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CHEYENNE CHININGS.

Blooded Stock Going East—Snow and Wind—Condition of Cattle and Losses During the Winter in Wyoming.

Arrival of Celebrated Blooded Bulls—A Fine Stock Farm.

CHEYENNE, WYO. T., May 27, 1883.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:—

Governor Stanford has just sent a car-load of blooded stock to the east. It passed through Cheyenne on Sunday in a special car from California. The car was fitted up very snugly, if not elegantly, admirably suited for the transportation in good order of eight animals. A mere mention of his name to the posted turfmen is sufficient to establish their identity.

Gypsum, 2 years old; Chiquita, 2, years old; General Benton, 3 years old; Bonita, 4 years old; Wild Flower, 3 years old; Hinde Rose; Flower Girl and Abion. Governor Stanford has sent his stock east to be pitted against "Bottom," of their class. Governor Stanford is one of the greatest, if not the greatest breeder in the country. During the past year his department for breeding trotters represented 200 mares, while the department for breeding thoroughbreds represented 50 mares. His establishments are situated in Santa Clara county; the two estates are about two miles apart.

His stallion, Mohawk, General Benton, Electioneer and Piedmont cost him a year ago, $30,000.

Lots of snow and high wind, but melts as it falls.

Stock generally suffering from the cold and wet weather. Prices for all kinds of cattle firm. Washington Territy stock about $3 per head less than here.

Page and Thomas bought 5,500 head of Utah cattle to put on their range at Medicine Bow.

A. T. Babbitt, Cheyenne: Losses 3 to 5 per cent., as usual old cows. Percentage of loss as compared with last year, double. Condition of stock as good as average. No cattle to be driven. Shipment of beeves rather less, seems likely to be rather earlier. The condition of the range is rather more forward. The influx of cattle in large numbers shipped by rail from Iowa, Mississippi and other states eastward, illustrates the truth of the statement I have often made, that cattle are intrinsically worth more here than on land worth $20 and upward in the states. Foreign capital is flowing in large volume into the grazing business, and with shrewdness which will be vindicated by a $40 standard for range cattle in 1884.

Yesterday Mr. S. Morgan, of the firm of Boulter & Morgan arrived here from Baltimore, where their imported Herefords have been in quarantine, accompanying to this city 151 white faces. Of this number only 17 are bulls, the others being cows, heifers and calves. These cattle have been often referred to by the press of the country, and nearly all stockmen have heard of these fine cattle, that were destined to improve the stock of Wyoming. Previous to his departure from Baltimore, on the 17th inst., Mr. Morgan received a letter from Mr. Chas. Linthicum, the United States cattle importer, in which Mr. Linthicum stated that the cattle were entirely free from disease, and never had been affected by any malady. Twenty-one head including the celebrated bull, Rudolph, and four very fine heifers were left in Illinois, but a portion of them will shortly be shipped here. After their arrival the cattle were taken to their ranch, where they will be kept for breeding purposes. While in transit three bull calves were sold. F. M. Phillips bought two at Omaha for $1,300, and Mr. Herby of North Platte $550 for another. Messrs. Boulter & Morgan propose to raise thoroughbred Hereford bulls of the first class and this affords to the stockmen the advantage of thoroughly acclimated animals united with pure blood.

JOHN CULLY.

The Seven Rivers Cattle Company was formerly organized on the 1st inst. by the election of J. P. Hodgson, president; Winfield Scott, vice president; F. W. James, secretary and treasurer; and R. P. Robertson, general manager. Executive committee, J. P. Hodgson, Winfield Scott and R. P. Robertson. Directors, J. P. Hodgson, Winfield Scott, R. P. Robertson, C. R. Scott, J. T. Davis and A. P. Wells. The paid up capital is $225,000. They have 272 sections of lands leased for ten years on the Pecos river for range, making one of the finest stock ranches in Western Texas. The above company is composed of gentlemen who have the largest interest in stock in West Texas, and from the management and success they have had in the past there is no doubt that this company will make a grand success.—*Colorado Clipper.*

Last Monday Mr. J. M. Mckenzie received six car-loads of Louisiana stock cattle, and one load of Alabama cattle. He paid the rate of $20 per head for the entire lot.—*Colorado Clipper.*

SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, JUNE 7, 1883.

Mr. Head, a Good Cowman, Receives a Good Salary.—Cattle Shipped to New York.—Cattle Sales and Shipments.

Recovery of Stolen Horses.—Capt. Edward Buckley's Failure.—Polo in Kendall.

A Prosperous Western Town and Prosperous Cowmen—Good Rains and Cheerful People—Rangers Recover Stolen Cattle.

A New Plan to Raise Mules.—Advice to Shippers—The Markets—and Personal and General News Notes.

Polo in Kendall.

The Boerne *Advance* writes up another game of polo played at the Balcones ranch of Capt. Glynn Turquand a few days ago. The games were made up as follows:

FIRST CLUB GAME.

Red—E. E. Shearburn.	Blue—A. Russ.
C. Williams.	H. Glazbrook
H. G. Mitchell.	O. Fitzpatrick.
W. Butterworth	A. Stannell.
	J. Molesworth.

Umpire and timekeeper, Capt. Turquand.

The blues scored the first goal, time 3 minutes. The reds then made four goals. Time—7, 5, 12, and 4 minutes.

VISITOR'S GAME.

Red—J. Molesworth.	Blue—C. Cole,
L. King.	P. Heimsath.
L. King.	C. H. Heimsath.

Timekeeper, Capt. Turquand.

The blues scored the only goal made. Time 4 minutes. From then to the end of the game the contest was fierce but no goals made.

SECOND CLUB GAME.

Reds—H. G. Mitchell.	Blues—A. Russ,
H. Glazbrook.	C. Williams.
O. Fitzpatrick.	A. Stannell
W. Butterworth.	J. Molesworth.

Umpire, Capt. G. Turquand.

Score: Mitchell's team, first goal, 15 minutes, second goal, 3 minutes.

Miss O'Grady, Miss A. O'Grady, Mr. W. O'Grady, Mr. Schweppe, Miss M. King, Miss Carrington, Messrs. Heimsath, Messrs. Coles, Mr. W. Wright, Col. Dalwigh.

In the ranch party we noticed Mrs. A. Turquand, Miss Weatly, Mr. A. Todd, Mr. H. C. Todd.

The Shipment of Cattle.

The time is near at hand when the shipment of grass cattle from Texas to St. Louis and Chicago markets will begin. The columns of the JOURNAL have always been filled with advice to shippers in regard to the class and condition of stock intended for shipment. In some cases the warning to ship nothing but fat cattle has been heeded, but we regret to say that in a majority of cases it has been entirely ignored. We are aware how hard it is for shippers, where the market is high and fat cattle are scarce to keep from running in some that are in poor condition, hoping thereby to make money out of them. And we are ready and frank to confess that in some instances they make money, but in a majority of cases the returns are both unsatisfactory to the shipper and to the salesman.

We desire again to impress upon shippers the importance of shipping nothing but fat cattle. The custom of selling and shipping every steer of certain ages upon the range must be abandoned sooner or later, and the sooner it is done the better for Texas and the cattlemen at large. In order to protect the market and keep prices up to the present standard, care should be exercised in selecting such cattle for shipment as will always command good price on account of their flesh and condition. Experience has demonstrated the fact that real ripe, fat cattle have at all times, and under all circumstances sold for nearer their relative value, and with more satisfaction to the shipper than those in poor flesh. The writer of this article well remembers that last year Texas grass cattle fully ripe and fat on a declining market in St. Louis brought the same little sum of seven cents per pound.

We are aware when high prices are prevailing that the temptation for shipping cattle of some sort is very great, but our experience and observation teaches us that to yield to that temptation is fraught with losses of money and dissatisfaction to the shipper. Now let every shipper resolve to run nothing but what is fat. The prospects now are, that we will have a steady market, if only a little cant on and prudence is exercised. There are not as many beeves in Texas to-day as there were this time last year, and it is also an admitted fact that the cattle generally are, in point of flesh, at least one month behind what they were last year, and the greatest care must be exercised or the high prices will induce ranchmen to commence shipping, and by making heavy shipments of this class of cattle, break the market and thereby entail a loss upon all future shipments. From the few sales that have been made so far on contracts, we are inclined to believe that ranchmen themselves will be forced to make their own shipments, and it is earnestly hoped, and desired, that this will inaugurate a redeeming feature in the future shipment of cattle from our state. It will certainly be no inducement for the owners of the cattle to cut out this thin cattle to drive to the shipping point, unless he has obligations to meet, which cannot be postponed or arranged otherwise. We are one of those who believe that nothing like the number would be shipped under this arrangement, that there would be with the west flooded with buyers. Margins for profits, buying on the ranches have become so extremely close and hazardous that buyers cannot afford to handle anything but the very best.

While we write we have one ranchman in our mind who has invariably conformed to these rules, and we can safely say, that but few, if any shipments made by him (and he ships altogether) have been unsatisfactory to either himself or his commission merchant, and to prove this will say he now ships to the same house he commenced with years ago. But some one may say, it may be because he keeps him bound up by advances, etc. Not a word of it. He never owes his merchant and seldom makes a draft against the cattle at the time of shipment.

Then, in conclusion, permit us to impress upon ranchmen to sell nor ship anything but fat and well matured cattle, and our word for it, the results will be in most cases entirely satisfactory.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

Clay Johnson and nine others were arrested in Atascosa county a few days ago for stealing cattle.

Hide and animal inspector John Campbell has gone to Floresville, Wilson county, on a courting expedition.

Mr. M. N. Shive of Goliad, was in the city last Saturday on his way to Zavalla county in search of a ranch.

Weller & Jennings on Saturday sold 168 head of cattle to Mr. J. N. Johnson, for shipment to the New Orleans market.

Mr. John F. Hansen, of Laredo, was in the city a few days ago to sell 276 head of gentle ponies he imported from Mexico.

Messrs. Lawley and Wheels, of Live Oak county, last Saturday sold a car load of fine mares for about thirty dollars around.

Dewees & Cass on Saturday sold a car-load of stock horses to an Englishman by the name of Taylor, for $25 around. They go to Boston.

Stockmen are constantly examining the books of inspectors of animals, looking after missing stock. In this way many animals have been traced and recovered.

Mr. A. Hannig of Lockhart, Caldwell county, was here last week looking after stolen horses. He succeeded in recovering two and saw others which were stolen at the time his were.

Capt. Lee Hall departed last Monday evening for Fort Bend county to receive and ship to this city, for his LaSalle county ranch, some 2,500 head of stock cattle recently purchased by him.

Hines T. Clark is again in the city looking after the sale of horses he purchased some time ago in the southern country. Mr. Clark always seems to be busy—in fact, he is one of that kind who won't stay idle.

Mr. J. R. Preston, of Kinney county, spent last week with us. He has great confidence in his cows and thinks that the price of cattle will never lower so long as there are so many millions clamorous for beef.

The stock pens presented an unusually lively appearance last Saturday afternoon. Cattle, horses, mules, sheep and goats were being loaded. Two trains of horses were shipped, embracing twenty-five cars. Mr. W. P. Dewees shipped five cars to New York.

In a former issue, referring to the shipment of stock cattle to the west by Mr. Ellison, we should have given the credit of the shipment to James F. Ellison Jr., and not to Col. James Ellison, who informs us that he owns no stock.

Good rains have visited the country during the past week, giving great cheer and doing much benefit. Thus far the rains have not been general, and some sections which were very dry have not been favored at all. The outlook is good for more rain.

Millett & Lane are suffering greatly for want of rain on their La Salle county ranch. They had gotten almost entirely out of water and leased a well from the railroad company from which they are pumping water into their pasture to supply their stock.

Mr. B. F. Buzard, of Uvalde, accompanied the rangers on their recent successful raid after stolen stock through Maverick and Uvalde counties. They recovered many cattle to their lawful owners, and arrest several persons, among them W. W. Bruton and Peter Bowles.

Our register shows that the following cattle and horsemen called on us this week: H. T. Clare, Beeville; E. S. Gage, Ft. Davis; F. W. Young, Ft. Stockton; J. N. Heard, Uvalde; J. F. Ellison, jr., Ft. Davis; William Kyle, Victoria and Frank Mullins, Gainesville. We trust all stockmen visiting our city will call and shake.

Mr. Hannig of Lockhart, informs us that Mr. R. G. Head of the firm of Rishop & Head, has sold out his cattle interests in Texas and accepted a managing position with the Kansas City Cattle Company, for which he receives a salary of $20,000 a year. It is agreed that Mr. Head is to handle no cattle for himself, but give all his time to the business of the company.

Col. B. H. Von Raub is talking of a new enterprise, and one which would undoubtedly prove profitable. He thinks of breeding his Arabian and Shetland ponies to the common Mexican jennet with the object of producing small mules for work in the coal mining districts of Pennsylvania and Ohio. Animals not over forty-four inches in height are in demand at prices running as high as $150. They are lowered in the mines and kept there as long as they can be of service, never seeing the light of day until they become unserviceable from age or injury.

Capt. Edward Buckley, whose failure was recorded in the last issue of the JOURNAL, last Sunday received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother in Ireland, at the age of 86. Capt. Buckley has received numerous letters from his creditors, in all of which sympathy for him in his misfortune is expressed, and hopes that he may retreive his losses and be soon again on a firm and prosperous basis. It is useless to say that these expressions of confidence and regard are highly appreciated by the Captain, who will spare no effort to meet every obligation incumbent upon him as an honorable man. The failure, though quite extensive was of a nature to have no effect upon the stock interests of the country.

Mr. George W. Sanders, who returned last week from a trip to Wichita Falls where he sold a lot of horses' reports grass fine, stock fat and the country prosperous. During his absence, Mr. Sanders met Goodnight, Bob Robinson, and other well known cattlemen who had just gone to work on the Canadian to round up stock. This is the great general round up season, and many hands were in the field on duty. Goodnight now has 30,000 head of cattle on the head of Red River, mixed stock, which are doing finely. Fred Copeland, son of Tom Copeland of San Antonio, has established a small ranch near Carendon, the county seat of Donley county. The Panhandle has recently been visited by fine rains, and stock are safe for the summer season without doubt.

Mr. James V. Dignowity returned from a trip to Kinney county last week, and reports fine rains, the range in the very best condition, water plentiful everywhere and stock of every kind in as fat and fine a condition as possible. Del Rio is building up rapidly, is to be supplied with waterworks, a fine hotel, the finest roundhouse west of San Antonio, and is regarded as the coming city of the west. The depot of the road is built of redwood imported from California. Stock, particularly cattle, are held very high, and the Cox boys are said to have refused $88,000 for their stock of cattle, which has grown to be quite large. These gentlemen have made their fortunes in the past few years. The people are all delighted over Col. Philip Palmer's straightening his business with the federal authorities, who held judgment against him for California parties to the extent of $16,000. Mr. Dignowity thinks that the independence of Kinney county stockmen, and their refusals to sell, are the best indications of the success that is attending their efforts. Mr. D., is himself one of the largest property owners in Kinney county, and is a close observer of stock and land transactions.

San Antonio Market.

Stock of every description is fat and fine for marketing, and the demand is brisk for good stock horses, though not much is doing as yet in cattle. The shipments of horses hold up better than was expected, and the supply continues good. Good mares bring better prices and are more easily sold than at any other time this season, and in fact, better than ever before, and the producer seems pleased. More attention will be given to the production of horses than has been, as the business is now a finely paying one. The mules being sold and shipped here are sleek and fat and are in great demand. They are easily marketed in the northern cities. Some fine, fat beeves have been sold and shipped to the New Orleans market, but no sales of stock cattle worth reporting have come to us. On the whole, our stock market is good prices ruling high and holding firm.

Animal and Hide Inspector Campbell reports the following shipments for the week ending the 4th: Tate & Garvy, three cars horses to Nebraska; W. H. Therrell, one car horses to New Orleans; Burton & Ray, two cars stock horses to St. Louis; N. Underwood, four cars horses to Boston; Davidson & Hull, two cars horses to El Paso; Jas. David, three cars horses to St. Louis; G. W. Rogers, one car horses to New Orleans; N. Mailhes, one car horses to New Orleans; Doey & Dunn, two cars horses to Kansas, C. W. Beeler, two cars horses to Ohio; J. M. Dickerson, one car horses to Ohio; F. C. Thompson, two cars horses to Ohio; F. P. McCallester, nine cars horses to Wichita Falls, W. C. Wharton, two and S. M. Wharton, two cars horses to Wichita Falls; Gillen & Miller, three cars horses; Jack Stubbs, four cars horses.

These animals are mixed, the majority being mules.

We change our quotations as follows:

CATTLE MARKET.

Cows, for beef	$27@30
Milch cows	30@45
Yearling steers and heifers	12@14
Two year olds	16@20
Three year olds	20@25
Four year olds	30@45

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

Cow ponies	$25@ 50
Work horses	50@100
Mares	17@ 35
Mules, 13½ to 14 hands	4 0@ 65
Mules, 14 to 15½ hands	55@150

A Jack that Killed a Grizzly.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

A fight is on record in the courts at Pescadero between a jack weighing 750 pounds and a grizzly bear of the same weight. The jack is owned by a man named Ipse, and is a vicious brute. A man named Black, a raiser of blooded cattle in that neighborhood, had been troubled for several weeks by the visits of a grizzly, which killed and carried off a calf, and all his efforts to capture the bear had been unavailing. Finally he advertised in several papers of the state, offering $50 to any person who would kill the bear. Ipse read the offer, and resolved to take his jack to the corral and see what the result would be. Accordingly, the jack was duly installed. In the night along came the grizzly, and seeing the jack, and fancying a change of diet, he made an attack upon him; but as no one saw the fight it is only supposed that Bruin made the first overture. Anyway, next morning when the corral was visited, Bruin lay stark and dead and the jack was quietly feeding off the pile of hay. An inspection of him disclosed the fact that his breast and sides were fearfully lacerated by the bear's claws, and one of his forelegs was dislocated. But Bruin was 'all broke up.' He had his lower jaw smashed to pieces; all of his ribs on the port side were stove in, and one of his fore legs was fractured at the shoulder. He was generally smashed all over. Ipse naturally claimed the reward of $50, but Black refused to pay it, claiming that the jack was not a person, and therefore not entitled to the reward. All Ipse's arguments failing, he resolved to have recourse to law, and accordingly suit has been brought.

OUR KANSAS CITY LETTER.

The Market Firm—Cornfed and Grass Texans Offered—A Fine Steer for Which a Big Price is Offered.

The Dodge City Troubles Ended—Personal.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 4, 1883.

The market the past week was more steady; values cannot really be quoted lower than the previous week, while the quality of the offerings was very fair, and it may be stated in this connection that the quality of the receipts of cattle here the past four or five months has been better than ever before during the corresponding months of previous years. This fact has been generally commented upon by those who have been engaged in the trade here for a number of years. The bulk of the offerings consisted of native shipping steers, but on Friday there were 17 car loads of cornfed Texas steers on the market, which had been shipped in by Hewins & Titus from Grenola, Chautauqua county, Kansas, which were splendid specimens. Eli Titus was here with the cattle and he took great pride in them. As they were such excellent animals I will give the number in the different bunches sold, their average weight and the price obtained. One hundred averaging 1,323 lbs, $5,75; 71 averaging 1,202 lbs, $5.67½; 73 averaging 1,204 lbs, $5.67½; 52 averaging 1,330 lbs, $5.65. There was another lot of corn-fed Texas steers sold the same day, but not the property of Hewins & Titus, which averaged 913 lbs, and sold at $4.65. On Saturday a bunch of corn fed Texas steers averaging 885 lbs, sold at $4.50. One Texas steer, the property of Hewins & Titus weighed 1 720 lbs—a fine animal for which $7.00 per 100 lbs was offered.

It is a little early for grass Texas steers to be shipped to market from the country tributary to Kansas City. Nevertheless, about 200 head were shipped in here on Friday, but they were in such poor condition that the prices offered were not what the owner expected, that they were shipped back to the range.

The Dodge City trouble appears to have dropped out of the public mind. At any rate, it is said that Dodge City will be a lively cattle shipping point the coming season.

There are still large numbers of stock cattle being shipped through the Kansas City Stock Yards to the West. On Saturday the receipts of cattle here were nearly 2,600 head, but a large proportion of them consisted of stock cattle and blooded bulls going west.

C. B. Rhodes of the Mill Iron Cattle Company of Denver, Colorado; also W. R. Mygatt, were in the city on Saturday. Mr. Rhodes reports that the loco weed is still giving considerable trouble in Colorado.

W. W. Dickey and W. A. Towers, the well known Western ranchmen, are in the city. SANCHO.

SCROGGINS' SCRIBBLING.

Various Victoria Views—Dry Weather—Receipt of Cattle.

Prosperity of the Continental Meat Company.

Liberality of Slaughter House Men and Fat Niggers.

VICTORIA, TEXAS, May 31, 1883.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

We are having regular old August weather to-day; in fact, we have had several scorching hot days with a light north wind which is beginning to tell on corn and cotton, and the farmer would smile once more if we could get an old rain as things (crops), are looking drouthy.

Stock of all kinds look well, and our cattle will be fat in a month or six weeks more.

John Green got in with his eastern steers, five hundred and thirty head, last week. They came through with a loss of three head, and they were put in cars that had never been slatted and of course were unfit for shipping cattle.

The Stoner firm received from Florida five hundred head of stock cattle. They came by rail and stood the trip well. Were branded and turned loose in their pasture to raise from.

Mr. Berry received the balance of the Conner steers (63) head), this week. One hundred and thirty of the best shipped by N. Y. T. & M. Road, the remaining five hundred were branded, and turned loose to await a better market and to take on more tallow.

The Continental Meat Company are still receiving good fat steers. They have received to date fifteen hundred head, and have opened up a market which has put down the price of beef in the city market some, but still too high for poor people to reach, but the Slaughter house has been giving away to the poor (both white and black), livers, sweet-bread, etc., which has been blessing, especially for the negro, as they were about dried out for want of fresh beef—besides the chicken roosts were about empty—but how different now! So many livers have been eaten that they are getting liver-colored, and their eyes stand out with fatness. Some of the little fellows' abdomens are getting so large that it is with difficulty they tote one liver.

We have had strange weather of late—nights cold enough for a pair of blankets, and the days terribly hot—which will produce sickness I fear.

Stock cattle are held at twenty dollars a head and very few offered for sale.

Speculators all gone and nothing now to disturb the monotony of our city except an occasional rummer with his blarny smile. SCROGGINS.

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THE man who swaps a beef steer for a good cow has made a good trade.

The value of the fur hair and oil of the prairie dog will be thoroughly tested when the fall months come, and plots for the destruction of this destuctive pest will be hatched by his enemies, the stockmen.

WE have it from reliable authority that not a car of stock will be shipped from Red Fork on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway for six weeks to come, in consequence of a bridge down and the stockyards not being completed.

WE are pleased to know that the Continental Meat Company of Victoria is a success and is doing a good business. With the enterprise and business acumen and means of its members, we could not reasonably expect the company to be otherwise than successful.

MR. GEORGE M. SNODGRASS now runs a line of commodious stages from Abilene to Austin via Runnells City, Fort Concho, Menardville, Mason and Barnette. Mr. Snodgrass is manager for the mail, stage and transportation company and is making himself very popular with the traveling public.

EVERY stockman should have membership in some organization whose objects are to protect cattle interests and thus benefit all concerned in the business. United, the stockmen can defy the world—and the "rustler," and then everything will run *so* smoothly when all work together in harmony.

OUR reports from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City are anything but pleasant. The markets show a decline of from 15 to 30 cents. This is almost as bad a break as could be expected later in the season, yet let it be noted in these hard markets that fat Texas steers of good weights will bring an easy five cents.

WE have just received No. 2 of volume 1 of the Albany *Echo*, published by Capt. G. W. Robson formerly proprietor of the Fort Griffin *Echo*. We welcome "Cap" back into the ranks of journalism and trust he may find it both pleasant and profitable to dispense information from Shackleford's growing capital.

IN a few years men who have no title to ranching land—or at least to a sufficient water front to control a range, will be driven out of the business or forced to buy lands at greatly increased values. Land that can now be bought for three dollars an acre will in a few years cost six, and all other grades of grazing lands in proportion. This may very reasonably be construed as advice to ranchmen to fortify themselves with titles to their ranches and water privileges.

JUST before going to press we are in receipt of information to the effect that the railroad bridge across the Arkansas river on the St. Louis and San Francisco railway, is down and that it will perhaps be some six weeks before cattle can be shipped from Red Fork in the Indian Territory. We would advise stockmen to post themselves about this matter before driving their beeves to Red Fork for shipment. In the next issue of the JOURNAL we will be able to give definite information on the subject.

WE devote considerable space this week to the report of the meeting of the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland. This document will be found in another part of this issue of the JOURNAL and is well worth reading. It shows a thorough knowledge of this country a careful study of the subject of which it treats and is perhaps the ablest treatise on stock raising in America to which the people of the old country were ever treated.

IT will be seen from our Cheyenne correspondence that Messrs. Boulton & Morgan of that country, are establishing an extensive fine stock farm from which they expect to supply ranchmen of that section with native born and raised blooded cattle. The same thing could be profitably done in this state and the result would be a great improvement in the weight and price of Texas cattle. With cattle born and raised in this state (regardless of the breed the cattle are) full defiance may be bid to Spanish or Texas fever, and a $50 or $75 steer may be raised with as little cost as a $35 or $40 animal.

SHE cattle are not too high, nor even high enough yet. Whatever will pay large interest on a certain amount of money is a good invesment. What interest will a cow pay on $35.00? In five years, it is entirely safe to say that she will become the mother of four animals which, at the expiration of that time, will range in ages from one to four years. If her offspring are all males, the two oldest will be worth from $30 to $40 each, and the other two at least an average of $18 which will foot up an interest of $80 to $90 on a capital of $35 in five years. If, on the other hand, the increase is she cattle the value will be still greater, for in that case, we would have at least two and very likely three cows at work increasing the tally list of the herd. Make a very liberal deduction from the above figures for chances of loss and for expenses and still we have an enormous interest, 30 to 40 per cent. per annum on the first investment. Cows are in reality worth more than steers and will eventually sell for more.

WE are just in receipt of a letter from Mr. George Leigh of Beecher, Ills., but who is for the present at South Quebec, Canada, where he has just arrived from England with a choice importation of fifty Hereford heifers and six bulls, selected from the herds of thirteen of the most noted breeders of that country. While in England he made such arrangements with the owners of the leading herds as will enable him to supply stock owners next fall and spring with young Hereford bulls of the best possible blood, at prices that will defy competition. Mr. Leigh says: "My Herefords, to the number of 55 head, arrived here in splendid condition May 5th. They consist of 18 yearling heifers, 32 two-year olds, in calf, and six bulls. They are picked out of thirteen of the most noted herds in England, viz: Judge Lewis Childs, Turner, Green, Goode, Vevers, Myddleton, Robinson, Thomas Grasset, Rawlings, Price and Turner of Questmore; by such noted sires as Horatius, Hartington, Horace 4th, Auctioneer, Regulus, Remus, Lecturer, Sir Harry, Chancellor, Royal 13th, Grove 3d, Pirate and others. There are about a dozen real gems. I shall be pleased to hear from parties who are in need of a high class of imported Herefords."

His address at present is South Quebec, Canada, but after July 10th, he will be on his farm at Beecher, Ills.

The New Orleans' Market.

In explanation of the telegram from Captain A. F. Higgs of the Texas Continental Meat Company, published in the last issue the Captain says:

Of course my telegram could be construed as a desire to monopolize the business in New Orleans to the exclusion of live cattle. It was not so meant. Every stockman in the state is our friend. We do not wish them to sacrifice their beeves to perpetuate a foreign monopoly when there exists a Texas institution which will pay higher prices relatively for their cattle than they can receive abroad. We intend to cover the state with slaughter houses; we intend in a quiet, serious way to make a market here, in Texas, for beef and mutton, that the raiser can always have at his door a place to sell his surplus stock for the highest price. Why then should the Texas cattle raiser support and keep up a system of charges and commissions for the sake of a set of people in another state who care nothing for him, or Texas. As a Texas company, owned and run by the cattlemen of Victoria county, we appeal to every Texas live stockman to support us in this fight with the New Orleans slaughter house and commission "rings."

THE TRAIL.

Important to Drovers. Indian Agents in the Field.

CALDWELL, Kansas, June 5, 1883.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Gents:—Please call the attention of your readers to the fact that the trail from Red River station to this place, and from Doan's store to Dodge City, Kansas, are the only two trails recognized as established trails, and the Indian agent positively refuses to allow stock driven though the territory except on one of these trails. He also refuses to allow herds to drive through the country from one trail to the other and has police in the field to enforce his wishes. By doing this you may save drovers more or less trouble and annoyance. Resp'y, W. J. CARSON.

To the Sunday Schools of Tarrant County.

You are hereby invited to send delegates to a convention to be called the Tarrant County Sunday School Convention, to meet in the city of Fort Worth, on Saturday the 16th of June, at 11 o'cloth a. m. at the Fourth Street Methodist church. This convention when met will elect delegates to the State Sunday School Association which convenes in this city June 22nd. Each Sunday school in the county irrespective of demonination, is entitled to two votes in the coming county convention. By order of Executive Committee.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Heartrending Tragedy at Denison.

Suicide of a Society Belle.

A dispatch dated at Denison June 1st gives the particulars of one of those sad and sickenking tragedies which now and then darkens life's journey. It says:

Yesterday evening Misses Hattie Bayless and Maybel Moore and Fred Hughes and Henry Burke stepped on the Central train which left here at two o'clock. They debarked at Sherman, went to the Binkley House, registered and were assigned to a large double room. While there they consumed eighteen bottles of beer and seveeral bottles of wine and left the room in a very disorderly shape. The party took the late train back and arrived home about two o'clock this morning. Miss Bayless rose early, came down town to do some shopping, and appeared cheerful; went to White's hardware store, purchased a revolver and went home; wrote a note, in which she declared she was tired of life and would end her wild carcer. She said Henry Burke was the cause of her trouble, bade her mother an affectionate fare well, then unbuttoned her dress, opened her underclothes, pointed the muzzle of the revolver over her heart and fired. She fell to the floor a corpse, uttering only the "Oh!" as she fell. Her mother and James Blassingamme being near rushed in to find her beyond the reach of aid. Word was sent to the officers, and Hughes and Burke were jailed. Justice Cook called a jury before which Burke and Hughes and Mrs. Moore testified without giving any evidence of the accident. A post mortem was held and the testimony of Doctors W. A. Chesen and Hanna clearly prove a very recent criminality one some one's part. Burke will be examined to-morrow. The greatest excitement prevailed all over the city during the inquest. The mother frantically heaped curses on Burke, and called on bystanders to kill him. Young Bayless made several ineffectual attempts to kill both the prisoners, but swore he would succeed before sunset. Burke was taken from jail, and is now secreted in some unknown place, under heavy guard, the authorities fearing a "vigilance committee."

Bayless, the father of deceased, is an extensive dealer in horses, shipping east by the train load. He left town at 6 o'clock a. m., but was back at 1, and acted like a tiger at bay. The deceased was a handsome, finely-formed young woman, and one of the belles of of the city. Her untimely and unnatural fate caused the deepest sympathy on all sides, and violence will yet follow.

Another dispatch from the same place dated June 6th, furnishes further particulars as follows:

To-day's sun shone down upon the most excited scene ever witnessed in the city of Denison. Henry Burke was brought over from Sherman by Sheriff Douglass and special deputies. Passing over what occurred at an interview, it was decided to return him at once to Sherman. When the party arrived at the railroad crossing the flagman informed them that the Sherman train had gone. At once Burke, who was very pale and greatly excited, made several leaps for the Mineola train, then about starting. The posse in charge ran after him. He boarded the front coach and hid beneath a seat, the officers all taking their position on the platform.

Then came at a full run a mob of two hundred men, flashing revolvers, with Bayless in the lead. Bayless passed around the front of the engine, board the platform on the other side, with a cocked revolver in his hand, and another ready. As he did so, the four officers covered him with their revolvers, but unmindfully of these, and the fact that the yard man had given the signal for a full head of steam, he was forcing his way into the coach when some one grabbed him from behind and pulled him off the train, which had slacked up, by a signal from one of the mob to stop. Again the train shot ahead at terrific speed. The yard master had opened the gate at the Central crossing, and away she sped, leaving the mob discomfitted.

A report has it that Burke will be taken to Dallas. The sheriff said it would be over his dead body if they got the prisoner.

Returning to the beginning, Burke arrived at 12 m., and was taken to Raff's Hotel, followed by a large mob, thence up the front stairs, down back through an alley to the Southern Hotel into a front room in a quiet corner of the house and guarded by two officers. At the trial his attorney waived personal appearance, and the above followed. Long before the hour set for trial (1:30) the hall was filled with a crowd of eager and excited men. At 1:45 counsel announced ready, and by mutual agreement, personal appearance was waived, the prisoner's counsel stating that he was sure from what he had learned on the streets that defendant would not leave the court-room alive. He wanted to offer no obstacle to a fair and impartial trial. The state then read two complaints, one for seduction the other for rape. It was agreed the evidence to be offered should stand good in either case, and no advantage be taken of formalities. Here a loud voice in the rear of the room called "Bayless!" who went out, with what purpose has been detailed already. The defense claimed a defect in the seduction complaint, in that it did not allege a promise to marry, which was at once remedied, upon which the plea of not guilty was entered. The state then proceeded to read affidavits in addition to those given at the inquest, which were as follows: James Taylor, night clerk of the Binkley House, swore to rooming the party in double room 8 and 10, Miss Bayless being given 10, and that considerable beer was taken to this room. The party lett in time for the 11:30 train. He, with a man named Martin, saw the party come down stairs. The women were so drunk they stumbled and the men by putting their arms about their waists supported them. The girls waived their hands about their heads and shouted. He and Martin then went to the rooms, found them very much disordered. The beds had been used, also towels and water. He saw thirteen empty beer bottles in the rooms. The porter did not come down after supper.

Charles Anthony, day porter at the Binkley, swore he took four bottles to rooms 8 and 10 at 4 o'clock in the evening, and at 7 o'clock four more, and at 7:30 four more.

James Fitzgerald, waiter at the same house, says he took twelve bottles of beer and one of champagne to rooms 8 and 10 between supper and 11 o'clock, and found the door locked each time, and the middle doors closed. He went to room 8 each time, but once to 10 be-

an order for a bottle of wine and a five dollar bill. When he returned with the wine he was given a quarter and told to say nothing. The man who came to the door (Burke) was undressed. There was no light in the room 10 then, but one in the hall and also in room 8.

Nellie Douglass, chaimbermaid, swore she showed the parties to room 8 and 10. Before supper they had music in the parlor. Before they took the rooms everything was in order. After they were gone the beds had been used, the ticks pressed down and the spreads in disorder, the towels and water used, a lot of empty beer bottles in room 8. Passing up stairs once, she looked through and saw the middle door closed; did not see the parties leave the rooms after supper.

Fred Hughes' and Miss Moore's statements were as given at the inquest.

A dispatch from Gonzales dated June 2d, says: Nineteen head of yearlings were brought in yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Foster, found in a pasture near Leesville, and owned by Henry Tramwell. They were identified to-day by parties living in DeWitt and this county as belonging to them. John Holbe of DeWitt county, J. D. Wade of Wilson county, Charley Kennedy and Henry Tramwell of Gonzales county are now in jail, charged with theft of them. The brands were defaced and ear marks changed.

Advices from San Antonio are to the effect that on the evening of June 2d Henry Newcomb, alias Wm. Mitchell, was arrested charged with horse stealing in Caldwell county. Newcomb the night tefore assaulted one Vaden and was taken in by the police, when Vaden informed him that W. W. Burton, an old citizen of Maverick county, and Peter Bowles of Uvalde, with others, had been arrested by the state troops charged with stealing cattle. Burton was driving one hundred and thirty-five head towards the Rio Grande to his son's ranch in Mexico, when captured with the stock. Several hundred head are in the hands of the rangers and stockmen, and claim them as their own. Many of the cattle were stolen from Bexar and Atasco-a counties. A large number of arrests will yet be made.

A Little Rock special of June 1st, says:

Mr. C. McClellan, one of the best known ranchers of the Indian Territory, has just left Lone Oak county with 800 head of cattle, the last of his purchase of over two thousand head in that county. His purchases amount to over $60 000.

From Baird we get the information that Mr. Handy Young of Camp Colorado in Coleman, has just turned over to Messrs. Hearn & Merchant of Belle Plain, five hundred head of very pretty cattle to fill their heavy contract of stock cattle. Mr. Young will go west in a few days to prospect for another ranch, as he has not sufficient room to handle his cattle where they now are. He will go out into Crockett county and up the Pecos river to Horsehead crossing, and if he finds a ranch that will suit him he will put a big pasture.

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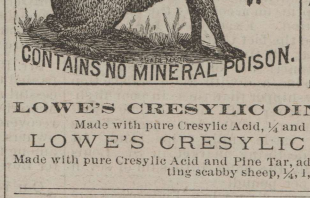
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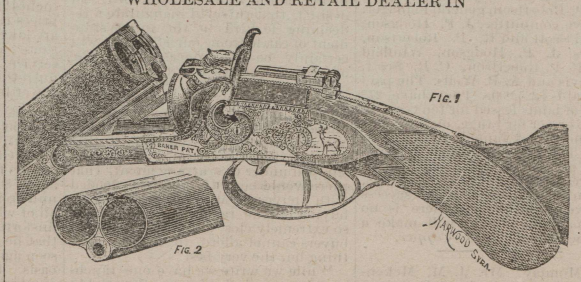
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The following stockmen have made shipments during the past week: Washington & McLish, 25 car-loads; J. R. Graham, 4; C. G. Graham, 12; Zack T. Addington, 1; J. R. Gibson, 5; Washington & McLish will to-day forward 17 car-loads and R. S. Forrest, 12; all to Chicago. All of these cattle are extra fine beef and will average $65 per head. We expect to be able to chronicle still larger shipments next week.

AN EDUCATIONAL BOOM.

The little city of Gainesville is evidently destined to be in a short time the Athens of North Texas. Centrally located, with excellent railroad facilities and controlling in a large degree the trade and resources of the Indian Territory, it has become the centre of attraction for a large and wealthy class of stockmen and other capitalists who are building palatial residences and laying the foundation for an era of prosperity and thrift based upon something more substantial than the mere fact that the city is a railroad terminus.

In the southern part of the city a large and well-constructed college building was constructed two years ago. A public school was organized which rapidly flourished and grew in such proportions as to make the demand for more room imperative. The council have taken steps to construct in the northern portion of the city a building of equal accommodations.

Architect Kane of Fort Worth produced plans and specifications for an elaborate building which were adopted and the contract was let on the 5th inst. to Geo. McCame of this city, at the lowest bid, to-wit, $19,900.

In order, however, that the new building might be more complete and that nothing should be wanting to make it first-class in every particular, the following gentlemen voluntarily subscribed the sum of $5,050.00 to increase the appropriation made by the council to the amount necessary to make the building complete, viz, John Belcher, John H. Stone, Andy Addington, Bud Wilson, Chas. Rumrill, W. R. Bourland, Jas. Witherspoon, Florence Hail, Jo Harris, W. G. Hopson, C. C. Cannon and one or two others whose names we were not able to learn.

The ground for the site of the new building has been donated by Colonel Rockwell of the Gainesville Town company.

All of the above are prominent stockmen and men who know the value of practical and thorough education.

The question of the school superintendency for the ensuing year will be decided by the council on the 16th inst. There are numerous applications from distinguished educators.

In the next few days we hope to be able to give the particulars of the efforts made by our stockmen to secure the location at this point of the young ladies' seminary of the Episcopal church which is soon to be founded with an able corps of professors, to furnish a course in the higher branches and classics, equal to the best of Eastern colleges.

PERSONALS.

Col. Bob. Stevens, one of Gainesville's most popular stockmen, certainly has an eye for the beautiful and the unique in the ornamentation of his premises. He has lately added to the collection of curiosities about his premises four live and lively alligators the largest measuring six feet in length. The Colonel is a great naturalist and takes delight in watching the playful gambols of his multitudinous and various pets.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be organized in Gainesville within the next two weeks. The church will number among its members a number of our most wealthy stockmen and their families. The Rev. T. B. Lawson, D. D., of Sherman, will doubtless be engaged as a permanent rector at a good salary. The Doctor is a profound scholar and linguist and will be a marked acquisition to the society of the Prairie City.

Messrs. Stevens & Sherwood of this city delivered five hundred head of stock cattle to John H. Stone, on last Friday. The same firm also sold to Brown & Rollins of this city 1,000 head of the same grade to be delivered the 15th of June and 500 head to Wm. Newton of Spanish Fort, to be delivered the same date.

The demand for barbed wire is steadily increasing. Messrs Stevens & Sherwood report sales of 35 car-loads since February 15, amounting to 750,000 pounds, estimating 1,100 pounds to the mile, this is equivalent to a fence 682 miles long—nearly the distance from Gainesville to St. Louis. Messrs. O. T. Lyon & Gribble and Cleaves & Fletcher have also made large sales. During the past year the firm of Lyon & Gribble received and sold 1,500 car-loads of lumber and barbed wire. Their present sales average more than 100,000 feet of lumber per month.

Messrs. Charles Rumrill, Bud Wilson and John H. Stone have together purchased from Stevens & Sherwood, of this city, an outfit for digging artesian wells, at a cost of $700, which it is proposed to utilize on their ranches.

W. L. Pierce has returned from his northern trip and enjoys the greetings of his numerous friends on the square.

George Barefoot of Montague county, rounded up a number of his acquaintances on the streets of Gainesville last week.

Our stockmen are excited over the prospect of a railroad to Henrietta and Wichita Falls. The matter is yet in embryo, but we hope to be able to give full particulars in an early issue.

John H. Stone has returned from a flying trip northward.

Robt. Miller and Zach. Williams, two prominent butchers of Gainesville, indulged in a rough and tumble fight on the 4th instant. Both received some scratches but no serious injuries. The difficulty grew out of an alleged breach of contract for services.

W. R. Bush, a bright young lawyer from Kentucky has hung out his shingle during the past week.

At the last term of the county criminal court several interesting cases were tried where owners of ranches were accused of obstructing highways by building wire fences across them. The cases resulted adversely to the defendants, and in the imposition of a fine of $25 and costs.

turned from a trip to Colorado where he enjoyed the novelties of a snow-storm. He has lately completed the fencing of a fine pasture within six miles of the city.

Copious rains during the past few days have made the hearts of the stockman and the crop-raisers alike glad.

Maj. Dick Forsythe, of the well known firm of Cairns & Forsythe Bros is now in the Panhandle and will return to this city about the first of August.

R. D. Gribble and family have just returned from an extended western trip in pursuit of pleasure and profit.

W. E. Washington, of the B. I. T. was among other notables at the Lindsey last week.

STOCK MEN IN KANSAS CITY.

The following personal mentions appeared in the last number of the Kansas City *Price Current* and *Live Stock Record*:

J. S. Hay, the well-known horse breeder of Tremont, Neb., will soon start to France for an importation of Norman horses.

J. R. Addington of Gainesville, Texas, came in Wednesday and joined his friend Carnes, the "Little one," at the St. James.

Jno. H. Stone the well known cattleman of Gainesville, Texas, registered at the St. James, Tuesday and joined, Dick, Head, Day, Lytle and others now here.

Doc. Day came in from his ranch south of Dodge Sunday. He reports good rains in his section, and says cattle are coming on very well, though season backward.

W. T. Burns of Trinidad, Colorado, came in from the west last week and purchased a number of Shorthorns and sent them home. He left Saturday for Texas to get a band of horses.

Quite a delegation of Texans came in Monday morning and put up at the St. James: J. T. Lytle and family; Forest McDaniels and family; Mrs. R. G. Head and children and J. J. Minter.

J. M. Dawson and wife arrived Saturday from Fort Worth. Mr. Dawson denies the sale of his ranch. He says cattle in his section are coming on fairly, though the season is very backward and cattle are yet thin.

Col. Jno. W. Powers got in from the West Sunday morning. He looks much improved in health since his last visit here a month ago. He says grass is coming on slowly in his section, rain is needed, and cattle is thin.

Maj. W. A. Towers got back from his trip to Montana the first of the week. He speaks most enthusiastically of the country. He located a ranch on the Powder river about 100 miles north of Col. Driskill's. He says grass is growing nicely and he thinks it better and more forward in Montana than on the southwest ranges.

Jas. Hughes and Geo. A. Hughes of Richmond, Mo.; Bob Green of Aullville, Mo.; Jno. K. Lincoln and John N. Payne of Plattsburg, Mo., and Jas. H. Payne of Kansas City, held a meeting in the parlors of the St. James' hotel Wednesday, to perfect plans for new cattle and ranch company they have just stated.

WACO WISDOM.

More About the Fever Remedy---On the Trail---The Range.

A New Company and Prosperous Rancheros.

[Special Correspondence of the Texas Live Stock Journal.]

WACO, TEXAS, June 7, 1883.

Further inquiry into the remedy for fever and cosiveness in new imported cattle as administered by Mr. J. W. Mann of this place, confirms its virtue. He states that he has not lost a single cow brute since he began the use of the remedy mentioned in the JOURNAL last week. Stockmen would do well to try the remedy where they have stock suffering from fever or costiveness. It is very simple, consisting of two parts of sweet milk to one of molasses given in doses of from a quart to half a gallon owing to the age of the animal. They drink it with a relish. It is believed to be superior to all other remedies commonly used for these diseases.

Capt W. L. Gatlin of this county is on the move with a large mixed herd of cattle—cows, calves, yearlings, two-year olds and beeves. They will be on the Western trail about the 10th inst. on their way to Dodge City, Kansas. As they are for sale parties who desire to purchase would do well to interview Capt. Gatlin.

The range in this county is good—better than is usual for this season of the year. Cattle are in fine order and stock water is plentiful.

Mr. John Hearn and Joe Taylor, Esq.; of this city, have lately opened a large cattle ranch in this county on Williams' Creek, eight miles east of Waco. They have their ranch all unfence. It is their purpose to buy largely of the common Texas cows and cross with Durham, Brahma and other fine breeds and thus grade their stock up.

Mr. J. L. White of Lebanon, Tennessee, is in Waco prospecting with a view to purchasing land in this county for a stock ranch. It is his intention to import and raise only blooded stock—cattle, mules and horses. His settlement will determine others from his section to move here.

Messrs. Harris & Holloway of this city have a model stock ranch twelve miles east of Waco. They purchased 100 cows and calves a few days since for which they paid $2,500 in cash.

There is a considerable decline in prices of cattle in this market both in beeves, milch cows and stock cattle—a decline of fully one cent in gross weight of beeves.

The Waco Land and Stock Growing Co. has a capital stock $150,000. In conversation with the president, Mr. Seley, to-day he informed us that the company now had 56 blooded and graded bulls and commendable progress was being made satisfactory to all concerned. The company has 15,000 acres under fence—a number of cross fences dividing into several different pastures. Mr. Selcy gave us an item of interest to all stockmen; it is this: cattle will not leave their watering places more than a mile to seek range or feed. He says about one-third of their pasture was not grazed at all last year, simply because there was no water in that part of it. He is of opinion that where not otherwise provided, every large pasture should have water tanks at intervals of a mile and a half or two miles apart, so that stock shall not be compelled to travel more than three-fourths or one mile at farthest to water. By this means all parts of the pasture will be equally pastured and made to serve its utmost capacity in furnishing grazing acres for the greatest possible

THE MARKETS.

Latest from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

A General Reduction of 25 and 30 Cents on Last Week's Prices.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS, June 7, 1883.

Prices for Texas cattle are about 25@30 cents per hundred lower than last Tuesday. Receipts of grass Texans to-day, 20 car-loads, for last six days 100 car-loads. Canners are buying about their usual number. Heavy supply of native and mixed butcher stock.

We quote:

Choice to extra Texas grass cattle....$4.70@5.20
Good " choice " " " ..... 4.45@4.70
Inferior to medium and cows..... 3.70@4.10

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, June 5, 1883.

To-day the market was bad and prices 10 and 15c lower, and 30c lower than Monday. Chicago is glutted, New York reported the worst of the season. Grass fed Texans and Indians brought from $4.00 to $5.00 per 100 to-day. The *Republican* has the following: Buyers from the start got it out that they could be cajoled into taking round lots at only easier prices. This was not to be thought of. The pens were full of cattle and of good grades. Chicago had a big run, and New York plentifully supplied, with values off 10c. New York is being glutted with stillers which is playing havoc with western natives. Ohio and Indiana are rushing all their distillery cattle to market from the fact that many of the distilleries have shut down and the cattle must be disposed of, no matter at what figures. Chicago and St. Louis shippers have been butting gainst this competition, to their sorrow, for the past fortnight, and have wisely concluded to take it out on Missouri, Kansas and Illinois steers. Sellers knew what was coming but met it bravely, they being game to the last, and it is on this account they generally secure several points against their Chicago brethren by obtaining higher figuers for their stock. Yesterday, during the forenoon, the market for shipping cattle dragged, buyers wanting big concessions, being bull headed in this respect, while sellers were only willing to take off a little. Towards the hour of noon buyers and sellers came to an understanding and a decline of 10c per 100 pounds was established on heavy grades. A fair number of transfers were made but the market was by no means active. Neat, tidy steers of medium weights were barely steady, corn fed Texans in fair supply and somewhat slow in going off. Butchers stock about steady early in the day, but latter weakened. Interior shippers made fair purchases. Stockers in limited supply and demand.

Quotations:

Good to choice fat Texas steers.....$4 50@5 00
Com. to med. " " " ..... 4 25@4 50
Inferior to fair " ..... 3 70@4 25

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 7, 1883.

Slow Market to-day. Prices 10@15 cents lower than last week. Fair canning demand, only a few grass Texans received this week. Prospect for grass Texans for remainder of the week is fair.

Quotations:

Good to choice fat Texas steers....$3 75@4 25
Com. to med. " " " ..... 3 25@3 75
Good to choice " " cows.... 3 00@3 25

Wichita Falls.

Eight hundred head of cattle were unloaded at this place yesterday belonging to B. L. Crouch shipped from the Crouch ranch west of San Antonio, in charge of Geo. Wilcox. This herd will intersect near Doan's store, another herd of Crouch's now on the trail numbering 6,000 head. They are destined for Dakota and Nebraska.

F. H. McCullum of Gidding, Texas, came in yesterday and started this morning for the Panhandle to receive 2,500 head of steers from the Littlefield ranch. These cattle were purchased by the Texas Land and Cattle company and will be driven to the Horse Shoe ranch.

Charles Word one of our cattle kings is registered at the Harris house.

H. T. Keenan, soliciting agent for the C. B. & Q. railroad, paid the Falls a short visit yesterday.

H. T. Keenan, soliciting for the C. B. & Q., has been among us this week, laboring with the boys who have beeves to ship.

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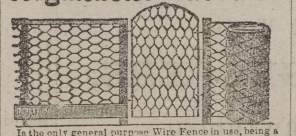
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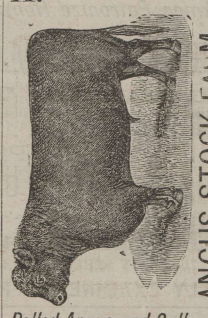
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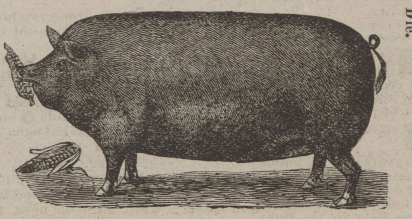
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Brown County.

1 pided ox 4 years old, branded ⓥ on the right hip and HALY barred out, left side, marked crop and split left, two splits right.

1 sorrel horse with bald face and stocking legs, 15 hands high, 4 years old, branded B9 on left shoulder and B9 55 on neck.

1 pale red cow and calf. Cow branded BR on left side and 6 on the left hip marked crop left, two underbits right.

1 brown spotted steer 3 years old, branded HU on left side, marked crop left, under half crop right.

One dark sided line back cow branded JOH on right side, marked crop left, underslope right.

1 blue roan cow, about 7 years old, branded BUCK on left side marked swallowfork and underbit left, crop and under-half-crop in the right.

1 black steer 2 years old, branded BUCK on left side, marked same as above.

1 calf branded BUCK on left side marked same above.

1 white cow and brindle calf branded JOH on right side and R on right hip, marked swallowfork and underbit each ear.

1 white 2 year-old heifer, branded JOH on the right side, marked same as above.

1 gray horse about 14½ hands high 4 years old, branded ⓡ on left shoulder.

1 bay horse, 4 years old, 14½ hands high, branded XE on left shoulder.

1 red cow and calf. Cow 6 years old, branded S on right side, marked underslope left, crop and split right.

1 brown cow with some white spots, 5 years old, branded IX on left side, marked crop each ear.

1 white cow and calf, cow branded TOP on left side, marked underslope left, crop and underbit right.

3 dark bay horse, 3 years old, 14 hands high, branded F on left shoulder and ⓗ on left thigh.

1 bay mare, 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded ⓜ on left shoulder and thigh.

1 iron gray horse, 9 years old, 15 hands high, branded ⓐ on left shoulder.

1 4 year-old steer, branded DEM on left side, marked overslope each ear.

1 bay horse, about 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded ES on left shoulder.

1 bay horse, 5 years old, 13 hands high, branded ⓥ on right shoulder.

1 bay stallion, 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded ⓐ on left shoulder.

1 red line back cow and calf, cow branded M2 on left side and hip marked sharp left crop and split right.

1 speckled cow and calf, cow, 5 years old, branded JS2 on left side and 2 on JS2 left jaw, marked swallow fork left, crop right.

1 red and white spotted cow and calf, cow, 6 years old, branded JOE on left side, marked under bit left and crop right.

1 pided bull, 4 years old, branded ⓑ on left side and hip, marked crop and split each ear.

1 bay horse, 10 years old, 14½ hands high, left hind foot white, branded 76 on left shoulder.

1 sorrel mare and colt, mare, 9 years old, 13½ hands high, right hind foot white, branded ⓝ on left shoulder.

1 yellow or dun steer, 3 years old, branded MT on left side, marked sharp left, crop right.

1 sorrel horse, about 5 years old, 15 hands high, brands ⓢ on left thigh.

Callahan.

1 sorrel horse, blaze in face, 12 years old, 15 hands high, branded ⓜ on right shoulder, knot on on neck back of left ear.

1 bay pony horse, 8 or 9 years old, 14 hand high, branded 7S on right shoulder.

Ellis.

1 dun cow, 2 years old, no brand, mark crop off right ear and overcrop in left ear, has young calf.

1 black yearling, no marks or brands.

1 red and white 3 year old steer, marked crop left, underhalf crop right, branded ⓜ on left hip.

1 sorrel horse 7 years old, 14½ hands high, branded ⓜ on right shoulder and C on right ⓜ flank.

1 black horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high, blotch brand on left shoulded.

1 sorrel mare, 10 years old, 14 hands high, branded ⓜ on left shoulder.

1 sorrel mare, 10 years old, 14½ hands high, branded K on left thigh.

1 black yearling colt, no brand.

1 red 2-year old bull, marked crop off the left ear and a hole in the right ear, branded 51 on right hip.

1 red cow, motly faced, marked crop and stapleforkin the right ear and a hole and split on left ear, branded YT on left side, 7 years old, has calf.

1 brindle cow marked crop off left ear and split in right ear, 15 years old, branded JV on left hip.

1 small black cow, marked crop off each ear, no brands, has a calf.

1 yearling, no brand or mark.

1 sorrel horse 14 hands high, 6 years old, branded FB on left shoulder.

1 gray mare 8 years old, 14 hands high brended ⓜ on right stoulder and thigh.

1 brown horse pony 7 years old, 13 hands high, branded O on left thigh and U on right thigh.

1 bay mare blaze face, feet white, 12 years old, 13 hands high, branded SJ on right shoulder.

1 sorrel filly 3 years old, no brand.

1 gray mare 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded OK on left shoulder and X on left jaw.

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

1 dun horse blaze in face, 14 hands high, 6 years old, no brand preceiveable, black main, tail and black legs.

1 bay pony mare 5 or 6 years old, small star in face, 14½ hands high, branded ⓜ on left shoulder.

1 flea bitten gray pony horse 8 or 9 years old, no brands, blind in right eye, 14½ hands high, saddle marks no back and shod in front.

1 sorrel mare white face, 15 hands high, branded ⓜ on right shoulder and hip, 14 years old, blemish in right eye.

Falls.

1 red cow and calf marked underhalfcrop left, two splits right, branded S2 right hip, ⓜ right side.

1 red steer 4 years old, same marks and brand.

1 yellow steer, same age, marks and brands.

1 red steer 3 years old, same marks and brands.

1 red cow and calf, cow marked overslope left, crop right, no brand.

1 sorrel mare 12 years old, 15 hands high, branded M on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 14 years old, 15 hands high, branded ⓐ on left shoulder, and ⓞ on right shoulder. Both had on small bells.

Erath.

1 chestnut sorrel horse, 7 years old, white face, M on left and TH on right shoulder.

1 iron gray horse, 4 years old unbranded.

1 dark bay horse, 10 years old, had fistula, — right shoulder.

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1 iron gray mare 4 years old ⓐ right shoulder.

1 bay mare, 8 years old, JX right shoulder, with colt.

1 mouse colored mare, 8 years old, white face, 4Y shoulder and thigh.

1 roan mare, 2 years old, no brands.

1 yearling colt, no brands.

1 bay horse, 13 years old, Z left shoulder.

1 flea-bitten gray horse, 12 years old, ⓒ left, ⓑ right shoulder.

1 sorrel mare, 5 years old, OM left shoulder.

1 speckled mare, 5 years old, no brand.

1 speckled horse, 2 years old, no brand.

1 cow under halfcrop right C on jaw —— on side.

1 steer, underslope each ear, WE.

1 cow, crop right underhalferop left, 80 on left JS on right side.

1 steer, crop left underbit right. CH on left side.

Montague.

1 brown cow and calf, 4 years old, crop each ear, branded S A left hip.

1 dark bay horse, 7 years old, 14½ hands high, branded 3T.

1 bay horse, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded T C on left shoulder and thigh.

1 chestnut sorrel mare, 4 years old, branded B5 on left shoulder.

1 black cow, 5 years old, swallowfork on each ear, branded IX on left side, POLK on right.

1 horse, a stallion, red roan, 4 years old, 13½ hands high, branded ⓐ on left thigh.

1 black horse, 8 years old, J on left should, branded ⓔⓟ on left hip.

Palo Pinto.

1 sorrel horse, 12 years old, 14½ hands high, branded CJ on lett shoulder, saddle and collar marks.

1 line-back, black-sided cow, 11 years old, brand JT on left side, marked smallowfork and underbit each ear.

1 iron gray fleabitten horse, 3 or 4 years old, 13½ hands high, branded ⓥ on left shoulder and H on left thigh, blaze in face, left hind foot white.

Parker.

1 red and white pided cow, marked crop, swallowfork and underslope left, crop overslope and underbit right, branded ⓜ on right side, ⓜ on left hip, blotched brand on right hip AI.

1 cow, 8 years old, red with white face, marked over and underbit left crop right and branded ⓔ on left hip and ⓥ on left side.

1 red steer, white face, 2 years old, no marks or brands.

1 black or brown steer, 4 or five years old, marked swallowfolk left, split right, branded on right hip ⓒ; also on left hip ⓔ.

1 mare mule, blue roan, 14½ hands high, 9 or 10 years old, no brands, grass rope around neck when taken up.

1 5-year old steer, white back and red sides, branded on left side marked crop left, crop and underhalf crop right.

1 sorrel horse, 13 hands high, 5 years old, white streak down face, branded ⓔ on left shoulder.

Wise.

1 red cow, 10 years old, markod under slope left swallow fork right, brand 7S on side and hip.

1 red cow and calf, marked crop and underbit left swallow fork right, brands ⓜ ⓐ

1 flea-bitten bay mare, 6 years old, 14½ hands high, brand A on left shoulder.

2 brown and one iron-gray horses, brands ⓜ and NC, 4 years old each.

1 bay mare, 8 years old, 14½ nands high, counterbranded ⓥ on left thigh.

1 red cow, 10 years old, marked crop left underslope right brands O on left hip and jaw and ⓥ on left side.

Young.

1 bay horse, 9 years old, 14 hands high, both hind feet white, some white in face and white snip on nose, right shoulder has been broke, branded O on each thigh.

1 brown horse, 14 hands high, branded LM on left shoulder, Spanish brand on left thigh.

1 bay yearling filly, star in face, both hind feet white, not branded.

1 sorrel stud colt, 2 or 3 years old, 12½ hands high, some white in face, branded A C on left thigh.

1 bay stallion, 5 years old, 14 hands high, left hind foot white, branded D 6 on left shoulder and thigh, and blotch brand on right thigh.

1 black mare, 9 years old, 14½ hands high, some white in face, branded A K on left shoulder and C on jaw and thigh.

1 bay mare, 14½ hands high, white in face; same brand as above.

1 bay mare, 3 years old, 14 hands high; same brand.

1 colt, one year old; no brand.

1 gray mare, 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded W C.

1 bay mare colt, 1 year old; no brand.

Zapata.

1 brown Mexican mare mule, branded ⓜ on left thigh.

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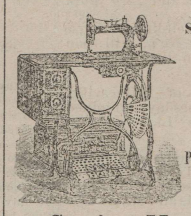
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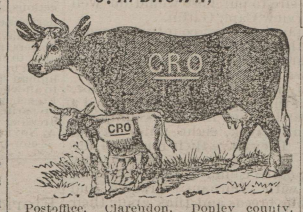
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Those desiring full list of marks and brands of the association will address W. L. R. DICKSON, sec., Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Texas.

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.

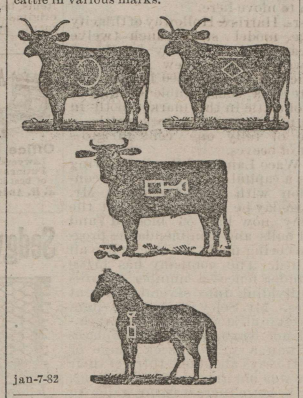
G. A. BROWN,



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

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.



E. M. HEWINS & CO.

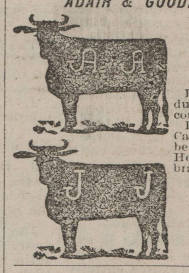


Postoffice, Hunnewell, Kansas. Ranch, Pond Creek and Salt Fork, I. T. Horse brand same. Cattle in various marks have same brand on right loin.

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PAN HANDLE BRANDS.

ADAIR & GOODNIGHT.



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

ROBERT MOODY & CO.



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

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

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

ⓗ on left side or hip, same mark as last.

FBY on left side, marked crop in both ears.

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

Horse PO on left side, shoulder or hip. brand

The following brands are also run on same ranch:



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

C. W. WORD.



Ranch P. O., Springer Ranch, Hemphill county, Texas, on Commission Creek, between Camp Supply and Fort Elliott, in Jan Beadle. Also same brand with various marks and other brands. Horse brand ⓒ on left shoulder.

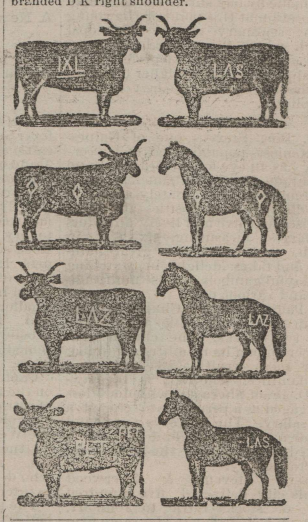
J. T. WORD.



Ranch P. O., Springer Ranch, Hemphill county, Texas, 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

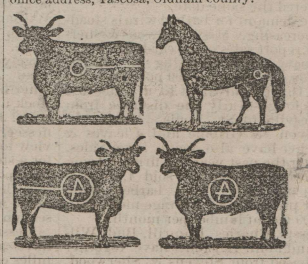
CURTIS & ATKINSON.

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



GLIDDEN & SANBORN.

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



W. E. ANDERSON.



Postoffice, Adobe, Hutchinson county Texas. Ranch Adobe Wall Ranch. This brand also on jaw with dew-lap. Horse brand same on left thigh; when sold counter branded same on left shoulder.

L. G. COLEMAN.



Postoffice Clarendon, Texas. Ranch Oakes Creek, Hall county.

L. R. DYER, Manager, Clarendon, Texas.

J. G. ADAIR.



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

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

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



My herd consists of forty pure-bred Herefords of the cow kind. Imported in 1877. Stock for sale.
Address C. O. WHITMAN,
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For Sale.



150 head of thoroughbred female Durham cattle, from 1 to 6 years old, all natives of Collin county. Will be sold cheap. Address or apply to E. R. STIFF,
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Land.

Having been surveyors in Western Texas for 15 years, we are well posted as to quality, value and location of
RANCHES.
We have for sale land in tracts from 320 to 50,000 acres. Special attention to purchasing the same for cattle and sheepmen.
STRATTON & BENSON,
apr5-1y Uvalde, Texas.

Attention, Cattle Owners.



The Texas Continental Meat Company of Victoria, Texas, are prepared to contract for fat cattle, namely, beeves, cows, stags and calves, for slaughtering purposes, and invite correspondence with
JAS. A. McFADDIN
and A. J. WEST,
Live Stock Purchasing Agents,
Or, G. A. LEVI, Sec. and Treas.
Victoria, Texas.

J. W. DYER,

Dealer in Cedar Posts.

I will not be undersold. Parties unknown must accompany their orders with the money.
Postoffice, Strawn, Palo Pinto County, Tex.

20,000 Sheep for Sale.

Consisting of common long-wool and 6/8 Merino grades, all ewes. Will arrive near Henrietta April 1st; prices from $1.50 to $4.
GEO. W. WEST & CO.,
Gainesville, Texas.
Address after March 25th, Henrietta.
3-17-tf

FOR SALE.

A Full-Blooded Thoroughbred Jersey Bull.



Dropped 18th of April, 1880. This bull is out of "Daisy" No. 2,702, A. J. H. R., by Tilden No. 1,209. His dam is now making 1½ pounds of butter daily. His grandam on sire's side was the celebrated "Rose of Aldermey" No. 1,384, out of imported herd of Nicholas Biddle of Philadelphia, making 16 pounds of butter per week in her prime, and taking first prize wherever exhibited, beginning with St. Louis fair, 1859. I will trade for corn, fodder, oats or horse stock. For price, etc., address D. D. FIQUET,
dec3-tf. Houston Texas.

For Sale.

100 cows.
100 two and three-year ers.
100 1-year old heifers.
30 1-year old bulls.
All the above are high grade and thoroughbred Shorthorns. Reds and roans, and some of the cows are bred to our imported Angus and Hereford bulls. ESTILL & ELLIOTT.
ESTILL, Mo., on M. K. & T. R. R. 2-7-tf

Shorthorns for Sale.



The Breeders' Association of Clinton and Clay counties, Mo., own about one thousand shorthorn cows, and raise for sale each year near four hundred bulls. Will sell males or females at all times as low as they can be bought elsewhere. Will hold a public sale at Plattsburg, Mo., May 1st and 2d, of one hundred and twenty head, one-half of which will be bulls. Parties wanting to buy shorthorns write to J. M. CLAY,
President, Plattsburg, Mo.
H. C. DUNCAN,
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Or S. C. DUNCAN,
Secretary, Smithville, Mo.

Cheap for Cash.



4,000 young, healthy, heavy-shearing California Merino ewes. Address A. G. ANDERSON,
Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas.

McCausland & Exall, Lampasas, Texas,



Have for sale 500 head improved stock cattle, 150 improved stock horses, with good ranch and outfit.
Also, 2,000 muttons, to weigh 100 to 125 lbs, and several flocks of from 300 to 500 stock sheep. Also, ranches and ranch lands. Will sell any or all of the above cheap for cash.

Land for Sale or Lease.

The Commissioners' Court of Young County will, at their regular session on the second Monday in August next, receive sealed bids for the sale or lease of two leagues of the Young county school land, lying in a body, situated in Baylor county, the Wichita River running through said tract. The sale to be for one-tenth cash, the balance in twenty years with ten per cent. per annum; or lease for a period of five years from the 10th of next August—the Court reserving the right to either sell or lease said lands, as they may at said time deem proper, and reserving the further right to reject any and all bids.
R. F. ARNOLD,
County Judge Young County, Texas.

For Sale.



The finest stock of horses in Western Texas, known as the A. C. Jones stock of Bee county. Near three hundred and fifty head, consisting of ten fine proof Kentucky and half-breed jacks, about two hundred mares, many of them fifteen hands and over, all gentle to handle in menathas, with foal and being bred to jacks—remainder improved yearlings two and three years old, horse stock, mule and horse colts. Also, near three hundred and sixty well-bred mules—about one hundred and thirty from three past to six years old, balance one to two past. Address
COFFIN BROTHERS,
Beeville, Bee County, Texas.

For Sale or Lease.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, Texas, for the sale or lease of the 17,712 acres of school land belonging to said county. The land is located in Presidio county, Texas, about seventy five miles south of Fort Davis. Bids will be opened at the session of said Court to be held on the 18th day of June, 1883, at the court-house in the town of Colorado.
The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court [L. S.] at office in the town of Colorado, this 19th day of May, 1883.
H. R. SOLOMON,
Clerk County Court Mitchell County, Texas.

For Sale.



One very fine three-quarters blood, two-year-old Hereford bull. Also three young, full-blooded, extra fine, all acclimated. Address
D. O. B. HEWETT,
Herald Building, Dallas, Texas.

Cheap Sheep for Sale.



Only 5,500 left. *They are the top* of 19,000. Cash will get a big bargain, I bet. Too late now to write, but *must* leave here June 20th. If reasonable offers do not buy sheep, we will pay expenses of coming.
GEO. W. WEST & CO.,
Harris House, Wichita Falls.

FOR SALE.

The Best Bargain in the State.



12,000 acres of good grazing land, well-watered, 2,500 as good sheep as there are in the state. All necessary improvements. Will sell low.
Address V. F. INSKEEP,
Knoxville, Kimble County, Texas.

Cattle Range.

Well watered, with plenty of shelter, capable of holding eight to twelve thousand head, can be leased for a number of years. Responsible parties in want of a fine range are invited to address "A. B. C." in care of this paper. Only principals who mean business, no middlemen, need apply.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Cattle and Pasture for Sale.

375 or 400 head of good cattle, calves not counted; 4 graded bulls, 2 Durhams and 2 Devons; will turn over 60 or 100 head cattle in pasture and 30 or 35 cows and calves, and show stock on range. Also, pasture containing nearly 50 acres, with good ranch houses, etc., for $6,000.
W. W. HOLCOMBE, Selma, Texas.

Wanted.

Cattle property wanted at value only. A tract of from one hundred thousand to two hundred and fifty thousand acres, with or without stock. Owners address
"M."
Austin office, Live Stock Journal.

Landis & Hollinger of Sterling, Kansas,



Wish to enter into correspondence with a responsible party relative to contracting for three hundred Texas mares.

Notice, Stockmen.



About the 8th of May our beef herd stampeded on the head of Wild horse Creek, on the Chisholm trail, about fifty miles north of the crossing on Red River, in the Indian Territory. We lost about fifty steers in the following brands: HES (connected HE) on left side and C on left jaw; some with R on left jaw, W on left side and n on left hip, and others N on left jaw and side. We will pay liberally for any one gathering and holding these beeves and notifying us at Ben-Brook, Tarrant county.
CORN & HUNTER.

For Sale.



One thousand head of stock cattle, three-fourths of them she cattle. Apply to
GRAY & HARDIN,
Terrell, Texas.

Stampeded April 20th,



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

To Lease.

The Gregg county school lands. Apply to
POE & JENNINGS,
Real Estate Agents, Longview, Texas.

For Sale.



One thousand head of the best stock horses in Southern Texas, from yearlings up to saddle stock. For further information address
HINES CLARK,
San Antonio.

STRAYED AND STOLEN.

Lost.



One dark brown horse, branded T under bar on left hip, C on left shoulder, 7 years old, 15 hands high, and paces. He left our ranch about August 15th, with set of harness on, going in the direction of Fort Worth. A reasonable reward will be paid for the delivery of the pony or information leading to his recovery.
Sept-2-tf J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.

$100.00 Reward.



From and after this date I will pay one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of stealing stock in the following brands:
JVJ on left shoulder, side and hip, J on jaw, marked swallowfork and upper and underbit left and swallowfork and underbit right; also JV on left shoulder, side and hip, and J on jaw and JOSE on right side, marked swallowfork and upper and underbit left and swallowfork and underbit right; JOSE on right side, marked swallowfork and underbit each ear; also left side—JV on left side and hip, marked swallowfork and upper and underbit left and swallowfork and underbit right.
P. S.—I sell no stock only to butcher or ship; no one is authorized to handle stock in the above brands. G. W. PARSONS,
Grand Prairie, Dallas County, Texas.
March 20, 1883.

Estrayed,

From Hermit Ranch, in Gillespie county, on the Falls prong of Devils River, two bay horses, one 15½ hands high, some white on hind feet, 4 years old, branded T8 on left thigh; the other 15 hands high, saddle marks, 8 years old, branded R on left shoulder. I will pay $10 for any information leading to their recovery, or $20 for their delivery to me.
V. F. INSKEEP.

$1,000 REWARD.

The Cattle Raisers' Association of Northwestern Texas, through their Executive Committee, offer a reward of
One Thousand Dollars
to any person or persons, not a member of this association, for the arrest, prosecution and conviction of each person guilty of illegally burning, marking, branding, selling, or otherwise disposing of any cattle belonging to or legally controlled by any member of this association; the money to be paid when proof of conviction is made, which proof must be, first, a certificate from the district judge by whom sentence was passed, second, that the party, or parties, were convicted for the theft of cattle belonging to a member or members of this association.
Names of the Executive Committee:
A. M. BRITTON, Chairman.
J. N. SIMPSON, A. FORSYTH,
C. C. SLAUGHTER, J. G. WITHERSPOON,
G. R. ELKINS, M. HARROLD,
J. F. EVANS, J. W. WILSON,
W. R. BOURLAND, C. L. CARTER,
J. J. HITTSON, J. C. LOVING.
For further information address the Secretary at Jacksboro, Texas,
J. C. LOVING, Secretary.

PRSONAL NOTES.

C. M. Merchant of Abilene, has been in the city during the week.

Mr. V. S. Bowles, a Collin county cowman, has been in our midst this week.

Capt. W. S. Ikard, the well-known cattleman from Henrietta, was in the city on Monday.

Mr. M. R. Wilson, a stockman of Sullivan, Indiana, has been in the city during the week.

A. T. Clinton, soliciting agent for the Wabash road, has been with us some during the the week.

Mr. W. M. Biffle, of Bosque county, have been in the city this week with some stock horses for sale.

Mr. B. F. Pengues, for Patton & Co., bought Thursday of S. W. Lovelady 150 head of cattle for $23 per head.

"Jess" Clayton, a cowman from Sweetwater, has been registered at the El Paso during a part of the week.

Mr. James Ligon representing the live stock firm of Hunter & Evans, St. Louis, was in the city on Tuesday.

Col. G. R. Lowe, managing editor of the Galveston *News* was in the city Thursday and gave us a pleasant visit.

F. M. Westbrook, a large cattle owner of Johnson county, has been mingling with Fort Worth stockmen this week.

S. McWhirt, now a cattleman of Erath, but formerly a citizen of Fort Scott, Kansas, called to see us this week.

W. F. Stout of the firm of Durkee & Stout, cattle feeders from Fort Scott, Kansas, has been in the city this week.

Mr. Shankling, the well-known stock raiser from near Blanco canon, was in the city Wednesday on his way to southern cities.

The name of W. R. Moore, a stock-raiser from Albany, was registered on the books of the Investment Company on Wednesday.

J. W. Lovelady, of Cleburne, passed through the city in charge of a large herd of horses which were being shipped to northern states.

D. B. Gardner, the energetic manager of the "Pitchfork" brand, ran down to see his many friends in this section on Thursday.

Eugene Williams (they call him "Pitchfork" Williams) came in from his Dickens county ranch on Thursday, looking and acting as jovial as of yore.

A. P. Bush, jr., a live business man of St. Louis, and a ranchman of Borden county this state, was in the city Thursday on his way to his western ranch.

Mr. J. Z. Wheat of Cleburne, has been here this week holding some cattle on the market and trading with our stockmen.

Don. B. Adams has just returned home from an extended tour into New Mexico, where he has been looking after some fine cattle for Mr. J. M. Dawson.

Mr. J. G. Whitney of Santa Fe, N. M., and manager of the New Mexico Land and Cattle Company has been among us this week in the interest of his company.

The letter from Caldwell, Kansas, concerning the trail, was written by Mr. W. J. Carson of Carson & Lewis of Weatherford, Texas, who has just driven a herd through.

Mr. John Lovelady left here Thursday in charge of 200 head of horses which he and L. W. Lovelady are shipping to the Indian Territory and Ohio.

Mr. B. Fryar, from Keechi Valley, Palo Pinto county, is in the city, and reports everything lovely in that section. The old song, plenty of rain, good grass and fat cattle, is sung by him.

Mr. T. J. Atkinson of the prosperous cattle firm of Curtis & Atkinson, who, as everybody knows, are the most prosperous cowmen of the northwest, is in the city on his way to the western ranch of the firm.

Mrs. Vaules, wife of J. L. Vaules, a prominent stockman of North Texas, left for New York this week via the Santa Fe route. From New York, she goes to Liverpool, England. We wish the lady a safe and pleasant visit.

County Judge F. M. Patton of Wheeler county, was in the city, Tuesday, purchasing wagons, etc., to take to the Panhandle. Judge Patton reports everything moving on nicely in the state known as the Panhandle.

We had a pleasant call Thursday from Mr. J. H. Calvert of Bremond, who is on his way to Erath county to look after the remnant of some cattle he recently sold in that section. We are always pleased to have visits from such veterans in the business.

Miss Julia B. Hosford, traveling correspondent of the *Farm and Herd Home* of Indianapolis, Ind., and other influential journals, was a at our office on Tuesday. This lady will make a tour of the entire state, by easy stages and being a close observer her letters will be most enteresting.

W. R. Gaddis, a heavy cattle owner, passed through the Fort this week on his way to his home in Lynchburg, Ohio, via his ranch in the Nation, having been spending the past month or two at his ranch in Limestone county. He speaks of cattle as looking fine and says range is splendid.

Capt. B. B. Paddock of the Loving Publishing Company returned yesterday from a visit to Albany, Shackelford county, but about the only news we could worm out of him is that some seventy-eight herds of cattle numbering in the aggregate about 200,000 head have passed that city this season. The herds were principally composed of stock cattle.

FORT WORTH NOTES.

The Texas Land and Live Stock company shipped Tuesday a car-load of mares to Shreveport.

L. B. Collins shipped yesterday from Withita Falls five car loads of beeves consigned to Strahorn & Co., Chicago.

A prominent cattleman of this city will soon take unto himself a wife, and a worthy Georgia lady will be added to Fort Worth's society circles.

A. F. Truitt put 1,300 head of stock cattle on the road last Tuesday to be driven to Childress county and there turned over to a Michigan firm who are organizing a stock company.

S. W. Lovelady of Cleburne, has been in the city during the week with a herd of 500 Eastern stock cattle, which he has been offering for sale and some of which he has sold at good figures.

Charlie Coppinger shipped Tuesday to Shreveport a car-load of mares sold to Mr. Simonton at $85 per head. The mares are to be driven some seventy miles from Shreveport to the farm of Mr. Simonton and used for breeders.

From Mr. McBeth, the rustling soliciting agent for the Wabash railroad who has just returned from a business tour to Henrietta, we learn that Milton & East have just shipped from that place nine cars of beeves destined for Chicago.

The executive committee of the Northwest Texas Stockmen's Association meets in this city on the 26th inst. Members might make a note of this and be on hand, though we believe the members of this committee never forget to do their duty.

J. C. Richardson shipped last Friday to Strahorn & Co., Chicago, four cars of beeves, and on Saturday to the same firm for Ed. Grounds, five cars, and two cars for W. A. Coulston. A. S. Nicholson also shipped on Friday four cars to Paxton & Co., Chicago.

Mr. L. P. Merrell passed through this city, last Saturday, in charge of a herd of 500 head, 1's and 2's belonging to Wm. Hudson, the cattleman, from Glen Rose and were destined for the neighborhood of Henrietta. Mr. Merrell paid our business office a pleasant visit as he passed through.

Mr. J. N. Ozee of Henrietta, has been on our streets this week. He reports everything prosperous in the great cattle region around him. Ozee & Decory have recently purchased a half interest in the ranch of E. Dawson on Red river, and the firm is now called E. Dawson, Ozee & Decory. They have one among the finest ranges and most valuable properties in the country and we are pleased to learn that everything is lovely with them.

Our reporter applied the reportorial augur to Col. W. C. Young, president of the Llano cattle company, during the week, and drew out of him the information that the company's ranch in Garza county is in a very flourishing condition, having been blessed with copious rains, and also that the company's men are too busy fencing to take time to gather beeves for sale. They are not in much of a rush to sell beeves any way. The will soon have enclosed a pasture of 128,000 acres and then they will look after their beeves.

C. M. Bowles of Calvert, of the firm of Drennan & Bowles, large stock raisers in Robinson county has been in the city part of the week and cheered the rooms of the Loving Publishing Company, with his presence. His firm delivered 500 beef steers to Mr. Taylor of Temple, for the snug little sum of $40 per head. This is regarded as a pretty fair price considering that they were only grass Texans. They are also engaged in the delivery of 1200 horses to S. W. Lovelady of Cleburne, for $30 per head.

M. B. F. Pegues, the live representative of Patton, Patton & Co. of Mineola, has been in the city during the week trading with our cowmen. He sold Tuesday to Clayton & Cooksey of Sweetwater, 600 head of dry cows for $25 per head, and to other parties 200 head of mixed cattle for $20 per head. Mr. J. L. Clayton of the firm of Clayton and Cooksey, was on hand here to receive the cows bought by that firm and at once shipped to Sweetwater from which place they will be driven to the firm's western ranch.

Business in stock circles here has not been very brisk this week, though a few small stocks have changed hands at good figures. There has not been a great many stockmen in the city for the past few days, but those we have seen are cheerful and regard the future as a bright one for stockmen. Cattle dealers here have not been overworked this week, but still there has been some small sale made most every day. We have no large sales however to report. A small number of Eastern dealers have been here filling contracts by the delivery of small herds. The fact is, most every ranchman is now engaged on the range, or in looking after the sale of beeves, and few of them find time to spend in the city.

Mr. W. R. Moore of the Crosby county cattle firm of Crill & Moore, was in the city on Wednesday. He reports everything flourishing on western ranches, with men hard at work. Ira Cooper of that section, has sold his beeves—all of them, without the right to cut back any—for $37.50 per head. There will be, perhaps, 400 head of very fine beeves on the ranch as none were sold out of that herd last year. Tom Trammell is in that section cutting the beeves from the Kidwell stock of cattle which he has bought for $35 around. The Doton Bros., up in that country, have just been offered by Col. C. C. Slaughter, $115,000 for their joint herds. There are several of the brothers interested in these herds, and they have very valuable property and cattle. Mr. Moore also informs us that the Monroe Cattle Company of Shackleford county, are just now fencing "all out of doors," and are preparing for the handling of extensive herds. In fact, we found Mr. Moore a perfect mine of information as well as a very pleasant gentleman.

R. N. Johnson, R. T. Snodgrass, S. D. Boothby, Jeff Heatly, Hanson Jackson and S. R. Gee, a half dozen typical cowboys just in from the range paid us a visit on Wednesday and looked through our entire building after which they were of the decided opinion that they knew more about roping cows than they did about setting type. The boys were not dressed exactly after the style of a city "dude," having on their leggins, big hats, etc., but they have one advantage at least over the "dude" as they know how to make themselves useful, a knowledge which the dude lay no claim to and another thing, they have great big hearts on the inside of their sun tanned hides. They will always find a welcome in the office of the STOCK JOURNAL.

Thusday morning about nine o'clock a heavy rain commenced falling here and continued steady for hours. It will help the country some though it was not badly needed, for the country immediately adjacent to this has not suffered so far this year and stock in all the adjoining counties have done remarkably well. Another rain at the proper time and beeves can be corn-fed very cheap in this country next season for the acreage in corn this year is very large and is so far very promising.

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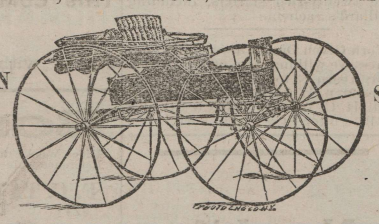
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Shippers' Views.

Mr. L. B. Collins agent for Strahorn & Co., who has been spending most of his time at Wichita Falls of late, ran down to see his Fort Worth friends on Wednesday. He has shipped 21 cars of beeves in the past ten days, but reports that cattle are coming in rather slowly and that it is not expected that shipments will be brisk within the next twenty days. In fact, Mr. Collins is of the opinion that unless some change is made in shipping rates that most of the cattle adjacent to Wichita Falls, and for quite a large region of country extending south and west will be driven to Red Fork in the Indian Territory. He knows quite a number of our largest ranchmen who have expressed a determination to ship over the St. Louis and San Francisco road on account of the more favorable rates made over that road and of the better shipping facilities offered. He says that in ten days, unless there is some change in the tide of affairs, that there will be 10,000 beeves on the way to the shipping pens at Red Fork from this section. It seems that we were misinformed last week as to the rates made by the railroad company from Red Fork to St. Louis and we now take pleasure in giving the exact figures as furnished us by Mr. Collins and which he has from official sources. From Red Fork to St. Louis the rate is $67.50 with a run of twenty to twenty-four hours and without feed. From Red Fork to Chicago the rate is $85 per car with a run of three or three and a half days and one feed. From Wichita Falls to St. Louis the rate is $90 per car with two feeds. From Wichita Falls to Chicago the rate is $110 with a run of six days and three feeds. Each feed costs the shipper $3 per car. Add to the $85, three dollars for the one feed between Red Fork and Chicago and it makes it cost $88 per car to move beeves from Red Fork to Chicago. Add to the $110, nine dollars for the the three feeds between Wichita Falls and Chicago and we have $119 freight on each car between these two places. But in addition to this we must calculate for the difference in shrinkage in weight caused by difference of time the beeves are in transit. This difference of two and one half days will amount to about $10 per car. The difference between the $88 it costs to get beeves from Red Fork to Chicago and the $119 to move them from Wichita Falls to the same market is $31.00 to which add the $10 for the difference in shrinkage and we have a difference of $41.00 per car in favor of Red Fork as a shipping point. It makes no difference to the house represented by Mr. Collins over which route their consignments are made, and of course, Mr. Collins is entirely disinterested as to who carries the cattle from this country, further than he likes to see everything open and fair, and to have every stockman in possession of that knowledge which will enable him to handle his cattle so as to make the most money out of them. And it is to this end that we publish this matter. We place before our best patrons, the stockmen, facts and figures which they can understand for themselves and then they can make their own selection as to the points to ship from.

Go for 'Em.

In the weekly round-up of estrays will be found a few small herds. Three branded **BUCK**, three branded **JOH**, two branded **JH** (connected), five head branded **S2** and **B**, and a couple branded bar over a diamond and **NC**. It is safe to say that these animals are away from home and should be pulled in at the earliest possible moment. These and many others are published in the JOURNAL promptly at the close of each month, helping the owners to recover their own. Stockmen not taking the JOURNAL, (if there are any who do not,) are that much out. Fifteen thousand strays will be posted in the state and published in the JOURNAL in the year 1883.

Stock Associations.

Mechanics have their unions, farmers have their alliances, merchants and bankers have their exchanges, grain dealers have their leagues, ship owners have their combinations, and railroad magnates meet regularly in solemn conclave. Each of these institutions is organized for the benefit of that particular branch of business in which its members are engaged. Men drawn together by common interests meet and discuss their joint prospects and devise means for the promotion of a particular business in which they have a mutual interest. And it is not unfrequently the case that the great success and prosperity of a certain branch of industry or business is the result entirely of the brains and joint management of men who unite and spend their energies and money to promote their common interest. Now there is no set of men on earth so dependent on each other for worldly prosperity as the stockmen, and is it strange that they should combine to protect and promote their business? Would it not be strange if they failed to do so? Is it not strange that they are not more closely allied and not more enthusiastic concerning their organizations? While the stock business is and has been the most prosperous industry in the West, and it would hardly be exaggeration to say in the world, yet there are many improvements to be made, many joint interests to look after and protect, and many fortunes yet to be carved out of a business on which the jealous eyes of an entire world are at present turned.

The natural advantages and prosperity of the business may enable stockmen to do well by going carelessly along, and paying no attention to anything that does not directly concern their own herds and transactions, but they will do infinitely better if they will meet together in a strict organization, exchange views on what is their mutual business, devise means for the protection of their joint interests, and consult freely with each other how best to promote the greatest industry on earth, and one in which they are all alike concerned. Not only this but to spend money when necessary to advance their business and to punish men who depredate upon their interests and rights in any form whatever. As quiet as the matter has been kept, it is yet true that the Northwest Texas Stockmen's Association has done more for the protection of stock interests than any other institution or means that has been in existence no longer than it has. We believe we betray no secrets when we state that this association has now in the field a complete, competent and well paid corps of detectives who watch with wide open eyes for men who violate the laws to the detriment of the members of this association. And while no one, except the executive members of this association, knows who these detectives are, or in what business they seemed to be engaged, yet there is a general feeling abroad that the $30,000 which this association is authorized to raise, will not lie idle while a depredator remains uncaught or a thief unpunised, and it is a bold "rustler" indeed who dares to wrongfully handle cattle belonging to members of this association. We are not partial to this particular association, but merely cite it because we know more of its workings and objects than of other similar institutions. The Panhandle Association, the Colorado and Brazos Association, the Concho Association, and other kindred institutions have doubtless done much to protect the property and interests of their members and to promote stock interests, but what we would advocate is closer alliance between stockmen; an alliance whose sole object is not to catch and punish thieves but one will look forward to the future of the stock business, predict its changes *and help make those changes in the interest of stockmen*. We want stockmen to be prepared to meet any and all obstacles that may be thrown in the way of their prosperity and to overcome them. Combine the great wealth, the brains and business acumen now employed in stockraising industries and stockmen can defy all the rings, corporations and monopolies in the world, in protection of their own business. Yes, they could dictate to corporations, and monopolists if they so desired.

It is a fact, however, that stockmen as a rule are less closely united and less enthusiastic about their organizations than any other class of business men who might be mentioned. Let our leading stockmen work up an interest and enthusiasm in this matter; let every stockman, however small he may feel in stock circles, feel that he has an interest in whatever affects the stock interests of the country and that it is his profitable duty to help maintain the business in its present prosperous condition and even to advance it to a more prosperous one. The organizations we now have may be sufficient to carry out plans that will protect and promote stock interest, as well as any that could be organized, but what we wou'd like is to see more men put their shoulders to the wheel and to see all stockman closely and enthusiastically united for the good of stock interests.

The columns of the JOURNAL are open to any one who has anything to say on this subject, and we hope to see a glorious revival at the next meeting of the stock convention. In conclusion we quote that passage of scripture which says: "United we stand and divided we are likely to go up Salt Creek" or words to that effect.

THE TURF.

Local and General Notes.

Joe Murray, the celebrated brown colt, belongs to Askey's string. He also has Ben Thompson, Garfield and Lucinda.

The American Jockey Club began its regular annual spring meeting on the 30th ultimo with prospects of a successful season.

The Briton Beach Association began its annual season at Coney Island last Wednesday with a good attendance and fine sport.

Mr. Campbell of Dallas, who has gone east with his celebrated horse, Fuller, has so far been very successful and will doubtless win all the races in which he starts.

Pilgrim Rose, the property of Bill Stanford, who made some excellent exhibitions at Gainesville in April, was in several of the Louisville events but was not successful.

The programme of the Austin Fair Association has been issued. The number of events are sufficient but the purses offered are not calculated to bring very many prominent horses to its meeting. Liberal purses are one of the essentials in the success of every race course.

DALLAS, June 6.—C. G. Brownlee's fine Blazewood trotting mare, Kitty B., gave birth last night to a fine-looking jet black mare colt, with a white spot in the forehead. It was sired by Tom Moore, the famous blind trotter, that died in Dallas a few months ago. Mr. Brownlee refused an offer of $200 for the colt as soon as it stood upon its feet. He thinks of naming it Mattie Graham, after Batchelor's famous trotter. Great expectations on the turf are concentrated in the infant equine.

The opening of the racing has been fairly opened by the Louisville spring meeting and a more successful one in point of attendance, sport and good running has never been seen on that famous course. The only event to mar otherwise uninterrupted week of pleasure, was the accident to the celebrated mare Thord. She is the property of Mr. Chas. Reed of Saratoga who has recently bought a breeding farm near Nashville, Tenn., and the mare will be taken there for breeding purposes. The most important event of the week was the Derby which was won by Leonatus who was ridden by the famous jockey, Donohue. The result was not a surprise as he was counted a possible winner from the day he was named. This colt is by Longfellow out of a Phaton mare. He ran but once last year when he was second to McClosky, three-quarters of a mile. His present owners, Chinn & Morgan, bought him a month or two after this event for $5,000. Drake Carter who made some splendid races in New Orleans and Memphis was one of the favorites. Queen Ban was another favorite and was the choice of Mr. Bruce, editor of the *Turf, Field and Farm*.

The Foreign Turf.

London, June 6.—The second day of the Ascot biennial stakes, for 3-year-olds, was won by J. R. Keene's Blue Grass; Lilac second. There were seven starters, including Keene's Potosi. Betting at the start was 9 to 4 against Blue Grass.

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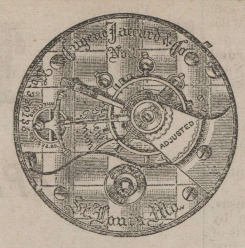
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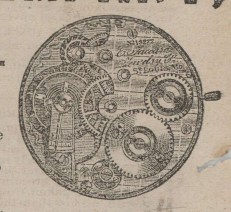
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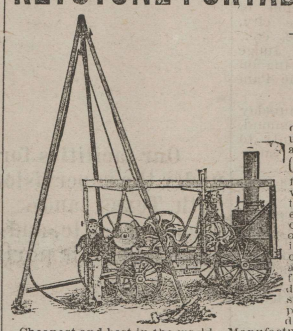
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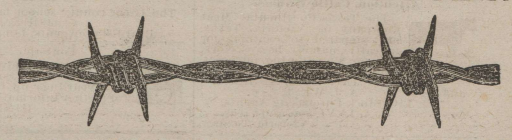
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OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Texas Cattle Arriving Freely and Selling Well. Personal Mention.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS, Chicago, May 28, '83.

Texas, Indian Territory, some Kansas Texans, are begining to arrive and we now have regular daily supplies of southwestern grass cattle in fair abundance. The demand is good and such stock sells well, being taken in preference to "native" cows and mixed stock. About the first complaint which buyers make in the spring, when Texans begin to come thick and fast and they want an excuse for breaking prices, is that the first cattle that come do not dress a bright clear color, but soon discolor like deer meat. Of this, however, we have heard nothing this spring.

To-day there were about 30 cars of through grass Texans on the market and they sold relatively better than fat "native" cattle.

M. Halff & Bro. of San Antonio, shipped from Colorado City a drove of 275 choice fat, 843 lb. grassers which sold at $4.90.

Milton East of Archer City, shipped from Wichita Fall 66 812 lb. cattle which sold for $4.70.

A car of coarse, thin 919 lb. grassers sold at $4.05. They were Kansas City tail ends.

Peacock Bros., of Colorado, had in eighty-four 940-pound grassers, which sold at $4.80; also, one hundred and eighty-two, averaging 957 pounds, at the same price.

Milton East shipped in forty-four 845-pound cattle which sold at $4.75; also, one hundred and forty-six head, averaging 881 pounds, at the same price.

J. Anderson had in sixty-nine thin grass Texans, averaging 780 pounds, which sold at $4.20, and Mr. Brewer sold twenty-two, averaging 790 pounds, at $4.20.

Beggs & Richardson had in from Fort Worth 42 Texans averaging 884 lbs which sold at $4.60.

L. Forrester of Gainesville, marketed forty-six 783 lb Texans at $4 12½.

J. W. Sacra of Texas, had on market 202 head of 943lb grass cattle, shipped from Gainesville, which sold at $5.37½ per 100lbs.

Lasbough, Craig & Jackson, Frazier & Oates and N. Maxfield, all of Hillsboro, Texas, had 9 cars of grass cattle on the market which sold at $4.40@$4.75 averaging 800@930 lbs.

The extreme range of prices on the grass fed Texans now coming is $4.00@$5.50, though we have had no choice fat cattle averaging 1000 lbs or over.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

The State of the Market—Future Outlook—Heavy Shipments Expected.

Representative Sales.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, June 5, 1883.

At the opening of the week prices were drooping, but as the week progressed became firmer and much of the losses were regained. Offerings were large and consisted mainly of native steers of decent quality. Grass and wintered Texans in comparatively small supply, there being an apparent let up before the heavy run which is to deluge us in a few weeks at farthest, if reports are to be believed.

The other day I met my friend L. D. Voak, the general live stock agent of the Gould system, and he told me he had just returned from a general round up through Texas, and says everybody talks about shipping out after the 15th. So we anticipate quite a nice little run after that date.

From present outlook prices on all grades of cattle, native or Texan, will not be very high. Further than this I will not go. One thing I know sure, is that the native and southwest cattle now coming in are not well matured, which shows that all the best cattle have been marketed and only thin ones left. Well, they are not so very thin, yet not handy cattle by any means. Buyers are grumbling about this, and say, have we come to this so soon? In conversation with a prominent buyer to-day I was told that thin cattle will be the rule this season. Drovers have been losing money right along for months past, and with the prospects of keeping up the fun for some time to come. All concur that the consumption of beef is large and will continue, yet cannot see how profits are to be made. The trade, both east and west, is in such a shape as to defy a remedy even if dealers had one to propose. My informant told me more, but this is enough. I made it my business to test its truthfulness and found many more that entertained the same opinion.

Well, I am digressing; no, not much, for Texan readers like to hear what the big guns think of future values.

Yesterday the market was slow. Receipts 140 car-loads and mainly of native steers. No grass Texans offered. Wintered Texans and Southwest cattle scarce. Here are some of yesterday's sales:

	Pounds.	Price.
123 Indian steers	874	$4.75
23 " "	841	4.65
20 " "	906	4.40
66 " bulls	960	3.62
433 Colorado steers	1221	5.60
21 " "	1118	5.50
17 Kansas cows	843	4.65

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PANHANDLE PICKINGS.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway to be Extended. Troublesome Indians. Tanks to be Built on the Plains.

MOBEETIE, May 25, 1883.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

F. G. Brown one of the stockholders in the Francklyn Land and Cattle Company has been in the Panhandle to take a look at things. He went back highly pleased and from his knowledge of things on Wall street (where he is a broker) expressed the opinion that the gap in the St. Louis and San Francisco Ry., between Albuquerque, N. M., and Tulsa, I. T., would soon be closed. H. T. Groom of the Francklyn Land and Cattle Company has been in town most of the week. He has closed all out 18 miles of his 138 mile pasture fence and is finishing the rest at the rate of a mile per day. The "Diamond F" brand will run in the pasture.

We are all very sorry to hear of the death of Maj. Conkle, the former half owner of the "Rocking Chair" ranch on Salt Fork.

Stockmen driving through the Nation from the south will likely be harrassed in the usual manner by Indian agents. Last summer a great amount of annoyance was experienced from that source and every one seems to anticipate a renewal of it this season.

The Canadian River has been on a terrible boom lately and above Adobe Walls it burst over its banks and ran out in the the valley; fortunately it did no damage. The list of accidents at the several round-ups have been comparatively few so far. Jake Jones, one of the Nelson, Bugbee boys was seriously injured by a horse falling on him this week but is now about recovered. The "Diamond F" outfit are fixing to build tanks in so much of their pasture as lies in the Staked Plains and thus get around the water question in that region. Col. W. H. Grigsby, an old Missouri Confederate, latterly of Montague, has moved to Mobeetie to engage in the practice of law. Our citizens extend to him a hearty welcome. He is fine gentleman and lawyer.

Our town is still on a boom which time does not seem to arrest. The Fort Worth *Gazette* is far in the lead of the other dailies. By some means it beats them all here and contains more news.

H.

FROM BROWN COUNTY.

Lost Stock Wanting Owners. High Prices for Cattle.

INDIAN CREEK, Brown Co, Tex., May 28th, 1883.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

I hope that you will be so kind to publish this letter for the benefit of the people that have stock gone in these brands. One sorrel horse, branded on right shoulder [illegible] and has a bell on, one chestnut sorrel, branded on left shoulder IJ on the right shoulder [illegible] These two are running together on the range. June or July, 1882, there were 7 or 8 head of stock horses come in this range, branded on the left shoulder [illegible] some that and some in this shape [illegible] and one sorrel mare in the bunch, branded 121 on the left shoulder. She is estrayed. I hope the owner will notice this letter and get her. there are two others with my horses one light bay, branded on left shoulder and hip [illegible] shoulder [illegible] hip also, [illegible] on left hip. If any one wants to know more about this stock write to me and I will answer his letter.

The price of cattle are high, cows and calves, $50; 2 years old heifers, $30; 1 year old heifers, $20, and there are but few at that price.

We got $15 and $20 for our yearling and 2 year old steers this spring.

The grass is fine and cattle doing well as they can. Respectfully,

W. E. D. SCOGGIN.

Father Rugh sold fifty head of cattle this week to Sheriff Hamilton at $20.00 per head, all sizes.—*Bandera Enterprise.*

NOTICE TO TEXAS CATTLE DROVERS.

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CALDWELL, KAS., March 17, 1883.

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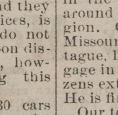
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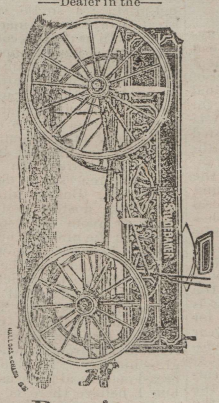
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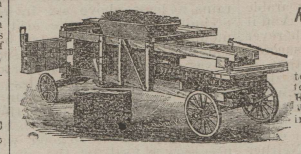
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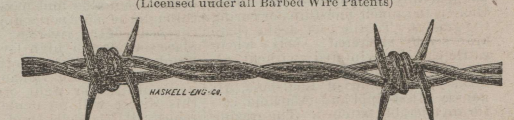
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At a meeting of the Highland and Agricultural Society held in Edinburg, Scotland, on May 16, Mr. John McCulloch, now of America, but formerly of Denbigh Mains, in Scotland, delivered the following address:

Mr. M'Culloch said—The subject on which I have undertaken to address you is one of deep importance, chiefly, no doubt, to the American people themselves, but only in a less degree to European population—that of Great Britain in particular. The consuming masses are large, though indirectly, interested in any foreign source of supply, and producers cannot afford to overlook such an one as this in their calculations. But within the last few years a considerable section of the people of this country has become interested in a double capacity, being either consumer or producer here and also contributing to the industry on the other side of the Atlantic. As an example, the other day a farmer friend said to me that on the principle of division of risk he had as much money in cattle in America as in Scotland and I need not tell you that many outsiders knowing nothing about cattle or ranching are largely interested in American cattle concerns. As the ground covered is much too wide for a single lecture, I will limit my remarks principally to the United States, even still further confine them to the "Cattle Country," known as such by way of contrast with the arable ones which only devote a portion of their space to this department and besides supplement the grazing during the winter. No doubt Canada and even Mexico will afford considerable supply for European markets, but the climatal advantages of a portion of the west and the systematic development of the business necessarily brings the United States to the front in such a discussion. I will then ask you first to consider

THE AREA OF THE CATTLE COUNTRY,

and for this purpose would ask you to draw an imaginary line from the 102d meridian—at the boundary between the United States and Canada leaving about one-fourth of Dakotah to the west—to the 96th at the mouth of the Colorado river in Texas. To the east generally you will find the arable country where grass is sufficient nourishment in winter; to the west the cattle country where without any assistance they can graze the whole year round and ultimately fatten for the market. There are, however, large and notable exceptions on both—particularly the western side of the line. Large tracts in Middle Texas, the Indian Territory, Kansas and Nebraska on this side the Rocky Mountains and still larger in California, Oregon, and Washington Territory are from their moist climate better suited for arable than exclusive cattle farming. And it may be here remarked that wherever there is sufficient moisture for successful crop-raising without irrigation, it cannot be a good winter grazing. Nothing but a hot sun and comparative absence of moisture will cause the grasses to cure and retain their nutritive properties so as to sustain cattle during winter vicissitude. Neither can a timbered country well support cattle in winter without auxiliary food; for the forest being induced by the rainfall—not the rainfall by the forest as generally supposed—shows that there is too much moisture for curing the grasses. To the east again there are some sheltered spots where cattle can be wintered without assistance, and notable in the "canebreak" timber lands of Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama, cattle are tolerably fattened. The grazing territory is meantime, therefore, a very large one; but is liable to be encroached on by various agencies, the most important of which is the steady advance of the requisite rain-fall for arable cropping westward to the Rocky Mountains. I was at first sceptical in regard to this theory, viewing it in the nature of a tail western story. On examination of rain charts, dating back to 1857, I, however, found that a very large area now under successful culture was then too arid for the purpose, and considered a part of the "Great American desert." I also found on inquiry from the older settlers, that with this advance of rainfall westward the rivers rarely attained to the high levels of former days. Careful study, however, showed me that for those conditions there were natural causes. When the prairies were all in their native sod, and a very tough one, the rain ran readily off into the brooks, rivers and ultimately to ocean level, but on cultivation the amount absorbed was so great that on evaporation it fell far nearer to its locality. The flow of the rivers is therefore, now more regular from the more gradual percolation through the soil, and the rivers will not, therefore, attain their olden height in time of flood. Irrigation, too, in countries with large mining populations, as in Colorado, Utah, Idaho, and Nevada will to some extent restrict the field for cattle raising. Only portions of Montana, Wyoming, and Arizona are unstocked, and the ideas of vast areas "never taken up" is beginning to vanish. The cattle country proper then embraces the greater part of Texas, all New Mexico, most of Colorado, the western half of the Indian territory, Kansas, Nebraska, and Dakota, all Wyoming, and most of Montana on this side of the Rocky Mountains. On the Pacific Slope, Nevada, Arizona, and Idaho, most of Utah, and large portions of California, Oregon, and Washington territory are included in the cattle territory. On examining the report of the Royal Commissioners, I find they consider the cattle country west of the Mississippi. If they meant the grazing country it was much too far east, if the general cattle country then on the most restricted interpretation it means the whole of the corn belt. For rearing only, the southwest; for combined rearing and fattening of steers alone, the more northern regions are decidedly superior.

THE LAND QUESTION

there, as here, gives considerable anxiety. The policy of the United States Government has always been to encourage the small arable settlers rather than speculators or those wishing to farm large bodies of land. Thus under the Homestead Act only 160 acres can be had by one individual, with 160 more by pre-emption. In some territories there is a Desert Act which I fear would not when tested be found constitutional, that gives a claim on 640 acres. That a mistake has been made in keeping lands open only to actual settlement which were much better suited for grazing in large bodies is now being realized, and the outcome will likely be the leasing of such lands in large tracts to graziers, but with the reservation that they can at any time be taken up by the arable settler. The title at present is of no account against a settler; it is only a squatter right, mainly of service among his neighbors upholding similarly but also sufficient to hold against anything but a title better than a possessory right. Perhaps the best protection is that meantime these lands are not desirable for the actual settler, as, being far removed from market he could barely make his living. Some ranchmen have by homesteading through their cowboys obtained control of water on the rivers, but I am not sure their title would be safe, rather that it might be divested on the ground of guilty knowledge. Several have also fenced in public lands, but very lately the Attorney-General for the United States has raised action to compel their removal. In Texas the lands all belonged to the state itself, but certificates have been issued for far more land than it has to sell. These certificates do not, however, cover school lands of which still 30 million of acres remain. A great portion of these have been grazed without payment and thus the cattlemen, presumiably in the interest of Texas, assisted in keeping up the minimum price. That has been fixed at two dollars an acre and at that price sales will not be quick except for very desireable grazings. Some have secured only the sections covering the water, but it is now apparent that with wells, windmills, and reservoirs they will be restricted by adventurous incomers. That it is near the time when in Texas all lands must be either owned or closely controlled is certain and for large capitalists selections and purchase is the wisest policy. In New Mexico and California, Mexican grants furnish large bodies suitable for grazing, but elsewhere cattle-owners meantime grazing free must wait the current of legislation to give them a permanent foothold. State taxes are not excessive rarely as much as a quarter of a dollar per head. In the Indian Territory the Indian Government leases lands at a few cents per acre.

CLIMATH AND SHELTER.

The main consideration in regard to climate are moisture and temperature and their variation with the seasons. In judging temperature the isotherm has to be substituted for the more general parallel of latitude, for instance the Yellowstone Valley is little colder than parts of Colorado and New Mexico, although differing ten degrees in latitude, and it is as cold in Arizona and New Mexico as in Utah or Oregon. The piercing effect of a low temperature is due much to the degree of moisture with which it is accompanied—applying just as much to a higher one. This is well illustrated in Rheumatism and pulmonary diseases being induced by wet clothes in a low but otherwise safe temperature, and on the other hand by water scalding at a high one which in a Turkish bath would not be unpeasant. As I have said before, the amount of moisture in the atmosphere—whether precipitated or not, is of little consequence—tells on the capapility of the grass to maintain life and condition in winter. Summer rains, at least above six inches, are prejudicial, and thus the arid Rocky mounty Mountain country becomes the ideal cattle one. In southern Texas, where the mean winter temperature is as high as 59°, the less nutritive properties of the grasses in water is offset by the less chance of the cattle suffering by cold. It need hardly be said that abundance of good water is necessary as food for the support of cattle. In these dry countries it is furnished in the springs, brooks and rivers, which are fed originally by the snows and rainfalls of the mountains and have percolated through the more porus upper strata to the beds of the river, or in the first place springs at a high level. On the "Staked Plains" and other similar plateaus there are valuable grazings never utilized for want of water; but this defect will no doubt shortly be remedied by wells and reservoirs. Cattle will rarely travel more than five miles to water and I consider that two miles would be so much more profitable that it would afford considerable outlay to secure that result. On the "Capitol Lands" in Northern Texas water has been got at 93 feet, and I have no doubt that almost all over the grazing region it can be had at no very great depth. This can be seen by the level at which the water comes out in either spring or river. Shelter is yet another requisite for the most successful cattle raising. The more mountainous regions from the irregular and broken nature of the surface are well sheltered. Upheavel rocks, natural valleys and gulches cut in every direction by the rivers and streams furnish shelter from the blast. Sandhills with little valleys alternating furnish the most complete shelter, as with a warm bed the piercing winds are also broken and diverted from their lair. Trees—even underbrush—are not so good and on the plains no difference how good the pasturage the want of shelter makes them quite unfit for winter grazing. When the storm comes the cattle inevitably drif before it;—often for hundreds of miles—and unable to find a foothold with sufficient protection, are at last stopped by some river at whose banks from inability to cross they lie down and die in thousands. Such was the case in 1880-1 and the knowing cattleman will unless very far south take shelter strongly into account.

HERBAGE AND CAPACITY

are very variable. In the South the grass is generally that known as mesquite, with a pretty close turf, and of which from three to five acres will keep an animal. In Texas a scrub timber resembling a hawthorn has taken considerable hold and to my mind seriously interferes with the grazing. Many now alive remember when there was none of it west of the Colorado river, but it now covers a large proportion of middle Texas. In Northern Texas, the Indian Territory, New Mexico and Colorado it is principally the buffalo grass; much shorter, and on the plateaus even closer than the mesquite. It is also more nutritious, especially in winter, and supplemented by the gramma growing a little higher and the large sage grass and blue joint—valuable in spring—furnishes good mixed grazing. It will generally take eight to ten acres for an animal. In the North it is almost wholly bunch grass, growing much taller and thinner on the ground than any of the others noted. It is, however, the best for growing the cattle to heavy weights, as much as 250 lbs difference being noted in two divisions of the same herd—one on a good range in Kansas, the other in Wyoming. In the North on the broken lands of Wyoming and Dakota as much as 20 acres will be required for an animal. The percentage of calves may be, however, as much as 25 per cent. higher in the South.

DISEASE AND LOSS.

The investigations of Gay-Lussac, Pasteur, Tyndall and others in regard to the germ theory have thrown much light on the origin of the disease, and out of them nothing appears so certain as that some locations and conditions are so favorable to the inception and reproduction of germs that the myriads of ever increasing ratio destroy every atom within their reach which is susceptible of decay. Conversely, it was found that there were others in which the most favorable material remained intact. Tyndall noted that there was a steady gradation of susceptibility from the hay loft where germ life abounds, in the ordinary atmosphere, on the hillside, and at a still higher level until at last above the snow line on the Alps, there was no response. If the germs generated at all, which is doubtful, they could not be kept alive. In human beings it has been found that consumption rarely begins at high altitudes, and often in the first stages cures without assistance. In more advanced stages, however, the air cells of the diseased lung are only more quickly sealed up and death hastened. I have myself noticed that in the west of Scotland both pleuro-pneumonia and rinderpest weakened in ascending the hillsides, and died out before reaching high altitudes; while on the other hand the valleys had it in all its virulence. If blackleg in calves—caused by the stimulating food in concentrated grass—be excepted then the elevated plateaus of of the west are entirely free from disease over 4000 feet. Texas fever dies out and pleuro-pneumonia, as in the west generally, is unknown. And the connection with the germ theory is apparent when it is found that except in two autumn months butcher meat will dry up rather than putrefy. The lower lands of Texas differ, being the country to which the fever is indigenous, but nevertheless harmless except to imported cattle. It seems either to be constitutional or that the calves go through it in a mild and unnoticeable a form, but as soon as the cattle are gathered together and driven in hot weather, they get feverish, and though still unhurt themselves transfer by their excrements the malady to those who are unlucky enough to cross the trail. This, however, does not take place until the lower lands are left behind, and thus it has been asserted that it will not touch cattle of this breed. But though generally severe on graded cattle, Texans do not possess complete immunity; for if removed from the lower lands into Kansas, or the Indian territory or even Northern Texas for a year, they succumb quite as readily. I have myself seen Texans lying dead which had as wagon cattle caught it on the road; but on the other hand an animal newly affected by crossing the trail will not convey it to his herdfellow, it requiring actual contact with the excrement of the driven cattle. I had the pleasure of meeting Professor Detmers, who has spent some years in investigation of disease for the United States government, and he has no hesitation in describing it as the result of the cattle taking up with their grass and water minute bacteria, which are in the diseased animals found in the liver and spleen. The blood becomes weak, minute specimens are also found there, the liquid excrement is highly discolored. Constipation accompanies, and the flesh is white like that of a sheep with fluke in the liver. The spleen and liver are much enlarged, and the latter breaks easily. Professor considers that, like people in a malarious district, the young animals become acclimated, or pass early through a mild phase, and that the vicissitudes of a hot drive, with scarce and bad water, and the much altered conditions bring about the fever which is so easily communicated for one step by contagion. I believe, however, that when any disease is produced by one set of germs it is rare that any other gets a firm hold and that as pulmonary disease is rarely found where malaria abounds, so it may be that pleuro or rinderpest may not be able to any extent to displace the indigenous fever. Professor Detmers thinks that inoculation in pleuro-pneumonia only keeps the germs around. He believes that in Germany, where the club has been freely used, that it will be comparatively free from outbreak, and that inoculation in Holland will always keep it in the country. He agrees with me, that in dealing with disease, free intercourse should always be allowed for healthy cattle but that infected areas as with foot-and-mouth disease, a stringent quarantine should be enforced. When pleuro, or rinderpest, break out, he believes the cheapest method for the country is to stamp out the herd at the general expense. In this way disease could be kept at a minimum without hindering the traffic which at any rate must be continued. In this country in the interests of all there should be a uniform, national restriction and careful watching of infected areas, but that the trade should in healthy cattle go on quite the same. From my observation in America, I have concluded that, except in some very exposed districts, the loss from all causes will be less on a western range than on a farm in Scotland. Even in 1880-81, the worst winter on record, and in the present one—having a short snap of even colder weather—the loss will rarely exceed five per cent., some places even less; while it must be admitted that on the plains with little shelter, thirty per cent. would in some cases be reached. Cows and calves suffer most; and it has been said with a great deal of truth, that with a dry cold a three-year-old steer can hardly be killed. There are on some ranges deaths from old cows being too long kept, which can hardly be reckoned ordinary loss; and I doubt if the cattle taken for ranch consumption and occassional ones disappearing, are even taken into account. These, although not at first numerous, in a few years by geometrical progression tell heavily on the book tally.

IMPROVEMENT OF CATTLE.

Improvement is in this way making rapid progress. Shorthorn and Hereford bulls are being used, and the grades are now coming freely into market. Herefords are hardiest and are most suitable after two turns of shorthorn blood. The Texan, or native cow, is a good foundation, and the grade to some exteat retains the old instincts in "rustling around" for food. The grades seen on some of the Middle country ranges are quite up to those shown as shorthorn crosses in Scotch markets; still after all some are doubtful if grading has been the advantage expected as the Texan fattens more readily after a bad winter or on poor grass. But on a good range there is no doubt that the improved animal will bring even more money at three years old than the Texan will at four. Polled cattle are now being fairly tested, and I have no doubt will get a firm hold. There are now a great many wealthy people in America who will readily pay more for a choice article, and it can hardly be questioned that the beef will be superior to Texans, native cattle, or Shorthorn and Hereford grades. I don t attach much importance to the getting rid of horns, as my opinion is that western beef will be moved as dead meat, and in any case, if much desired, the horns can be painlessly removed in calves. I will now attempt to gauge the economic bearings and treat of,

DEMAND.

Beyond reciting the facts of any industry it seems important to consider the forces which regulate and control it, making a consistency as far as possible between past experience, the present position, and the logical outcome for the future. In building up and maintaining the human body, it seems natural enough to suppose that animal food will furnish suitable nutrition. The largest consumers *per capita* in the world are the Anglo-Saxons, and it need hardly be said that for physical strength and the impress of their thought on the world's progress they stand pre-eminent. It would be rash to attribute all to their consumption of animal food but it must have considerable weight when we consider the contrast—at least in *physique*—between the North American Indian living almost wholly on the flesh of animals, and his brother Mongolian in Asia living as largely on farinaceous food. Civilization even has increased the taste for animal food—America standing at the head of the list, the "Mother Country" second, while European nations follow in accordance with their position in the world; and there can be little question but that the consumption per unit of population will largely increase. Apart from emigration. European demand is much the more likely to grow as the means does not seem quite equal to the demand likely to be made upon them. The surplus of foreign countries will most likely find its way to Europe and there find a market, and in Great Britain—farthest behind in supplying her wants—the steadiest one. However, within a limited period there may in Eastern Asia be a market for the production of the Pacific Slope. That there will be sufficient demand in America for all that *can* be raised there is impossible; that there will be for all that *will* be raised is highly improbable. If it were continuously offered at a low price it is possible that the vastly increased use thereby induced might absorb the supply, but before that low range could be established the demand from other countries would have its effect in a contrary direction. It is not less interesting to glance at the

SUPPLY.

It has been attempted to be proved by those interested in high prices that American people are increasing faster than the cattle. The government statistics must be assumed to substantially correct, at least relatively, and I find that from 1870 to 1880 the population increased 20, the cattle 28 per cent. The last statistics more correctly enumerated gave a very large increase in cattle as much as 24 per cent. from 1880 to 1882. I, however, take it that while the price of cattle as well as dairy produce stimulated rearing there is a large proportion of the increase due to more careful enumeration, bringing a large number previously neglected inside the statistical lines. The history of the export trade shows that the American people cannot yet cope with their supply. Ten years ago there was no export; in 1881 it reached almost 20,000 cattle, and showing that most likely for a long time the surplus, which must be sent to Europe, will be considerable. Last year the high prices ruling in spring made export so unprofitable that it almost stopped but American markets soon sympathized and in autumn prices were again normal and the export trade resumed. Thus those who argue that little or no American beef will come to Europe have not carefully balanced the forces at work. Any such reduction in prices as will materially increase the use of butcher meat might keep it all at home, but, as I said before, other influences are contending for the opposite direction.

COST OF PRODUCTION.

The cheapest producer will always be the last to feel the effects of bad trade, or make an unwilling retirement from the business and the owner of cattle on ranges free or at nominal cost is in his one in that position. On the Steppes of Russia or Central Asia where the land is somewhat exhausted by crops, murrain and rinderpest either reduce or decimate the herd and insecurity of property intimidates the capitalist. In Australia, Africa, and South America; drought, want of local market and distance from foreign ones reduce the competitive power, while unstable governments in the two latter render them less attractive. The United States east of Illinois are only slightly in advance of Britain, and the western ones where arable farming is carried on are only a little fitter for comparison with the "all the year round" grazings which are unquestionably the cheapest products. If you compare the free grazing of the cattle country to a first mortgage, the western corn states to a second, the east and Europe to the stock in which the former has only a frail title to "preferred," the relative holds on the world's markets are fairly illustrated.

PROBABLE FUTURE.

The beef prices ruling in America are not at all abnormal, and there is every reason to believe that they will be maintained—it may be even enhanced. The great rise has been in range cattle, they having almost doubled in four years and quite independently of the price of fat cattle, as during the last year beef steadily fell as range cattle rapidly rose. The large profits reaped and the increasing confidence in the business are the main causes. Only a few years ago a Massachusetts banker declared to a cattleman proposing to borrow—who admitted that his cattle were ranging loosely with others his only protection being his brand—that he would as soon lend on the security of herrings in Massachusetts bay. Now all this is changed; money is advanced on cattle readily and safely and many young capitalists are willing to go into the business. To get in, full prices have to be paid, and thus the stocking of new ranges has led to a smart rise. The summer of 1882 being an unusually good one, large numbers of Texas cattle were marketed, one or even two years sooner. These causes tended to the present prices which, though not too high, seems so compared with former times when—although profits were larger—there was more risk. When, however, profits fall below 10 per cent. land has to be purchased or leased, and rearing has been overdone, there may be some reaction in the price of range cattle. Meantime the traffic is mostly in live cattle; but the day is near when the great volume will be moved as dead meat. Cattle off the range will be killed at the railroads, put into refrigerated cars, and with only one transhipment produced in British markets in a space of time only equivalent to that which it should be kept before use. This means on the whole, a better article of food and a better price for the producer. Meantime there is some rivalry between the live and dead meat representatives and the railroad corporations and manipulators take the side of the former. But all that will give way to the march of improvement; and it can well be said that the refrigerator men have far more than the inventors of palace stock cars solved the problem of humane movement. Both will be needed, but it is quite evident that dead meat is the form for western ranges, as it will add easily ten to fifteen per cent. to the receipts. The weather risks will then be almost neutralized on the Atlantic, and the European trade assume much larger limits. The price of the surplus will, however, be regulated by the British prices, oscillating over and under the profitable export line. The Dundee *Advertiser* quotes from the Chicago *Drover's Journal* saying that beef is now a dollar per 1000 lbs. lower than at this time last year, but it needs to be noted that last spring and early summer prices were abnormally high, and that *now* they are are about a dollar *over* last autumn. But it can hardly fail to be the result of careful consideration that the volume demanded by the world's markets will vastly increase and tax the energies of the producer.

CATTLE COMPANIES

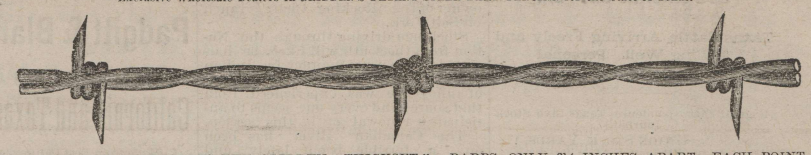
have from their attractive dividends become very popular. In 1880 the late Lord Airlie invested in a purely American company, having been assured from careful observation of the soundness of the industry, and the "Prairie" as a Scotch company quickly followed suit. Many have since been organized and it is asserted by the wiseacres that it must now be overdone. Even the *Economist* shows its ignorance of what it speaks, and almost every one who has any American connection pretends to some special knowledge of the industry. It does not seem to have occurred to many of them that a simple transfer of ownership does not increase the numbers or limit the market, or that, as Sheriff Guthrie Smith well put it, that a financial operation however skilful cannot produce a single calf. Again a great many fear American management, both as regards competence and integrity. I have as much confidence in the former as I would in Scotch, and I must say that as regards commercial honor our American cousins are much better than their reputation. Perhaps one of of the best signs of the soundness of some of the companies is the difficulty experienced in getting delivery of shares. In several cases large differences are demanded and being paid. But in almost all that have been floated in Great Britain there is room for confidence even although the numbers are a little overstated. I cannot see how any one inspecting a ranch can be far deceived except by books which have been "cooked," and that even can be readily checked. The numbers bought and sold and the brandings of calves for three or four years furnish reliable data from which to get at the gross numbers. No doubt there is an occasional rascal there as well as here, but I believe there is just as much probity among American cattlemen as among Scotch farmers. Those companies which have bought land will have a permanent hold and while reaping a lower dividend will be setting aside a reserve fund in land increment. Those which own almost no land will receive larger dividends and while lacking the permanency of ownership it can hardly be that they will suffer at the hands of the United States legislature. I look on the preference shares of British American Cattle companies as being as safe as railroad mortgages, although in a different nominal category as to risk, and the ordinary ones as much less risky and much surer to give large dividends than the tail-end railroads so largely dealt in on British exchanges. As an investment the cattle industry is only beginning to be appreciated, and the "warning notes" of "well informed" correspondents generally will be found to have the inspiration of false prophets. It has never been sufficiently set forth that on most ranges the steer cattle will provide ample dividend, while the geometrical progression of the female increase will give in a few years a largely increased capital. It is rare indeed for capital paying such a dividend to present an intrinsic increase in value.

GENERAL DEDUCTIONS.

I think then it is little of a venture to say that ranching *must* be profitable when for a few cents per acre of taxes and the oversight—in all costing more than 1½ dollars per head per annum, and with less loss than on a Scotch farm—cattle can be grazed and ultimately fattened. And even although the land is own it will not more than double the annual outlay and the interest is well met in assured permanence and the almost certain increment of well-selected land. In some cases, after allowing a fair price for land controlling the streams, a very large sum has been allowed for grazing rights. This, I believe, to be a mistake, as although legislation may move sowly it is almost certain to turn squatting into lease rights, with a rent for the use. Beef cattle are now worth 3 to 4½ dollars per 100 lbs. live weight on the range, and stock cattle 20 to 30 dollars a head. These prices are apt even yet to appreciate rather than depreciate. Beef has frequently been as high, even higher, but range cattle are the highest ever known, and may in a few years, with all the female cattle being kept, slightly but only temporarily fall. There even may, and I think will be, a larger surplus for export, and this country will likely be the recipient. But there are other forces which certainly will tell in the opposite direction and rather bring about higher prices. Civilization induces better and more luxurious living and in nothing will it tell more than in the increased use of butcher meat. Education is now wide spread and it will certainly be a potent factor in civilization. It will no doubt aid intelligent and greater production, but the volume required will far more than correspond. But education will do still more, it will make trade free in America as elsewhere and the increased volume of exchanged commodities will be more than its most sanguine advocates expect. It will also reduce our armaments and the same force applied to reproductive labor will give still greater purchasing power. I hear that Bismarck advocates disarmament in Europe and if Great Britain and the United States either seconded his movement or acted independently in engaging only in defensive wars the game would die out and its votaries be forced into better callings. Even now I have no fear of over production, but if those results were achieved the efforts of the producer would be more severely taxed. When we get rid of a system whereby dynasties over some family quarrel devastate whole countries and dye the ground with the blood of thousands; a system that at one end gives Popes, Cardinals and Bishops; at the other ignorant and fanatical devotees—and education and enlightenment are fast bringing the change—then and not till then, and as it should be, will comfort almost universal and unalloyed by any but natural causes, be the lot of man.

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COLORADO CITY COLLECTIONS.

Cattle Shipments---Good Prices for Good Beeves---Personal Notes, Etc.

COLORADO, CITY, TEX. }
June 6, 1883. }

There is now held near Colorado eight hundred head of stock cattle. They were driven from the southern part of this state. The cattle are all fat and the very best grades of Southern Texas cattle. Your correspondent did not learn who owned the herd, but understand they will be located near this place.

There has yet been very few cattle shipped from Colorado. Below will be found a statement of the receipts and shipments of the Texas & Pacific Railroad for the past week ending June 6, 1883: Cattle received and shipped, 1,040, by the T. & P. R. R.; horses received and shipped, 60 head.

Ira. A Cooper, Jack county, Texas, sold and delivered here yesterday one hundred head of beef cattle to D. Trammell at the neat sum of $37 per head. Said cattle were driven from Mr. Cooper's ranch in Scurry county to this place, and shipped to-day to Chicago.

H. C. Miles who is largely interested in cattle in Scurry county rounded up here yesterday and called at the branch office of Texas Investment Company. He reports his stock doing well and is on his way to Dockums' ranch to receive 1,500 hundred head of cattle that he bought some time ago of the Texas Investment Company, Fort Worth, Texas.

Capt. J. B. Doak and Charley Mullins, both stockmen of Tom Green county, were to be seen in our city a few days ago rustling around.

Capt. Doak has grown old in the cow business, and at the same time grown wealthy. He is one of the largest cattle owners in Tom Green county. Charley is quite a young man yet. But he is thoroughly posted in the cow business, and the day is not far distant if he has no unseen misfortune, when his name will be registered among the wealthiest cattle men in the west.

Uncle Kin Elkins, Clay Mann, M. Z. Sraissing, and other prominent cattlemen, of Colorado too numerous to name, are to be seen now daily upon our streets, sometimes walking, but most generally riding and having a good time generally. Your correspondent would like very much to be a cattle man and try some of the sweets of that life. Who knows but what I may in the sweet bye and bye. CURD.

To the Cowboys—Greeting.

We have sold our California buck gloves to the principal merchants of Texas, and we desire to call your attention to the merits of our manufacture—and to the difference in the value of gloves with the names, Lippitt, Leak & Co., on them. Ask for Lippitt, Leak & Co's glove; try them once, and you will see for yourselves why you should thereafter buy no other glove. Lippitt, Leak & Co., are not afraid of competition. All they ask is a trial.

AUSTIN AFFAIRS.

Dull Times and Cattlemen Taking Things Easy. A Green Boy. Good Horses.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

AUSTIN, June 7, 1883.

There is considerable dullness pervading this section now and people who live in the city and have the best opportunity to take observations. Austin does not awake from sleep till about four o'clock in the afternoon, when every body begins to move and the avenue is thronged from that time till about midnight when quiet once again reigns. There are very few stockmen in the city and their movements do not create the impression that any million dollar trades are going on. They all seem to be lying on their oars waiting for something to turn up.

There seems to be more demand here for stock cattle in small lots than in any other shape. Small dealers who have managed to get a little herd together and a tract of land, want to increase their possession to the size of those of the "Cattle Kings," but can not afford to buy them. They must breed and raise them. But that is the way the Cattle Kings of Texas earned that well-deserved cognomen, and the efforts of those who follow in the same footsteps will certainly be crowned with success, unless they are discouraged by small mishaps, as the New York shepherd was. His name was Green and he came from New York. He struck Austin in the Spriag and concluded he would learn the sheep business. Meeting a prominent owner, he hired to him at $15 a month and board. The ranch was near Burnet and to prepare for hardships of ranch life he concluded he would walk to Burnet, which he did, the distance being about sixty miles. About three days afterward he was seen in Austin again and upon being asked why he returned so soon, he said he did not like the life. They fed him on bacon and corn bread and coffee without sugar. The first day he went on the range he said he must have walked a hundred miles following the sheep, and late in the afternoon some of them made a break and he put the sheep dog after them. To his horror the dog killed four of the sheep before he could get him away and would have killed more if a Jack rabbit had not attracted his attention. He set out after the rabbit and that was the last he ever saw of the dog. He told the owner of the ranch next morning that he had enough of the sheep business and was going back to New York. He did go back to New York, but not until the "boys" in Austin had taken him out to Mount Bonnell one dark night on a "snipe hunt."

AUSTIN HORSES.

There is not a city in Texas that owns as many fine horses for pleasure driving as Austin and nowhere is it enjoyed more than here. Every afternoon the avenues and principal drives are crowded with phaetons, buggies, surreys, bretts, carriages and carts, and many of the animals are fast, some being able to finish a mile in less than three minutes to a loaded buggy. The livery stables keep splendid stock and are liberally patronized. This is one of the chief pleasures of this beautiful city and every one indulges in it.

FROM WISE COUNTY.

A Single Stray Steer In Search of An Owner.

DECATUR, TEXAS, June 1, 1883.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Mr. O. T. Word asked me to inquire of certain two-year-old steer in this range known as a stray. It is branded thus [illegible] the owner can get the particulars by writing to him. He will buy the steer if they wish to sell him or will assist the owner any way he can in getting him.

WALTER BRADY.

The Harvest.

"What will the harvest be?" is the general inquiry among stock and ranchmen. We answer, the largest calf crop ever branded in this section; one hundred thousand head of beef cattle to be shipped to market over the Santa Fe road between here and the western state line; 250,000 head of through cattle most of which will change hands at this place; 15,000 head of horse stock that will test this market and get caught; $200,000 worth of blooded bulls for our stock ranches south of us for the year 1883; a better class of stock cattle all round, prices maintained on range cattle; beef cattle remain firm and the supply scarcely equaling the demand.—*Ford County Globe.*

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AUSTIN, TEXAS.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

A

W. J. ALLEN.



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

dec29-82-1y.

JEFF ABER.



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

B

SYKES BUTLER.



P. O., Daileyville Karnes county.

NEWTON G. BUTLER.



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

W. G. BUTLER.

Postoffice, Daileyville, Karnes county.



Road and pasture brand. Ranch and road brand.



Ranch cattle. Ranch cattle. Horse brand same.

BLACK & SHANNON.



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

J. R. BFAUAUCHAMP.



rostoffice and ranch, Spring Creek, Throckmorton county.

J. R. & S. J. BLOCKER.



Postoffice, Austin, Texas. Ranch. Tom Green county. dec 9-1y

J. R. BLOCKER.



BUZARD & HILLARD.



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

B. L. CROUCH.

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



All increase in this brand. Ranch brand.



Road brands.



Crouch & Gilman.

CHAPMAN & LAUDERDALE.



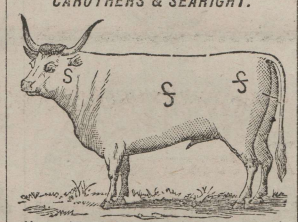
P. O, Pleasanton, Atascosa county, Tex. Ranch on La Parita. Horse brand same as cattle on thigh.

J. F. CAMP.



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

CAROTHERS & SEARIGHT.



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

This stock is intended for our pasture on the Nueces river, in Dimmit and Zavalla counties, and no one is authorized to sell any of them except

G. A. SEARIGHT, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, or W. S. CAROTHERS, of Austin, Texas.

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

CAROTHERS & SEARIGHT.

D

J. H. DAVIS.



Postoffice, Voca, McCulloch county. Ranch, 8 miles east of Camp San Saba on San Saba river. Cattle in various marks and other old brands, and also branded



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

B. F. DANE.



Postoffice, Boerne, Kendall county. 3-3-82-1y

DOBSON & BUCKLEY.

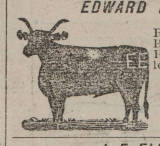


Postoffice, San Antonio. Ranch, LaSalle, LaSalle county, Tex. Cattle in various old marks and brands. Horse brand same on either hip.

dec 9-1yr

E

EDWARD EBELING,



Postoffice and ranch, Round Mountain, Blanco county, Texas. Road brand E behind left shoulder.

J. F. ELLISON.

P. O., San Marcos, Hays county.



Road brand. Road brand.

F

FOSTER & RAFFERTY.



Postoffice and ranch, Sandy Mountain, Llano county. Horse brand, FR on left shoulder. Cattle also branded

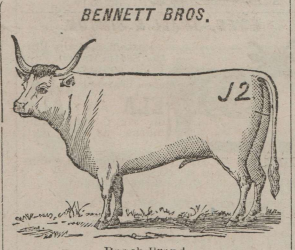


on either hip, marked crop left, on either hip, marked crop the right and crop and underslope left, with F road brand.

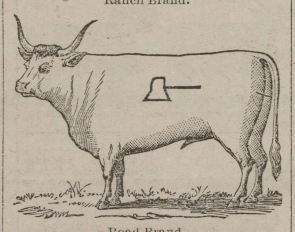
DXL on left side, marked crop left and jinglebob right.

WEST on left side, marked crop right and swallowfork left. apr8-82

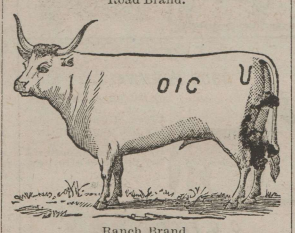
BENNETT BROS.



Ranch Brand.



Road Brand.



Ranch Brand.

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

A. P. BUSH.

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





This brand kept up. Various marks.



Also on either side in various marks, and sometimes without hip brand. This brand on either hip, and some have N on left shoulder. Some also have on right side

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

YR **OW** left side **H** hip, marked under half crop left ear.

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

1 2 7 left side in various marks. marked crop each ear.

AJL in various marks. **AJL** left side or hip in various marks.

AD right side in various marks. **YA** some with only one, in various marks.

VS in various marks. **LS** in various marks. **LN** in various marks

MAN in various marks. **N** road brand. dec2-82.

O

D. J. CROUCH.

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

DR. A. E. CAROTHERS.

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

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Prairie Cattle Co., Limited. Arkansas River Division.

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

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

HORSE BRAND, on left shoulder.

Prairie Cattle Co., Limited. Cimarron River Division.

Range: Cimarron River. P. O. Crossechilio, N. M., & Kansas City, Mo.

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

HORSE BRAND. Same as cattle, on left shoulder or hip.

Prairie Cattle Co., Limited. Canadian River Division.

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

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

Horse brand, same as cattle, on hip.

MUSCATINE CATTLE CO.

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

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

HORSE BRAND: Same as cattle, on left shoulder.

Horse-Shoe Ranche

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

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.

KANSAS CITY CATTLE COMPANY.

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

ANOTHER PROMINENT BRAND.

on both sides.

Horse brand, same as cattle, on right hip.

PRAIRIE CATTLE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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Muscatine Cattle Co, Underwood, Clark & Co., Gen. Man'gs. Office: 15 West Missouri Ave., Kansas City. W. R. GREEN, Assistant Manager, Trinidad Colorado.

Rancho de los Laureles

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

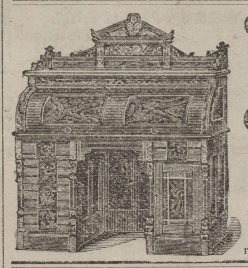
Cattle brand on shoulder, side or hip. Horse brand, Laurel leaf on left shoulder. When cattle have been transferred from the southern to the northern range they will be found with the brand of the Laurel Leaf and Laurel Leaf with two additional bars.

Future horse brand same as cut on left shoulder.

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

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G

F. M. GRAVES.

Above is sometimes on right shoulder. Cattle branded F M G. marked underbit left, under half crop right, Ranch and postoffice, Hamilton, Hamilton county, Texas. Post no stock in these baands. sep9-82-1y.

GORDON & LIFFREING.

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.

ARTHUR GORHAM.

Postoffice, Kinsley, Kas. Range on the "Cimarron" and "Buffalo" Rivers, west from the mouth of "Buffalo." Brand known as "half-circle box" on both sides.

Ear-mark—Swallow-fork and under slit in both ears Additional brands: and **LX**

Brand as on cut, with three circles on left side, hip and thigh: some cattle with one circle on left hip, and some with circle on left hip and side. Ear-mark:—Smooth crop off both ears.

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

H

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 swallowfork and underbit the right, and crop and underslope left.

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

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

right and left shoulder, marked swallowfork and underbit right and two underbits left.

Horse brands same as cattle on left shoulder and thigh.

R. A. HOUSTON.



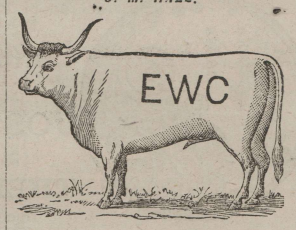
Postoffice, Gonzales. Ranches in Gonzales and DeWitt counties, Texas.

JASPER N. HEARD.

Post-office, Uvalde, Texas. Ranch, Nueces Falls. Horse brand, same sep9-1y

H

J. M. HALL.



Postoffice, Richland Springs, San Saba county. Ranch in San Saba county.

Horse and mule brand

CURTIS HERRING.



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

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HARTZ, NEGLEY & CO.

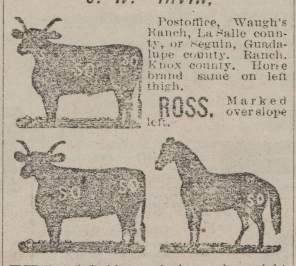
P. O., Eagle Pass Maverick county. Ranch, on Tinaja creek, 25 miles southeast of Eagle Pass. Horse brand on hip. We only sell to be killed or driven out of the country. Will pay $250 for the arrest and conviction of any one stealing any of the above described cattle. No one is authorized to sell any of our brands except members of the firm. july 29-82

I

ROSS IRVIN.

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

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

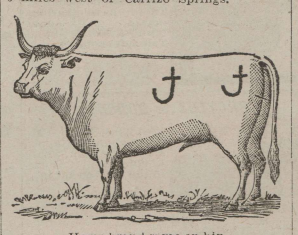
left **SO** right hip, marked overslope right hip, and swallowfork left; Mrs S. Irvin's brand.

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

J

JONES & CO.

R. H. PAYNE, Manager. Postoffice, Eagle Pass, Maverick county; or Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county. Ranch on Pena creek 6 miles west of Carrizo Springs.



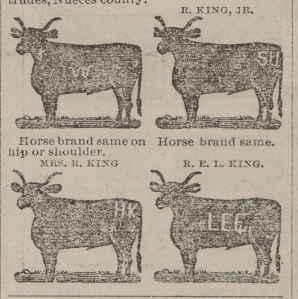
Horse brand same on hip. Cattle also branded on ribs left side; **OYO** on ribs left side.

We only sell to be killed or driven out of the country. Will pay $250 for the arrest and conviction of any one stealing any of the above described cattle or horses. No one is authorized to sell any of our brands except members of the firm. July 29-82

K

R. KING.

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



R. KING, JR.

Horse brand same on hip or shoulder. MRS. R. KING

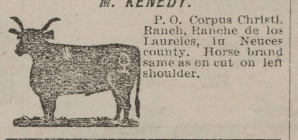
Horse brand same. R. E. L. KING.

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 15-82

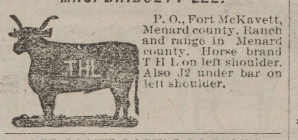
M. KENEDY.



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

L

MRS. BRIDGETT LEE.



P. O., Fort McKavett, Menard county. Ranch and range in Menard county. Horse brand T H L on left shoulder. Also 12 under bar on left shoulder.

LEE-SCOTT CATTLE COMPANY

—AND—

TOWERS & GUDGELL.



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.

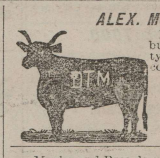
M

McKENZIE & SIMPSON.



Postoffice, Eagle Pass, Texas; ranch on Pallo Blanco, Zavalla county. Cattle with other brands and marks. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder. We will pay $500 reward for the arrest and conviction of any one handling any stock in this brand. No powers of attorney given to anybody. 3-17-1y

ALEX. MOORE.



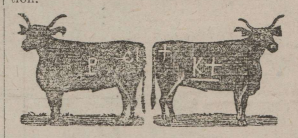
Postoffice, Fingsbury, Guadalupe county, Frio Ranch, Uvalde county.

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Marks and Brands of Members of the

McCULLOCH COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Association will pay $1,000 for the apprehension and conviction of any person guilty of the theft or illegal handling of any stock belonging to members of this association.



on hip or side of cattle, marked overbit left, crop and underbit right; also same brand on horses on shoulder and thigh.

on cattle, marked overbit left, crop and underbit right

75 on cattle in various marks.

SU or cattle, marked overhalf crop each ear.

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

T on shoulder, on thigh on horses.

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

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

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

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

LE on cattle, marked crop each ear.

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

on side, marked underbit left, grub right.

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

hip or on shoulder, marked swallow-side, lowfork left, grub right.

hip or on shoulder, marked swallow-side, lowfork over and underbit left, crop right.

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

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

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

side, **X** hip, marked underslope each ear.

hip, **ZRO** side, marked crop left, swallowfork right.

side or hip in various marks; mark kept up is crop left, crop and underslope right.

HF (connected) on cattle, marked underhalf crop left and underslope right.

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

hip, side shoulder, marked crop left, or thigh, swallowfork right; also various marks. 3-8-81y

P

CONRAD PLEUNNEKE.



P. O., Hedwig's Hill, Mason county. Ranch, three miles east of Hedwig's Hill, on Llano river, Mason county. Also cattle branded on left hip, marked crop left, underslope and overbit right. jan6-1y

G. W. PARSONS.



Postoffice, Grand Prairie, Dallas county. Ranch on Mountain creek, Dallas county. Horse brand same on left shoulder and J on jaw.

Cattle also branded **JOSE** and J on jaw, marked swallowfork and underbit each ear.

JV on left shoulder, side and hip, marked swallowfork and underbit right and swallowfork, over and underbit left. Horse branded same on left shoulder and J on jaw. sep30-82.

R

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



Postoffice and ranch Round Mountain, Blanco county, Texas. Also cattle branded on either side, marked crop right, sharp left.

on side, hip; marked crop and two splits right and swallowfork left. 3-17-1y

H. RUNGE & CO.



Postoffice, Cuero, Ranch, 9 miles northwest of Yorktown, DeWitt county, on Casbasa. 4-1-82

SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

S

J. E. SLOAN.



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

MRS. LOU SAUL.



Postoffice, Austin, Texas. 3-5-80ly

E. SLOAN.



Postoffice, San Saba. Ranch, Brady creek, McCulloch county. Increase of this stock have Z on left shoulder, marked crop left and jinglebob right. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder or thigh. feb 15-82

R. E. STAFFORD & GEO. H. LITTLE.



Postoffice, Columbus. Ranch, nine miles east of Columbus. Horse brand same as side brand of cattle on left shoulder. july8-82

SHINER BROS.



P. O., San Antonio. Ranch, Buena Vista, La Salle county. Horse brand same on left shoulder. This stock is intended for our pasture, on Frio River, in La Salle county.
No one is authorized to sell any of them except one of the firm.
Road and ranch brand.
We only sell to kill or ship when sold. We will pay
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
For the arrest and conviction of any one stealing or unlawfully handling any of the above described cattle or horses.
SHINER BROS.

T

TEXAS LAND & CATTLE CO.



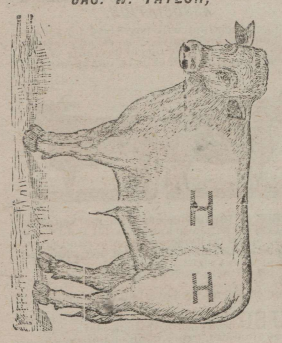
Postoffice, Corpus Christi, Texas.
Rancho, de los Laureles, Nueces county, Texas.
UNDERWOOD, CLARK & Co., Gen'l Managers, Kansas City.
C. E. WILSON, Manager, Kansas City, Mo.

TURQUAND & TODD.



Postoffice Boerne, Kendall county, Balcone's ranch. Other brands XBX on ribs; U left hip.
Horse brand same as last cut on left shoulder. aug26-82.

JAS. W. TAYLOR,



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

W

WILSON & ATTENBOROUGH.



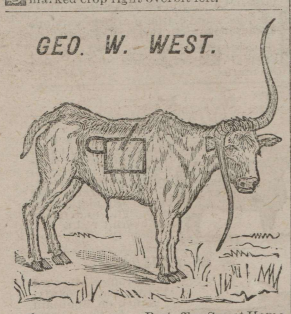
P. O., Cummingsville, Goliad county. Ranch on Blanco creek. Horse brand, W on left shoulder.

J. W. WILSON.



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.

GEO. W. WEST.





Postoffice, Sweet Home Ranch, Live Oak and McMullen counties.
Above brand kept up on all increase. Additional brand:
7 on right hip, loin or side on all cattle from yearlings up, which have various other brands. Horse brand 7 on left thigh.
may27-82.

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



Postoffice, Junction City, Kimble county. Ranch, 10 miles north of Junction City. Horse brand same on shoulder or hip. Cattle in various marks.
may20-82

R. E. WOODS.



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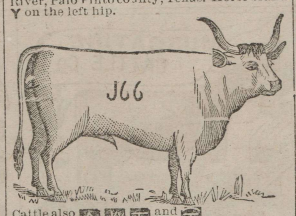
WEST TEXAS.

B

BRAZOS CATTLE CO.,

Of Fort Worth, Texas.

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



Cattle also branded [illegible] and [illegible]

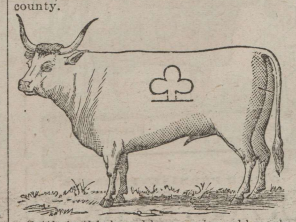
J. D. BELL.



Postoffice, Waco, Texas. Ranche postoffice, Colorado, Tex. Ranche in charge of J. M. Miller, on Silver Creek, Mitchell county.
Horse brand same as on cattle, but on hip. Will pay for information leading to recovery of stock. 3-17-1y

DR. W. S. BOLTON.

Postoffice, San Angela, Tom Green county. Ranch, head of Live Oak creek, Tom Green county.



Cattle in this brand have various old marks and brands. Above brand is sometimes on right side or both sides. Some of the cattle also have L on jaw kept up on some cattle in above brand. Horse brand same as cut on left hip or shoulder. Information as to whereabouts of stray cattle or horses thankfully received and liberally rewarded.
aug26tf.

BEDFORD, TERRILL & QUINN.



Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county; ranch and range on head of Middle Wichita, King county. The above brand may be found on either side. Additional JE— on left brand P8 on left hip. Horse brand
3-10-83-6m

H. BURNETT.



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

BROYLES & DODSON.



Postoffice, Baird, Callahan county. Ranch, Hubbard Creek, Shackelford county. Horse brand SDF on left hip.

H. C. BABB.



Postoffice, Henrietta. Ranch, Big Wichita, Wichita county. Horse brand same on left thigh.
apr1-82

BYRD, CAMPBELL & HILLBURN.



Postoffice, Doans, Wilbarger county.
Ranch in Greer county.
Horses in all of the above brands.
3-17-1y

BENEDICT & BROWN.



Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas.
Ranch, five miles northwest of Belknap. This brand kept up since 1881.
Also cattle in the following brands:
TIM crop right, swallowfork and underbit left.
2K2 crop and underhalf crop right, crop left.
COJ various marks. CSH various marks.
Horse brand as in cut.

M. T. & T. H. BRINSON.



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

THOS. BARRON.



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

C

MATTHEW CARTWRIGHT.

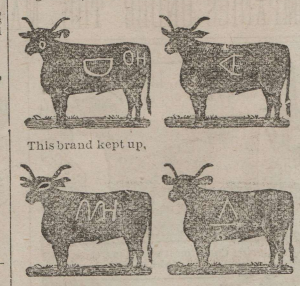


Postoffice, Terrell, Texas.
Ranch, five miles southeast and southwest of Kaufman, Tex.
This brand sometimes on hip or side only.
Also cattle in the following brands:
WET on left side, in various marks.
[illegible] on left side, in various marks.
MAT on right side, in various marks.
[illegible] on right side, in various marks.
Horse [illegible] on left shoulder. Also horses in brand A same brand as cut.
1 Beef cattle shipped, nothing sold at home. Will pay $20 reward for conviction of any one for theft of any of said stock.

C

THE CONCHO CATTLE CO. OF TEXAS.

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



This brand kept up.

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

Horse brands VII on left shoulder and [illegible] on left hip.

CASEY, ADAIR & SALMON.



Postoffice address, Adair Bros., Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch, on Champion creek, Mitchell county. Some cattle and horses have other old brands on them.
(Please don't estray these cattle.)

ISOM CRANFILL.



Postoffice, Weatherford. Ranch Parker county. Also cattle branded [illegible] on left thigh.
Horse brand ISOM on left shoulder.
jan-27-1y

J. D. CRAWFORD.

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



Also branded APE; SIX over bar, or SIX in various marks.
Road brand [illegible] or [illegible] left side.



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

CONTINENTAL CATTLE COMPANY.



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



right hip and side with various marks and other brands.

ROSS

JL BOB

CLARDY & HIGHLEY.



Postoffice, Libertyville, Mo.; ranch postoffice, Coleman City, Tex., G. S. Gardner, manager.
Road brand, wineglass on left side; horse brand same as cow cut on left hip.
All cattle over one year old have various old marks and brands on them. 3-17-1y

ISOM CRANFILL.

Postoffice, Weatherford. Ranch Parker county. Also cattle branded [illegible] on left thigh.
Horse brand ISOM on left shoulder.
jan-27-1y

CHILDRESS & DONNELL BROS.



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

D

R. T. DAVIS.



Postoffice, Valley View, Cooke county, Texas.
Ranch, on Goode creek, Hardeman Co.
Also cattle branded BUS on side and sometimes — on neck.
Above cattle are in various marks.

J. J. & A. J. DULL.



L ALL, Agent, flee, Cotulla, or Ewell, LaSalle county, Sanz.
Increase branded [illegible] on side.
Cattle in various marks, and have other brands on them.
Horse brands same on thigh and hip and [illegible] on left thigh.
sep 8-82-1y.C.

JNO. DENNIS.



Postoffice, Cisco, Texas.
Ranch on Battle Creek, northeast corner of Callahan county.
Also cattle marked crop and split left-overslope right, branded XH on right hip and side.
Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder.
dec2-82-1y.

SIMEON DAVIS.



Postoffice, Whitt, Parker county, Texas. Ranch, Loving's Valley. Horse brand S on left shoulder.
Cattle branded S. D. on right side, Marked split and underbit right ear. W. B. Morgan is authorized to use she cattle in last named brand till September 15, 1883. A reward of $100 will be paid for the conviction of any one detected unlawfully using these attle.

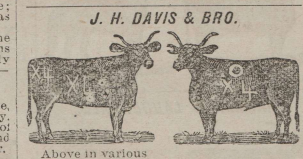
DUNN, MURRAY & JESSON.



Postoffice, Coleman, Texas. Ranch, Coleman county. Also used as road brand on left side.
Cattle in various marks.
Horse brand same on left side.
WAX in various marks.
Also cattle O on neck branced and OIL on the left side, marked overslope and underbit left, crop right. Also brand 27 on left hip, cl [illegible] erslope right.
n13-1y



J. H. DAVIS & BRO.



Above in various marks.
Postoffice, Bowie, Texas. Ranch Buffalo Springs, Clay County.
Horse X4 on left hip.
brand
2-17-1y

D

D. S. DONALD.



Postoffice, Lewisville, Denton county. Ranch Hickory Creek, Denton county. This brand kept up.



Cattle in above brands also have various marks and other old brands and most of them dewlapt.

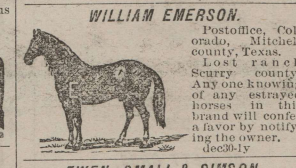
E

ERATH CATTLE COMPANY.



Postoffice address, Lipan, Hood county, Texas. R. C. Merrill, president; F. P. Putnam, treasurer.
The above brand, with swallow fork in right ear, crop and two splits in left ear, will be used on all increase of unbranded stock on sides. Old stock in various marks and following brands: J-P, B C, WIL, AW
Horse and mule brands, VI on left shoulder some with PUT on left hip.
One Hundred Dollars Reward.
This company will pay the above reward to any party or parties furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties who may have violated the stock laws to the detriment of this company. The above reward will be paid for each and every person so arrested and convicted.
A. PUTNAM, JR., Manager.

WILLIAM EMERSON.



Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas.
Lost ranch Scurry county. Any one knowing of any estrayed horses in this brand will confer a favor by notifying the owner.
dec30-1y

EWEN, SMALL & SIMSON.



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

H. EMERICK.



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

G. K. ELKINS.



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

F

HOOD FORMWALT.



ostoffice, Runnels. anch, on Indian Creek, Runnels county. No one is authorized to handle any of these horses without my power of attorney.
aug5-82

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. dec10-81

FLINT & HATCHER.

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



S. A. Hatcher. Horse brand same brand as above cattle on left shoulder or thigh.
John Flint. Horse brand JF on left shoulder and left thigh.
Any one knowing of above stock in these brands will confer a favor by addressing the above parties. jan1-1y

E. D. FARMER.



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

WM. FURNEAUX.



Postoffice, Trinity Mills, Dallas county. Most of these cattle are dewlapt.
may13-82

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.

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. GORDON.



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

P. A. GRAHAM.



Postoffice, Albany Texas. Ranch on Hubbard creek, Shackelford county. Also cattle branded [illegible] on both sides.
And 7 on each shoulder, marked underslope each ear.
[illegible] both sides, marked overslope each ear. Horse brands: [illegible] right hip, marked swallowfork each ear. [illegible] C left shoulder, marked underbit each ear. [illegible] right thigh.

GLASGOW & CAUSEY.

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



The above mark and brand kept up. Have cattle in above brand, in various marks, with other old brands.
Other brands in various marks on cattle in above brand
Horse brand HAT on left hip, G on left shoulder.
Any information concerning stock in above brands, estrayed from their range, will be thankfully received.

GARRETSON CATTLE COMPANY.



Address D. F. GARRETSON, Kansas City, Mo. or G. B. STEWART, foreman, Seymour, Baylor county. Ranch, Big Wichita, Knox county. This brand kept up on all increase. Some cattle have various old marks and brands.



Some few on right side, also a few have same on left neck, W on left thigh. Some cattle have various other old marks and brands.
Known as cross J on either or both sides, in various marks with old brands.
Cattle also branded [illegible] on right side, thigh or hip, marked swallowfork left and crop and split right. Cattle also in various other marks and old brands.
777 on left side or thigh, generally on both and running down thigh, marked crop left and upperbit right. Cattle also in other marks with various old brands.
Horse brands same as cattle on left hip, thigh or shoulder.

W. L. GATLIN.



Postoffice, Waco, Tex. Ranch, McLennan county, east of Waco.
Above cattle also have various marks and other old brands. Horse brand same on left hip. No cattle or horses sold in Texas.
1-20-1yr

J. M. GATLIN.



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

J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.



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

H

HILL, FLEMING & HILL.



Address T. R. Hill or B. P. Fleming, Jewell, Eastland county, Texas, or Martin Hill at Mt. Blanco, Crosby unty. A part of our cattle have been purchased and have various other brands besides ours, and some not the H on neck.
We have very lately moved our cattle from Eastland county to Pease River in Motley county. Any information concerning our stock thankfully received. oct25-82

F. E. P. HARRELL.



Postoffice, Kingston, Hunt county, Texas. Ranch, Hunt county.
Horse brand H on right thinh and [illegible] on right shoulder.

C. T. HERRING.

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



Horse brand same on left thigh.

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.

FRANK HOUSTON.



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
[illegible] marked crop right, underslope left.
[illegible] marked, swallow and underbit right.
[illegible] in various marks. [illegible] hip and side in various marks.
[illegible] on hip [illegible] on side, various marks.
MF hip or side. WA hip or side in various marks.
[illegible] on side in various marks. Horse brand MF on right shoulder.
[illegible] in various marks.
[illegible] on side and hip.
[illegible] right hip in various marks. L on left side and hip.

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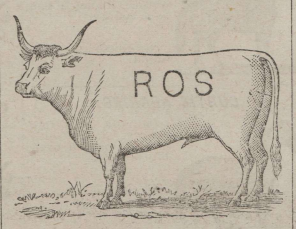
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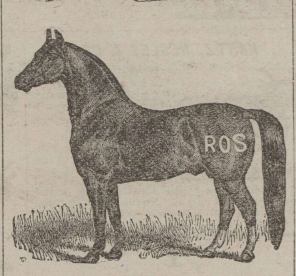
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KIT CARTER CATTLE CO.





Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county. Ranch, King county. Also cattle in following marks and brands:
SUL left side; marked overslope and underbit left, underbit right.
CLC left side; marked overslope and underbit left.
SPC left side; marked overslope and underbit left, overbit right.
[illegible] left side; marked split left, crop and underbit right.
[illegible] left side; crop each ear.
JSC left side; marked crop upper and underbit each ear.
WTW left side; marked crop split left, swallowfork right.
WM either side and V on neck; marked crop and underhalf crop left, crop right.
[illegible] left side; marked crop split and underbit each ear.
[illegible] left side; marked two underbits left, swallowfork right.

JOHN P. COX.



Postoffice, Hillsboro. And other stock in the following:
OT on shoulder. 61 on jaw.
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L. ROUVANT,

Only house in Texas making a Specialty of

Fine Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry, Chronometers,

REPEATERS, HORSE-TIMERS, HOWARD WATCHES,

And a full assortment of the best watches made by other manufacturers.

All kinds of complicated watches thoroughly repaired, as I have had thorough experience from working in the best houses of Europe and America.

285 Commerce Street, - - San Antonio, Texas.

J. M. DAUGHERTY.



Postoffice, Abilene, Texas. Ranch on Bitter Creek, Jones county, twenty miles northwest of Abilene.
Horse brand same as cut, on thigh or hip. Some cattle branded on hip instead of side

D

J. F. DAY.



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

O. DURANT & BRO.



O. DURANT.



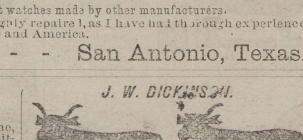
Postoffice, Buffalo Gap, Taylor county.

W. R. DORAN.



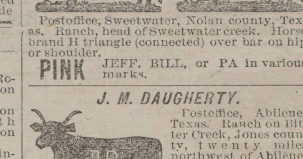
Postoffice, San Saba. Ranch, 17 miles west of San Saba town on San Saba river. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder.
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J. W. DICKINSON.



Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas. Ranch, head of Sweetwater creek. Horse brand H triangle (connected) over bar on hip or shoulder.
PINK JEFF, BILL, or PA in various marks.

J. M. DAUGHERTY.



Postoffice, Abilene, Texas. Ranch on Bitter Creek, Jones county, twenty miles northwest of Abilene.
Horse brand same on thigh or hip.
Some cattle branded same as cut on hip.

DRENNAN & BOWLES.



Horse brand [illegible]

For Sale.

8,000 choice cattle,
700 choice beeves, 3 to 6 years old,
200 choice beeves, branded — on left side.
600 choice brood mares,
250 saddle horses, 4 to 6 years old, 14½ to 16 hands high,
100 head of choice mules, from 1 to 4 years old, now ranging in Falls, Bell and Milam counties on good mesquite grass.
The above described stock are now for sale at a bargain.
We will pay $100 for information leading to the conviction of any party or parties stealing any of our stock in the above described brands.
Ranch on Hog Creek, Falls county. Postoffice, Calvert, Texas.
DRENNAN & BOWLES.

WEST TEXAS.

H

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.

HAWKINS & SMITH.

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



Above on both sides and in various marks. Above cattle have the same brand also on right side.

Horse brand same on left hip.

I

M. IKARD, Jr.



Postoffice Henrietta, Texas. Ranch in Tom Green county, on forks of Red River. Also cattle branded 7Z on either or both sides, in various marks. 20-ly

J

W. H. JONES.



Postoffice, Weatherford, Texas.

Ranch, South Bear Creek, Parker county.

Also cattle branded DIB and A in various marks.

COLEMAN JENKINS.



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

JEFFERSON & ERSKINE.



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

JOLINE & SHOCK.



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

K

KERR & COCHRAN.



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

L

J. C. LYNCH.



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

LOUISVILLE LAND & CATTLE CO.



JOHN A. LEE, General Manager Postoffices Seymour, Tex, and Louisville, Ky

Also cattle in following brands, viz: TOAD in various marks; FORD in various marks; S both sides, in various marks; OU2 crop left, under half crop right; OUL same mark as above; RT and sometimes T on hip, marked underbit left and underslope right; POS on either side, in various marks; BIL, marked crop and underhalf crop each ear; Z on hip N on side, marked underhalf crop left, crop right.

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

W. F. LEWIS.



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

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.

J. W. LYONS.



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

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.



G. M. LASATER.



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

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



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

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L

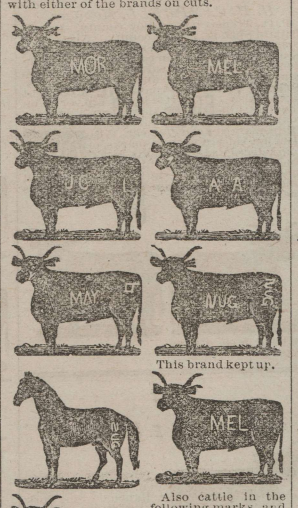
LIGON & CLARK.



Postoffice, Graham Young county. Ranch, Greer county. Horse brand WO on left hip. Also cattle branded BIL, H, WA3, side, W thigh. jan 20-82

LOVING CATTLE COMPANY.

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



This brand kept up.

Also cattle in the following marks and brands:

OL right side and split left, crop and two splits right.

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

BEL left side L left, underbit right.

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

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

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

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

M

McILHANEY, EDWARDS & PATTERSON.



Ranch P. O., Sweetwater, Nolan county; or THOS. H. PATTERSON, Hamilton, Hamilton county. Horse brand 3JK on the left thigh. Cattle also branded ⌐O on left side, marked crop right and underbit left.

MYLES & BROS.



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

MALALEY & FORBES.



Postoffice, Sweetwater, Mobeetie, or Caldwell, Kansas. Ranch in Fisher county. This brand on either side, principally right side. Also the following marks and brands: VXA on left side, RTC on left side. JH on right side. SH on left sid or hip. 2H on left side or hip. H on neck and shoulder on either side. Road brand —— on either side. Horse brand H on left shoulder or ⌅ on left hip.

Or fish brand on lef shoulder

McWILLIAMS & PECK.



Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas. Ranch, 10 miles above, on Colorado river. Also cattle branded F O P on left side, 2 L P on left side, 2 on left shoulder, side and hip, 2 on left side and P C K on left side. The first four brands formerly belonged to W. S. Peck, deceased. sept18

MERCHANT & PURCELL.



Postoffice, Abilene, Texas, and Dockum's Ranch, Dickens county. Ranch on Duck creek, Dickens county.

CHAS. MULLINS.



Postoffice, San Angela. Ranch, 11 miles below Fort Concho on Concho river. Horse brand 71 on left shoulder.

JASPER McCOY.



Postoffice, Belle Plain. Ranch, Pecan Bayou, 8 miles south of Belle Plain. Horse brand open M left hip. Cattle also branded SS on hip S S on shoulder and S on neck, marked underslope right and crop and two splits left.

PATY on left side in different marks and other brands either hip, marked crop and under half crop left UI on left hip.

NAVE McCORD CATTLE CO.



Same brand in various maks.

J. W. ZOOK, Manager.



Postoffice, Colorado, Texas.

Ranch on Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, in Garza Co.

W. B. McCLESKEY.



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

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REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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M

M. O. LYNN.



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

G. W. McDONALD.



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

MABREY, GLASGOW & CRAWFORD.



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

McAULAY & CLAMPITT.



Postoffice, Fort Chadbourne, Runnels county. Ranch, on Live Oak creek, Tom Green county. Cattle also branded ⌂ left side; 7L on neck on most of cattle, L left shoulder, And BAW left side. X left side, and YZ right side. Horse brand ⌋ left hip.

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P

S. E. PATTON.



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

PHILLIPS, RALS & CO.



Postoffice. Valley View, Cooke county, Texas.

Ranch in Motley county between Forsyth's and the "Mill Iron" ranges.

Also have various other brands.

Horse brand T— on right hip.

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.

WM. E. POTTS.



Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county, and Farmington, Grayson county. Ranch, with A. Bedford & Co., north fork of Big Wichita. Horse brand same as on side of cattle on left hip.

Cattle also branded ⌐O on left side and O on neck in various marks. Ranch mark, crop and two splits left. july8-82

R

RIO CATTLE COMPANY.



Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county; Ranch on Sweetwater Creek in Fisher county. The brand is principally on right side, but sometimes on left side and on either hip, also various other old marks and brands; some of which are not counter-branded. Above brand and cattle were bought of D. H. Trent, Brownwood, Texas. 8-3-1y

ISAAC SHAW,

Livery Feed and Sale Stable,

731 & 733, Main St., Dallas, Texas.

McLENDON, OXSHEER & CO.



Calvert, Robertson county, Texas, have for sale 2,000 head of choice stock cattle in Oxsheer's pasture on Little Pond Creek in Milam county, Texas.

JNO. R. MORROW.



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

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E. MENIELLE & BRO.



Postoffice, Abilene, Texas.

3-3-83-1y

MILAN & PATTERSON.



P. O., Fort Worth. Cattle in this brand have various marks and old brands. Cattle also branded, ⌅ left shoulder. ⌅ left shoulder.

R. L. MARTIN.



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

N

NEWMAN, FINK & NEWMAN.



Postoffice, El Paso, Texas.

Ranch, Antelope Springs, Presidio county, Texas.

Horse brand same on left shoulder.

Four hundred head branded as above on right side.

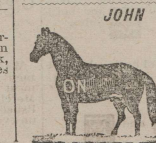
W. C. NEWTON.



Postoffice, Burlington, Montague county, Texas. Ranch in Chickasaw Nation, I. T., on Clear Creek, ten miles north of Burlington. Horse —— on left hip. brand L2

O

JOHN O'NEAL.

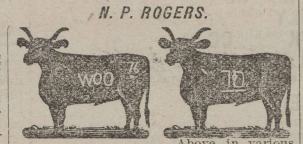


Postoffice at Wills Point; or, Dick Rogers, Albany. Ranch on line of Shackleford and Jones counties.

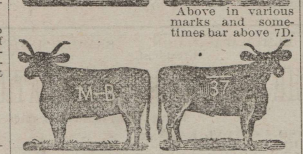
Other brands ⌅ left shoulder; ⌅ left thigh.

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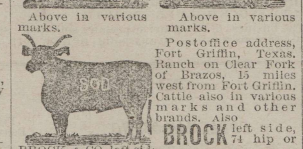
N. P. ROGERS.



Above in various marks and sometimes bar above 7D.



Above in various marks. Above in various marks.



BROCK & CO. left side. 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, ⌅ hip or hip with various marks.

75 WOO on left side MW on hip, marked crop left, underslope right. Also, WFA Horse brand NAT or WOO left hip.

RAYNER CATTLE CO.

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



Old cattle have above on both sides, in various marks.

Above on both sides and in various marks

Also cattle in following brands:

LIN on either or both sides or down left hip, marked same as above.

LIN on either or both sides or down left hip.

JP left or right side or hip, marked underhalf crop left, crop right.

PIG on both sides, marked underhalf crop left and underbit right.

WK on left side, some branded on both sides, marked underslope and underbit each ear.

Horse brand LIN on left hip.

REYNOLDS AND MATTHEWS.



Postoffice, Fort Griffin, Texas. Ranch on Paint Creek, Haskell county, Texas.

Also cattle in the following brands:

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

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

(Used on all increase.)

BXC marked crop and split in each ear.

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

HAH on left side and J on left hip.

left side, also on some horses.

UOO left side, with O on back part of thigh.

JOS left side, J left thigh.

left side and hip.

HOO left side and on back part of thigh.

R

RALLS COUNTY CATTLE CO.



Postoffice, Albany, Texas, Ranch, Shackelford county.

Additional brands: EL on left side, Q hip. ZOU on left side.

Horse brand IXL on left thigh.

RED RIVER CATTLE COMPANY OF TEXAS.



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

This brand kept up on increase.



Cattle in above brand have various marks and other brands.



In various marks.



Cattle also branded Horse brand ⌅ HAIL left side in various marks.



Horse brand same on left hip.

Above brand generally on both sides and in various marks.



Above brand sometimes on left side.



Above brand sometimes on right side.

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

S

T. S. SNYDER.



Horse brand ⌋

Underhalf crop and slit each ear.

Geo. W. Barr, foreman.

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

J. STONE & SONS' LIVE STOCK CO.



Postoffice, Dallas, Texas. Ranch, Wills Point, Texas.

Rounders-up of cattle in Panhandle range will please notify John Stone, Dallas, Texas, or Abert McKinney, Carendon, Texas, of all cattle S— except those branded S— in various other brands. Present brand S—S left side.

counter-branded ⌅S— Part of horses branded S—S, part H6 on left shoulder.

J. H. STRADLEY.



Postoffice Jacksboro, Texas. Ranch, Jack county.

TRA on left thigh.

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 PS 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.

SMITH & THURMOND.

Postoffice, Dido, Tarrant county. Ranch Dido. Various other brands, "square." Horses also branded with DT, YS. AD. same brands



The above brand frequently in two places and cattle in various marks. Also cattle branded ST on left thigh.

Marked underslope right, crop and under half-crop left.

STANDARD CATTLE COMPANY OF CHEYENNE, WYOMING.



A. T. BARRITT, general manager, Wyoming, branded also

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

Range, Colorado river, Mitchell county, and Washita river, Indian Territory.

Horse brand ⌋ on left shoulder.

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

7L; underhalf crop each ear.

£3; 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.

HH; underbit left crop right.

O. IVY; crop left under half crop right.

L. E. CURTIS, JEWELER.

Watches, Diamonds, Fine Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks,

OPTICAL GOODS,

Corner Main and Poydras Streets, Dallas, Texas.

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JNO. B. SLAUGHTER.



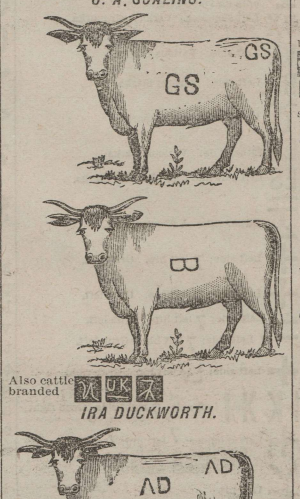
Postoffice, Dockum, Crosby county. Additional brands: MAY on left side and S on the left hip, marked swallowfork each ear. BELS on left side and on hip, marked swallowfork each ear. Old cattle in various marks and brands.

road brand.

Also cattle branded UO on left side and S on left hip.

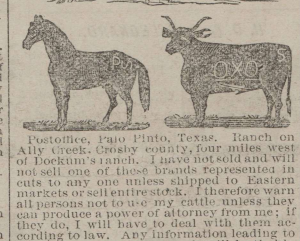
JONS horse brand on left hip.

G. A. SCALING.



Also cattle branded

IRA DUCKWORTH.



Postoffice, Hubbard City, Texas.

D. H. & J. W. SNYDER.



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

or JK in various marks.

swallowfork and undersplit left and grub right.

or SIL swallowfork and undersplit the right.

DS crop and two splits right.

C—S crop left and split and upperbit right.

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

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

crop left and swallowfork right.

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M. L. SLAUGHTER.



Postoffice, Dockum, Crosby county. Ranch Saint's Rest, Crosby county. Horse brand ⌅L on left shoulder. Old cattle, various marks, branded WA on aight side and marked swallowfork left and underslope right; sometimes marks reversed. jan 14-82

P. E. SLAUGHTER.

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

P. E. SLAUGHTER.

T

TEXAS INVESTMENT CO.

Postoffice, Ft. Worth, Texas. Ranch on Little Wichita, Clay Co.

A. E. TERRELL, Manager; postoffice, Henrietta, Clay county, Texas.

Horses branded with a heart circle or mule shoe.

O. H. P. TOWNSEN.

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

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T

W. W. TUTTLE.

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

This brand kept up dec-10-81

V

H. VANDEVANTER.



Postoffice, San Angela. Ranch, on Live-Oak Creek, Tom Green county. Cattle in these brands have various marks. Horse and same. july15-82

W

WILSON & TANKERSLEY.



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

Also cattle branded: TD left side, marked sharp left, swallow ork right.

DB right hip, marked swallowfork left, overslope right.

left side, marked sharp left, crop right.

MBV left side, marked swallowfork and underbit right.

Horse brand same as cut on left hip or shoulder.

WHITE, BAREFOOT & BRYANT.



Marked jingle bob each ear.

Postoffice, Montague, Tex. Ranch near Wichita Falls, Tex.

Jingle bob in each ear. OV left side.

Horse, same brand on left hip.

WILSON & TANKERSLY.



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

Also cattle in the following marks and brands:

DB on right right hip, marked swallow fork left, overslope right.

OE left side, marked sharp left crop right.

MBA left side, marked swallow fork and underbit left, overslope right.

Horse brand same as cut, left hip or shoulder.

H. G. WILLIAMS.



Postoffice, Austin, Texas.

WICHITA LAND & CATTLE CO,



Postoffice, Wichita Falls, Texas. Ranch in Archer and Clay counties, E. T. Stevens, manager. Also cattle in the following brands:

0.990, 990, SXS, marked close crop right; SIS marked close crop right; FILES.

Horse brand 99 on left hip.

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O. J. WIREN & FRANK REID.



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

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O. J. WIREN & CO.



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

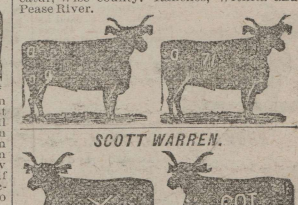
J. T. & W. E. WORD.



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.



SCOTT WARREN.



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

O. J. WIREN & SAM HAY. JR.



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

PY RAD ROR V5

J. N. WILLIS & SONS.



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

left side or shoulder, marked crop left.

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

A. WINN.



Postoffice, Leland, McLennan county, Texas.

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COLORADO.

L. B. SMITH.

Steer c ttle. Postoffice, Columbia, Mo. Ranch, North Tex s. The above cattle in various marks.

Horse brand W left thigh.

TOWERS & GUDGELL.



Postoffice, West Las Animas, Range, Dry Cimarron river and Beaver creek. These cattle are in various marks. Horse brand same on left shoulder.

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KANSAS.

HARWOOD CATTLE COMPANY.

Postoffice, Dodge City, Kansas. Range on Cimaron river, above Adobe Crossing, Seward county, Kansas.



Cattle branded on left side or hip, overdew lap on all cattle.

On left side.

Additional brands:

O on right shoulder blade and thigh. Another left side brand, $ on jaw and an A on side and A on leg. Ear mark, crop on right, underslope on left.

on left side.

Increase of all cattle in same as in cut, above brands branded on left side, and O on right shoulder blade, split in right ear.

Horse brands:

on right or left shoulder blade. on left thigh and A on right or left shoulder. O on right shoulder blade.

W. L. HARWOOD, Manager.

McCOY BROTHERS & SUMMERS & MINER & ALLEN.



Postoffice, Dodge City, Kansas. Range on Beaver Creek and Cimarron, west of the Jones & Plummer trail. Cattle branded XI on ribs and II on left hip. Increase of herd is branded same as in cut, with additional brand of I on right jaw, with ear mark under half crop off of each ear.

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

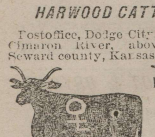
Branded as in cut on both sides. Ear mark, hollow fork the left and overbit the right.

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

Horses branded XI on left shoulder.

A. H. McCOY, Manager.

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 KK on left shoulder

J. S. RICE.



Postoffice, Wallace, Ranch, North Smoky, Sherman county.

HARWOOD & FITZGERALD.



Postoffice, Adobe Seward county. Ranch on Cimarron above Adobe crossing. Horse brand same on left shoulder.

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ROAD BRANDS.

REED & HUDSON.



Postoffice, Fort Worth. This used as road brand. Horse brand H on left thigh

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BROWN & WILLIAMSON.



This, road brand and on both sides. All Stock found in this brand will be liberally rewarded. Any information in regard to stock of this brand, address SPARK'S HILL, Lampasas, Lampasas county, Texas.

CANADIAN RIVER CATTLE COMPANY.



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

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.



Horse brand, same as cattle on left shoulder or hip.

Other principal brands:

EOE; XI; X4.

J. M. COBURN, General Manager, No. 3 Walworth block, Kansas City, Mo.

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.

CATTLE RANCHE & LAND COMPANY,

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Range: Beaver and Kiowa Medicine Creeks Neutral Strip. P. O. Camp Supply, Ind. Ter.

Above mark and brand, with additional brand on right shoulder, will be used on all increase.

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS:

Left shoulder and hip. Ear mark: Crop left, crop and under half-crop right.

VX Left shoulder. Various ear marks.

VL Left side. Various marks.

RIL Left side. Various marks.

Left side. Various marks.

ES Either side. Various marks.

ES Left side and hip. Various marks.

Either side. Various marks.

Left side; 7 left hip. Grub left.

Left side; 7 left hip. Grub left.

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Left side; 7 left hip. Grub left.

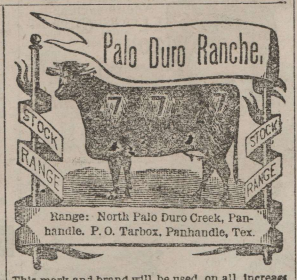
Left side; LV left hip. Grub right.

Left side; 7 right side. Grub right.

Left side; 7 left hip; 7 right side. Grub right, split left.

HORSE BRAND:

Left hip.



Range: North Palo Duro Creek, Panhandle. P. O. Tarbox, Panhandle, Tex.

This mark and brand will be used on all increase from above and following brands.

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS:

Right shoulder, right side and right hip. Ear mark: Crop left; crop and split right.

CC Left hip. Crop left, split right.

Left shoulder, left side and left hip. Various marks.

Each side. Various marks.

HORSE BRAND:

777 Left thigh.

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INDIAN TERRITORY.

FRANK CRINER.

P. O. Beef Creek, Pickens county, I. T. Ranch, on Washita, Ponta, Tanik county, 10 miles below Erin Springs, on north side of the river.



Above T on either jaw, and marked crop and split the other.

Horses marked underbit left, branded O on left shoulder and — TX (connected) and TX on left thigh.

E. M. FORD.



Postoffice, Hunnewell, Kansas. Ranch, Red Rock. Cattle road branded on left side P or C or 4 D (connected).

Horse brand D on the left shoulder. Information regarding cattle lost in Texas liberally paid for

R. T. HAWKINS.



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

DICKEY BROS.



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

H. O. & P. J. LEONARD.

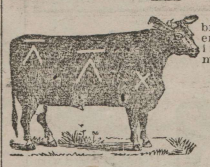


Postoffice, Henrietta, Texas; Ranch, mouth of Cash Creek, Indian Territory.

Also, cattle branded on right side and hip in various marks. 3-3-83-1y

A. J. ADDINGTON.

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



Also this brand on either side or hip, in various marks.



Some cattle have above brandson left side.



Also this brand on either side or hip in various

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.

WYOMING.

J. D. SUGG & BRO.



Postoffice, Riverland, Clay county; Range, Wyoming Territory and Clay county, Tex. 3-3-83-1y

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Flood & Bishop ranch managers; Postoffice, Socorro, N. M.

Ranch on head of Rita Blanco, inw stern New Mexico. 3-83-1y

WADDINGTON CATTLE ASSOCIATION.



Postoffice, Fort Pascom, San Miguel Co., N. M.

Range, on Canadian river and Ute creek.

Brands, P on left hip, P on left and shoulder, as in cut. Ear marks, crop off right ear, swallowfork in left. Other brands:

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

A with a bar across on left side.

Horse brand ox yoke left shoulder.

J. W. LYNCH.



P. O. Las Vegas, N. M. Ranch, Spring Lake, Lamb county. Thoroughbreds in San Miguel county, N. M., branded on both sides. sep9-1y-S

L. J. ORCUTT & SON.



P. O. Puerta de Luna, N. M. Ranch, San Miguel Co., N. M. Horse brand same on left hip.

D. H. & J. W. SNYDER & 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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W. H. McBROOM.



Post-office, Fort Sumner, N. M. Ranch, near Fort Sumner. H on both hips on thoroughbred cattle;

"Snake" brand on left side on Texas cattle, in various marks.

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NEBRASKA.

CAFFEY, SHOOP & BAUGHMAN.



Postoffice, Fort Robinson, Nebraska.

Cattle road brand

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B

BUTLER, COLLINS & PRESTON.



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

Horse brand on left hip.

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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.

BYERS BROS.



PETE MENGE, Manager.

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

BAREFOOT & BRYANT.

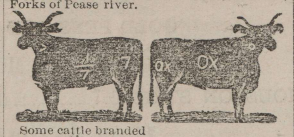


Postoffice, Montague. Ranch, on Red Rivr, in Montague county.

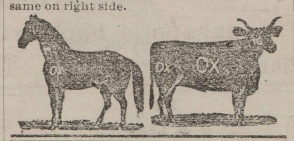
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FORSYTHE BROS., SMITH & HALL.

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



Some cattle branded same on right side.



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VRO on hip, CC on side

STO on hip, O—O on side.

EW on hip, CC on side.

ULY on side

FK on hip, and CC on side.

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

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

EEC on hip.

Horse brand, quarter circle heart on left shoulder.

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JW MA

WM DT on left side and on hip.

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Horses mainly branded in

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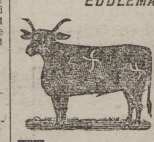
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Also cattle branded on left side, on hip, left side on left side, the last two brands on steers only.

left side and hip. KIT left side, O on neck, marked crop right and underhalf left side, marked underslope crop left, right, crop left.

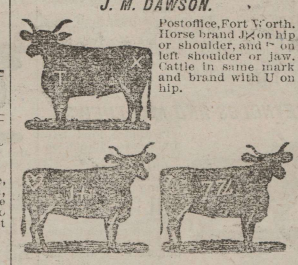
left side, T on hip, marked crop and underbit right, split left. The two following brands are also run on same ranch:

left side, X on left jaw, marked crop right, underslope left.

left side, marked overslope right, overslope and underbit left. The brands to which no marks are added are in various marks. 3-17-1m

D

J. M. DAWSON.



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

FRANCKLYN LAND & CATTLE CO.



Postoffice, Mobeetie, Texas. Ranch in Hutchinson county, B. B. Groom & Son, managers and partners. 3-17-1y

I

E. F. & W. S. IKARD.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

M

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

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



Postoffice, Boan's Store, Wilbarger county. novl8-82-1y.

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Horse brands on left hip, HW, and

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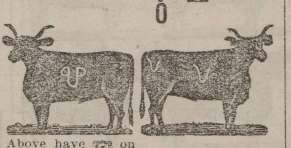
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P. O., Teepe City, Motley county. Ranch, Ballard Springs, Motley county. Also Cattle branded T on each side, some of which have K on left jaw or T on each hip, marked under-half-crop in each ear. Also same mark, branded 71 left side and TIL right side. Some of these also have K on right jaw. Also 50 left side, M hip, or Λ on the right hip, W side M in various marks. Also T on left shoulder, side, T hip, marked crop left ear. Also ΛOΛ on left side, in various marks, or marked crop and two splits in left and swallowfork in right; or crop and two splits in left only, or swallowfork in left and underbit in right. Also V or in various marks.



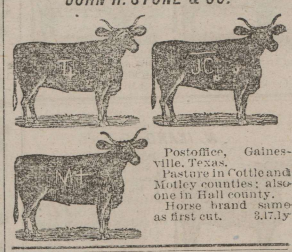
Above have on right side.

SALMON & BROWN.



Postoffice, Spank Fort, Montague county. Ranch, Spanish Fort, Bend.

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Postoffice, Gainesville, Texas.

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

Horse brand same as first cut. 3.17.1y

T

J. W. TINSLEY.



Postoffice, Gonzales. Ranch, Pease river, with Houston Bros. Horse brand same on left hip.

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W

WILLIAMS & GARDNER.



Postoffice address Otta, Cottle county; ranch on South Wichita, Dickens county. Other brands not kept up: HOL or HOL left side, marked crop and underslope left.

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

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O

TOBE ODEM.



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

Mobeetie Ranch,

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



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Marked under half crop left crop and underbit right, branded TH (connected) on left hip. Formerly owned by Capt. Hines. Road brand on loin and — on hip, marked swallowfork left, branded CS on left side; also same brand on left side and thigh. Also 1500 steers bought of M. O. Lynn and branded on left loin or side. Also cattle bought of Pleas Butler road branded over (connected) or inverted 6 Also stock T mark and crop and under bit each ear, branded shoulder and HOP on left side; also same brand with various marks. Formerly owned by J. T. Allen.

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Other prominent brands:

Or left side or loin.

W7 on right side.

HUL left side.

WILS either side.

SAM (AM con'ect'd) right side or thigh.

left side a'd thigh.

left side.

left side. either hip or thigh. left side.

right side and hip. either side and hip.

on left side.

DOR right side, crop right, overslope left.

W right side, crop left, overslope right.

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

500 left side and 10 right hip.

7f JL left side, underbigt right, jinglebob left.

left side. left side, R78 on right side.

RUBY on left side.

Stock horses branded RO ODL HUL DYR

S

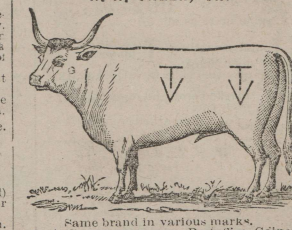
E. C. SUGG & BRO.



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

W

A. A. GREEN, JR.



Same brand in various marks.

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

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WITHERSPOON BROS.

Postoffice, Gainesville, Tex. Ranch on Wichita River, Hardeman County, Tex.



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

Horse brand same left hip.

Horse brand same. Also, cattle branded HOO W We still own the ULA horse brand.

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