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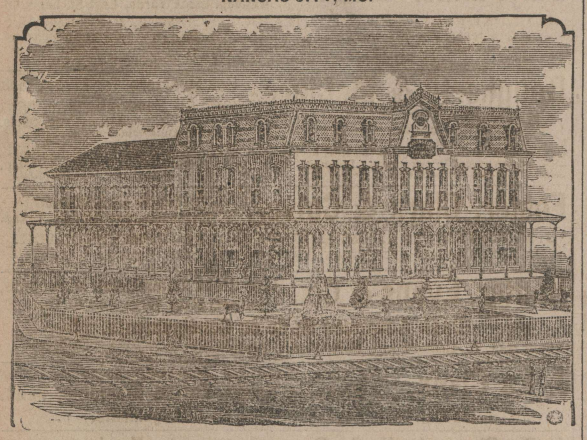
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ST. LOUIS MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, March 30, 1882.

CATTLE.—No grass Texans here today and receipts during the week confined to a few cars. Good to choice steers, 1,000 lbs and over, salable at $5.30@5.50.

Good to choice fat Texas steers	$4 75@5 50
Com. to med. " "	4 25@5 00
Good to choice " " cows	4 00@4 50
Common to medium	3 50@4 25
Scalawags and bulls	3 25@4 00

SHEEP.—Market active.

Good to choice Texans	$4 50@5 00
Com. to med. Texans	3 50@3 75
Inferior to fair Texans	3 00@3 25

WOOL.—Market steady.

Coarse ordinary tub	35@39
Good medium tub	38@44
Fine unwashed bucks' fleece	13@17
Fine unwashed heavy fleece	21@28
Fine light fleece	28@30
Coarse unwashed fleece	23@27
Low medium fleece	27@31
Fine medium fleece	30@32
Fine washed fleece	37@39
Coarse washed fleece	34@38
Low medium fleece	38@41
Fine medium fleece	40@43
CALIFORNIA AND TERRITORY.	
Lowest grades	17@22
Best grades	20@27
New Mexico unimproved	16@19
New Mexico best grades	22@25

CHICAGO MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 30, 1882.

CATTLE.—Heavy supply of thin native stock, but not many Texans for which the demand remains good. The best Texans are selling at $5.50.

Good to choice fat Texas steers	$4 50@5 25
Com. to med. " "	4 00@4 75
Good to choice " " cows	3 75@4 25
Com. to med. " "	3 25@4 00
Scalawags and bulls	3 00@3 75

SHEEP.—Offerings of low grade sheep liberal, and while choice Texans are selling fairly, common are slow sale.

Good to choice Texans	$4 50@5 00
Common to medium Texans	3 50@3 75
Inferior to fair Texans	3 00@3 25

WOOL.—Market steady:

Tub washed, good medium	40@43
" coarse and dingy	32@36
Washed fleece, fine heavy	30@32
" " " light	37@40
" " coarse	31@33
" " medium	37@42
Unwashed, fine heavy	18@21
" medium	23@27
" coarse	16@19

Dingy, burry and unconditioned wool, including Territorial wool, 1@5c less than quotations.

The Inspection Law.

SAN ANGELA, Tex., Mar. 15, '82.

Editor Live Stock Journal.

Permit me through the columns of your paper to say a few words in regard to the inspection law, as I see from the JOURNAL that a majority of the cattlemen are in favor of having that law repealed. I, for one, am opposed to its repeal. I say, let us have an inspection law and let it be rigidly enforced. Some cattlemen say that you cannot get an inspector to do his duty; that they do not take down the marks and brands as they appear on the animal, and that stockmen get no protection under the law. I admit that a great many inspectors do not do their duty and are worse than useless; but others do comply with the law and are of great help to stockmen in saving their stock.

If stockmen would take more interest in elections than they do, and elect good men to office, they would get more protection under the laws than they do; but the majority of them take no interest in elections, and generally vote for Tom, Dick or Harry, or any other dead-beat that comes out for office, while others never go to the polls at all; and just so long as men show such indifference they will get no protection from any law. Good laws are of no benefit to the people if good officers are not chosen to execute them.

Some of the stockmen are in favor of employing inspectors to watch the shipping points and stop all cattle not handled by the proper owners. Well, if they can't find good men for local inspectors, where will they get their shipping inspectors? They will have to get their timber in the same forest.

Large stock owners can employ their inspectors, and well afford it, but small stockmen cannot. They have not stock to justify them in going to that expense; besides, the right man for that business is as hard to find as a good county inspector.

If the inspection law is repealed, how will men get at the marks and brands of cattle killed and hides shipped by local butchers, and also hides sold by other parties? A great many portions of the state are getting overstocked, and should there come a dry year, grass fail, and a hard winter follow, then thousands of cattle will die, and men will be out skinning cattle who do not own a single cow, and hundreds of cattle would be killed for their hides that would live if only let alone. How would inspectors at the shipping points get at this, to see who first sold the hides and punish the thieves? So let us have an inspection law that will give protection to the stockmen, and elect good men for inspectors and see that the law is rigidly enforced. Then stockmen will get the protection they now seek. COW-BOY.

From Brazos County.

BRYAN CITY, March 28, 1882.

Spring is here once more in full bloom.

Stock of all kinds are looking well.

Grass is fine and cattle are getting fat and the heel flies are doing their mighty work.

Year old steers are going at $8 per head; two year olds, $12; dry cows, $13 to $14; cows and calves, $17 to $20. There are but few buyers here at the present.

Over 3,000 head of cattle will leave this county by the first of May for Kansas. SMOOTHER.

—Don't forget Zack's barber shop when you are in Fort Worth. 43 Main street.

SHEEP AND WOOL.

California vs. Texas Wool.

The great influx of California sheep induces the inquiry, why California wools have always rated higher than Texas wools? In all the principal wool markets in the world California wool has been worth five to six cents per pound more than Texas wools. Both states are breeding from the Merino, with the Mexican for the parent stock, and other things being equal, Texas wools should bring as good a price as those from California. California breeders have been in the habit of boasting that the superiorty of their wool was owing to the climate, that the western slope being drier their wool was not injured by the rains as it was in Texas. This theory, if true, will now be fully developed as we have in Texas some of the finest flocks that were known in California, and their owners claim they will produce just as good wool here as they did in California; in fact, the Texas-Californian denies that the climate on the Western slopes is better adapted to the production of fine wool than the climate of the Lone Star State. We are satisfied that Texas can produce wool equal to any in the world, and when we have bred up our flocks as fine as those in California we will have achieved one great step in that direction; but we have other improvements to make beside the infusion of good blood. We may take the finest flocks in the world and handle them in a careless manner and the wool will be a poor quality.

Our sheepmen have been making money so easily in the past, that but little attention was paid to the welfare of their flocks; they paid nothing for the use of the lands on which their flocks ranged and the total product of wool and lambs were profit. We have bought as fine bucks to improve our sheep as our California neighbors, but we turned them and their offspring loose on the prairie to shift for themselves.

We are glad to note that most of our prominent breeders are paying more attention to the winter care of their flocks and we feel certain that they will find that a flock of sheep well cared for and kept in a thriving condition summer and winter, will pay a much larger profit than if they are fat one half of the year and half starved the other half. "A poor sheep cannot produce fine wool"—is an old and true proverb. The poor, careless manner in which the majority of Texas flocks are handled is one of the greatest reasons why Texas wools are rated lower than those of California. Another great reason for the low character of Texas wools, is the slovenly, careless manner in which the wool is handled both in shearing and packing. A great majority of the shearing pens in Texas have common dirt floors and in many instances the floors are sandy, the wool is shorn from the sheep and gathered up in a wad, dirt and all, and packed in old half worn bags and carried to market to be sold; no care is taken in sorting fleeces; ewes, lambs, wethers and bucks are all shorn and the wool indiscriminately wadeed in a bag.

It is notorious that Texas wools are handled more carelessly than any other money producing commodity; corn, wheat and cotton are all nicely sorted and put in neat packages for transportaion, while wool is bundled up in any shape and carried to the buyers for them to sort and pack after they have purchased it.

The two items of cleanliness in shearing and neat packing will do more toward giving Texas wool a higher rank than either climate or fine blood. See that the fleeces are nicely sorted and tied in neat bundles, keep all tag and belly wool for separate sacks and mark them, and finally make a neat package in which to offer your wool to buyers. When our sheepmen learn that it requires something more than muscle to make a success in wool growing; that large profits are only made in offering fine wool, nicely packed; then, and not till then, will Texas take the rank, to which she is entitled, among the great wool producing states, and her sheep owners reap the full profits from their fleecy staple.

Important to Wool Buyers.

At a meeting of a number of wool growers of Coleman county, Texas, held on the 28th of February, 1882, with the view of establishing a wool market in Coleman City, the following named gentlemen signed an agreement to have their wool at that place between the 1st and 31st of May, and place it upon the market:

John Q. Adams	5,000 lbs.
McCord & Co.	5,000 "
J. E. McCord	15,000 "
R. H. Overall	50,000 "
C. C. Fountain	25,000 "
Starkweather Bros	20,000 "
Geo. W. Mahoney	20,000 "
J. W. Herndon	5,000 "
H. & F. Beck	6,000 "
Geo. Clayton	25,000 "
A. Byrd	3,200 "
W. H. Brown	500 "
J. L. Bouldin	2,500 "
Alex Milligan	14,000 "
Geo. P. Cleveland	2,000 "
O. N. Vaughn	2,500 "
W. O. Gahn	7,500 "
D. R. Bean	2,500 "
Joseph Thele	750 "
D. B. Austin	7,500 "
Parker & Edenboro	2,500 "
J. R. Keeling	1,800 "
T. C. Leedy	7,000 "
E. T. Cusenbury & Bro	18,000 "
B. L. Hancock	1,600 "
J. W. Parker	1,000 "
Jno. H. Austin	2,400 "
Henry H. Brown	2,400 "
J. F. Gordon	2,000 "
Arch McEwen	3,000 "
B. Bardwell	2,000 "
W. Y. Price	3,500 "
J. A. Gentry	800 "
J. F. Slayten	5,000 "
S. C. Taylor	10,000 "
O. J. Howland	3,000 "
E. T. Harbor	2,000 "
Nations' & Sons	7,000 "
M. B. Polk	4,000 "
J. E. Pace	1,500 "
P. M. Carpenter	13,000 "
C. G. Devenport	5,000 "
J. J. Bristow	3,500 "
Total	320,950 "

These gentlemen represent some 320,000 pounds of wool, probably one-half the clip of the county. It is certain there will be at least half a million of pounds placed upon the market here during the season.

Concho County Wool Growers.

The next regular meeting of the Concho County Wool Growers Association will be held at Paint Rock on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1882, at two o'clock, p. m. Business of great importance will be brought before the meeting, and every member is earnestly requested to be present.

By order of the president.

G. A. CONANT, Sec'y.

Feb. 28, 1882. tf

To the Wool Growers of Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 30, 1882.

In asking you to peruse carefully and think upon what follows, we believe you will be serving your own interest where it affects you materially.

Our object in asking you to give us your attention is, that we wish to show you the advantages that will accrue to you by shipping your wool to San Antonio; as we argue that a market which handled in 1881 over 5,500,000 pounds of its home production, at prices that were not only profitable to the producer, but exceeded in many instances, quotations for the same wool in Eastern markets, is the market your wool should seek. Why these prices were obtained is easily explained, when we look at the fact, that buyers are here representing first hands—that is, manufacturers—and these buyers, knowing the various grades of wool necessary to the interests of their principals, can afford, and do pay liberal outside figures when they have facilities shown them for examining what they buy.

We know good prices are obtained, but it is due, in a great measure, in whose hands the wool is placed for sale.

In making our claims for your consignment this spring, we point with pride to our transactions in wool last year, as having been done thoroughly, understandingly and in a strictly honest manner. Our facilities for handling and showing our wools, are such, that there is no chance for reclamations as we sell with bags open and consequently the buyers buy with open eyes. We return to our patrons the full price received for their wools, and our transactions are above board, and subject to the closest scrutiny.

We believe that "the laborer is worthy of his hire," and being paid to do our work, only the interest of our consignors are our object; and, so we find that it does not pay the producer to consign his wools (or any product) to one, who charges him nothing for the handling of his commodity, but does it simply "for accommodation sake." This is a wrong principle on which to base a business transaction, as common reasoning will show you.

We wish to impress upon you in the strongest manner possible, this fact: that we are strictly sellers, and under no circumstances do we buy on orders, or for our own account, as we believe that we cannot serve two masters, and do both justice.

Our charges for handling wool are legitimate and moderate, and we would be pleased to correspond with you and give all particulars. Awaiting your favors, we are Yours respectfully,

OOTHOUT & NASH.

Catarrh in Sheep, Etc.

RIO FRIO, March 4, 1882.

I see in the JOURNAL of March 4th, an article headed "Catarrh in sheep—a review." The writer's mode of curing catarrh is something like the old adage of curing the iteh in or on a human man with lard and sulphur; they must use sulphur because it is the old saying when lard alone will cure the itch and then washing thoroughly with good strong lye soap, a thorough cleansing of the skin two or three times will cure the itch without the sulphur.

His treatment of sheep for grub in the head is like burning old boots and shoes under the horse's head or nose so that the horse enhales it to cure the epizooty or horse distemper. I wish some of these sheepmen that go so strong on sulphur would try it on chicken mites; I tried it last summer for this purpose. I scattered it all about the premises and then took an iron kettle and burned it for three days in the building and could not get rid of them. I finally put a Mexican to work one-halfday with boiling water and cleaned the ranch. I would like to see the *Journal of Agriculture* come to Texas and fumigate our flocks of from five to forty thousand.

If I have tried sulphur once by feeding to sheep I have one thousand times and six months at a time, and if it ever produced a good effect I never could see it.

The frequent allowance of salt you suggest is a very good thing; but care should be exercised in giving it to bearing ewes. Too much creates an intense thirst and (if within reach) an inordinate drinking of cold water chills the foetus and is liable to produce abortion, a point in winter management that should be closely watched by generous feeders.

The last part of the writer's article is a strong one, and well worth the attention of every stockman whether he be a sheepman or any other stockman.

Now, in regard to his winter management, that if he will keep plenty of salt in his troughs and water in his winter quarters they never will take too much. I give my sheep all the salt and ashes they can eat, and keep it in their troughs in camp so that they can help themselves every night (the bearing ewes right now in lambing time) and there is no running and bleating but perfectly quiet, and no trouble to handle them; a plenty of salt and a belly full of grass and you do not know there is any sheep around.

Now, as to wintering sheep in Texas. I do not believe in watering sheep at all from the first of October to the middle of April, unless every thing is very dry, and then only the weaners; older stock do not need it. I am now lambing four miles from water and keep the salt before them every night. I have not watered my sheep since the 20th of September last and if any man can show a fatter flock than I can I will present him with a box of cigars, and have not fed sulphur, either. This thing of doctoring stock when they are healthy is like feeding a healthy child on Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup to keep them healthy.

SHEEP'S HEAD.

To the Wool Growers of Northwest Texas.

COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, March 15, 1882.

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

The first consignment of the new wool clips was shipped from Laredo to New York on the 25th ult.

Mr. Lamb, a former successful sheep man in the vicinity of Brackett, has lately bought seven leagues of fine land near Santa Rosa, Mexico, where he proposes making his home.

There will be a general meeting of all the sheepmen of Runnels county at Runnels on the 15th inst., for the purpose of forming a sheep and wool growers association and to take steps to protect the sheep throughout the entire county from any contagious diseases.

J. S. Curtis, Fort Griffin, Texas, writes us March 28th: "Feed is good for this time of year. Stock of all kind in good condition. No loss of lambs this season; lambing commenced March 15th but would do better to commence April 1st. As to wool the spring clip will be the largest ever known in Texas."

Maddox sold his entire flock of sheep to Jacob B. Cotten last week.——Messrs. Morris and Patton sold a small lot of sheep to Mesrs Swift & Murphy last week.——Formwalt Brothers and R. K. Wylie have purchased about $15,000 worth of sheep in Mexico and are now en route for this county.——T. J. & A. A McGill have purchased about 8,000 head of sheep and are coming to this county.—*Runnels County Record.*

ORGANIZATION.

Constitution and By-Laws of the San Saba County Stock Association.

SAN SABA, March 18, 1882.

A meeting of the stockmen of San Saba county was called to-day with Joe F. Brown in the chair, and C. P. Beaty acting as secretary.

On motion the association went into an election of permanent officers with the following result: T. W. Ward, president; Joe F. Brown, vice-president; C. P. Beaty, secretary; T. B. Thaxton, treasurer. Joe Martin, Joe Hanna, Jas. Dorflemyer, S. E. Ray, J. C. Montgomery, executive committee.

The report of the committee on constitution and by-laws was read and adopted as follows:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This association shall be known as the San Saba County Stock Association of the state of Texas.

ART. II. This association shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, eleven committee-men and members composed of owners of stock of every kind living in San Saba county who may offer themselves and be elected.

ART. III. The officers and executive committee shall be elected by ballot, and hold their offices twelve months, or until their successors are elected.

ART. IV. This association shall hold regular stated meetings quarterly at San Saba.

ART. V. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings when present, etc.

Art. VI. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to preside in the absence of the president, etc.

Art. VII. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a full and correct record of all the proceedings, etc.

Art. VIII. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to give bond, etc.

Art. IX. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to audit all accounts against the association, and if correct, to order secretary to draw draft for the same; to assist the president in his duties, and report all depredations and infringments of the laws of the state and rules of the association.

Art. X. In the absence of the president, etc.

Art. XI. Application for membership may be proposed by any member at a regular meeting, etc.

Art. XII. All vacancies in office, how to be filled, etc.

Art. XIII. This association shall have power to pass all laws, rules and regulations for the benefit and interest of its members, and which are not inimical to the laws of the state or the interest of our neighbors who are not members of this association.

Art. XIV. This constitution shall not be amended or changed without the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members present at a regular meeting of which not less than a quorum of two-thirds of all the members enrolled be present.

BY-LAWS.

Art. I. This association shall hold regular stated meetings on the first Mondays in February, May, August and November.

Art. II. Every member of this association shall furnish the secretary the amount of his stock, marks and brands and kind, which shall serve as a data upon which all assessments shall be made.

Art. III. It shall be the duty of every member to report every stray animal found upon his range to the secretary, and shall brand every calf or colt in the brand of the mother cow or mare, and the secretary shall furnish a list of all such animals to the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL for publication quarterly.

Art. IV. Membership fee of this association shall be fifty cents.

Art. V. It shall be the duty of every member to bear his pro rata share of all expenses necessary to carry on the objects of this association.

Art. VI. No officer shall receive any pay for his official services except the secretary, etc.

Art. VII. The executive committee shall employ such help as they may deem necessary to inspect all stock being gathered and driven out of the county, and who shall sold all parties accountable as the law directs under the regulations prescribed by the executive committee.

Art. VIII. All parties coming from other sections and gathering stock in this county shall furnish certificates of their authority from the owners of such stock, or shall themselves certify in the presence of two witnesses residing in San Saba county that they are authorized by the owners (whose names they shall give) of said stock to drive the same.

Art. IX. Any member of this association found guilty of handling any stock illegally shall be expelled, etc.

Art. X. The executive committee shall have power to assess and raise a sufficient amount of money to defray all necessary expenses of the association.

Art. XI. This association will from this date offer fifty dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of any person found handling the stock of any member of this association illegally.

Art. XII. Each member shall be furnished by the society with the marks and brands of the members of this association, and whenever any member shall find any stock belonging to the members of the association out of its accustomed range, he shall report the same to the owner by postal card or otherwise.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, some of the adjoining counties are valuing for assessment for taxes all cattle at $8 per head, and whereas the assessor of this county is requiring them to be valued at $10 per head, and whereas this county should not be required to pay twenty per cent. more on cattle than the adjoining counties, now therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this association that the cattle in this county should not be valued at a greater rate than $8 per head, and that the assessments should be equalized and that the assessor of this county and the board of equalization be furnished with a copy of this resolution.

Resolved, That the secretary furnish the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL and San Saba *News* with the proceedings of this meeting, including the constitution and by-laws, for publication. T. W. WARD, President.

CHAS. P. BEATY, Secretary.

Menard County Stock Association.

MENARDVILLE March 23, 1882.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

By a resolution of the Menard county stock association, I am instructed to give publicity through the columns of your paper of the organization of a stock association in this county for the mutual protection and promotion of the stock interest of Menard county. This association from this date offers a reward of $100 for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons unlawfully handling any stock belonging to members of this association.

The officers elected were President E. A. Sieker; vice president, John Pinney; Treasurer, W. J. Tipton; Secretary, J. A. Chastain; Committeemen: Tom Hubbard, J. D. Sheen, Mac Chastain, O. Strigler, W. Huey.

Respectfully Yours

E. A. SIEKER.

Pres. Menard County Stock Association.

Stock Laws.

FORT MCKAVETT, Mar. 21, 1882.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

How would it answer for the JOURNAL to publish a synopsis of the laws of Texas relating to stock, in pamphlet form? Such would undoubtedly be a very convenient reference for a large number of stockmen, who find it next to impossible to keep the run of all the legal problems and enigmas ground out by the legislative machine.

Such a publication would enable many practical, experienced, commonsense men—who at present would not think of bothering themselves with the subject—to obtain some knowledge of what laws have been enacted and now remain in force affecting their interests, and perhaps induce some of them to express and exchange opinions which might hereafter possibly influence sensible and honest legislation.

The old Roman proverb "*Tot homines quot sententiæ*," is as applicable now as it was a thousand years ago—that every man entertains opinions more or less different from those of other men. We cannot expect even a stockmen's convention to harmonize all such, although it may doubtless seem to concentrate and assert those views and opinions entertained by the best informed, most practical, and most sensible of its members.

Study, reflection, analysis, argument, are all equally indispensable for the composition and enactment of laws intended to promote the general good—such study, etc., cannot be expected during the transitory sitting of a convention, and, as it is frequently the case that the wisest are the slowest, some crude, undigested and imperfect resolutions and suggestions are possibly passed or subscribed to, which, on reflection, may be found quite antagonistic to the general welfare.

Our state contains a large number of stockmen whose position and circumstances do not at all times permit of their attending convention, yet whose rights are fully as deserving of recognition and attention as those owning immense ranches, herds and flocks. These small proprietors can make their wishes and opinions known through the medium of their representative journal, elicit discussion and argument, and, as it were, crystalize public opinion. Unfortunately, many of the most capable and experienced are too modest to come forward as advisers, and the voluble and superficial exert the most influence.

It is hardly necessary to state that although ours is a free country, it has not yet acquiesced in that kind of liberty which permits the strong to override the weak, or the owner of ten thousand long-horns to annihilate the humble possessor of a half a dozen cows. Their stock interests are represented by stockmen in our state and national legislatures; *votes will tell*, and it is very improbable that stockmen will elect demagogues or any other than honest, energetic and experienced men to represent their interests.

Articles have appeared in the JOURNAL condemning that "obnoxious law," and advocating the repeal of the "inspection law." We feel great confidence in asserting our belief that, if put to the vote, two-thirds of our stockmen—not the big-guns, of course—but men of moderate means, owning their own homesteads with a few head of stock, and supporting their families by honest and untiring industry, would vote solidly for its retention and for the recognition of their right to enjoy and possess free from trespass, annoyance, or molestation, the land they have purchased and paid for with honest earnings.

It may be very well for bosses of big round-ups and outfits, representing wealthy corporations or rich individuals (and sometimes those who do not own any land but depend upon *eleemosynary* free grazing) to ride round and over-ride the humble homesteader, but it isn't right, and the people won't permit it much longer. It is a bit of the old leaven of semi-barbarism and has to *vamose*.

There still remains a considerable number of the *ancient regime* class of stockmen, who, having been accustomed to this eleemosynary, charitable, free grazing orthodoxy from their babyhood up and who never owned an acre of land themselves, who can hardly be convinced that the earth is revolving and our state being rapidly occupied by industrious pioneers. These patriots continue to view the settlement and purchase of land as an encroachment on their rights. Many of them create and encourage ill-feeling towards settlers and homesteaders, and not infrequently give them considerable annoyance as well as do wanton injury to their property. There can be no question as to which class is of more benefit to the state and to their fellow citizens. Free grazers, etc., may as well begin to understand that their privileges are now only permitted by suffrance, and cannot be recognized or encouraged at the expense of the humblest homesteader in the state. The rights of those who have purchased or rented lands will be duly recognized and enforced by the law and public opinion.

In regard to inspection, the few—"men of large herds" say "repeal, it does *us* no good." The many—"men with small herds" say, "hold on to it, though imperfect, it is better than nothing, and will help to protect many who have no other protection. If any change be made, make its provisions stronger." *Verbum sat, etc.*

It is desirable that all stockmen should possess at least a general knowledge of the laws relating to stock. To bring such within their reach in a succinct, concise and condensed form might be judicious and commendable as well as profitable on the part of *our* TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

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From Kimble County.

JUNCTION CITY, March 22, 1882.

It seems that winter has bid us adieu. It has been a very mild one in our section. Cattle have made it through nicely, a great many being fat to commence on the nice grazing which is putting forth in every direction—nothing to remind us of winter except a slight norther that blowed up yesterday.

Grass will soon be good enough, already fine grazing for geese and no geese to eat it; consequently the stock will have nothing to contend with but the heel-fly, which is now on the warpath. These insects are generally considered a nuisance, but how can they be when the medical profession has decided that exercise is indispensable? Therefore the cattle takes exercise and the stock owner gets exercise rounding his cattle out of the bush.

Farmers are busy preparing for the coming season. Everything bids fair for good crops. P. C. N.

A successful speculator argues that as the darkest hours are just before the sunrise, so the dullest market is just before an advance, and his time to buy is when everybody else is anxious to sell; then when buyers get on the rampage, he is ready to sell.—*Drovers Journal.*

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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. or 6 on left shoulder with 53 on neck of some.

K

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

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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.

T. H. KING.



Postoffice, Phantom Hill, Jones county. Ranch, Clear Fork, Shackleford county. Cattle in same mark branded CB right hip CB on side feb 18-82

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



Postoffice, Palo Pinto. Ranch, Double Mountain Fork and Big Croton, Stonewall county. Same brand in various marks. Cattle also branded left side, in various marks. Horse brand ATY on left thigh, and 56 over bar on left thigh. mch11 82

W. F. LEWIS.



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

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J. J. LANG.



P. O., Decatur. Ranch, head of North prong of Little Wichita in Baylor county. Horse brand, same on left hip or thigh. Some cattle have brand in four places—dec-10-81.

G. M. LASATER.



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

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P. O., Weatherford. Ranch, Yellow House Canyon, Lubbock county. Horse brand same on left thigh. Cattle also branded various marks. HOS hip and side, AH marked crop and underhalf crop left and crop and split right.

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

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

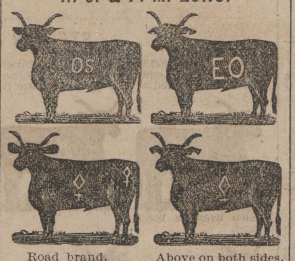
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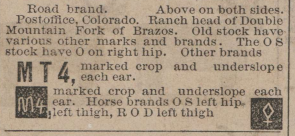
Postoffice, Palo Pinto. Ranch, Ioni Creek, Palo Pinto county, and Croten Creek. Horse brand also YS left hip.

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

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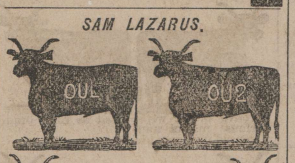


Road brand.



Above on both sides.

Postoffice, Colorado. Ranch head of Double Mountain Fork of Brazos. Old stock have various other marks and brands. The O S stock have O on right hip. Other brands MT 4, marked crop and underslope each ear. M4 marked crop and underslope each ear. Horse brands O S left hip, left thigh, R O D left thigh



SAM LAZARUS.



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

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

Postoffice, Sherman. Ranch, Dark Valley, Palo Pinto county. Horse brand O. U. L on left thigh. Cattle branded RT and sometimes T on hip, marked underbit left and underslope right; POS on either side, in various marks; BIL, marked crop and underhalf crop each ear; Z on hip Z on side, marked underhalf crop left, crop right.

V. LEWIS.



Postoffice, Runnels, Runnels county. Horse brand the same. Cattle also branded EL on left side.

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R. W. LITTLEFIELD.

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



LEBO & 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.

LEBO & HIGGINBOTHAM.



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

OLIVER LOVING.



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

M

McKENZIE BROS.



Ranch postoffice, Colorado City. Ranch on the head of Bull creek, Borden county. All cattle branded as on cut on either side, or both. Some cattle in other old brands. Also some cattle branded on the left side, marked, underbit right and underslope left.

on either hip or side, marked swallowfork right and crop and underbit left, or swallowfork right and crop left. Horse brand same on either hip or shoulder. jan 21-82

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

M

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.

T. W. MAYES.



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

DR. J. W. McCOMB.



Postoffice, Gainesville. Ranches, nine miles northwest of Gainesville and with J. C. Lindsey, Jack county.

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MABREY, GLASGOW & CRAWFORD.

P. O., Otta, Cottle county. Ranch, on Middle Wichita, King county. These brands kept up. Have other brands and various marks. Cattle have same brand on right shoulder. Horse brand, 52 on left hip.



J. A. MANGUM.



Postoffice, Runnels. Ranch, on Colorado river, Runnels county. Some cattle in this brand in various marks and other brands. Cattle also branded: LCW on left side. X3 either hip or side ABE either hip or side, jan 14-82

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 J on left side in various marks.

W. A. MERCER & BRO.



Postoffice, Coleman City. Ranch, Panther Creek, Coleman county. Cattle also branded T on L on hip, marked crop and underbit left and two underbits right. ERC marked crop and split each ear. Horse brand same as cattle.

G. W. MOORE.



Postoffice, Jacksboro, Ranch, head of Keechi, Jack county. Horse brand MORE on left thigh. Also MO on side, EC on hip, marked crop in right, two splits in left, on left side and hip, marked underhalf crop right and over and underbit left.

R. L. MARTIN.



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

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) BOX or J diamond.

JNO. D. MERCHANT.

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



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.

H. R. 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 netk. on left shoulder and on left hip.

These cattle ranched three miles south of Comanche on Mercer creek.

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MERCHANT & PURCELL.

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

G. W. McDONALD.

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

M

McENTIRE & BARNETT.

Postoffice, Colorado City. Ranch, head of North Concho. Horse brand H on shoulder, W on hip, also U on left thigh. mch18 82

J. W. MOOAR BROS.

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

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W. B. McCLESKEY.

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

CHAS. MULLINS.

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

JNO. R. MORROW.

Postoffice, Buffalo Gap. Ranch, head of Jim Ned, Taylor county. Some stock branded same on the right shoulder.

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R. R. MILTON.

Postoffice, Archer City, Texas. Ranch, Onion Creek. Horse brand OX left shoulder and 33 on neck.

N

NICHOLS & TRUSTY.

Postoffice, Crawford. 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 HN. Horse brand HN on left hip.

O

P. H. ODOM.

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

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

P. M. PECK.

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

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.

J. B. & A. F. PUMPHREY.

Postoffice, Phantom Hill. Ranch on Clear Fork of the Brazos, 16 miles above Phantom Hill. Horse brand J A M (connected) on left hip. Also cattle branded on left hip, marked underslope left sharp right.

J. P. PARKER.

Postoffice, Paint Rock, Concho county. Ranch on Duck creek.

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PEACOCK BROS. & CO.

Postoffice, San Angela, Tom Green county

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

L. W. PERRIN.

Postoffice, Whitt, Parker county. Ranch on Salt Branch of East Keechi Valley, 15 miles south of Jacksboro, Jack county. Horse brand same.

jan 14-82

P

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.

PIPPEN & FARRAR.

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

C. C. POOLE.

Postoffice, Buffalo Gap. 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 TIT, POL, POOL or POOL in various marks.

R

B. F. REYNOLDS.

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

A. J. ROE.

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

T. C. RECTOR.

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

C. B. RIDER.

J. H. STRADLEY, Agent.

Postoffice, Weatherford. Ranch, head of Big Wichita and Croton, in King 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.

J. A. ROBERTS & BRO.

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

REYNOLDS AND 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 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.

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, 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.

S

D. H. & J. W. SNIDER.

Postoffice, Georgetown, Ranch, Yellow Wolf Creek, Tom Green county. This brand kept up. Horse brand same. Cattle also branded or SNY marked crop and underslope left.

or in various marks.

J— swallowfork and underslit left and grub right.

or SIL swallowfork and underslit the left and grub right.

DS crop and two splits right.

C—S crop left and split and upperbit right.

some also have T on shoulder, grub left and crop, underslope and overbit right.

split left and underbit the right. split left and crop right.

crop left and swallowfork right.

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JNO. B. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice, Dockum, Crosby county. Additional brands: on left side and S on the left hip, marked swallowfork each ear. BEL on left side and S on hip, marked swallowfork each ear.

Old cattle in various marks and brands.

road brand.

Horse brand on left hip, JON S jan 14-82

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.

JOHN SAUL.

P. O., Austin, Ranch P. O., Abilene. Ranch, Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, Fisher county. [dec-10-81

D. H. SWEENEY.

Postoffice, Graham, Young county. Ranch, Lost Valley, Jack county. Also S marked crop and two splits left, underslope right.

SCEARCY & MADDOX.

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

STERRETT & SHERWOOD.

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

STRAHORN & HARROLD.

Postoffice, San Angela. Ranch, Tom Green county.

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.

SMITH, THURMOND & NICHOLSON.

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

J. H. STRADLEY.

Postoffice, Seymour. Ranch, head of Big Wichita and Croton, King county. Horse brand same on left hip.

JNO. H. STONE & BRO.

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

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

Above brand are in various marks.

This brand in various marks on either side.

S

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.

WINFIELD SCOTT.

Postoffice, Fort Chadbourne and Colorado City. Ranch, Colorado river, Tom Green county. This brand kept up. Horse brand TEL on left hip. Cattle also branded JD marked over half crop each ear. AD marked crop and underbit each ear. TEL left side in various marks. JDA in various marks. feb 25 82

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

SCOTT & ROBERTSON.

P. O., Fort Chadbourne or Colorado. Ranch on Colorado river, Tom Green county. Horse brand on left hip. Cattle also branded WEC marked underbit right and underslope left.

marked same as above. UNI in various marks. U2 in various marks. SS in various marks.

on the shoulder — on side on hip, marked over and underbit each ear.

on thigh in various marks. on right side, marked swallowfork right.

ST on hip and side.

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SAUL & ARMSTRONG.

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

M. L. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice, Dockum, Crosby county. Ranch Council Grove, Blance Canyon, Crosby county. Horse brand 7L on left shoulder. Old cattle, various marks, also on right side and marked swallowfork left and underslope right; sometimes marks reversed. jan 14-82

W. B. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice address, Dockum's Ranch, Willowdale, Crosby county. Old stock in various marks and brands. Cattle also branded: AAA on hip, S on side, S on hip, marked, underslope each ear. Old cattle in various marks and brands.

C C S on side S on hip, marked crop and underbit left ear. Horse brand left hip. road brand on the side or loin.

The above brands are kept up on the ranch. The following brands are owned and not kept up:

F on side and hip, or side and loin, but always in two places. But they are in various marks and brands, and all cattle that have been gathered are marked crop left and underslope right, or the reverse; and in addition to the FF have a small Z on the left shoulder, used as a tally brand, and have the point of right horn sawed off. Horses branded F on left hip. Said cattle and horses were formerly owned by C. C. Fountain & Bro. of Coleman county.

on thigh, marked, underslope on side S right and crop and split the left. They are in various marks and brands, and formerly belonged to Pink Hays. road brand.

on side on loin, owned by W. B. and J. B. Slaughter.

M. L. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice, Dockums, Crosby county. Ranch Council Grove, Blanco Canyon, Crosby Co. Horse brand 7L left shoulder. Sometimes marks reversed.

S on left side and S left thigh, with marks reversed.

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.

OSCAR THOMPSON.

Postoffice, Brady, McCulloch county. Ranch, 10 miles east of Brady on Brady creek. Cattle also branded OC left hip or side, marked crop left. B Horse brand on left thigh.

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W. W. TUTTLE.

Postoffice, Abilene. Ranch, Salt Fork of Brazos. Stonewall county. All cattle in various marks with other old brands. Horse brand T on left hip. TXAS on left side with various marks and other brands. On both sides.

left side and hip with various marks and other brands.

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R. F. TANKERSLY.

Postoffice, San Angela, box 83, Tom Green county. Ranch, on Good Spring Creek, Tom Green county. Horse brand T on left jaw and hip.

WEST TEXAS.

T

G. E. & A. H. TANDY.



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

W

WATERS & SONS.



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

G. E. WATERS.



P. O., Albany. Ranch in Tom Green county. Cattle branded as on cut have T on right hip. Horse brand same on left thigh.—dec-10-'81

O. J. WIREN & FRANK REID.



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

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D. F. WHITE & CO.

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

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

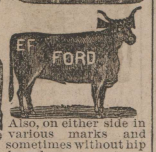


This brand kept up both sides.





Various Marks.



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



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

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

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

⊕ left side P on hip, marked, crop left ear.

127 left side in various marks.



marked, crop each ear.

A/L in various marks.

A/L left side or hip in various marks.

AD right side in various marks.



some with only one, in various marks.



in various marks.



in various marks.



in various marks.

MAN in various marks.

N road brand. nov 8-81

WOLFFARTH & PUTMAN,



P. O., Jacksboro and Bledville. Ranch, near Jacksboro. Horse brand, same left hip. dec-10-81

L. A. WILSON.



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

O. J. WIREN.



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









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 T S and some have A C All cows.

Marked under half crop left crop and underbit right, branded T H (connected) on left hip. Formerly owned by Capt. Hines. Road brand S S on loin and — on hip, marked swallowfork left, branded C S on left side; also S 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 6 Also stock T mark H on crop and under 6 bit each ear, branded 6 on shoulder and H O P on left side; also 6 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.

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.



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.

W

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).

WAGONER & SON.

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



L. E. WALKER & CO.



Postoffice, Waldrip, McCulloch county. Ranch on Colorado river.

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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 T L; 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.

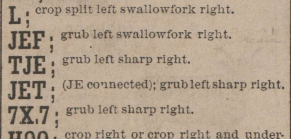
7X.7; grub left sharp right.

HOO; crop right or crop right and underslope left.

H HH; underbit left crop right.

O. IVY; crop left under half crop right.

SCOTT WARREN.



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

O. J. WIREN & S. M. HAY.



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

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A

R. R. ANDEROSN.



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 Y on hip in various A marks.

B

B. 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.

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.

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 3D+ on left thigh.

W. F. BENTON.



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

R over 5 on right side and 75 (connected) on left jaw.

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

J. N. WILLIS & SONS.



Postoffice at Voca, McCulloch county. Ranch, 7 miles east of Camp San Saba on San Saba river. Old cattle have various marks and other old brands on them. Cattle also branded W left shoulder, and marked crop and under half crop left.

V left side or shoulder, marked crop left.

EU left side or shoulder, marked crop and split right and crop and under half crop left. Horse brands same as cattle on either shoulder.

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B

BAREFOOT & BRYANT.



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

T. J. BELCHER.



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

BUTLER, COLLINS & PRESTON.



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

C

C. L. CARTER.

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

B. R. COBB.

Postoffice, Archer City. Ranch, head of Post Oak Creek, Clay county. Horse brand C O B on left hip.

Also on either side.

J. S. CARTER.

Postoffice, Teepe, Motley county. Ranch, north Wichita, Dickens county.

L. S. CARTER.

Postoffice, Teepe, Motley county. Ranch, north Wichita, Dickens county.

D

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 marked crop and under hack right.

J. M. DAWSON.

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

G

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.

G. H. GOWAN.

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

H

J. M. HALL.

Postoffice, Richland Springs, San Saba county. Ranch, head of North Pease and Duck creek, in Motley and Dickens counties. This brand kept up. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder and thigh. Additional brands:

Underslope left ear.

H marked, crop right, over and underbit the left.

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

V on ⊕ on hip, marked, crop and two side splits left, crop right.

BR marked, crop right and underbit left.

EWC marked, swallowfork and underbit the left.

H and J on hip. IX left side. DOX left side. jan 14-82

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.

F. J. HALL.

P. O. Gainesville. Ranch 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. Sometimes marked underslope each ear, and some of the old cattle have X 3 on them.

Above brand sometimes on right side.

Above brand sometimes on right side.

Above brand sometimes on right side.

Horses branded on hip or thigh.

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 swallowfork left, crop the right. Also,

F right hip, side and shoulder, crop and underbit right, underslope left.

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COW on left side.

Horse ⊔ on left brand ⊔ thigh.

Crop right and underbit the left.

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M. W. HAYS.

Postoffice, Springer Ranch, Hemphill county. Ranch on Canadian in the same county. Also have cattle in same brand, marked swallowfork and underbit left and sharp right. Some cattle have the brand on the neck also. Horse brand same as on cut on left thigh. jan-14-82

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I

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L

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M

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Above have TEX on right side.

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O

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O

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Various marks.

Various marks.

P

J. B. POPE.

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R

J. RUSSELL.

P. O., Buffalo Springs, Clay county. Ranch seven miles northwest of Buffalo Springs. These cattle in various marks. Also

R Marked crop and split right, swallowfork and underbit left, and sometimes have HL also.

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S

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Some have the O bar without the J.

Same brand right hip.

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

Used as road brand.

Road brand.

Same brand inverted.

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

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

W

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STOCKMEN'S MEETING.

Convention of the Jack County Stock Raisers.

JACKSBORO, March 11, 1882.

The regular meeting of the Stock Raisers' Association of Jack county, Texas, was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by the president, J. C. Loving.

It being the first regular meeting in the year, the following proceedings were had:

The committee appointed March —, 1881, to draft constitution and by-laws for the government of this association, presented them. They were read and adopted and committee discharged.

The committee appointed by the president made the following arrangements for the round-ups:

That round-up No. 1 in division No. 1, begin May 10, 1882, on Dillingham Prairie at Byrd & Ligon's ranch, thence to Sand Valley, Dark Valley, Birdwell's range on Keechi; then divide, one division going up West Keechi, and one into Loving's Valley and East Keechi.

Said divisions to be designated as east and west divisions.

East division to work from Loving's Valley to Poor Prairie, thence to Angie Price's, East Keechi, Carroll's creek, Town Prairie, Ira Cooper's, Robert's Prairie, Lost Valley, with W. A. Byrd and W. R. Green, superintendents.

West division, from Birdwell's up West Keechi to McLarin's, thence to Graves Prairie, J. R. Robinson's, Palmer Prairie, J. H. Stradley's, Ham Prairie, Little Lost Valley, Bumble Bee Prairie, Big Lost Valley, with W. A. Byrd and W. R. Green, superintendents.

That round-up No. 1, in division No. 2, begin May 10, 1882, on Jim Ned Prairie, thence to Charles Adair's, Bridge Post, Martin Prairie, Hog Eye Prairie, White's Prairie, Ten-Mile Prairie, Sherwood's, B. R. Cobb's, with J. P. Bassett and Louis Chesser superintendents.

Round-up No. 2, in division No. 1, to begin July 1st, and go same rounds as in No. 1, W. A. Byrd and W. R. Green superintendents.

Round-up No. 2, in division No. 2, to begin July 1st, and go same rounds as in No. 1, J. P. Bassett and Louis Chesser superintendents.

Round-up No. 3, in division No. 1, to begin September 1st, and go same rounds as in No. 1, W. A. Byrd and W. R. Green superintendents.

Round-up No. 3, in division No. 2, to begin September 1st, and go same rounds as in round-up No. 1, J. P. Bassett and Louis Chesser superintendents.

Round-up No. 4, in division No. 1, to begin October 1st, and go same rounds as in round-up No. 1, W. A. Byrd and W. R. Green superintendents.

Round-up No. 4, in division No. 2, to begin October 1st, and go same rounds as in round-up No. 1, with J. P. Bassett and Louis Chesser superintendents.

The following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. C. Loving, president; W. C. Everheart, vice-president; Wm. Harrell, secretary.

A resolution was then adopted requiring the secretary to purchase a book in which to record the marks and brands of stock belonging to members of this association; also that the members of the association furnish the secretary for record, the marks and brands of all estrays in their range.

Resolved, That the members furnish the secretary at once with marks and brands of cattle and horses owned or controlled by them.

Resolved, That this association, from and after this day, will pay a reward of one hundred dollar for the capture and conviction of any person guilty of handling stock belonging to any member, illegally, where such handling amounts to theft.

Resolved, That the secretary be empowered to receive members into this association.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be furnished the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL for publication.

WM. HARRELL, Sec'y. J. C. LOVING, President.

FROM KIMBLE COUNTY.

County Stock Association. Cow Matters. Sheep Business.

Editor Live Stock Journal,

The Kimble county stock association met in Junction City on the 13th inst. Cattle and sheep men from all parts of the county were in attendance. At one o'clock p. m., the house was called to order by the chairman, J. M. Jackson, who stated that the object of the meeting was to devise means and ways for promoting the interest of the stockmen.

The minutes of the former meeting were read by the secretary, J. F. Lewis.

After some sensible remarks by the chair on unity and co-operation, the house began business.

H. H. Allen offered a resolution against the repeal of the inspection law; stating that the Austin convention had failed to suggest a better law; that an inspection law is indispensable. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

A motion was carried to have the legislature furnished with a copy of the resolution.

M. J. Denman offered a resolution, to pool all unencumbered marketable cattle, as the best mode of operating to secure the highest prices.

A warm and lengthy discussion ensued, resulting in the withdrawal of the resolution.

Other business was transacted, but of an uninteresting nature to those not connected with the association.

After fixing the next meeting for the second Monday in May, the house adjourned.

Cowmen report cattle doing moderately well, but not in as good condition as this time last year. The winter rains rotted the grass. Some cattle have died recently of black-leg and murrain, but not enough to unsettle values.

No large trades have been consummated lately, and none pending. N. H. and T. H. Wilson & Co., whose ranch is on Gentry creek, ten miles below Junction, purchased a stock of five hundred head of cattle at range delivery, paying fifteen dollars per head, with two months count. Stuart & Mills, of James river sold a small lot of two and three year old steers, at seventeen and twenty-four dollars.

Several sheepmen were interviewed, who represented their flocks in splendid condition. A few early lambs were killed by the recent cold dip. The sheepmen of Kimble county are trying to work up a wool growers' association.

There are several flocks of fine goats in this county. Some of our citizens are making goat raising a specialty. Authentic information concerning this business would be appreciated by many persons in this part of the state.

March 15, 1882. J. T. WAGNON.

The boom in prices of range cattle is making a big thing for those who have cattle to sell, but judging from developments up to the present time, slaughterers are not calculating on any such advance in beef cattle, as has been inaugurated in all sections, and the prospect is that middle men may find themselves in close quarters. Better not get excited over it, gentlemen.—*Chicago Drovers Journal.*

PAN HANDLE HAPPENINGS.

MOBEETIE, March 19, 1882.

The weather is excellent in these parts. Spring is here; grass is coming fast. If we could only have a good, soaking rain grass would come much faster. While in other parts of the state the rain has flooded everything, we have had none of it here. The prairies have been on fire and a great deal of our valuable grass has been consumed by the fire in consequence of the dry weather.

The cattlemen have put on an air of business, and have set about to begin their spring round-ups. Several outfits will commence by the first of next month, if not sooner. Nick Eaton and several others start an outfit to Teepee City in a few days to hunt out the Pease river country. Nick will also start some men out to go as far down the country as Fort Griffin shortly.

Last Sunday night Col. A. C. Babcock of Illinois, came in on the Dodge City stage. He is a member of the syndicate that recently took the contract to build the capital at Austin. He stayed in town until Wednesday when he took his departure for Tascosa. He fitted up an outfit while here for the purpose of visiting the lands known as the capital lands, located in Dallam, Oldham, Hartley and other counties, which the syndicate get for building the state capital.

Nick Eaton and Hank Cresswell returned from an extensive trip north and east last Monday. They both look uncommonly well and boast of having eaten more good grub while in civilization than any two fellows that ever started out. They returned fully recuperated and ready for the arduous task of gathering their cattle together this spring. They are both nature's noblemen, and truly representative stockmen.

Fayette Nalls was in town the forepart of this week looking well. He hails from J. F. Evans & Co's. big cattle ranch in Donley county.

Sam White came in from his ranch in Greer county this week, and showed his pleasant countenance to numerous friends in town.

John B. Pope, (not the pope of Rome, but the Pope of Donley) was in our city this week. John says he is now in the country organizing business, and gracefully tendered his services to assist in the organization of Hartley county, should he be needed to accomplish the work.

W. M. D. Lee, of the Lee-Scott Cattle Company, came in on the Dodge stage Thursdy evening. He left for a few days trip to his ranch in Oldham, Saturday.

Henry Hamburg left for the East Monday to buy goods. He takes in the Gainesville Stock Convention as he goes. He will return in a few weeks.

John W. Wray of Fort Worth passed through this place this week on his way to Tascosa. He goes on business for the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad company, and will return in a few days.

Lucuis Diels, Esq., an attorney, and late of Sherman, has located in Mobeetie for the purpose of practicing his profession. Mr. D. is a young man, of genteel appearance and comes well recommended. He will, no doubt, command a reasenable share of the business of the Panhandle.

Ed. Hart was brought in from the penitentiary for the purpose of being tried for the murder of one Bradley, near Fort Elliott, about five years ago. He is now in jail awaiting court. After court, if he should be acquitted or fail to to be tried, he will be returned to the penitentiary where he is serving out a sentence for horse stealing.

The officers are rustling for jury men and witnesses for next term of Wheeler district court, which convenes here on the third of next month. This term of the court will, no doubt be an interesting one as the "big cattle cases" between R. E. McNulty and W. M. D. Lee, W. A. Towers and L. A. Mosty, and others will come up for trial. These three suits each involve $100,000. Big cases. B.

IMPORTATION OF STOCK.

A Letter from a Texas Fine Stock Breeder, In Reply to Ewen & Small's Inquiry.

WASKOM STATION, Harrison County, March 27.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

In a communication to your paper dated March 4th, Messrs. Ewen & Small of Palo Pinto ask for information in regard to a disease which killed their imported Polled-Angus cattle, and express a wish to compare notes with "other unfortunates who have been trying to improve the breed, etc." I have not been so unfortunate as to lose any, but have imported about fifteen head of Jerseys in the past few years, and a majority of them was similarly affected as the cases described by Messrs. Ewen & Small. A friend of mine furnished me with the following recipe, which if promptly applied will cure every case; at least, I have tried it in a number of cases, and have never lost a single animal. Those imported in calf are more certain to be attacked, and with greater violence, than others.

REMEDY.

If the cow is costive give a drench of half pound of Epsom salts and two ounces flowers of sulphur, and if that does not open the bowels promptly, then an enema, composed of one pound of salts and six ounces of linseed oil, should be given. Wait half an hour after giving the drench, then give one quart of camomile and flax-seed tea, one teaspoonful ground ginger, one tablespoonfull of charcoal. If prepared charcoal is used double the quantity. To make the camomile tea, take one and a half handfuls of camomile flowers, six tablepoons of flax-seed, put them into a close vessel, and add three pints of cold water, boil down to a quart. When cool drench at one dose, and repeat in eight hours, and again in eight hours if not relieved. If there is a scarcity of urine, or it is passed with pain, then give, also, one-fourth teaspoonful of saltpeter, and if that does not give relief in eight hours, give a level teaspoon, ful. If the cow is heavy with calf it is not altogether safe to give the saltpeter, as that tends to make them slip the calf. Respectfully,

JONATHAN D. RUDD.

P. S. Messrs. E. & S. committed an error in feeding their newly imported cattle corn chops, also in stabling at night. They should have been fed on hay and bran, and put on green pasture if to be had, and allowed to run out at night when the weather was pleasant, and kept out of the sun altogether during the fall. J. D. R.

W. E. Campbell brought his herd of premium Hereford cattle into town last Thursday, that the visiting stockmen could see what first-class stock looks like when roughed through a Kansas winter. His bull "Equinox" was a show within himself, and when driven upon the scales, tipped the beam at 1,600 pounds; pretty good for a two-year old calf. $1,000 would not take this animal out of Mr. C.'s herd. —*Caldwell (Kan.) Post.*

ESTRAYS.

Parties knowing of any estray stock in the K K brand on either side will confer a favor by notifying us by postal card or otherwise.

aug18-1y HEALEY & SONS, Dodge City, Kansas.

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.

Bastrop County.

1 chesnut sorrel horse, blaze face, white hind foot, 16 hands high, 10 years old, branded C W on left shoulder.

1 dun horse, mane and tail black, black legs, saddle marked, 14 hands high, 8 years old, branded on left shoulder NO (connected.)

1 bay horse, bald face, white feet, 13½ hands high, 12 years old, and branded T O on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded 17 left shoulder.

Blanco.

1 bay stallion with white streak in face, 14½ hands high, 5 years old.

1 chesnut sorrel horse, 4 years old, branded on left shoulder 36.

1 dun mare and colt, mare, 4 years old and branded ⊃ with bar under it.

1 red sorrel horse, 4 years old, branded on left shoulder —2.

1 brown horse, 4 years old, branded on right shoulder — —

1 gray mare, 7 or 8 years old, branded on left hip 06.

1 dun saddle mare, 8 or 9 years old, counterbranded 75 left shoulder and L with two bars across the stem on left shoulder.

1 red-sided and line-backed work ox, 15 years old, branded on hip XH and marked close crop off the left and swallowfork off the right ear.

Bosque.

1 brown mare, 11 years old, with black spot under left eye, branded 8 on left shoulder, white spot in face.

1 bay mare, 9 years old, branded T cross UF (first letter and character and last two letters connected) white feet, also colt, no brand.

1 bay stallon, 3 years old, has a scar on left shoulder, 14 hands high.

1 bay filly, 3 years old, 3 white feet, not branded.

1 bay filly, 2 years old, white streak in face, right hind foot white, no brand.

1 bay horse, 2 years old, no brand, white spot on nose, 2 white feet.

1 bay mare, 5 years old, branded SP on left shoulder, 14½ hands high; also colt.

1 bay mare, 15 hands high, 7 years old, branded C with bar above and below, on left shoulder.

1 sorrel mare, 5 years old, branded SP on left shoulder, 14½ hands high, also colt.

1 bay horse, 4 years old, hind feet white, no brand, blaze in face.

1 roan mare, 9 years old, branded U with bar across the top, on left shoulder, 14 hands high.

1 bay mare, 14½ hands high, branded ES on left shoulder, has some white in face, 5 years old.

1 bay horse, 5 years old, has a white spot in face, branded HES on left shoulder and S V S on right shoulder.

1 bay mare, 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded EM on left shoulder, right hind foot white, saddle marked.

1 sorrel mare, bald face, 13½ or 14 hands high, branded JHD (connected) 7 or 8 years old.

1 yearling colt, not branded.

1 black horse, 14½ hands high, 5 years old, branded 22 with bar above on left shoulder.

1 bay 2-year-old, branded 28.

1 sorrel mare, 14 hands high, 6 years old, branded LC.

1 roan stallion, 13 hands high, 4 or 5 years old, branded on hip and shoulder S and H on each hip.

1 bay mare, 14 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, branded EM on left shoulder.

2 bay horses, 7 or 8 years old, 14½ or 15 hands high, branded O with half circle above, on right shoulder.

1 black horse, 8 years old, 14½ hands high, has on small bell, saddle marked, branded 6 with inverted E above it on left shoulder and indistinct brand on left thigh.

1 light gray mare, with yellow colt, about 10 years old, branded UW on left thigh.

1 iron gray filly, 3 years old, branded 6 on left shoulder.

1 sorrel horse, 5 or 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded JHB (connected) on right shoulder.

1 yellow 2-year old colt, counterbranded X on left shoulder.

1 sorrel filly, 3 years old, branded T with O connected underneath.

1 brown mule, 9 years old, 13½ hands high, branded A on left shoulder.

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

1 brown horse, 14 hands high, branded JC on left thigh, 69 on neck, 6 years old, saddle marked.

Brown.

1 brown mule, 10 or 12 years old, 14 hands high, counterbranded 17 on left shoulder.

1 red ox, 8 or 9 years old, branded half circle J F on right hip, marked swallowfork in the left and overslope in the right.

1 yoke of stags, red and white pided, one branded half circle JP on left hip and shoulder, and crop and split in the left, and split in the right ear, both branded O on horn.

1 bay mare, 7 years old, 14½ hands high, right hind foot white, star in forehead, saddle marked, branded E left shoulder and L on nose.

1 black mare and colt, mare 12 years old. 15 hands high, branded MB on left shoulder, T left jaw, and colt branded MB left shoulder, T left jaw and O left thigh.

1 bay horse, 10 years old, 14½ hands high, branded K on left shoulder and L with pitchfork underneath on left thigh.

1 bay mare mule, 9 or 10 years old, 14½ hands high, unintelligible brand or a scar on right shoulder.

1 bay horse, 5 years old, 14½ hands high, branded L wine glass connected and inverted 7 on left hip and inverted 7 left jaw.

Notice---Stray Stock.

Stockmen and owners of stock are respectfully notified that I have established myself in the special business of

HUNTING STRAY STOCK

in any portion of Texas, and refer to A. J. Ball, county attorney, Parker county, R. W. Duke, county clerk; H. M. Kidwell, tax collector, W. K. Baylor, justice precinct No. 1, and Carson & Lewis. Prices for finding stock, $5 and $10 each. Address

J. E. SEAGO,

dec17-6m Weatherford, Texas.

Attention, Stockmen!

When in Austin or San Antonio, go and see the best stockmen's boots in Texas; also, the largest stock of boots and shoes in the state.

Nov.26-1y. JAS. MARTIN & SON.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL

STOCK in the vicinity of Las Animas have wintered well.

BEST Texas beef is selling at $5.50 in St. Louis and Chicago.

SIX car loads of grass Texan $40 lbs. beeves sold in St. Louis last Tuesday at $4.62 ½.

AMERICAN breeders of Polled Angus cattle are asking as high as $850 for cows and $1,500 for bulls.

IT is claimed by many of the stockmen from the extreme western part of the state that a large proportion of their beeves are now fat enough to ship direct to market. It is generally believed that stock of all kinds will get fatter and do better generally this season than for years past.

THE flocks of the Southwest are in excellent condition for the shearing season which is now at hand. The lambing has also been very successful; but a nominal percentage of losses, in many localities absolutely none, is reported. This has been a blessed season for Texas stockmen of all classes.

WE have received the *Western Texan*, a new paper recently started at Junction City by J. F. Lewis. The *Texan* is a 28-column paper, neatly arranged typographically, and is evidently run by a man who knows his business. We congratulate our old friend in his new field of labor and the splendid start he makes in it. Long life and much money to the *Texan* is our hearty wish.

HAVING associated ourselves together, under the firm name of Loving, Garner & Harris, for the purpose of buying and selling, on commission, land and all kinds of live stock, we respectfully tender our services to parties having for sale ranches, stock of any kind, or large bodies of land suitable for grazing purposes. We will enter a description of such property on our books for the inspection of purchasers and advertise the same through the columns of the JOURNAL and otherwise, making no charge unless a sale is effected. We have calls almost daily for stocks and stock ranches, and find no trouble in disposing of all desirable lots offered, where prices are reasonable. And we have no hesitancy in saying that we can be of valuable aid to parties wishing to sell property in our line. Respectfully,

GEO. B. LOVING,
W. A. GARNER,
tf JEROME HARRIS.

Now, that the rounding-up season is at hand, we urge upon every owner, employe, and any one else at all connected with the work on the range, the importance of closely adhering to the programme and work planned and adopted by their respective associations. While some of the resolutions and recommendations to the legislature may be liable to criticism, no man can say that the legitimate work of the associations has ever been crude or faulty. Knowing that a provision for range work was expected of them, stockmen at these conventions have, all, given that work their best thought, and the natural consequence is a grand improvement on the old hap-hazard, no system, style of performing this work. The benefits of the new way have been made apparent, and each stockman should yield to the programmes marked out his hearty obedience and support.

A Word to the Ladies.

We take this occasion to notify our lady friends—the wives of stockmen attending the conventions—to be on hand without fail in future and look after their liege lords in *propria persona*. Quite a number of our female friends have in the past depended upon us to guard their interests, which duty we have performed to the best of our humble ability; but the herd has grown too large—our burthen is greater than we can bear—we can't do it, and are compelled to give this public notice that we are no longer responsible for the conduct of married cattlemen at conventions, especially when they are brought in contact with as much female loveliness and grace as was assembled at Gainesville on the night of March 22d. Seeing the increase in the herd and hearing something of the fascinations that the Gainesville people were preparing, we should have resigned this trust to stockmen's wives before the convention met; but refrained, when we were shown an advance copy of the affidavit which the ladies at Gainesville were to require of each gentleman. Thinking our task easy, we ourself signed the paper promptly and took our position with a few old gray-haired grand-fathers who had been previously sworn out. But imagine our consternation and amazement when every wife's husband of those gay benedicts then and there took a solemn oath that they were "free from all incumbrances of that description"—thus leaving the white-haired grandfathers and the modest editor of the STOCK JOURNAL to play the part of wall flowers while these truant cattle kings monopolized the smiles and tender glances of the most beautiful and accomplished gathering of ladies it has ever been our pleasure to gaze upon. At least, they looked that way from the obscure corner occupied by us—so near, and yet so far, to "married men." Rather than such wholesale deception practiced the ladies of Fort Worth at our annual round-up we shall furnish and lodging free to every one will attend and look after them in person!

The Work for 1882.

Now that winter, and the time usually devoted by cattlemen to attending conventions, visiting friends and cities and having a good time generally, is over, they begin to turn their entire attention to putting into practice the valuable precepts and ideas formulated while thus in council with their brother stockmen, and to executing all the good resolutions thus formed—and make up by hard knocks generally, for the time and money spent during their past gala season. This is properly the begining of the cattle season of 1882, and with it should begin the practice and enforcement of all the improved ideas that wisdom, experience and good council can bring to bear.

Cattlemen, as a rule, understand and manage their business quite as well as those engaged in other pursuits; still there are none so perfect in any business, but that experience may suggest improvements in their management. In view of this, we venture the assertion that thousands of dollars can be saved to the cattlemen of Texas by setting squarely down to business and studying and following their own interests closely; and this will suggest many important features, which should be carefully studied and thoroughly put into practice.

It should be the aim of every one to return to his range all scattered or drifted stock at as early date as possible. This can be best done by each performing his whole duty, putting religiously into practice, and strictly adhering, to the system inaugurated by their respective stock associations.

While each and every one should properly transact his business regardless of expense, the plan of having a half dozen men to do the work that could and should be done by two is certainly not to the interest of any one. A surplus of hands is a hindrance and retards rather than advances the end sought, and is, in fact, a nuisance that should no longer be tolerated. They are not now required for the protection they once furnished; and the times demand—the interest of the ranchman demand—that all surplus help should be abolished. A man should no longer be employed with no other merit than "being a good clever fellow;" or, beause he is related to a friend, is poor, or out of employment, but for the "value received" there is in him; and when he ceases to be such, request his resignation.

These ideas are suggested from the fact that sufficient money is annually absolutely wasted and thrown away in this direction by the stockmen of Texas, to pay for and stock one of its best ranches. The time will soon come; in fact, has already come, when employes should not be retained as useless ornaments, but for the profit there is in them to their employer. A ranchman should no more think of thus needlessly expending his hard earnings, than should the merchant, banker, manufacturer, or other business man.

With proper attention at the right time the percentage of calves on the average Texas ranch may easily be increased from five to ten per cent. annually. This one item alone would make a handsome additional revenue. In fact, in this, as much as in any other item, lies the success in business.

A good improved animal eats no more grass and costs no more than a scrub, except a comparatively trifling expense for the first cost of a few good males.

Handling the beeves to the best advantage is also an important feature, and one upon which largely depends the profits of the business. The whole secret of success in this respect can be explained in a very few words. Never put your beef on the market, or offer them for sale, until they are strictly fat, and ready by age and maturity to go. This plan strictly adhered to will insure the raiser an average of five dollars per head more than is now realized by the average ranchman. There are many other important improvements that will suggest themselves to all progressive stockmen, and to which we shall refer in the near future.

From Victoria.

VICTORIA, March 25, 1882.

We are still having delightful weather. No cold to amount to anything. It is raining slowly to day and doing good as the ground was getting dry again. Rounding-up seems to be the order of the day everywhere.

Quite a number of Kansas herds have gone already and sevearl more will get off in the next week. Bennett & West have started four herds; McCutcheon & Keenan one; John Wofford one; George West two, and Tom Word one.

There is about one herd of ones and twos still unsold in this county and buyers very scarce.

W. B. Grimes bought of John Green & Bro. to-day 1,200 one and two year old cattle, price private. He expects to buy 2,000 more and will drive to Kansas. This is the only sale made in the last three weeks in our county.

Stock cattle are scarce at $15 per head.

Victorians are still rejoicing over the N. Y. T. & Mexican Railroad which is progressing slowly. Real estate is as high in Victoria as it is in San Antonio.

Farmers are through planting and crops are looking well. Some farmers have worked their corn out already.

Several herds of Spanish ponies have got in and found ready sale at $25 per head. Most of them were contracted for several months ago. SCROGGINS.

High Priced Cattle.

All good cattle have been selling high of late, but decidedly the tallest price realized here this year was obtained Wednesday; Messrs. J. R. Stroller & Co. selling 14 highly finished native steers averaging 1,625 lbs at $6,60 per cwt. They were the nicest lot of cattle that has been on the market for some time and reflect much credit upon Dan Roberts of Sedgwick county, Kansas, who raised and fed them.—*Kansas City Price Current.*

On the same day we sold 30 head of 1445lbs at $7,00 and the 14 steers of 1625 would have commanded about $7,40 in this market.—*St. Louis Live Stock Journal.*

SAN ANTONIO.

H. N. Dimmick is in the city and stopping at the Hords.

Floyd Shock of Graham City, is stopping at the Hords.

R. A. Harper of Bandera is in the city, stopping at the Vance House.

U. G. Collins, a prominent stockman from San Diego, is in the city.

J. W. Glass has sold 2,000 ewes in the last few days to ranchmen in Northern Texas.

Hill Rice of Terrell left to-day with a bunch of saddle ponies, purchased to drive his cattle to New Mexico. Mr. R. will drive 2,500.

Hotel Maverick is being finished in first-class style. This, when finished, will be one of the best arranged and ventilated hotels in the city. It's going to be a "daisy."

Our old friend Joe Collins has been stopping in the city a few days for the purpose of buying a few car loads of horses. He will leave to-morrow with several loads for Fort Worth.

Major Conkle of Kansas City is in the city. The major says the Gainesville Convention was a grand affair. The attendance was equally as large as at Austin. He will return to Kansas City in a few days.

F. F. Collins, representing the McGowan Pump Company, passed through the city *en route* to Mr. Zandersons sheep ranch, near Del Rio, to put up a windmill. They will raise the water thirty-five feet from Devils river.

The Hotel Maverick of this city will be opened for business about the fifteenth. This hotel when completed will be one of the toniest hotels in the South and will be first-class in every respect. This will be by far the finest hotel in San Antonio.

D. H. Ainsworth of California has lately shipped from California 900 bucks and 1,000 ewes. They are of the French Merino blood. Mr. A. informs us that there has been a heavy rain in California recently and sheep have gone up nearly double to what they were.

Dave Blair, representing the well-known and popular firm, the York-Parker Mercantile Company, of Caldwell and Dodge City is in the city looking after the interest of his house. Dave is a good fellow and popular among stockmen. We wish him success.

J. J. Haynes and C. E. Lewis of Edwards county are in the city. They report young cattle dying of the black leg in that county. They say it is principally confined to yearlings and those that are fattened and in good order. Edwards county has sold about 2,000 yearlings and two year olds this season.

A gentleman from Atascosu county had twenty-five young cattle on the market, principally long yearlings and twos graded, and said to be the nicest lot of young cattle ever delivered here. He sold them at 3½ cents per pound and realized the handsome sum of $23.24 per head. Blood and fat will tell.

James M. Thompson, formerly of California, but now a citizen of Texas, who has a sheep ranch near Pearsall, Frio county, says sheep in his section are in splendid condition, a fine crop of lambs and everything encouraging. Mr. T. also informs us he has planted a large vineyard of California cuttings which is looking splendid.

The races at Houston last week, were a grand success. The track was in fair condition, a little heavy, the entrys were large and the contest spirited—Garfield and Hickory Jim being the favorites in the running races; Blind Tom, Kokomo and Henry Clay in the trotting races. The attendance was not as large as the quality of stock and the time made deserved. But very few stockmen in attendance.

CATTLE MARKET.

The cattle market remains unchanged, with a good demand for well fatted cattle. We quote:

Good fat cows	$18@22 50
Medium	15@18
Beeves, No. 1	25@30
Medium	20@22 50

SHEEP MARKET

Is firm with a brisk inqury for all classes. J. W. Glass sold 2,000 four-pound ewes, fairly graded, at $3 per head. Quotations about the same as last week.

HORSE MARKET.

The market for good horse stock is still in good demand at former prices, with surplus of inferior grades at lower prices. We quote:

Good saddle ponies	$25@35
Mediuum saddle ponies	18@20
Mares, good shippers	18@20
" as they run	10@12 50
Stocks	10@15

Young County Stock Raisers.

GERTRUDES, March 20, 1882.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

I herewith enclose, and request that you publish the proceedings of the Stock Raisers' Association of Young County, Texas, held in the town of Graham, on Monday, March 27, 1882.

Meeting was called to order by J. C. Loving at 10 o'clock a. m. After stating the object of the meeting, etc., Mr. J. C. Loving nominated Capt. Joe Benedict for chairman and Mr. J. W. Colston for secretary. Motion being duly put and seconded, was unanimously adopted.

On motion of J. C. Loving, a committee of eight was appointed to arrange range work, etc. The chairman appointed the following members on said committee: Oliver Loving, Luther Clark, R. H. Choate, N. H. Graham, Wm. A. Byrd, Chas. Wilson, John Steen and Wm. Donnell, with directions to report at one o'clock, p. m.

On motion, a committee of four was appointed on permanent organization. The chairman appointed the following members on said committee: Ben Waters, Jonas Ely, H. S. Eichelberger and Perry Harmison, with directions to report at one o'clock p. m.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned to meet again at one o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman at one, p. m.

The committee on range work submitted the following report which was received and adopted:

Your committee on range work have the honor of making the following report: We recommend that R. H. Choate and Capt. Joe Benedict send their wagons to Cook's ranch on Caddo, on the 8th day of April to begin a hunt from there north, over the range as agreed on by the parties meeting at the appointed place, after conferring with parties at the town of Palo Pinto.

On the same date, and for the purpose of making a similar hunt, we further recommend, that there be five men sent to assist in the work of hunting the range, south and west of the above named place of beginning, and that the following men agree to furnish the said five men, viz: N. H. Graham will furnish a man to work with W. L. Donnell's wagon; Luther Clark will furnish a man to work with McDonald's wagon; John Steen will furnish a man to work with Black's wagon; R. H. Choate will furnish a man to work with Davis' wagon, and Capt. Benedict will furnish a man to work with McClintock's wagon.

We would further recommend that there be one man sent to work with Major Hines' wagon, to begin work on the 3d day of April, and Benedict agrees to furnish that man.

We further that R. H. Choate's and Capt. Benedict's wagons so shape their hunts as to meet at the old Finley ranch of Duff Prairie by the 20th of April, so as to take part in the general round-up to begin at that place on that day. We deem it unnecessary to send any men to Greer county, until the general round-ups in that country, which begins on the 10th day of May.

We would recommend that M. W. Cook send his wagon to the general round-up in Greer county on the 1st day of May. Respectfully, N. H. GRAHAM. Chairman.

The committee on permanent organization submitted the following report:

We, the committee, after mature deliberation, deem the organization of the stock raisers of Young county necessary, and recommend that steps be taken towards permanently organizing the Stock Raisers Association of Young County, Texas, and suggest that J. C. Loving be appointed president, Wm. Donad vice-president and Joseph Benedict, secretary of said association.

We further suggest that a committee of three be appointed to draft constitution and by-laws for the government of said association.

We further suggest that the next meeting of this association be held on the first Monday in March, 1883, at which time the committee on constitution and by-laws are to report. Respectfully, etc.,

JONAS ELY,
H. S. EICHELBERGER,
BENJAMIN WATERS,
W. P. HARMONSON, } Committee.

On motion of Capt. Jas. Benedict, the above report was amended so as to read, J. W. Colston, secretary, and the third Monday in February, 1883, as the time for the next meeting of this association. As amended, the report was received and adopted.

The chairman appointed the following members a committee on constitution and by-laws, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting: Jos. H. Wolfolk, G. W. Terrell and N. H. Graham.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Loving, Messrs. Ligon and Clark, of Greer county, were authorized to gather and hold all cattle belonging to members of this association, that may be found on theirs or adjoining ranges, until such time as the owners can receive them. The secretary was directed to furnish Messrs. Ligon and Clark with a list of the members (with their marks and brands) consenting to the above.

On motion of Mr. Everhart, the secretary was directed to furnish each member with a list of the members' names accompanied with their marks and brands.

On motion, the secretary was directed to furnish copies of the proceedings to the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL and the *Graham Leader*.

Adjourned to meet ou 3d Monday in February, 1883, at Graham.

JOSEPH BENEDICT.
J. W. COLSTON, President
Secretary.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

An Urgent Demand, Prices Exorbitantly High. But Few Grass Texans.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, March 28, 1882.

(Special Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.)

It is the continuation of the same story, that is, in reviewing the cattle market for the past seven days, I must, as a true chronicler, repeat the remarks made in my last letter. The demand from the different classes of buyers was again quite urgent, while the supply was comparatively light. Last Wednesday and Thursday it was a regular auction business and prices exorbitantly high, the average paid was from $4@7 per 100 pounds. Several sales of good prime 1,500 to 1,550 lb Missouri steers were made at $7 per 100 lbs. Old cows brought from $4@5.25 while such scadawag stuff as daylight could be seen through brought $3.25@3.75 per 100 lbs.

Butchers had to curtail their operations and the same can be said of interior shippers. Grass or through Texans but few offered and kind o' thin in flesh, yet brought from $4.00@4.85 per 100 lbs. Prime and fancy would readily bring $5.00@5.50 per 100 lbs. Now this is no overdrawn picture. No Chicago yarn, but the actual truth.

Let me expose a Chicago trick. Occasionally a couple of car loads of grass Texans brought here is sent to Chicago, and those fellows up there immediately buy the stock at an advance of 25 to 30 cents per 100 lbs and herald the same to Texas shippers. This scheme is worked quite often just at present in order at the beginning of the season when the few transfers of grass stock made in St Louis and Chicago is read by interested parties west of St. Louis. No Chicago canning company can afford to pay $5.00@5.25 for 800 or 900 lb Texas steers. This is only a bait. A word to the wise is sufficient. "Savey," Mr. Augustus Cæsar Halliwell?

The hog market has ruled steady at $6.00@7.20 for pigs to heavy weights. No Texas and Indian hogs offered worth mention.

Texas, Colorado and Southwest sheep in fine supply and in very good condition; as a result steady figures were obtained. Texas sheep brought from $4.00@4.75; Colorados $5.50@5.75; Southwest $5.50@5.85

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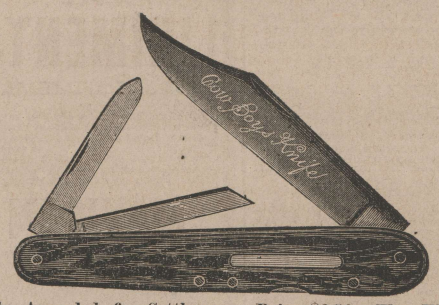
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G

HIPOLITO GARCIA.



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

GORDON & LIFFERING.



Postoffice, Junction City, Kimble county. Ranch on North Llano, about 8 miles above Junction City. Horses same brand on hip or thigh. Cattle in all marks.

jan 28-82

H

F. HOUSE.



Postoffice, Yorktown, De Witt county. Other brands

left shoulder; left shoulder; left hip; left shoulder.

NR left thigh and 4 left jaw. dec-24

GEO. F. HINDES.



P. O., Pleasanton, Atascosa county. Ranch, on La Parita. Some cattle without hip brand.

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 left side in same; mark.

RILEY HARKEY.



Postoffice, San Saba. Ranch 6 miles west of San Saba on San Saba river. Horse brand same on left shoulder.

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J. J. HALL.



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

CURTIS HERRING.



Oakville, Live Oak county. Cattle same on side, marked overbit each ear.

jan 14-82

J. C. & 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.

left hip, marked crop right, upper half crop and underbit left.

left hip, marked swallowfork and underbit right, upper half crop and underbit left.

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,

JACOB HOLDERMAN.



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

R. A. HOUSTON.



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

HOUSTON & JEFFRIES.



P. O. Gonzales.

NO road brand.

G. W. HILL.



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

J. M. HANNA & BRO.



Postoffice, Cherokee, San Saba county. Ranch on Cherokee creek, San Saba county. Cattle also branded; 56 left side and hip, marked swallow, fork and underbit the right and crop and overslope left.

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

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

right and left shoulder, marked swallowfork and underbit right and two underbits left. Horse brands same as cattle on left shoulder and thigh. jan 28-82.

T. P. HOLLIDAY.



Postoffice, Goliad. JOSEPH COLLINS, manager. Ranch postoffice, Colorado City, Ranch, near Double Mountain Fork of Brazos River, Stonewall county. Horse brand T H over bar on cattle branded and some on left side, with various marks.

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H

J. H. HOLT.



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

W. E. HESKEW.



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

I

ROSS IRVIN.



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

W. C. IRVIN.



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

ROSS. Marked overslope left.

EUG on left side, marked overslope right and swallowfork left; Eugene Irvin's brand.

VK left side, right side, marked swallowfork and crop left; Jordan Irvin's brand.

left hip, right hip, marked overslope right and SO swallowfork left; Mrs. S. Irvin's brand.

side and hip, marked overslope left; Irvin & Wilson's brand. jan 14-82

J

V. A. JOHNSON.



Postoffice, Benton, Atascosa county. Ranch on Squirrel creek, Medina county.

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 various NOX marks

W. E. JONES.



P. O., Gonzales.

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.

K

KIEHNE & WILEY.

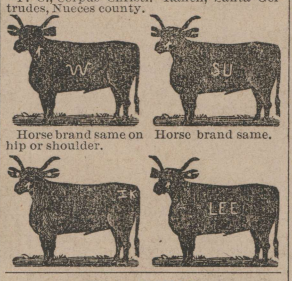


Postoffice and ranch, Camp San Saba, McCulloch county. Cattle also branded left hip and side, marked overslope right and grub the left.

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

right hip, marked split and underbit the right and underbit left. Horse brands same as cattle on left hip. feb 18-82

R. KING.



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

Horse brand same on hip or shoulder.

Horse brand same.

HY. F. KEYSER.



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

WM. KUYKENDALL.



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

L. M. KOKERNOT.



Postoffice, Gonzales. This, road and ranch brand. Horse brand same on left hip. dec-24

W. J. KUYKENDALL & SONS.



Postoffice, Cherokee, San Saba county. Ranch on Cherokee creek, San Saba county. Cattle also branded left side and right hip, marked crop and under half crop right and swallowfork left.

ARK left side, marked crop right and crop, upper half crop and underbit left; also marked crop right and crop and sharp left.

LOV right side, marked two underbits right and overslope and underbit left.

WK right hip, marked crop and side under half crop right and upper and underbit left. Horse brand same as cattle on left shoulder or thigh. jan 28-82

K

M. KENEDY.



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

H. F. KOTHMAN & SONS.



P. O., Loyal Valley, Mason county. Ranch three miles north of P. O.

Also on left side, marked swallowfork left and crop right. on left hip, marked crop and underbit left hip and side, marked sharp left and crop right. Horse brand on right shoulder. Cattle with S on neck, county brand.

CHAS KELLER.



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

L

W. C. LEWIS & SON.



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

MRS. BRIDGETT LEE.



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

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.

LANE & MILLET.



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

N. B. JOHNSON.



Postoffice, Brady City, McCulloch county. Ranch 10 miles east of Brady. Same brand on right hip. Also branded IXI on left shoulder. JP on left shoulder. feb 25 82

LEE & TOWERS.

Postoffice, Mobeetie or Lampasas. Ranch, Colorado river, Lampasas county. This, road and ranch brand. Horse brand X on left shoulder. No one authorized to sell any of this brand except the owners.

JOHN LATHAM.

Postoffice, Fredonia, San Saba county. Ranch, on Deer creek, San Saba county. Cattle also right hip, marked as cut. Horse branded brand same. jan 21-82

M

T. J. MOORE.

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

J. T. McCUISTION.

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

R. W. MINUS.

P. O., Tilden, McMullen county. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Also ranch and road brand.

dec-3-81.

N. A. McFADIN.

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

SETH MABRY.

Postoffice, Kansas City, Mo. Ranch, Mason county. This, ranch brand. Horse brand, S on left shoulder. dec-17-81.

MOORE & ALLEN.

S. B. MOORE, Flatonia; L. B. ALLEN, Sweet Home. Postoffice and ranch, Arcola, Fort Bend county. This stock is intended for our ranch. No one is authorized to sell any of them except W. J. Moore, who will be found on the ranch jan 14-82

MITCHELL & PRESSNALL.

P. O., Fairview, Wilson county.

Road brand.

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 SAL left side in various marks. All young cattle have two stripes across the thigh.

E. MENIELLE & BRO.

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

E. T. MUSSETT.

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

MU

E. A. MOGFORD & SONS.

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

F. M. MILLER.

Postoffice, Brady, McCulloch county. Ranch, 12 miles southeast of Brady on San Saba river. Old cattle have this brand on left hip. Horse brand same as cut on the left shoulder.

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J. N. MONTGOMERY & SON.

Postoffice, Cherokee, San Saba county. Ranch on Cherokee creek, San Saba county. Horse brand same as cattle on left shoulder, jaw and thigh. Cattle also branded on right hip and side, marked crop right and crop and underbit left.

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MARTIN & MOSELY.

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

N

A. E. NOBLE.

Postoffice, Victoria. This, ranch and road brand. dec-24

G. H. NOONAN.

Postoffice, San Antonio. Ranch, near Castroville, Medina county.

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O

O'NEILL & McCALL.

P. O., San Antonio. This, horse and cattle brand. Horses in Bexar county; cattle in Uvalde county. Cattle marked two underbits left and crop right.

[dec-10-81]

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

CONRAD PLEUNNEKE.

P. O., Hedwig's Hill, Mason county. Ranch, three miles east of Hedwig's Hill, on Llano river, Mason county. Horse brand CP on left shoulder.-dec-10-81

A. H. & J. A. PEARCE.

Postoffice, Demings Bridge, Matagorda county. This, road brand. Horse brand, same. Also D on left hip for ranch brand.

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P

PRYOR BROS.

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

R

RICHARD RIGGS.

P. O., Viejo, Kimble county. Ranch, Bear Creek, Kimble county. Horse brand A (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.

on right side and crop and underbit left and swallowfork and underbit right.

on jaw, marked V

H. G. REYNOLDS.

Postoffice, Daileyville, Karnes county. Ranch, on Hondo Creek, Karnes county. [dec-10-81]

H. RUNGE & CO.

Postoffice, Cuero. Ranch, 9 miles northwest of Yorktown, De Witt county, on Cabasa. dec-24

ASHER RICHARDSON.

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

WILEY RIX.

P. O., Oakville, Live Oak county. Ranch, on Sulphur Creek, four miles north of Oakville. dec-10-81

E. B. RUTLEDGE.

P. O., Frio City. Ranch, Seco Creek at Presidio Crossing. This cattle and horse brand. Road brand. on left side

[dec-10-81]

B. F. ROSSER & CO.

Postoffice, Floresville, Wilson county. Ranch at Conchista, Karnes county. Brand on cow cut, ranch and road brand. Jan 21-8

LINO RAMIREZ.

P. O., Roma, Starr county. Ranches San Antonio and Viejo. Horse brand L R on left thigh. [dec-10-81

W. C. ROY.

P. O., Dripping Springs, Hays county. Ranch on Pedernalis. Horse brand same. dec-3-81

S

JOHN SCOTT.

Postoffice, Goliad. Ranch postoffice, Charco, Goliad county. Horse brand, SIX. Cattle also branded QS left hip, same marks as on cut. dec-10-81

J. C. STRIBLING.

Postoffice, Llano, Llano county. Ranches Riley Mountain, Llano county, and Round Mountain, Blanco county. Horse brand P C on left shoulder. Cattle also branded BOA left side Z left hip, marked crop right and underslope left.

B4U PC left side, marked underslope right and crop and underhalf crop left. left hip, marked underhalf crop each ear. dec-10-81

S. G. SPEED.

P. O., Pearsall, Frio county.

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.

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P. O., San Antonio. This, pasture brand. dec-10-81

S

T. A. SLOAN.

Postoffice San Saba. Ranches, Kickapoo creek, Concho county, and San Saba river, San Saba county. The young stock of San Saba ranch have S on left jaw. Horse brand JT on left shoulder.

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J. E. & H. R. SLOAN.

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

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W. J. SLAUGHTER & J. J. ROBERTS.

P. O., Del Rio, Kinney county. dec-3-81.

W. J. SLAUGHTER.

P. O., Frio City, Frio county. Other cattle branded on left ribs.

Horse brand same on left shoulder. dec-3-81.

R. E. & JOHN STAFFORD.

Rancho Grand, Wharton county. Horse brand same. dec-10-81

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.

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

left side, marked crop, under half crop and overbit left, and crop right

R. E. STAFFORD.

P. O., Columbus, Ranch, Colorado county. Horse brand same. dec-10-81

R. E. STAFFORD & S. E. ALLEN.

P. O., Columbus, Ranch, Fort Bend county. dec-10-81

L. P. & E. A. SIEKER.

Postoffice, Menardville, Menard county. Ranch on Scalp creek, Menard county. Some cattle branded MLS left side, marked crop and under half crop right and underbit left.

RE on left hip left WE marked side, crop and under half crop right and crop and underbit left.

EAS left side, (some branded thus on right side) marked swallowfork right and under half crop left. feb 18-82

G. T. SCHRADE.

Postoffice, Clinton, De Witt county. I have lost cattle in this brand. A liberal reward for any information or recovery of said cattle.

dec-17-81

T

J. L. TINER.

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

JOHN & LEE TAYLOR.

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

Above cattle have cross" on right hip.

TOM THAXTON.

Postoffice, San Saba. Ranch, Wallace creek, San Saba county. Brand in other places on counterbranded stock. Horse brand same as cut on left hip.

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C. & W. TOM.

Postoffice, Brady, McCulloch county. Ranch, 6 miles east of Brady on Brady creek. Cattle also branded VC either hip or side, in various marks.

left on hip and side marked underslope each ear.

Horse brand same as hip brand on cut. feb 18-82

MILTON TAYLOR.

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

U

S. H. USSERY.

P. O., Oakville, Live Oak county.—dec-10-81.

V

WM. B. VOTAW.

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

WM. VOTAW.

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

J. F. Votaw.

W

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 A two splits in left and under same split left half crop in right. mark. DT and underhalf crop right. Horses same as cut on left shoulder.

WILSON & ATTENBOROUGH.

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

W. A. WAUGH.

Postoffice Waugh's Ranch, La Salle county. Road brand.

H. G. WILLIAMS.

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

W. W. WRIGHT.

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

J. J. WELDER.

P. O., Refugio. This, road brand. dec-10-81

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.

WOLCOT BROS.

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

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.

Z

M. M. ZARAGOZA.

P. O., Floresville, Wilson county. No one is authorized to handle any of these horses without my power of attorney.

WEST TEXAS.

A

T. J. ATKINSON.

Postoffice, Jacksboro. Ranch, southwest corner of Jack county, Texas.

JOSEPH ADAIR. THOS. ADAIR. J. R. ADAIR

ADAIR & CO.

Postoffice, Colorado. Ranch on Champlin creek, Mitchell county. Some horses have other old brands and some have J on shoulder only with other brands

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MARK ALLEN.

Postoffice, Egypt, Kaufman county. Ranch, Elm Creek, Throckmorton county. Also

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

with various marks and other brands. Horse brand JAH (connected) or HIL.

B

H. G. BEDFORD.

Ranch postoffice, Seymour. Ranch, above the "narrows" on Big Wichita, Knox county

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WEST TEXAS.

B

J. B. BARRY.



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

A. BEDFORD & CO.



Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county. Ranch North Wichita, Knox county. Horse brand on hip.

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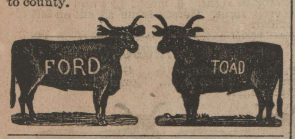
J. M. BUNTON & CO.



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

BAYLOR & LANHAM.

Postoffice, Weather- ford. Ranch. PaloPinto county.



H. G. BEDFORD,



Manager of ranch. Ranch postoffice, Seymour. Ranch, above the "narrows" on Big Wichita, Knox county

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J. R. BEAUCHAMP.



Postoffice and ranch, Spring Creek, Throckmorton county.

J. T. BATES.



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.

JOSEPH BENEDICT.



Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas, Ranch five miles north west 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.

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.

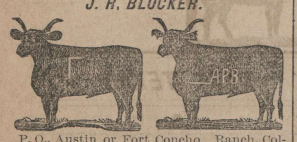


R. T. BENGE.

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



J. R. BLOCKER.



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:

7C 4 GL or S crossed with S or 27

J. T. BEAL.



Postoffice, Lang, Falls county. Ranch postoffice, Colorado City. Ranch, head Double Mountain Fork of Brazos river, Borden county. Horse brand O bar on right hip. Also cattle in following brands:

SED on right side and neck, marked overslope right and underbit left.

96 on right side and hip, marked crop and split both ears.

on right side and hip, marked crop and split both ears.

BEAL on right J on right hip, marked J on side and crop right and underslope left. Some cattle in above brands in various marks.

LOV on right side in various marks.

F2 on right hip and side and F on jaw, marked split left and crop, upper and underbit right. Same brand in various marks. [dec-10-81

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.

B

W. C. BRYAN & SON.



Postoffice, Buffalo Gap, Taylor county. Ranch, 2½ miles northwest of Phantom Hill, Jones county. Horse brand same on left shoulder; HY connected, HY connected under bar and 7V over bar. Cattle also branded TR marked crop and underslope left, over block marked crop and underslope left and crop split and underbit right. 7V left two under and two overbits right. HY connected under bar marked crop left and two under and two overbits in right.

W. R. BIGHAM.



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

H. C. BABB.



Postoffice, Henrietta. Ranch, Big Wichita, Wichita county. Horse brand same on left thigh.

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N. L. BARTHOLOMEW.



P. O. Fort Griffin. Ranch, with Reynolds & Mathews, Haskell county.

J. F. BLACK.



Postoffice, Dockum's Ranch, Crosby county. Ranch, Croton Creek, Dickens county. Horse brand, same on right hip.

BROYLES & DODSON.

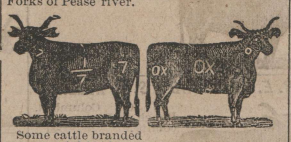


Postoffice, Dallas, Texas. Ranch, Hubbard Creek, Shackleford county, and Dallas county, on Grapevine prairie. Horse brand diamond F on left hip.

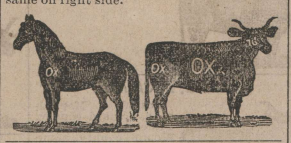
C

CAIRNS & FORSYTHE BROS.

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



Some cattle branded same on right side.



HOWARD H. CRILL.

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



S. CUTBIRTH.

Postoffice, Belle Plain, Texas. Ranches, Pecan Bayou and Dead Man creek, Callahan county.



JH6 connected on left side and hip, marked swallow-fork each ear.

Horse brand 96 on left shoulder.

Cattle in above brand in various marks and other brands.

CLARDY & HIGHLEY.

Postoffice, Libertyville, Mo. G. S. GARDNER, Manager; postoffice, Coleman, Tex. Ranch in Coleman county. Horse brand same on left hip.



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P. R. CLARK.

Postoffice, Comanche. Ranch, 9 miles south of Comanche. Cattle also branded:

marked crop and under half crop left and sharp right. Either of these brands in various marks. Horse 7 on the left brand 7 shoulder.



Stockmen are requested to prevent my cattle being sold or driven out of the country. No agents. jan 28-82

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.



CHILDRESS & DONNELL BROS.

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



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 ed O K O on left side.



A. F. CROWLEY.

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



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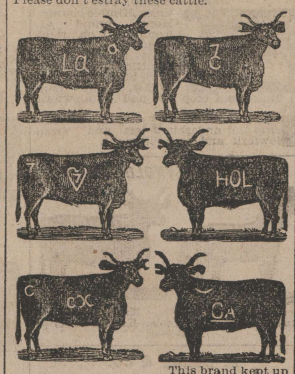
COCKRILL & MARTIN.

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



CASEY, ADAIR & SALMON.

Postoffice address, Adair Bros., Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch, on Champlin creek, Mitchell county. Horse brand C on right hip and CX on right side. Some horses have the same brands as cattle on shoulder and thigh. Please don't estray these cattle.



This brand kept up

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 with various marks and brands.

C. C. CANNON.

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



CATLETT & MALIN.

Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch, Borden 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.



D

DAY & HEARNE.

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



DEATS HOLTON & CO.

T. A. DEATS, Manager.



Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch on Deep Creek and Colorado river, Scurry county. Horse brands on left thigh, and on jaw.

Cattle also branded

left hip left side, marked crop and under half crop right and underbit left.

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

left hip left shoulder, marked sharp right and overslope and underbit left. All bought cattle have other brands and various marks.

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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.

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E. DEPEE.

Postoffice, Teepee, Motley county. Ranch, North Wichita, Dickens county.



DAUGHERTY & BOURLAND.

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

Cattle in above brand have various marks and other brands.

In various marks.

A. J. DURANT.

OTHO DURANT, manager. P. O., Buffalo Gap. Ranch, Elm Creek, Taylor county. dec-10-81

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.

D

OTHO DURANT.

P. O., Buffalo Gap. Ranch, Elm Creek, Taylor county. dec-10-81

J. F. DAY.

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

E. P. DAVIS.

Postoffice, Throckmorton. Ranch, six miles below, on Elm Creek, Throckmorton county. Horse brand IX 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 swallow-fork and underbit right, under half crop left.

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.

E

J. W. ELLISON

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

EVERHEART & MONTGOMERY.

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

XO over bar on right side.

BOB, (x within O) on the right side.

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 [illegible] 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.

H. EMERICK.

Postoffice, San Angela, Texas. Ranch, Pecos river.

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.

F

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.

C. C. FITZGERALD.

P. O., Sweetwater, Nolan county. J. C. CRINER, manager. Ranch, Salt Creek, Fisher county. Horse brand, 2U under bar on left shoulder. dec 10-81

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F

J. C. FORBIS.

Postoffice and ranch, Spring creek, Throckmorton county. Cattle have CD in various places and are in various marks. Cattle also branded:

KR left shoulder and side with various marks. Horse brand CD on left shoulder and thigh.

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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

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

T. B. FARRAR, Agent,

Postoffice and Ranch, Spring Creek, Throckmorton county.

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.

GRAHAM, JOLINE & SHOCK.

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

W. H. GORDON.

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

ERVIN W. GATHINGS.

Breeder and Dealer in Horses.

Postoffice, Covington, Hill county. Ranch, on Gonzales Creek, 8 miles south of Breckenridge. WM. LAWRENCE, agent, postoffice, Breckenridge. Information of my lost horses thankfully received.

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GAMEL & DAVIS.

Ranch Postoffice, Dockum. Ranch Dickens county; or China Springs, McLennan county. Ranch, Duck Creek, Dickens county. Brand on both sides. Cattle marked as on cut branded on hip and side. Also cattle in either brand with various marks and other old brands. Horse brand on left shoulder.

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J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.

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.

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

J. M. GATLIN.

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

W. A. GROUNDS.

Postoffice Buffalo Gap. Ranch, head of Elm Creek, Taylor county. Horses also branded Y—, or IT or 7D connected on either shoulder.

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GLENN & COMFORT.

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

H

HUGHES & SIMPSON.

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

right hip and side with various marks and other brands.

PR ROSS

JL BOB UF

H

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, swallow-fork in left.

L. B. HARRIS.

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

PS

T5 (connected.)

HG (connected.)

HOUSTON & CHISHOLM.

Postoffice, Proffet, Young county. Ranch Elm Creek, Throckmorton county. Also

AIM left side 69 on hip, marked upper half crop left and upperbit right.

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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.

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.

C. T. HERRING.

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

GEORGE HERNDON.

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

E. H. HITTSON.

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

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.

C. H. HIGBEE.

Postoffice, Ft. Worth. E. P. DAVIS, in charge of cattle; J. T. YATES, in charge of horses. Ranch postoffice as Throckmorton, Throckmorton county. Cattle in various marks. Horse brand, 333 on left hip. feb18-82

JACK HITTSON.

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

CHAS. HUMPHREYS.

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

JACKSON HARMISON.

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

A. L. HENSON.

Postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas. Ranch, Carrols Creek, Jack county.

HIK on thigh. Some have H on hip. Horse brand HIK on left thigh.

W. P. HARMONSON, Jr. & BROS.

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.

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.

H

JAS. HENDERSON & SONS.

Postoffice, Kickapoo Springs, Concho county. Ranch, Kickapoo creek, Concho county. Cattle also branded

7N left side, marked crop and over half crop right and swallowfork and underbit the left.

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

left side, marked overslope and underbit right and grub left. Horse brand T F left shoulder. All other horses on ranch same as cattle on left shoulder or thigh.

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ABE HUNTER.

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

W. P. HARMISON & C. J. COX.

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

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 counter-branded S on left side neck, also on cattle the same brand reversed over A on the left side and circle on back part of left thigh.

E. A. & R. B. HEARNE.

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

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.

HOUSTON BROS. & FULLER.

This brand kept up.

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

marked crop right, underslope left.

marked, swallow and underbit right.

in various marks. hip and side in various marks.

on on side, various marks.

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

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

in various marks. 23

U2 on side and hip.

right hip in various marks. L on left side 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.

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.

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 not 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.

HIX BROS.

Postoffice, Cleburne. Ranch, 4 miles north of Cleburne. Horse brand same on right shoulder. Cattle also branded

HIX on the right hip, marked crop each ear. We buy and sell young stocks.

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J

HENRY JONES.

Postoffice, Corsicana. Horses branded on both shoulders. Have only stock of improved breed. I brand 500 colts a year, and have from 1 to 1000 from 11½ to 15½ hands high. Will sell wholesale or retail. Have crossed up my stock for 35 years, and have the best stock of horses in the state.

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PERSONAL.

W. W. Tuttle is in the city, recuperating from the effects of the Gainesville convention.

W. A. Robbins from Good Hope, Illinois, called upon the JOURNAL and added one more to its long list of subscribers.

L. E. Carlisle, Kaufman county, made a short visit to our city, on a trading trip. He is one of our wide-awake cattlemen who is always busy.

Sugg Robinson, formerly of Wylie & Robinson, Pecos river, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Fort. Sugg is now out of the ranching business, but will drive a large herd of fine beeves north this spring.

J. M. Dawson is still able to talk, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Friend D. did lose his speech at the banquet, but we are happy to state that the loss was only temporary and that his tongue is running as nicely and smoothly as ever.

Joe Collins of Goliad, so well and favorable known among the cattlemen of the entire state, gave us a pleasant call this week. He will have one hundred good saddle horses to arrive on Saturday, which he proposes to sell at reasonably low figures.

B. B. Lightfoot, Alvarado, made the heart of the JOURNAL boss lighter, by adding a new name to our subscription list and more money to our slim purse. Such visitors are always greeted with a smile, and we are ever ready to give them the right hand of fellowship.

J. H. Herring, a prominent sheep raiser of Throckmorton county, called on the JOURNAL on his return from a long trip east. Mr. H. is an old Colorado sheep man, who has lately cast his fortunes with the Lone Star State, and is delighted with the country. He says Texas is the boss sheep state of the Union.

The JOURNAL office was honored with a visit from Mrs. Jesse Hittson last Thursday. She came to see the gas engine, but her presence on any plea was as grateful to us as though she had come especially to see us. We are always happy to greet our friends in the JOURNAL sanctum, but would not exchange the memories of a fair lad'e's brief call for the recollections of a week's stay of visitors of the male persuasion.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands with our old friend, Bob Wylie, this week. He is as young in appearance as in by-gone years. Mr. Wylie has been elected an honorary member of the "Great Southwestern Goat Ranch Company." He now has 1300 head of high grade Angora goats en route to his ranch on the Colorado. His success as a cowman insures his success in the goat business.

Capt. Henry Warren, banker at Weatherford and senior member of the cattle firm of Warren & Simpson, made us glad by a call on Thursday. The captain owns one of the finest thoroughbred herds in the state, all thoroughly acclimated and of his own raising on his fine farm in Parker county. In order to have this herd to correspond with his range the captain is offering 20 very fine heifers for sale at very reasonable figures.

Jas. H. Payne, a prominent cattle dealer of Kansas City, paid us a short visit. He is enthusiastic in the praise of Polled cattle as feeders; says they are the coming cattle, and a cross of Polled cattle on Texas stock will make first-class feeders. He predicts a break in the late market this year, and says nothing but real first-class stock will bring good figures; says Missouri and Illinois have many more cattle that will do for feeders than any one believes.

T. J. Westbrook of Hill county gave us a friendly call Tuesday. Mr. W. went as far west as the foot of the plains hunting a suitable location for his stock of cattle now in Hill county, and thinks he has found the boss stock country of the world. He reports the cattle fat on the head of the Colorado and Double Mountain, one shipment of strictly fat cattle having been made from Colorado to El Paso while he was there. Shipments of fat beeves from off the range in March is something heretofore unknown in the history of the cattle trade.

Like a burst of glorious sunshine into a dark foggy day, was the invasion of the sober realms of the JOURNAL sanctum Thursday by a bevy of fair, graceful young ladies. Regions that had long known naught but the click of the monotonous type and the humdrum of the presses' movements were in an instant filled with silvery laughter and sweet-toned voices that told of youth and happiness. They said they were Misses Mary R. Boulwer of Galveston, Stella Williams of Cincinnati and Frankie Nichols, late of California, in Texas now prospecting the stock interests and, mayhaps, desirous of a partnership in "our herds." We cannot doubt their statements any more than we can doubt that three lovelier specimens of the gentler sex seldom, if ever, light up the darkness and gloom of a printing office. We shall be always happy to see these young ladies, whether they conclude to become cattle queens or not.

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This popular resort, located on corner of Main and Second streets, is the most elegantly fitted up establishment of the kind it Fort Worth; and, under the management of Messrs. Day and Maas, is recognized as one of the most pleasant places in the city. None but the purest wines and liquors and the finest brands of cigars are sold over their bar. Our friends when visiting the Fort will be well entertained if they give this house a call.

FROM BANDERA COUNTY.

FLORAL, March 24, 1882.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Cattle, sheep and horses are fat; some few cattle are dying of black-leg and murrain.

Robt. Johnson is the principal beef buyer this spring.

Yearlings are scarce at $10; twos at $13; fat cows, $22,50. Mr. Vander Pelt has refused $15 for his stock.

Mr. Chas. C. Cole has bought 14,000 acres of land in Uvalde county from Mr. J. V. Abrams, also $2,300 worth of thoroughbred Vermont sheep at $15 per head. He is now sole proprietor or the Abram thoroughbreds. He bought a half interest last fall. Mr. Cole will locate at his ranch near Uvalde and succeed Mr. Abrams in raising fine rams for sale. Mr. C. is a thoroughbred in the sheep business. He says sheep will do better and shear more by depriving them of water six months in a year. He worked a flock and made them shear 23 sacks of wool. His successor added 800 to the flock and under his control they sheared the same. About three years ago Mr. C. was united in matrimony; after the matrimonial ceremony was over he took an invoice of his stock and found he was the owner of a $50 pony and $50 cash. He pre-empted land, planted a crop and in prophetic wisdom saw that farming in West Texas was sure and quick starvation, so he closed out and began to wield his sceptre over the woolly tribe.

I think a stock association will be organized here soon. May the good work go on; better be in Rome than be unorganized. May the day soon come when every county in Texas will have such by-laws as was published in your last issue of the Kansas association. Let the revolver go with the old system. It has been a great curse to Texas. Let us keep up with every improvement of handling stock and encouraging good morals in camp.

We had a cold snap on the 7th and 8th, but little damage to sheep. I lost 7 lambs out of about 400. My neighbor lost 30 from 1,100.

I think I'll be able to add a few numbers to your subscription list in the near future. May the JOURNAL prosper over the head of every opposition. J. W. DANIEL.

CALDWELL CORRESPONDENCE.

CALDWELL, Kan., March 30, 1882.

From the most reliable sources, *i. e.* the ranchmen, we learn that cattle are much poorer in flesh than was generally supposed—considering the warm, open winter. The reason assigned is that the rain, last fall, rotted the grass destroying its nutriment. However, grass is growing at a lively rate, at present, and stock of all kinds are gaining flesh rapidly.

The stock yards are to be enlarged and improved the present season, so as to accommodate the large drive, and consequent shipments, at this point. Mr. J. C. Lyeth will be the stock agent, and as he is a popular man and a gentleman withal, we believe he will be a success.

Wm. McMillin, for more than five years a right bower for Major Drumm, has entered the employ of Dye Brothers as their foreman, and starts far Fort Worth, to receive a herd there, which is to be driven to Kansas. We have slept under the same blanket, and know whereof we speak, when we say he is worthy of trust and confidence, and that his employer can rely on his ability.

H. W. Timberlake returned to his ranch a few days ago

Henry Hill spent Monday in the city, in the interest of A. J. Snider & Co.

Abe Manee came in Friday, as did also Pat Carnegie, J. Rees and others. They report stock improving.

Maj. D. W. Sipe is here looking after delinquent tax payers on the Cherokee Strip. He gives six days notice for persons to settle, at the end of which time non-paying holders of cattle are to be expelled, and besides are liable for taxes at the rate of $1 per head.

Col. H. R. Johnson has been appointed inspector of Kansas City by the stockmen on the "Strip." A better choice could not have been made, for the colonel is simply immense in looking after brands. We have not learned who the other two inspectors are, if they have been appointed.

Asa B. Ormall returned with his bride last week, and are settled in their cosy home. He wears a placid smile, as well he may.

H. S. L.

Notice.

Mr. T. L. Culbrith will please inform me whether he branded or sold to be branded any of the steers I sold him last fall, as there are cattle on the range branded to with our ranch brand on them. L. S. CARTER,
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Public Shearing.

Second annual public sheep shearing, under the auspices of the Williamson County Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders Association, will be held on the 19th April, 1882, at Mr E. A. Robertson's, one mile west of Taylor. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

I. D. KEVAN.
Sec. of the Williamson County Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders Association.

Cattle Exchange.

The Fort Worth Cattle Exchange is still with the foremost in the way of having one of the handsomest bars and keeping the best brands of wines, liquors and cigars. The Exchange also has a billiard and pool table in first-class order, and those visiting this place will be well treated by the gentlemanly bar-keepers, John W. Conway and Buck Smith.
March 25

BRIEF MENTION.

Finely growing grass is the report from all sections of the grazing regions.

Some estimates of the loss of live stock by the overflow of the Mississippi, place the figures at between 30,000 and 50,000 head.

Fifty-three fine Hereford two-year-old bulls and heifers lately arrived at Corpus Christi for Capt. Thos. Mathis' ranch in San Patricio county.

The J. Stone & Sons live stock company has filed a charter at Austin. The capital stock is $400,000, and the principal office is at Dallas. The incorporators are John and E. M. Stone, W. J. Trick and John Morley.

Honesty is the best policy in medicine as well as in other things. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a genuine preparation, an unequalled spring medicine and blood purifier, decidedly superior to all others in the market. Trial proves it.

Inspector Meeks informs us that the cattle captured from the Lancaster outfit will not be sold soon, as they have not been condemned. There is still forty odd head in the bunch out of the eighty captured.—*Junction City Texian.*

J. C. Richardson of this city, the gentlemanly and wide-awake agent for R. Strahorn & Co. of Chicago, is now busily engaged in preparing for the work of the coming season. Shippers could not do better than entrust their business to this firm.

W. P. Lascaster and the other cattle thieves, whose arrest was not long since chronicled by the JOURNAL, together with the other prisoners in the Bandera jail, have made their escape. It is surmised that outside help enabled Lancaster and his companions to get away.

Sergeant Rudd of the state troops has arrested Willis Arrington and John Hester of Gonzales county, on the charge of having stolen 300 head of sheep and cattle from citizens of De Witt county. Fourteen cases in De Witt and seven in Gonzales are made out against them.

The charter of the Worsham cattle company of Henrietta, Clay county, has been filed. Capital stock half a million dollars, divided into $100 shares. The incorporators are Wm. B. Worsham, Wm. Young, Washington Becker, J. R. Becker, J. R. Stephens and A. D. Pickering.

We call the attention of stockmen of Nolan, Fisher and adjoining counties to the advertisement of G. H. & W. E. Connell. This firm have built up a splendid trade with stockmen, and by fair and honorable dealing have won for themselves the sobriquet of the "Old Reliable". We can cheerfully recommend this as one of the rising mercantile firms of the west.

Our townsman, A. S. Nicholson, so long connected with the cattle trade at this point, and well and favorably known to the stockmen of Northwest Texas, will represent the staunch live stock firm of R. Strahorn & Co. of Chicago, at Colorado City during the coming season. We bespeak for him a liberal share of the patronage. Both he and his firm are entirely responsible and trustworthy.

There will be some grand pastures in the Pan Handle. Towers & Gudgell have contracted for 26,000 posts which will make an immense inclosure. Some weeks ago 80,000 pounds of wire was shipped to the Pan Handle consigned to Sanborn & Warner. C. Goodnight some months ago received 60,000 pounds of wire. Can't you read the future of the stock business?—*Dodge City Times*

We call attention to the advertisement on our fifth page of the Crittenden Business College, located at Houston, Texas. This institution is famed for its practical character. The large number of its students that are now holding responsible and lucrative positions as book-keepers is fully conclusive on this head. Young men desiring to fit themselves for mercantile pursuits should at once put themselves in communication with Prof. Tovell, the principal.

FORT WORTH, March 23, 1882.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Since our last report of sales we have sold three more jacks: Young Defiance, a very promising yearling, will make a 16-hand jack, black as a crow. He will make his mark in Texas. Mammoth, a 16-hand jack, has distinguished himself as a breeder. Also Gray Eagle, who goes to Ellis county. We are still receiving letters of enquiry. Think if good crops are made in Texas this year jacks will sell very readily next. Wishing the JOURNAL much success, we are respectfully,
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The First Drove.

The first drove over the trail was a drove of horses. They reached Fort Worth on the 24th and belong to L. B. Tate of Gonzales. The drove contains 100 saddle horses and 60 mares. Mr. Tate says the water and grass are good on the trail. His stock have improved constantly since he left home—February 20th.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Plenty of Demand for Texas Stock, but not much Supply of Texans at the Garden City.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS,
Chicago, Ill., March 27, 1882.

Just enough Texas cattle are coming to make buyers want more. Those that have arrived so far have been sold "straight," that is without sorting, which accounts for the fact that no sales have been reported above $5.55. Had buyers been desirous of making the sales look as large as possible, numerous lots could have been sorted out and sold as high as $5.75. Think of it! Such prices must sound like sweet music to the ears of Texas stockmen; particularly those who have contracted to take cattle at the sharp advance established in prices by ranchmen.

The writer has been gently scolded lately for quoting Texas stock in Chicago too low; but that is the safe side to be on, for it is a disappointment that a cattleman likes to experience, *i.e.* that of finding the market better than was expected, while to go to market with a large lot of stock and find prices much lower than he looked for is a kind of disappointment not very keenly relished by drovers.

During the week J. C. Richardson of Fort Worth marketed 36 950-pound cattle at $5.55; B. F. Russell Pleasant Point got $5.30 for 42 844-pound grasses and 59 fair canners from Pierce & Riddle of Waxahachie, averaging 955 pounds, sold at $5.05.

Not many Texas sheep have arrived, but there have been a large number of cornfed far west sheep sold. Prices ruled stronger and higher than last week.

To-day 149 154-pound cattle cornfed in Nebraska sold at $7.30.

Hogs have recently sold at $7.45 and sheep as high as $6.30.

It is kind of "Rattler" of St. Louis, to feel sure that I would be able to discount his last bit of fiction in his St. Louis market report, where he says the price being fixed on a lot of Texas cattle by the seller, the buyer said: "Jones, put on 25 cents and I'll take 'em." Just what he wants to show by such a yarn is difficult to see. Does he mean to show that their cattle buyers are so liberal and conscientious that they will not buy stock 25 cents below its market value? Surely he would not have it understood that St. Louis cattle salesmen do not price their stock within 25 cents of its valuation. "Rattler" can rest assured that no Chicago buyer ever finds it necessary to tell salesmen to "put on" anything. The latter put on enough to start with. Let him also make a memorandum in his note book that the writer and "Lancedas," who wrote some wholesome truths about the lack of enterprise in St. Louis while visiting in this burgh, are two separate and distinct personages.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

FROM UVALDE.

UVALDE, Mar. 24. 1882.

There is a general boom here; the Leona Hotel is crowded with strangers all the time. People coming continually, looking for ranches and business locations. Lands and stock going up and selling at higher prices every day.

Mr. J. V. Abrams sold his ranch, ten miles above this place, for $1.50 per acre—about 10,000 acres. He also sold to-day 22 head of cows and calves for $925, there being six head of thoroughbreds in the lot. He also closed out 270 head of Merino ewes at $17 per head to Charles Cole formerly from California and a thorough sheepman. These sheep are fine specimens of the Infantado family of the Spanish Merino, and are good shearers. Yearling ewes sheared last spring, short clip, from 6 to 9 pound. I have known these sheep for some time and know them to be good ones. The wool is long and fine and not too much grease. To day he sold 900 muttons to Mr. James Martin of Phidadelphia, who is here in in the interest of a firm who own the Leona Ranch near this place. Terms private.

A norther to day and threatens rain.

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THE "round up" is now the chief topic of conversation among cattlemen.

THE Texas veterans association will meet in Waco—not on the battlefield of San Jacinto, as some may think—this month.

OUR old friend, Jim C. Jones, formerly of Texas and but recently one of the cattle kings of Colorado, has opened a banking house in West Las Animas, Col. Success to the enterprise.

FROM the best information we can gather we think it will not require much effort on the part of cattlemen to soon return all drifted stock to their accustomed range, the drift having been unusually light during the past winter.

A. H. JOHNSON is manager of the Kansas City Cattle Company, Ind. Ter., the Prairie Cattle Company, New Mexico; the Muscatine Cattle Company, Colorado, and the Canadian River Cattle Company, Texas Pan Handle—controlling thus over 100,000 head of cattle.

THE *Runnels County Record* has been received. The *Record* is a spicy, wide-awake local journal and reflects credit on its enterprising proprietor, I. C. Huege. Mr. Chas. H. Willingham is the editor of the new candidate for public favor, and he starts off with fair prospects of electing that candidate.

WORK on the range will begin in good earnest in a few days. Every man owning any number of cattle will necessarily have a few that have, during the winter, drifted off their accustomed range. It is, therefore, highly important that every one should advertise their brands, that their neighbor stockmen may be able to assist them in return ing their scattered stock

OUR report of the Medicine Lodge convention last week was imperfect. With commendable enterprise our reporter mailed his report as taken, but the postal service, as usual in emergencies, failed us, and we were compelled to begin the report in the middle—the first session's proceedings not reaching us until after we had gone to press. But our troubles did not prevent the meeting from being a grand success, in which, it is estimated, from 1000 to 1500 visitors participated.

NOTICE has been given by the U. S. inspector to all parties holding cattle, sheep, horses, hogs or other stock in that strip of country known as the Cherokee Outlet, being part of the Indian Territory, that they are intruders and trespassers under the intercourse act. To remain they must have license for doing so from the Cherokee Council, and without such license properly obtained, they will be promptly removed in such manner as shall be directed by the honorable secretary of the interior, by whose order the notice is given.

Too Much Wool.

During our brief and inexperienced career in the journalistic field as editor of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, we have ever been impelled by the idea that it was a part of our mission to allay any prejudices that might exist between the various classes of stockmen and to harmonize the different branches of stock raising into a compact unit free of that jar or friction which cannot affect a part without detriment to the whole. As announced in the first issue of the JOURNAL, we felt that "the cattle, horse, sheep and hog raisers all have rights that cannot and should not be ignored." We then believed, and still believe, that no one branch of this industry can be built up at the expense of any other branch; but that the better, if not the only, plan to build up *one* was to build up *all*. This being a country solely and pre-eminently adopted to stock raising it seemed, and seems, to us that the true policy was to foster and encourage *stock raising*, according to each individual unquestioned his right to engage in that branch of the business best suited to his inclination and financial ability.

While cattle raising has occupied much the greater portion of our space, we have always, from a sense of our position and mission as the editor of a *live stock* journal, found space to say something in behalf of other branches of this *one* grand industry of Texas, and to encourage those who preferred horses or sheep to cattle. In this view of what a Texas *live stock* journal should be we expected the hearty concurrence and to receive the hearty endorsement of liberal-minded raisers in all branches. In this, however, it seems we have been mistaken, as is evinced by the following resolution introduced at the late Gainesville convention by one of the leading, most progressive and wealthiest cattlemen in the state:

Resolved: That this association do now proceed to the election of an official organ for the ensuing year, and that in so doing, a paper be selected which does not foster interests antagonistic or inimical to the peculiar interests represented by this association.

The last clause of this resolution permitted no doubt that the blow was aimed at the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL which was, and is, the official organ. This resolution was introduced, as stated by the gentleman offering it, because the JOURNAL had "too much wool in its teeth." We believe he was conscientious—from his standpoint; that he meant no injury to us. We know him for a friend—his faith has been proven by his works.

But however much we may admire him, or a ppreciate his friendship, we must be permitted to say that in our humble opinion he, or any one else, makes a grievous mistake when seeking to arouse or encourage enmity between cattle and sheepmen. Such hostility could only result in injury to all. This is a free country and large enough for all. The sheepman, horseman and hog raiser have equal rights and privileges with the cattleman. We may not refer to the past, when only the cattleman dared to risk life and property in the reach of savages. They paved the way for the peace and quietude, the civilization and law, which have followed their sturdy resistance to savage inroads. The part of wisdom, of self-interest, is to recognize the results in great part of their own achievements. The sheep are here by millions—and still they come. Why fight the inevitable? The sheep cannot be driven out of Texas nor limited to the boundaries they now occupy. Let us look at the facts as they are--not as they were, nor as we might wish them to be.

We have been identified from childhood with the cattle business of Texas. The little success we have won in our present undertaking is mainly due to the cattlemen of Texas. We are not unmindful of this obligation, and we expect to devote the remainder of our life laboring in their interest; but in doing this we shall not deem it our duty to seek the injury of any other class of stockmen. Indeed, we should not, according to our views of this matter, be working in the interest of cattlemen if we should make such an effort. The interests of cattlemen cannot be advanced by such a course on the part of any one connected with the cattle business.

As for the JOURNAL, we feel satisfied with our efforts, and are willing, as in this test, to let it stand or fall as it may seem to deserve. But should the time ever come when the official organ of the Stock Raisers Association of Northwest Texas shall be required to maintain that cattlemen alone have rights and privileges in this country, that they are a privileged class and must be upheld at the expense of other pursuits, then the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL will no longer be a candidate for the honorable and highly appreciated position it now occupies.

Sweet Bells Jangled.

We do not believe the loyalty of the STOCK JOURNAL as an "official organ" can be honestly questioned. While organization was an "open question" and the supreme effort was to institute co-operation, the JOURNAL way ever prompt to give a hearty endorsement to convention work in general. It would have been hyper-critical in the early days of such efforts, and possibly hurtful to the good cause, to comment on the work in detail and show wherein mistakes were made and how they might have been avoided. The grand object was *organization*, and the JOURNAL held that object too closely to heart to add one straw to the many difficulties in the way of such a movement—and hence, to contribute our share to the attainment of the end sought, we encouraged freely and fully every step taken. This we conceived to be our duty, and to the best of our ability we performed it.

But organization is accomplished. The chief purpose at this time is to perfect and make it the most effectually subserve the purposes for which it was designed. This duty devolves upon the conventions—local, district and state; and the JOURNAL would be recreant now to blindly endorse in a general way and leave uncriticised the details of convention work. The action of conventions is presumably the result of deliberation and discussion, and is a legitimate subject for criticism—especially, when the presumption just referred to is plainly a violent one.

Conventions are but aggregations of individuals, and it would be marvelous if individual views, errors and prejudices did not here and there exhibit themselves in the work done. To a disinterested party the reading of the resolutions passed by all the conventions in Texas within the last ninety days would seem a strange medley of amusing and absurb contradictions, and suggest the thought that Texas stockmen were a lot of grown-up boys with no more real conception of what was best for them than the average small boy of the period. To the JOURNAL, however, which is—indeed, could be—nothing if not a part and parcel of the stock interests of Texas, fully identified and sympathizing with those interests, there may be absurdity enough, but certainly no amusement in the resolutions of the various stock conventions as they show up in its own columns for comparison — or contrast. These various conventions have, indeed, been like sweet bells jangled, sadly out of tune.

It is not difficult to trace the cause of this discordancy. Much of it lies in the past, and this time will remove Our chief concern should be a remdy for that which lies in the present. The primary impulse to organization among stockmen was mutual aid and protection to a common interest. Local associations, in which this impulse took its first definite shape, were formed for the purpose of systematizing and regulating range work—for the mutual aid and protection of stock raisers within the jurisdiction of the respective associations. In this respect such associations have conferred great benefits on their members and contributed in a large degree to the present highly prosperous condition of the stock raising business throughout all Texas—thus benefiting even those sections which derided, once, the idea of live stock associations. For organization, system, order, co-operation meant safety to capital, and the introduction of capital to the Texas range has much to do with the present high price of stock. This work of the conventions has ever been well done, because when cattlemen assembled in convention to arrange for the mangement of their round-ups, each man went prepared to say what he wanted. He knew what he wanted because he had given to the subject his time and thought, and was willing, being ready, to express his views and assert his wishes.

Naturally the success of local organzation and co-operation begat a desire among those who had reaped the benefits thereof to extend the good work. Local organization rendered state organizations imperative, and the Texas Live Stock Association was formed. The mission of this body was co-extensive with the state. It could only deal with those questions that affected the general welfare. It discussed then, of course, the stock laws of Texas and, after discussion and deliberation gave expression to the views and desires of the *stockmen of Texas* — not of any part, or any one county of the state—but of all Texas. If every county in the grazing district was not represented at Austin it was the fault alone of the county not represented. If any individual stockman was not there, it was the fault alone of that stockman.

After the adjournment of the state convention, in due season, came the county and district conventions, and each of these, after (as usual) intelligently providing for the round-up work and other local matters, went into the business of doing a little additional work on its own account—hence these tears, and these conflictlng resolutions and petitions which can only confuse the legislative mind and make glad the hearts of all who are opposed to the unity of purpose and harmony of action of Texas stockmen.

Delegates to a *state* convention go with the sole purpose of discussing and deciding general, state, questions. Delegates to county or district conventions go chiefly to discuss and arrange for county and district work, and but few are prepared to deliberate on suddenly sprung questions that should be considered outside the legitimate functions of a local assembly. We would not assert that the local conventions have no voice in matters affecting them as parts of a whole; but the proper time to discuss general questions is when local conventions are choosing delegates to represent them in the general convention, and not when the local convention is called to do local work and when perhaps less than one-tenth of those present have any idea of being called on to decide aught but local questions. Of necessity, under such circumstances, resolutions prepared by the few are voted for by the many and views are promulgated and petitions are sent forward as the unanimous voice of a local convention, when, as a matter of fact, upon due deliberation and mature reflection, the voice of that convention would have been directly to the contrary.

What is the consequence? The state convention asks for the repeal, the enactment or amendment of a certain law. A county convention here and a district convention there ask the legislature not to do it. Some ask for one thing—some, the reverse. The legislature cannot please all, and ends by pleasing none. Stockmen in all sections are placed in a ridiculous attitude and another year is added to dangerous delay.

Each convention should confine itself to the duties pertaining to its sphere. County and district bodies should regulate their local work and instruct their delegates to the general convention as to their wishes respecting the general work. The state convention thus composed will be enabled to fulfill its mission with a due regard to the rights of each locality, but according to the selfish demands of none. In this way may harmony, unity and something tangible be accomplished. But if the state convention is to ask for one thing as the wish of the stockmen of Texas, and a district convention is to petition for no change in the laws at all—when that very district convention wanted two or more laws amended or repealed—the result can be easily divined. The Gainesville convention, for instance, resolved that no further legislation was necessary — the laws were good enough; and yet, we are certain a majority of that convention wanted the stray law amended, the inspection law repealed or amended, and many other stock laws changed. But the members went there to do local work, and while in a good humor over having performed this satisfactorily they complaisantly passed somebody's resolution that they didn't want a single thing more on earth. So much for mixing state work with local duties!

The evil effects of this discordance among the conventions will be seen when the legislature comes to consider our stock laws; but we are not without hope that similar child's play will not be indulged again. We only regret that stockmen permit themselves to delay real unity—when unity is a necessity so apparent.

Fighting Wind Mills.

The proceedings of the Gainesville convention, published in full by the JOURNAL last week, discloses the following wild dash in the air at an imaginary wind-mill.

WHEREAS, We regard the natural and indefeasible rights of all free men equal, and that no man or set of men should have exclusive privileges over others.

WHEREAS, We believe any man should have the right to pursue unmolested any legitimate avocation in any portion of the broad domain of Texas, without hindrance, prejudice or proscription; and

WHEREAS, We regard it as beyond the province of governmental authority to dictate to any man where, when, or how he shall conduct any legitimate business, therefore be it

Resolved, That we look with disfavor upon any attempted legislation, having for its object, in the most remote degree, the dictation to any person what shall or shall not be his avocation in any portion of Texas, and we do most emphatically disapprove the idea of creating by legislative enactment, a line of demarcation, imaginary or otherwise, looking to the separation and division of the agricultural from the stock interests of Texas; that we regard such legislation as uncalled for, unnecessary and unjust, and of a character that could not be enforced, and that would eventuate in breeding contempt for the law, and its authority.

We are utterly at a loss to conceive the animus or design of the above. To us it seems a gratuitous proceeding, and purposeless—not that the sentiments therein proclaimed are unworthy or improper, because they are truly the sentiments of all liberal-minded people; but simply because there was no provocation for such declaration, no one having ever proposed or suggested the enactment of a law such as this resolution antagonizes. We believe it is an admitted fact that this is a free country, in which every man is accorded the blessed privilege of settling where he will and engaging in that legitimate pursuit which seemeth best to him—choosing as his ability or fancy may dictate. The law protects him in this, and no law-abiding or sensible man would have it otherwise. Then, where the necessity for all these whereases and resolves? *Cui bono?* It strikes us, no *just* provocation being visible, that the stockmen at Gainesville were over hasty to declare themselves opposed to a thing which no man proposed to do, and that it is a compromise of their dignity. May it not be considered even that the resolution was buncombe, and thus do injustice in the public mind to the sincerity of stockmen in this matter? No one has accused stockmen of being in favor of a law drawing a line of separation between farmers and themselves, and it is just a little previous to deny the charge. It does not strengthen an innocent man to repel an accusation which no one has made. Should the legislature or any one else ever be so insane as to propose such a law, it will be ample time for stockmen, in common with all other good citizens, to set down on the attempt to dictate by law what shall be a man's occupation in any specified locality of this great commonwealth.

As stated, we are utterly at a loss to probe the incentive to this resolution at Gainesville, unless we conclude that the stockmen assembled there wilfully chose to construe Gov. Roberts' Austin address as his political enemies have been affecting to construe it. If this was the provocation for the Gainesville resolution, it has less excuse than if it had been gratuitous—for the meaning of Gov. Roberts was as foreign to the idea assailed by the Gainesville resolution as anything could well be. It is a veritable onslaught on a wind mill.

To avoid such grievous mistakes in future we again, in all earnestness, suggest to members of the various conventions to confine themselves to the duties devolving upon the respective conventions; and if they must go further to at least give notice of what is to be proposed, that all in attendance may have time and opportunity to give to such questions that practical, "horse sense" study for which stockmen are famed. By this course, at least, the passage of untimely resolutions will not be effected by that complaisance for which, also, stockmen are noted.

Public Shearing.

Elsewhere in the JOURNAL will be found a notice of the second annual public shearing, to take place at Taylor on the 19th inst. under the auspices of the Williamson County Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders Association. Public shearings are yet a novelty in Texas, and there is probably no better way to bring out the relative merits of sheep and to familiarize wool growers with the best style of ram to breed with a view to the improvement of their flocks, as at this time of year they see the sheep in full fleece and looking his best which they have not usually the opportunity of doing at fairs where the exhibition is of undoubted value but, as in a state like Texas, where wool is the primary object, when suplemented by the shearing test, that value is doubled.

The exhibition will be one of the most interesting and important ever held in the state in connection with sheep husbandry as Williamson can now turn out quite a number of heavy fleeced sheep and consequently a large attendance is expected.

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The Last of the Stock Meetings.

With the Gainesville meeting the talking part of the cattlemen's business closed. They have had a big run of that kind of work this winter and spring; they have met in conventions, in stock associations, in cities and in towns, and discussed their business. They have urged the passage of new laws and the doing away with laws now in force; they have passed rules and regulations for their own government: have sold and bought stocks and ranches; traded horses; sold and contracted beeves. In fact, have made a clean round-up of all talking matter pertaining to the cow business. They have done their work just like they do all work, with a vim and energy only found among stockmen.

The Gainesville meeting wound up the big gatherings of stockmen for this serson, and like honest men they have dispersed to their ranches to make big round-ups of cattle and do the muscular part of the business. The funny part of the business is in the profits, and that will engage their entire attention for the next seven months. "Mum" will be the word, and work the motto of these men, for the next few months. Their talking clothes are all packed away and their working suits brought out—they mean business. Cattle are to be rounded up and calves branded, beeves cut out and delivered, scattered cattle brought back to the range; in fact the muscular part of the cow man's business is no child's play, and will keep him busy until cold weather sets in.

He will see but little of city life in these seven busy months. If he goes to some railroad town, it is only to sell or ship his beeves, or lay in his ranch supplies, and he is always in a hurry to get back to the ranch; no time to talk except on business.

The summer and fall work over, he will come back to the cities, browned and sunburnt, ready to go into the talking part of the business with all of the energy he has displayed while performing the muscular part of his duties.

Agents Wanted.

We want a good, live, active agent and correspondent in every town in the stock growing portion of the Southwest—one who will interest himself in getting subscribers, advertisements, etc., for the JOURNAL, for which we will allow a liberal commission. We desire these gentlemen also to furnish us weekly the stock notes and news from their respective sections, for which, to competent parties, we will pay a liberal salary. A good, live, active man can by this arrangement, and without interfering with his other business, make annually a snug little sum. Paries applying for the agency, who are unknown to the office, must accompany the application with suitable recommendations and references.

SALES AND TRANSFERS.

It is reported that C. C. Cannon of Seymour his sold has Panhandle ranch and stock for $100,000.

Frank Houston sold this week ot Mayhew, Ellsworth & Co. of Milwaukee 1,000 cows and calves for their Indian Territory ranch, receiving therefor the snug little sum of $23,000.

Mr. George F. Barger has sold both stock and ranch to Liffering & Gordon for $4,000.——N. A. McFadden sold cattle, horses and ranch to N. T. & W. H. Wilson $16 per head.—*Junction City Texan.*

P. J. Norwood of Kaufman county sold this week to Whiffen Calkins & Word of Rockport, Ill., 1,400 one and two year old cattle at $11 and $15. These cattle will at once be put on the trail for Wyoming.

W. D. Johnson, formerly with Stevens & Worsham, has bought a one-half interest in F. J. Hall's Good Creek ranch. The entire herd is estimated at 12,000 head and the interest conveyed to Mr. J. valued at $105,000.

Samuel Johnson was in town this week and reports the following: "Ramrod" Johnson has purchased a half interest in the Florence Hall stock of cattle, located on Pease river, for $105,000. Ike Cloud has purchased from J. W. (Bud) Wilson the Morrison & Waddington stock of cattle.

Richards & Sacra have bought the Wilson Bros. & Thomas herd, located in Donley county, paying therefor $16 per head, counted; three-fourths cash; balance payable August, 1883. For an additional consideration, they also bought from same parties 62 sections of the range now occupied by this stock.

Jesse Hitchens, who is holding about 15,000 head of cattle near Deer Trail. Col., on the line of the U. P. R. R., made a sale of his herd last week to Quinlan & Fraser of Kansas City, at $22 per head, counting calves, cattle to be delivered during the summer. If the exact number are turned over it will foot up to $350,000—a neat little sum to carry about for pocket change.—*Dodge City (Kan.) Globe.*

Going to Dodge City.

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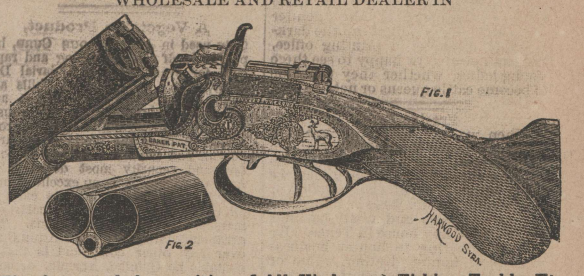
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Stockmen's Opportunity.

Large tracts of Western Lands for sale in Fisher, Jones, Haskell, Runnels, Motley and Dickens counties. 25,000 acres in a body in Dickens, with good stock water. Address,
B. R. WEBB,
mch4tf Baird, Callahan County, Tex.

NOTICE.

All powers of attorney heretofore given, authorizing any one to sell my cattle branded ZH are hereby revoked. J. B. HILER.
feb 11-6m San Angela, Texas.

For Sale.

Fourteen sections of land in north corner of Dawson and Borden counties, watered and divided into valleys, breaks and plains. Apply to R. H. Looney, Colorado City; Hilliard & Holman, Graham; or to W. Von Rosenburg, Austin, Texas.
Jan-7-4m.

For Sale.

We have for sale a fine lot of cedar fence posts, have received special car rates and will furnish to parties at any point on the T. & P. R. R. between Dallas and Colorado City, from one to fifty thousand at reasonable rates. Address JOHNSON BROS.
Jan 21-3m Strawn, Palo Pinto Co., Tex.

Stock Cattle for Sale.

GILL & EWING,
New Boston, Bowie county, Tex. feb18 tf

Thoroughbred Merino Bucks for Sale.

The Putnams of Bluffdale Erath county, offer for sale 200 of the best thoroughbred Merino bucks ever brought to Texas. These bucks, of our own importation, are from the celebrated flock of Geo. Campbell, Esq., of Vermont, and have been at our ranch, one two, and three years. Are perfectly acclimated, free from all disease and in splendid condition. The fine results from their use can be seen in the stock sheep at our ranch. Showing in one cross between these bucks and Mexican sheep an increase of *one hundred per cent. in the weight of fleece*, and an increased value per pound in the wool of fifty per cent. We will sell the lot, or in numbers to suit the purchasers. Postoffice address,
THE PUTNAMS,
feb-11-3m Lipan, Hood Co., Texas

For Sale.

Six thousand head of cattle, two-thirds being one and two year old steers.
feb4-2mo. NASH & CARLISLE,
Kaufman, Texas.

For Sale.

I have about 500 steers 3-year-old and upwards that I want to sell. Can deliver any time after April 1st, at my ranch two miles south of Corsicana. Address,
J. S. ANDERSON
feb.4-tf. Box 41, Corsicana, Texas.

For Sale.

Fourteen sections of land in north edge of Borden and Dawson counties, on head waters Colorado river. Good soil and divided into hills, valleys and plains. Poitevent surveys. Apply to Judge Looney, Colorado, Messrs. Hilliard & Holman, Graham, or to W. Von Rosenberg, Austin. mch4-3m.

For Sale.

1280 acres of fine unimproved grazing land on Bear creek in Parker, county about 20 miles southwest of this city. Price reasonable and terms easy. Address Geo. B. Loving agent, Fort Worth, Texas. June-21-tf.

TO LEASE.

A Large Tract of Grazing Land.

17,714 acres of fine pasture land in the northeastern portion of Throckmorton county known as
TRAVIS COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS.
The tract has two streams of water on it, is almost all fine mesquite prairie and lies in a square. For particulars apply to
Z. T. FULMORE,
County Judge, Travis county,
july21-tf Austin, Texas.

Sheep for Sale.

1 lot 375 ewes.
1 lot 410 ewes
1 lot 750 ewes
1 lot 2,000 ewes.
1 lot 2,500 ewes.
1 lot 2,700 ewes and wethers.
Others to arrive.
CHABOT, MOSS & CO.,
july6-1yr San Antonio.

Sheep For Sale.

5,000 graded ewes, now lambing near Mobeetie, Texas, starting May 20th: On mail route at Henrietta near July 1st; at home, Gainesville ranch, July 10. Prices from $2 to $2.25 per head. Merino rams from $15 to $100. Don't wait to write—learn where and when, then come running. I mean business and intend to sell. GEO. W. WEST.
apr1-2w Gainesville Texas.

800 Horses For Sale.

We have a splendid lot of about 800 head of stock horses well located on good range in Young county. Parties desiring to purchase can secure a bargain by applyin at once to
apr1-1m LOVING, GARNER & HARRIS.

For Sale.

To arrive on the 6th at Colorado, Texas, Twenty-two hundred heavy shearing California ewes. apr1-2t HOWELL BROWN.

Located Stocks For Sale.

We have for sale a number of the best bred and located stocks of cattle in the state, ranging in number from one to forty thousand head. Parties desiring to invest will save time and money by giving us a call.
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Ranch For Sale.

3,500 acres in one body in Tarrant county: 230 acres in cultivation, 4 pastures of 1,000, 800, 500 and 900 acres each. Everlasting water running through pastures, farm and lots. Good improvements, including dwelling, corrals, barns, etc., cheap for cash. Address,
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For Sale.

7,000 head of first-class Northwest Texas 2 year old steers. Will be delivered on range or at Kansas line.
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Pure Merino and Cotswold Sheep For Sale,

Singly or in car load lots. Good size, well wooled and healthy. Also thoroughbred Berkshire pigs from imported and registered stock. Having been breeders of thoroughbred stock for many years, we have a record of giving entire satisfaction to purchasers. A large experience and ship only first-class animals. For further information address,
CHARLES Y. MCHATTON,
Fulton, Mo.
Refers to City National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas; Charles Coppinger, with Godwin & Carpenter, Fort Worth, Texas. apr1-3m

10,000 Stock Cattle For Sale.

In number and class to suit purchaser. Delivered any time prior to May 15th. Purchasers will save time and money by consulting us before buying elsewhere.
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50 Jacks For Sale.

We have for sale 50 head of No. 1 good jacks for packing purposes, that will be sold low down, at less than half their actual value. Apply at once to
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Important to Cattle Buyers.

We have for sale over 10,000 head of stock cattle for the spring drive. Will deliver in number and class to suit purchasers.
LOVING, GARNER & HARRIS,
Land and Live Stock Brokers, Fort Worth, Texas. apr1-1m

For Sale.

640 acres of land in Runnels county, situated in Bexar district and known as survey No. 47, on Oath creek, a tributary of Concho river, about 14½ miles north, 45 degrees east of Fort Concho. For terms and further particular address Wills & Earnest, Runnels, or
W. L. MALONE,
mch25tf Live Stock Journal, Ft. Worth.

For Sale.

350 head of cattle: 20 three year old steers, 35 two year old steers, 65 one year old steers, 115 mother cows, the balance one and two year old heifers; also 8 head of horses. Ranch consists of 375 acres of land; 75 improved—50 acres in oats, corn, wheat and millet, located 1½ miles west of Jacksboro. Stock all good and gentle. Old cows, if not wanted taken out. Reference, G. B. Loving.
G. F. DAUGHERTY,
mch25tf Box 41, Jacksboro, Texas,

For Sale.

7,000 extra fine Northwest Texas two year old steers. Will be delivered on line of Kansas or in Texas. Address,
mch25tf LOVING, GARNER & HARRIS.

Rare Chance.



Being obliged to put our range under fence to get the benefit of same, we find it necessary to reduce the size of our flock, and shall offer for sale, on or after April 15, 1882, this season's increase, or about 2,000 head in all. There will be 1,000 two year old half blood wethers that shear from 4 to 7 pounds; about 600 three year old ewes, ½ blood, with this spring lambs, ⅝ blood; also, 600 to 800 Mexican ewes with this spring ½ blood lambs. The crop of lambs are by our very best "selected Merino bucks," from the celebrated flocks of Geo. Campbell & Son of Vermont. We have about 200 bucks we offer for sale at a very low price for the lot. They have been on our ranch one, two and three years, are in fine condition, free from disease, perfectly acclimated and are very valuable on that account to any one who can use the whole herd. We will sell any or the whole for *cash* or will exchange for cattle at market prices. We will make low prices for the herd of bucks, as we must change for new blood. Bucks' average clip this year, between 11 and 12 pounds. We can show as good results from our breeding with native Mexican ewes as any other party. Our ½ blood wethers and ewes will shear from 4 to 7 pounds, while the Mexican mother will shear about 2 pounds showing a large increase in weight of wool, and nearly 60 per cent. more in price per pound. Address us, THE PUTNAMS,
Lipan, Hood county, Texas.
Or, Loving, Garner & Harris, Fort Worth, for prices and further particulars. apr1-tf

For Sale.

Bennett Bros., will contract 4,000 yearlings and 2-year-olds, to be delivered in Kansas in the spring. Bids and correspondence solicited. Postoffice, Cuero, DeWitt county, Texas. Dec. 17-tf

STRAYED AND STOLEN.

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 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.

$20 Reward.

Lost one brown horse, 7 or 8 years old about 14 hands high; A L F on the left shoulder and on left thigh. Also one sorrel horse, unbranded, unless a Spanish brand on left thigh, about same age and hight of the brown. The above reward will be paid to anyone delivering the same to me at Albany, or a liberal reward for information that will lead to recovery of same.
mch18 4t I. W. GREER.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To Members of the Pan Handle Stock Association.

Stockmen who are members of the Pan Handle Association will please send their brands at once to the secretary of the association at Mobeetie, that such brands may appear in an important advertisement.
tf J. F. EVANS, Pres't.

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 4-1tf

FROM BEXAR COUNTY.

SELMA, March 25, 1882.

Cattle are in fine condition here and I don't think the range was ever better at this time of the year.

There is very little trade in cattle. Mr. Angels Hines of Sabinal bought the well-known "triangle cross" stock a few days since; have not yet ascertained what he paid. Suppose they cost him $12 to 14 per head. He will move them at once to his winter ranch.

Horses and mules are all fat and fine and sell fast at fair prices. W. W. Holcombe has just sold Messrs. Bennett & Owens about 1,000 head at $12 per head. He has a good many on hand yet and told me he would sell his brand.

There are several parties here wishing to buy cattle, and if your subscribers would only advertise in the JOURNAL they could sell without trouble and at good prices. The JOURNAL is the most popular paper of its kind in Texas and I find it everywhere I go; everyone likes it and always anxious to get their next copy.

Mr. Riley Davenport, one of Western Texas' most prosperous stockmen, is here buying yearling colts for his ranch on Sabinal, Medina county, where he proposes to break them into bunches and breed them to fine horses and jacks. He has already bought about 250 which start for his ranch tomorrow. X. L. X.

—Dashwood's drug store is the place to go for carefully compounded prescriptions. Everything in the drug line can be had there. George keeps the goods and is building up a fine trade. Main street, opposite Knights of Pythias hall. tf.

Pueblo Hotel.

The friends and patrons of Frank T. Hord late of Hords Hotel San Antonio, will now find him in charge of the Menger Hotel of that place where he will be pleased to see them.
3-18-1m FRANK P. HORD.

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We call the attention of breeders to the advantages offered by the JOURNAL as an advertising medium. We guarantee a circulation among the stockmen of Texas equal to any other half-dozen papers published.
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Texas Ranchmen desiring to improve their herds, will consult their own interest by conferring with some one of the following well-known and reliable breeders:

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Mt. Pleasant Stock Farm Colony, Anderson county, Kansas.
I am one of the oldest breeders of these famous cattle in the country. Herd numbers over 100 head. 50 head of bulls, cows, heifers and calves for sale. Write or come. nov26-1y

JEFFERSON & ERSKINE, Breeders of Full Blood, Grade and
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Can supply parties with either grade of bulls, Postoffice, Bonfickin, Tom Green county, Texas. Ranch, Lipan Springs.

MOORE, A. WOODS, Largest Breeder of
SHORT HORN AND HIGH GRADE CATTLE
in Southwest Texas. Keeps on hand car-load lots of High Grade and Pure Blood Short Horn Cattle for sale. These cattle are bred and raised on my ranch, consequently are acclimated. Bastrop, Bastrop County, Texas. oct29-1yr



McCAUSLAND & EXALL,
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100 choice acclimated bucks for sale.
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NORRIS, H. & SON, Breeders of
HEREFORD CATTLE.
Address, Aurora, Kane county, Illinois. Correspondence solicited. dec 18-1yr

O'NEILL, JOHN, breeder of
PURE BRED BRAHMA CATTLE.
Having purchased the two best herds of Brahma Cattle in the United States, can supply pure bloods. Postoffice, Port Lavaca, Calhoun county, Texas. dec17

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THOROUGHBRED ANGORA GOATS,
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POWELL, W., Importer and Breeder of
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Choice High Graded Bulls in car load lots. Beecher, Will county, Illinois. june9-1yr

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Thoroughbred and High Graded Cattle for sale. Durham Farm, Albade P. O., Caldwell County, Texas. oct29-1yr

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The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL has a larger circulation among Texas stockmen than any paper published; stockmen can therefore see the advantage to be derived from inserting their brands. For terms see advertising rates in 1st column, 6th Page.

BRANDED THIS WEEK.

R. E. WOODS.



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



Postoffice, Menardville. Ranch, Menard county. Also branded W2 on left thigh. Post no horses in these brands.
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W. L. HAYS.



Postoffice, Fredonia, San Saba county. Ranch, on Deer creek in San Saba county. Horse left shoulder brand. Cattle also branded KELY on left side, marked underbit the right and crop left.
BAUL left side, marked crop left and upper and under half crop right.
TW left side, marked crop and split each ear.
mch25 82

R. H. OLDHAM & BROS.





Postoffice, Phantom Hill, Jones county. Ranch 4 miles east of Phantom Hill on Dead Man creek. Horse brand O right shoulder and LD on neck. Cattle also branded
side and hip, marked crop left and swallowfork right.
CLA right side, marked underbit right and crop, split and underbit left.
dUL right side on hip, marked underslope right and crop and underbit left.
AO right hip, marked underslope right and crop and underbit left. mch25 82

T. W. WARD,



D. CUNNINGHAM, Manager. Postoffice, San Saba. Ranch and range, San Saba county. Same brand as cut on either hip in various marks.
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J. W. SMITH.



Postoffice, San Saba. Ranch, China creek, San Saba county. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder, with K on thigh. Cattle also branded L3 left side, marked crop and underbit each ear.
AD left side, marked swallowfork each ear. mch25 82

RIP B. HARWOOD.



Postoffice, Breckenridge, Texas. Ranch, five miles south of Breckenridge. Horse brand RIP on thigh, and H on neck. Cattle also branded RUKR right side, marked underslope the right and overslope and underbit left; also in various marks.
Z left neck ZW either side or hip, marked swallowfork and underbit the right and half crop left.
Z left neck N marked crop and under half crop right and overslope left. mch25 82

JOHN RILEY.



Postoffice, San Saba. Ranch, head of Deep creek, southern part of San Saba county. Horse brand same as cut on left hip. Cattle also branded. R F marked same as cut.
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W. P. SLOAN.



Postoffice, San Saba. Ranch, Wallace creek, San Saba county. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder. Other brands, same as cut, with different letters of alphabet underneath.
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JOHN CRISWELL.



Postoffice, Cow Boy, McCulloch county. Ranch, Deep creek, McCulloch county. Horse brand LV left shoulder or left thigh. Cattle also branded either hip or side, marked under-slope each ear. MS left side, left thigh, marked crop and underbit right and swallow-fork left.
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SMITH & ELLIOTT.



Postoffice, Springfield and Bates, Illinois This, road brand for 1881. Also ET on left loin.
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J. S. SMITH.



Postoffice, Bates, Illinois. This, road brand for 1881. Also, on left side.
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ROAD BRANDS.

HUDSON, WATSON & CO.

Postoffice, Burnett. Horse brand same on left thigh.
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COLORADO.

D. H. & J. W. SNIDER & CO.



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

ARTHUR GORHAM.



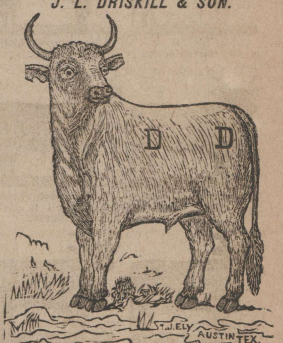
Postoffice. Kinsley. Rnch, on Cimarron Creek, mouth of Anderson.
This brand on both sides and known as the "half circle box" Horse brand, on left hip.

HEALY BROS.



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

J. L. DRISKILL & SON.



Postoffice, Dodge City, Kan., and Austin, Tex. Ranch on Cimarron, Clark county, Kan. Cattle branded on hip, side and jaw. Horses branded D on left hip. Also owners of the John Frazer brand, ranch on Kiowa creek, Comanche county, Kan. Cattle branded F
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INDIAN TERRITORY.

J. V. ANDREWS.



Postoffice, Camp Supply, Ind. Ter., or Pueblo, Col. Ranch, near Camp Supply. This stock was owned by Messrs. Lee & Reynolds, afterwards Driskill & Sons, of whom I bought. I also own the brand, bought of Gatlin, by him driven this year (1881) up the trail. jan 14-82
Left ear cropped.

A. J. ADDINGTON.

Postoffice, Sivel's Bend, Cooke county, Texas. Ranch, Walnut Bayou, Chickasaw Nation. Horse brand



Also above brand on either side or hip, in various marks.
With various marks under bar.



Some cattle have above brands on left side.



Also same brand with various marks.
Also above brand on either side of hip in various marks.



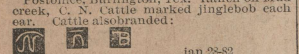
Also above brand on either side or hip in various marks.
Above brand on either side or hip various marks.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

JOE BROWN.



Postoffice, Burlington, Tex. Ranch on Mud creek, C. N. Cattle marked jingleb ob each ear. Cattle also branded:



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B. H. CAMPBELL.



Postoffice, Pond Creek Ranch. Ranch, on Walnut Creek. Horse brand BQ on hip.

DICKEY BROS.



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

SAM GARVIN.



Postoffice, Erin Springs. Ranch, mouth of Little Washita, Indian Territory. Bought cattle have this brand on loin and various marks.

E. M. FORD.



Postoffice, Hunneweil, Kansas. Ranch, Red Rock. Cattle road branded on left side P or C or 4 D (connected). Horse brand 4D on the left shoulder. Information regarding cattle lost in Texas liberally paid for

HARDESTY BROTHERS.



Postoffice, Dodge City, Kansas. Ranch, on Beaver Creek, in Pan Handle of the Indian Nation. Horse brand same on left shoulder, but sometimes it is reversed on both horses (on left hip) and cattle. No horses sold unless counterbranded. Also W over bar, marked crop in right ear.

FRANK MURRAY.



Postoffice, Erin Springs. Ranch, Elm Springs and Washita River. Horse brand same as on cut on left shoulder.

55 hip, SP left side
T2 left side.

A. C. & A. B. ROFF.



Postoffice, Gainesville, Texas; Mill Creek, Indian Territory. Ranch Caddo Creek, Chickasaw Nation. Horses same as last cut on the left thigh.

Above also in various marks.



Above brand on either side with various marks.



Also above either side and thigh.



Above sometimes on right side.



Above with various marks and is given only on steers.



Above brand has also various marks.



Above brand on either side with various marks.

JAMES RENNIE.



Postoffice, and ranch at White Bead Hill, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory. Horse brand bar over triangle left hip. These cattle have triangle on right jaw.

These cattle are never sold except for shipment as beef in lots, and parties knowing of any stock being driven or sold otherwise will please notify owners.

E. C. SUGG.

P. O., Salt Creek, Montague county. Ranch, Beaver Creek, I. T.

J. D. SUGG.

P. O., Fort Sill, I. T. Ranch, Cash Creek, Indian Territory.

E. C. SUGG & BRO.

P. O., Fort Sill, I. T., or Salt Creek., Montague county. Ranches Cash and Beaver Creeks, I. T. Branded MW (with bar over) marked crop left, crop and underhalf crop right. Also RB left hip and side.

AA, SOL in various marks. AA left side and hip. marked crop and split right crop left. Also branded 2—2, crop left swallowfork and underbit right, belonging to D. J. Bailey.

J. C. WASHINGTON.

P. O., Dexter, Cooke county. Ranch, Pickens county, Chickasaw Nation, I. T. Cattle also branded:

line "cross" on shoulder and thigh and O on side, generally the left.

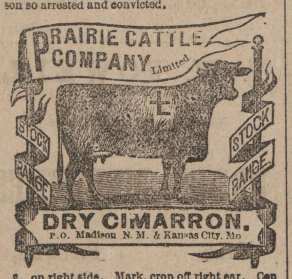
on left side and thigh, marked in ear.

NEW MEXICO.

PRAIRIE CATTLE COMPANY
(Limited.)
AND
KANSAS CITY CATTLE COMPANY
MARKS AND BRANDS.

$250.00 REWARD.

THESE Companies will pay $250 reward to the party or parties securing the arrest, or furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties who may violate the stock laws to the detriment of these companies. The above reward will be paid for each and every person so arrested and convicted.



on right side. Mark, crop off right ear. Continue to keep up this mark and brand.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS.

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

Side and hip. Ear mark, swallow fork right.

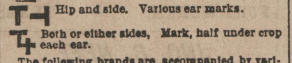
XT Generally on left side. Ear mark, swallow fork left.

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

Hip and side. Various ear marks.

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

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



Horse brands, on left shoulder or hip.

GENERAL AGENTS:
UNDERWOOD, CLARK & CO., KANSAS CITY, Mo.
WESTERN MANAGERS:
A. H. JOHNSON, W. R. GREEN, } MADISON, NEW MEXICO.



Brands on either hip, side or both, known as the T5 brand. Old mark, swallow fork in right; now add under bit in left.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS.

Both sides. Mark, crop and under bit in both.

Horse brand same as cattle, on right hip.

A. H. JOHNSON, Manager, KANSAS CITY, Mo.

PAN HANDLE BRANDS.

$250.00 REWARD.

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

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

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

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

For terms see first column on editorial page.

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

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

J. G. ADAIR.



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

W. E. ANDERSON.



Postoffice, Adobe Hutchinson county Texas. Ranch Adobe Wall Ranch. This brand also on jaw wiande w-lap. Horse brand same on left thigh; when sold counterbranded same on left shoulder.

T. S. BUGBEE.



Postoffice, Fort Elliott, Texas. Ranch on Canadian River, Hutchinson county, Texas. Cattle in different marks and brands, but all have T under half circle. Horse brand T on left hip.

CURTIS & ATKINSON.

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



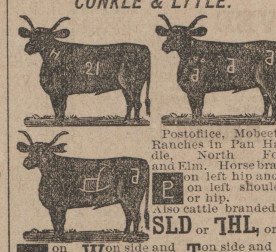
L. G. COLEMAN.



Postoffice Clarendon, Texas, Ranch Oakes Creek, Hall county.

L. R. DYER, Manager, Clarendon, Texas.

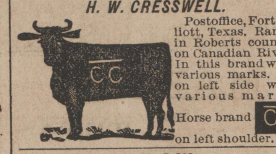
CONKLE & LYTLE.



Postoffice, Mobeetie. Ranches in Pan Handle, North Fork and Elm. Horse brand P on left hip and 21 on left shoulder or hip. Also cattle branded D SLD or IHL, or N on side. W on side and thigh. T on side and thigh.

Young cattle branded Rocking chair on side and two bars on thigh.

H. W. CRESSWELL.



Postoffice, Fort Elliott, Texas, Ranch in Roberts county, on Canadian River. In this brand with various marks. on left side with various marks. Horse brand C on left shoulder.

J. M. DAY.



P. O., Camp Supply, or Austin. Ranch on Wolfe Creek. Horse brand, T over O (connected). Other brands, JO on left side.

—D or —D on left side.

J on left jaw, side and hip.

— on left shoulder and + on left side.

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W. W. DYER.



Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas. Ranch Oak Creek, Hall Co. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Cattle also branded SK (connected) on left hip and Y on left shoulder and hip.

J. F. EVANS & CO.

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







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GLIDDEN & SANBORN.



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



NICK EATON.



Postoffice, Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Texas. Ranch, North Fork of Red River and McClelland Creek, Gray county.

C. GOODNIGHT.



Postoffice, Grande Vista or Clarendon, Donley Co., Texas. Ranch, Palo Duro Canon. Horse brand on left shoulder same as shoulder brand on cut.

C. W. MERTZ.

Postoffice Address Cleburne, Texas. Ranch Salt Fork or Red River and Cottonwood Creek, Collingsworth county, (Pan Handle) Texas. Horse brand Y on left hip. R on left side in various marks.

JNO. W. POWERS.

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

RHODES, ALDRIDGE & CO.

Increase marked as above. Sometimes on left side

Postoffice, Springer Ranch, Hemphill county. Ranch on Canadian in same county. Also have cattle in following brands:

S on left side and S on left jaw.

AGS on left side or hip and S on left jaw.

KIS left side CO on right side and O on left.

S or S left neck, side or hip, marked crop right and under half crop left.

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ALFRED ROWE.

Postoffice, Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Texas. Ranch on White Fish Creek and Salt Fork of Red River. Horse brand same on left hip. Also claims JH (connected) or 2 on left side or loin in various marks, and also W7 on right side.

WORD & SNIDER.

Postoffice, Mobeetie, Texas. Ranch on Canadian river, Hutchinson Co. Also various other brands and marks with above brand on left side. Horse brand same as cattle on thigh and sometimes on shoulder and left side.

C. W. WORD.

Ranch P. O., Springer Ranch, Hemphill county. Ranch, on Commission Creek, between Camp Supply and Fort Elliott, in Pan Handle. Also same brand with various marks and other brands. Horse brand L on left shoulder. J

J. T. WORD.

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

SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

A

HORTON ALLEN.

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

J. B. AMMONS.

P. O., Oakville, Live Oak county.—dec-10-81.

ALLEN & McGEE.

S. E. ALLEN—THOS. McGEE. Postoffice, Richmond, Ranch, Fort Bend county. This brand sometimes on side.

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B

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. Horses also branded 3 hip or shoulder.

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R. H. BRITE.

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

JAS. S. BOURLAND.

Postoffice and ranch, Valley Springs, Llano county. Cattle also marked same and branded in either of the following:

GBB; EWB; LMB; RLB.

Horse brand BOL on the left shoulder.

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C. C. BURNETT.

P. O., Pilgrim Lake, Gonzales county.

Road brand. Ranch brand. Dec-3-81.

JAS. BLACKALLER.

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

Road brand. Ranch brand.

N. BLUNTZER.

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

BLACK & SHANNON.

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

BLANKS, WITHERS & HILL.

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

B

C. H. BOYCE.

Postoffice, Sweet Home, Lavaca county. dec-10-81

J. H. & W. P. BUTLER.

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

W. G. BUTLER.

P. O., Dalleyville, Karnes county.

Road and pasture brand.

Ranch cattle.

Ranch cattle. Horse brand same.

F. L. BAWNOWSKY & SON.

Postoffice, Valley Springs, Llano county. Ranch, Cherokee creek, San Saba county. Horses branded B on left shoulder or thigh; also 51 on right shoulder. Cattle also branded HEL on the left side, marked crop and upper half crop each ear. jan 28-82

BUCHANAN & STEWART.

Postoffice, Riddleville, Karnes county. Campbell's ranch. Some cattle have C O L on ribs and I N on hip. Other brands GS on ribs.

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J. W. BARFIELD.

Kickapoo Springs, Concho county.

SYKES BUTLER.

P. O., Dalleyville Karnes county.

BLANKS & WITHERS.

P. O., Lockhart, Caldwell county. This, ranch and road brand, and same brand on horses one time.

dec-3-81.

BENNET BROS.

Ranch brand.

Road brand.

Ranch brand.

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

NEWTON G. BUTLER.

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

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.

C

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.

C

N. A. CAVIN.

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

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.

CHOATE & REED.

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

K. B. CHOATE.

P. O., Dalleyville, Karens county. Used as road 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.

R. E. CHAPMAN.

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

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.

JAS. CRAVEY.

Postoffice, San Saba. Ranch, mouth of Big Brady, San Saba county. Cattle also branded, 76 left side, marked swallowfork each ear.

FA left side, marked swallowfork and underbit each ear.

Horse brand same as cattle on left hip, feb 18-82

D

B. F. DANE.

P. O., Boerne, Kendall 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.

C. C. DeWITT.

Postoffice, Gonzales. This, road brand.

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JAS. DOFFLEMYER.

Postoffice, San Saba. Ranch, Little Brady, McCulloch County. Horse brand same as cattle on left hip.

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DOFFLEMYER & BANNISTER.

C. P. BEATY.

Stock in above brands all ranched together.

D

J. H. & G. C. DAVIS.

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

I. A. DEWEES.

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

W. R. DORAN.

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

feb 4-82

W. K. DAVIS.

A liberal reward will be paid for information that will lead to the detection of persons depredating on any of said stock. Horse brand same. Also has cattle branded E with swallowfork in left ear and underbit out of right ear.

W. K. DAVIS, Richmond, Texas.

feb 4-82

E

J. F. ELLISON.

P. O., San Marcos, Hays county.

Road brand. Road brand.

F

W. D. FELPS.

P. O., Westbrook, Blanco county. Ranch on Rocky Creek, 12 miles northwest of Blanco City. dec-10-81

JOHN FORD.

Postoffice, Voca, McCulloch county. Ranch, 2 miles west of Voca. feb 18-82

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.

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.

THOS. W. GAMEL.

P. O., Mason. Ranch, Bluff Creek, Mason county. Horse brand Cattle also branded on left side.

W. J. GLASS, Jr.

Postoffice, Cuero. Ranch, on Johnson Fork of Llano, Kimble county. Cattle also branded 16 right hip, CUD on right side with various marks.

SO on either hip, with sharp in one ear. Some cattle counterbranded

SO and 16

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G. S. GRAY & BRO.

Postoffice and ranch, Cherokee, San Saba county. Cattle also branded:

TA+ right side, marked crop and upper half crop right and sharp left.

WT on right side, marked crop and underbit right and crop and split the left.

VTV right side, marked crop and underbit right and crop and sharp left. Horse brand same as cattle on left thigh.

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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.

TC sometimes on side and hip; some with BK on left hip. Increase branded same as cut. Horse brand, same as cattle on thigh.

A. D. GRIER.

"Cross" on right hip. Horse and cattle brand

Postoffice, Floresville, Wilson county. Ranch, 12 miles below Floresville on San Antonio river.

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Road and pasture brand.