stock; in fact, they could not possibly have any other kind. Their ponies have been better than they could reasonably have expected, or than they deserved. A Texas colt, even from a prairie mare and survival-of-the-fittest prairie stallion, is as handsome a prospect for a horse as the most modern breeders could desire. The mother's milk and tender grass of spring make him at two months old a thing of beauty, which, under right treatment, would be a joy forever. But the delicate little fellow must commence the battle of life, which is a hard one for matured horses. He must take care of himself, keep up with the herd; winter comes and he must "rustle" as well as the balance. The strongest of the herd get poor and drawn, he almost dies. He succeeds to live only by almost exhausting the vital forces, which would have, under more favorable conditions developed him into a horse of size, symmetry and pronounced color. He is dwarfed by his severe struggle for an existence.

He comes through stunted in size and form, but capable of being under the most adverse circumstances. He is not much if any larger, at a yearling than he was at six mouths old. He is winter killed. If he had been cared for, had not been without a stomach full of nourishment, had lived on feed instead of his own vitality during the winter he would have been a yearling horse instead of a yearling dwarf. The first winter is the trying time in the life of colts, and to the hardships they then endure, may be attributed to most of the hard things said about Texas horses.

The Race Meeting This Week—Handsome Races and Fine Sport a Certainty.

Knowing well the effect that would result from a successful meeting of the North Texas Jockey Club Circuit, we have attended the course on opening day at Dallas and again at Gainesville, and from the number of stables represented, the game and speedy horses of national fame in attendance, and the splendid bursts of speed witnessed on each track, we can truthfully announce that the day of improvement of horses in Texas has dawned, a new impetus to breeding has been started, the interest in fine, fast and valuable horses will go on increasing, until good money-bringing horses will be the rule and plug horses the exception in Texas.

The races so far have shown that Texas owners are holding their own in each class of races. Richball, a Texas-owned horse, heads the pacing list, and is first under the wire for the free-for-all purses. Texas Bill and Eva have both won trots in fast time. Miss Yates ably represents the state in the running races. Thus the good work goes on. From the opening day at Dallas, the interest has increased, the crowds have grown until, at Gainesville, hardly standing room could be had. The handsome purses given, the stakes all filling, the numbers starting and the ladies' ten mile race, have brought together large crowds of people, and these have been well pleased with the entertainment. The closing and crowning sport will be had on Fort Worth Driving Park, commencing on Tuesday, the 20th, and closing on Saturday, the 24th. Here the herculean efforts of each steed will be brought into play—the winners will strive to retain the palm of victory hitherto gathered, and those that have not yet won fame or money will make their grandest and best efforts to reach the front. This week will be, as it were, the supreme court, where decisions for the season will be final. Nat Kramer's cow-pony race of Saturday will be the unique feature of the week. Our citizens should see that all visitors receive courtesy and attention, and the Fort will be benefited thereby. We know that the officers of the Jockey Club will make the meeting a grand success.

CONSUMPTION.

Important to the Public as well as the Medical Profession.

Hall's Journal of Health, referring to Consumption, makes the following statement:

"Consumption usually begins with a slight, dry cough in the morning, then on going to bed, getting more and more frequent, with more and more phlegm, increasing debility, thinness of flesh, shortness of breath, and quickness of pulse. In fatal cases its average course is about two years; hence the importance of arresting the disease at as early a stage as possible, and the sooner rational means are employed for this purpose the greater the chance of success. The disease is owing to an irritation commencing in the throat and extending to the lungs, so that their action is interfered with, and the blood does not receive sufficient oxygen to purify it. The most marked sign of lung disease is emaciation; and the most positive indication of returning health is increase in weight.

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STOCK INTERESTS ON THE RANGE.

A Plea for Leasing School Lands.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

I hold that the interests of Texas are too fully identified with the growing of herds and flocks, especially in the northwestern part of the state, for any especial legislation tending to cripple these wealth-producing factors, for a moment to be entertained by the legislature. That the class of law-making that gives the fullest scope to the production of food, which brings in so much of the wealth of the state, will be fostered and encouraged, there is no reason to doubt, and any species of legislation that tends to stop the stream of wealth flowing into the state to be invested in stock-raising will be inimical to the people of Texas. The cattle-raisers of Texas are not given to wire-working and lobbying. They will not come before the legislature with any fawning or sycophantic pleas urging special legislation in their favor. They simply ask that the statesmen come to the front and give the land problem a broad and comprehensive consideration, and then formulate such laws and regulations for its disposal as will best advance the welfare of the entire state. They will, by so doing, give to the stock-grower all that he can reasonably ask. Texas, with her vast forests, her broad belt of cotton and sugar lands, her rich soil so well adapted to corn and small grain, already disposed of to individuals, should give to the owners of this vast domain every opportunity to dispose of the surplus lands of the classes named to the new-comer. She should invite and encourage the populating and cultivation of the lands in her settled districts and old counties, rather than too hastily place her grazing and wild lands of the north and west upon the markets for cultivation. Either a system of leasing or sales in large bodies would go far towards a continuation of the prosperity inaugurated by the capital from other states in the past five years. The wealth of Texas will flow on in an uninterrupted channel if the range for cattle is not abridged, and if the tide of grain growers and cotton-raisers is turned into localities where the largest returns for their labor can be had. On the other hand, if the great dry grazing lands of the Panhandle are put on the market in quantities too small for stock-growing and at prices lower than the tillable lands in the seasonable parts of the state, the result will be to tempt men of small means to impoverish themselves by their efforts to farm upon lands illy suited for cultivation. The advent of even a few farmers upon the grazing area will prove not only disastrous to them but seriously detrimental to the grass crop. We do not undertake to say, but in the future the lands known as "the Staked Plains" will never pay to grow grain upon, but I do say that now, and until the conditions of climate and rain-fall are greatly changed, that section of the state is far better adapted to herds and flocks than to farming. That any effort now made to change the abnormal conditions of the country must result in serious loss to the state and to the unfortunate individuals who attempt to farm. It will be unfortunate to the state, as increasing the number of paupers, aside from crippling one of her leading sources of revenue. The forty millions of unsold school lands, if leased to ranchmen, would give an annual revenue for school purposes of more than a million and a half dollars, a fund sufficient with other available school funds to build up the free school system, and as years roll on the value of the land will increase. The interest of stockmen are those of the state, her law-makers surely will do nothing that will tend to the injury of either and before adopting any system of sale or lease of the school lands they should weigh well the result of selling in small bodies. ALBION.

The Texas Continental Refrigerator Company.

To the Editor Texas Live Stock Journal,

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Continental Meat company of Victoria and Fort Worth was held at the company's office at Victoria on the 13th inst. The report of the officers showed a gratifying state of affairs, and a large block of stock was subscribed to by the old stockholders, and an amount sufficient to start the new works at Fort Worth was ordered to be sold. The directors for the ensuing year are: A. Baldwin of New Orleans, Hon. J. P. Smith of Fort Worth, Messrs. Edrington, Boaz, Maddox, Young and Odom of Fort Worth, and Messrs. Mathis, Levy, McFadden, Higgs, Sullivan and Brownson of Victoria. Captain A. F. Higgs was elected president and general manager, G. A. Levy secretary and treasurer, and H. C. Edrington local treasurer and secretary for Fort Worth. The Victoria works are running full time, and the Fort Worth house will be opened by Christmas, when fat cattle will be in demand at the prices paid at Chicago, less freight and feed bills. Stockmen have every inducement, therefore, to feed cattle for this market.

FROM AUSTIN.

New Companies Chartered—A Compromise Offered.

Texas and Pacific Lands—State Valuation.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

AUSTIN, Nov. 15, 1883.

Charters of cattle companies filed since last report:

Jumbo Cattle Company of Colorado City. Capital stock, $300,000; incorporators, John T. Beal, T. G. Oxshear, J. T. Davis and J. H. Dunman.

Santana Live Stock and Land Company of Coleman. Capital stock, $200,000; incorporators: Geo. W. Mahoney, John T. Hardie, Wm. Hardie, Chapman Bradford, J. B. Arthe.

Decatur Live Stock and Land Company. Capital stock, $50,000; incorporators: John W. Walden, J. W. Booth, A. Deveraux and J. B. Sanders.

There has been but little trading in stock this week, and but few cattlemen in town.

In the county court Friday considerable interest was excited by the case of The State vs. Col. Baggett, charged with cutting a panel of wire fence. Able legal talent was secured on both sides, and the case was hotly contested. The jury fined defendant $50. Motion for new trial was overruled, and the case appealed.

A proposition has been received by th attorney-general from Ikard & Harrold and Judge J. M. Lindsey, owning the 182 sections of land in Wheeler county, for which he had been instructed by the land fraud board to institute suit for recovery, to compromise by surrendering all except sixty sections. It will be submitted to the state land board.

The agent of the school lands in Jones county which were advertised before the new resolutions of the land board went into effect, report a sale of forty sections at $2 per acre.

The land board was in session Tuesday. Acting on the protest filed Monday, by Mr. Gano of Dallas, representing Gano Bros. and Powell & Gage, concerning the survey of the Texas and Pacific land reservation, the secretary was directed to write them that the board would not object to their sending a representative with Mr. Combe, the state surveyor, but that further than this it could not act at present. To a STOCK JOURNAL reporter Mr. Gano stated that the parties he represents would immediately file suit in Presidio county against the Texas and Pacific, thus compelling the appointment by the court of a commission to settle the matter. The land in dispute is situated in Pecos, Presidio and El Paso counties, and is a strip six miles wide, extending eighty miles. Powell and Gage own fifty thousand acres, Gano Bros. fifty thousand, and the Southern Pacific railway one hundred thousand, and their claim antagonizes the line originally run by the Texas & Pacific engineer. They are supported by the line established by both the district and county surveyors. Last summer the land board appointed Mr. McComb to resurvey the T. & P. reservation, and finally settled the dispute. Mr. Gano says he carried with him a Texas & Pacific engineer, but although requested to announce the time of his departure, he evaded and ignored the gentleman representing the rival to the Texas & Pacific. They believe from this that he will perpetrate an injustice on them. McComb has nearly completed his labors, and therefore the protesting parties decline to act on the suggestion of the road and will carry the matter into court.

The summarized statement of the values of the state shows: Land, $216,954,103; town lots, $74,505,150; railroads, $39,630,568; telegraph lines, $467,016; land certificates, $93,702; goods, wares and merchandise, $25,469,181; money on hand, $12,172,159; live stock—horses and mules, number, 1,054,452; value, $27,678,508; cattle, number, 6,034,488; value, $71,393,319; jacks and jennets, number, 4,756; value, $247,325; sheep, number, 4,491,600; value, $9,228,234; goats, number, 444,454; value, $517,601; hogs, number, 1,044,762; value, $1,673,298. The increase over last year is shown by the following report, which is for 1882: Lands, $177,760,740; town lots, $64,285,584; railroads, $30,419,350; telegraph lines, $280,243; goods, wares and merchandise, $22,311,922; money on hand, $9 794,312, live stock—horses and mules, number 999,752, value, $22,634,458; cattle, number, 4,843,908, value, $41-152,200; goats, number, 412,808, value, $401,334; hogs, number, 1,023,970, value, $1,322,480; sheep, number, 3,771,242, value, $7,031,789; jacks and jennets, number, 5,810, value, $212,958. The statement includes only the most important items. The grand total of taxable property is $520,037,390, not including unorganized counties which are estimated at $7,500,000.

The total amount of the assessed tax is $2,024,354, of which the state revenue poll is $464,120. The average rendered value of the land is $2.13 per acre, against $1.88 last year. Total number of acres rendered, 101,685,974.

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MRS. DAVID NORTH.
ECORSE, Wayne County, Mich., May 30, 1883.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Prices Declined, and Advanced—Individual Sales—Grade Herefords for Texas.

Prices of Young Bulls.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS,
CHICAGO Nov. 12, 1883.

With a large run of Texas cattle last week prices declined, particularly on common to medium stock, which made up the bulk of the supply. The offerings were generally thin in flesh and light in weight. In addition, the market was flooded with common stock from St. Louis, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and the Far West. While receipts were large, there were very few cattle which the dressed beef operators could use. The cattle had to be taken by canners and butchers, and they found more than they wanted. The run of thin "native" stock has been checked and there will be a clearer field, probably, for Texans during the rest of the month. To-day there was something of a boom in the general cattle market, there being only about 6900 received, and Texas cattle sold freely at 10 cents advance. The offerings were not large and the supply was readily cleared at good prices. The cattle buyers were slow to pay higher rates, and one or two were out of the market on account of prices being "too high. The sales of to-day were as follows:

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
149 Tex cws,	811	$3.25	22 Texans,	920	$3.50
264 Tex cws,	711	3.25	21 Texans,	889	3.60
21 Tex cws,	854	3.30	84 Texans,	893	3.62½
23 ailings,	939	3.55	14 Tex ns,	857	3.62½
143 Texans,	841	3.40	288 Texans,	907	3.80
16 Texans,	990	3.50	65 Texans,	935	3.90
18 Mont,	1261	6.25	381 Mont,	1254	5.50
2 cows,	1211	4.40	68 Wyo'g,	1183	4.50
53 Wyo'g,	1290	4.60	102 Wyo'g,	1 98	4.50
211 Wyo'g,	1093	4.60	48 cows,	953	3.5
71 Wyo'g,	1041	4.40	9 bulls,	1 31	3.25
117 Texans,	1027	4.20	156 cows,	903	3.40
97 Texans,	913	3.95	18 oxen,	1438	4.0

There will be a good many scattering lots of range cattle from the west.

E. H. Cowles of the Concord Cattle Company of Montana; J. M. Carey of Cheyenne, Wyoming; I. A. Lowe, Patrick Bros., Whipple & H., the Milwaukee and Wyoming Investment Company, Searight, Teschemacher & DeBellier and C. E. Clay, were western outfits represented by range cattle in the market to-day.

The Union Cattle Company of Cheyenne, Wyoming, has just shipped 50 cars of cattle from Pine Bluffs.

There will be a good many cattle here from Texas this week.

Dave Thompson of Kansas City is shipping large numbers of Texans to the market from that point.

Some Texans from Kansas City sold as follows: Forty-four head, 1,069 pounds, $4.50; 60 head, 1,031 pounds, $4.40, with $1.50 off; 60 head, 1,045 pounds, $4.40.

Keenan & Hancock sold 189 Texans, 1020 pounds, at $4.20.

A lot of 207 Missouri corn-fed Colorado cattle, 206 head, 1090 pounds, sold at $5.70. They were bought last fall at Kansas City and weighed 950 pounds. They ran on grass for a considerable time without corn.

The Muscatine Cattle Company had in 99 cattle averaging 1202 pounds, which sold at $5.00.

The Palo Blanco Cattle Company of New Mexico, which Bosler & Sons of Ogallala, Neb., bought of S. A. Dorsey, had in 287 Texans, 928 pounds, which sold at $3.80.

The Worsham Cattle Company had on the market 272 Texans, which averaged 962 pounds, and sold at $3.90. This is the company of which the genial Wm. Young of Chicago and Milwaukee is a leading stockholder. Of course, most everybody knows it is the old Stevens & Worsham outfit.

Pickering, Lewis & Co. marketed at Chicago 125 head of fat Texas beeves, averaging 1043 pounds, which sold at $4.35. A. D. Pickering, formerly in the commission business here, is head of the firm.

W. B. Worsham of Henrietta had in a lot of cattle on his own account.

The Francklyn Land and Cattle Company had in several large shipments of cattle to R. Strahorn & Co. and Gregory, Cooley & Co.

Barefoot & Bryant had in a lot of Texas cattle, and Ward & Elkins had in two lots.

W. B. Slaughter, Slaughter & Alley, P. E. Slaughter and J. B. Slaughter had in shipments of cattle from Dockrum's ranch.

B. G. Davis had Texans on the market.

Tom Trammel of Henrietta and Peacock Bros. of Colorado had in a large lot of Texans.

Addington & Washington, J. P. Addington, and Washington & McLish of Gainesville had cattle on the market.

Winfield Scott of Colorado City, who has some of the best young Hereford bulls in the state, had a shipment of beeves on the market.

Friend W. W. Tuttle of Abilene had in 18 cars of Texans; steers selling at $3.60@3.90 and cows at $3.30.

Gamlee & Davis of Abilene had in 16 cars of Texans which sold at $3.70@3.75.

P. E. & M. Slaughter, J. Slaughter & Co. and John Slaughter individually, had in from Colorado City, shipments of Texans.

To-day D. C. Paxson & Co. ship to M. Halff & Bro. of Colorado City, 33 head of grade Hereford yearling bulls.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold cattle for the Rio Cattle Co., Franklyn Land and Cattle Co., Collins & Shumaker of Wichita Falls, Moore & West, J. T. Fleming, Continental Cattle Co., Ward & Elkins of Colorado City, Ed. Rudd of same place, and others.

Hewins & Titus had a lot of Indian Texans on the market.

A. Mr. Pierce was here to-day, and received 50 grade Hereford bulls, and 14 young thoroughbreds, which he takes to Idaho.

B. A. Hathaway of the Union Stock Yards, and Wm. Powell of Beecher, will send a car of young Hereford bulls to-morrow to Crawford, Thompson & Co. of Evanston, Wyoming.

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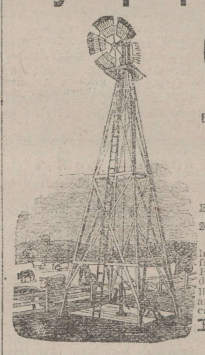
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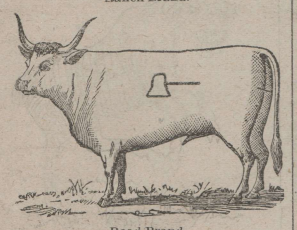
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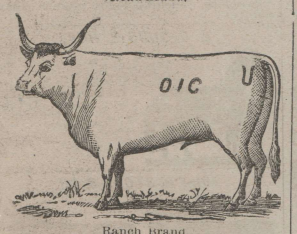
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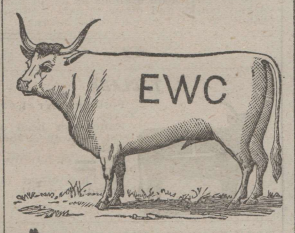
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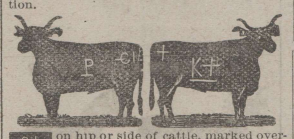
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SU SU on cattle, same mark as above, and also in various marks.

T on shoulder, on thigh on horses.

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

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

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

shoulder, C on side and hip, marked underslope 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.

side, 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, shoulder, marked crop left, or thigh, swallowfork right; also various marks. 2-3-83-1y

P

CONRAD PLEUNNEKE.



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

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R

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



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

H. RUNGE & CO.



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

S

SCHREINER & LYTLE.



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

Road brand L on right side

J. E. SLOAN.



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

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

Horse brand, "wine glass" on left shoulder.

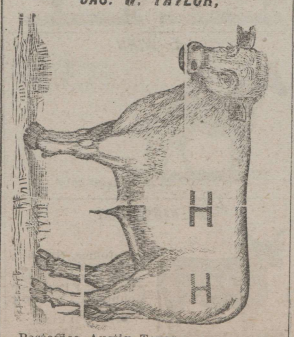
MRS. LOU SAUL.



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

T

JAS. W. TAYLOR,



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

W

A. H. WEBB.



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

CAVE on left side; marked crop and split left.

hip or side; various marks.

L5 on left hip; crop and split left.

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

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

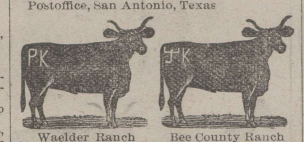
XR left side or hip; swallowfork and underbit each ear.

TX horses on left hip.

WILSON & KINDRED.

Jno. E. Wilson. A. S Kindred.

Postoffice, San Antonio, Texas



Waelder Ranch Brand.

Bee County Ranch Brand.

GEO. W. WEST.





Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county Texas.

Ranch in Hamilton and Fisher counties.

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

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



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

R. E. WOODS.



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

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WEST TEXAS.

B

BENEDICT & BROWN.



Postoffice, Bellknap, Young county, Texas. Ranch, five miles northwest of Belknap. This brand kept up since 1881. Also cattle in the following brands: TIM crop right, swallowfork and underbit left.

2K2 crop and underhalf crop right, crop left.

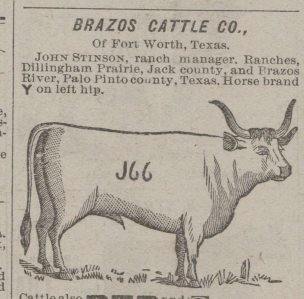
COJ various marks; CSH various marks.

Horse brand as in cut.

BRAZOS CATTLE CO.,

Of Fort Worth, Texas.

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



Cattle also branded and

BYRD, CAMPBELL & HILLBURN.

Postoffice, Doans, Wilbarger county. Ranch in Greer county.

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

J. D. BELL.

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

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

M. T. & T. H. BRINSON.

Ranch Postoffice, Albany, Texas. Ranch on Hubbard Creek, Shackelford county. Jan27-1y

B

THOS. BARRON.

Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county Texas.

Ranch in Hamilton and Fisher counties.

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

C

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. same as above.

Postoffice and ranch

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

KIT CARTER CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county. Ranch, King county. Also cattle in following marks and brands:

SUL left side; marked overslope and underbit left, underbit right.

CLC left side; marked overslope and underbit left.

SPC left side; marked overslope and underbit left, overbit right.

left side; marked split left, crop and underbit right.

left side; crop each ear.

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

WTW left side; marked crop split left, swallowfork right.

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

left side; marked crop split and underbit each ear.

left side; marked two underbits left, swallowfork right.

CONTINENTAL CATTLE COMPANY.

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

RC right hip and side with various marks and other brands.

PR ROSS

JL BOB

ISOM CRANFILL.

Postoffice, Weatherford, Ranch Parker county. Also cattle branded JBC on left thigh.

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

CASEY, ADAIR & SALMON

Postoffice address, Adair Bros., Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch, on Champion creek, Mitchell county. Some cattle and horses have other old brands on them.

(Please don't estray these cattle.)

L. E. CURTIS, JEWELER.

Watches, Diamonds, Fine Jewelry, Silverware, Clo

OPTICAL GOODS,

Corner Main and Poydras Streets, Dallas, Texas.

C

MATTHEW CARTWRIGHT.

Postoffice, Terrell, Texas.

Ranch, five miles southeast and southwest of Kaufman, Tex. This brand sometimes on hip or side only.

Also cattle in the following brands:

WET on left side, in various marks.

on left side, in various marks.

MAT on right side, in various marks.

on right side, in various marks.

Horse on left shoulder. Also horses in brand same as cut.

Beef cattle shipped, nothing sold at home. Will pay $200 reward for conviction of any one for theft of any of said stock.

D

COLUMBIA CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Columbia, Mo. Ranch on Cedar and Gonzales Creeks, seven miles southeast of Breckenridge, Stephens county. Also cattle branded formerly used as road brand, with C on left loin or side. Horse brand, same as cut on left hip.

This brand kept up.

W. B. CAMPBELL, Manager, Breckenridge, Texas.

J. H. DAVIS & BRO.

Above in various marks.

Postoffice, Bowie, Texas. Ranch Buffalo Springs, Clay County.

Horse brand X4 on left hip.

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W. R. DORAN.

Postoffice, San Saba. Ranch, 17 miles west of San Saba town on San Saba river. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder.

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O. DURANT & BRO.

O. DURANT.

Postoffice, Buffalo Gap, Taylor county.

R. T. DAVIS.

Postoffice, Valley View, Cooke county, Texas.

Ranch, on Goode creek, Hardeman Co.

Also cattle branded BUS on side and sometimes on neck.

Above cattle are in various marks.

JNO. DENNIS.

Postoffice, Cisco, Texas.

Ranch on Battle Creek, northeast cor-

ner of Callahan county.

Also cattle marked crop and split left-overslope right, branded XH on right hip and side.

Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder.

J. F. DAY.

Postoffice, Roanoke, Denton county.

Ranch on Elizabeth Creek, Denton county.

Horses principally branded same on right thigh; old stock on right shoulder

J. M. DAWSON.

Postoffice, Fort Worth. Horse brand on left shoulder or jaw. Cattle in same mark and brand with U on hip.

Also cattle U on hip and on side.

PEL on side.

on hip or side.

on hip, marked sharp right.

Road brand — and | on side.

DUNN, MURRAY & JESSON.

Postoffice, Coleman, Texas. Ranch, Coleman county. Also used as road brand on left side.

Cattle in various marks.

Horse brand same on left side.

WAX in various marks.

Also cattle O on neck branded and OIL on the left side, marked overslope and underbit left, crop right. Also branded 27 on left hip, ed overslope right.

J. M. DAUGHERTY.

Postoffice, Abilene, Texas. Ranch on Bitter Creek, Jones county, twenty miles northwest of Abilene.

Horse brand same on thigh or hip.

Some cattle branded same as cut on hip.

E

WILLIAM EMERSON.

Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas.

Lost ranch Scurry county.

Any one knowing of any estrayed horses in this brand will confer a favor by notifying the owner.

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E

ESPUELA CATTLE 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.

on hip and side, marked over and underbit left, crop right.

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,

on left side.

Horse brand on left thigh.

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

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

MAX on right side. MOK on left side.

COE HO ROX GED JXH JRG JMH LED 969

EWEN, SMALL & SIMSON.

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

FOS on left side, marked crop and under bit right, crop left.

JOLY on left side, marked crop left.

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

ERATH CATTLE COMPANY.

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

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

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

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

This company will pay the above reward to any party or parties furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties who may have violated the stock laws to the detriment of this company. The above reward will be paid for each and every person so arrested and convicted.

A. PUTNAM, JR., Manager.

F

FLINT & HATCHER.

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

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

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

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

G

E. D. FARMER.

Postoffice, Fort Worth.

Ranch, Parker county.

Also cattle in various other marks.

P. A. GRAHAM

Postoffice, Albany Texas. Ranch on Hubbard creek, Shackelford county. Also cattle branded on both sides,

And 7 on each shoulder, marked underslope each ear.

both sides, marked overslope each ear. Horse brands: right hip, marked swallowfork each ear. C left shoulder, marked underbit each ear. right thigh.

W. L. GATLIN.

Postoffice, Waco, Tex. Ranch, McLennan county, east of Waco.

Above cattle also have various marks and other old brands. Horse brand same on left hip. No cattle or horses sold in Texas.

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J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.

Postoffice, Ft. Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. Ranch, California Creek, Jones county. Horse brand same on shoulder and hip. Cattle also branded

C on shoulder and XF on side, marked swallowfork right and underbit left.

H

F. E. P. HARRELL.

Postoffice, Kingston, Hunt county, Texas. Ranch, Hunt county. Horse brand H on right thigh and on right shoulder.

C. H. HIGBEE.

Postoffice, Ft. Worth P. P. DAVIS in charge of cattle; J. T. YATES in charge of horses.

Ranch P.O., Throckmorton, Throckmorton county. Cattle in various marks.

Cattle brand, 333 on left side.

WEST TEXAS.

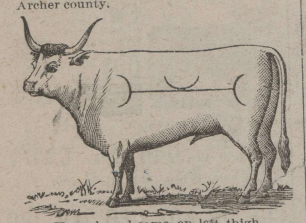
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HORSE SHOE CATTLE COMPANY,
Of Fort Worth, Texas.



Above brands in various marks.
Also cattle branded H— —I L— 7 O 7—7 C VIC PVIC VOL LOV X (on jaw) PEN
Horses branded O on hip or Z on shoulder.
Cattle branded as above are now scattered in various counties on the triutaries of the Brazos River, but are being gathered in Fisher county, from whence they will at once be removed to Yellow House Canyon, Crosby county. Informat on as to whereabouts of lost ca tle will be suitably rewarded. Address J B. Loving, Ranch Manager, Fort Worth, Texas.

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



Horse brand same on left thigh.

I

M. IKARD, Jr.



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

J

W. H. JONES.



Postoffice, Weatherford, Texas.
Ranch, South Bear Creek, Parker county.
Horse brand same as cut on left thigh.
Also cattle branded DIB and △ in various marks.

JOLINE & SHOCK.



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

L

LOUISVILLE LAND AND CATTLE CO.



JOHN A. LEE, General Manager. Postoffices, Seymour, Tex., and Louisville, Ky.
Also cattle in following brands, viz:
Above brand with 8 on left side, with various marks and other brands.
TOAD in various marks.
FORD in various marks.
S on both sides, in various marks.
OU2 crop left, underhalf crop right.
OUL same mark as above.
RT and sometimes T on hip; marked underbit left and underslope right.
POS on either side, in various marks.
BIL marked crop and underhalf crop each ear.
Z on hip N on side; marked underhalf crop left, crop right.
Also t e following additional brands, etc., of cattle lately purchased:
RIDR TRA ART on left side or hip, S on left side, A on left hip or thigh.
This year on increase.
Horses, RIDR TRA or 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.
FD marked underbit right ear. Only steer cattle in last b and and ear-mark.
123 on right hip and side, and 8 on left hip and side.

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.

M. O. LYNN.



Postoffice, Palo Pinto. Ranch, Ioni Creek, Palo Pinto county, and Croten Creek. Horse brand also YS left hip
These cattle marked jinglebob in right ear. Also branded two bars like the cut, one bar with square on end next to head with various marks.

LIGON & CLARK.



Postoffice, Graham Young county. Ranch, Greer county. Horse brand WO on left hip.
Also cattle branded BIL, H, side, thigh.
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M. O. LYNN & G. R. JOWELL.



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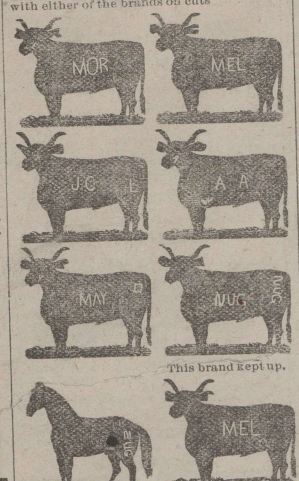
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LEXINGTON RANCH CO.



B. G. STOUT, Manage. Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranch, Yellow House Creek, Garza county, Texas.
Also, DM JC FAT
Also various other marks and brands.
202 kept up.
Company's address—J. W. BURGESS, Lexington, Ky.

LOVING CATTLE COMPANY.
Ranch postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas. Ranch, Lost Valley, Jack county. Horses branded with either of the brands on cuts



This brand kept up.
Also cattle in the following marks and brands:
OL right side and thigh; marked split left, crop and two splits right.
JWL left side; marked crop split left, underbit right.
BEL left side L on thigh; marked crop split left, underbit right.
OWL left side; marked crop and overbit left, crop and underslope right.
HAT left side 9 on left jaw; marked and 9 derslope 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.

McILHANEY, EDWARDS & PATTERSON & CO.



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

G. W. MOORE & THOS. F. WEST.
Postoffice, Jacksboro. Ranch, King county.



Cattle also branded MORE on left side 7 on hip; and marked swallowfork each ear.
JO perbit left, underhalf crop right.
U on shoulder and thigh; marked short crop right. Horses branded MORE.

J. W. MOOAR BROS.



Postoffice, Colorado City, Mitchell county. Ranch on Clear Fork of Brazos, Fisher county. This brand kept up. Horse brand same on left hip. Cattle also branded MOAR

MAPLEWOOD LIVE STOCK COMPANY.
J. H. LUNDY, Manager, ostoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranch on Double Mountain Fork, Kent county, Texas.



Cattle branded on both sides. Ear mark, overbit right and underbit left.
Horse brand same on left hip.

MABREY, GLASGOW & CRAWFORD.



Postoffice, Graham, Young county, or 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.

E. L. MERRILL.



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

MILLSAP & MILLIKEN.



Postoffice Sweetwater, Texas.
Ranch, Double Mountain Fork, Stonewall and Fisher counties.
Horse brand left shoulder or thigh.
both sides, V. M.
either side.
Each side.
SAP right side.

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E. MENIELLE & BRO.



Postoffice, Abilene, Texas.
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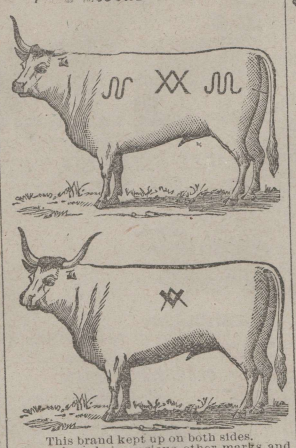
N

NEAL & PUTMAN.



Postoffice, Birdville, Tarrant county, Texas.
A. P. NEAL, Ranch Manager. Postoffice, Farmer, Young county, Texas.
Ranch, on head of West Fork, in Archer county.
Horse brand HN on left hip.
The following brand APN marked swallowfork the also run on same ranch right and sharp the left.

NAHE McCORD CATTLE CO.



This brand kept up on both sides. Same brands in various other marks and brands.



Post office, Colorado, Texas.
Ranch on Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, in Garza county.

NEWMAN, FINK & NEWMAN.



Postoffice, El Paso, Texas.
Ranch, Antelope Springs, Presidio county, Texas.
Horse brand same on left shoulder.
Four hundred head branded as above on right side.

P

PHILLIPS, RALS & CO.



Postoffice, Valley View, Cooke county, Texas.
Ranch in Motley county between Forsyth's and the "Mill Iron" ranges.
Also have various other brands.
Horse brand T— on right hip.

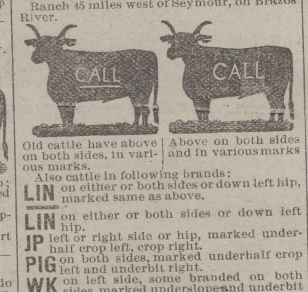
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RALL & HARBESON.



Postoffice, Ft. Worth, Tarrant county, Texas.
Ranch, Battle Creek, Callahan county, Tex.

RAYNER CATTLE CO.
Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county.
Ranch 45 miles west of Seymour, on Brazos River.



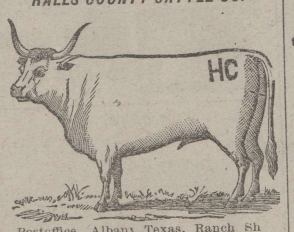
Old cattle have above on both sides, in various marks.
Above on both sides and in various marks
Also cattle in following brands:
LIN on either or both sides or down left hip, marked same as above.
LIN on either or both sides or down left hip.
JP left or right side or hip, marked underhalf crop left, crop right.
PIG on both sides, marked underhalf crop left and underbit right.
WK on left side, some branded on both sides, marked underslope and underbit each ear.
Horse LIN on left hip.

RIO CATTLE COMPANY.



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



Postoffice, Albany, Texas, Ranch Shelford county.
Additional brands:
EL on left side, Q on left hip.
ZOU on left side
Horse IXL on left thigh.
brand

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.

S

M. L. SIKES.



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

T. S. SNYDER.



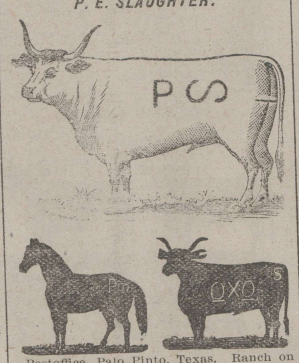
Horse brand J

SWENSON BROTHERS.



Postoffice, Abilene, Texas. Ranch, Jones county.
S branded on left side and thigh; earmark, underslope in lef ear. Also cattle branded as above with various brands. Horse brand same as cut.

P. E. SLAUGHTER.



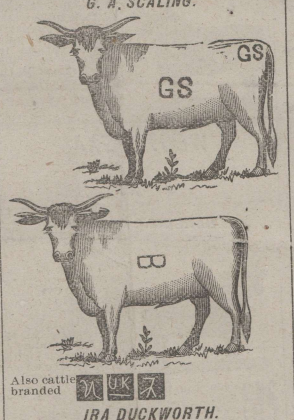
Postoffice, Palo Pinto, Texas. Ranch on Ally Creek, Crosby county, four miles west of Dockum's ranch. I have not sold and will not sell one of these brands represented in cuts to any one unless shipped to Eastern markets or sell entire stock. I therefore warn all persons not to use my cattle unless they can produce a power of attorney from me; if they do, I will have to deal with them according to law. Any information leading to the recovery of any lost stock will be thankfully received and not forgotten.
P. E. SLAUGHTER.

D. H. & J. W. SNYDER.



Postoffice, Georgetown. Ranch, Colorado and Yellow Wolf Creek, Tom Green county. This mark and brand kept up.
Horse brand same.
Cattle also branded or SNY marked
Crop and underslope left.
in various marks.
swallowfork and underspilt left and grub right.
or SIL swallowfork and underspilt 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.
feb 25-82

G. A. SCALING.



Also cattle branded

IRA DUCKWORTH.



Postoffice, Hubbard City, Texas.

J. H. STRADLEY.

Postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas.
Ranch, Jack county.
Horse brand TRA on left thigh.

J. STONE & SONS' LIVE STOCK CO.

Postoffice, Dallas, Texas. Ranch, Wills Point, Texas.
Rounders-up of cattle in Panhandle range will please notify John Stone, Dallas, Texas, or Abert McKinney, Clarendon, Texas, of all cattle S— except branded S— S left counter-branded S— in various other brands. Present brand S— S left side.
Part of horses S—S, part H6 on left shoulder.
branded

T

TEXAS INVESTMENT CO.

Postoffice, Ft. Worth, Texas. Ranch on Little Wichita, Clay Co.
A. E. TERRET, Manager; postoffice, Henrietta, Clay county, Texas.
Horses branded with a heart circle or mule shoe.

W. W. TUTTLE.

Postoffice, Abilene.
Ranch, Salt Fork of Brazos. Stonewall county. Some cattle in other marks with old brands. Horse brand T on left hip.
This brand kept up
dec-10-81

W. L. TOWNSEN.

Postoffice, Coleman, Texas.
Ranch in Coleman county.
Also cattle branded BLL on the left side; marked grub left, split and underslope right.

W

H. G. WILLIAMS.

Postoffice, Austin, Texas.

O. J. WIREN & SAM HAY. JR.

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

O. J. WIREN & FRANK REID.

Postoffice, Colorado Ranch, Double Mountain Fork of Brazos Fisher county.
Jan 14-82

SCOTT WARREN.

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

WILSON & TANKERSLY.

Postoffice, San Angela. Ranch, head of Kiowa Creek, Tom Green county.
Also cattle branded:
TD left side, marked sharp left, swallowfork right.
DB right hip, marked swallowfork left, overslope right.
left side, marked sharp left, crop right.
MBV left side, marked swallowfork and underbit right.
Horse brand same as cut on left hip or shoulder.

O. J. WIREN & CO.

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

J. N. WILLIS & SONS.

Postoffice at Voca. McCulloch county. Ranch, 7 miles east of Camp San Saba on San Saba river. Old cattle have various marks and other old brands on them. Cattle also branded.
left shoulder, and marked crop and under half crop left.
left side or shoulder, marked crop left.
EU left side or shoulder, marked crop and split right and crop and under half crop left. Horse brands same as cattle on either shoulder. Also right hip and shoulder. marked crop and cattle branded underbit left, underslope right.

WICHITA LAND & CATTLE CO,

Postoffice, Wichita Falls, Texas. Ranch in Archer and Clay counties, E. T. Stevens, manager. Also cattle in the following brands:
0.990,990. JJ K—k F OX
SXS, marked close crop right; SIS marked close crop
Horse brand 99 on left hip.
FILES.
3-17-1y

WHITE, BAREFOOT & BRYANT.

Marked jingle bob each ear.
Postoffice, Montague, Tex. Ranch near Wichita Falls, Tex.
Jingle bob in each ear. OV left side.
Horse, same brand on left hip.

WAGONER & SON.

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

A. WINN.

Postoffice, Leland, McLennan county, Texas.
dec23-82-1y

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.

C

L. T. CLARK.

Postoffice, Archer, Texas.
Ranch, on head of West Fork in Archer county.
Horse H on left hip.
This brand on both sides of cattle.

CLAY COUNTY LAND AND CATTLE CO

Ranch in Clay county, Texas, on the Little Wichita. JOC brand kept up on all increase.
Also cattle branded:
INOO
JOJ
Address N. BUTCHER, Manager, Henrietta, Clay County, Texas.

F

FRANCKLYN LAND & CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Mobeetie, Texas. Ranch in Hutchinson, Carson, Gray and Roberts counties. B. B. GROOM & SON, managers and partners.
A few cattle branded the same on left side.
Horse brand on left hip.
B. B. GROOM & SON, Managers.
Postoffice, Doan's Store, Wilbarger Co.
Ranch, Greer county.
Horse brand same on left hip.

M

MATADOR LAND AND CATTLE CO.
(Limited.)
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 7I left side and right side. Some of these also have K on right jaw. Also left side, TIL hip, or Λ on the right hip, marked 50 on left side, M in various marks. Also 7 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 V or in various marks.

Above have on right side.

Horse brand 50 on left hip.

Old stock marked crop-split each ear.
All young stock branded on both sides.
Also old cattle br'nd' VAIL, 69,
Horse brands on left hip, JHG, and MD. HW, and

NORTHWEST TEXAS.

M

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

Horse brand same.
Ranch on Red River in Greer county.
Postoffice, Doan's Store, Wilbarger county.

N

MRS. M. E. NALL.

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

O

TOBE ODEM.

Postoffice, Henrietta, or Mobeetie. Ranch, North Fork Red River in Gray county, and Cantonement Creek in Wheeler county, in Panhandle.

R

H A. & V. ROWE.

Postoffice; Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Texas. Ranch on White Fish Creek and Salt Fork of Red River.
Other prominent brands:
H Or left side or loin.
W7 on right side
HUL left side.
WILS either side.
SAM (AM con'ct'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.
WT 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, jinglebob left.
7 JL left side. left side, R78 on right side.
RUBY on left side.
Stock horses branded RO ODL HUL DYR

S

STEPHENS, WILSON & KINDRED.

Postoffice, Wichita Falls. Ranch, Clay county.

E. C. SUGG & BRO.

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

JOHN H. STONE & CO.

Postoffice, Gainesville, Texas.
Pasture in Cottle and Motley counties; also one in Hall county.
Horse brand same as first cut.
3.17.1y

W

J. B. WHEELER.

Postoffice, Archer, Texas.
Ranch, head of West Fork, in Archer county.
Horse W on left side brand W neck, on shoulder and hip.

L. S. WILLIAMS.

Postoffice, Spanish Fort, Montague county. Ranch, 7 miles east of postoffice, same county.
Also, same brand marked crop and underhalf crop left, underbit and overbit
me left h

WITHERSPO.
Postoffice, Gainesville, Wichita River, Hardeman
anch on Tex

Left side, shoulder and hip. Sometimes once and sometimes twice right side.
Horse brand same left hip.
Horse brand same. Also, cattle branded HOO W We still own the UL A horse brand.
dec 9-1yr

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