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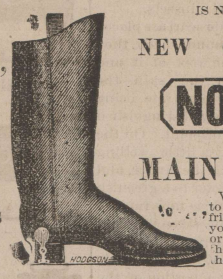

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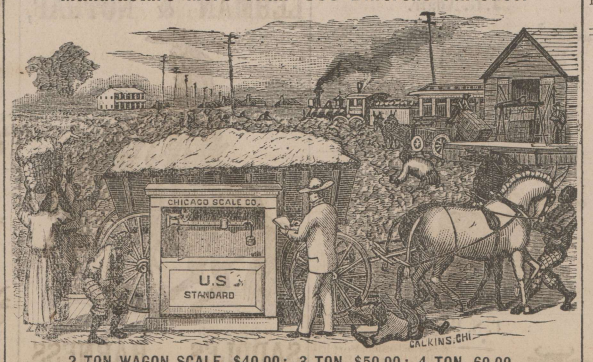

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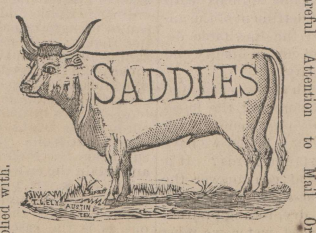

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CHICAGO MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, December 2, 1881.

CATTLE.—No fleshy cattle, and poor cattle receive but little attention.

The prospects for Texas cattle for the remainder of the week are good.

Quotations of last week may be repeated:

Good to choice fat Texas steers	$3 80@4 35
Com. to med. " " "	3 15@3 60
Good to choice " " cows	3 05@3 35
Com. to med. " " "	2 60@3 00
Scalawags and bulls	2 35@2 70

SHEEP.—Texas sheep very dull and weak.

Receipts of poor to fair Southwest stock large, and such are very much neglected.

Good to choice Texans	$3 00@3 50
Common to medium Texans	2 75@3 00
Inferior to fair Texans	2 25@2 50

WOOL.—The wool market is slow and weak at unchanged figures:

Coarse ordinary tub	33@37
Good medium tub	37@42
Fine unwashed bucks' fleece	14@16
Fine unwashed heavy fleece	20@24
Fine light fleece	25@29
Coarse unwashed fleece	21@25
Low medium	25@29
Fine medium	28@30
Fine washed fleece	35@37
Coarse washed fleece	32@36
Low medium fleece	36@39
Fine medium fleece	38@41

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Lowest grades	16@21
Best grades	18@26
New Mexico unimproved	15@17
New Mexico best grades	20@23

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, December 2, 1881.

CATTLE.—The market is active to-day, with prices about the same as last week.

Cattle poor in flesh are very much neglected.

The daily average receipts of grass Texans for the six days ending to-day have been 10 cars.

Good to choice fat Texas steers	$3 75@4 25
Com to med. " " "	3 10@3 50
Good to choice " " cows	3 00@3 25
Common to medium	2 55@2 90
Scalawags and bulls	2 30@2 60

SHEEP.—The offerings of low grades are liberal, and while choice Texans are selling fairly, common are slow sale.

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PAN HANDLE HAPPENINGS.

MOBEETIE, Texas, Nov. 20, 1881.

The weather is now and has been so disagreeable and cold for a week that few people are passing about, that your correspondent could get an item from worth noticing. We have had snow twice this week but not very heavy ones. The wind was very cold which caused the cattle to drift towards the south some. But little doing now as the winter is fully here. No work except to "ride lines" and keep the stock on their respective ranges is bein. done.

Mr. J. H. Fairchilds' ranching cattg on the Canadian, near Mr. Bugbee ile Hutchinson county, has sold out hin entire stock and ranch to Thomas Ss Bugbee for $6,250.

J. A. Evans returned from Kansas City, where he has been with a herd of fat cattle. He spent the week in Mobeetie and left for his ranch on the Canadian.

Hon. Thomas J. Brown of Sherman came in on the Dodge stage last Monday. He likes our country very much and has made the proposition to several of our prominent stockmen, to trade his license as an attorney at law for a stock of cattle, but had not at last accounts succeeded.

Several cowboys in town Friday night which made the town lively for the time being, but as a general thing the business has been dull the wh o week.

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THE JOURNAL IS GRATEFUL

To the Concho County Wool Growers Association.

PAINT ROCK, Nov. 25, 1881.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

I take much pleasure in enclosing for your information a copy of a resolution unanimously passed at the meeting of the above association, held at Paint Rock on the 19th inst:

Resolved—That the thanks of this association be tendered the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, for its kindly notes of our proceedings, and the lively interest displayed by it in wool growing generally.

Yours Respectfully,
W. C. CAMPBELL,
Sec., PRO. TEM.

The above is very grateful to the JOURNAL. We are laboring to the utmost of our ability to advance the stock interests of this grand state, and in that work there come obstacles, and hindrances well calculated to depress; but words of appreciation are amends for the struggle. Such acknowledgments cannot make us *more zealous*, for our whole heart and strength are enlisted in the cause we represent; but they cheer and revive us when weary. We indulge no idle promises in return—our response is in the effort we make to deserve such encouragement. But, by-the-way, Friend Campbell, why not have sent us *all* the proceedings of your meeting—*that's* what we want. We could do much more for you, if you would only help us do it. When you hold a meeting, or wish to hold one, just remember us with a prompt copy of the proceedings, or of the call. The JOURNAL'S columns are open to you—remember to try and help us fill them. Help us to help you in this respect.

Wool Growers in Convention.

Albany, Texas, Nov. 21, 1881.

Regular meeting of Shackelford and Throckmorton counties Wool Growers association convened at Albany, November 21st.

Meeting called to order by Vice-President J. S. Curtis. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Address by Vice-President Curtis read, heartily received and approved.

On motion of Dr. Culver, it was ordered that the bill due the *Fort Griffin Echo* for book, $2, be paid, and a draft on the treasury was ordered. Leaving a bulance in treasury of $40.

On motion of Dr. Culver, it was ordered that the sum of $30 be appropriated, as part payment of counsel fees in prosecuting offenses against the scab law.

The committee appointed at last regular meeting to revise constitution and by-laws made their report. Said constitution and by-laws were read, amended and adopted, and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Vanderwest, it was agreed that we have a called meeting, to be held in Fort Griffin on the third Saturday in December, 1881.

The Association returns thanks to Dr. Meyer for the use of his office, and then adjourned.

GLENN REYNOLDS,
Sec., Pro. Tem.

Attention Sheepmen!

A called meeting of the Tom Green County Sheep and Wool Growers Association will be held in Bentley, Ferguson & Spence's law office, in San Angela, Saturday, December 10th, 1881, at 1 o'clock, P. M. As business of serious importance will be attended to, it is earnestly hoped that every sheepman in the county will be present. The only way to make the association a success, is for the sheepmen of the county to attend its meetings. Don't rely on your neighber to represent you! Come yourself, and help in the move looking forward to the suppression of scab in the county. By order of the president.

H. L. BENTLEY,
Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Half a million sheep have been added to Kansas flocks this year.

McCausland & Exall, Grapevine, this county, write us that their sheep are doing finely, and that they will have the finest lot of thoroughbred rams, acclimated and vigorous, that can be found anywhere the coming season.

Notwithstanding the relatively unusually bad season last year, net profits of over fifty per cent. were realized in many instances by wool growers in Kansas, where good management, shelter, and judicious feeding characterize the ranches.

Sheep in DeWitt county, in this state, are doing remarkably well, the late bad spell of weather not affecting them at all, and the prospect of a mild winter is encouraging to their owners, who anticipate little or no injury to their flocks from cold weather, as in most cases shelters have been amply provided for their protection. The sheep interest of DeWitt and neighboring counties is increasing.

Says the *American Merino:* Breeders of pure sheep may rest assured that they will receive good prices for their stock for many years to come, as the immense West is just being opened up for sheep grazing and the demand for good stock to improve the almost countless flocks is increasing every year. The sheep product of America is not yet sufficient for home manufacture, and the custom houses are still crowded with immense importations of foreign woolens. The sheep product can be trebled and the prices will not fall, and you can then quadruple the number and realize handsome profits. Do not be afraid of overstocking the market with pure bred sheep, it will not be overstocked until all other sheep have been supplanted by the pure bred.

Mr. Jacob Fluhr has sold his flock of 3,400 head of fine graded sheep, to Mr. Eli Stilson, and has sold his ranch of 3,000 acres of land, to Dr. J. D. Patterson, the California sheep owner who intends to move his herd of 9,000 head of thoroughbred Merino ewes to Texas and to Tom Green county, next summer. Mr. Stilson has sold Mr. Patterson 3,200 acres of land, which makes over 6,000 acres now owned by Mr. Patterson in this county. We understand Mr. Fluhr intends leaving Texas, and returning to California. We regret to lose him, as he was one of our most successful sheep men. He can not grumble at Tom Green county, however, nor give us a bad reputation as a sheep growing country, as he has only been here three years, and during that time he has increased his worldly goods three-fold. Mr. Stilson in buying Mr. Fluhr's sheep, has made a [illegible]. The price paid was a [illegible] but there is not a bet[illegible] *Tom Green Times.*

SCAB.

Vice-President Curtis' Address, Delivered Before the Last Regular Meeting of the Shackleford and Throckmorton Counties Wool Growers Association.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of this Association:

We have met once again, to-day, to consider questions relative to the wool growing interests of this locality, and as one of the members of this body, I thought I would endeavor to place before you some of my ideas in regard to that all absorbing question, the scab. I regret that I am not more capable of treating the subject in a manner worthy of its importance, but hope that this may be the means of calling forth some others more fitted for the task. I can not agree with our Jack county friend, Capt. J. F. Lewis, as published in the Fort Griffin *Echo*, of March 26, 1881, wherein, after getting through discussing feed and shelter, he says:

> The next thing is scab This subject is exercising the minds of flockmasters all over the state as well as other Western states. It is an affection which makes its appearance in the flocks in the fall; a kind of yellowish gummy collection forms near the skin from one-eighth to one-fourth of an inch in thickness; the wool leaves the pelt, the sheep rubs, scratches, and bites itself, often shedding the entire fleece. The most frequent form is seen shedding the wool in spots along the spine, shoulders, neck or hips. In the spring when the grass rises this incrustation or shield goes off with the wool, the skin resumes its beautiful pink color, clear and healthy, and the sheep fattens and thrives without any sort of remedial application; all sheep are alike subject to this affection; what is the remedy and when to apply, is the great mission of the flockmaster of the West. Thousands of dollars have been spent in the purchase of tobacco, sulphur, and other remedies, and thousands in labor expended in dipping sheep to no avail. It may be that all these remedies are specifics if we knew when to apply, but to dip sheep in May to kill insects that are deposited in July, August and September, and hatch and sting your sheep in September, October and November, is a useless waste of time, labor and money. Since the general government has become a public benefactor, and is sending out scientists to investigate the cattle plague, cotton worm, potato beetle, and even to the planting of tea, would it not do to call upon our representatives to lend a helping hand, by sending out some one skilled in these subjects and in this disease?

I quote Capt. Lewis thus fully, because his remarks were published quite extensively, and there seems to be a prevailing idea amongst a great many men, even some engaged in wool growing for years, that the scab on sheep is something mysterious, and but poorly comprehended by the most intelligent. For instance, Capt. Lewis seems to think that all poor sheep are scabby, and all fat ones ars not.

As a sheep breeder of some years experience, Mr. President, I cannot give credence to any of the above ideas, and in order to demonstrate their fallacy I will give the testimony of undoubted authority. Dr. Randall in his work called the Practical Shepherd, page 338, says:

> The scab is a cutaneous disease, analageous to the mange in horses, or the itch in men; it is caused and propagated by a minute insect, the acarus.

Again, as to the spontaneous production of scab, I have only to refer you to the same work, page 342, wherein he says:

> Mr. Robert Smith in his prize essay declares that scab is never observed or known to arise spontaneously in a flock in England.

And Dr. Randall further states that:

> It is clearly and conclusively not spontaneous in the United States.

To come a little nearer home I will cite you some Missouri experience copied from the *National Live Stock Journal* of Chicago, April 1881, page 162, entitled: "Best Treatment for Scab."

> It has been said that Missouri is the hot bed for scab in sheep; it may be so, but I have never seen a flock badly afflicted with the disease where the owner was not to blame altogether for the loss of wool and lives. As an illustration I will give two parallel cases: one flockmaster had about 2,000 head of sheep. In the month of October he made the discovery that there was a few cases of scab just beginning in the flock; he thought it too late to dip that year, so he adopted the next best best plan, that is, to pass the sheep through the catch pen every three or four days from October until shearing time, with a careful man on each side of the pen to detach and catch any sheep that showed any signs of the disease. On every spot of the afflicted sheep was then carefully applied some of the many remedies that is sure to kill the acarus when judiciously used—such as dilute carbolic acid, tobacco, amber, or sulphur mixed with lard, or even coal oil properly applied will answer the same purpose for "spotting." These 2,000 sheep were so faithfully handled for six months that they did not lose twenty pounds of wool, and lost no appreciable amount of flesh. Cost of time and material, about $40. Case No. 2. A very clever gentleman had about 1900 sheep; he also found a few cases of scab in his herd in October, but thought it too late to dip that year, and neglected the flock until the disease became very bad, then it was too late to do much good; he lost more than half of his lambs, and a number of the old sheep. Total loss about $2,000. He adds a "stitch in time saves nine" no where more than in a flock of sheep with scab just beginning. G. BOTHWELL.

My own experience, Mr. President, is somewhat similar, only that my losses were greater for I lost over one-half of my flock and three-fifths of the wool on those that did live. Mr. Eagle's losses are familiar to all. Several herds last winter suffered quite severely; one herd of about 1500 was, in fact, turned loose here in this place to care for themselves, for what reason I am unable to say, unless it was that they were so covered with scab that they were not worth herding. I do know, however, that they scattered so far and wide that they jeopardized every herd in the county. Suppose, however, they had only had that peculiar incrustation Capt. Lewis speaks of, do you think any flockmaster could have been injured by them? Not at all; but they had the scab, the living acarus on them; that horror of the flockmaster, that pest that will upon the slightest opportunity transfer himself from a diseased sheep to a healthy one—the parasite that is so prolific in the propagation of its species that in a few weeks it can cover the backs of thousands of valuable animals with sores; to the great detriment of the animal's health, and the inevitable decrease in the wool clip in quality and as well as in quantity.

And now, sir, with all these facts and this experience before us; the losses entailed, and the positiveness with it can be cured, why is it that we have any scab amongst our herds? It is only one word that can answer the question—*carelessness.*

With our high, dry, rolling prairies, clean sod, and sweet water, we must indeed be ungrateful to the divine hand that so abundantly supplies our requirments if we keep scabby sheep at all. And does it not seem that with the knowledge and experience we possess of this troublesome disease we ought to [illegible] regard to the herding and driving of flocks so diseased over the different ranges?

Unless we are alive to the evils to be encountered, and on the alert to prevent so far as we can the introduction of fresh material into our midst, we will never be able to secure a really A 1 class of wool for sale from Northwest Texas. Our laws so far as they go are very good for the protection of the wool growers, but like all other laws, circumstances often warrant an alteration or amendment—as for instance, we could get our legislature to add a clause to the laws already in force making it necessary for *all* herds to be inspected previous to their being driven from one county to another, and when found diseased prevent their removal at all.

And yet, Mr. President, it is not the man that is simply driving from one range to another that we need fear the most, for he passes along, and if he drops no sheep that is the last of him; but it is the men who drive large flocks to a locality for the purpose of selling in lots, big and small, to suit purchasers. Under these circumstances the danger is immeasurably increased if the herd is diseased, from the fact that a dozen or more men will each get a part, and so distribute the malady in as many different directions. The broker or seller is at the same time indifferent to the fact that his sheep have the scab, because he intends to get rid of them, pocket his money and laugh at the dupe, as four-fifths of the uninitiated wool growers will pay as much for the scab as for cleanliness.

THE COMING SHEEP.

Instace of Improvement and Abandonment—Etc.

The *English Agricultural Gazette* recently published an article under this head which is of interest to those who are breeding coarse wool. It is as follows:

The philosophy of evolution and development appears to be supported by the history of our live stock. Those who have traced out the rise and progress have also had to record the decadence and the fall of races of cattle and sheep. The old Long-horn, brought to perfection under the skillful management of Bakewell, waned and vanished under the superior qualities of the Short-horn. It would indeed be touching upon delicate ground to hint that this pet of the great ones of the earth could be displaced from her temple. All things, however, come to an end, and exorbitant sums of money given for individuals for no special excellence except what exists, or is supposed to exist, potentially in the mysterious virtues of pedigree, savours of that luxury which precedes decay and dissolution.

The history of our chief breeds of sheep affords more than one instance of improvement and abandonment. Take, for example the Leicester. Fifty years ago this breed might appropriately have been said to "rule the roost." Now, except in very few counties and among a small minority of farmers, the Leicester has been superseded. The Cotswold sheep is said to be going out, even upon his own hills, and does not seem to be spreading rapidly in any other locality. The Southdown was to the Shortwooled races as the Leicester was to the Longwools. Scarcely a breed was not improved by his touch, and for this reason alone the Southdown will always hold a high position in the history of British flocks. Still, it must be confessed that the Southdown has ceased to be a rival for popularity with larger and more profitable, if less shapely, breeds of sheep.

One of the greatest advances in sheep breeding was made by Mr. Druce, of Eynsham, when he successfully crossed the Hampshire Down and Cotswold, and thereby produced the Oxford Down. The rise of this remarkable breed has been rapid, and it seems likely to extend further in its geographical distribution. An unfortunate predisposition to foot lameness is one of the weakest points in the favorite breed of the midlands, and a slowness in coming to maturity may possibly be also recorded as a frequent mark against him.

The last breed we have to mention is one which deserves very special mention. He has not as yet attracted a large share of public notice. Columns of show reports have been lavished upon Leicesters and Southdowns, but scant notes have been usually thought enough for the Hampshires. They have not been pushed or taken up by the great. They have, however, been long carefully bred by a large number of first-class tenant-farmers around Salisbury, and tended by a good and faithful race of shepherds. We venture to assert that the Hampshire sheep is not sufficiently known and appreciated. There is no race in England, or in the world, which can vie with it in the production of large sized lambs of from six to eight months old. Shropshire lambs are simply "nowhere" to them. Let any unprejudiced person attend the ram sales in July, near Salisbury, and if he has never besore seen a Hampshire lamb, he will be astonished. Then he will see lambs which present you with a pound weight per quarter from the day they were born. No one thinks of using shearling rams, as they would be too heavy and unwieldly if not used as lambs. As yet the Hampshire breed has been insufficiently represented by our showyards, but we expect soon to see a change in this particular. Such a breed cannot be comparatively hid from public notice, but must come out. His hardihood, size and quality of mutton, are all unsurpassed. He thrives between hurdles and never asks for greater liberty. He is extraordinarily docile and intelligent, and can be brought into such perfect training that a word from the shepherd suffices to guide and control his movements. In the district in which this splendid race of sheep are found in greatest perfection it is not uncommon to realize as much as 60s or even 65s per head for lambs of from seven to eight months old. It is in those parts customary to sell off the wether lambs and retain the ewe lambs and ewes as winter stock. If instead of selling the lambs at the autumn fairs, they were kept on through the winter and sold out, as is the case with most other breeds of sheep, at ten or thirteen months old, they would make prices which we are confident in maintaining that no other race of sheep could touch. These are strong points in favor of the Hampshire sheep, insuring him a brilliant future, and in a certain sense the title we have placed at the head of these remarks.

THE SCAB.

An Interesting Letter on an Interesting Subject.

KNOX RANCH, Nov. 22, 1881.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

I see in the JOURNAL of the 12th inst., that some one calling himself a "Woolgrower," is still in doubt as to what constitutes scab, and starts off by saying: "Since Youatt made his scientific researches and discovered acarius or scab mite on sheep, and consequently a way to mitigate the disease by external application to kill the insect, other scientists appear to be content to let the matter rest with him as settled."

Now, Mr. Editor, I thought this question of how scab exists was settled long years ago, not only by Youatt, as the "Woolgrower" says, but by M. Walz and several others I have read of, who have described the parasites and also the workings of the insects.

If one or more female acari are placed on the wool of a sound sheep, they quickly travel to the root of it and bury themselves in the skin—the place at which they penetrate being scarcely visible, or only distinguished by a minute red spot or point. On the tenth or twelfth day a little swelling may be detected with the finger, and the skin changes its color to a greenish blue tint. The pustule is now rapidly formed, and about the sixteenth day, breaks, and the mothers again appear with their little ones attached to their feet and covered by a portion of the shell of the egg attached to their feet, from which they have just escaped. These little ones immediately get to work and penetrate the neighboring skin, and bury themselves beneath it, finding their proper nourishment, and growing and propagating until the poor animal has myriads of them to prey on him, and it is not wonderful that he should speedily sink.

Some of the male acari were placed on the sound skin of a sheep, and they too burrowed their way and disappeared for awhile, and the pustule in due time arose, but the itching and scab soon disappeared without the employment of any remedy.

The female brings forth from eight to fifteen young at a litter. The scab is a cutaneous disease, analagous to the mange in horses and the itch in men. A remedy for horse or man, for itch, is bacon grease and nothing else is needed; and for sheep, lime, 15 lbs., salt, 15 lbs., to 100 gallons of water, will cure the worst cases of scab; but for giving this recipe I shall expect to hear from Mr. Hinkle or the Bœrne man, Evans.

I will go a little further and just say to my brother sheepman that if he will dip his sheep and cure them of the scab before his ewes drop their lambs, he need not feed sulphur.

To cleanse the blood make three thorough dippings, about fifteen days apart, and he will have no scab. Let it be with good tobacco., 20 lbs. to 100 gallons of water, and keep the ooze from 124 to 125 Farenheit, and never dip without a thermometer; do not depend on your hand and scald your sheep, like many do for the sake of a dollar.

I see "Woolgrower" is also a sulphur man. Now, I will give my experience with sulphur: I fed it to a flock of 1066 head of sheep for three weeks, mixed with salt, in troughs, so the sheep could get at it at night, and I had the snottiest flock of sheep I ever saw. I had two other flocks to which I gave no sulphur, and they were all right and I never have given sulphur since and never will. I am by doctoring sheep as Mr. Hinkle is by cooking sheep in lime, lye and sulphur, as I believe an ounce of preventive is worth two of cure. Give plenty salt twice a week and see that your herders feed well is all.

H. N. DIMICK.

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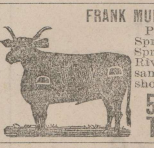

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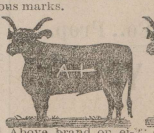

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HORSES AND MULES.

Horse Raising in Texas.

SOUTH GABRIEL, Nov. 25, 1881.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

In your issue of November 19th, I noticed a communication on the profits of raising good horses. Now, we Texians cannot be too careful in giving advice to new comers, in order to avoid the charge of misrepresentation. The writer of that article advises beginners to get about one hundred good Northern mares.

Your correspondent has been a resident of Texas since 1849 and of Burnett county, at that time a frontier county, since 1853. The population then was made up of immigrants from Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois, and other states, nearly every one of whom brought some good mares and good stallions. These settlers were, nearly all of them, accustomed to taking good care of their stock, and not yet tempered down to what some are pleased to call Texas laziness. What was the result—which many of your readers will bear me out in stating? More than 50 per cent. were dead before one yearling colt was raised; many, to my own knowledge, losing every head. Those that did live to become acclimated, of course did well and many good stocks were started from the small number saved. For some years, previous to the "late unpleasantness" and during the conflict, but few brood mares were driven into Burnett, because horse raising was neither profitable nor safe, owing to the depredations of the Indians.

Now, there are in Texas large stocks of good horses, and parties can get, if they are willing to pay a reasonable price for the privilege of selecting, as good mares as they can import, which are already here, acclimated and entirely free of disease, and such animals can be bought a great deal cheaper than in the North.

Let horse raisers consult the chances of importing brood mares and the advantages of using acclimated dams, and no disappointment will follow—for success is as certain as that noon will follow the morning—with not one-fourth of the attention required in more Northern latitudes.

Western Texas can raise as good or perhaps better horses than can be produced in colder climates.

F. L. BANNOWSKY.

Referring to the above we must in justice to ourselves, say that the article which prompted Mr. Bannowsky's letter was republished in the JOURNAL on general principles, as it were, to attract attention to the profits to be made by raising horses in Texas. We have never advocated or even suggested the importation of any kind of female stock to this state; but on the contrary, have ever urged raisers of all kinds of live stock to import males only and to procure the females of native Texans. This is the plan that will most certainly and rapidly lead to the improvement so much to be desired. This improvement can also be accomplished more economically by breeding Texas stock to thoroughbred males than in any other way. The process is slow, but, as stated, costs much less than when thoroughbreds are used exclusively, and when stock are brought thus to the desired standard they will be found not only as valuable as those produced in older states, but to have been produced at the minimum cost and to be, because natives and to the manor born, thrifty, hardy and entirely free of the diseases to which imported stock are subject.

We think there is probably more room and a greater demand for improvement in horses in Texas than in any other class of live stock. We would, therefore, urge our horse raisers and those engaged in the business to begin the good work at once; and in no way can it be done so effectually as by crossing with thoroughbred or good stallions imported from Northern or Eastern states.

Breaking Colts.

Colts should be broken to harness at three years old, and used in light work for two years, when they will become matured and fit for full work. If they are used for hard services before their joints become settled, or surrounded by a full-grown texture of muscle and sinews to support them, they are liable to become strained, causing spavins, or bony enlargement, that will destroy their future usefulness. Any imbecile can break down the colt; but it requires good sense to build them up after they have been crippled by ignorant taskmasters. It is not worth while to risk the experiment of converting sound colts into invalids, when they will live longer and perform more service if suffered to ripen into the full-matured horse before being put to hard work.—*National Live Stock Journal.*

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

A disease similar to epizootic is raging among the mules of this vicinity with fearful effect. Few of the animals recover.—*Arkansas City (Kan.) Traveler.*

Should the Pink Eye fatally continue throughout the winter in the Eastern cities, the effect would naturally be to increase the demand for horses next spring. Breeders are likely to have as much as they can do.

We learn that Colonel J. G. Tucker has sold his black stallion, Chancelor Blackhawk, to parties in the City of Mexico for $6,000. It is the intention to present him to President Gonzales.—*Brownsville (Texas) Cosmopolitan.*

Iroquis has won $90,000 in stakes in England this season, and been beaten but once, on which occasion he ran second to Peregrine for the Two Thousand Guineas, but afterwards proved his superiority to that horse by defeating him easily in the Derby.

Invaluable to Stockmen.

The LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, published at Fort Worth, has come to us in its enlarged and improved form. This paper was started less than two years since and has been several times increased in size, which shows that it is receiving that liberal patronage it so richly deserves. It is a paper which is invaluable to stockmen, and should be in the hands of all who are in the stock business.—*Fort Clark News.*

Pastures For Horses,

We believe there is no kind of stock for which enclosed pastures would pay so well as for horses, especially, if the owner desires and is prepared to raise valuable and improved animals. A good, well improved horse that would sell rapidly, at four years, for $100 will eat no more grass and require no more land for pasturage than a scrub that would be a dull sale at $25. And while the latter might not justify much expense in this way, the former would certainly repay all such outlay several times over. For instance, say a party begins business on a capital of $10,000. He could buy in almost any of our western counties four sections, 2,560 acres, of good mesquite grazing-lands, at one dollar an acre. This would require eight miles of fencing to enclose, which could be well and substantially put up for $2,000. For $1,000 additional all the necessary buildings, stables, corrals, etc., could be provided. One hundred good Texas mares suitable for the purpose could be bought for $25 and three competent stallions for $300 each, which would leave after these expenditures, a balance of $1,040, with which to defray expenses until the increase began to enter the market.

The pasture thus enclosed would afford abundant feed for the stock for a few years, after which it might become necessary, from the increase in number, to graze them outside on the commons during the summer season, by which means the pasture, thus relieved, would bountifully supply the stock during the winter.

One hundred mares, handled in this way and with their increase improved, ought, in five years' time, be able to produce a herd of 500 head including the original stock. This increase, greatly improved, would comprise two crops of geldings ready for market. Averaging these with the remainder of the herd, and taking into consideration the improvement in the stock, it ought to be worth $50 per head. Making a reasonable estimate of the increase in the value of the land, which is sure to follow, we may safely calculate the 2,500 acres with the improvements thereon to be worth $10,000. Thus, we have a total valuation of $35,000, from which is to be deducted $5,000 for expenses not provided for. This is not necessarily an element in the calculation, but is thrown in for "good measure."

We thus have a net profit for the five years of $2,000, or 40 per cent. per annum on the original investment. This is simply a plain, brief statement of what may be done in Texas in this business, if a person will embark therein and conduct it on business principles. This can not only be made a profitable undertaking, but a pleasant one. The work does not take a man from his home if he lives on his ranch. It requires but little exposure and is a business in which a man may at any time know just what he is doing. In short, horse raising in Texas is both pleasant and profitable, and offers asssurances of success unsurpassed by any other.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Longhorns in Favor With Buyers. Texas Hogs, Sheep and Ponies.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, November 29, 1881.

The run of grass Texans is getting smaller and smaller each day, and I fear the end is near. The past week prices were well maintained, notwithstanding the fact that common and fair native butcher stock was plentiful and lower. The week now ended was known as turkey week, from the fact that Thanksgiving came along, and as turkey was very cheap everybody indulged or partook of that proud fowl. Besides this, game, poultry and pork house trimmings were plentiful and cheap, and all this had some effect on the butcher cattle trade, but not on the longhorns. Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Indianapolis buyers were on hand; and their preference was for grass Texans. The quality of the offerings fair, and which found prompt sale at prices ranging from $2.75@4.20, with the bulk of sales at $3.00@3.65 per 100 lbs. The St. Louis Beef Canning Company has suspended operations for the season, but this cuts no figure whatever in the grass Texan cattle trade, as local butchers, other canners and western shippers would readily consume fifty car-loads per day right rlong for weeks to come. Prices here are as high as in Chicago; in fact, the same with less freight charges in our favor.

But few Texan hogs are coming in and bring from $5.00@6.00 per 100lbs according to quality, the best not being very good.

Texan sheep are coming in more freely, but the quality not of the best. As the supply of common and medium natives is large this gives but little chance to Texan shippers. All kinds of medium sheep are dull, and not wanted. Good and prime Texan sheep will readily bring from $3.50@4.00 per 100 lbs.

Texan ponies in liberal supply and slow.

There is but little gossip going on just now; business is quite lively for this season of the year.

The weather, spring like and balmy, which pleases everobody but pork packers, ice men and coal dealers.

The old father of waters, Mississippi, was again on a tear and encroached upon the bottom lands near the stock yards, washed away some railroad tracks, and managed to inundate some of the houses that were lying outside of the yards. RATTLER.

Deserves Its Success.

The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL'S cow boys have finally reached the ranch, and brought with them a fine new outfit from head to sole. This journal is deserving of the success that it has attained, being now the largest paper published in the Lone Star State.—*Buffalo (N. Y.) Live Stock Review.*

CHICAGO AFFAIRS.

Condition of the Market for Southwest Stock---Various Other Matters, Etc.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., November 28, 1881.

There have been liberal arrivals of thin stock of all kinds from all quarters, and the market in consequence has weakened, though the arrivals direct from Texas have been small.

CATTLE.

In prices for Texas cattle there has been no essential change during the past week; though the poor quality of the stock offered has made prices seem low. The bulk of the Texans being cows, thin steers and mixed lots are selling under $3.50. For a few days, and to-day, especially, there was a flood of mixed butcher stock from adjoining states, which of course tends to supply the canning and local butcher demand and weaken values to a certain extent. A noticeable feature at this time is the receipt of considerable numbers of thin cows and even heifers which it would seem might better serve the interests of Texas stockmen by being kept at home, though they have been selling here at $2.85@3.25—remarkably good prices. With such bright prospects as there seems to be for Texas stockmen, they will certainly want all of their she cattle kept on the range. True, many cows being marketed are not fit for breeding, but looks as if it would pay well to reserve all that can do duty in turning out calves. Saturday there were 11 head of thoroughdred Hereford cattle went through here for Scott & Hank of Nevada. This item is mentioned merely to show how ranchmen are reaching out for better stock.

It is thought here that the canning establishments will not have much difficulty in getting supplies this year after the Texas cattle quit coming, as there are so many more thin "native" cattle in the country now than usual, owing to the fact that in most cases farmers who have an abundance of corn are afraid to feed it, and those who are of a different opinion are short of the corn.

SHEEP.

Texas and Territory sheep are coming to market in liberal numbers, but for the most part they are sheep that have been taken by Northern farmers to graze during the summer, and just now we are getting large numbers of poor sheep which are evidently considered not good enough to feed.

WOOL.

Light and medium wools at the present time are meeting with greater favor than coarse, heavy fleeces, though the general market is inclined to be a "little dumpish."

HOGS.

As you know, Texas hogs cut but little figures as yet, though there is no good reason why current rates—$5.50@6.00—ought not to pay for shipping Texas hogs. A. C. H.

FROM VICTORIA.

Cattle Ruling High---Fine Stables, Etc.

VICTORIA, Nov. 27, 1881.

For ten days Tobe Woods has been in Victoria, working hard to effect a trade with the stockmen here to buy their cattle, but his labors so far are of no effect. The high prices of cattle have a tendency to make stockmen firmer in holding for a further advance. Mr. Woods offered $10 for yearlings, $13 for twos and $15 for threes, but his offer was declined and he will leave for his home to-morrow.

In this county and that part of Calhoun adjacent to this we can safely say there will be at least 15,000 cattle for the spring drive. Hughes & Trailes have about 4,000, Keeran 2,000, Noble Bros. 2,000, Brownson & Pickering 600, G. O. Stoner 1,000, McCutchin & Hays 500, and McFaddin and others have quite a number which I have been unable to get.

Johnson & Jennings of Hays county bought of John Mathis 400 head of beef cattle, 4 years old, at $18 per head. These cattle will be fed for the spring market.

On Friday morning I have the pleasure of visiting the fine stock ranch of Mr. Weiseger. Mr. Weiseger's stables are second to none in the state, his racers and trotters being of the most fashionable families in Kentucky. His noted stallion, Incommode, is now in Louisville, Ky., wintering for the spring races. He ran in the Welter ring at Louisville last spring and made the fastest time ever made in America. Mr. Weiseger is also a breeder of fine cattle, and has some of the fine Short-horns on his ranch, and informs me that he finds ready sale for all of his graded bulls at fair prices. While there I saw the fine young stallion, Jackall, the property of Tobe Woods. Jackall is a beautiful sorrel, 3 years old, 16 hands high, and well formed. Jackall was sired by Lever, he by Old Lexington. Jackall's dam was imported Operata. Thus it will be seen that he is of one of the most noted families in the United States. Mr. Woods purchased him of Dan Swigert of Kentucky and brought him to Texas when a yearling.

S. S. Charles, of the firm of Charles Bros., horsemen of Shackleford county, is here for the purpose of purchasing a herd of horses to take to his ranch in Shackleford. He has lately returned from Ohio where he purchased three thoroughbred stallions, two trotting stallions, four race horses, and one English draft stallion and shipped them to his ranch.

Y. O. McClannahan of this place will establish a ranch in Wyoming in the spring. He expects to make that his future home. He reports grass fine in that country, and cattle fat and in splendid condition to go through the winter.

John Mathis will leave this week with his family for his ranch in San Patricio county, where he will spend the winter. He has one of the best ranches in that county.

Tobe Woods and his father branded this year 6,800 calves on their ranches in Refugio and Bee counties. Their ranch in Bee is the largest in that county.

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THE Longhorns seem to hold their own and also to be in favor on the markets. Our St. Louis correspondent says the demand at the National stock yards would consume 50 car loads per day, whereas only ten car loads are being supplied.

THE *Red River Chronicle*, published at San Lorenza, New Mexico, has been enlarged and shows manifest signs of prosperity. We greet you on the uphill road, Brother Hommel. You are making a good paper and deserve all the success you are winning.

THUS writes a prominent cattleman of North Texas to us, under date of November 27th: "The JOURNAL is only entering upon its mission; and if it keeps pace with the demands of the future, the wonder will be that our conceptions of its future were so meagre."

WE have received from Mr. O. H. Elliott, Austin, Texas, a copy of his valuable book of forms. This is designed for the use of stockmen, farmers and all persons engaged in buying and selling live stock or personal property. An examination of the book will convince any one of its usefulness. Mr. Elliott advertises for agents to sell this work, and for the live agent we know of nothing that will sell more readily than Elliott's Book of Forms—as it will commend itself to all who see it

HAVING urged stockmen, some time ago, to held their cattle and not let them drift, as has been too often done in the west, the JOURNAL is glad to learn from the Callahan county *Clarendon* that there seems to be a general movement on the part of the stockmen throughout that section of the country to hold their cattle, and not allow them to stray off, going many miles south of their home range as they have done for several winters heretofore. They are riding lines and keeping all cattle turned back upon their range.

WHETHER or not Western Texas is a farming country is a question much in dispute just now. The LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, a journal mainly devoted to the interest of cattlemen declares strongly that it is not, and quotes the Old Alcalde in support of that opinion. Whether any one or both of these authorities are reliable we will not wait to ask, but we think the true test to decide the question would be deep ploughing rather than the scratching of the earth which has prevailed so long. This we know, that where deep ploughing has been practiced a crop has always been made—*Bandera Bugle.*

What difference does it make how deep you plow, if it doesn't rain? And what does the JOURNAL's devotion to stockmen's interest have to do with West Texas being a drouthy country?

THE total shipments of cattle from Dodge City, Kas., the past season aggregated 31,440 head, for transporting which the A., T. & S. F. R. R. received $62,800. "The facts of the matter is," says the *Globe*, "Dodge City has become the great cattle market for the West, either for through Texas cattle or a place to ship stock from to the Eastern markets, The very fact that three-fourths of the through cattle were sold at this place during the past season, and that more beef cattle were shipped from here than from all other shipping points in the state combined, fully bears us out in the assertion that Dodge City is now and will continue to be the best and largest cattle market in the State of Kansas."

A State Convention.

In its advocacy of the stock interests of Texas, the JOURNAL would not appear pert or presumptuous. We have no ambition or desire other than to serve the cause to which we are solely and enthusiastically devoted. But there arise emergencies and necessities when we may not refrain from speaking without injury to the cause we would advance. To us it appeared that a state convention was imperative on the cattlemen of Texas, and a need which it was daily more injurious to ignore. Hence, our suggestion that it be called, after we had long held back in the hope that some cattleman would do so—for certainly the necessity is apparant to all, and the good results plain to all.

We are glad to see that we were not mistaken in the necessity for such a convention. Cattlemen with whom we have conversed approve the idea and say it should have been suggested before. A cattleman from San Angela writes us—in another place in this issue of the JOURNAL—and highly approves the suggestion; and we publish below a letter on the subject from a well-known and thoughtful stock raiser:

I readily endorse your suggestion of a stockmen's state convention, to meet at some early date, and earlier than the probable call for a special session of the legislature.

I have looked forward to such action as a coming necessity; and, aside from the good feeling that it will engender, the harmony of action that will result and the protection that may be secured to property in stock, we may anticipate, as the most important reward, legislation that is becoming of vital importance and we will never secure recognition until harmony exists.

The conflicts that appear to exist between different grazing interests and different sections are of such a character that thoughtful men appreciate their delicacy, and know that to attempt to remedy them by newspaper discussion will be to lay themselves liable to misconstruction and to breed ill-feeling.

But send to a state convention conservative men from each and every section, and in case no great results at once appear, be content to await the "leavening" of the whole; and rest assured that as certain as "unity" gives strength, the outgrowth of such a convention will more than justify the call.

J. F. EVANS.

Brand the Calves.

The round-up season is over and nearly every stockman has finished the work of branding all his calves that could be found. It occurs to us that much might be added to the general prosperity and a timely contribution made to the exaltation of the cattle raising businesss, if each ranchman, or those in control of the various ranges, would now make a final, "close" round-up and cut all unbranded calves and brand them for their respective owners. Nearly every cattle raiser would be enabled to do this from his own acquaintance with the brands owned by his neighbors and fellow ranchmen and from the information conveyed by the list of brands advertised in the JOURNAL. But should these means fail to acquaint him with the brands kept up by the owners, the ranchmen could, at least, put the calf in the brand of the mother cow. This, in many instances, would not be that kept up by the owner, but it would suffice to restore the calf to its rightful owner—and that is, or should be, the supreme object.

The great benefits to be conferred on the cattle raising business generally and on each and every ranchman individually by the observance of the practice mentioned must be at once apparent to every man. This custom would give to each man his own, and he would be amply compensated in the number of calves thus restored to him for any time, labor and trouble he might expend in branding for their owners the estrays on his range. The general observance of this practice would not only render unto Cæsar the calves that are Cæsar's, but it would tend to draw cattlemen closer together and remove the temptation to "mavericking" from the way of those who might be inclined to handle the branding iron too carelessly in the spring.

This heedless use of the branding iron should be discountenanced and provided against by all means at the command of ranchmen, for *that* road leads to disorganization, bitterness of feeling and trouble. And in no way can "mavericking" be so effectually abolished as by abolishing the mavericks. Remove the cause and the effect will disappear. All the *tendencies* of the business should be directed to a more harmonious union among raisers. Of necessity, they are reciprocally dependent and must perform a certain amount of reciprocal work, and the more systematic this work is made and the more of it there is performed, the stronger will grow the general interest—from which each will receive his own proper individual benefits. Isolation belongs to the by-gone history of Texas cattle raising, and the methods of the past cannot be applied to the necessities, or made profitable under the changed conditions, of the present.

The establishment of the system here alluded to would save annually to Texas cattlemen thousands of dollars. It is founded on justice and the obligations of cattlemen, one to another. It would put a stop to much of the illegal use of property and advance the reputation of the grand industry of cattle raising.

Seeing in this method of treating unbranded calves much that will promote the interests of cattlemen and nothing that will tend to their injury, we trust each and every one of them will act upon the suggestion, without waiting for others to take the iniative, and begin at once a good work whose beneficial results the future will soon develop.

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Stolen from the undersigned 18 miles northwest of Weatherford on the night of Nov. 7, 1881, one chestnut sorrel horse about 14½ hands high, branded J3 on left thigh and shoulder, (dim brand) in fair condition; also, one bay horse mule, 2 years-old last spring, 14 hands 3 inches high, branded JO on left shoulder, has small knot on right jaw. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of animals and thief, or $25 for the animals. Stockmen please look out for them.

J. C. WINKLER,
Nov.26-tf Whitt, Texas.

$10 Reward

Will be paid for the delivery to the undersigned of one bay mare, about 13½ hands high, five years old, branded on shoulder and thigh 7RO, (7R connected,) and marked with underbit in one ear; or, any information leading to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. E. L. CUNNINGHAM,
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Sept 29-tf

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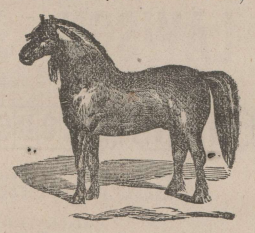

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Just received from Missouri, not fall clipped and with lamb, from full blood rams:

500 Merino ewes, clipping 10 lbs.
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I have now for sale one hundred saddle horses and two hundred A 1 mares. Will keep on hand for sale a lot of first-rate saddle horses. ED. CORKHILL,
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Oct. 13-2m

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For sale at $8,000, 5,075 acres of splendid grass and timber land on the Nueces river, under a stock proof fence with cross fences; nine miles of river front, running water year round, and lakes of permanent water back from river; about 20 miles of fencing, 240 acres in field, open for sixty days. For terms, etc., apply to J. H. HILL,
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17,714 acres of fine pasture land in the northeastern portion of Throckmorton county known as
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1 lot 400 ewes.
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1 lot 650 ewes and lambs.
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All the above at San Antonio and others to arrive. CHABOT, MOSS & CO.,
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Wanted---Stock Cattle.

A stock of cattle, from 3,000 to 5,000 head, located on a permanent ranch in the Pan Handle, or some extreme western county. Address, LOCK BOX 220,
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Look Out Stockmen.

17,712 acres of land in Donley county for sale. Plenty of water and grass. For terms apply at once to S. O. Moodie, agent, Franklin county school lands, Mt. Vernon, Tex. aug18-tf

For Sale.

For sale 20 Cotswold buck lambs, sire Captain Jack; dams, imported and thoroughbred ewes; also, a few ewes bred to Captain Jack.
C. G. MCHALLON,
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Reference—City National Bank, Ft. Worth.
Nov.26-3mo.

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Our experience in the
CLOTHING AND FURNISHNG GOODS
Business of Texas for *over thirty years*, and having supplied
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We are prepared to furnish you with *the best* of the following goods:
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Dec3-1m.

In the Pan Handle.

J. N. Browning and Jno. O. B. Street, have associated themselves together as co-partners, and have opened a general land and collecting agency at Mobeetie, Wheeler county, for the Pan Handle of Texas. This business will not conflict with Mr. Browning's law practice. The style of the firm will be Browning & Street. Dec. 3-1mo.

BRIEF MENTION.

Dixon Bros., whose ranch is 14 miles south of Llano, lately sold 200 young cows at $20 per head.

Dr. I. J. Culver, Fort Griffin, writes us: "I hear nothing but universal praise of the JOURNAL."

Mr. H. W. Catlet, just in from Colorado, Mitchell county, reports range fine and cattle and sheep doing splendidly. Mr. Catlet will spend the winter at his old home in St. Joe, Mo.

A range hog in McCulloch county, fattened on the range, tipped the scales at 250 pounds when killed. There are hundreds of the same kind in that section, and yet it is wondered where our Fort Worth pork packery is to get hogs.

From November 12th to November 25th Abilene shipped 13 cars, 286 head, cattle; 9 cars, 1890 head, sheep; 150,000 pounds bones, and 16,000 pounds wool. From August 1st to November 25th there were shipped 7,762 head cattle and 3,060,000 pounds bones.

The grass is said to be excellent on the range in this vicinity, being covered with a fine growth several inches high, which, even should the winter be severe, will furnish feed enough for all the stock in the country. The same favorable reports come to us from all the neighboring counties.—*Cuero Bulletin.*

We are pleased to be able to state to the many friends and customers of the late R. F. Tackabery, that the mammoth saddle and harness establishment, formerly owned and managed by him, will be continued by his widow, under same style and firm name as heretofore. This is one of the leading business houses of our city, and we bespeak for it a liberal share of patronage.

We learn from parties just from Gainesville that our Mr. Garner will return in a few days, or as soon as he succeeds in disposing of a couple of loads of hides shipped by him to the Gainesville market. It seems our good-looking friend is a little partial to Gainesville as a hide market. We don't know why, but suppose some of our Gainesville friends do.

Two years ago Col. J. L. Dirskill had at the stock yards a Texas steer, which weighed 1,300 pounds. Wishing to ascertain how much the weight of the steer could be increased, he sent the animal over to Col. Thompson's farm in Clay county to be fed. During the week the steer was brought back to the yards and weighed 2,020 lbs.—an increase of 720 lbs. in two years.—*Kansas City Indicator.*

We learn that the hay in the western part of this county and eastern part of Howard is excellent and will yield a ton per acre. Several machines are running in that section and thousands of tons could be saved if the force was put on it. This hay is of the gama grass variety and is said to be equal to the timothy. The railroad runs through the main belt of it which covers 40,000 acres.—*Colorado Courant.*

Five years ago, in Kimble county, there were not fifty head of cattle in the county, and not more than one flock of sheep, if there were any. Seven-eighths of the land was subject to location with land certificates, and one small store was kept by the Baker Bros., near the mouth of the Johnson fork of the Llano. Now the county is all located, and has about 35,000 head of cattle and nearly or quite 50,000 head of sheep.

Mr. George Snyder, in the summer of 1876, located four sections of land at the headwaters of the Johnson fork of the Llano at a cost of about $90 per section. He then bought 370 head of sheep at $2 per head and four cows at $12,50 per head. From the above stock of sheep and cattle he can to-day show 1000 head of sheep, which will shear 7½ pounds per head, and 110 head of cattle, for which he has refused $42 around. In addition to this, his ranch improvements and increase in the value of land is at least $2000 more.

At Pearsall I met Messrs. Lon Millett and Irving who have about 60,000 acre pasture, beginning at Twoig, on the I. & G. N. Ry., and say they are well pleased with their outlook. They claim that their present country excels their old ranch near Young county in being a better breeding country, and the cactus, brush, timber and cheap lands being further advantages; but concede that cattle grow larger and heavier with us and we have the advantage of free range. The grass through the entire country is excelentl. Cattle I think are very high—yearlings being quite scarce at $10, and offers of $25 for cows and calves find no acceptance. I witnessed one transaction of $30 for cows and calves. Cow ponies $20 to $25.—*J. B. Shock in Graham Leader.*

Texas Live Stock Journal.

We have this week received the first number of the JOURNAL we have seen for a month or more, but are more than repaid, as the present number is in enlarged form and is printed with brand new type, containing eight pages, well filled with interesting matter to the farmer and stock raiser, with a two page supplement thrown in. The paper shows up in splendid style, and we can but congratulate that stirring, wide-awake gentleman, Geo. B. Loving, upon his unparalleled success. No enterprise in Texas has grown with such rapidity as the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, and is decidedly a want long felt by the stockmen of this great state. It is not quite two years of age and already has a circulation of 5,000 copies. Subscription price $2 per annum.—*Hillsboro Mirrior.*

Thanks for your good words, but your failure to get the JOURNAL was the fault of our mailing clerk. In transcribing the mail book, he omitted the *Mirror.* When we discovered the fact, we omitted him—for we need the *Mirror* in our business.

The Place to Go.

The JOURNAL takes pleasure in recommending Howord Tully, Jeweler, to the stockmen and to its readers generally. Mr. Tully's stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., is complete and he is a liberal business man who believes in giving patrons their money's worth. He has employed an accomplished engraver, and is prepared to do all work in this line. Repairing of any kind done on short notice. In his new and ample quarters on Houston street, below the Cattle Exchange, Mr. Tully will be glad to see his friends and show them the "boss" stock of jewelry.
Aug 4-1mo

Estrayed.

Estrayed from my place 10 miles northwest of Jacksboro, Texas, two Spanish ponies—one a dark blue and one bay with snip on face; branded indescribably on left thigh. The bay was dragging by the neck a lariat, and the blue had raw hide hobbles round his neck. One sorrel mare 14 hands high, branded T over R (reversed) 2 on left shoulder; also one bay mare mule, 2 years old, not branded; and one bay 2-year-old filly, not branded. Any information leading to the recovery of said stock will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded.
nov-12-m M. A. GOWDY.

PERSONAL.

Jerry Beauchamp is in town again.

Our old friend, W. S. Hudson, was in town this week.

Jerrie Farmer of Decatur gave us a friendly call last evening.

Tom Word left for his Tom Green county ranch Wednesday evening.

W. R. Curtis is now shivering on the inside of $40 overcoat in Chicago.

W. A. Byrd, a prominent young cattleman of Young county, is in the Fort.

B. R. Cobb, one of Archer county's wide-awake and stirring cattlemen, is in town.

B. T. Leonard, the boss cattle buyer of Eastland, spent a few days in our city this week.

Bill Edwards, the "funny man" of Callahan county, is in town, as good hearted as ever.

J. L. Stephenson of this county, and owner of a cattle ranch in Shackleford, gave us a pleasant call Thursday.

H. Emerick of Tom Green county, and owner of a large herd on the Pecos, was in our city yesterday.

C. T. Herring, who formerly figured conspicuously in the cattle trade of this city, is now one of our leading cotton buyers.

Uncle Bob Stevens is in Chicago closing up and making final settlement of the extensive business done by his firm this year.

We were pleased to meet our old friend W. J. Potts of Pottsboro in our office Thursday. Call again, "Doc," you will always find a welcome.

Cap Ikard changed his mind a few days since, and instead of going south with the Italian minstrel troupe, accompanied Stevens and Curtis to Chicago.

Mr. Martin, a prominent stockman of Illinois, was in our our office on Wednesday. He thinks of coming to Texas and engaging in the stock business.

Andy Roff, the red mud chief of the B. I. T., is in the city. Andy is accredited with being the best judge of Texas beef ever on the market as a buyer.

J. W. Wilson passed through our city this week with eight cars of nice cattle shipped from Baird. Bud is a good "rustler" and deserves the success he is meeting.

W. T. Ditto, formerly of Graham, but now one of the rising young cattlemen of Motley county, took in the JOURNAL office and the remainder of the town Monday and Tuesday.

W. T. Carpenter left for his Jones county ranch on Wednesday. Will is one of the most popular cattlemen of the west. We hope he will find it convenient to spend more of his time in our city.

Walter Curruth, one of the wealthiest and oldest citizens of Dallas county, honored us with a call on Wednesday. Mr. Carruth has a blooded stock farm near Dallas where he now has about 150 thoroughbred cattle.

Dan Garner, brother to our "h. b.," is spending a few days in the city. Dan is not quite as oily-tongued, or as much of a lady's man as our "h. b.," but is equally as agreeable and popular among the cow boys.

We were delighted to meet in our office last evening our old-time and highly esteemed friend, Maj. W. H. Hines. The major is one of the most energetic and popular cattle buyers of the state. His friends are legion.

D. F. White, a prominent merchant and cattleman of Buffalo Gap, was in the Fort last Tuesday, and enlivened our office with his presence. Mr. W. is one of the most enterprising and successful business men of the west.

Willis Stewart of Lost Valley, Jack county, was quietly preambulating our streets on Tuesday. Don't think he bought any household furniture this time, though we are inclined to the opinion that *he* has not entirely abandoned the idea of housekeeping.

Glen Halsell was in our city this week, but we are sorry to say did not put in an appearance at our office. We cannot, with any certainty, give much of an account of him, though we are reliably informed that he is still adhering to the "cold water" doctrine.

Our old friend and neighbor, A. S. Henson of Jack county, made us feel good in many ways last Thursday. May you live long and prosper friend Asa, and may the "HIK" stock grow to soon cover a thousand hills—and if there is any thing better we wish it for you.

Capt. John A. Knight returned from the Pan Handle a few days since, where he recently delivered to R. E. McAnulty a fine herd of stock cattle. We are glad to learn that this, as have all of the captain's transactions, resulted entirely satisfactory to all concerned.

Sam Lazarus gratified us with his presence, and contributed "his mite" to greasing the wheels of our machinery yesterday. Sam, though comparatively a novice in the cattle business, is not be "grinned at." He has recently made some good and profitable turns in cattle.

W. B. Worsham is paying a flying visit to our city. He complains of a scarcity of cars at Gainesville. Dick is not only a "lightning striker" in cattle business but is also a "thoroughbred" when it comes to chin music. An ordinary newspaper man can't hold a light for him.

W. R. Greene, the boss "nestor" of Palmer Prairie, Jack county, was exposing his smiling countenance on our streets yesterday. He informs us that himself and neighbors have recently lost quite a number of valuable horses, stolen by white thieves who are supposed to have come in this direction.

Our energetic and wide-a-wake young friend, W. R. Moore of Albany, has been spending the greater part of the past week in the Fort. Billy is already one of the best and most industrious cattlemen in the country, and we learn is also fast coming to the front as a "lady's man" in his "neck of the woods." That's right, William, "it is not good for man to be alone."

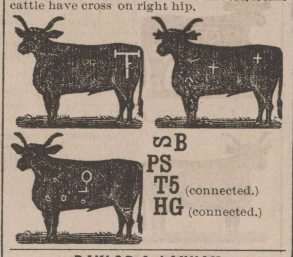
E. P. Davis of Throckmorton county spent a portion of the past week in our city. Ed is one of the hardest working, jolliest and best-natured men in the country. These happy faculties, combined with a world of energy and years of close attention to business, have made him the owner of one or the best stocks in the West, numbering over 12,000 head.

G. E. Waters, one of the leading cattlemen of Shackleford county, spent several days in our city. Mr. Waters has just recently sold a nice herd from his Tom Green county ranch, at the snug little price of $27.50 per head, delivered at the railroad. And, in keeping with his good judgment on all matters of business, he at once called at the JOURNAL office and contributed a twenty dollar note to help grease on our press. His brands will soon appear.

Winfield Scott arrived in our city Thursday evening, and honored the JOURNAL office with a call yesterday. Mr. Scott informs us that he has succeeded in disposing of the fall clip from his goat flock at very satisfactory prices, which was more fully substantiated by the good clothes worn by him. He now wishes to buy one hundred thoroughbred Angoras, and engage in the business more extensively than ever before. In the meantime, he will visit Hot Springs, with a view to removing the wind galls from his ankles.

BRANDED THIS WEEK.

L, B, HARRIS,
P. O., St. Angela, Tom Green county. Ranch on North Concho and Colorado Rivers. Some cattle have cross on right hip.



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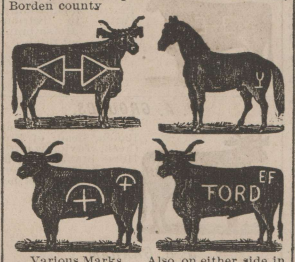
P. O., Buffalo Gap. Ranch on Bull Creek, Borden county



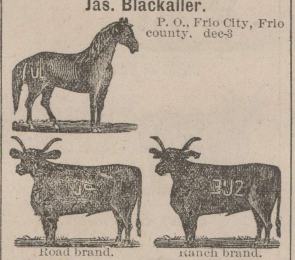
Various Marks. Also, on either side in various marks and sometimes without hip brand.

Milton Taylor.
P. O., Frio City, Frio County. dec-3-81.

C. Burnett.
P. O., Gonzales. Dec-3-81.

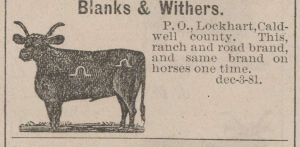
Road brand. Ranch brand.

Jas. Blackaller.
P. O., Frio City, Frio county. dec-3



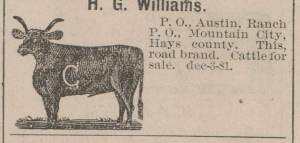
Road brand. Ranch brand.

Blanks & Withers.
P. O., Lockhart, Caldwell county. This, ranch and road brand, and same brand on horses one time. dec-3-81.



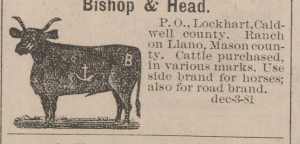
W. J. Slaughter.
P. O., Frio City, Frio county. Other cattle branded TP connected on left ribs. Horse brand same on left shoulder. dec-3-81.

H. G. Williams.
P. O., Austin, Ranch P. O., Mountain City, Hays county. This, road brand. Cattle for sale. dec-3-81.



W. C. Roy.
P. O., Dripping Springs, Hays county. Ranch on Federnalls. Horse brand same. dec-3-81

Bishop & Head.
P. O., Lockhart, Caldwell county. Ranch on Llano, Mason county. Cattle purchased, in various marks. Use side brand for horses; also for road brand. dec-3-81



J. M. DRISKILL & SON.
P. O., Austin, Texas, or Dodge City, Kansas. Ranch on Cimarron, Clark county, Kansas. Horses branded D on left hip. Owers of the Jno. Frazer stock, branded JF (connected) over bar, marked overslope right and underslope left. dec-3-81.

J. M. DAY.
P. O., Camp Supply, or Austin. Ranch on Wolfe Creek. Horse brand, T over O (connected). Other brands, JO; —D; —†; J on side and hip. dec-3-81.

Lane & Millet.
P. O., San Antonio. Ranch, La Salle county. dec-3-81.

J. W. Brockman.
P. O., Helena, Karnes county. Pasture brand Won side. Horse brand on shoulder same as hip brand on cut. dec-3-81.

Choate & Reed.
P. O., Dalleyville, Karnes county, or Fort Worth. This, road brand. dec-3-81.

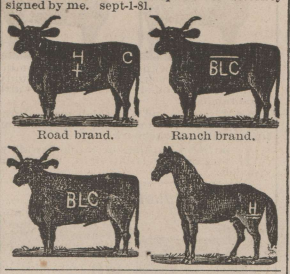
E. Menielle & Bro.
P. O., Abilene, Taylor county. Ranch on Double Mountain Fork of Brazos. dec-3-81.

W. J. Slaughter & J. J. Roberts.
P. O., Del Rio, Kinney county. dec-3-81.

R. W. Minus.
P. O., Tilden, McMullen county. Horse brand same on left shoulder. dec-3-81.

P. M. Peck.
P. O., Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch. Deep Creek and Colorado River. Horse brand same on left hip. dec-3-81.

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



Road brand. Ranch brand.

Houston & Walker.
P. O., Gonzales. This road brand. dec-3

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ADDITIONAL BRANDS.

7 Side and hip. Ear mark, crop off left, hack right.

T Side and hip. Ear mark, swallow fork right.

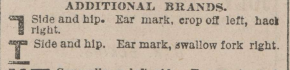
XT Generally on left side. Ear mark, swallow fork left.

HI On either side. Ear mark, under slope right.

T-1 Hip and side. Various ear marks.

T-T Both or either sides, Mark, half under crop each ear.

The following brands are accompanied by various marks and old road brands.



Horse brands, L-7-T on left shoulder or hip.

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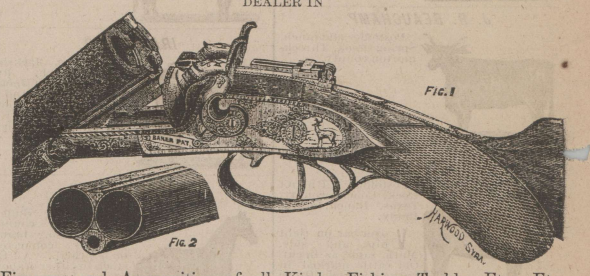

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B

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Postoffice, Paint Rock, Concho county, Texas. Ranch, head of Brady.

V over bar on right hip and side. Mark same as in cut. Old cattle marked in various marks. Horse brand same as cut, on left shoulder.

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Horse brand same as cut, on left thigh; A over bar on right side; also "turkey foot" on left hip.

BREWER & BRO.

Postoffice, Mt. Moro, Taylor county, Texas. Ranch, Bluff Creek, Taylor county.

PB on right hip or BIL or GUS on left side. Marked crop left, crop and upperbit right. Horse brand PB on left shoulder.

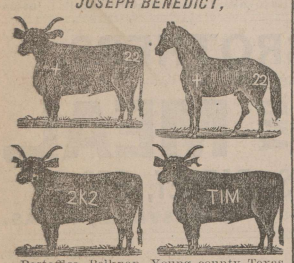
W. B. BROWN.

Postoffice, Thorp Springs, Hood county. Ranch, on Double Mountain Fork at mouth of Yellow House Creek. Horse brand D J on left hip.

R. T. BENGE.

Postoffice, Archer City, Texas. Ranch, South Fork Little Wichita, Archer county. Horse brand same on left hip.

JOSEPH BENEDICT,



Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas, Ranch five miles northwest of Belknap. Horse brands same on left hip. Also cattle

2 on left hip, side and neck, marked crop right.

CSH on left hip, marked swallow fork left and swallow fork and under bit right.

COJ on left side, marked upperbit each ear.

Also cross road brand behind left shoulder.

W. R. BIGHAM.

Postoffice, Graham, Ranch, Dillingham Prairie, Jack county. Horse brand round top A on left thigh.

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P. O., Austin or Fort Concho. Ranch, Colorado river, Tom Green county. Horse brand, reversed figure 7, or half square, on left hip. Also cattle in various marks with either of the following brands:

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B

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TR marked crop and underslope left and crop split and underbit right.

7V over block right.

I connected, marked crop and underslope left and over bar, marked crop left two under and two overbits

HY connected under bar marked crop left and two under and two overbits in right.

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J. B. BARRY.

P. O., Iredell, Bosque county. SEARCEY & MADDOX, agents, Fort Griffin. Ranch on Foyle Creek, Shackleford county. Horse brand same. Some cattle have circle J on hip.

C

POWEL COLE.

Postoffice, Queens Peak, Montague county. Ranch between Smith Creek and Belknap. Horse brand N on left shoulder.

IRA COOPER.

Postoffice, Jacksboro. Ranch, five miles north of Jacksboro. Horse brand L O on left shoulder. Some cattle with L O on right hip and thigh.

CROSS & GRAY.

Postoffice, Buffalo Gap, Taylor county. Horses also branded JB (connected) on left thigh. All the stock in either of above brands have split in right ear.

A. F. Crowley.

Postoffice, Strawn, Palo Pinto county. Ranch, southeast corner Stephens county. Horse brand H C on left shoulder and thigh.

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Postoffice, Elissville, Young county. Ranch, Clear Fork of Brazos. Horse brand same on left shoulder.

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Cattle in above brand in various marks and other brands.

COBB BROS.

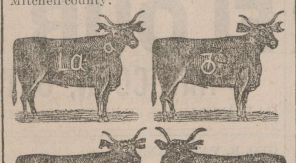
Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county. Ranch head of North Fork of Little Wichita, Baylor county. Horse brand same on left hip. Cattle also branded

JO2 or same mark reversed brand

O K O on left side.

CASEY, ADAIR & SALMON.

Postoffice address, Adair Bros., Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch, on Champlin creek, Mitchell county.



Cockrill & Martin.

P. O., Colorado. Ranch on Deep Creek, Mitchell county. Horse brand TIE on left thigh and "cross" on left shoulder. Some cattle are in various marks and have other brands. DON'T ESTRAY THESE CATTLE.

D

DAY & HEARNE.

Postoffice, Belle Plain. Ranch, Pecan Bayou and Callahan county. Horse brand same on left shoulder.

J. F. DAY.

Postoffice, Elizabethtown, Denton county. Ranch, Elizabeth Creek, Denton county. Horses principally branded same on right thigh; old stock on right shoulder.

R. L. DUNMAN.

Postoffice, Coleman, Texas. Ranch, Mustang Creek, Concho county. Horse brand VII on left shoulder.

D

DAUGHERTY & BOURLAND.

Postoffice, Archer City. Ranch, Little Post Oak, Archer county.

Cattle in above brand have various marks and other brands.

In various marks.

J. W. DICKINSON.

Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas. Ranch, head of Sweetwater creek. Horse brand H triangle (connected) over bar on hip or shoulder.

PINK, JEF, BILL, or PA in various marks.

SIMEON DAVIS.

Postoffice, Whitt, Parker county, Texas. Ranch, Loving's Valley. Horse brand S on left shoulder. Cattle also in various marks and other brands.

A reward of $100 will be paid for the conviction of any one detected unlawfully using these cattle.

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 hip.

WAX in various marks.

E. P. DAVIS.

Postoffice, Throckmorton. Ranch, six miles below, on Elm Creek, Throckmorton county. Horse brand 1X on shoulder or thigh. Cattle also branded

DAY on side and D on thigh, marked grub right and underhalf crop left. Same brand with various marks.

(|) on right hip and side, marked swallowfork and underbit right, under half crop left.

Augustus Dunn.

P. O., Willow Point, Wise county. Ranch, near same place. Horse brand same on left thigh. Also

MD (connected) left side various marks.

E

H. EMERICK.

Postoffice, San Angela, Texas. Ranches, ten miles below Fort Concho, and Pecos river.

EVERHEART & MONTGOMERY.

Postoffice, Gainesville, Texas. Ranch, Lost Valley, Jack county. Horse brand same on left hip.

XO over bar.

M. G. ELLIS.

Postoffice, Ft Worth, Texas. Also cattle branded box X in same mark; and cattle in both brands in various marks. I will pay a liberal reward for the delivery of any strayed cattle branded as above, to me at my ranch, 2½ miles north of Fort Worth, on Marine Creek, or for any information that will lead to their recovery.

EWEN & SMALL.

Postoffice, Palo Pinto. Ranch, near mouth of Caddo Creek, Palo Pinto county. Cattle also branded ALA, ELA and ALE on right side, same marks as on cut.

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

JOLY on left side, marked crop left.

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

G. K. ELKINS.

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

J. W. ELLISON.

Postoffice, Albany. Ranch, four miles east of Albany.

F

T. B. FARRAR, Agent.

Postoffice and Ranch, Spring Creek, Throckmorton county.

JOHN FLINT.

Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas. Ranch, Marine Creek, Tarrant county. Cattle same brand, right hip and side marked upper half crop left, split the right.

J. R. FARRAR.

Postoffice, Spring Creek, Throckmorton county. Ranch, on Brazos River, at Round Timbers. Horse brand F left thigh. Also

F on left side marked crop and underslope in each ear; point of left horn off.

FONDA & SCHNEIDER.

Postoffice, Dallas, Texas. Ranch, Hubbard Creek, Shackleford county, and Dallas county, on Grapevine prairie. Horse brand diamond F on left hip.

John O. Ford.

Postoffice, Weatherford, Texas, Ranch, Lost Valley, Jack county. Horse brand, same left thigh.

FLEMING & ENGLISH.

Postoffice, Abilene, Texas. Ranch, Jones county. Horse brand cross on shoulder. Also branded H S and O J O. These cattle, numbering 1,500 are for sale.

G

W. R. GREEN.

Postoffice, Christian, Palo Pinto county, Texas. Ranch, Palmer Prairie, Jack county. Cattle in various marks. Horse brand same on left thigh.

W. A. GROUNDS.

Postoffice Buffalo Gap Ranch, head of Elm Creek, Taylor county. Horse brands same as cut, or JT or 7D (connected) on either shoulder.

N. H. GRAHAM.

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

GODWIN & CARPENTER.

Postoffice, Phantom Hill, Jones county. 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.

W. H. GORDON.

Postoffice, Graham, Young county, Texas. Ranch, Susan Latham Flat, Palo Pinto county. Also C on shoulder with various other brands.

MRS. A. GEORGE.

Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas. Ranch, two miles west of Belknap. Horse brand same on left thigh. Cattle also branded on right side and hip

Glenn & Comfort.

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

J. M. Gatlin.

P. O., Rich Coffey, Coleman county. Ranch, mouth of Concho river, Concho county. Horse brand same left shoulder.

H

E. A. & R. B. HEARNE.

Postoffice, Belle Plain, Texas. Ranch, Mayhair Creek, Callahan county. Horse brand same on right shoulder.

M. V. HOOVER.

Postoffice, Fort Griffin, Texas. Ranch, 12 miles above Fort Griffin, on the Clear Fork, one mile below the mouth of Paint Creek. All horses sold in this brand are counterbranded S on left side neck, also on cattle the same brand Ξ over A on the left side and circle on back part of left thigh.

CHAS. HUMPHREYS.

Postoffice, Seymour. Ranch, on North Wichita with C. L. Carter. Horse brand same on left hip.

W. P. Harmonson.

Postoffice, Farmer, Young county. Ranch, on West Fork in Archer county. This brand has various marks. Horse brand same as on cut on left hip or shoulder.

HOLLOWAY & FRITZ.

Postoffice, Fort Chadbourne, Texas. Ranch, Tom Green county. Also various other marks and brands. Horse brand YO on either hip.

HUGHES & SIMPSON,

Postoffice, Weatherford; ranch postoffice, Seymour. Ranches, Baylor county and Pecos City. Above branded on each side; also on left side and hip, with various marks. Horse brand same left shoulder; also cattle brands.

JRC (J R connected) right hip and side with various marks and other

R. M. Hamby.

Postoffice, Round Timbers, Baylor county. Ranch, near same place. Horse brand, HAM on left thigh.

Hord & Malin.

Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch, Rorden and adjoining counties. Portion of cattle have various marks and other old brands. Cattle also marked underslope left, crop right. Horse brand same on left shoulder and hip.

W. T. Hudson & Bro.

Postoffice, Ft. Worth or Bear Creek, Parker county. Ranch on Bear Creek, Parker county. Also some branded

7V or JA connected with various marks. Horse brand J D on left shoulder.

J. H. HENSLEY.

Postoffice, Jacksboro, Jack county. Ranch, Carroll's Creek, Jack county. Also same brands with various marks and other brands. Horse brand same as cut on left thigh. Also

ELB crop and under half crop in right, swallowfork in left.

H5 crop and underbit in right, swallowfork in left.

C. T. HERRING.

Postoffice, Archer City, Texas. Ranch, South Wichita, Archer county. Horse brand same on left thigh. R. T. Benge, manager.

GEORGE HERNDON.

Postoffice, Graham. Ranch eight miles north of Graham. Horse brand MOT on left hip.

E. H. HITTSON.

Postoffice, Mt. Moro, Taylor county. Ranch, on Bluff Creek, 15 miles southwest of Buffalo Gap.

F. M. HOUTS.

Postoffice, Decatur, Texas. Ranch, on Oliver Creek, Wise county. Horses branded same on left shoulder or thigh. Will pay for information leading to recovery of stock.

C. N. HAMBY.

Postoffice, Round Timbers, Baylor county. Ranch, same place. Horse brand C N H on left thigh.

T. K. HAMBY.

Postoffice, Round Timbers, Baylor county. Ranch same place. Horse brand HOOK on left thigh. Cattle also branded on left side

SK and CT on left hip in various marks.

RIP B. HARWOOD.

Postoffice, Breckenridge, Texas. Ranch, five miles south of Breckenridge. Horse brand RIP on thigh, and H on neck.

NH (connected) Z W and THJ (connected), all in various marks.

T. R. HILL,

Or B. P. FLEMING, Jewell, Eastland county, Texas. A portion of these cattle have been purchased and have other brands besides. A few have no H on the neck. Will cheerfully reciprocate in the way of giving information to *all others* concerning stray cattle and horses by postal card or letter.

JACK HITTSON.

Postoffice, Fort Griffin, Ranch, Double Mountain Fork, Fisher county. This brand is usually on both sides. Horse brand same on left thigh.

WILLIAM HITTSON.

Postoffice, Hittson's Crossing, Palo Pinto county. Ranch, Double Mountain Fork of Brazos. Horse brand H I T left thigh. Also

MED marked underbit left, crop, two splits right.

LL grub left and crop over, and underbit right.

L, B, HARRIS,

P. O., St. Angela, Tom Green county. Ranch, on North Concho and Colorado Rivers. Some cattle have cross on right hip.

ΩB
PS
T5 (connected.)
HG (connected.)

Abe Hunter.

P. O., Colorado. Ranch on Champlin's Creek, Mitchell county.

H

A. L. HENSON.

Postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas. Ranch, Carrols Creek, Jack county. Some have H on hip in various marks. Also same mark branded S T.

FIX Swallowfork right, crop and overbit left.

LD Swallowfork and overbit left and underbit right.

HILLIARD & HOWE.

Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas. Ranch, on Sweetwater, with J. M. Bunton & Co. Horse brand same left thigh. Young cattle branded TED on left side.

JEROME HARRIS & STINSON BROS,

Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas. Ranch, Dillingham Prairie, Jack county. Some cattle also have same brand on either hip or both. Horse brand 50 under bar on left hip.

F. & J. HOUSTON.

Postoffice Proffits, Young county, Texas. Ranch, on Elm Creek, Young county. Horse brand III over two bars. Also

C over bar, marked crop right, underslope left.

S under half circle, marked swallow and underbit right.

JACKSON HARMISON,

P. O. Graham. Ranch Salt Creek, Young county.

W P HARMISON & C J COX,

P. O. Graham. Ranch, Salt Creek, Young county.

J

J. T. JONES.

P. O., Albany. Ranch on Hubbard, 15 miles south of Albany, in Shackleford county. This brand has several marks. Horse brand same as cow brand.

COLEMAN JENKINS.

Postoffice, Paint Rock, Concho county. Ranch with S. E. Patton, Concho River. Also A. J. on 6 on left shoulder with 33 on neck of some.

JEFFERSON & ERSKINE.

Postoffice, Benficklin, Tom Green county, Texas. Ranch, Lipan Springs. Horse brand same as on cut on hip and some have JE (connected) on jaw. Also cattle branded

JE (connected) on left jaw and side.

G. R. JOWELL.

Postoffice, Palo Pinto, Texas. Ranch on Brazos River, near mouth of Caddo, in Palo Pinto county. Horse brand JOL on left hip.

K

KERR & COCHRAN,

Postoffice, Baird, Callahan county, Texas. Ranch, Hubbard creek in Callahan county. Also same marks branded J A K on left side. Horse brand G F on right hip.

WM. A. KING.

Postoffice, Stephenville, Texas. Ranch, six and a half miles east of Stephenville. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Mares have same on thigh also.

D. C. KYLE.

Postoffice, Dockum's Ranch, Crosby county, Texas. Ranch, Salt Fork and Cat Fish, Crosby county. Horse brand, K on left thigh and shoulder

L

LEGO & DAY.

Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas. Ranch 12 miles west. Horse brand THD (connected) under bar. Some cattle marked crop and underslope in each ear. Young cattle also have a straight bar on the neck.

OLIVER LOVING.

Postoffice, Jacksboro, Jack county, Texas. Ranch, Lost Valley, Jack county.

S. W. LOVELADY.

Postoffice address, Cleburne, Johnson county. Ranch in Bosque, Hamilton and Johnson counties, with either of the following brands on left shoulder, J R with half circle over it, M with bar under it, inverted L with cross, W H (connected). Any information as to whereabouts of any stray horses in the above brands will be liberally rewarded.

R. W. LITTLEFIELD.

Postoffice, Hampton, Palo Pinto county, Texas. Ranch on Big Sandy Creek, Palo Pinto county, 7 miles east of postoffice. Horse brand Ξ on right hip.

L

J. W. ZOOK, St. Joseph, Mo. J. E. HEWLETT, St. Joseph, Mo. J. C. LOVING, Gertrude, Jack County, Texas.

LOVING, ZOOK & HEWLETT.

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

This brand keptup.

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

LIGON & CLARK.

Postoffice, Graham, Young county. Ranch, head of West Fork, Archer county. Horse brand WO on left hip.

W. F. LEWIS.

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

J. C. LYNCH.

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

M. O. LYNN.

Postoffice, Palo Pinto. Ranch, Ioni Creek, Palo Pinto county, and Croton 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.

G. M. LASATER.

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

H. H. LUCKETT.

Postoffice and ranch, Fort Chadbourne, Runnels county. Horse brand on left hip.

T. W. MAYES.

Postoffice, Cleburne, Texas. Ranch, on Hill Creek, Bosque county. W. M. BIFFLE, agent, postoffice, Brazos Point, Bosque county, Texas.

SAM LAZARUS.

Postoffice, Sherman. Ranch, Dark Valley, Palo Pinto county. Horse brand O. U. L on left thigh. Cattle branded

RT on right hip, P O S on other side.

A. J. LONG.

Postoffice Address, Colorado, Texas. Ranch head of Double Mountain Fork of Brazos, Garza county. Some cattle having either of these brands have other old brands and are in various marks, but all have O on right hip. Horse brand O S on left hip

M

R. B. MILLIKEN.

Postoffice, Weatherford, Texas. Ranch, on Brazos River, 12 miles southwest of postoffice. Horse brand same on left hip.

These cattle marked jinglebob each ear.

H. B. MARTIN.

Postoffice, Comanche. Ranch, Taylor county. Cattle branded

JACK on right side with same as above on neck, marked swallow-fork left and underslope right.

Horse brand, on left shoulder and on neck.

WEST TEXAS.

M

MERCHANT & PURCELL.

Postoffice, Belle Plain. Ranch, Duck Creek, Kent county. Horse brand same on left thigh.

CHAS. MULLINS.

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

G. W. McDONALD.

Postoffice, Palo Pinto, Texas. Ranch, Palo Pinto county. This brand is sometimes on left side. Horse brand LT on left thigh.

W. B. Mills.

Postoffice, Round Timbers, Baylor county. Ranch, two miles west of postoffice on the Brazos. Cattle in this brand have various marks. Horse brand B M on left thigh.

W. B. McCLESKEY.

Postoffice, Weatherford, Texas. Ranch, on head of Mary's Creek, Parker county. Horses same left thigh.

MYLES & BROS.

Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch, on Ellis Creek, in Scurry county. Horse brand VV over bar on left hip. Cattle also branded

J on hip, also SAN on left side in various marks.

R. R. MILTON.

Postoffice, Archer City, Texas. Ranch, Onion Creek. Horse brand OX left shoulder and 53 on neck.

C. C. Mills.

Postoffice and Ranch, Round Timbers, Baylor county. Horse brand LUM on left thigh. Cattle in various marks branded on left hip or side

PRAT XXX

bar above middle X)

OX or J diamond.

G. W. MOORE.

Postoffice, Jacksboro. Ranch, head of Keechi, Jack county. Horse brand 7 on left thigh. Also

MOEC on hip, marked crop in right, two splits in left.

E. B. MILLETT & BROS.

Postoffice, Seymour. Ranch, Miller Creek, Baylor county. Also various marks branded as above or BO or J L or BOB or UP (connected). Also horses branded either of above on shoulder or hip.

J. W. MEDLIN.

L. T. CLARK, manager. P. O., Archer. Ranch, head of West Fork of Trinity, Archer county. Horse brand same on right shoulder and neck.

B. R. MILAM.

Postoffice address Denton. Ranch northwest corner of Young county. Horse brand A M on right shoulder.

JASPER McCOY.

Postoffice, Belle Plain. Ranch, Pecan Bayou, 8 miles south of Belle Plain. Horse brand open M left hip. Cattle also branded

SS on hip, S S on shoulder and S on neck, marked underslope right and crop and two splits left.

PATY on left side in different marks and other brands

either hip, marked crop and under half crop left UI on left hip.

R. L. MARTIN.

Postoffice, Black Spring, Palo Pinto county. Ranch, Keechi Valley.

W. A. Mercer & Bro.

Postoffice, Coleman City. Ranch, Panther Creek, Coleman county. Cattle also branded T on L on hip, marked rib L crop and underbit left and two underbits right.

E on rib RC on hip, marked crop and split each ear. Horse brand same as cattle.

Mabrey, Glasgow & Crawford.

P. O., Otta, Cottle county. Ranch, on Middle Wichita, King county. This brand kept up; have other brands and various marks. Cattle have same brand on right shoulder. Horse brand, 4F (connected) on left hip.

JNO. D. MERCHANT.

Postoffice, Belle Plain. Ranch, Mahair Creek, Callahan county.

N

NICHOLS & TRUSTY.

Postoffice, Coryelle City, Texas. Ranch head of Clear Fork of Brazos. This brand on either side.

NEAL & PUTMAN.

P. O., Birdville, Tarrant county. Ranch P. O., Graham, Young county. Ranch in Young county on Salt creek, sixteen miles north of Graham. Some cattle have the brand on the right side with the ear marks reversed. Some are also branded Horse brand HN on left hip.

HN.

O

J. N. OZEE.

Postoffice, Fort Worth or Henrietta, Texas. Ranch, 2½ miles west of Henrietta, Clay county. Horse brand O Z on shoulder and 59 on neck.

T. L. ODOM.

Postoffice and ranch, Fort Chadbourne, Runnells county. Horse brands OD, or H with half circle over it.

CYRUS W. ODOM.

Postoffice and ranch, Fort Chadbourne, Runnells county. Horse brand X2 left thigh.

P. H. ODOM.

Postoffice and ranch, Fort Chadbourne, Runnells county. Horse brand same on left thigh.

G. G. ODOM.

Postoffice and ranch, Fort Chadbourne, Runnells county. Horse brand OG on left thigh.

P

PIPPEN & FARRAR.

Postoffice, Spring Creek, Throckmorton county. Ranch, forks of Boggy Creek, Throckmorton county, twelve miles south of Round Timbers. Horse brand 4 left shoulder or F on thigh.

Plaster & Johnson.

Postoffice, Mt. Moro, Taylor county. Ranch, Valley Creek, Taylor county. Horse brand JC on left hip, JC with half-circle over it on left shoulder and 62 on left thigh, and H with cross on shoulder and O with cross over it on thigh. Cattle branded

XC on jaw and side, marked grub left ear.

PEACOCK BROS. & CO.

Postoffice, San Angela, Tom Green county.

Ranch, on Main Concho river, Tom Green county. Also cattle branded XL, 4T,

Horse brands same on left shoulder or hip.

Ranch on North Concho river, Tom Green county. Also cattle branded TOL.

Horse brands same on left hip or shoulder.

S. W. PECK.

Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county. Ranch, on Colorado Deep Creek, Mitchell county. Some have side brands only; also various marks and other brands. Horse brand same on left thigh.

J. B. & A. F. Pumphrey.

Postoffice, Phantom Hill. Ranch on Clear Fork of the Brazos, 16 miles above Phantom Hill. Horse brand JAP (connected) on left hip. Also cattle branded

W on left hip, marked underslope left sharp right.

C. C. POOLE.

Postoffice, Abilene, Texas. Ranch postoffice address, Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas. Ranch, Sand Rock springs, head of Clear Fork of Brazos River, Fisher county. Horse brand POOL. All cattle branded P on right hip and side and TFL, POL, POOL or POOLL in various marks.

S. E. PATTON.

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

R

C. B. RIDER.

Postoffice, Weatherford. Ranch, head of Keechi, Jack county. Same brand marked crop left sharp right. Horse brand R I D R left thigh. Also cattle branded

ART same mark or crop left and upperbit right.

WM. RUSH.

Postoffice, Decatur. Ranch, Elm Creek, Throckmorton county. As branded, on either side in various marks. Cattle also branded

JO with bar through the O, in various marks. Horses in same brand.

A. J. ROE.

Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas. Ranch on Hubbard Creek, ten miles northwest of Breckenridge. R. P. Coms, agent; postoffice, Breckenridge. Horse brand, same on left hip.

R

T. C. RECTOR.

Postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas. Ranch, Snake Creek, Jack county. Horse brand same on left hip.

J. A. ROBERTS & BRO.

Postoffice, Phantom Hill, Jones county. Ranch near same place. Horse brand same on left hip.

Reynolds & Matthews.

This brand kept upon all calves.

Horses same brand.

This brand used on bought cattle and as road brand.

These cattle have O on back part of left thigh.

Above cattle have ? on back part of thigh.

Postoffice Fort Griffin, Shackleford county. Ranch, Paint Creek, Haskell county. Horse brand M over O, and also H. Cattle also branded A

MIL on left side, H on shoulder, in various marks.

SD left hip and side, marked crop and underbit left, underbit right.

BXC marked crop and split in each year.

—BER on left side, marked crop left, crop and over half crop right.

B. F. REYNOLDS.

Postoffice, Fort Griffin. Ranch, Paint Creek, Haskell county. Horse braud —on left thigh.

N. P. ROGERS.

Above in various marks and sometimes bar above 7D.

Above in various marks.

Above in various marks.

Postoffice address, Fort Griffin, Texas. Ranch on Clear Fork of Brazos, 15 miles west from Fort Griffin. Cattle also in various marks and other brands. Also

BROCK left side, 74 hip or BROCK & CO. left side.

75 hip with various marks.

WOO on left side MW on hip, marked crop left, underslope right. Also,

HA Horse brand NAT or WOO left hip.

S

STINSON BROS.

Postoffice, Whitt, Parker county. Ranch between Rock Creek and Loving's Valley, Parker county. Horses same on left hip.

SMITH, THURMOND & NICHOLSON.

Postoffice, Fort Worth or Dido. Ranch, Blue Mound, Tarrant county.

A. S. SIMMONS & SON.

Postoffice, Weatherford, Parker county. Ranch, Dark Valley, Palo Pinto county. Horse brand 2 on each hip.

Above brand on each side with various marks and other brands.

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

Saul & Armstrong.

Postoffice, Austin. Ranch postoffice, Abilene. Ranch, Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, Fisher county. Horse brand TV (connected) on left hip.

SCHUSTER & CO,

M. J. SMISSEN, Manager

P. O., San Angela. Ranch, head of North Concho River, Tom Green county. Old cattle are in various marks and have other old brands a few of which have only our road brand

S— on left shoulder.

S

J. H. STRADLEY.

Postoffice, Jacksboro. Ranch, head of Keechi. Horse brand same on left hip.

D. H. SWEENEY.

Postoffice, Graham, Young county. Ranch, Lost Valley, Jack county. Also

S marked crop and two splits left, underslope right.

Strahorn & Harrold.

Postoffice, San Angela. Ranch, Tom Green county.

WINFIELD SCOTT.

Postoffice, Fort Worth or Walthal, Runnels county. Ranch, Colorado River, Tom Green county. Horse brand same left hip.

STONE & BRO,

P. O. Archer. Ranch, Bluff Creek, Archer county.

Above are in various marks, and some have 9 on neck or jaw.

Various marks.

Above brand are in various marks.

This brand in various marks on either side.

Smith & Thurmond.

Postoffice, Dido, Tarrant county. Ranch Dido. Various other brands. "Square."

DT, YS, AD. Horses also branded with same brands.

The above brand frequently in two places and cattle in various marks.

Sterrett & Sherwood.

P. O. Fort Concho, Ranch, head of Main Concho, Tom Green county. Horse brand cross over C on left thigh.

SCEARCY & MADDOX,

P. O., Fort Griffin. Ranch on Foyle Creek, six miles south of Griffin. Horse brand 68 on neck, DEL on thigh.

T

THOMAS TANKERSLEY.

P. O., Albany. Ranch on Deep Creek near mouth of Deep Creek. Horse brand G T on hip. Some cattle have TANK.

R. F. TANKERSLY.

Postoffice, San Angela, box 53, Tom Green county. Ranch, on Good Spring Creek, Tom Green county. Horse brand T on left jaw and hip.

W

L. A. WILSON.

Postoffice, Jacksboro. Ranch, Archer county. Horse brand same left hip.

A. H. WEBB.

Postoffice, Runnells. Ranch, on Colorado River, Runnells county.

WATERS & SONS,

P. O., Graham. Ranch, Salt Creek Prairie, Young county Horses same as cut. Some cattle have P over bar on side.

W

O. S. WIREN.

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

WYLIE & ROBERTSON.

Postoffice, Pecos Station, via Fort Concho. Ranch, Horse Head Crossing, Pecos River. Horse brand X— on left shoulder.

J. T. & W. E. WORD.

Postoffice, Fort Concho, Tom Green county. Ranch, on Main Concho River, 40 miles west of Concho. These cattle are also in various marks and branded also 111 on right hip. Horse brand J T (connected).

J. W. & J. B. WILSON

Postoffice, Colorado. Ranch on Colorado River, Mitchell county. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Cattle have same brand on shoulder and hip, and also branded

TL; underhalf crop each ear.

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

L; crop split left swallowfork right.

JEF; grub left swallowfork right.

TJE; grub left sharp right.

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

7X.7; grub left sharp right.

HOO; crop right or crop right and underslope left.

H HH; underbit left crop right.

O. IVY; crop left under half crop right.

D. F. White & Co.

D. F. WHITE. JOHN FLOOD. JOHN M. ASTON.

P. O., Buffalo Gap. Borden county

Ranch on Bull Creek,

SCOTT WARREN.

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

Wilson & Davidson.

Postoffice, Coleman City. Ranch on Colorado River, Coleman county. Horse brand same as cut on left hip. Cattle also branded

T on left side, W on hip or W on left hip and K M on right hip, crop left. Horses branded W on hip or shoulder belonging to J. W. Wilson; ranch at mouth of Kickapoo, Concho county.

P-R or P on one hip and F on other hip, crop right split left, with bar cross it on left shoulder, marked crop right overbit left.

WAGONER & SON.

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

R. K. WYLIE.

Postoffice, Runnells. Ranch, on Colorado River, Runnells county.

R over 5 on right side and 76 ½ (connected) on left jaw.

on left hip and side, marked swallowfork right, sharp left.

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I offer for Sale for Cash on delivery, 50,000 head of Cattle, at $12 per head, counted, with the Ranches on which they run:

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I will deliver the cattle as may be agreed upon. Address, R. F. STAFFORD,

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NOTICE.—Parties knowing of estray stock in TL (connected) brand will confer a favor by notifying the undersigned by postal or otherwise. DICKEY BROS.
Sept.1-1y Cantonement, I. T.

[The JOURNAL publishes, alternately, the estrays for the entire state.]

Cherokee County.

1 black mare mule, 20 years old, 14 hands high, branded TO TO, on hip J P, blind in left eye, had bell on.

1 ox, marked underhalf crop left ear, split and underhalf crop right ear 8 or 9 years old, tip left horn sawed off.

1 brown horse, 10 years old, 15 hands high, branded H J left shoulder, C left thigh.

Dallas County.

1 brown mare, 7 or 8 years old, 13 hands high, branded JF (connected) on left thigh, half circle C and S left hip.

1 bay horse pony, 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded circle 5 on left shoulder and on hip, old sore on back.

1 iron gray mare, 5 or 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded I-C left shoulder.

1 brown mare 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded B on left shoulder, not broke, some white in forehead and on nose.

1 sorrel horse, 7 years old, 14 hands high, not branded, some white in forehead.

1 black mare mule, 14 years old, 14½ hands high, branded indescribable on right shoulder.

1 dark brown mare mule, 12 or 14 years old, 13 hands high, branded B on left shoulder.

Denton County.

1 brown horse, 8 years old, 14½ hands high, branded HC (connected) left shoulder, star in forehead, hind feet white, swinied in right shoulder.

1 bay mare, 10 or 12 years old, 14 hands high, branded AN, on the right hip, some white specks.

1 sorrel mare, 15 or 20 years old, 15 hands high, branded J with a heart on left shoulder.

Dimmitt County.

1 brown gelding, 7 or 8 years old, 13 hands high, branded TVD (connected) on left shoulder, Spanish brand on left thigh, left hind foot white.

1 bay horse, 12 years old, 14 hands high, counterbranded KP on left shoulder, H on left hip, XI on left thigh, S on left thigh.

1 dark brown mule, 10 or 12 years old, 13 hands high, Spanish brand on hip and shoulder.

Erath County.

1 heifer, 2 years old, marked underhalf crop each ear and branded AL (connected.)

1 cow, 4 years old, marked split left and swallowfork and underbit right and branded LIE (connected).

1 cow, 10 years old, marked crop and two swallowforks left and crop right and branded indescribably.

1 bull, 6 years old, marked underbit each ear and branded 6.

1 steer, 6 years old, marked crop and underslope left and crop and upperbit right and branded half circle F over bar and 6 with bar cross top.

1 cow, 9 years old, marked split left and crop right and branded FA under bar.

1 cow, 4 years old, marked crop and split left and crop and upperhalf crop right, and branded half circle A.

1 brown horse, 12 years old, unbranded, harness marked on neck.

1 bay mare, 7 or 8 years old, branded JAB (connected) on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 4 years old, branded LAY on left thigh.

1 bay mare, 6 years old, branded J with C over it (connected) left thigh, left hind foot white, little white in face.

1 bay horse, 9 or 10 years old, 14½ hands high, branded TEL on left hip and half circle R on left shoulder, star in forehead, saddle marked.

1 dark bay horse, 5 years old, 14½ hands high, branded TEL on left hip and W under bar left shoulder, star in forehead, saddle and harness marked.

1 red ox, 5 years old, branded 8 on left hip, marked underslope left and crop the right ear, point of right horn off, small white specks on him.

1 pale red ox, 6 years old, branded XS on left side and hip, marked swallowfork in the right ear, point of left horn off.

1 bay horse, 12 or 13 years old, 15½ hands high, unbranded, star in forehead, hole in nose above left nostril, left hind foot white, saddle and harness marked.

1 sorrel mare, 12 or 13 years old, 16 hands high, branded LB (connected) on left shoulder, scar on left forefoot, saddle and harness marks.

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

1 brown mare, 8 years old, 14½ hands high, branded 2 with bar over it on left shoulder, and JP 6 JP (connected) over the bar.

1 yearling colt, unbranded.

1 brown mare, 4 years old, 14½ hands high, branded 2 with bar over it on shoulder and thigh.

1 black mare, 5 or 6 years old, 14½ hands high, branded pot hook on left shoulder, star in forehead, right hind foot white.

1 brown mare, 1 year old, branded pot hook on left shoulder.

1 sorrel horse, 1 year old, branded pot hook left shoulder.

Falls County.

1 mouse colored mare mule, 8 or 9 years old, 15 hands high, branded 3 on left shoulder.

1 black work ox, 8 years old, branded RIN and marked crop and under and overbit in both ears.

Gonzales County.

1 bay gelding, 10 years old, 13 hands high, branded AT6 (connected) on shoulder, Spanish brand on hip, bald face.

1 deep bay gelding, 7 or 8 years old, 12 hands high, branded BJC left shoulder, XU (connected) left thigh and R on rump, white spot in forehead.

Grayson County.

1 bay mare, 6 years old, both hind feet white.

1 sorrel colt, 2 years old, marked with over half crop in the right ear.

Grimes County.

1 bay pony, 4 years old, 13 hands high.

Hamilton County.

1 bay horse, 7 years old, 13 hands high, branded HC with a bar under it on left shoulder.

1 brown horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high, branded W on nigh shoulder, Y on left shoulder.

1 dark bay mare, 5 years old, 14½ hands high, branded 13 right shoulder, small star on forehead, saddle marks.

1 brown horse mule, 3 years old, 13 hands high, branded S on right shoulder.

1 sutty brown mare, 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded B on jaw, H left shoulder, and R3C left thigh.

1 bay mare, blotched brand on left shoulder, white in face; also colt, no brand.

1 bay horse, 8 years old, 15 hands high, branded O over O left shoulder.

1 dark iron gray horse, 6 years old, 14½ hands high, branded O over Q left shoulder.

1 brown horse mule, 12 years old, 15 hands high, no brand perceivable, saddle and harness marks, white spot on right side of neck, knot on inside left hind leg.

1 iron gray mare, 6 or 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded WC (connected); also colt.

1 dark brown horse, 15 years old, 14½ hands high, branded T heart on left shoulder.

1 white and dun spotted steer, 7 years old, branded O with half circle above left side, marked split the right, crop and split the left.

1 brown steer, 7 years old, branded O with half circle above, left side, marked split right, crop and split the left.

1 brown horse, 7 or 8 years old, branded D left shoulder, IRE on the left hip, 15 hands high.

1 sorrel paint mare, 9 or 10 years old, 14½ hands high, branded 68 on neck, 85 left hip.

1 bay mare, 8 or 9 years old, 15 hands high, branded HW (connected) on left shoulder, T on right shoulder, white streak in face.

1 colt, no brand.

1 blue roan mare, 6 or 7 years old. 14 hands high, branded WT left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded J left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 6 or 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded R W over half circle on left shoulder, and HL (connected) over U, white spot on right side of neck.

Hill County.

1 light bay gelding, 6 years old, 12½ hands high, branded IO2 left shoulder, broke to saddle, blaze face.

1 yellow sorrel or dun horse, 10 years old, 14 hands high, branded LGI on left shoulder, blaze face.

1 sorrel mule, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded JE (connected) on right shoulder.

1 dark iron gray horse mule, 6 years old, 14 hands high, no mark or brand, stifled in left hind leg.

1 bay horse, 8 or 9 years old, 15 hands high, branded A2 left shoulder, small spot in forehead.

1 brown horse, 12 years old, 14 hands high, branded TN left shoulder.

1 sorrel mare, 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded J left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 10 years old, 14½ hands high, branded UD on left hip and Spanish brand.

1 gray mare, 7 years old, 15 hands high, branded JH (connected) on left shoulder, and OS on right shoulder.

1 roan horse, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded V over DIX left shoulder and indescribable brand right thigh.

1 gray filly, 2 years old, 13 hands high, unbranded.

1 bay mare, 3 years old, 13½ hands high, branded WS left shoulder.

1 sorrel mare, 8 or 9 years old, 13½ hands high, branded 7H left shoulder, and LU over bar left thigh, saddle marks; also colt.

1 white horse, 10 or 12 years old, 16 hands high, branded H left shoulder, has a big shoulder.

1 bay horse, 9 or 10 years old, 14 hands high, branded 8 on right shoulder.

1 brown mare, 10 years old, 14 hands high, indescribable brand on left shoulder.

1 gray horse, 11 years old, 15½ hands high, branded 7HF (connected) on left shoulder.

Hood County.

1 yellow or dun horse, 9 years old, branded L left shoulder, and R left thigh and cross.

Hunt County.

1 sorrel horse, 8 years old, 15 hands high, branded B left shoulder, saddle marks.

1 bay horse, 3 years old, branded HC left shoulder, has a scar on left foreleg.

1 bay horse, 7 years old, branded RG left shoulder, on right shoulder and hip a Spanish brand.

1 sorrel horse, 10 or 11 years old, 15 hands high, branded JC left shoulder, right ankle stiff, has scar left side of head, one on right thigh, has a flax mane and tail.

1 dark bay pony, 8 years old, 13 hands high, branded B on right shoulder and thigh, and with a heart on left shoulder, hind feet white, with a glass eye.

1 white ox, 9 or 10 years old, branded JG left hip, has on a small bell, marked crop and underhalf crop in right and underhalf crop in left.

1 sorrel horse, 2 years old, 14 hands high, branded 7 over L left shoulder, some white in face.

1 black mare mule, 10 or 12 years old, 13 hands high, no brands, gentle to work, has gear marks.

1 black horse, 4 or 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded J3 right shoulder, 1 on left shoulder, unbroken.

1 dun mare, 6 years old, 13 hands high, scar left side of neck.

1 bay mare, 12 years old, 14 hands high, branded T on each shoulder.

1 broken mare, 4 years old, 13 hands high.

1 sorrel mare, 6 years old, 13 hands high, branded T left shoulder; also yearling colt.

1 bay horse, 6 years old, 14 hands high,, right hind foot white, small white spot in forehead.

1 gray horse, 15 years old, 15 hands high, branded 22 left shoulder, r on right shoulder.

1 brown mare, 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded NN on shoulder.

1 roan horse, 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded H W on right shoulder.

1 black horse, 5 years old, branded SL left shoulder and thigh, star in forehead.

1 sorrel mare, 2 years old, 14½ hands high, branded JT on left shoulder, had on saddle and bridle, the bridle tied to the saddle and rope round the neck, blaze face, left hind foot white.

1 bay horse, 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded J right shoulder, has a scar on neck running across the J.

1 black mare, 13 hands high, branded 3 R left shoulder and A C on right shoulder.

Strayed or Stolen.

A liberal reward will be paid for the delivery to me; or, for information leading to the delivery of the following described animals—strayed or stolen from me about the middle of last August: One gray horse, about 14½ hands high, branded H O on left shoulder. One dark gray horse, about 7 years old. Address,

TOBE ODEM,
Nov.26tf. Henrietta, Texas.

Lost—$25 Reward.

Will be paid for any information leading to the recovery of a certain bay horse, 15 hands high, four years old and branded thus:

R. L. DUNMAN,
nov-5-tf Coleman, Texas.

WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

Prairie fires have been doing immense damage down in Reno county this fall, and for that matter in all parts of Southwestern Kansas.—*Dodge City (Kan) Times.*

The cattlemen of this point are talking of having a grand blow-out one of these days, in the shape of a grand ball and banquet. We hope the boys will work it up, as a meeting of the cattlemen of any character is always conducive of much good to their interest. —*Caldwell (Kan) Post.*

Premium steers exhibited at the Fat Stock Show sold at $7.00@10.00, cows at $6.50@7.00, with one very superior animal at $12.00, per 100 lbs, with $5.00 off the gross price. One car lot of steers brought to the Yards sold at $8.00. Sheep sold at $6.00@6.50 per 100 lbs.—*Chicago Drovers Journal.*

The improvement in cattle by breeding up is tending toward running very heavy hides, such as long-horn Texans furnish, out of the market. Tanners are said to be somewhat anxious on this point. In breeding for fine beef animals, the old-fashioned heavey hides are gradually disappearing.—*Pittsburgh Stockman.*

The latest discovery at Cincinnati is that persons living in the vicinity of hogpens, from which the citty derives so large a portion of its weith, never have the small-pox or cholera. This is confirmed by old New York butchers, who say that in the Bowery in old times, butchers slaughtered right in crowded neigborhoods, and sickness was very rare.

Information reaches us that the cattle on Elm creek are dying from eating some kind of a poisonous weed. P. Butcher lost several head in ten days from this cause, and others in his neighborhood have lost several. We should like to hear from the stockmen in regard to this weed, in order that people may learn how to exterminate it.—*Medicine Lodge (Kan) Index.*"

The cattle interest of the New West has been exhibiting a change for the better, in the matter of the improvement of range cattle, for some years and, with the addition of raising fine stock also on the ranges, there may result therefrom a radical change in the source of supply for the ranchmen of the New West with fine cattle in the course of a few years.—*Kansas City Indicator.*

The immense herds, now aggregating 20,000,000, which roam over the pampas of the Argentine Republic, and now form, with the sheep, almost the whole wealth of that country, are all descended from eight cows and a bull which two Portugese brothers, named Goes, took to the Spanish Colony there in 1551. As yet only a few cattle near Buenos Ayres have been crossed with Shorthorn breed.

It is reported that Big Horse and his band of Cheyennes are burning off the country south of the Cantonement road. If this is so, it is an outrage upon the cattle men who have paid their taxes for the privilige of grazing their cattle on those lands. The Cheyennes have no right whatever in that section, and nobody can blame the cattlemen for shooting the first one caught setting fire to the prairie.—*Caldwell (Kan) Commercial.*

Mr. Wetzel estimates that 135,000 beeves have been raised in Colorado of which number 100,000 have been shipped and the remaining 35,000 consumed within the state. He places the value of these cattle at $4,000 000, which is 1,-$500,009 more than any other single year's production in the history of the country. The crop of grass is not so large in bulk, as it has been in some previous years, but it is better in quality, which more than makes up for the lack in quantity. The cattle are also going into the winter in better shape than for a number of falls before and the condition of things is very satisfactory.—*Kansas City Commercial Indicator.*

$5 Reward.

We will pay the above reward for the delivery at our cotton yard in Fort Worth, of *one black horse*, 6 or 7 years old, 15½ hands high, branded UU on left shoulder, and C on hip, shod all round, carries a high head, all the mane worn off of neck. Lost November 1st last.

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NORTHWEST TEXAS.

A

R. R. Anderson.

P. O., Doane's Store, Wilbarger county. Ranch on Red River same county. Horse brand same as cut on shoulder and thigh. Cattle also branded as cut, and "diamond" on side and X on hip in various marks.

B

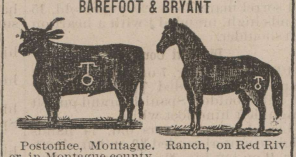
O. J. Baker.

P. O., Mobeetie, Wheeler county. Ranch, North Fork, Wheeler county. Horse brand 77. Cattle also branded X on each side.

G. H. Brandt.

P. O., Otta, Cottle county. Ranch, North Wichita. Some cattle have only 3D on the side and cross on hip in various marks. Horse brand cross 3D cross on left thigh.

BAREFOOT & BRYANT



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

JNO. H. BELCHER.

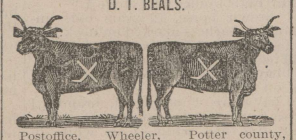
Above cattle dewlapt.

Postoffice, Gainesville. Ranch, Beaver Creek, Montague county. These cattle all steers, one lot from 4 to 6 years, the other 3 years old. All of each brand have various marks and brands. Horse brand U left hip.

T. H. BURNETT.

Postoffice, Henrietta. Ranch, head of West Fork, Archer county. These have various marks and other brands. Horse brand T on left shoulder.

D. T. BEALS.



Postoffice, Wheeler, Potter county, (Pan Handle). Ranch, same as address. Horse brand same as above brands. Cattle also A with bar over, V with bar under, X with bar under on left side or hip, in various marks.

BELCHER & EASLEY.

Postoffice, Henrietta. Ranch, 10 miles west of Henrietta, Clay county. This brand in various marks. Horse brand G on left shoulder. Cattle also branded G on left hip and side, same marks.

T. J. BELCHER.

Postoffice, Sherman. Ranch, on Little Wichita, Clay county. This used as road brand. Horse brand same.

A. P. BELCHER.

Postoffice, Henrietta. Ranch, 10 miles west of Henrietta. These cattle dewlapt.

BUTLER, COLLINS & PRESTON.

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

P. M. BURNETT.

Postoffice, Henrietta. Ranch, with S. B. Burnett.

S. L. BALL.

Postoffice, Cambridge, Clay county. Ranch, on East Fork Little Wichita River.

S. B. BURNETT.

Postoffice, Fort Worth. Ranch, Buffalo Head Creek, Wichita county. Great many cattle branded as on cut have various marks and other brands. Horses branded as on cut have underbit left ear.

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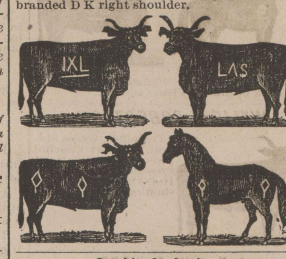
Mobeetie, Wheeler county.

W. R. CURTIS.



Postoffice, Cambridge. Ranches, Buck Creek, Pan Handle and Good Creek, Hardeman county. Also crop right, sharp left, branded 2 left hip, side and jaw. Horse branded D K right shoulder.

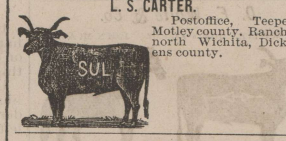
Cankle & Lytle.

Postoffice, Mobeetie. Ranches in Pan Handle, North Fork and Elm. Horse brand inverted TL connected on left hip and 21 on left shoulder or hip. Also cattle branded D SLD or THL, or TN (connected) on side, W on side and thigh, T on side and thigh. Young cattle branded T Rocking chair on side and two bars on thigh.

C. L. CARTER.

Postoffice Palo Pinto. Ranch postoffice, Teepe, Motley county. Ranch, north Wichita, Dickens county.

L. S. CARTER.



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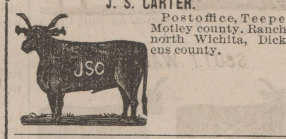

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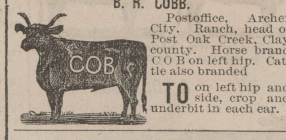
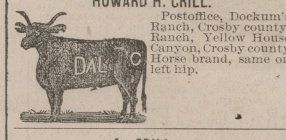


Postoffice, Archer City. Ranch, head of Post Oak Creek, Clay county. Horse brand C O B on left hip. Cattle also branded TO on left hip and side, crop and underbit in each ear.

HOWARD H. CRILL.



Postoffice, Dockum's Ranch, Crosby county. Ranch, Yellow House Canyon, Crosby county. Horse brand, same on left hip.

A. CRILL.

Postoffice, Dockum's Ranch, Crosby county. Ranch, Yellow House Canyon, Crosby county. Also same brand, with various marks and other brands. Young cattle have C, on hip. Horse brand LAN on left hip.

Cattle also branded GAS or AFI (AF connected) with various marks and brands.

CAIRNS & FORSYTHE BROS.

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

CURTIS & WELLS.

Postoffice, Cambridge. Ranch, Parker Creek, Pan Handle of Texas. Horse brand same on left hip.

C. C. CANNON.

Postoffice, Seymour. Ranch, north Wichita, Dickens county. Also same marks with side brand only. Horse brand same as the side brand on left thigh.

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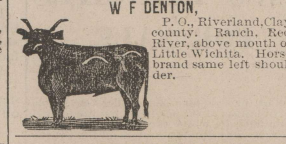
W F DENTON,

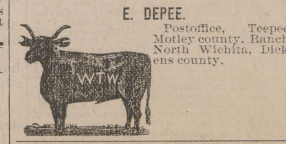


P. O., Riverland, Clay county. Ranch, Red River, above mouth of Little Wichita. Horse brand same left shoulder.

DITTO & PEVELER.

Postoffice, Teepee City, Motley county. Ranch, with C. L. Carter, on North Wichita, Dickens county. Horse brand same as on this cut, left hip. Cattle also branded RAT and under half crop left and swallowfork and under hack right.

E. DEPEE.



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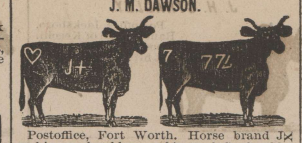
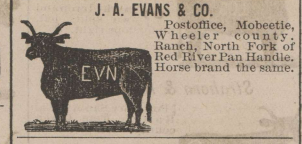
J. M. DAWSON.



Postoffice, Fort Worth. Horse brand J on hip or shoulder, and 7 on left shoulder or jaw. Cattle in same mark and brand with U on hip.

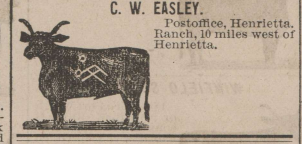
E

J. A. EVANS & CO.



Postoffice, Mobeetie, Wheeler county. Ranch, North Fork of Red River Pan Handle. Horse brand the same.

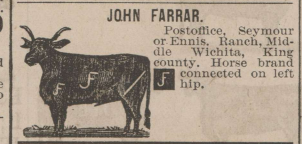
C. W. EASLEY.



Postoffice, Henrietta. Ranch, 10 miles west of Henrietta.

F

JOHN FARRAR.



Postoffice, Seymour or Ennis, Ranch, Middle Wichita, King county. Horse brand J connected on left hip.

G

J. S. Godwin.

P. O., Fort Worth. Ranch P. O., Teepe City, Motley county. Ranch on South Wichita, Dickens county. Other brands not kept up HOL (under bar,) or HOL on left side marked crop and under slope left.

GEL, LOV, (under bar) or LOV on left side, marked under half crop left and upper half crop right. Some in last brand have S on hip. Horses branded same as above cut on left hip.

G. H. GOWAN.

Postoffice, Secret Springs, Clay county. Ranch on Buffalo Creek, Clay county. Horse brand U D on left shoulder.

C. G. GRAHAM.

Postoffice, Gainesville. Ranch six miles north of Henrietta, Clay county. Horse brand same as left hand cut on right shoulder.

Above brand sometimes reversed. Same brand in various marks.

H

Hall & Sparks.

P. O. Seymour. Ranch, Good Creek, Hardeman county.

Increase all in above brand.

Above brand also on right side on some cattle. Above brand sometimes on right side.

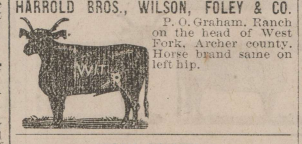
Above brand sometimes on right side. Above brand sometimes on right side.

Above brand sometimes on right side. Horses branded on hip or thigh.

HENSLEY & BRO.

P. O., Dockums, Crosby county. Ranch, Blanco Canyon, Crosby county. Horse brand same.

HARROLD BROS., WILSON, FOLEY & CO.



P. O. Graham. Ranch on the head of West Fork, Archer county. Horse brand same on left hip.

KEACH HALSELL.

P. O., Decatur. Ranch, with Burke Burnett, on Big Wichita. Bought cattle with this brand, have also other brands and some without P on hip. Horse brand same on left thigh.

J. G. & W. E. HALSELL.

Postoffice, Decatur. Ranch, Duck Creek, Clay county. Bought cattle are in various marks and have other brands. Some horses branded A on left shoulder and also have other brands. Don't post any stock with those brands.

Above in various marks and other brands.

H

Houston & Bro.

J. D. & W. B. HOUSTON, Tepee City, Motley county. Ranch in Motley county.

HOUSTON & LEMONS.

Postoffice, Teepee City, Motley County, or R. A. Houston, Gonzales. Ranch on Pease River.

E. B. HARROLD & BROS.

P. O., Archer City. Ranch, Three Forks, Little Wichita, Archer county. Horses branded X under bar. Cattle also branded JF left hip and side, marked swallow-fork left, crop the right. Also, F right hip, side and shoulder, crop and underbit right, underslope left.

I

E. F. & W. S. IKARD.

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

E. F. IKARD.

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

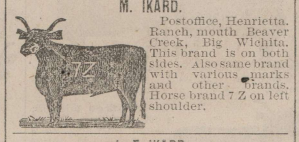
W. S. IKARD.

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

L. E. & M. IKARD, JR.

Postoffice, Henrietta. Ranch, mouth Beaver Creek, Big Wichita. These cattle in various marks and other brands.

M. IKARD.



Postoffice, Henrietta. Ranch, mouth Beaver Creek, Big Wichita. This brand is on both sides. Also same brand with various marks and other brands. Horse brand 7 Z on left shoulder.

L. E. IKARD.

Postoffice, Millsap, Parker county. Ranch, mouth Beaver Creek, Big Wichita. Also same brand with various marks and brands. Horse brand IK on left thigh.

K

H. M. KIDWELL & BRO.

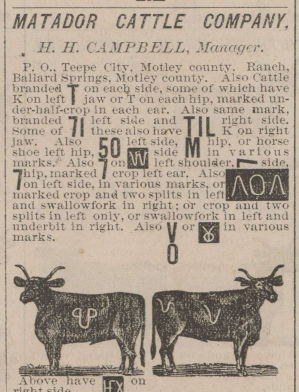
P. O., Weatherford. Ranch, Yellow House Canyon, Lubbock county. Horse brand same on left thigh.

M

MATADOR CATTLE COMPANY,

H. H. CAMPBELL, Manager.

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 T jaw or T on each hip, marked under-half-crop in each ear. Also same mark, branded 71 left side and TIL right side. Some of these also have K on right jaw. Also 50 left side, M hip, or horse shoe left hip, NW side in various marks. Also 7 on left shoulder. side, 7 hip, marked crop left ear. Also 7 on left side, in various marks, or 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.



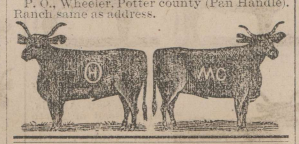
Above have EX on right side.

J. S. W. MERCHANT & SON.

Postoffice, Henrietta. Ranch near same place. Cattle have various marks and other old brands.

W. C. MOORE.

P. O., Wheeler, Potter county (Pan Handle). Ranch same as address.



O

TOBE ODEM.

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

P

JNO. W. POWERS.

P. O., Mobeetie. Ranch, on Elm Creek and North Fork Red River.

R

J. RUSSELL.

P. O., Buffalo Springs, Clay county. Ranch seven miles northwest of Buffalo Springs. These cattle in various marks. Also JR (connected). Marked crop and split right, swallow-fork and underbit left, and sometimes have HL also.

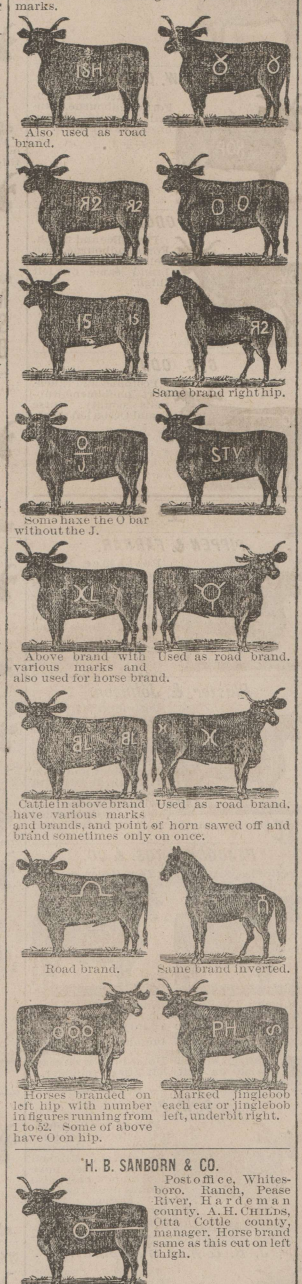
RICHARDS & SACRA.

Postoffice, Sherman, Grayson county. Ranch, Little Wichita and Post Oak Creek, Clay county. Horse brand I on hip

S

STEVENS & WORSHAM.

Postoffice, Cambridge, Clay county. Ranches East Fork Wichita, Clay county, and Pease River, Wilbarger county. Ranch for OOO and PH cattle on Salt Creek Prairie, Young county. Also cattle branded with a "paddle," sometimes turned lengthwise, with various marks.



Also used as road brand.

Some have the O bar without the J.

Above brand with various marks and also used for horse brand.

Used as road brand.

Cattle in above brand have various marks and brands, and point of horn sawed off and brand sometimes only on once.

Used as road brand.

Road brand. Same brand inverted.

Horses branded on left hip with number in figures running from 1 to 52. Some of above have O on hip.

Marked jinglebob each ear or jingleboh left, underbit right.

H. B. SANBORN & CO.

Postoffice, Whitesboro. Ranch, Pease River, Hardeman county. A. H. CHILDS, Otta Cottle county, manager. Horse brand same as this cut on left thigh.

Same brand right hip.

SHERWOOD & HINMAN.

P. O., Gainesville. Ranch with Cairns & Forsyth Bros., Pease River, Cottle county. Horse brand one-seventh on the left hip thus 1 Some cattle are mark —ed crop and underbit 7 right crop and under-half crop left. Also some cattle branded same on right side.

L. B. SMITH.

Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county, or Columbia, Missouri. Ranch on Good Creek, Hardeman county. Great many of these cattle have other brands and are in various marks.

JNO. B. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice, Dockum, Crosby county. Horse brand T Z on left hip. Road brand kept up on ranch U Z on left side. MAY on left side. Marked swallowfork each ear. S on hip, same mark. BEL left side and Z on hip.

M. L. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice, Dockums, Crosby county. Ranch Council Grove, Blanco Canyon, Crosby Co. Horse brand 7L left shoulder. Sometimes marks reversed. MAS (round top MA) on left side and S left thigh, with marks reversed.

A. W. LEMMONS,

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,

COLORADO, TEXAS.

July 18 tf

S

C. C. SLAUGHTER.

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

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

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

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

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

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

On both hips; also horses branded same left shoulder or thigh and sometimes in both places. Also H U (connected) on left shoulder, or O S or H on left hip.

T (flying) on side, = thigh. Some have S and some have AC All cows.

Marked under half crop left crop and underbit right, branded TH (connected) on left hip. Formerly owned by Capt. Hines. Road brand SS on loin and — on hip, marked swal ed CS on left side; also brand on left side and thigh. Also 1500 steers bought of M. O. Lynn and branded S on left loin or side. Also cattle bought of Pleas Butler road branded T over H (connected) or inverted Also stock mark ed crop and under bit each ear, branded O on shoulder and HOP on left side; also same brand with various marks. Formerly owned by J. T. Allen.

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

W. B. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice address, Dockum's Ranch. Ranch, Willowdale, Crosby county. Horse brand Z on left hip. This brand with various marks and cattle branded ANA on left side, on hip, also CC on left side and Z on left hip. Also S on hip, side, shoulder or loin, always in two places, in various marks and other brands. Marked crop and underbit left ear. Road brand U Z or cross on side and Z on hip.

P. E. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice, Palo Pinto. Ranch, head of Walnut Creek, 16 miles west of Palo Pinto and Red Mud Creek, Crosby county. Horse brand P S on left shoulder or thigh. When cattle are not in the mark, with exception of reversed ears, there is a bar from one thigh to the other under the tail.

T

Ellsworth Torrey.

P. O., Tascosa, Oldham county. Ranch on South Canadian river, Pan Handle of Texas. This brand generally on both sides of cattle. Horse brand same as cattle on left hip and shoulder; in some on left hip alone and others on left shoulder alone.

G. E. & A. H. TANDY.

P. O., Seymour Fort Worth. Ranch Croton Creek, King county. Horse brand same as cattle. This brand on both sides of left side and thigh some having other old brands. Cattle also branded TA on either side, and hav other old brands. All these cattle in various marks.

W

FRANK T. WRIGHT & BRO.

P. O., Adobe Walls via Fort Elliott, (Pan Handle). Ranch Moore's Creek, (Pan Handle).

WARREN & SIMPSON.

P. O., Weatherford and Tepee City. Ranch Pease River, Motley county. Old cattle have various marks and other brands. Increase branded on both sides. Horse brand same left hip.

HENRY WARREN.

P. O., Weatherford Ranch, Pease River Motley county. Increase generally branded on both sides Horse brand same left hip.

J. G. & P. S. WITHERSPOON.

P. O., Gainesville, Seymour Ranch, Good Creek, Hardeman county.

Above brand sometimes on hip or shoulder.

On some cattle marks are rever

C. W. WORD.

Ranch P. O., Spring Ranch, Hemphill county. Ranch, on mission Creek, between Camp Supply and Fort Elliott. Also Pan Handle. same brand with various marks and brands. Horse brand on left shoulder

J. T. WORD.

Ranch P. O., Spring Ranch, Hemphill county. Ranch, on mission Creek, between Camp Supply and Fort Elliott. Also Pan Handle. same brand on either with various marks and other brands. Horse brand J T (connected) on left shoulder and hip

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SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

A

HORTON ALLEN,

P. O., Junction City, Kimble county. Ranch, 12 milest west. Horse brand same on left hip. Also cattle branded **AK** on right side, same mark. All cattle in various marks and other brands.

B

Blanks, Withers & Hill.

Postoffice, Fort Ewell, La Salle county. No one authorized to handle our cattle without power of attorney. Horse brand same.

N. BLUNTZER.

P. O., San Patricio. Ranches, Neuces and Atascosa counties.

J, H, & W, P, BUTLER,

P. O., Twohig, La Salle county. Horse brand same on shoulder and thigh.

SYKES BUTLER.

P. O., Dalleyville, Karnes county.

NEWTON G. BUTLER.

P. O., Dalleyville, Karnes county. Horse brand the same.

J. W BARFIELD,

Kickapoo Springs, Concho county.

W. G. BUTLER.

P. O., Dalleyville, Karnes county.

Road and pasture brand.

Ranch cattle. Ranch cattle. Horse brand same.

BENNET BROS.

P. O., Cuero, DeWitt county. Used as road brand. Horse brand "hatchet," on left thigh.

R. H. Brite.

Postoffice, Frio City. Ranch, on Leona, Frio county.

C

D. J. CROUCH.

P. O., Frio City, Frio county. No one authorized to handle without power of attorney signed by me. Road brand.

K. B. CHOATE.

P. O., Dalleyville, Karnes county. Used as road brand.

R. E. Chapman.

Postoffice, San Antonio. Ranch, Atascosa county. This, cattle and horse brand. Other cattle branded **U7** with various marks.

On some cattle marks are rever

JOE COTULLA.

P. O. Twohig, La Salle county. No one is authorized to handle any of my stock, without power of attorney signed by me.

N. A. CAVIN.

P. O., Lacy, Burnett county. Ranch, Backbone Valley, Burnett county. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder.

MORITZ CLOUDT,

P. O., Junction City. Ranch, 12 miles below Junction City on Llano River. Horse brand same on left hip.

E CLOUDT,

P. O., Junction City, Kimble county. Ranch, South Llano River, Kimble county. Horse brand same on left hip and shoulder.

F. CAMP.

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

Carothers & Searight.

Horses branded on hip and jaw same as in above cut.

This stock is intended for our pasture on the Nueces river, in Dimmit and Zavalla counties, and no one is authorized to sell any of them except G. A. SEARIGHT, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, or W. S. CAROTHERS, of Austin, Texas.

We only sell to be killed or shipped when sold. We will pay five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any one stealing any of the above described cattle and horses.

CAROTHERS & SEARIGHT.

D

B. F. DANE.

P. O., Boerne, Kendall county.

I. A. DEWEES.

P. O., Iuka, La Salle county. Ranch, Cochina ranch, La Salle county.

August Duecker.

Postoffice, Fredericksburg, Gillespie county. Ranch, Cove Creek, 11 miles east of Fredericksburg. Cattle also branded AD on either side, marked split left and crop and two splits right. Horse brand same as cattle on left shoulder.

E

J F ELLISON,

P. O., San Marcos, Hays county.

Road brand. Road brand.

F

Juan Flores.

P. O., Carrizo, Zapata county. Ranch, Albeca de Anna.

G

JOHN GAMEL.

P. O., Fort Mason. Road brand as on cut. Horse and cattle brand on left side.

THOS W GAMEL,

P., O., Mason. Ranch, Bluff Creek, Mason county. Horse brand (D (connected). Cattle also branded **MARY** (MAR connected) on left side.

GOOCH & LIGHT BROS,

P. O., Mason. Ranch on James River, 20 miles southwest of Mason. Horse brand same on left hip. This used as road brand.

Hipolito Garcia.

Postoffice, Carrizo, Zapata county. Ranch, Randado. Horse brand O on left thigh.

S. C Grant.

Postoffice, Tilden. Ranch, on Frio river, 15 miles above Tilden. Cattle also branded **4K**, sometimes on right hip with **BK** on left. **THC** (connected) sometimes on side and hip; some with **BK** on left hip. Increase branded same as cut. Horse brand, same as cattle on thigh.

H

GEO. F. HINDES.

P. O., Pleasanton, Atascosa county. Ranch, on La Parita.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

H

R. A. HOUSTON.

P. O., Gonzales. Used as road brand. Horse brand same.

HOUSTON & ARRINGTON.

P. O. Gonzales.

J. J. Hall.

P. O., Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county. Horse brand also PK on shoulder.

J. C. and G. G. Hardin.

P. O., Blow Out, Blanco county. Ranch, on Comanche creek, 16 miles northwest of Round Mountain, Blanco county. Horse brand WH on left shoulder. Cattle also branded **AIM** left side, marked crop right, sharp left. **EXM** (connected) left hip, marked crop right, upper half crop and underbit left. **ThS** (Th connected) left hip, marked swallowfork and underbit right, upper half crop and underbit left.

J. H. Holt.

Postoffice, Stonewall, Gillespie county. Ranch, on Pedernales river, 17 miles east of Fredericksburg. Horse brand W over "cross" on left shoulder.

Jacob Holdernan.

P. O., Oakville, Live Oak county. Ranch, in the forks of the Frio and Nueces rivers. Brand sometimes on left hip.

G. W. HILL.

P. O., Fort Ewell, La Salle county. No one authorized to handle my cattle without power of attorney. Horse brand same.

W E HESKEW,

P. O., Junction City. Ranch, Cedar Creek, Kimble county. Horses same on left left shoulder or thigh. Also **Y** left hip, marked crop **Y** split and underbit each ear, or **V4** (connected) on left hip, marked overslope and underbit left and sharp right.

HUB HUNT, AGENT,

P. O., Junction City. Kimble county. Ranch on south Llano River, ten miles above Junction City. Horse brand same on left hip. Cattle also branded 7WAR (connected) or P (reversed), WP connected left side in same mark.

C. P. HAYNES.

P. O., Round Mountain, Blanco county. Ranch, Walnut creek, ten miles northwest of Round Mountain, Blanco county. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder. Cattle also branded, on right hip, **SJD** (JD connected.)

I

ROSS IRVIN.

P. O., Waugh's Ranch, La Salle county.

W. C. IRVIN.

Postoffice, Seguin, Guadalupe county, or Waugh's Ranch, La Salle county. Ranch, Knox county. Horse brand same on left thigh. **ROSS.** Marked overslope left.

J

JAS. I. JONES.

P. O., Junction City, Kimble county. Ranch, south Llano river, sixteen miles below Junction City. Horse brand same as cut on left hip or thigh. Portion of cattle have various marks and other old brands.

DR G B JOHNSTON,

P. O., Can Can, Uvalde county. Anandale ranch, formerly Myers' ranch, Frio Canyon. Horse brand same as cut. Also **NOX, 022,** with circle over with various marks

W, E, JONES,

P. O., Gonzales.

K

R. KING.

P. O., Corpus Christi. Ranch, Santa Gertrudes, Nueces county.

Horse brand same on hip or shoulder.

Horse brand same.

K

M. KENEDY.

P. O. Corpus Christi. Ranch, Ranche de los Laureles, 1ft Nueces county. Horse brand same as on cut on left shoulder.

CHAS, KELLER,

P. O. and ranch, Hedwigs Hill, Mason county. Horse brand spade on left shoulder. This hip brand is on left hip.

HY F, KEYSER,

P. O., Cherry Springs, Gillespie county; Ranch, 4 miles south of Loyal Valley. Horse brand B C on left shoulder.

H F KOTHMAN & SONS,

P. O., Loyal Valley, Mason county. Ranch three miles north of P. O. Also **F** in square on left side, **F** marked overslope and underbit left and crop right. **AAA** on left hip and side, marked sharp left and crop right. Horse brand 24 (connected) on right shoulder.

Wm. Kuykendall.

Postoffice, Tilden McMullen county. Cattle also branded on thigh.

L

MRS. BRIDGETT LEE.

P. O., Fort McKavett, Menard county, Ranch and range in Menard county. Horse brand THL on left shoulder. Also J 2 on left shoulder.

A M & J W LESLIE,

P. O., Mason. Ranch, three miles south of Mason. Horse brand NIX on shoulder or hip, and 85 on left neck. Cattle also branded OTO on left side, marked underbit left crop right. NEL on left side, same mark.

ZACK LIGHT,

P. O., Mason, Ranch, mouth of Devil's River, 25 miles southwest of Mason, Horse brand ZL on left shoulder.

W C LEWIS & SON,

P. O., Fredericksburg, Gillespie county, Ranch, twelve miles south of Mason. Horse brand Rocking chair on left shoulder.

LYTLE & McDANIEL,

P. O., Castroville, Medina county. Horses branded on left hip same as side brand on cattle.

Horses branded same as above on left hip.

M

E A MOGFORD & SONS,

P. O., Mason. Ranch, Leon Springs, Mason county. Also **W** left side, **M** on left hip, marked swallowfork left and crop right. **THE** (connected) on left hip, marked crop and upper half crop left and crop right. Horse brand MD (connected) on left thigh.

MITCHELL & PRESSNALL.

P. O., Fairview, Wilson county.

Road brand.

L. A. MOSTY.

P. O., Lampasas. Ranch, Colorado river, Lampasas county.

J. T. McCuistion.

P. O., Llano. Ranch, three miles west of Llano town on Llano river. Horse brand same as cut on left hip.

E. T. MUSSETT.

P. O., Corpus Christi. Ranch in Nueces county. Horse brand M U. Cattle also branded **MU**

N A McFADIN,

P. O., Junction City, Kimble county. Ranch, head of Gentry Creek, Kimble county. Horse brand diamond **D** on left shoulder.

MARTIN & MOSELEY,

P. O., Loyal Valley, Mason county. Ranch, House Mountain, Llano county. Also JK (connected) used as horse brand on left hip and as road brand.

T J MOORE,

P. O., Oxford, Llano county. Some cattle are in various marks. Horses same on left thigh.

M

C T & A F MOSS,

P. O., Oxford, Llano county. Ranch on Sandy Creek, 15 miles south of Llano. Horse brand C M on left thigh. Cattle also branded **HOF** right side, **SAL** left side in various marks. All young cattle have two stripes across the thigh.

P

W. W. POLLEY.

P. O., Floresville, Wilson county. Ranch, upper part of Live Oak county. This brand ranch and road brand. Horse brand same on hip without Z.

PARK & SANDS,

P. O., Mason. Ranch, on James River, 16 miles southwest of Mason.

Pryor Bros.

Postoffice, Austin; A. M. Pryor, Santa Clara, Colorado. This, road brand. Horse brand same.

R

Asher Richardson.

P. O., Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county. San Pedro ranch, Dimmitt county. Horse brand same.

RICHARD RIGGS,

P. O., Viejo, Kimble county. Ranch, Bear Creek, Kimble county. Horse brand AL (connected) on right shoulder and A on right thigh. Cattle also branded S right hip, side and jaw, marked crop left and swallowfork and under half crop right. R (connected with "cross" above) on right side and A on jaw, marked crop and underbit left and swallowfork and underbit right.

S

JOEL P. SMITH.

Postoffice, Round Mountain, Blanco Co. Ranch, 8 miles northwest of Round Mountain. Cattle also have two marks across the thigh under the tail. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder. Other cattle brands, SR either hip, marked crop and upper half crop right and crop left. JPS left side, marked crop right and crop and over and underbit left. A2 left side, marked crop right and crop and over and underbit left. OK (under half circle) left side, marked crop, under half crop and overbit right and crop left.

S. G. SPEED.

P. O., Pearsall, Frio county.

J, F, SCOTT,

P. O., Corpus Christi.

SCHREINER & LYTLE.

P. O., Kerrville or Castroville. Horse brand SL left hip. Cattle also branded L on right side.

SHINER BROS,

P. O., San Antonio. Ranch, Buena Vista, La Salle county. Horse brand same on left shoulder. This stock is intended for our pasture, on Frio River, in La Salle county.

No one is authorized to sell any of them except one of the firm.

Road and ranch brand.

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T

J, L, TINER,

P. O., Sutherland Springs, Wilson county. Used as road brand.

W. TEAL.

P. O., Tilden. Ranch, on Frio river.

JOHN & LEE TAYLOR,

P. O., Junction City, Kimble county. Ranch head of Big Paint Creek, Kimble county. Horses same as cattle. Also cattle branded "pig pen," road brand "cross" 2 on right hip.

Above cattle have cross" on right hip.

V

Wm. B. Votaw.

P. O. Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county. San Pedro ranch, Dimmitt county. Horse brand same.

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Wm. Votaw.

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W

WOLCOTT BROS.

H. R. Wolcott, Denver, Col.; Sam A. Wolcott, Laredo, Texas. Ranch, head of Price's Creek, Webb county. Horse brand same.

W, W, WRIGHT,

P. O., Banquette, Nueces county. Horse brand same. All horses sold have bill of sale signed by me.

John B. Wenmohs.

Postoffice, Cypress Mills, Blanco county. Ranch, 8 miles east of Round Mountain, Blanco county. Cattle have also various other marks. Horse brand same as cut on left hip.

WILSON & ATTENBOROUGH,

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

W A WAUGH,

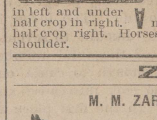
P. O., Waugh's Ranch, Wilson county. Road brand.

W E WHEELER,

P. O. Mason. Ranch on San Saba River, nine miles above Camp San Saba, McCulloch county. Young cattle have in addition to above 4 on each jaw. Other cattle brands, round top V two splits in left and under half crop in right. V same mark. DT split left and underhalf crop right. Horses same as cut on left shoulder.

Z

M. M. ZARAGOZA.



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A STATE CONVENTION.

A Western Stockman Approves the Journal's Suggestion.

SAN ANGELA, November 31, 1881.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

It was with feelings of pleasure and satisfaction I read your article on "A State Convention." This, certainly, is a step in the right direction, for it does seem that the time has come when the stockmen of the entire state need to look to their interest more closely than they ever have done in the past. In order to make the cattle business as grand a success as it should be, we must devise some plan of action in connection with our southern neighbors for the recovery of drifted stock. That is one of the great drawbacks in the entire Northwest and Western Texas to-day. It is useless for me to express my views as to what ought to be done, or what ought not to be done, by the convention. When that body assembles, then will be the time to discuss measures that affect the interest so vitally of all cattlemen in the state.

You have struck the proper key note when you say: "The cattlemen of Texas thus united could exert a potent influence in securing needed legislation. There are laws affecting the stock interest only, and upon these stockmen in convention assembled could agree—and the legislature could not well refuse to frame those laws in accordance with the united petition of the men vitally and solely affected by such statutes."

Austin seems to me to be the proper place for holding this convention, from the fact that it is now an almost certainty that the legislature will be convened early in the spring in extra session; and moreover Austin is the most accessible point for the entire state, being easily reached by railroads from all sections.

I would suggest that every county throughout the entire state, I mean where the stock business is the leading one, meet and appoint two or more delegates. By that means the voice of all can be heard. Hoping this may call out an expression from cattlemen, and that the STOCK JOURNAL may "live long and prosper," I am truly yours, STOCKMAN.

WEST TEXAS.

What Another Editor Who Knows Has to Say of It.

We have been on the frontier sometime, and we have yet to find a man who has yet made a success of farming in West Texas.—*Courant.*

You can find plenty of men who have been successful at the business in Stephens, Eastland, Comanche and Brown counties. Ten years hence the editor of the *Courant.* will be ashamed that he ever made such an unfounded assertion. Twenty years ago it was held by idiotic grumblers that Central Texas was also unfit for farming purposes, but people soon converted the lands into farms and it is now recognized as a first-class farming country. That history is now repeating itself in Western Texas.—*Texian.*

If the assertion had been prompted by selfish motives we might be sorry some day that we made them, but such is not the case. The editor of the *Texian* is aware that an agricultural country supports a paper much better than a stock country, and that pecuniarily it would be to our interest to use every endeavor to induce the farmer to come and settle among us, for we expect to stay here. But we take the position that a newspaper should lay aside selfish motives when discussing a matter in which so much is involved. We wish to see this beautiful country settled up by an independent and happy people. We have no desire to discourage those who have invested in farming east of us, but simply to warn those who may intend coming west. This country (we confine ourself to Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher, Howard, Marten, Tom Green and Scurry) is coated with the most profitable grasses the world affords—far more profitable than any by which it will ever be supplanted.

It is a fact generally conceded throughout this part of Texas, that the seasons are not sufficient, one year to another, to make a success at farming. August and September are the only months in which we have any rains, to amount to much, and in these months rains were very light this year. It is a fact that the grass and mast are sufficient at all seasons of the year for thousands more stock than we have here, of every kind. This is enough to settle the matter with every thinking man. In the dead of winter we have cattle rolling in fat; hogs brought to our market through the winter season fat enough for bacon, which never saw a grain of corn; horses and sheep are alike in fine condition clear through the hardest winters we have. Our prairies are dotted with antelope, deer and turkeys, by the thousands, that are fat all the time, and we don t know of one solitary man who has ever made a failure in stock raising in this country. Men who came to this section four or five years ago with little bunches of cattle, are to-day wealthy men. We know men who six years ago were working for wages, who to-day own their thousands of cattle; we know one man who invested $480 in sheep four years ago. He located his sheep in this country, driving then from New Mexico. This last summer he sold his flock for $11,000, gold, and is now in New Mexico buying another flock; we know men who three years ago began keeping cattle on shares, and who to-day are worth thousands of dollars, all made in that time. Now we turn to find a farmer who has been alike successful. We don't find him here, because there are no farmers here; we look down east among our acquaintances west of the Brazos, and we fail to find him. We can find many good farmers who have invested thousands who are to-day poor men. We could mention many who, ten years ago, sold their cattle and embarked in farming, who will tell you that the great mistake of their lives was trying to farm in West Texas. These are facts that have come under our own observation, and we could furnish testimony from hundreds of good farmers to the effect that West Texas as a farming country is a failure. South and East Texas are acknowledged to be two of the best farming sections in the South, and to that section we point the emigrant who wishes to try farming. To those wishing to embark in stock raising of any kind, or who want new pastures on which to move their stock, we invite them to come to this section, confidently believing this to be the very best stock country in Texas.—*Colorado Courant.*

Lost Horses.

Owners of lost horses will find Mr. Felps of Westbrook, Blanco county, to be a reliable horse raiser, and a good man to look out for estray horses his section. He devotes his e time to the horse business re do well to con

SOUTHERN TEXAS

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D. W. HINKLE, - - - Manager.

BRANCH OFFICE STOCK JOURNAL,
SAN ANTONIO, November 30, 1881.

Winter Prospects.

From every section of the conntry comes the cheering news of fine range, fine stock; winter has set in and thus far no killing frost; grass was never better. Stock never went into winter quarters in better fix. Cattle, horses, sheep, and goats are all prepared to stand the cold weather. They can live through the winter with no food except that which nature provides. They have no shelter and none is necessary in our usually mild climate. We rarely ever have more than three months of cold weather, and there is not more than one-third of that time cold enough to make any animal suffer from exposure. While we have all of these natural advantages, we can add to the comfort of our flocks and stock, by a little care. Cattle and horse stocks should be troubled as little as possible during the winter months. They should not be worked unless some very urgent necessity requires it. They will find the best shelter in their range and remain there during the cold spells. The better condition we can keep our stock in, the greater will be the increase in the spring. Fat cows and mares produce stronger calves and colts. Nothing pays better than to keep breeding animals in good flesh during the winter. Shepherds should be certain to find sheltered hillsides for their flocks during the cold northers. They can be kept in sheltered localities most of the time. On the winter care of ewes depends to a great extent the constitution of the spring lambs. No poor ewe can breed a good lamb; keep your breeding ewes in good condition at any cost of labor or money.

Without some disaster Texas will find her stock interests next spring, in a better condition than ever before. Her stockmen will enter the new year under brighter auspices than they ever anticipated. Stock of all kind is advancing in price and we can not afford to take any chances of losses. We must look more to the welfare of our animals. Don't crowd the pastures; be sure to have plenty of room. With yearlings at ten dollars, we can not afford to lose a calf or an old cow.

With the exception of a few coast counties there will be but little danger of losses this winter. There are a few counties in the southern part of the state that have had too much rain, and the grass may rot off, and in the event of a severe cold spell and cold spring, there is some danger of heavy losses; these counties have large stocks and their sage grass is poor winter feed at best. In these counties great care should be taken to give the cattle all the range possible, and if necessary, drive the older steer cattle to some better range in order to have more room for cows and calves.

We have just passed through one of the most successful years in the stock interest of Texas; everybody who has handled stock has made money; all that was necessary was the pluck to buy; the breeder, the driver, the shipper, all made money; every turn in any class of stock, was at a profit. Our buyers have come home with their ideas enlarged; they enter the field to make purchases for the next spring drive, prepared to pay higher prices than was ever known in Texas for young steer cattle. Other classes of cattle have advanced and the whole stock market is on a boom. What the result of the next year's drive will be no one can tell at this early day, but every outlook points to good prices. The certainty of a small drive will stimulate Northern buyers to pay the highest possible prices for our cattle, and it is safe to predict another successful year for our Kansas drivers.

With all of these bright prospects before us, our stockmen can well afford to make larger investments in fine stock, to add new blood to our already graded cattle and to cross on our native stock; breed only good cattle, kill off all scrub bulls and let the crop of 1883 calves be all half breeds and over. We can add with safety, another 20 per cent. in value to our cattle by judicious crosses, without injuring them for range cattle.

Our sheepmen can improve their flocks and make the same number of sheep produce more wool. The use of fine bucks should be a rule; it does not pay to keep common sheep; a flock of fine sheep requires but little more care and pays a much heavier profit than a common one. Let the next year be marked in the history of Texas, as one in which the greatest improvement in stock has been made.

Prices of Yearlings and Beeves.

The disproportion between the prices of young steer cattle and beeves is so great that some inquiry as to causes is necessary. Yearling steers are now worth for spring delivery $10 to $11, while a four-year-old beef steer is only worth $25 if he is fat. Fours as they run are worth less money. At four years old a beef here is worth but little more than double the price of a yearling. With yearlings at present prices one would naturally suppose a beef steer four years old would be worth four times that amount. The disproportion between yearlings and all other classes of cattle is fully as great as between beeves and yearlings. A cow at $17 is too cheap when we take into consideration that she pays for herself and the cost of keeping her every two years.

That $25, the present price for fat, four-year-old beeves, is too little there is no doubt, and there is less doubt that they will bring higher prices in the future. There are many causes for the low price of beef cattle. We are too far from the markets of the world. Texas railroads are like ox teams in speed; we cannot ship over roads that make such poor time without suffering heavy losses; we have but one other outlet and that is by Morgan's steamers, which is just as bad as our railroads and then only to two markets of small size.

Our young steers provide their own transportation; they can beat the Texas railroads; they can be driven to the northwestern states cheaper than any southern railroad can carry them; young cattle driven from Texas to the colder climates of the Western states develop and make heavier cattle than they would ever do in this climate. The come out in young steers is much ...ater than it is in older cattle. They ...—north more money to the Northern when ... street.

grazers at this age than they are if they are older, for the simple reason that the increased development in that climate is greater in cattle of that age. A yearling steer driven from this country and allowed to run on the range in the Northern states will be ripe for the market and heavier at three years old than he would ever be in this climate. The Northwestern grazer can reach the markets of the world so much easier than we can that their cattle are always worth more money than the same class of stock would be here; they have better and cheaper facilities; their railroads handle cattle better than our; there are fewer risks to be taken; their cattle reach the markets in better condition; all of these reasons combined makes the price for our young cattle higher in proportion to ages than older cattle. We can always afford to raise cattle and let them go at one and two-year-old to be aged in colder climates. Our climate makes this strictly a breeding country. None of the Northern states can compete with us in raising cattle; we can raise more cattle to a given number of breeding cows than any other state. Let us get this country fully stocked with she cattle and sell off every year our young cattle to go North, and our stock owners will find that their incomes are greater than they had ever expected. The greatest profit ever made is in selling yearlings, and the greatest profit to the Northern buyers is in handling that class of cattle. We will always find ready buyers for our young cattle. The great Northwest cannot afford to keep breeding cows; their losses during the cold winters have taught them that. The greatest profit to them is in buying our steer cattle and holding them for the beef market. At present prices the income from a thousand breeding cows would be $9,000 per annum, sometimes more, rarely less. Putting the cost of the cows at $17 and the cost of keeping them at $1 per head, every two years they would pay the original cost and the cost of keeping them.

Nothing will grow into money faster than a well managed herd of cows. They will produce an average of 12 calves to each cow during a life-time, which at $10, is $120 to each cow.

Money cannot be better invested than in cows; no investment will pay larger dividends. There is no danger ahead of an overstock; the demand will keep up with the supply. The world wants more beef, and this want is growing much faster than we can raise cattle.

Cost of Fine Bulls.

The great trouble and expense attached to importing good bulls to this state, together with the almost certainty of heavy losses in acclimating them, after they reach their destination, has deterred many of our stockmen from investing. The losses, in many instances, amount to seventy-five per cent. of the total number bought. This is enough to cause our cattle owners to look into causes and find a remedy. In the first place we must buy calves; nothing but calves will pay, and in buying them be sure to get only calves that run at large, not stabled and blanketed animals fixed up for some fairs. Buy good solid colors, the darker the better for this climate, and ship them home by the 1st of December. Have some green pasturage ready for them to run on a short time every day; keep them in a separate pasture, by themselves, during the first year. The short run on some green pasture every day is better than any physic; they need to have their bowels very open all the time, and the green oats, rye or barley does it. If calves are thus treated the first year there will be no losses; don't stable them, let them run out all the time. As to the breed of cattle to buy, there is too many different ideas about breeding to suggest any particular race. The Durham is good, if we do not get him too large for our range. The Hereford is a better rustler and stamps his impress on his progeny invariably. They are more hardy than the Durham in our climate, and I believe are equal as beef producers, they certainly stand our hot dry summers better. There are several experiments being made in our state with Black cattle.

Messrs. Lee & Reynolds in the Pan Handle own the best herd of Polled-Angus cattle in the United States. If they can cross their Angus cattle on the Hereford, and produce an animal of good size and form, with horns, I believe they will have acheived a success, in getting an animal suited to our hot climate. The Polled-Angus is a hardy animal and will stand this climate; but the objection, of no horns, will rule him out of the ring, in this country; we cannot handle no horn cattle with our long horns. The several experiments now being made on the Holstein are very favorable. The Holstein is a hardy, heavy set Dutch animal, and the crosses on our native stock are very marked as to color and size. Mr. Miller of Gonzales has some very fine specimens, and he is breeding his bull to native cows of all colors and finds that the offspring is invariably black, with form and size equal to any of the Durham crosses.

From the two experiments now being made with Black cattle, I believe an animal will be developed just suited to our hot dry climate. The infusion of almost any blood improves our natives. We do not want an animal as large as those raised in the Blue Grass regions of Kentucky; they would be too large for range cattle, they could not go through the winter without some extra feed; we need an animal that will give us a good compact beef to weigh 1,000 pounds at 3-years-old. The Brahmin, and the Devon have both been tried with variable success, and each breed has its admirers.

We are always glad to see any good blooded animals introduced; it shows progression. Our stock interest is growing at a rapid rate, and we must utilize the gifts of nature to the best advantage. We have as good a grazing country as there is in the world, and when we have found just what kind of cattle it will pay best to raise we will be the richest country. Such men as Pettus, Coleman, Jefferson, Burnett, Miller, Lee & Reynolds and others are all using fine blooded cattle. Let them experiment with the different breeds and give their experience to the country. It is through the influence of our rich public spirited stockmen that the cattle interest must be developed. They can afford the experiments, and nothing should be left undone in carrying out correct principles of breeding for beef. The world will soon look to this country for a larger supply of meat and we must be able to feed the hungry millions in the East; this can only be done by judiciously crossing our natives with finer cattle that will be better as meat producers.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

J. A. Dewees sold to Lane & Millet, 500 head of 1 and 2-year old steers, at private terms.

B. F. Buzard has gone to his ranch in Zavalla county, to superintend the building of a large amount of wire fencing.

Another load of Mississippi cattle were sold here this week. They were mostly one, two and three year-old she cattle.

E. R. Lane just returned from his ranch in La Salle county; reports fine range; winter prospects flattering; stock doing well.

Coal of very fine quality has been found in many localities west of this place. The country west of the Nueces river is full of it.

John T. Lytle is off on a trip through some of the upper counties. He has contracted nearly all the cattle he needs for next spring's drive.

There are fewer horses on the San Antonio market than at any time this year. The supply seems to have run out; plenty of buyers here but no stock of any kind.

Tom Dewees, has just returned from the ranch. He reports every thing in fine condition. Cattle fat and grass as good as could be asked; he shows that calf ribs are good.

Wm. Jackman, San Marcos, leaves here this week with 50 mares bought here; he wanted more, but they were not in the market. Several other buyers leave here disappointed.

Ed. Rutledge, Frio county, is in the city. He has been out west and in Mexico buying cattle all the fall; he is a rustler and has done some good work. His brand is added to our herd.

There is one inspector in the state who does not take the JOURNAL; he lives in Burnett county. This is the first one we ever knew to refuse to take the paper; they all need it.

Robertson, Gaudalupe county, sold to Good yearlings, $12; 2-year olds, $15; cows, $17; cows and calves, $22; beeves reserved. This was a sale of stock-cattle at over $13 per head.

The brand of Lino Ramirez, Starr county, is added to our herd. The JOURNAL now has brands from nearly all over the state. We are glad to know that our Rio Grande friends appreciate our efforts.

Wiley Rix, Live Oak county, is here with a small lot of butcher cattle; he is a regular driver to this market and always gets top prices. Reports cattle fat and range good. His brand is added to our herd.

Private correspondence from Brownsville says saddle horses are worth as much there as they are in San Antonio. Cattle are high; none selling. Yearlings for spring delivery are worth $8½; all kinds of stock are high.

The norther of this week lasted longer than usual and the first four days of week were quite cold. Frost on the night of the 24th; the last two days were more like spring than winter weather; prospects good for a dry spell.

Monroe Choate, Karnes county, is in the city; he reports best range for many years. More grass than cattle. His old friends will be glad to know that time has dealt lightly with him. He is as hale and hearty as in bygone years. Looks as fresh as a young man.

M. S. Culver, becomes a partner with Hines Clark & May Foster. The style of the firm will be Foster, Clark & Culver; they will continue in the live stock commission business in this city. They are live men and fully up to the times in their business. They will do a rattling trade.

Private correspnodence from Starr county says range was never better than now, stock fatter than ever known. John McAllen sold to B. L. Crouch 2,500 head of yearlings 1, 2 and 3-year olds, private terms. Ramivire sold to same party 800 1, 2 and 3-year olds at private terms.

Col. J. T. Thornton has just returned from a northern trip. As the colonel is now a now a cattleman, we suggest that in future he don a pair of leather leggings and go out to the ranch and eat calf ribs; this will put roses on his cheeks and tallow on his ribs, quicker than all the northern hotels can.

Capt. Oglesby has just returned from Austin. He will make his headquarters for this winter at San Diego. We rank the captain amoung our best friends, he believes in our brand sheet and advises all parties to advertise in it. One copy of the JOURNAL goes to each detachment of his company.

By private correspondence, we learn that there is great uneasiness in South Kansas, owing to the unusual abundance of the loco weed. This will cause havy losses among the horses in that country. These horses will have to be replaced by Texas horses and we may expect a big demand for saddle stock from that country.

The brand of W. C. Irvin will be found in the Southwest Texas brand sheet of the JOURNAL. Mr. I. has just returned from Kansas City; reports cold weather; everything prosperous. His ranch in La Salle county is now fully stocked and he is resting until spring. He will have a fine lot of beeves for the spring market.

Messrs. Foster Clark & Culver have leased the Gleason stables on Main plaza and are now prepared to handle all classes of live stock. They will fit up good yards and stable room for sale animals. They are all first-class stockmen and know the market value of all kinds of stock. Their stand is one of the most public places in the city.

Gen. J. R. Baylor, Uvalde county, is in the city. He says that the old tale of "making a tallow candle of a cow's tale" on account of it being so fat, is true of the cattle in his county, they are too fat to travel. Stock of all kind go into winter quarters in fine fix. Can't feed cattle on a hill side, so greasy they slip in the creeks. Where is Shanghai Pierce?

Col. G. W. Fulton, Rockport, is in the city. He says grass was never better than it now is; cattle and other stock are all in fine condition. The Coleman-Fulton Pasture Company have one of the largest pastures in the state, and the colonel says the quality of the grass is improving every year. The crop of calves is as fine as was ever seen in this country.

David Brown, Atascosa county, called on us this week; he is one of the old sheepmen of the conntry; his visits are always welcome. He says some of the bucks bought by him last fall had scab and caused him to have to dip the whole flock. Our laws on scab are entirely inadequate; other and stringent laws should be passed making it a heavy penalty to sell or drive a scabby sheep. A flock of bucks, being bought by men from all over the country, might ruin many flocks. Uncle Davy is in favor of thorough organization among the sheepmen; says they must be able to have proper laws enacted for their protection.

Bud Chapman has just returned from Kansas. He is the last of our flock of Kansas men. Reports cold weather, says cattle are in good winter fix. Bud has sold his ranch in the Pan Handle and comes back to his old home, to enter the field anew. He is a thoroughbred in any country and will win at any thing he goes at. He shows that he has fared well in Kansas; he is big fat, and as stout as a three-year old steer.

Free Green, Victoria, has just sold a good lot of light butcher steers and cows at $17.70 per head. He has one hundred fine cows to be here in eight days. Says cattle in the coast counties are fatter than they have been for years and he does not think the losses will amount to much this winter. No cattle in his country contracted yet. Says some contracts could be made now at $10 for yearlings.

N. G. Collins, San Diego, is in the city; he reports the wool market in his country over for the season; prices for the season ranged from 16@22 cts.; their wools are heavier than those marketed here. He handled over 100,000 lbs. Mr. C. is one of the most progressive stockmen in the West; his sheep, cattle and land interests are all large. He is the owner of some of the finest ranches in Southwest Texas.

J. F. Bosler and W. H. Parker, two very well-known cattlemen of Oagallalla, Nebraska, are here on a visit. They are well-known to most of the Texas drivers. Mr. B. says that cattle in Nebraska go into winter quarters in better fix than they did last year and the chances are there will be little loss. These gentlemen have been handling Longhorns for eleven years, and say they can see a marked improvement in the quality of our young cattle.

Chas. Sullivan, La Salle county, says the representative of the JOURNAL is off when he says lime, lye and sulphur won't do to dip sheep in; says La Salle county uses it and he knows that it is cheaper and better than tobacco; says the wool buyers can't tell any difference in the wool where sheep are dipped in lime, lye and sulphur or tobacco. If La Salle county is right they will save lots of money. We are glad to have both sides of every question fully discussed and the columns of the JOURNAL are free to all.

The brands of R. E. Stafford, Stafford & Allen and R. E. & John Stafford will be found in the JOURNAL. Captain R. E. Stafford, Columbus, Texas, is one of the largest cattle owners west of the Mississippi river. His ranches and cattle are among the best in the world. His offer to sell two of his ranches and 50,000 head of cattle shows that he is simply overworked and wants to curtail his business. This is one of the best opportunities for capitalists to make a safe investment that is now offered in Texas. 50,000 head of cattle at $12 per head cannot be found in any other state.

John Welder, Refugio county, is at Hords. He reports catfle very fat, and says there is but little danger from losses this winter; he will drive 6,000 or 7,000 young cattle next spring. He brands about 6,000 per annum; says the crop of calves this year are unusually fine and large, nearly all the calves came early and are larger than for many years. The Welder pastures are among the largest in the state and furnish a princely income to their owners. 6,000 yearlings at $10, yields the handsome sum of $60,000 which is a fortune of itself. His road brand is published in the JOURNAL.

There will be a meeting of the Juan Chingalero Cattle Company, at Hords hotel, San Antonio, on the 2nd Monday in January. John T. Lytle, secretary, and L. Oge, treasurer, are both prepared to make an exhibit of the profits of the past year. The dividends will not be less than 35 per cent. Capt. J. F. Ellison, Maj. Seth Mabry, Jesse Pressnall, and other officers are notified to be on hand. The business before the directors is of great importance. The proposition to make a corner on the drive is feasible, and as the members of the company are all large operators in cattle they can control all or most of the cattle driven. They can make the Kansas buyers pay any prices they ask.

Notice! Notice!!

Strayed or stolen from my wagons near Round Rock on September 13, 1881, one bay gelding, 15 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, branded on left shoulder A P and on neck 32. One bay mare 14 1-2 hands high, 5 years old, scar on left knee, no brand. One bay mare 5 or 6 years old, 14 1-2 hands high, brand on left shoulder K and on left jaw a "cross" and on right thigh ΛVΛ very dim, other brands on left shoulder and thigh something like this ⋈ all work stock and shod when left. I will pay $10.00 for any information leading to their recovery and $25.00 for apprehension of thief. G. W. KEMP,
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Or G. B. LOVING, Fort Worth, Texas.
nov-5-tf

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nov-5-3mo

At Junction City.

Stockmen and others visiting Junction City will find the best of goods at the O O Saloon. Call and see Mike and Ruff and you will call again without being asked. sept26-6ms

Cattle Market.

Everybody seems to have gone into winter quarters; trading in all classes of stock has come to a stand still. The few contracts made are for small lots of young steers at from $10@$11 for yearlings and $12.50@$13 for twos. A few dry cows have changed hands at $17 per head. The demand for stock cattle is increasing and a few sales are reported of small stocks at $12.50@$14. As far as reported the total number of cattle contracted up to date, is a little less than 70,000 head; 30,000 head of these cattle are for Texas ranch use. Our local butcher trade shows a slight decline, owing to the big run of fat cows and light beeves. We quote:

Fat Cows	$17 50@19
Beeves	20 00@25

Horse Market.

The bottom seems to have dropped out of this market. There is a great scarcity of stock of all classes and buyers have been unable to fill orders. The demand for saddle horses has been large and several buyers left without getting what they wanted.

There is a marked advance in all classes of horse stocks and everything points to higher figures. We quote:

Broke saddle horses	$25@30
Unbroke saddle horses	15@18
Mares, good shippers	15@18
Mares, common shippers	10@12
Mules	35@45

Sheep Market.

The market for stock sheep has ruled quiet. Sales small. At this season of the year but little is ever done in this class of stock. Stocks on hand are light and what sales are made are at satisfactory prices.

In mutton sheep the demand is fair, and really good sheep are selling readily at quotation prices.

Shipments for the week are larger than usual. Sales of stock sheep, 1,600 head; receipts of stock sheep, 400 head.

80lb mutton	$1 75@2 00
90@100lb mutton	2 00@2 50

Wool Market.

The market for this staple has been very quiet and transactions small. Prices have ruled low and holders are unwilling to make the concessions demanded. Receipts for the week are small and indicates that the bulk of the clip has already been received. The sales of the week were mostly of small clips and broken lots, at prices ranging from 18@23 cents No quotations.

Dissolution Notice.

Martin S. Culver, has this day withdrawn from the firm of N. Leal & Co., the term of the copartnership having expired. From and after this date he becomes a partner with Hines Clark & May Foster under the firm name of
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Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that we have purchased the marks and brands herein described, as shown by the records of Menard County:

JIL on side, marked crop right and sharp left.
T marked crop and under half crop right and swallowfork and underbit left.
W marked crop and underbit right.
BEN marked crop and split right and swallowfork and underbit left.
W left side, marked underbit and over-slope left.
K (diamond K) on hip or side, marked swallowfork each ear.
TLO (TL connected) on hip or side TL (TL connected) on shoulder, mar ked, swallowfork each ear.
TLO (TL connected) on hip or side; O on shoulder; as a rule the left one, marked swallow fork each ear.
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