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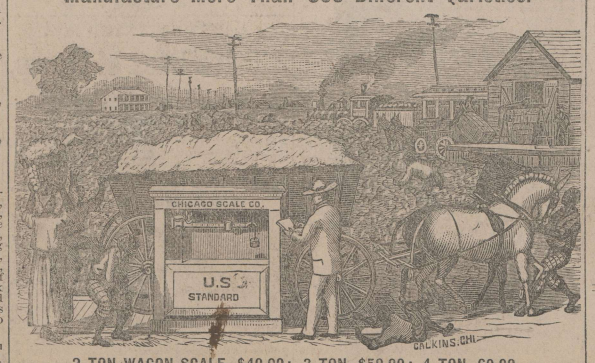
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The Austin Convention.

In the last issue of the JOURNAL we gave the full proceedings of the convention, but through lack of time were restricted to brief comment—a mere general endorsements of the work done, and proclamation of the successful inauguration of the work which the convention was called to do. A week of reflection strengthens our conviction of that success—for we are daily more convinced that a work was begun which must result in great and lasting benefit to the stock interests of Texas. And of this we would feel assured had the convention done no more that provide for the permanent organization of the stockmen of Texas into a state live stock association.

Thrown together for the first time, from widely separated sections; with diverse interests, magnified by sinister men and political adventurers into outright antagonisms; actuated to some extent by the distrust born of these inimical teachings, the stockmen who met at Austin would have been more than human had they proceeded in [their work without jar or friction. Then there was the natural clash attendant upon the initial steps in every movement or enterprise; and the wonder is, not that a few unimportant errors crept into the work, not that a man here and there went away with his pet resolution left on the table and declaring the movement a failure; but the wonder should be that the work of the Texas stockmen was so well performed and gave such general satisfaction, and that there were so few of the inevitable soreheads at Austin.

On the assemblage of the convention and during the first day, then was apparent a dissatisfaction that threatened disaster to the work laid out. But, to the credit of all be it said, dissatisfaction and contention were allayed before the second day's work was begun, and every reasonable and proper amend was made for any real or imaginary wrong that may have been done or intended to be done—and from that time on if any member or section was in any manner treated with injustice or discourtesy we failed to see it, and we do not believe that such was the desire or effort of those who had the power to do so.

The imperfections of the work of the convention were to be expected. For our own part the work was better done than we had supposed it would be. The strong native sense of Texas stockmen and their innate love of justice was superior to inimical teachings and traditions, and the Austin convention was a grand success. It instituted *organization among Texas stockmen*, and thus provided a remedy for any and all errors in the initiatory proceedings. And, we repeat, this consideration alone will recommend the work to every stockman and insure "a large and enthusiastic audience" to witness the future annual meetings of the Texas Live Stock Association.

IN MEMORIAM.

From Kentucky comes this tribute of love for the memory of the early dead.

WILL LOVING.

With aching heart and tear dimmed eye, I heard of the death of one whom I loved, esteemed and admired. My heart went out in yearning for the early dead; yearning for the companionship that had been taken from so many young hearts. Blooming with health, and sparkling in all the exuberance of his gay spirits, when I last saw him, I never once associated death with that bright, manly boy. His life was so joyous, it seemed impossible for it to ever grow cold; his mind was so active, his nature was so pleasant and gay, altogether he was so merry and happy, that at him last of all would I have thought that Death had pointed his shaft. He was the pride and joy of his family; to his parents ever a kind, obedient, true son; and a devoted brother; kind and courteous to all; of brave bearing, sensitive of his honor, and regardful of that of others. His character was unblemished, and his early death is the sad ending of a noble life well spent. The golden bowl of his life is broken and the silver chord that bound his young spirit to earth is loosed and let free to ascend to the God who gave it. Like a flower that is broken from the stem in its beauty he is torn from the hands that early affection had wound around him. Yes, that warm, impulsive heart is stilled; those mute lips are cold; he sleeps the dreamless sleep that awaits the resurrection dawn. The light of a mother's life has gone out; there is a feeling of utter loneliness, of desolation, in many hearts, for Will Loving has passed away—as the brightest flowers soonest fade. It was a sad hour among the dear friends upon earth when the jewel left the casket. It was a triumphant hour, when the angelic host opened the gates of Paradise to admit that spirit and place upon his brow the unfading wreath of immortality.

Life was indeed to him a short dream, the awakening on the shores of eternity. To those who mourn him earnestly, how affectionately is every sympathy extended. Yet on the death of my own early dead, through years of sorrow, I have learned to feel how beautiful to pass away before life becomes embittered, and the heart's crown jewels dimmed; for

"One by one life robs us of our treasures,
Nothing is our own except our dead."

A. S. L.

SHEEP AND WOOL.

VICTORIA SCAB LAW.

The following was taken from the Victoria Scab Law by Mr. Hewlett, a practical sheepman formerly in Texas, and sent to Dr. I. J. Culver of Fort Griffin. By resolution of the S. & T. C. Association the JOURNAL was requested to give it publication, but did not receive it in time to publish last week:

PART II. DISTRICTS, BOARDS, INSPECTORS AND NOTICES.

7—No member of any board of advice shall act as such, unless he be resident in the district and be the owner of at least 500 sheep; nor shall he act as such member if he is aware that he is the owner of scabby sheep, nor shall he act as such member in any matter in which he has a direct personal interest; and if any person so offend, he shall, on conviction, before two justices forfeit and pay for every such offense, a sum not exceeding £50 and not less than £25.

9—No person shall be capable of being, or continuing on, who shall either directly or indirectly be an owner of or a dealer or interested in any sheep, or act as the agent of any such owner or dealer or person so interested; and if any person not capable under the provisions of this section act as inspector he shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay for such offense, a penalty not exceeding £50 and shall on such conviction, *ipso facto*, cease to be an inspector.

10—It shall be the duty of every inspector acting within any district, whenever thereunto required by the board of advice for that district, and not being prevented by the performance of any duty under this act, to attend any meeting of the board, and to confer with the said board touching any matter concerning the execution of this act within the district; and if at any time the board as to any such matter request of the inspector to exercise any power hereby conferred upon him, such inspector shall either comply with such request or forthwith state in writing to the board his reasons for not complying therewith, and such writing may be transmitted by the board to the minister; and if any inspector without lawful excuse make default contrary to any of the foregoing provisions of this section he shall, on conviction forfeit and pay for such offense a penalty not exceeding £20.

11—In every district in which the disease called "scab" exists the board shall meet once at least in every month to receive and consider the inspector's report (which report the inspector is hereby required to make) on the state with respect to such disease of such district; and in every district which is free from such disease the board shall meet once at least in every year, and forthwith after each such monthly or annual meeting shall make and transmit to the minister a report of the state of such district as respects the subject matter of this act and of the execution of the same therein.

12—Every inspector shall once at least in every three months make and transmit to the chief inspector who shall forthwith publish the same in the Government *Gazette*, a report on the state of the district in which he is acting, as respects the subject matter of this act, and of the execution of the same therein.

13—If the common boundary of any two districts at any time be found by the inspector acting in either to intersect any run such inspector shall forthwith inform the chief inspector of that fact, and the chief inspector shall determine to which of such divisions the whole of such run shall be deemed to pertain; and on the publication of such determination in the Government *Gazette*, and in some newspaper generally circulating in the district, the district named therein shall be deemed for all purposes to contain the whole of such run; and such determination shall have the same effect as and no other effect than an alteration of a district made hereunder by the governor in council.

14—No alteration of any division or change of inspector shall affect any right, liability or proceeding vested, accrued or commenced at the time of such alteration or change; but the inspector acting for the time being in the district in which any run is situated shall as to such run and all sheep kept or found thereon, and all matters touching such sheep be deemed to have done and suffered all such acts and things as have been lawfully, and in pursuance of this act done or suffered by any other inspector in the district in which such run shall then have been situated.

15—The chief inspector shall have an office at Melbourne and every other inspector shall have a place of address within the district in which he is usually acting, and within seven days after the commencement hereof or after his appointment as such inspector notify by advertisement in the Government *Gazette* and in some paper generally circulating within such district, such place of address and the postoffice for the same and in like manner afterwards any change of such place of address and postoffice, and after the expiration of seven days from the date of any such notification in the Government *Gazette* the place therein named shall be the place of address of such inspector for the purposes of this act.

16—Whereby this act any notice, memorandum or application is required or authorized to be given, delivered or made to the chief or any inspector, it shall unless otherwise herein expressly provided be lawful but not obligatory to give, deliver or make the same respectively by means of a post letter directed to such inspector at his office or place of address as the case may be and duly stamped and also registered in manner provided in that behalf by any law for the time being relating to the postoffice.

17—Any document purporting to be a receipt for a registered letter according to the law of usage of the postoffice and to be signed by any postmaster or other officer charged with the duty of registering post letters in Victoria and stating such letter to be directed to an inspector of sheep at the place which shall for the time being be his place of address and also the name of the sender of such letter and date of such registration, shall be prima facie evidence that such a letter reached such inspector upon the day on which in due course of post such letter ought to have reached the postoffice of his place of address, and the contents of any letter so directed and registered may but need not necessarily be proved as next hereinafter mentioned.

If the sender of any such registered letter as lastly described is required and pay to the postmaster or other officer receiving the same the sum of six-pence, such officer shall compare such letter being open and before closing the same with any alleged copy thereof then produced by such sender, and if the same be a true copy, shall upon such copy certify to that effect and also the number of the receipt issued for such registered letter and shall sign such certificate; and the production of such certified copy and of such receipt if the numbers appearing thereon respectively correspond shall be prima facie evidence as well that such letter reached the inspector in due course as aforesaid as also of its contents.

PART III. GENERAL PROVISIONS TOUCHING ALL SHEEP.

It shall be lawful for the chief or other inspector in the execution of his duty to enter at any time between sunrise and sunset, Sundays excepted, upon or into any land or place, or into any enclosure or building there situated; and if any person in possession or charge of any such land or such premises as aforesaid, refuse to permit such inspector upon his demand and stating his business so to enter upon or into the same, or refuse on the demand and on such statement as aforesaid to collect within any enclosure upon any such land or premises any sheep then being thereon, or if any person after demand and statement as aforesaid impede or hinder or attempt to hinder such inspector in or from so entering, or in, or from inspecting any sheep, every such person shall on conviction, forfeit and pay a sum not less than £10 and not exceeding £100.

20—It shall be lawful for the chief or any other inspector at any reasonable time to demand of the owner or person in charge of sheep kept on any run permission to inspect any book used for entering or recording any particulars touching such sheep; and if any such owner or person without lawful excuse refuse or omit on such demand to produce such book or to permit such inspection he shall on conviction, forfeit and pay for such offense a penalty not exceeding £5.

21—It shall be lawful for any inspector by notice under his hand to require of any owner of sheep kept on any run within the division of such inspector a correct account of all such sheep with the brands thereof, and a description of their ages and sexes and the name and situation of such run, and such notice may be delivered to such owner personally or be left at his usual or last known place of abode in Victoria; and every such owner who shall omit to comply with such notice shall on conviction, forfeit and pay a sum not less than £5 and not exceeding £20.

22—Every owner of sheep kept upon any run shall sign and deliver to the chief inspector, and also to the inspector acting in the district in which such run is situated a memorandum in the form or to the effect in the first schedule to this act, describing the brand or brands used, or to be used, by such owner for branding such sheep and stating with respect to the same the several other particulars indicated in the said schedule.

23—The chief and every other inspector shall forthwith on the receipt of every such memorandum, register the name of the owner having delivered the same and the brand or brands and other particulars therein contained in a book to be kept by them respectively for the purpose, and shall keep an index in alphabetical order of surnames of all owners of sheep named in such book, and such book shall be open for inspection by any person on payment of a fee of one shilling.

24—If the brands registered in the names of any two or more owners of sheep shall be so similar as in the opinion of the chief or other inspector to be likely to be confounded with each other, such inspector may require any owner to alter his brand in manner to be prescribed by such inspector, and thereupon the like memorandum shall be delivered and the like registration made with respect to other cases; and upon such last mentioned registration the previous registration of such owners brand shall cease to be of any effect and be cancelled.

25—Every owner of sheep kept upon any run shall brand and at all times keep branded with the registered brand of such owner in a conspicuous way and in letters, figures or other mark not less than two inches each in length with pitch, paint or some other suitable composition all of such sheep above the age of six months as shall not at the time bear such registered brand, and any person defacing or obliterating the brands of sheep not his own property without the authority of the owners, shall be liable to a penalty not less than £10 and not exceeding £100.

26—If any owner of sheep omit to deliver such memorandum as aforesaid when required by or under this act, or to brand such sheep and keep them conspicuously branded as aforesaid with the registered brand of such owner, he shall on conviction, forfeit and pay for every such offense a sum not exceeding £50 and not less than £5.

27—A copy of any entry of registration in the book kept as aforesaid by the chief or any inspector certified under his name to be a true copy shall be evidence that the brand therein described is the registered brand of the person whose name is therein set against the same as owner, and proof that such brand is upon any sheep shall be *prima facie* evidence that such person is the owner of such sheep.

PART IV. INFECTED SHEEP.

28—The following sheep shall be deemed to be infected sheep within the meaning of this act (that is to say):

1. All sheep actually infected with the disease called "scab."
2. All sheep which within a period of four months next preceding shall, being, infected, have been dipped, dressed or treated for cure of the said disease.
3. All sheep branded with the letter S as herein provided.
4. All sheep except those within a clean district which within a period of four months next preceding shall have been dipped, dressed or treated in or with any medicament whatsoever without such authority as is hereinafter mentioned.
5. All sheep which are or shall have been kept on any run or land whereon any such sheep are in this section before mentioned and not herein before specially excepted are or within four months next preceding have been.
6. All sheep which shall have been traveling upon or over any run or land or been yarded in any yard or enclosure whereon or wherein any such sheep as in this section before mentioned are or shall within four months next preceding have been and which shall be declared by an inspector to be infected.

29.—All sheep deemed to be infected shall be and shall continue to be so deemed until the inspector shall in a manner hereinafter mentioned have certified the same not to be "infected" sheep within the meaning of this act, whether such dipping, dressing, treating, keeping, depasturing, traveling or yarding shall have taken place within Victoria or elsewhere, and proof that any one sheep of a flock is infected with scab shall be conclusive evidence that all the sheep in such flock are infected.

30.—No sheep not actually infected at the time of such dipping, dressing or treating as is herein before mentioned shall by reason only of their having been so dipped, dressed or treated be or be deemed to be infected, if the inspector shall have previously have given to the owner of such sheep a written authority so to dip, dress or treat such sheep, or if for seven clear days after application to the inspector by such owner for such authority, such application having been made by a registered letter addressed to the inspector, and previously to such dipping or treating such owner shall have received no answer to such application.

31—Proof that on any given day, any sheep were infected; sheep shall be *prima facie* evidence that the owner of such sheep became aware on that day that the said sheep were infected; and any owner of sheep infected at the time of the commencement of this act, who shall then be aware that such sheep are infected, shall be deemed to have then become so aware.

32—Every owner of infected sheep forthwith on becoming aware that the same are infected shall in addition to the registered brand of such owner brand all such sheep upon the rump or back with the letter S. of at least three inches in length with red paint, and shall keep such sheep so branded until the inspector shall in manner hereinafter mentioned have certified the same to be not infected; and every such owner who shall omit so to brand and keep branded any such infected sheep shall on conviction, forfeit and pay the sum of three pence for each sheep, provided, that the minimum fine shall not be less £5, nor the maximum not more than £20 for every day during which any of such sheep shall remain so not branded as aforesaid.

33—Every owner of infected sheep forthwith on becoming aware that the same are infected shall give notice in writing to the inspector that the said sheep are infected; and if any such owner shall omit so to give such notice he shall on conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty computed at the rate of one shilling for every such sheep, or if the number of such sheep be less than 200 then the sum of £10, and such penalty shall in no case exceed £100: Provided that no such notice if given to the inspector after he shall have entered upon any run for purpose of inspecting the sheep thereon shall be deemed to be a notice in respect of such sheep for the purpose of this section.

34.—Every owner of infected sheep shall within three days after he has become aware that the same are infected, affix in a conspicuous place at the point of entrance of every road which intersects the run on which such sheep are kept, and at the points where any roads meet and closes with the boundary line of such run a notice in the form or to the effect contained in the second schedule signed by him and written in distinct, legible letters of not less than one inch in length, and shall keep such notice so affixed until the inspector shall in manner hereinafter mentioned, have certified such sheep to be not infected; and every such owner who omits so to affix and keep affixed such notice shall upon conviction forfeit and pay for every day during which he so omits a sum of not more than £10 nor less than £1.

35.—Every owner of infected sheep shall within one week after he has become aware that the same are infected and in each of the two succeeding weeks insert in some newspaper generally circulating in the neighborhood of the run on which such sheep are kept, a notice in the form or to the effect contained in the third schedule, stating with respect to such run the name and situation thereof and the other particulars indicated in the said schedule, and shall forward to the inspector a copy of any newspaper containing such advertisement; and shall forthwith give notice in writing to the owner of each adjoining run; and if any such owner omit so to insert such advertisements or to give such notices, or so to forward such copy as aforesaid, he shall upon conviction forfeit and pay for every such offense a sum not exceeding three-pence for each sheep, provided that the minimum fines shall not be less than £5 or the maximum more than £20.

36—Every owner of infected sheep shall within fourteen days after he has become aware that the same are infected dip all such sheep in some suitable manner and with approved medicaments as hereinafter provided by the seventy-eighth section of this act; and every such owner who fails to comply with the foregoing provisions of this section shall on conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty computed at the rate of six pence for every such sheep: Provided that no such penalty shall be less than £10 nor more than £500.

37—The inspector upon becoming aware that sheep kept on any run within his district are infected shall upon being applied to by the owner of such sheep forthwith issue to him without fee a license in the form or to the effect contained in the fourth schedule bearing date the day of such application to keep such sheep for the purpose of cleansing them for the period of three months from the date of such license.

38—If on the expiration of the period limited in the first license any sheep kept upon such run be found to be infected, and no renewed license as hereinafter provided be granted, such owner shall on conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty computed at the rate of six pence for every such sheep kept on such run: Provided that no such penalty shall be less than £5.

39—If before the expiration of the period limited in such first license such owner apply to the inspector for a removal thereof and pay to him the sum of three pence for every sheep upon such run, the inspector may issue to such owner a renewed license bearing date upon the day of such expiration as aforesaid to keep such sheep for the purpose of cleansing them for a further period of three months from the date of such renewed license.

40.—If at any time during the time limited by any such renewed license the owner of the sheep to which the same relates is not taking such measures as are considered necessary by the inspector to ensure the cleansing of such sheep within the time so limited, any two justices may on complaint by the inspector order that such license be cancelled and the same from and after such order shall be void and of no effect.

41.—If the owner to whom any such first license has been issued shall not prior to the expiration of such first license have cleansed the sheep referred to in such license and shall not have on the expiration of the period limited thereby made application for a renewed license and shall not have made the payment herein required in respect thereof or if any renewed license issued to any owner have been cancelled or have expired and there be after nine months from the issue of the first license infected sheep on the run to which such license renewed license or cancelled license as the case may be related, the owner of such sheep shall on conviction forfeit and pay a penalty computed at the rate of nine-pence for every sheep upon the said run provided that no such penalty shall be less than £10. Provided also that if the inspector have certified that any sheep were clean at any time subsequent to the issue of a first license, and if it be proved before two justices that such sheep within such period of nine months or subsequently became infected from circumstances not within the control of the owner of such sheep, then the inspector shall issue a first license as if no such first license had been previously issued.

42.—In every case of a conviction as in the last preceding section mentioned any two justices may by any order direct that any inspector takes possession of all sheep on the run mentioned in such conviction for the purpose of cleansing the same and such inspector shall accordingly take possession of the said sheep, and after the expiration of seven days shall proceed to cleanse the same upon such run or any land of the same owner continuously occupied there with adapted to such purpose and such inspector shall provide such plant material or other matters and things as shall be necessary for the purpose aforesaid and all expenses incurred thereby shall be payable by the owner of such sheep.

43—If the owner of sheep of which any inspector shall have been ordered as aforesaid to take possession refuse to permit him so to do or to use upon the run of such owner whatsoever he is authorized by this act to use, or if any person hinder or prevent such inspector in or from doing any act which under the last preceeding section he is required or authorized to do, such offender shall on conviction, forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of £100.

44—When any license has been issued under this act by any inspector, if for a period of at least three months commencing at any time after such issue, none of the sheep referred to in such license shall in the opinion of such inspector have been infected, then, but not otherwise, such inspector may, and shall upon the application of the owner of such sheep grant a certificate in the form of the fifth schedule hereto that such sheep are not infected.

45—If within seven days after the making of any order for the taking possession of any sheep the owner by writing under his hand require the inspector to destroy such sheep, the inspector instead of proceeding to cleanse such sheep shall destroy them forthwith upon the run upon which the same are; and the remains of such sheep may be disposed of for the benefit of such owner in such manner as the inspector shall direct.

46—If any sheep kept upon any run and in respect of which a first license has been issued shall at the expiration of twelve months from the date of such license or within a period of three months thereafter be infected, then from time to time within such period of three months any two justices may on the complaint of the inspector order that such sheep shall be destroyed by such inspector; and such inspector shall thereupon destroy such flock accordingly; and the remains of the sheep so destroyed may be disposed of for the benefit of the owner thereof in such manner as the inspector shall direct.

47—The owner of infected sheep shall unless the same be running within well and securely enclosed paddocks, cause the same to be followed and kept in sight while depasturing throughout the day by some competent person, and to be kept throughout the night within secure folds or other fences or placed within well and securely enclosed paddocks of the sufficiency of the enclosure of which paddocks the inspector shall be the sole judge; and every such owner who omits so to do shall on conviction, forfeit and pay for every day and night on which, and for every flock of sheep with respect to which he shall so omit the sum of £5.

48—It shall be lawful for the chief or any inspector to require any owner or person in charge of any sheep to wash or otherwise disinfect any premises, yard, vehicle or article found or used, with or about any infected sheep; and if any such owner or person being so required, refuse or omit so to do he shall on conviction, forfeit and pay for such offense a penalty not exceeding £10.

PART V. TRAVELING SHEEP.

49.—When any person drives any sheep upon or across any land not being in the occupation of the owner of such sheep whereon other sheep are commonly kept or depastured or upon or along any road which intersects or forms a boundary line of such land not being a railroad, if he do not give to the occupier, if any residing on such land or to the herdsman or any commoner of any common if such land or any portion thereof shall be a common notice in writing in the form contained in the sixth schedule, not more than twenty-four hours or less than twelve hours before such driving of his intentions so to do and of the place whence and of the place whither such sheep are being driven and the point which he is to enter upon such land or run, he shall upon conviction forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding £20, provided that delivery of such notice to any person at a homestead or principal station if any upon such land or to the herdsman or commoner of such common as aforesaid shall be deemed sufficient notice. Provided also that it shall not be necessary to give notice to any owner of a less number of sheep than five hundred.

50.—Every person who drives traveling sheep on any lands not in the occupation of the owner of such sheep or upon or along any road shall drive such sheep in a direct course so far as practicable of their destination a distance of not less than six miles on each day while crossing such lands or proceeding by or along such road and shall not deviate more than a quarter of a mile on either side of such road and any person who offends against the provisions of this section without lawful excuse, the proof whereof shall lie upon the accused, shall on conviction forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum of not more than £50 nor less than £5.

51.—If any person in charge of and traveling sheep abandon any of them upon any land, or upon any road which intersects or forms the boundary line of any land, such sheep may after the period of thirty-six hours be destroyed by the occupier of such land or his agent or any inspector: Provided that no occupier or his agent shall destroy any such abandoned sheep unless they be not more than ten in number, without the authority of an inspector in writing.

52—If any infected sheep travel upon, or along any road or upon, over or across any land not being in the actual occupation of the owner of such sheep, the owner of such sheep shall upon conviction, forfeit and pay for such offense a penalty of one shilling for each sheep. Provided, that the minumum fine shall not be less than £25, nor the maximum more than £500, unless such sheep shall be destroyed in accordance with any of the provisions hereinafter contained.

53—Any inspector may at any time destroy any infected flock of traveling sheep, and all sheep accompanying or mixed with them, and all infected sheep found elsewhere than on the land of the owner of such sheep, and for that purpose may drive back any traveling sheep upon, or over any land over which they have within forty-eight hours previously passed.

54—Every owner of sheep may examine any sheep driven through or over, or found upon or approaching any part of his run, and upon reasonable suspicion of their being infected sheep may detain and keep possession of them pending the examination by the inspector as hereinafter mentioned, and shall forthwith give notice of such detention in the form contained in the seventh schedule to an inspector who shall examine the sheep and shall decide whether they are infected sheep or not.

55—If upon such examination the inspector declare in writing that the sheep are infected they shall, subject, however, to the provisions hereinafter contained, be forthwith destroyed; but if the sheep be not infected and if there were no reasonable grounds to suspect that they were infected, the person detaining the same shall incur a penalty not exceeding £100 in addition to the cost thereby occasioned to the owner.

56—If any owner of any such sheep as aforesaid refuse to permit them to be detained and examined in the manner hereinbefore provided, he shall incur a penalty not exceeding £100.

57—The inspector may at any time, whether upon or without such detention or notice as last aforesaid, detain and examine any traveling sheep and decide whether or not they are infected; and if such sheep be infected shall further detain the same to be dealt with as herein provided; and such inspector may require all or any of the persons found in charge of such sheep to remain in charge thereof, and if any such person being so required refuse or neglect to obey such requirements he shall on conviction, by any two justices of the peace suffer imprisonment for any period not exceeding three months.

58—When any sheep are about to be destroyed either by an inspector or upon the examination of an inspector as aforesaid, the owner of such sheep may appeal in writing to the board of advice of the district, and upon receiving written notice that such owner intends so to appeal, the inspector shall refrain from destroying the sheep for three days, and upon such appeal such board of advice or any two of them may within three days from the time that the sheep have been declared to be infected direct in writing that the sheep shall not be destroyed, but that they shall be dealt with in some other safe way specified in such writing and the inspector shall conform to such directions.

59.—The owner or person in charge of such sheep shall forthwith upon such detention give notice in the form or the effect in the seventh schedule of such detention and of the place thereof to the inspector who shall and is hereby required to repair without delay to such place and to examine such sheep and decide whether or not they are infected; and if such sheep be infected the inspector shall further detain the same to be dealt with as herein provided; and if any such owner, person in charge or person so detaining omit so to give such notice he shall on conviction forfeit and pay for such offence a penalty not exceeding £20.

60.—If any infected stray sheep be found upon any land, whether alienated from the crown or not, or upon any common or road, any inspector or the owner or occupier of such land, the manager of such common, or any person authorized by them respectively may destroy all such sheep; provided that any person other than the inspector so destroying any sheep shall forthwith give notice to the inspector in the form or to the effect in the eighth schedule hereto, that he has done so, together with the other particulars indicated in the said schedule; and if any person having so destroyed any sheep omit so to give such notice, he shall on conviction forfeit and pay for such offence a sum not exceeding £50.

61.—Every owner whose sheep being (infected) sheep shall come in contact or mix with any other sheep or be put into the yard, or wander or be driven on to the run occupied by such other sheep, or along any road contiguous thereto, whereby the owner of such last mentioned sheep shall incur any loss, damage or expense by cleansing such sheep or otherwise, shall make good and defray to such last mentioned owner such loss, damage or expense.

62.—Every person who without the written authority of the chief inspector, or of some other inspector having power to act at the place, imports any infected sheep, or drives any sheep imported by sea whether infected or not in wards from the place of such importation, shall on conviction forfeit and pay for such offence a sum not exceeding £500, and not less than £100; and if any such sheep be infected any justice may, by an order which may be made *ex-parte* direct that such sheep be forthwith destroyed by the inspector.

63—The governor in council from time to time may prohibit that within a time to be named in the order, sheep be brought unless under such conditions as may be described in such order into Victoria from New South Wales or from South Australia respectively, or from any part of either of the said colonies, to be defined in such order in council; and may remove such prohibitions; and if any person in violation of such conditions drive from any place to which said prohibition relates, any sheep into Victoria, he shall on conviction, forfeit and pay for such offense a sum not exceeding £500 and not less than £100; and if the said sheep shall be infected any justice may by an order which may be made *ex parte*, direct them to be forthwith destroyed by the inspector.

PART VI. QUARANTINE AND CLEAN DISTRICTS.

64—The governor in council from time to time may order that any portion of Victoria whereof the boundaries shall be defined in such order either as to the whole of such portion or as to any part thereof, whereof the boundaries shall be defined as aforesaid. Provided always that no such quarantine district shall be proclaimed so as to prevent sheep which are not infected from being driven to market.

65—No person without the written authority of an inspector shall drive any sheep into any quarantine district from any place without boundaries thereof, or from any place within any such district to any other place therein, or shall drive any sheep whether traveling or not from within such district across the boundaries thereof, and if any person offend against this section he shall on conviction, forfeit and pay for every such offense a penalty computed at the rate of two shillings for every sheep so driven, but if the number of such sheep be less than 500, then a penalty of £50, and if such sheep be infected any justice may by an order which may be made *ex. parte*, direct that such sheep be forthwith destroyed by the inspector without compensation.

66.—The governor in council from time to time may order that any portion of Victoria whereof the boundaries shall be defined in such order shall be a clean district; and may revoke and annul each order either as to the whole of such portion or as to any part thereof of which the boundaries shall be defined as aforesaid.

67.—No person without the written authority of an inspector shall drive any sheep into any clean district; and if any person offend against this section he shall on conviction forfeit and pay for such offence a sum not exceeding £500 and not less than £50; and if sheep so driven into any clean district be infected, any justice may by an order which may be made *ex parte* direct that such sheep be forthwith destroyed by the inspector without compensation.

68.—No inspector shall give any authority for driving into any clean district any infected sheep without the concurrence of the board of advice (if any) of the district in which he is acting, and until such sheep have been effectually dipped for the cleansing of the same under the supervision and to the satisfaction of such inspector at least three times, at intervals of not less than ten nor more than fourteen days, and unless such sheep are in his opinion thoroughly clean.

PART VII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

69.—In all cases in which by this act it is authorized or required that sheep be destroyed or sold, all the expenses of or attending such destruction or sale shall be payable by the owner of such sheep.

70.—Any person who wilfully communicates or causes to be communicated or attempts to communicate to any sheep the disease called scab, shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three years and not less than one year.

71—Any person who knowingly removes from any lands the wool, skin, hoofs or horns of any infected sheep, otherwise than in bags or bales securely packed and sewed up, shall for every such offense forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding £100, nor less than £10.

72—If with intent to cause it to appear that any sheep are not infected within the meaning of this act, or to conceal the ownership of any sheep, any person separate any of the sheep of a flock from any others of the same flock, or conceal or destroy any sheep, or remove any brand from any sheep, he shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay for every such offense a sum not exceeding £100 and not less than £10.

73—In any case when the fact of any sheep being infected is disputed by the owner of such sheep the inspector may without making any compensation therefor, kill one sheep in each flock which he may consider infected and make take possession of the skin or any portion thereof and having marked the portion thus taken he shall pack up the same securely, sealing the package with his own seal; and such packet may be produced and opened before any court or before the justices as the case may be whenever the fact of any such sheep being infected may be in issue, and such evidence of the fact may be offered in addition to, or in lieu of any legal evidence thereof. Any person preventing or impeding, or attempting to prevent or impede an inspector in carrying out the provisions of this section, or declining, or neglecting on being requested to produce any license held by him, or alleged by him to be in his possession shall be liable to a penalty of not less than £10 and not more than £50.

74.—Every inspector may whenever necessary employ any person or persons to assist him in carrying out the provisions of this act; and the owner through whose neglect, omission or other default, or by reason of whose sheep being infected or by reason of the removal of or other dealing with whose sheep the expense of such employment shall have been incurred, shall repay the same to the inspector on demand.

75.—Every penalty and forfeiture imposed by or under this act shall and may be recovered before any two justices, and all other sums of money hereby made payable by the owner of sheep shall and may be recovered before two justices by the inspector; provided that if any such penalty, forfeiture or sum of money be not paid forthwith, or at such time as such justices may appoint, it shall be lawful for any two justices to issue their warrant of distress for recovery of the same as by law provided; and if no sufficient goods of the person adjudged or ordered to pay the same be found, or in the first instance if the justices see fit without issuing any such warrant of distress any two justices may by their warrant commit such person to the nearest or most convenient *goal* there to be imprisoned with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding the periods hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: when the penalty imposed by this act shall exceed the sum of £20, for any period not exceeding two months, where the penalty imposed by this act shall exceed £20 and not exceed £100 for any period not less than two nor exceeding four months. Provided that the power of imprisonment herein before given for non-payment of any penalty imposed by this act, shall not apply to penalties imposed by the sections comprised in Part II and III. hereof, unless in case of the person adjudged or ordered to pay such penalty not having sufficient goods whereof to levy the amount.

76—When any conviction or order is made under this act against any person in respect of any sheep or any matter, or thing done or omitted to be done, with reference to any sheep; such sheep shall for the purposes of any warrant of distress following upon such order or conviction be conclusively deemed, and taken to be the goods and chattels of such person; and the proof of the sale of any such sheep under any such warrant of distress shall be a full and conclusive answer and bar to any prior claim to or upon such sheep or the wool thereof, whether founded upon any sale, mortgage, assignment, grant, agreement or other dealing with such sheep or wool whatsoever.

77—Where any sheep are such that the owner thereof if found would be liable in the respect of the same to have a conviction or order other than an *ex. parte* order made against him or touching such sheep under this act, but such owner is not known or cannot be found, then upon the appearance of and upon hearing for such owner of any person in charge of such sheep, or in case of no such person appearing, then upon proof that a summons addressed to such owner by such description merely has been served upon some person so in charge, or if there shall be no person so in charge, then in proof of that fact, and that copies of such summons as aforesaid, have for forty-eight hours past been conspicuously posted at some place near to the place where such sheep shall have been found and outside the police station nearest thereto, any two justices may make such conviction or order against such owner or touching such sheep and instead of naming such owner where but for this provision it would be necessary so to do may describe him merely as owner of the said sheep, and such conviction or order shall take effect with respect to any owner of the said sheep if and when found, and with respect to the said sheep whether he be found or not to all intents and purposes as though an owner had been mentioned by name therein.

The Scab.

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

There is some talk of a wool factory at Brownwood.

The wool clip of Brown county is expected to be unusually large this spring.

The *Courant* says it is estimated that not less than $2,000,000 worth of wool will be handled at Colorado the coming season.

J. T. Halleman, a leading sheepman of Brown county, has gone to Vermont to buy three car-loads of fine Merino bucks.

Clinton A. Childs of Toledo, O., and Walter Childs of Worcester, Mass., have just purchased 18,000 acres of land located on Horde's creek in Coleman county, for a sheep and cattle ranch.

It is said the wool clip of Coleman county this coming spring will be immense and of fine quality. It is supposed that there are nearly 200,000 improved sheep in the county. The losses so far during the winter will not average 1 per cent. The great bulk of the sheep, with few exceptions, in that county, have had no feed, except such as the prairie offers, nor shelter more than the hills.

On the 18th inst. 14 cars of fine Merino sheep were brought into the state from Michigan—five cars for Hamilton, for S. D. Felt; nine cars for Morgan, Bosque county, for Judson and Taylor and F. Cummings; three cars to Clifton, to C. Pratt. There are 100 fine bucks and 4,400 ewes. The sheep were in fine condition. They left Jackson, Mich., February 10th, and were fed and watered in the cars.

The *Southern Live Stock Journnl*, having stated that it would not do to allow stock to eat from sorghum, as they would be pretty sure to die, the *Rural World* says there is no truth in the statement. The editor of the last named paper, ex-Governor Colman, had repeatedly fed it to stock after it was frosted; had had stock to run in the field after it had been cut and after frost, and pick up the leaves and gnaw down the portions of stalk that were left and get fat on it. Ex-Governor Colman is good authority on sorghum, and we take it he is right in saying it is a most excellent forage crop before or after frost.—*Farm, Herd and Home.*

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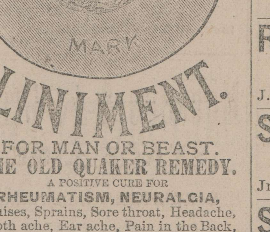
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WEST TEXAS.

H

HIX BROS.



Postoffice, Cleburne, Ranch, 4 miles north of Cleburne. Horse brand same on right shoulder. Cattle also branded HIX on the right hip, marked crop each ear. We buy and sell young stocks. feb 18 82

J

J. T. JONES.



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

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.

HENRY JONES.



Postoffice, Corsicana. Horses branded on both shoulders. Have only stock of improved breed. I brand 500 colts a year, and have from 1 to 1000 from 14½ to 15½ hands high. Will sell wholesale or retail. Have crossed up my stock for 35 years, and have the best stock of horses in the state. feb 18-82

COLEMAN JENKINS.



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

K

KERR, COCHRAN & BIBB.



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

WM. A. KING.



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

T. H. KING.



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

D. C. KYLE.



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

L

W. F. LEWIS.

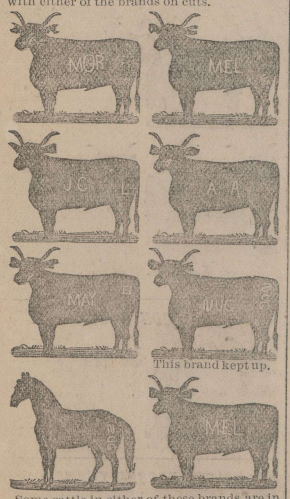


Postoffice, Fort Concho, Texas. Ranch on Hackberry Creek, Tom Green county. Horse brand same on left thigh.

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

LOVING, ZOOK & HEWLETT.

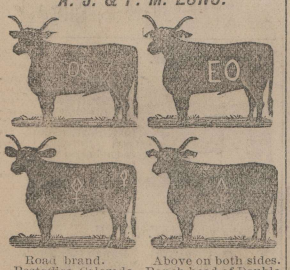
Ranch postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas. Ranch, Lost Valley, Jack county. Horses branded with either of the brands on cuts.



This brand kept up.

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

A. J. & F. M. LONG.



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

L

J. C. LYNCH.



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

M. O. LYNN.



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

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

LIGON & CLARK.



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

G. M. LASATER.



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

H. M. KIDWELL & BRO.



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

J. J. LANG.



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

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.

H. H. LUCKETT.



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

SAM LAZARUS.



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

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

V. LEWIS.

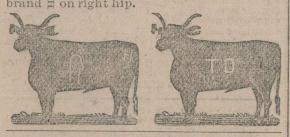


Postoffice, Runnels, Runnels county. Ranch on Colorado, Runnels county. Horse brand the same. Cattle also branded on left side.

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R. W. LITTLEFIELD.

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



S. W. LOVELADY.



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

OLIVER LOVING.



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

M

T. W. MAYES.



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

M

W. B. MILLS.



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

MYLES & BROS.



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

W. A. MERCER & BRO.



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

B. R. MILAM.



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

R. L. MARTIN.



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

C. C. MILLS.



Postoffice and Ranch, Round Timbers, Baylor county. Horse brand LUM on left thigh. Cattle in various marks branded on left hip or side PRAT XXX (bar above middle X) BOX or J diamond.

JNO. D. MERCHANT.

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



E. B. MILLETT & BROS.



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

J. W. MEDLIN.



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

H. R. MARTIN.



Postoffice, Comanche. Ranch, Taylor county. Cattle branded JACK on right side with same as above on neck, marked swallow-fork left and underslope right. Horse brand, TC on left shoulder and on netk.



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

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MERCHANT & PURCELL.



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

G. W. McDONALD.



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

CHAS. MULLINS.



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

JNO. R. MORROW.

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

jan 14-72

R. R. MILTON.

Postoffice, Archer City, Texas. Ranch, Onion Creek. Horse brand OX left shoulder and 58 on neck.

J. W. MOOAR BROS.

Postoffice, Colorado City, Mitchell county. Ranch on Clear Fork of Brazos, Fisher county. This brand kept up. Cattle also branded MOAR XT feb 18-82

W. B. McCLESKEY.

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

M

McKENZIE BROS.

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

K on either hip or side, marked swallow-fork right and crop and underbit left, or swallowfork right and crop left. Horse brand same on either hip or shoulder.

jan 21-82

JASPER McCOY.

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

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

G. W. MOORE.

Postoffice, Jacksboro. Ranch, head of Keechi, Jack county. Horse brand 7 on left thigh. Also M0 on side, EC on hip, marked crop in right, two splits in left, JO on left side and hip, marked underhalf crop right and over and underbit left.

MABREY, GLASGOW & CRAWFORD.

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

J. A. MANGUM.

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

N

NICHOLS & TRUSTY.

Postoffice, Crawford. Ranch head of Clear Fork of Brazos. This brand on either side.

NEAL & PUTMAN.

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

O

P. H. ODOM.

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

G. G. ODOM.

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

T. L. ODOM.

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

CYRUS W. ODOM.

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

P

P. M. PECK.

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

PLASTER & JOHNSON.

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

J. B. & A. F. PUMPHREY.

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

PEACOCK BROS. & CO.

Postoffice, San Angela, Tom Green county

Ranch, on Main Concho river, Tom Green county. Also cattle branded 2L, Ranch on North Concho river, Tom Green county. Also cattle branded TL, TOL. P. Horse brands same on left shoulder or hip. Horse brands same on left hip or shoulder.

P

L. W. PERRIN.

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

jan 14-82

S. E. PATTON.

Postoffice, Paint Rock, Concho county. Ranch on Concho river, Concho county. Also S K or D B on shoulder with 56 on neck of same. Cow ponies for sale.

PIPPEN & FARRAR.

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

S. W. PECK.

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

C. C. POOLE.

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

R

A. J. ROE.

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

T. C. RECTOR.

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

C. B. RIDER.

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

J. A. ROBERTS & BRO.

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

REYNOLDS AND MATTHEWS.

This brand kept upon all calves.

Horses same brand. This brand used on bought cattle and as road brand.

These cattle have O on back part of left thigh. Above cattle have ÷ on back part of thigh.

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

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

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

BXC marked crop and split in each year.

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

N. P. ROGERS.

Above in various marks and sometimes bar above TD.

Above in various marks. Above in various marks.

Postoffice address, Fort Griffin, Texas. Ranch on Clear Fork of Brazos, 15 miles west from Fort Griffin. Cattle also in various marks and other brands. Also BROCK left side, 74 hip or hip with various marks.

BROCK & CO. left side.

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

B. F. REYNOLDS.

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

S

JOHN SAUL.

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

D. H. SWEENEY.

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

SCEARCY & MADDOX.

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

STERRETT & SHERWOOD.

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

STRAHORN & HARROLD.

Postoffice, San Angela. Ranch, Tom Green county.

STINSON BROS.

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

SCHUSTER & CO.

M. J. SMISSEN, Manager

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

S— on left shoulder.

SMITH, THURMOND & NICHOLSON.

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

SMITH & THURMOND.

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

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

J. H. STRADLEY.

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

STONE & BRO.

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

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

Above brand are in various marks.

This brand in various marks on either side.

JNO. B. SLAUGHTER.

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

Old cattle in various marks and brands.

road brand.

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

P. E. SLAUGHTER.

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

S

SAUL & ARMSTRONG.

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

M. L. SLAUGHTER.

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

W. B. SLAUGHTER.

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

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

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

FF on side and hip, or side and loin, but always in two places. But they are in various marks and brands, and all cattle that have been gathered are marked crop left and underslope right, or the reverse; and in addition to the FF have a small 2 on the left shoulder, used as a tally brand and have the point of right horn sawed off. Horses branded F on left hip. Said cattle and horses were formerly owned by C. C. Fountain & Bro. of Coleman county.

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

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

M. L. SLAUGHTER.

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

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

T

G. E. & A. H. TANDY.

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

THOMAS TANKERSLEY.

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

OSCAR THOMPSON.

Postoffice, Brady, McCulloch county. Ranch, 10 miles east of Brady on Brady creek. Cattle also branded left hip or side, marked crop left Horse brand on left thigh. feb 18-82

W. W. TUTTLE.

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

TXAS on left side with various marks and other brands.

On both sides.

left side and hip with various marks and other brands.

dec-10-81

R. F. TANKERSLY.

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

W

WATERS & SONS.

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

G. E. WATERS.

P. O., Albany. Ranch in Tom Green county. Horse brand same on left thigh.—dec-10-'81

O. J. WIREN & FRANK REID.

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

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O. J. WIREN.

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

WEST TEXAS.

W

D. F. WHITE & CO.

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

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



This brand kept on both sides.



Various Marks.

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



This brand on either hip and some have N on left shoulder. Some also have YR on right side. Also have cattle in the following brands: YR marked crop and under half crop each ear.

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

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

127 left side in various marks.

marked, crop each ear.

AL in various marks.

AL left side or hip in various marks.

AD right side in various marks.

some with only one, in various marks.

in various marks.

JJ in various marks.

LN in various marks.

MAN in various marks.

N road brand. nov 8-81

WOLFFARTH & PUTMAN.



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

L. A. WILSON.



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

A. H. WEBB.



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

WAGONER & SON.

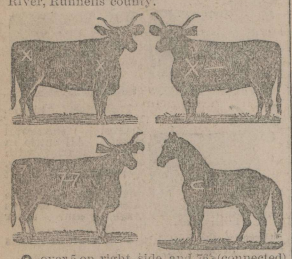


Ranches, Wichita and Pease River. Postoffices, Henrietta, Clay county, and Decatur, Wise county.



R. K. WYLIE.

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



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

on left hip and side, marked swallow-fork right, sharp left.

J. T. & W. E. WORD.



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

J. N. WILLIS & SONS.



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

left shoulder, and marked crop and under half crop left.

left side or shoulder, marked crop left.

EU left side or shoulder, marked crop and split right and crop and under half crop left. Horse brands same as cattle on either shoulder. feb 18-82

L. E. WALKER & CO.



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

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J. B. WILSON.



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

TL; underhalf crop each ear.

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

L; crop split left swallowfork right.

JEF; grub left swallowfork right.

TJE; grub left sharp right.

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

7X7; grub left sharp right.

HOO; crop right or crop right and under-slope left.

HH; underbit left crop right.

O. IVY; crop left under half crop right.

W

SCOTT WARREN.



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

NORTHWEST TEXAS.

A

R. R. ANDEROSN.



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

B

D. T. BEALS.



Postoffice, Wheeler, Potter county, (Pan Handle). Ranch, same as address. Horse brand same as above brands. Cattle also

A with bar over, V with bar under, X with bar under on left side or hip, in various marks.

S. B. BURNETT.



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

O. J. BAKER.



P. O., Mobeetie, Wheeler county. Ranch, North Fork, Wheeler county. Horse brand 7. Cattle also branded

X on each side.

G. H. BRANDT.



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

W. F. BENTON.



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

BAREFOOT & BRYANT.



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

JNO. H. BELCHER.



Above cattle dewlapt.

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

BELCHER & EASLEY.



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

G on left hip and side, same marks.

T. J. BELCHER.



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

A. P. BELCHER.



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

BUTLER, COLLINS & PRESTON.



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

P. M. BURNETT.



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

S. L. BALL.



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

C

C. L. CARTER.

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



C

B. R. COBB.

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



Also on either side.

CURTIS & ATKINSON.

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









J. S. CARTER.

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



CONKLE & LYTLE.



Postoffice, Mobeetie. Ranches in Pan Handle, North Fork and Elm. Horse brand P on left hip and 21 on left shoulder or hip.

Also cattle branded D SLD or THL, or N on side. W on side and thigh. T on side and thigh.

Young cattle branded Rocking chair on side and twobars on thigh.

L. S. CARTER.

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



D

DITTO & PEVELER.



Postoffice, Teepe City, Motley county. Ranch, with C. L. Carter, on North Wichita, Dickens county. Horse brand same as on this cut, left hip. Cattle also branded

RAT marked crop and under half crop left and swallowfork and under hack right.

J. M. DAWSON.



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

E

J. A. EVANS & CO.

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

C. W. EASLEY.

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

G

G. H. GOWAN.

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

GLIDDEN & SANBORN.

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

G

C. G. GRAHAM

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

Above brand sometimes reversed.

Same brand in various marks.

H

KEACH HALSELL.

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

F. J. HALL.

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

Increase all in above brand.

Above brand also on right side on some cattle.

Above brand sometimes on right side. Sometimes marked underslope each ear, and some of the old cattle have X3 on them.

Above brand sometimes on right side.

Above brand sometimes on right side.

Above brand sometimes on right side.

Horses branded on hip or thigh.

J. G. & W. E. HALSELL.

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

Above in various marks and other brands.

E. B. HARROLD & BROS.

P. O., Archer City. Ranch, Three Forks, Little Wichita, Archer county. Horses branded X under bar. Cattle also branded

JF left hip and side, marked swallow-fork left, crop the right. Also,

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

HOUSTON & LEMONS.

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

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J. M. HALL.

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

marked, crop right, over and underbit the left.

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

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

marked, crop right and underbit left.

EWC marked, swallowfork and underbit the left.

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

R. J. HUDSON.

Postoffice, Teepee City. Ranch with J. M. Hall, head of North Pease and Duck creek. also COW on left side.

Crop right and underbit the left.

Horse on left brand thigh.

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M. W. HAYS.

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

HAYNIE & HANDY.

Postoffice, Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Tex. Ranch, Salt Fork and Elm Creek, Wheeler county. Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.

jan 14-82

I

W. S. IKARD.

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

L. E. & M. IKARD. JR.

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

E. F. & W. S. IKARD.

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

E. F. IKARD.

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

M. IKARD.

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

L. E. IKARD.

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

L

FRANK LATCHAM.

Postoffice, Adobe Walls, Hutchinson county. Ranch on Canadian river, same county. Cattle in various marks and other old brands. Horse brand DBL left hip.

jan 14-82

M

MATADOR CATTLE COMPANY,

H. H. CAMPBELL, Manager.

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

Above have on right side.

R. MOODY & CO.

Postoffice, Springer Ranch, Hemphill county, Ranch, on Canadian, same county. Also have cattle branded S on left shoulder and S under bar on left thigh. Both brands have various marks.

Horse brand P O on left hip or shoulder. dec-17-81.

J. S. W. MERCHANT & SON.

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

W. C. MOORE.

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

J. N. MORRISON & BRO.

Postoffice, Clarendon, Donley county. Ranch Head of Buck creek. Horse brand on left hip.

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MORRIS & WADLINGTON.

Postoffice, Teepee City. Ranch on Turkey Creek, between North Pease and Red rivers in Hall county. The principal stock have this brand on both sides. Horse brand same as cut on right side. Also have cattle branded:

69 on either side, marked crop and underbit right and sharp left. Cattle at same ranch branded:

A G on either side, marked crop and split each ear.

jan 14-82

O

TOBE ODEM.

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

O

J. N. OZEE.

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

P

JNO. W. POWERS.

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

J. B. POPE.

P. O., Mobeetie Wheeler county. Ranch with Nick Eaton.—dec-10-81.

R

J. RUSSELL.

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

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

CHAS. RATH.

P. O., Mobeetie, Wheeler county. Altogether work cattle. Brand also on left horn C R. dec-10-81

RICHARDS & SACRA.

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

S

STEVENS & WORSHAM.

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

Also used as road brand.

Some have the O bar without the J.

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

Used as road brand.

Road brand.

Same brand inverted.

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

Used as road brand.

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

Marked jinglebob each ear or jinglebob left, underbit right.

C. C. SLAUGHTER.

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

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

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

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

Marked 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 SS on loin and —— on hip, marked swallowfork left, branded CS on left side; also SS 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 mark (connected) or inverted 6 bit each ear, branded on shoulder and HOP on left side; also same brand with various marks. Formerly owned by J. T. Allen.

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T

ELLSWORTH TORREY.

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

W

FRANK T. WRIGHT & BRO.

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

W

WARREN & SIMPSON.

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

HENRY WARREN

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

WILLIAMS & GARDNER.

Address D. B. Gardner, Ranch P. O., Tepee City, Motley county. Ranch on South Wichita, Dickens county. Other brands not kept up HOL or HOL on left side HOL marked crop and under slope left.

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

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WILSON BROS.

P. O., Clarendon, Donley county or Spanish Fort, Montague county. Ranch on Salt Fork of Red river in Donley county. dec-10-81

WILSON BROS. & THOMAS.

P. O., Clarendon, Donley county, or Spanish Fort, Montague county. Ranch, on Salt Fork of Red river in Donley county. Horse brands—on left thigh; O with bar through it on left hip; on left thigh or hip. dec-10-81

C. W. WORD.

Ranch P. O., Springer Ranch, Hemphill county. Ranch, on Commission Creek, between Camp Supply and Fort Elliott, in Pan Handle. Also same brand with various marks and other brands. Horse brand J

J. T. WORD.

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

Above brand sometimes on hip or shoulder.

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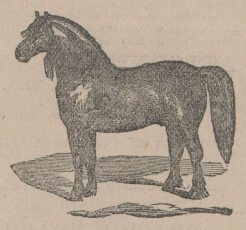
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Fellow Citizens—I am delighted to appear before you to-day. I am glad of the opportunity which I have upon your invitation of addressing you upon the subject of the school-children's lands in the stock country of Texas. That will be the subject mainly that I will discuss before you to-day.

Millions of money have been made, and are being made, off of their property by the grazing of stock upon them. The time has come when they need some profits from it—when they can get it—and must have it, in order to advance the great interests of the country. The question as to how that is to be done consistently with the great stock interests of the country, the farming interests of the country, is the most important duestion of this day.

I come before you to-day rather in the spirit of consultation, to know how that thing is to be done; rather for the purpose of getting information than to give it to you, who have an interest in this country, not only as stockmen, but as patriots, identified with the present and future prosperity of Texas, and all of its great interests. Texas abounds in all parts of its territory in varied interests, which, when they are fully developed, will mature into a country of vast strength, intelligence and prosperity. It is due to all of them that they should be protected and promoted so far as they can be consistently with the general welfare of the state.

We have a great cotton interest. We have a great wheat interest. We have a great stock interest.

The feeding producers should recollect that there is never any clog on meat, if you can get it into the market. You cannot make too much of it. You may pile up and increase your stock until they will fill every acre of stock country in Texas and yet have not half supplied the world with meat; and so it is with wheat.

We have our great mining interests in the west; they are to be developed.

We have our great manufacturing interests, which will soon be developed and attract attention from every quarter of the world, because of our water power in the west and in the east. We need it now.

Every country is poor, relatively, that does not manufacture some of the raw materials produced by its industry. And with that very view I asked the last legislature to make a move in the way of changing the constitution that by releasing manufactories from taxation for a certain period, so as to induce capitol to develop our manufacturing interest. I wanted to follow the example of other states who have proved the wisdom of this measure by the wealth their manufactures have produced, But the legislature failed to make such changes as I suggested and urged.

It will yet be done, and we will be a manufacturing people.

We have a great mining interest in the country.

I was told last summer a year ago, by the most learned scientist and geologist that has ever lived in Texas, Mr. Ball, who had explored the country in the northwest, that our mineral interests, as coal, iron, copper and other metals, were more valuable than all our agricultural interests in the state of Texas. This, too, must be protected. In the future the orchard and grape interest will have to be protected and matured.

Mark it, there is not a wine growing country on the face of the earth where the people are not sober and where drunkeness does not prevail; and I think in the whole region of Texas, there is no part of it that does not produce orchard fruits and grapes of some sort.

You have a great railroad interest in this country, and there have been more railroads built since I have been governor, for the last three years, than were ever built before in the state; and they subserve your interest and the interest of everybody. They are a great power in the country. They should be fostered and protected. They should be harmonized just as the other interests are. And we have a great, public school interest. This interest ought to be fostered by the government. When I speak of the school interest, I mean the common schools that educate all of our children four months in the year, and the university and other high and intermediate schools.

Allow me for a moment to dwell upon this subject, as this will be the main theme upon which I will address you, and in which I hope to enlist your sympathy. And I am glad that I speak to a body of men constituted of gentlemen, whose faces, whose character, known abroad, will give encouragement to the idea that money is not all they seek, compared to the development of the great intellectual and material interests of this country.

Suppose you have a vast endowment, as you have for common schools, and that you provide for it in the utmost degree possible. That you donate thirty-five million acres of land, as the state has done, and you have no higher education. You are subject to be misled. Suppose you have the higher education of a great university. You are still deficient. You make statesmen and lawyers. Yet there is a vast amount of intermediate culture that is needed. We need education in agriculture, in stock raising. We need it in the mechanical arts. We need it in normal schools. All of these coming up together will increase the degree of intelligence in all the departments of life, and will develop all the interests that I have mentioned to you.

Among these great and varied interests will necessarily arise conflicts. It is the business of the government, so far as it has any right of action, to regulate and harmonize these conflicts, so that each great interest will be protected and advanced without hindering or diminishing the advantages of other interests any more than necessary.

For instance, we are liable to have a conflict rise up between transportation and other interests—for what is the use of the agriculturists raising produce from the soil, if it can not be transported to the markets? It will require the best of wisdom to remove the conflicts between its varied interests, without doing injustice to any.

With most of these material interests the greatest advantages are to be reaped by letting them alone, imposing on them low taxes and the full protection of property in them. That is the great province of the government. The laws imposing high taxes are burdens on property and material development. But it so happens that in the conflict in reference to the different interests that prevail in a great country like this, the government must do more than that. It must occasionally regulate the conflicts between those antagonistic interests in order to effect the promotion of them all.

And now I approach more directly, with these preliminary remarks the subjects upon which I propose to address you to-day.

There has always been in this country, as you well know, a conflict between the agricultural and the stock interests. When I came to Texas, forty years ago, the great stockmen, who, with their interests, were not comparable to those of the present time, were just west of the Trinity river, just east of the Colorado, west of the Brazos, and up in the northern part of Texas. The stock interest has been pressed back until it occupies its present position. Who pressed it back? The farming interest. Just as the farmer broke up the soil, the cattle had to recede. This conflict has been going on for forty years to my certain knowledge. The question is, can the government do anything to reconcile these interests, so that each can be protected to the fullest extent, which the government is justified in doing. I say it can; and if we get the help of such men as you, men of deliberate judgments, and men who will inform themselves and understand the characteristics of the different portions of this country, there need not be a continual, perpetual invasion of the farming interest upon the stock interest. That is the great problem that you may have to understand and pass upon, and much wisdom and broad, liberal views will be required for the solution of this subject.

In the struggle heretofore, how has the government been used? Altogether in favor of the farming interests, with a general utter disregard of the stockmen, who are left to float out upon the vast west to incur the dangers of the hostile Indian and desperadoes who flock to that country.

Up to the time that I was inaugurated your governor of Texas, three years ago last month, there had never been a law passed with reference to the sale of lands that did not have an eye single to the settlement of the farmer upon it.

The law, as it has existed before and as it exists now, gave a pre-emption of 160 acres—first 640, then 320, and last 160 acres of land—and required three years settlement upon it, and making of improvements, which, of course, indicated those of the farmer in the main. So, too, in reference to the sale of school lands. A man could go out into this vast country, wherever he could find school lands located, and could buy 160 acres and pay for it in ten years, provided he could settle upon it and live upon it three years, or transfer it to somebody who would live upon it for three years.

Now, my fellow citizens, when I was elected governor, I considered it my duty to survey the whole ground and look at the interests of all the citizens of this state.

I believe in giving the stockmen a chance of having a permanent location of this country.

I recommended to the legislature that lands should be sold for ranches out in the western country in any quantity that persons were able to purchase, giving them ample time to pay for it with reasonable interest. There was another failure of relaxing the rule as to farmers, but at a called session the attention of the legislature was called to this matter and the sale of the school lands was extended to three sections of pasture lands and one arable; but it did not require cultivation and settlement and the interest was reduced to 8 per cent. and ten years allowed to pay for it in.

What was the consequence? For about five years we had been selling about 10,000 acres. Within eleven months we leaped from 10,000 to 360,000 acres of land. At the last session of the legislature I again recommended the extension of the limit of lands to be purchased and they yielded the point so far as to allow seven sections of land to be bought by one person, and if he had a few cousins, he might buy as many acres as he pleased. (Laughter.) That was not in the law though. (Laughter again.)

I knew the stockmen and other men who want to grow wheat on a large scale have sense enough to know that they had cousins who could buy it, and they furnish the money.

We got twenty thousand dollars from one man in Southwestern Texas. We understood the thing. What was the consequence? In less than six or eight months we have sold 1,000,000 acres of land. How does that compare with 10,000 acres when settlement upon it was required?

At the time I came into office, there was a great necessity and propriety in selling these lands and increasing the sale of them; and I will here mention to you a few of the reasons why:

Upon looking to the scholastic population of this country, I discovered that the scholastic population was increasing 10 per cent. per annum, and that it had been doing so for five years previous; but when I looked to the interest-bearing bonds and other means for raising the available school fund, I found that it increased only *five per cent.*, and the only source for increasing it was by the sale of lands. The only means we had of increasing the income to support the schools was by an increase of the sale of the lands. At that time our credit was not so good as it is now. At that time our long sevens—seven per cent. bonds that were not due until 1905—were selling at $1.12 and other bonds proportionately. It was a good investment to sell school lands at that price and invest their proceeds in these bonds. How is it now? By the first day of next May we will have $200,000 accummulated in the treasury of the common school, university and asylum fund, for investment in bonds. About three months ago we made a purchase of the long seven per cent. bonds at $1.40 amounting to $300,000; that is, we gave nearly six years interest in advance to purchase the bonds, and the fives that were issued a little over two years ago, in order to call in the 10 per cent. bonds that were outstanding, now bear fifteen cents premium on the dollar.

Therefore, our prosperity and the increase of our credit has changed the policy in reference to our school lands and university lands.

We ought now to sell them upon long credit, or lease them upon such terms that stockmen can take charge of them, and pay that reasonable sort of compensation that will send your children to school eight months of the year instead of four; and that will build you up a magnificent university, that will be a credit to your state, and enable your sons to do honor to their country in its councils, at its bar and on its bench.

That is my plea to-day before this intelligent audience.

Let us get up a compromise between the farming interest and the stock interest.

You have had no chance of obtaining a permanent foothold in this country. Our school lands are chequered with railroad lands. It is not to their interest to sell their lands at present. They do not want to sell them. Sometimes they do if they can get what they consider a fair price for them. But they lease their lands, and so we should lease. When they do not sell, we cannot sell to any profit. We must lease. But they do sell, and when they sell we ought to sell.

I stated a while ago that we must compromise the agricultural and stock interests. Let us see how we can effect a compromise between the farming interest and the stock interest.

If you go to Eastern Texas or Middle Texas, or Western Texas as far out as it is settled you will find that they can make mixed crops, corn, cotton, vegetables and sugar in the south. Go to the extreme west and it is not practicable. Therefore the farmer that only owns 160 acres of land cannot make a living there. What is it? What point is it in this country that will be made a middle ground west of which we may grant leases to any men—stockmen—or sell them any amount?

As I have stated, in the east you cannot buy the land; it is all taken up; and in the middle and in the west it is settled.

The farmer has no business to go to the far west to cultivate mixed crops, for he cannot raise them.

The farmer would do better to buy him twenty-five acres of good land out here and go to work on it, than to have five times that amount given to him in that dry country. He could only, if he were there, settle on the streams, as they did twenty-five years ago in Dallas, Ellis and other places where the country is now dotted all over with fine farms.

To go out there a farmer must have $1,000 to start with. He must carry, by the railroad, his plank for building houses, and his plank or wire for fencing. It was not so when I came here forty years ago. A man did not need a hundred dollars, and in fifteen years he would be a good farmer, making money. A large portion of the country has to be settled up by men with capital sufficient to develop it. That country is subject to great disadvantages in regard to timber, water and droughts to which it is subject.

Therefore, we wish to find a line of longitude beyond which it is not profitable for a farmer to go, but where it is profitable for a stockman to have his ranches.

I do not profess to be sufficently familiar with the country to define that line as some of the gentlemen here, but that line would probably by 100° of longitude. It may be that beyond that line great wheat farms may be established, for wherever good grass growe in a country small grain can be raised there, if the right sort is selected; and the country now accupied by the stock may be converted into great wheat fields in the future. And it is for your interest that it should be done. It will not do to say that where millions of buffalo roamed over this country and subsisted in all seasons of the year, even in the hardest climate of Texas, that men cannot go there and make a living.

In ascertaining that line of longitude, I request you to take this matter into consideration and make a recommendation to the legislature.

All the regions of country where corn will grow on the highlands, you will have to give up to the farmer.

Fix that line and let the legislature determine that large sales and leases of lands may be made west of that line, until we can get a stock interest that will feed the whole country.

When that line is determined, land should be sold at a reasonable price, with a reasonable interest, and where parties are not able to purchase the land, they ought to be allowed to lease it, paying a rent thereon according to the value of the land. That is equitable. You are not going to have the use of these lands any longer without paying for them. Great fortunes have been made on the children's property; but we are going to legislate upon it, if we can have it done—and I wish it done—I wish to promote the agricultural, the stock, and the farming interest, and in doing it I want your help, and men that expect to leave a posterity who will have to be educated if not in the higher branches, at least in an English education. You must be in a hurry about it.

A gentleman from California, who came here to aid us about our university, proposed, as soon as he could ascertain that we intended to lease lands, to get up a syndicate in California, and come here and lease 100,000 acres of our university lands in the west.

Question by Mr. Free Green—"At how much an acre will he take that land?"

Governor R.—We will make a calculation about that directly. I will give you the figures, but I want to get through with this.

Suppose we lease lands at a rate corresponding to the interest of the money at which they could be sold. It would be heard of in Kansas and Nebraska, in Colorado and California; and they would come here for the purpose of availing themselves of the leases. If a man has $50,000 to invest in the stock business, in any of these places, he must buy his lands. It takes $25,000 or $30,000 of this to get his lands, and then he has $20,000 in stock. He is a small stockman. If he finds that he can lease lands here, he can invest his whole $50,000 in stock, and bring them here and pasture them upon these lands. They will do it. They are ready now to come here and therefore in this connection, I respectfully recommend to this body that you make a memorial to the legislature and say how much land each of you will take in ranches.

Having gotten through this point I mention this to show you that these stockmen will be upon you. More than that, there are brokers all up North now selling our school lands. I have heard tell of land brokers who sold other people's land after they got authority, but it is a new idea to get up a brokerage to sell public lands; and yet it is being done, and people are giving them $100 a section for the priviledge of buying school lands that they have a sort of claim on for 90 days. This ought to be stopped. The children need the $100 and the country needs it. This thing must be stopped.

If you should agree to settle upon the line of 100 degrees west longitude for the great wheat interest, the cattle interest and sheep interest to be promoted, how large is it? It contains, upon a rough estimate furnished by the commissioner of the general land office, 10,000 square miles of land, a territory as large as Pensylvania, Ohio and Indiana thrown in, or about that.

The children have 25,000,000 acres west of the 100 degree west longitude. They have already surveyed over 20,000,000 acres, or about that, west of that line, and then they have at least 3,000,000 of the lands reserved for the schools and public debt.

The university has a million of acres, and it will be my fault if the university does not have three more millions, taken out of the reserved lands by the next legislature; because the convention of 1876 took away from the university one-tenth of all the school sections that had been surveyed since 1858, and turned them over to the common school fund; and now the only show that we have for a reclamation, is from the lands reserved to pay the public debt.

I shall endeavor to have that done, that we may build up the magnificent university, that shall be an honor to the whole country.

We need the higher education just as much as we need the lower. There ought to be common schools for the millions, colleges for the thousands, and universities for the hundreds.

It is for you, gentlemen, who are familiar with the localities and who are acquainted with this subject, to devise how this can best be done.

I will now answer the gentleman's question about the price of renting lands. It is estimated that it requires ten acres to raise a cow, and when raised, it will be on an average, worth $15 to $20 when four years old. Five cents an acre rent for the support of that animal would amount to $2 in four years; and that would be about equal to a low interest on the money that would buy the lands—$1 an acre. Or, if that is too much rent at present, there might be a rising rent corresponding with the rise in the price of the lands, which will certainly be worth from $2,50 to $5 an acre within twenty years. If we sell the lands, we not only get interest on the bonds that the money purchases, but also get taxes upon them from the time they are sold. You pay no taxes upon them, and you only pay taxes on the stock. If you do not purchase the lands or lease these lands, brokers will have lands sold in the middle of your ranches.

Now having gone over this subject to the extent I have, I wish to say a few words in regard to what is said in my little book of Texas. I did not say that civilization commences and ends with the plow. I said republican local self-government commences and ends with the plow.

The police officers we have on the frontier are a necessity for your protection, the police that they have in this city are necessary for the protection of the citizens, and they are both military in substance, whatever may be their form.

I advise, that as soon as practicable the arming of stockmen for their own protection cease; that you quit marking mavericks (laughter) and thereby you may, in the course of time, establish such civilization on the frontier as is consistent with republican government.

Partly at my instance our delegation in congress got a bill passed, providing that the Indians of the reserves should not be allowed to come into Texas, and thereby the keeping your men armed is, to a great extent, done away with, but not entirely. This cannot be affected at once; it must be done gradually, as you have better law and order on the frontier. I would rather run a fence through a country and take in a piece of land with it, than have all the military men you can put there. There is nothing like a fence, because the worst of all men know it is against the law to break through it. [Cheers.] That would civilize your country, and it would protect you in your property. [Renewed cheers.]

Our school lands are intermixed with the railroad lands, and there will have to be some arrangement made by which we can sell together and lease together.

I believe I have gone over the subject as fully as the little time allowed has enabled me to give reflection upon it.

In making leases, the legislature will have to make arrangements, so as not to embrace mines that may be discovered in the ranches that are leased, but shall retain the right to utilize them by getting greater profits.

The government must so manage these lands as to subserve the purposes of the schools and at the same time extend the interests of agriculture, and give prominence to the stock interest, thereby protecting and harmonizing all of our great interests, thus contemplating the time when we shall have all these interests fully developed in our great state, and its schools developed to increase the intelligence of the country, so that every man will know how to read and write, irrespective of color or condition; so that our mechanics and agriculturists may be educated here in Texas, and our statesmen, our lawyers and our scientific men generally, shall receive educations in Texas, and not come home strangers, talking of the great things of Virginia and other places, but holding up the institutions of Texas, honors to the country of their fathers and the country of their own destinies. Texans all.

What will be the condition of Texas?

Imagination fails to portray the grand result which will emanate from these things; and you and I and everybody that is in Texas now, are but each of us units in the great fabrication of these results.

FROM EL PASO.

EL PASO, Feb. 19, 1882.

DEAR EDITOR:—If you were never in this place I would advise you to come. It is the boss place. You may *talk* about your fine air, your mountain scenery and your silver-sided fish, but here you can find them, that is, the air and the scenery don't know so well about the fish. Myself and party took in the city of Paso Del Norte on the Mexican side of the river, and here I would repeat, come and look. Old is no name for it. We visited the church of St. Guadalupe, which is said to be four hundred years old, and its looks show it. I should think it was built when Montezuma was a very small boy.

The place has evidently once been beautiful. It is a perfect net work of irrigating ditches and vineyards; but they are fast going to decay—unless it is taken hold of by American enterprise I don't think it will ever be what it once was. It is astonishing to look at the cottonwood trees that have grown since those ditches were made. They are as large and as old looking as trees of that kind ever get.

El Paso is quite a railroad centre, with some of the finest tracks that it has ever been my luck to see. This has the name of being a very tough place, and from the number of utensils of war that I see sitting behind the counter in the particular establishment in which I write I should judge the people here thought it was a bad place. The small-pox is said to be raging here, so I think I shall pull my freight on the next east bound train; not that I am afraid that I will die before my time comes, but the small-pox might spoil my looks, and my chances for marrying are slim enough any how.

There is the best of grass through this country and the most of it that I ever saw. But the water is scarce, there being none only in the Rio Grande. If water can be found sufficient for stock, this is the finest cow country in the business, all the way from here back to Baird.

Yours truly, R.

Still Ahead.

Messrs. Scheuber & Hochstadter wholesale dealers in wines, liquors, cigars, etc., take pleasure in announcing to their friends and customers that they are now supplied with an entire new stock, and will guarantee low prices and entire satisfaction. Call and see them next door to Evans & Martin. No. 15 Houston street. 2-18-tf.

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READ the dates, in another column, of the meetings of the different stock associations, and go and participate. Thorough organization means security and good prices.

SAYS the Medicine Lodge, (Kas.) *Index*: "If you want to see the largest gathering of stockmen ever seen in Southwestern Kansas, come to Medicine Lodge on the 17th of next month. Entertainment will be furnished free to all."

The famous Prairie Cattle Company owns about 1,200 mares and the Raton (N. M.) *News and Press* says Manager Green has been on the lookout for ranches, desiring to establish a horse farm. The Prairie Cattle Company is the biggest thing on grass.

THE Jacksboro *Rural Citizen* has changed its form and enlarged its dimensions. The *Citizen* is now a thirty-two column folio and appears to better advantage than in its old form. We are glad to see Bro. Rogers putting on such evidences of thrift and prosperity.

RECENTLY a syndicate of packers, live stock shippers and others, opened negotiations with the principal shareholders for the purchase of the Chicago Union stock yard and railway property. An offer of $16,000,000 was made and declined.

IT grieves us sometimes to see our choice editorial work published and re-published by our Texas brethren without credit. But then we see nearly everything about live stock in Texas—no matter from what source—credited to the JOURNAL by outside newspapers, and we strike a balance and are happy.

THE Medicine Lodge (Kas.) *Index* envies us that four-horse power gas engine now on the road from Philadelphia. Hear our neighbor across the border line:

> The circulation and advertising patronage of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is increasing so rapidly that one steam engine has already worn out, and the paper came out last week one-fourth its usual size on account of it. We would as soon be proprietor of that paper as president of a national bank.

THE New Mexico *News and Press* meant to compliment us when it said "the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is the best paper of the kind in America;" but it was a safe assertion, for the STOCK JOURNAL is not only the sole paper of the kind in America, but is the only paper in the world devoted exclusively to live stock on the range. But we thank the *News and Press* all the same.

AT the stockmen's convention to be held in Caldwell, Kas., on the 1st prox, says the Medicine Lodge *Index*, "it is more than probable that a resolution will be passed prohibiting the cowboys from carrying a revolver while on duty. There is not a particle of use in men carrying "guns" strapped to them upon any and all occasions. While they are in the Indian country, it is well enough, but let them be laid aside while in a civilized community."

VENNOR prophesies cold weather for last of February, and continuing through March, April, May and June. That the summer throughout is likely to be cool and wet, and unfavorable for farm work, ending in a cool and stormy fall. He doesn't anticipate any lengthy heated term this coming summer. So far the JOURNAL is better satisfied with its own predictions than those of the Canadian or the American weather prophet. Our prophecies of last summer respecting the present winter are respectfully referred to Messrs. Vennor and Tice.

THE Kinney and Crockett Counties Wool Growers Association keep in the office of the secretary a book for recording names and description of ranch employes who have performed their duties badly, and are known to be unreliable. Each member is earnestly requested to send in names to the secretary with as full description of the man as possible. Not a bad idea, it strikes us, in a section where the average Mexican herder cares more for the "advance" he gets from each flockmaster than he does for the work by which he is to earn it.

THE Stephenville *Empire* says "it is a fact well established by statistics that agriculture increases the rainfall." Not having seen the "statistics," we neither affirm nor deny; but, on general principles, it seems to us safer for men who wish to farm to buy land in a section where the rainfall increases agriculture than in a section where it is said agriculture may increase the rainfall. A man with, say $1,000 cannot afford to wait for his plowing to produce rain—in fact, he might lose all he had while waiting for the hoe to bring that which nature failed to provide. And there is so much cheap, idle land in Texas where the rainfall annually increases the agriculture.

TEXAS is as large as all New England, New York, Ohio, and larger; it offers every variety of soil, climate and production, and is capable of supporting no less than 50,000,000 people in ease and affluence, and then it would not be as thickly settled as Vermont or Massachusetts is. It contains, however, less than 2,000,000 inhabitants. And yet, there are men and newspapers engaged daily in the task of urging immigrants to leave the rich agricultural regions of the state behind them and seek the western drouthy sections where—"statistics" say—plowing and hoeing will do what nature failed to do: make the rain come in season.

The Officers.

It would be an oversight in any endorsement of the work of the Austin convention to omit special mention of the officers thereof—an oversight of which the JOURNAL would not be guilty. In our opinion, it was not possible to have made a better selection for permanent president than Hon. Jas. F. Miller, of Gonzales. Mr. Miller is not only a practical, thorough stockman, but is a gentleman of high standing, great moral worth and possessed of large experience in parliamentary law and usage. His rulings and appointments were eminently just and proper in every particular, evincing no favoritism or partiality for any one section at the expense of other sections. We are confident we reflect the general voice in saying the choice for president was a happy one with which all were pleased.

The vice-presidents were judiciously selected with reference to the claims of sections and of the different branches of the live stock business. North Texas was honored in the person of Col. A. M. Britton of this city. Col. Britton is president of the Matador Cattle Company, one of the largest cattle owners in Texas, and (in executive and administrative ability stands second to none. By reason of these qualities, Col. Britton was doubtless of great service to the honorable president in the discharge of his various duties. The Short-horn interest was ably and appropriately represented on the president's stand by Hon. Jno. R. Jefferson of Tom Green county, as second vice-president. Mr. Jefferson believes strongly in Short-horn cattle, and he proves his faith by works, having a fine herd of his favorites at Lipan Springs. And Mr. Jefferson himself is a thoroughbred when it comes to transacting business. The horse raising business, which has probably been more neglected than any other branch of the live stock industry, was not to be slighted on this occasion and the convention needed the kind and fatherly advice of that old, pioneer patriot, statesman and horse raiser, Col. Henry Jones of Navarro, and he was unanimously elected third vice-president. The honor could not have been more worthily conferred. Col. Jones has successfully demonstrated his superior ability and advanced ideas in his branch of live stock raising, and his success is visible in the herd of over 2,000 head of fine blooded animals now on his range in Navarro county. The sheep business, which is so rapidly looming up all over our western prairies, was too important not to be represented on the president's stand; there were ways and means to be suggested for the benefit and advancement of our wool growers, and, as due to this great industry, the best talent was demanded—and a fourth vice-president was selected in the person of Hon. H. L. Bentley of Tom Green county. Mr. Bentley not only enjoys an enviable reputation as a wool grower of advanced views, but is also fast coming into prominence as a leading attorney of Western Texas.

Owing, we suppose, to the vast amount of business to be transacted if was deemed advisable to select two secretaries; at any rate, two were nominated, and as every nominee previously had been elected, and not wishing to break the uniformity established, the two candidates—Col. Will Lambert of Austin and the editor of the STOCK JOURNAL—were both made secretaries. The work of this department was, however, performed in a most efficient manner, satisfactorily and in fine style by Col. Lambert, who proved himself "the right man in the right place." The other secretary occupied his time in eating and drinking all the good things he could find, and "sich like."

Our friend, Sanford Johnson of Waco gracefully filled the office of sergeant-at-arms, as he does everything in which he engages.

With one exception, the officers were wisely selected and discharged their duties intelligently, industriously, impartially and to the satisfaction of all. Our modesty forbids us mentioning the name of the drone in the hive!

That Banquet.

The banquet given at the Raymond House by the citizens of Austin to the stockmen of Texas on the 16th inst. was a grand and joyful occasion. We dare not attempt a description of the feast there profusely prepared and elegantly displayed. Those who failed to attend missed a treat not often offered. The most entertaining feature, especially to the newspaper man, was the wine, cake and other delicacies. And these were rendered doubly enjoyable by being interspersed with appropriate, witty and mirth-provoking speeches from such prominent citizens as Gov. O. M. Roberts, Ex-Gov. Frank Lubbock, Gen. John R. Baylor, Col. Ford, Hon. J. D. Sayers, Dudley Wooten and others. The address of the last named gentleman excelled in oratorical eloquence and brilliancy anything to which it has ever been our pleasure to listen. We shall endeavor to find place for Mr. Wooten's most excellent speech in our next issue. The banquet at Austin will be long remembered by those who were so fortunate as to attend; and co-existent with this recollection will be the remembrance of the beautiful city of Austin and the open-handed hospitality of its big-hearted people. Austin fairly won the right to entertain the stockmen of Texas when they again assemble in convention—in February, 1883.

THE Raton (N. M.) *News and Press* mentions a number of telephone lines established between cattle ranches, and says if present plans are carried out, and they no doubt will be, the principal cattle ranches in Northern New Mexico will be placed in communication by an excellent telephone system.

N. W. T. S. R. A.

Circular Letter from Secretary J. C. Loving to the Members.

LOST VALLEY, Feb. 20, 1882.

Through the JOURNAL I wish to be heard by the members of the Stock Raisers Association of Northwestern Texas in explanation of the reward of $400 allowed John Bland and Wm. Smith at the last meeting of the association for the capture and conviction of two notorious horse thieves.

The reward was allowed in accordance with a resolution of the association adopted at the annual meeting held at Henrietta in March, 1879, offering a reward of $200 for the capture and conviction of any person guilty of stealing horses from members of the association. The reward was allowed as above stated and the secretary required to make an assessment on the members to pay the same. The assessment amounted to $3 to the member, and on the 22d day of March last I mailed to each member a printed postal card notifying them of the amount assessed against such member, what it was for, and requested that they forward the amount to me at their earliest convenience.

There was also a resolution passed at the same meeting requiring the secretary to make an assessment on the cattle owned and controlled by the members sufficient to pay $780, the amount of money expended (after deducting the reward and value of horses recovered from the thieves) in their capture and conviction.

The secretary was required to make the assessment and notify each member of the amount assessed against him and ask that he donate the same as a gift to reimburse the parties that furnished the money expended in the capture and conviction of the two thieves. The assessment was made in accordance with the best information attainable by the secretary and a circular mailed to each member on the 4th day of April last stating the amount assessed against them, what it was for, etc.; also asking them in case they felt disposed to forward the same to be applied as above stated.

The two assessment are separate and distinct: the first one of $3 to the member must be paid according to the by-laws. There is no getting around it. The assessment made on the cattle as shown in the circular of the 4th of April is left altogether with the members as to whether they give the amount or not. Some members have paid both. Some members have paid the cattle assessment and left the $3, which they are bound to pay, unpaid.

Thinking there might be some misunderstanding in regard to these assessments, I write this communication: and I will here state that not one-half of the reward has been paid up to this time, and as the next annual meeting will be on the 20th of March next, which is close at hand, it is important that each member still in arrears should settle the same at the meeting or before, as doubtless some action will be taken in regard to those who fail to pay the assessment of $3.

There are also members in arrears with their regular dues to the extent that they are subject to suspension according to the by-laws; to all such I would urge the importance of keeping their dues paid up and remaining members of the association, as they cannot afford to be out of an association of cattle raisers if they are in the business. Respectfully, etc.

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G

JOHN GAMEL.

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

GOOCH & LIGHT BROS.

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

THOS. W. GAMEL.

P., O., Mason. Ranch, Bluff Creek, Mason county. Horse brand Cattle also branden on left side.

W. J. GLASS, Jr.

Postoffice, Cuero. Ranch, on Johnson Fork of Llano, Kimble county. Cattle also branded right hip, CUD on right side with various marks.

SO on either hip, with sharp in one ear. Some cattle counterbranded SO and J6 dec-24

G. S. GRAY & BRO.

Postoffice and ranch, Cherokee, San Saba county. Cattle also branded: TA+ right side, marked crop and upper half crop right and sharp left. right side, marked crop and underbit right and crop and split the left, right side, marked crop and underbit right and crop and sharp left. Horse brand same as cattle on left thigh. jan 28-82

S. C. GRANT.

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

A. D. GRIER.

"Cross" on right hip. Horse and cattle brand


Postoffice, Floresville, Wilson county. Ranch, 12 miles below Floresville on San Antonio river. dec-17-81

Road and pasture brand.

HIPOLITO GARCIA.

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

GORDON & LIFFERING.

Postoffice, Junction City, Kimble county. Ranch on North Llano, about 8 miles above Junction City. Horses same brand on hip or thigh. Cattle in all marks. jan 28-82

H

GEO. F. HINDES.

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

F. HOUSE.

Postoffice, Yorktown, De Witt county. Other brands left shoulder left hip 2 left shoulder. 2 left shoulder. N R left thigh and 4 left jaw. dec-24

HUB HUNT, AGENT.

P. O., Junction City, Kimble county. Ranch on south Llano River, ten miles above Junction City. Horse brand same on left hip. Cattle also branded WR or SW left side in same mark.

J. J. HALL.

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

H

CURTIS HERRING.

Oakville, Live Oak county. Cattle same on side, marked overbit each ear. jan 14-82

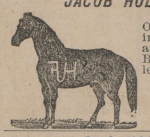
J. C. & G. G. HARDIN.

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

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

C. P. HAYNES.

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

JACOB HOLDERMAN.

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

R. A. HOUSTON.

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

HOUSTON & JEFFRIES.

P. O. Gonzales.

NO road brand.

G. W. HILL.

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

J. M. HANNA & BRO.

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

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

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

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

J. H. HOLT.

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

W. E. HESKEW.

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

T. P. HOLLIDAY.

Postoffice, Goliad, JOSEPH COLLINS, manager. Ranch postoffice, Colorado City. Ranch, near Double Mountain Fork of Brazos River, Stonewall county. Horse brand T H over bar on left hip. Also other cattle branded and some on left side, with various marks. dec-17-81

I

ROSS IRVIN.

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

W. C. IRVIN.

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

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

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

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

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

J

DR. G. B. JOHNSTON.

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

W. E. JONES.

P. O., Gonzales.

JAS. I. JONES.

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

K

H. F. KOTHMAN & SONS.

P. O., Loyal Valley, Mason county. Ranch three miles north of P. O. Also on left side, marked overslope and underbit left and crop right. left hip and side, marked sharp left and crop right. Horse brand on right shoulder. Cattle with 85 on neck, county brand.

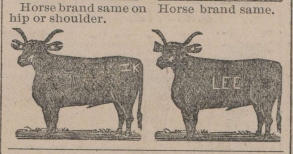
KIEHNE & WILEY.

Postoffice and ranch, Camp San Saba, McCulloch county. Cattle also branded COD left hip and side, marked overslope right and grub the left. left hip and side, marked underbit right and crop the left. right hip, marked split and underbit the right and underbit left. Horse brands same as cattle on left hip. feb 18-82

R. KING.

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

Horse brand same on hip or shoulder. Horse brand same.



M. KENEDY.

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

HY. F. KEYSER.

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

CHAS KELLER.

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

WM. KUYKENDALL.

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

L. M. KOKERNOT.

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

W. J. KUYKENDALL & SONS.

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

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

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

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

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 J 2 on left shoulder.

LYTLE & McDANIEL.

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

Horses branded same as above on left hip.

A. M. & J. W. LESLIE.

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

ZACK LIGHT.

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

LANE & MILLET.

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

JOHN LATHAM.

Postoffice, Fredonia, San Saba county. Ranch, on Deer creek, San Saba county. Cattle also branded brand same. jan 21-82

M

T. J. MOORE.

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

J. T. McCUISTION.

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

C. T. & A. F. MOSS.

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

MITCHELL & PRESSNALL.

P. O., Fairview, Wilson county.

Road brand.

SETH MABRY.

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

E. MENIELLE & BRO.

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

E. T. MUSSETT.

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

L. A. MOSTY.

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

R. W. MINUS.

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

dec-3-81.

N. A. McFADIN.

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

MOORE & ALLEN.

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

E. A. MOGFORD & SONS.

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

F. M. MILLER.

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

feb 18-82

J. N. MONTGOMERY & SON.

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

feb 4-82

MARTIN & MOSELY.

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

N

A. E. NOBLE.

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

G. H. NOONAN.

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

jan 14-82

O

O'NEILL & McCALL.

P. O., San Antonio. This, horse and cattle brand. Horses in Bexar county; cattle in Uvalde county. Cattle marked two underbits left and crop right. [dec-10-81]

P

W. W. POLLEY.

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

PARK & SANDS.

P. O., Mason. Ranch, on James River, 10 miles southwest of Mason

PRYOR BROS.

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

CONRAD PLEUNNEKE.

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

A. H. & J. A. PEARCE.

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

jan 14-82

R

RICHARD RIGGS.

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

ASHER RICHARDSON.

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

H. G. REYNOLDS.

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

WILEY RIX.

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

H. RUNGE & CO.

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

E. B. RUTLEDGE.

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

[dec-10-81]

B. F. ROSSER & CO.

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

LINO RAMIREZ.

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

W. C. ROY.

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

S

JOHN SCOTT.

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

J. C. STRIBLING.

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

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

S. G. SPEED.

P. O., Pearsall, Frio county.

SCHREINER & LYTLE.

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

SHINER BROS.

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

No one is authorized to sell any of them except one of the firm. Road and ranch brand.

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. A. SLOAN.

Postoffice San Saba. Ranches, Kickapoo creek, Concho county, and San Saba river, San Saba county. The young stock of San Saba ranch have S on left jaw. Horse brand J T on left shoulder. feb 18-82

J. E. SLOAN.

Postoffice, San Saba. Ranch, Brady creek, McCulloch county. Cattle also branded left side, marked grub right and crop and split left. Horse brand. "wine glass", on left shoulder. feb 18-82

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

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

W. J. SLAUGHTER.

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

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

SMITH & REDMON.

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

R. E. & JOHN STAFFORD.

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

JOEL P. SMITH.

Postoffice, Round Mountain, Blanco Co. Ranch, 8 miles northwest of Round Mountain. Cattle also have two marks across the thigh under the tail. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder. Other cattle brands,

SR either hip, marked crop and upper half crop right and crop left.

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

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

R. E. STAFFORD.

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

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

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

L. P. & E. A. SIEKER.

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

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

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

G. T. SCHRADE.

Postoffice, Clinton, De Witt county. I have lost cattle in this brand, A liberal reward for any information or recovery of said cattle. dec-17-81

T

J. L. TINER.

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

JOHN & LEE TAYLOR.

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

Above cattle have cross" on right hip.

TOM THAXTON.

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

feb 4-82

C. & W. TOM.

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

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

MILTON TAYLOR.

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

U

S. H. USSERY.

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

V

WM. B. VOTAW.

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

WM. VOTAW.

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

J. P. Votaw.

W

JOHN B. WENMOHS.

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

WILSON & ATTENBOROUGH.

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

WOLCOT BROS.

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

W. A. WAUGH.

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

H. G. WILLIAMS.

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

W. W. WRIGHT.

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

J. J. WELDER.

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

WILSON & DAVIDSON.

Postoffice, Coleman City. Ranch on Colorado River, Coleman county. Horse brand same as cut on left hip. Cattle also branded T on left side, W on hip or W on left hip and K M on right hip, crop left. Horses branded W on hip or shoulder belonging to J. W. Wilson; ranch at mouth of Kickapoo, Concho county.

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

SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

W

W. E. WHEELER.



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

Z

M. M. ZARAGOZA.



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

WEST TEXAS.

A

T. J. ATKINSON.



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

MARK ALLEN.



Postoffice, Egypt, Kaufman county. Ranch, Elm Creek, Throckmorton county. Also FOX on right hip, marked swallowfork left, and sharp right. ⊙ with various marks and other brands. Horse brand JAH (connected) or HIL.

B

J. B. BARRY.



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

J. R. BEAUCHAMP.



Postoffice and ranch, Spring Creek, Throckmorton county.

J. T. BATES.



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

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

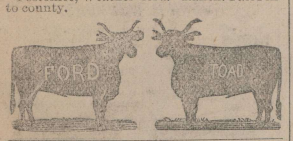
J. M. BUNTON & CO.



Postoffice, Sweetwater, Texas. Ranch, on Sweetwater.

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

BAYLOR & LANHAM.



Postoffice, Weather- ford. Ranch. Palo Pinto county.

BREWER & BRO.



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

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

W. C. BRYAN & SON.



Postoffice, Buffalo Gap, Taylor county. Ranch, 20 miles northwest of Phantom Hill, Jones county. Horse brand same on left shoulder; HY connected, HY connected under bar and 7V over bar. Cattle also branded TR marked crop and underslope each ear. I over block connected, marked crop and underslope left and crop split and under- 7V over bar, marked crop bit right. left two under and two overbits HY connected under bar marked right. HY crop left and two under and two overbits in right.

W. R. BIGHAM.



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

N. L. BARTHOLOMEW.



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

J. F. BLACK.



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

W. B. BROWN.



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

R. T. BENGE.



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

B

JOSEPH BENEDICT.



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

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

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

COJ on left side, marked upperbit each ear.

Also cross road brand behind left shoulder.

H. G. BEDFORD,



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

may 19-80

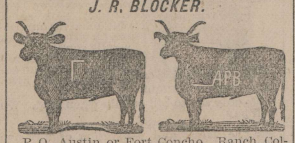
H. G. BEDFORD.



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

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J. R. BLOCKER.



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

7C LI 4 GL or S crossed with S or 27

J. T. BEAL.



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

SED marked overslope right and underbit left.

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

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

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

LOVE on right side in various marks.

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

T. H. BURNETT.



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

C

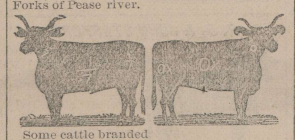
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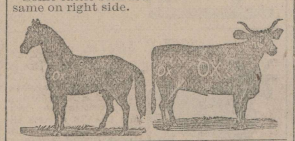
Postoffice, Queens Peak, Montagne county. Ranch between Smith Creek and Belknap. Horse brand N on left shoulder.

CAIRNS & FORSYTHE BROS.

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



Some cattle branded same on right side.



S. CUTBIRTH.



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

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

Horse brand 96 on left shoulder.

Cattle in above brand in various marks and other brands.

P. R. CLARK.



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

PRC marked crop and under half crop left and sharp right. Either of these brands in various marks. Horse ⊐ on the left brand P2 shoulder.

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

IRA COOPER.



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

CHILDRESS & DONNELL BROS.



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

A. CRILL.



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

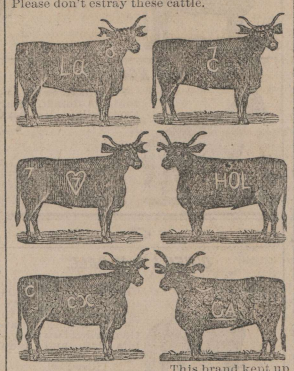
Cattle also branded

GAS or A with various marks and brands.

C

CASEY, ADAIR & SALMON.

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



This brand kept up

COBB BROS.



Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county. Ranch head of North Fork of Little Wichita, Baylor county. Horse brand same on left hip. Cattle also branded J02 or same mark reversed branded O K O on left side.

A. F. CROWLEY.



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

COCKRILL & MARTIN.



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

HOWARD H. CRILL.



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

CROSS & GRAY.



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

C. C. CANNON.



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

D

DAY & HEARNE.



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

DEATS HOLTON & CO.

T. A. DEATS, Manager.



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

on left thigh, and on jaw.

Cattle also branded

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

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

left hip left shoulder, marked sharp right and overslope and underbit left. All bought cattle have other brands and various marks. dec-17-81

E. P. DAVIS.



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

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

(on right hip and side, marked swallow-fork and underbit right, under half crop left.

J. W. DICKINSON.

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

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

DAUGHERTY & BOURLAND.

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

In various marks.

Cattle in above brand have various marks and other brands.

DAY, J. F.

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

DUNN, MURRAY & JESSON.

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

Cattle in various marks.

Horse brand same on left hip.

WAX in various marks.

R. L. DUNMAN.

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

OTHO DURANT.

P. O., Buffalo Gap. Ranch, Elm Creek, Taylor county. Horse brand 7D on left thigh. dec-10-81

SIMEON DAVIS.

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

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

AUGUSTUS DUNN.

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

MD (connected) left side various marks.

A. J. DURANT.

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

E. DEPEE.

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

E

J. W. ELLISON

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

EVERHEART & MONTGOMERY.

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

XO over bar on right side.

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

EWEN & SMALL.

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

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

JOLY on left side, marked crop left.

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

G. K. ELKINS.

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

H. EMERICK.

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

M. G. ELLIS.

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

F

J. R. FARRAR.

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

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

JOHN FLINT.

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

T. B. FARRAR, Agent.

Postoffice and Ranch, Spring Creek, Throckmorton county.

FONDA & SCHNEIDER.

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

FLEMING & ENGLISH.

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

J. C. FORBIS.

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

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

jan 28-82

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. dec 10-81

G

W. R. GREEN.

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

W. A. GROUNDS.

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

N. H. GRAHAM.

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

W. H. GORDON.

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

ERVIN W. GATHINGS.

Breeder and Dealer in Horses.

Postoffice, Covington, Hill county. Ranch, on Gonzales Creek, 8 miles south of Breckenridge. WM. LAWRENCE, agent, postoffice, Breckenridge. Information of my lost horses thankfully received. dec-17-81

GAMEL & DAVIS.

Ranch Postoffice, Dockum, Ranch Dickens county; or China Springs, McLennan county. Ranch, Duck Creek, Dickens county. Brand on both sides. Cattle marked as on cut branded on hip and side. Also cattle in either brand with various marks and other old brands. Horse brand on left shoulder. jan 21-82

J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.

Postoffice, Phantom Hill, Jones county. Ranch, California Creek, Jones county. Horse brand same on shoulder and hip. Cattle also branded

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

MRS. A. GEORGE.

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

J. M. GATLIN.

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

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

F. M. HOUTS.

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

HILLIARD & HOWE.

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

H

J. H. HENSLEY.

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

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

H5 crop and underbit in right, swallow-fork in left.

C. T. HERRING.

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

HORD & MALIN.

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

GEORGE HERNDON.

Postoffice, Graham. Ranch eight miles north of Graham. Horse brand M0T on left hip.

E. H. HITTSON.

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

T. K. HAMBY.

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

SK and CT on left hip in various marks.

RIP B. HARWOOD.

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

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

JACK HITTSON.

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

CHAS. HUMPHREYS.

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

ABE HUNTER.

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

JACKSON HARMISON.

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

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

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

M. V. HOOVER.

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

E. A. & R. B. HEARNE.

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

A. L. HENSON.

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

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

W. P. HARMONSON.

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

HOLLOWAY & FRITZ.

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

WILLIAM HITTSON.

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

MED marked underbit left, crop, two splits right.

LL grub left and crop over, and underbit right.

H

L. B. HARRIS.

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

HOUSTON & CHISHOLM.

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

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

jan 14-82

JAS. HENDERSON & SONS.

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

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

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

7N left side, marked overslope and underbit right and grub left. Horse brand T F left shoulder. All other horses on ranch same as cattle on left shoulder or thigh. feb 18-82

C. H. HIGBEE.

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

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HENSLEY & BRO.

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

HARROLD BROS. WILSON, FOLEY & Co

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

HOUSTON BROS. & FULLER.

This brand kept up.

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

C marked crop right, underslope left.

S marked, swallow and underbit right.

TC in various marks. TH hip and side in various marks.

⊐2 hip on ⊐ side, on side, various marks.

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

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

in various marks. 25

U2 on side and hip.

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

W. T. HUDSON & BRO.

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

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

JEROME HARRIS & STINSON BROS,

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

T. R. HILL,

Or B. P. FLEMING, Jewell, Eastland county, Texas. A portion of these cattle have been purchased and have other brands besides. A few have not H on the neck. Will cheerfully reciprocate in the way of giving information to *all others* concerning stray cattle and horses by postal card or letter.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

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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To Sellers and Buyers.

Parties having cattle or sheep ranches to sell and those desiring to buy farms or farming lands are requested to correspond with us. MADDOX BROS. & ANDERSON,
509 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas,
feb-25-1yr

For Sale.

Stock ranches in al parts of the state and in tracts to suit purchasers, also farms and farming lands, and city property in the city of Austin and other towns. Correspondence solicited. MADDOX BROS. & ANDERSON,
509 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas.
feb-25-1yr

For Sale.

Fourteen sections of land in north corner of Dawson and Borden counties, watered and divided into valleys, breaks and plains. Apply to R. H. Looney, Colorado City; Hilliard & Holman, Graham; or to W. Von Rosenburg, Austin, Texas.
Jan-7-1m.

For Sale.

1,000 graded ewes just received from Missouri. Will shear from 5½ to 7 pounds. Will contract to deliver within thirty days 3,000 head. Address, JOHN BYWATER,
feb 25 2t. Gainesville, Texas.

Stock Cattle for Sale.

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

Horses for Sale or Exchange.

Seven head of strictly thoroughbred mares, colts and fillies for sale or exchange for other stock. For particulars address W. W. Boyce, Sweet Home, Lavaca county, Texas.
feb14 4t

Thoroughbred Merino Bucks for Sale.

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

For Sale.

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

Horses for Sale.

I have for sale 45 head of horses.
JACOB HOLDERMAN,
Oakville,
feb-11-4t Live Oak, Co., Texas.

For Sale.

1,200 steers, 3, 4 and 5 year-olds. Good prairie cattle. One-half of same can be seen during one day at my pasture, 5 miles southeast of Kaufman, balance on range adjacent. Will deliver May first next. Address,
M. CARTWRIGHT,
feb 11-4t Terrell, Texas.

For Sale.

A good stock of about 800 cattle located in Kaufman county. Will also, in addition to above, contract from 500 to 1,000 head of stock cattle for future delivery. Address
feb.11-4t. S. W. WALLACE,
Terrell, Texas.

For Sale.

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

Wanted.

A Union College man, with three years experience in superintending schools in N. Y., desires to teach in a private family on a ranch. Reference: State superintendent of N. Y. schools. Address "Teacher," care J. S. Powell, San Antonio. Jan-28-1m

For Sale.

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

For Sale—Horses.

HUDSON, WATSON & Co., at Burnett, Texas, have on hand 700 extra good horses, including 300 saddle horses, and invite correspondence. Jan 14-6w.

For Sale.

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

For Sale.

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

A Rare Bargain Offered.

A first-class hotel at Mason, Mason county, Texas. Headquarters for stockmen and commercial travelers. Has eight large rooms, a No. 1 stable, and necessary outbuildings attached; splendid well of water and an orchard of all kinds of fruit.
PRICE $3,000.
Address, GEO. B. LOVING,
Fort Worth, Texas, or
JAS. M. HUNTER,
Mason, Texas.
Oct. 5-mos

TO LEASE.

A Large Tract of Grazing Land.

17,714 acres of fine pasture land in the northeastern portion of Throckmorton county known as
TRAVIS COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS.
The tract has two streams of water on it, is almost all fine mesquite prairie and lies in a square. For particulars apply to
Z. T. FULMORE,
July 21-tf County Judge, Travis county, Austin, Texas.

For Rent.

My magnificent ranch and farm in Lost Valley, Jack county, containing nearly 10,000 acres, 2,500 acres under good stone and wire fence, and would arrange with party leasing to enclose balance of tract; two fine creeks of never failing water passing through the entire place, several commodious buildings, stock pens, wells and cisterns, a store, church and blacksmith shop on place. To a man wishing to raise fine stock this ranch with its splendid pasture enclosed where from 500 to 700 acres can be used for meadow, offers superior advantages, and fine and extensive range for stock cattle on outside. The range in and adjacent to Lost Valley is too well known to need special mention here. Owning and controlling nearly 50,000 acres in this and adjoining counties I claim that I can give a man as good a right to run cattle in this country as can any other man. Will rent to a reliable party for a term of years. Price $2,500 per year in advance. Might be induced to sell the whole thing. Would also sell a small stock of horses, several hundred 2 and 3 year old steers, stock cattle, farming implements, etc. Address,
M. G. STEWART,
jan14-6w Gertrudes, Jack Co. Texas.

Sheep for Sale.

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

For Sale.



For sale 20 Cotswold buck lambs, sire Captain Jack; dams, imported and thoroughbred ewes; also, a few ewes bred to Captain Jack.
C. G. McHALLON,
Fulton, Missouri.
Reference—City National Bank, Ft. Worth.
Nov.29-3mo.

For Sale.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 16, 1882.

Drs. L. W. Knight & H. H. Clayton have 14 jacks, from yearlings to aged, well broke, reared in middle Tennessee and well bred from the best jacks of Kentucky and Tennessee. feb14 4t

NOTICE.

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

For Sale.

500 3, 4 and 5 year old steers, 200 of them wintered. 2,000 head of stock cattle for spring delivery, address
P. J. NORWOOD,
Jan-28-4t. Kauffman, Texas.

Wanted.

2,000 cattle to pasture on the Wm. Day's new pasture in Coleman county. Crass, water and protection good. For information apply to W. L. Rose, Coleman City.
J. E. CLARDY,
Dec. 10-tf. Libertyville, Mo.

BRIEF MENTION.

Hill county raises hogs weighing from 400 to 700 pounds.

Messrs. Glenn & Comfort are enclosing 17,000 acres of land for a pasture.

The Gainesville people have contracted for a $1,000 banquet to be given the Northwest Texas Stock Raisers Association next month.

The most noted men of modern times have publicly attested to the value of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as a cure for coughs and colds.

The citizens of Abilene will give a grand ball and supper to the Clear Fork and Colorado Stock Association which meets Monday, March 13th.

Wm. Ragland, Spring Valley, Clark county, Kas., writes us February 13th: "Weather fine and cattle in excellent condition in this section. The loco has done some damage among horses here."

Mr. T. A. Guthrie writes us from Strawn, Palo Pinto county: "Stock look fine in this vicinity, considering the shortness of the grass. No dead cows yet. Plenty of young calves. Grass coming up nicely."

"Whar you gwine?" "Whar, who gwine!" "Whar *you* gwine?" "Whar you spec?" "Spec you gwine ter git a bottle of Patterson's Peachstone Liniment fur dat 'rumatiz' of your'n." "You heard me? Dat's de boss."

F. M. Houts, Decatur, under date of February 22d writes: "I consider the JOURNAL indispensable to every well-regulated family, whether they 'keep a cow or buy milk.' I have never known but one man to raise objection to the JOURNAL, and he was under indictment for cow stealing."

Duval county is just commencing to undergo a great change. The sheep are being taken out of the county and driven further west. It is said fully one-third has been sold in the past few months. Rancheros are going to invest in cattle and Duval won't be the great sheep county much longer.

J. F. Lewis, Junction City, writes us: "The stock interest here is booming. The thieving business has stirred the people up. Lancaster and his party have been sent to jail. The proofs against them were very conclusive. Most of the cattle have been claimed and some of the horses."

Dr. G. P. Hachenberg, late surgeon of the United States Army, author of "Consultation Prescription Book," etc. Austin, Texas. Medical advice and PRESCRIPTION of the most reliable authority forwarded for ONE DOLLAR. Family medicine chests for frontier use, containing the most efficient standard remedies for the treatment of diseases. Price $15. Medicine chest book, 25 cents.

Among the new advertisers in the JOURNAL this week is J. T. Hudson, Jr., who has reopened the well known St. Louis Store. Under the new management, the St. Louis Store takes the front rank in the mercantile world. With Mr. Hudson is Mr. W. A. Moore, well-known to the stockmen, of Jack and other western counties, with whom he is very popular. Our friend Moore will add much to the trade of the St. Louis Store from the western country.

—There are many things which mark the progress of stock-raising in a community, but one of the most important steps is taken when live stock is prohibited from running at large upon the highway. The establishment of bounds and pastures has done perhaps one-half as much as the introduction of improved blood towards toning up the old "hill cattle" of this country. The sleek and useful cow or steer is not the one which depends on the uncertain browsing of the roadside. Like the tramp among men, the tramp in live stock is a haggard, slip-shod individual. Regularity of feed, regularity of habits, regularity of care, are just as essential in one case as in the other. —*Pittsburgh Stockman.*

San Antonio Horse Market.

The horse market is very active and finds ready purchasers at good figures. Good saddle horses are in demand, at $25@40; very few selling at $25. We quote:

Good saddle horses	$25@40
Good mares	15@22
Stocks	11@15
Mules 13 hands	—@30
" 13½ "	35@40
" 14½ "	45@50

By Universal Accord,

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS are the best of all purgatives for family use. They are the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, and their extensive use, by physicians in their practice, and by all civilized nations, proves them the best and most effectual purgative Pill that medical science can devise. Being purely vegetable no harm can arise from their use, and being sugar-coated, they are pleasant to take. In intrinsic value and curative powers no other Pills can be compared with them; and every person, knowing their virtues, will employ them, when needed. They keep the system in perfect order, and maintain in healthy action the whole machinery of life. Mild, searching and effectual, they are especially adapted to the needs of the digestive apparatus, derangements of which they prevent and cure, if timely taken. They are the best and safest physic to employ for children and weakened constitutions, where a mild but effectual cathartic is required.
For sale by all druggists.

Successful and Indispensable.

The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL comes to our table this week. It is the greatest success of Northwest Texas journalism, having already in its second volumn attained a circulation of over seven thousand. It is ably edited and is indispensable to every stockman.—*Cleburne Telegram.*

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

GILLESPIE COUNTY.

The Winter's Effect. Ravages of Black-Leg.

FREDERICKSBURG, Feb. 11, 1882.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Seeing so many letters from all parts of the state published in the JOURNAL, praising the mild winter, "fine green grass," and the extraordinary good condition of stock, induces me to write you a few lines and give you my opinion.

A cold dry winter is better for stock than a wet, drizzly one, such as we have been having since the 15th of January, 1882. Hence, I shall be greatly surprised if the percentage of losses, in cattle especially, is not much greater this than last winter.

Here in Gillespie county, we have had numerous grass-killing frosts, and since the 15th of January almost constant wet, drizzly weather, which has taken almost all the strength out of the dead grass; in fact, has almost rotted it, and the only sustenance is in what little green winter mosquite stock get.

I observe cattle that were fat two months since are comparatively poor now. We should not over-estimate, but tell the bad as well as the good, as the truth is what we are driving at.

There has been considerable loss of calves and yearlings in this county during the fall and winter and continuing up to this time, from what we take to be black-leg. The disease affects different parts of the animal, but generally the leg, or legs, one or two, or all of the legs, as the case may be. They become lame and the affected part is swollen; they seem stiff and sluggish; mope about a few days and die. Upon skinning a perfect jelly of clotted blood is found between the skin and flesh, and extending into the flesh, making it look black and putrid. The finest and fattest genorally die, especially those that still suck. We have been having this disease to some extent in this county for the last three or four years, and it seems to be increasing. We want a cure—a preventive, rather, as cattle upon the range cannot be found at the opportune time to doctor. A preventive that might be given with salt would be most convenient.

Here let me say, salt is a good herder. Regular salting makes cattle know and appreciate a home, and although they may drift, they will come back to the lick log occasionally.

The LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is doing a good work for the stockmen, and I hope remedies; or, rather, preventives will be discovered and reported in the JOURNAL for murrain, black-leg, scab, lombriz, etc. P. G. TEMPLE.

ABILENE DOTS.

Owing to bad roads, heavy rains, and close attention to stock, ranchmen and owners have steered clear of Abilene for the past week.

Sheepmen are delighted at open winter, and lambs are coming. Sheep ranches in demand. Mitchell, Runnels, Tom Green, Nolan, Shackleford and Taylor have each forty per cent. more sheep than they had last fall, and still new men are buying.

We are proud of the reports our delegates bring from the Austin stock meeting. It was a good move in the right direction.

We look for a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Clear Fork and Colorado Stockmen's Association here on the 13th of March. We will have ample arrangments to render comfortable all who come.
MORE ANON.

Guernsey Cattle.

There has been a feeling widely prevalent that milk and beef were antagonistic qualities—that a good milch cow would necessarily make poor beef. Facts do not sustain this notion. Shorthorns are often great milkers, and such cows, when dry, fatten well. The Dutch cattle fatten well also, and so do the Devons, and yet both, especially the former, are famous for milk. The Guernseys have been bred for milk and butter, and at the same time for beef points. The yellow color in the skin and in the butter has also been cultivated, so that it is exhibited in an extraordinary degree. The cows average fully one-fourth and possibly one-third heavier than the Jerseys, and give on an average a proportionately larger quantity of milk. After they have been longer tested, no doubt there will be found many cows which will compete closely with the famous Jerseys so well known as great milk and butter cows.—*American Agriculturist for March.*

Raton Cattle Company.

A numer of Kentucky stock raisers were in Raton this week and have been riding over Colfax county on the lookout for cattle and ranches. They have a large capital with which they intend embarking in the breeding business, and will import thoroughbred stock from their farms in Bourbon, Ky., and raise their own bulls. A ranch and range have been purchased on the Pinavetites in the eastern part of the county and they will at once ship out a lot of thoroughbreds. The company will be called the Raton Cattle Company.—*Raton (N. M.) News and Press.*

Stockmen's Convention.

The indications are that the Cowmen's convention on the 17th of March next will be a huge success in every particular. The different committees are all working hard, while those who inaugurated the movement, are laboring day and night to make the convention the most successful one ever held in Southwestern Kansas. We can assure every stock raiser who thinks of attending, that they will be royally treated, and they will go home feeling that they have indeed spent a pleasant day.—*Medicine Lodge (Kas.) Index.*

Pecos Cattle Company.

Surveyor General H. M. Atkinson is president of a company composed mainly of Eastern capitalists that will engage in the cattle business on the Pecos on a large scale. They have bonded the Anton Chico grant of 300,000 acres south of Las Vegas in San Miguel county, and will stock it with cattle; $200,000 to be expended in their purchase. It will be known as the Pecos Cattle Company.—*Raton (N. M.) News and Press.*

Lost—$25 Reward.

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



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

ESTRAYS.

Parties knowing of any estray stock in the K K brand on either side will confer a favor by notifying us by postal card or otherwise.
aug18-1y HEALEY & SONS,
Dodge City, Kansas.

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

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

1 bay gelding, 5 years old, 14 hands high, white face and feet, branded ELA left shoulder.

1 sorrel gelding, 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded half circle N left thigh.

1 gray stallion, 6 years old, 12½ hands high, counterbranded FB right shoulder, and A2 left shoulder.

1 dark bay mare and colt, mare 6 years old, 14 hands high, white in forehead, branded F reversed on left side of neck.

1 bay stallion, 2 years old, not branded.

1 black gelding, 4 years old, branded half circle triangle left thigh.

1 dun mare, 4 years old, branded DF right shoulder.

Gonzales.

1 black mare mule, 12 or 14 years old, branded circle M on the right shoulder, indescribable brand on right shoulder.

1 bay mare, 14½ hands high, 6 years old, small white spot in forehead, scar on back, and branded and counterbranded LI with a triangle over the I on the left shoulder, and TL (connected) on top of F4 (connected) F reversed on left thigh.

Grayson.

1 brown pony, 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, branded 5 5 5 on the left shoulder.

1 snow white stallion, 5 years old, no marks or brands.

Guadalupe.

1 dun Spanish pony, 13 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, branded with a Spanish brand, scar on left hip.

Hamilton.

1 bay horse, 9 years old, 16½ hands high, saddle and gear marked, branded LS left shoulder, shod all round.

1 iron gray horse. 3 years old, saddle marked, 14 hands high, no brand.

1 red roan horse, 5 years old, branded JED left shoulder, brand on left thigh, 14 hands high.

1 gray mare, 10 years old, branded L left shoulder and thigh, some blue paint spots on her.

1 dark iron gray horse, 5 years old 13 hands high, no brand perceivable.

1 ox branded HU (connected) on right hip and marked under half crop right and crop and split in left ear, white and brown color.

1 dapple gray stallion, 8 years old, 15 hands high, branded half circle 5 on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 8 or 9 years old, 14½ hands high, branded BS left shoulder.

1 year old horse, no brand.

1 brindle stag, 9 or 10 years old, marked crop and split in the left and over split in right ear, blotch brand on left hip.

1 brown and white pided ox, 6 or 7 years old, branded 7I left side and X2 right side.

Hays.

1 sorrel pony, 2 years old, 12 or 13 hands high, no brands or marks visible.

1 bay horse, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded ∞ right shoulder.

1 bay horse, 13 hands high, branded C preceded by Spanish brand.

1 gray mare and colt, mare branded AK, colt not branded.

1 brown filly, 3 years old, counterbranded O with a perpendicular stroke through it, left shoulder, branded AK right shoulder.

1 gray horse, branded HJ— left shoulder, 9 years old, 13½ hands high.

1 black mare, 14 hands high, 5 years old, branded H over block R left shoulder, has a sucking colt.

1 bay horse, 5 years old, branded DIL left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 9 years old, 13 hands high, no brands perceivable.

Hill.

1 red roan pony, white feet and forehead, 12 years old, 14 hands high, branded circle S left thigh.

1 black mare, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded FRY left hip, 7 on left shoulder.

1 sorrel horse, 15½ hands high, 6 or 8 years old, star in forehead, stocking hind legs, branded CS left shoulder, W on neck, collar marks.

1 sorrel horse, 14½ hands high, 4 or 5 years old, stocking feet, blaze face, swab tail, branded HH left hip.

1 bay horse, 8 years old, 15 hands high, branded RO with bar under it on left shoulder, saddle marks.

1 black horse, 15 hands high, 10 years old, branded MB left shoulder, and H left thigh, scar on left side of neck, shod all round, star in forehead.

1 black horse, 8 years old, 14½ hands high, no marks nor brands.

1 red and white pided cow and calf, marked crop off both ears, no brands.

1 dark brown horse, 6 years old, 15 hands high, branded RB right shoulder.

1 brown cow, 8 years old, marked two underbits in left ear and crop and underbit right, branded G right side, and unbranded sucking calf.

1 white cow, blue head, 6 years old, marked overslope in left and over and underbit and crop right ear, branded G on both shoulders and hips and O on right side; also unbranded sucking calf.

1 2-year-old heifer, marked underbit and crop in right ear, unbranded.

1 red 1-year-old bull, marked underbit and crop right ear, unbranded.

1 red and white pided 3-year-old steer, marked split in left and two overbits and crop in right, branded JPO right side.

1 red and white pided 3-year-old steer, marked underslope in left and swallowfork in right, branded B4 on left side.

1 brindle 4-year-old steer, one horn broken down, marked crop left ear and crop and underbit right, branded W left side and AS left hip.

1 sorrel mare mule, 17 years old, 13½ hands high, branded R left shoulder, has on small bell.

1 sorrel horse, 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded JA left hip and shoulder.

1 bay bald face horse, 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded SO left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 6 years old, 14 hands high, blotch brand on shoulder, T on thigh.

1 bay horse, 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded OUT on shoulder.

Hood.

1 sorrel mare, 6 or 7 years old, branded C on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 6 or 7 years old, branded C on left shoulder.

1 bay horse, 5 years old, one white foot, star in forehead, had on a bell, branded MA (connected) left shoulder.

Hopkins.

1 blue roan mare, 7 or 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded A7 left shoulder, star in forehead, white feet.

1 spotted mare, 10 years old, 14 hands high, branded FC (connected) left shoulder, some gear marks.

1 dark brown mare and colt, mare branded AL (connected) left shoulder, and on left hip AL (connected) and inverted, on right shoulder blotched brand, 9 years old, 13½ hands high.

1 bay horse colt, 3 years old next spring, branded J left hip.

1 sorrel mare and colt, mare is 15 hands high, has saddle marks.

1 sorrel horse, branded SL on left shoulder, 14½ hands high.

1 white pony mare, 13½ hands high, branded Co (connected) left shoulder.

Hunt.

1 roan filly, 2 years old, no brands, 12 hands high.

1 bay horse, 7 years old, 13½ hands high, branded on right shoulder J and on thigh P.

1 red ox with white back and belly, some white in face, sway back, marked with crop and upperbit left ear, underbit in right, branded 99 right hip, 10 or 12 year old.

1 bay horse, 12 or 13 years old, 15 or 16 hands high, left hind foot white, right forefoot white, branded on left shoulder and thigh HF.

Notice---Stray Stock.

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

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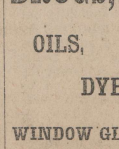
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IT is called the "Texas Live Stock Association." That was the prime purpose of the Austin convention. It is done. Organization achieved, the other benefits will come in good time.

WE return thanks to the Texas stockmen for the compliment they paid the JOURNAL at Austin. We will do more. We shall labor, if possible, more assiduously than ever to deserve their confidence.

WE publish the governor's address in another column. It will be seen that he does not advocate building a Chinese wall between the agricultural and grazing regions, as some of his political enemies asserted.

THE San Antonio *Express* says: "The members of the stock convention are well pleased with the results and are enthusiastic over the whole affair. By such unity of action they will wield an immense power in the state, and can exert an influence upon the legislature found in no other source."

THE people of Gainesville are making extensive preparations to entertain the Northwest Texas Stock Raisers Convention which meets Monday, March 20th next. As stated in another column a thousand dollar banquet will be included in the effort of the Gainesville people to do honor to their guests.

WE have received quite a number of thanks from stockmen for publishing the list of brands on cattle recovered from W. P. Lancaster. It cost us something to give those brands, it is true, but we are working in the interest of stock owners and they may depend upon it that so far as our capacity goes we shall be true to that interest.

IN last week's JOURNAL we gave a list of brands on the cattle found in the possession of one W. P. Lancaster who, with his confederates, was captured by Deputy Sheriff Heskew of Kimble county. The types made us say the captured man's name was Lasater. We regret this all the more as no man in Texas named Lasater was ever even suspected of being a cattle thief.

A SERIOUS CHARGE comes from New Mexico against employes of the Prairie Cattle Company. It is said that they raided a Mr. Perea's sheep herd and destroyed about 4,000 head; some were killed outright, and many had their legs broken, and were scattered over sixty miles of country, food for the wolves. Mr. Perea's herders were also maltreated. A big law-suit is likely to grow out of the raid.

MR. C. M. ROGERS of Nueces county has a pretty clear conception of what a *stockmen's* convention should be. At the recent meeting in Austin this gentleman took occasion to say:

> This is not a convention of farmers and merchants, but of the stockmen of Texas. If we invite every newspaper man, every farmer and every politican to share in the deliberations of the convention, we had better quit. There are more delegates here to-day with proper credentials than you may suppose. I claim that this is is a stockmen's convention, and we want stockmen, and them alone, to share in its proceedings.

WE have received the first number of the *Palo Pinto County News*—a paper just started at Palo Pinto by The "News Publishing Company." The *News* starts out with a very satisfactory showing of advertisements, quite a number of brands, and makes a successful beginning. It "will be devoted in the main to the common cause and welfare of the people of Palo Pinto county"—and on that platform will win success. The *News* has our best wishes.

APROPOS of the JOURNAL'S constant suggestions that ranchmen abolish the six-shooter, that excellent paper, the Chicago *Drovers Journal* makes a new point against the wretched practice of carrying pistols among cowboys. Our Chicago contemporary says:

> The time is rapidly approaching, if not already at hand, when the average cowboy need not carry the suggestion of a walking arsenal wherever he goes. Now-a-days when a "tenderfoot" decides to try his luck on the cow pony in the ranching regions his all-important piece of luggage is a six-shooter and ammunition enough for a seven-day siege. In fact, the widely-prevalent opinion, that a cowboy is not a cowboy without one or more revolvers, makes it an easy matter for the public to credit the claim of professional ruffians and horse-thieves, that they are cow-punchers. A change is necessary.

THE constitution and by-laws of the Kimble County Stock Association, just organized, will be found elsewhere. One of the by-laws provides that it shall be the duty of each member of the association to report every stray animal found on his range to the secretary and shall brand every calf or colt in the brand of the mother, and that quarterly the secretary shall furnish this paper with a list of all such animals for publication. The JOURNAL will be pleased to do all in its power in this way to aid owners to get their own and to assist in a perfect and complete organization of the stockmen of each county and of the whole state.

IN his late annual report, Mr. C. C. Ford, United States commercial agent at San Juan de los Remedois, Cuba, says: "Cattle are very scarce in consequence of the civil war, which began in 1868 and ended in 1878, but broke out again in 1879, lasting one year, but during the past two years great efforts have been made to increase the number by careful attention, and also by free transportation. I would call the attention of our Texas cattle dealers to the importance of this trade; by persistent efforts in this direction, they could in cutting and packing be able soon to control the market, as they could afford to lay it down here much cheaper than it can be brought from Buenos Ayres."

AUSTIN was selected as the permanent place of meeting of the stockmen. In fact, southern Texas carried off all the honors. Fort Worth was an aspirant, but in matters of this nature, as in politics, North Texas is emphatically left.—*Fort Worth Democrat-Advance.*

The above is about as near the truth as the *Democrat-Advance* seems to care to get to anything concerning the action of stockmen. The resolution that passed the convention was as follows:

> That the *next* convention of the Texas Live Stock Association shall be held at Austin, on the first Tuesday in February, 1883.

If the *Democrat-Advance* has any war to make on Southern Texas, it should do so on its own responsibility and in its own name. Until the Fort Worth paper can distinguish the difference between "next" and "permanent" it is not capable of representing Northwest Texas stockmen.

FLORIDA'S cotton crop for 1881 averaged higher than that of any other cotton state, her average being 90 per cent. of a full crop. Florida has forests. Texas averaged below sixty. Texas wants forests.—*Galveston News.*

Florida has no "drouthy section." Texas has. Texas papers and Texas legislators and Texas real estate owners and dealers seduce immigrants onto lands where it takes all the way from 5 to 20 acres to make a bale of cotton, and thus the general average is lowered on cotton and all other agricultural products. And thus, we may add, is the grand agricultural capacity of Texas belittled in the public mind. The average yield of the *farming* section of Texas will favorably compare with that of any other state—but when added to the beggarly returns from agricultural efforts in the drouthy section the *average* misrepresents the true agricultural resources of our vast state.

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GEO. B. LOVING,
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Supplement the Austin Work.

Every organized county in the stock growing portions of the state should at once organize a county stock raisers association. Were this done, in twelve months' time stockmen would be surprised to see the good results of such associations, if properly managed. By such organization the expenses of gathering in scattered stock would be materially diminished. Such co-operation would be the means of restoring much drifted stock to their proper owners that would otherwise be lost; and would also afford ample and sure protection against the illegal handling or driving of stock.

Each county systematically organized would afford small owners a guarantee against loss through the careless manner of driving out stock often practiced by large outfits from a distance on their periodical drives—which protection small owners cannot have without such co-operation. Indeed, the many beneficial results of organization are too numerous to mention, for it results in good only. These benefits are soon apparent to all who do organize and maintain their organization with sincerity and fidelity; and we earnestly urge upon stockmen to not longer delay the good work.

Let each county organize, and organize at once. And in addition to providing for systematic and timely aid, one to the other, during the round-up and gathering season, let them also prepare to have delegates, fully instructed as to their needs, in the state convention of stockmen which will convene at Austin next February.

Let the aim be organization—organization, thorough and complete—organization in county, in district and in state.

The Leaven of the Politician.

The Good Book tells us to beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees, and we feel confident that hereafter Texas stockmen will go into annual convention fully determined to beware of the leaven of the politician and of the demagogue, and that they will meet as Texas stockmen—as a band of brothers, knowing no north, no south, no east, no west, and working in one common interest and to one common end.

Among the causes which have contributed to the delay in organizing a stockmen's state association is politics with its ambitions and trickeries. Through such sinister influence, in part, some stockmen had really come to believe that there was an antagonism between the man who raises stock in Southern Texas and him who does the same in the Northwest similar to that which exists between the South Texas political aspirant and his Northern brother who is afflicted with the same craving. And it has been, and is, the policy of these pseudo-patriots to promote such misapprehensions, for in a sectional warfare they can appear as a section's defenders and reap the reward of bad doing in votes to state or national office. Some men in Texas would go to the legislature or to congress even if, in doing so, they should array different sections in open, bitter, hostility.

But this misapprehension existed among stockmen only so long as stockmen kept apart, and when they met together at Austin, and learned to know each other, a brief time was sufficient to emancipate them from the influence that had so long aided in keeping them apart and which even had the effrontery to threaten the harmony and success of the convention in which they had assembled. And when the stockmen of Texas meet next year we trust and expect to hear nothing of "caucuses," wire-pulling and "fixing" things. These are not the methods of industrial organizations—but the ways of politics. There is naught for stockmen to "caucus" over—nothing to "fix" They do not meet in contest, as men do in political gatherings, striving to attain advantage one over the other—but to counsel together, exchange views, and from diverse opinions expressed in open, intelligent discussion arrive at conclusions that shall confer benefit on all alike. They do not meet as politicians meet, some to gather grapes and impose thistles on others—but to do those things and discuss those things which shall redound to the good of all.

The most effectual exclusion of political methods from stockmen's conventions is the exclusion of politicians from such conventions. Industrial organizations are no proper places for men not entitled by virtue of their calling to be in attendance; and yet about these political aspirants most do congregate. These vampires have drawn the vitality out of every movement inaugurated by farmers—and men with hands lily white have howled more lugubriously over the woes of the horny-handed sons of toil than the horny-handed themselves. And unless the stockmen of Texas promptly and permanently shut the doors of their conventions on politicians and their little "caucuses," the Texas Live Stock Association will go to meet the Grange. Let stockmen flatly and emphatically "set down on" the old-timers, the office-hungry, the would-be state and national solons and the "smart Alecks," who so gladly avail themselves of such meetings to air their shrewdness and ply their nefarious schemes.

From intimate acquaintance with stockmen we know them to be unused to the tricks of the artful dodgers who make politics a trade. Stockmen have, of necessity, limited experience in speech-making, and cannot, therefore, cope in debate with those who earn their daily bread by the sweat of glib tongues. But with each other, and undisturbed by the presence of officious, blatant intermeddlers, they can be depended on to intelligently, effectively, discuss all matters relating to the live stock interests and to perform the duties devolving upon them in a creditable and satisfactory manner. But when confronted by trained speech-makers and professional talkers who have obtruded themselves into their conventions, the stockmen remain silent and permit the wire-pulers to run things—and into the ground things go. And as stockmen's associations are organized to transact business relating to live stock matters—and not to save the country or reform something—and that stockmen may be enabled and permitted to attend to their own business in their own way, we believe that none but *stockmen* should be admitted as members and allowed to participate in stockmen's conventions.

The Texas Live Stock Association has been organized despite those whose unseemly methods at an early stage in the proceedings of the late convention threatened demoralization and failure. Let that association perpetuate itself by keeping itself pure and unspotted from politicians and political methods. It was instituted for stockmen, by stockmen, to advance the interests of stockmen, and none but stockmen should be allowed to participate in its annual meetings. None but those who make a specialty of stock raising should be admitted to *membership*. By this we mean that stock raising should be their main business and dependence, and not be a diversion, a nest egg, or limited to the possession of a milch cow or saddle horse. The Texas Live Stock Association will never accomplish the purpose of its organization until its membership is limited to those who raise stock for a living, and it is doomed to early death if the practical good sense of stockmen fails to see the necessity of excluding men who are kin to somebody that raises stock, and on the strength of that claim gain admittance into stockmen's conventions and raise cain.

The Inspection Law.

The Austin convention asked the legislature to repeal the inspection law which, under existing circumstances, was eminently the proper thing to do. We were informed by prominent stockmen from all parts of the state that the law does not afford the protection intended.

As the law stands it is complicated and cannot be enforced to the letter. To inspectors, therefore, is left some discretion, and as they cannot enforce the law in its entirety, they often make this an excuse for failure to execute it in part—and thus the intended protection becomes a farce. Inspectors as a rule seem to regard as their chief duty the prompt collection of the fees, and the law has thus fallen into disrepute and become obnoxious to the very men it was designed mainly to protect. For this cause we are convinced the best course is to repeal the law *in toto*; and should our present stock laws, together with the different stock associations, fail to afford ample protection, the stockmen can at their next annual meeting petition for a law of inspection that *will* prove effective.

As it is now, our largest stockmen do not rely on inspectors elected by the people, but on the various trails and at the different shipping points employ agents at their own expense to guard their interests. Of course, smaller stockmen cannot afford to each employ an agent to prevent their stock from being illegally handled, but they *can organize* into county associations, and by thus combining can employ the needed assistance at a nominal expense to each owner.

The money paid annually to inspectors, if properly disbursed in compensating reliable men for their services, would afford much more protection than the inspectors give. We have a law now that makes it a penitentiary offense to use cattle not one's own, a strict enforcement of which would soon do away with the necessity for any other assistance.

The cattlemen of Texas have all the protection given them by laws that can possibly be needed, without the aid of inspection. It only remains for cattlemen themselves to do their duty and see that these laws are enforced.

Cowboys and Six Shooters.

The convention of representative cattle, sheep and horse men of Texas meets to-day at Austin. Commenting on the importance of the meeting, the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL says if the convention should "notify the world by formal resolution that in their opinion the time had come when it was no longer essential that cowboys should go armed, it would be an additional incentive to capital to seek investment on the plains." However desirable this may be, the resolution, even if adopted, will hardly be carried into effect very soon. The Texas cowboy as a class has acquired a very unpleasant notoriety from the loud actions of a comparatively small number of his fellows. The cowboys are a rough and ready lot, of course. They herd vast droves of cattle in the open country on the borders of civilization. It is not long since bands of Indians contested the right to every inch of territory. Constant watchfulness had to be maintained, and the cowboy was liable to be called on at any moment to fight, not only for his herd, but also for his life. Hence he was always supposed to be well mounted and supplied with the most approved arms. But the Indians were not his only enemies. The countless herds that covered the plains were continually straying and becoming mixed. Especially when being driven long distances to market, numbers would fall behind and become lost, and there were not wanting men who did not hesitate to take advantage of this and run the cattle off or conceal them among their own herds. In that frontier country a cattleman would not command much respect if he was not able to enforce his claim to the cattle bearing his brand. However much this state of affairs may now be changed for the better, the cowboy still wants his revolver—of the largest calibre and longest detonation at that—for signalling to his comrades. When a herd stampedes in a storm at night he must take up the route and join the mad run for perhaps a score of miles, endeavoring to keep somewhere near his stock so as to be able to gather them up in the morning. The herdsmen have no opportunity to meet. They cannot find each other in the darkness but by a system of signals by pistol shots they are often enabled to keep track of each other and the herd. Thus their armament becomes a useful and almost necessary part of the equipment, in their opinion. Of course, when half a dozen of them are paid off and go into town for a spree, it would be judicious, perhaps, to leave the guns behind; but the cowboy will hardly be ready yet to fall in with the suggestion offered to the convention.—*St. Louis Republican.*

The STOCK JOURNAL is aware that there is a prejudice in favor of the revolver among an inconsiderable number of those who labor on the plains. It could not well be otherwise. Indeed, at one time in the history of stock raising in Texas, the revolver and the rifle were all that made stock raising possible. But that time has gone by never to return, and in its wake are rapidly going all the conditions of "the long ago." The six-shooter is a relic of barbarism, as it were, in the annals of stock raising; but, withal, so handy that, as our St. Louis contemporary well says, some of the cowboys will cling to it with tenacity. But it must go. It is out of place in the present civilization of the business—and when ranch owners shall determine upon its extirpation, it will go—and the cowboy, too, who cannot stay without it. We can assure the *Republican*, further, that the cowboys are few and far between who will part with the revolver with regret. They, as well as many ranchmen, have learned that however useful and necessary the pistol may have been in the past, it is now a menace and worse than useless. In fact, the best class of these young men have themselves abolished the practice, and the larger portion of those who will clamor for the pistol are would be bullies or second-hand desperadoes who do not themselves find a use for their "guns" unless stimulated by bad whiskey. The six-shooter must go, and with it any man who clings to it; and in their own behalf the JOURNAL urges ranchmen to hasten the day of its exit.

The Journal's Work.

Laboring as we are in the interests of stock owners and raisers, it always pleases us to learn of any success attending our efforts. Such letters as the following are cheering to us, and prove that in our representations we have not over-estimated the value of the STOCK JOURNAL to those in whose behalf it labors:

BRADY, FEB. 6, 1882.

Dear Sir:—In August last I subscribed for your valuable paper. Since that time I have found three head of my own horses from the *estray list* which I would never have found otherwise.

I have also found 15 head of other men's horses from the brand columns of the JOURNAL, and had I made any charge, could easily have made $75 on my investment of $2.

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CHICAGO MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS, February 23, 1882.

CATTLE.—No Texans here to-day and receipts during the week have been limited to a few cars. Fair to good canning cattle generally very scarce, as receipts of native cows and mixed lots are quite small; consequently there is a brisk demand for Texas stock. Good to choice steers, 1,000 lbs and over, salable at $4.60@4.80. Fleshy cattle are scarce and wanted.

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

SHEEP.—Very fair demand for Texas sheep, and prices are firmer for fat lots. The offerings are small and the market good.

Good to choice Texans	$4 00@4 50
Common to medium Texans	3 20@3 90
Inferior to fair Texans	2 75@3 00

WOOL.—The market is slow but steady. The demand from all sources continues light. Heavy and coarse goods plentiful and easy. No change in prices.

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

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

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, February 23, 1882.

Arrivals of stock yesterday and to-day limited on account of the flood. Prices firm.

CATTLE.

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

SHEEP.

Good to choice Texans	$4 00@4 50
Com. to med. Texans	2 25@3 50
Inferior to fair Texans	2 75@3 00

WOOL.

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

CALIFORNIA AND TERRITORY.

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

The Southern Spring Drive.

Knowing the interest felt in the spring drive, the JOURNAL offers the following based on information attainable to date. The aggregate may be varied, of course, by later movements; but, without claiming to state the drive exactly, we believe the number, so far as operations up to this time can indicate it, will be found approximately correct:

Lytle & McDaniel	9,000
Shriner & Lytle	10,000
J. F. Ellison	7,000
West Bros. & Co	25,000
Smith & Elliott	10,000
J. S. Smith	6,000
B. S. Crouch	7,500
Mabry & Co	9,000
Sullivan & Woods	8,000
Mabry & Wilder	3,000
Bishop & Head	6,000
L. Oge	5,000
J. T. Word	5,000
C. Burnett	3,500
Houston & Rutledge	6,000
Houston & Jeffrey	7,000
John Sauls	3,500
McCoy & Murray	5,000
W. B. Butler	6,000
Blanks & Withers	5,000
J. H. Snyder	4,000
Blocker	6,000
Pryor Bros	10,000
L. Kokernot	4,000
J. F. Camp	2,000
W. C. Irvin	5,000
J. W. Montgomery	1,500
Good & Bunton	3,000
W. L. Gatlin	3,000
Sparks & Hill	3,500
Pettus & Lott	9,000
A. H. & J. E. Pearce	4,000
	210,500

These who are going to drive to ranch.

Geo. W. Littlefield	12,000
Reed & Byler	15,000
Gus Johnson	20,000
Towers & Lee	6,000
	53,000

—Coffee drinkers should read the advertisement in another column headed *Good Coffee*. tf

STRAYED AND STOLEN.

Stockmen Notice.

Horses branded 5 on left shoulder, strayed from Hood county. For any of these put in pasture, or delivered at stage stand in northeast corner of Hood county a liberal reward will be paid. Address D. D. BUER & BRO.

feb25-2t Center Mills, Hood County.

Stolen---$250 Reward

For the arrest and conviction of Jesse Burton, who stole from my ranch, head of Pease river, Motley county, on or about January 1st, a roan horse about 14 hands high, a little hog backed, branded IX on the hip and 75 on left shoulder, also Spanish brand on left thigh; taking at the same time a fine California saddle, branded in several places on skirts JAL; toe fenders lined with red sheep skin.

J. M. HALL,
Richland Springs,
feb 18 4t San Saba county, Texas.

$110 Reward.

Stolen from R. Boaz, Birdville, Tarrant county, Texas, a sorrel horse, 3 years old past, 15½ hands high, right eye little white, branded very dim C on left jaw, cap of right knee enlarged—with red saddle and new halter. $50 reward will be paid for the capture and conviction of the thief, by the Protective and Detective Association of Texas.

JAMES A. DUNCAN, President.
Dallas, Texas, Feb. 1882.

I will also pay $30 each for recovery of horse and conviction of thief

feb18 4t R. BOAZ, Birdville, Texas.

$25 Reward.

F. E. Piner, Denton, Texas, had stolen from him a horse about 15 hands high—a sorrel with both fore feet and one hind foot white, blaze face, large wart on right side of neck, branded 5 on left thoulder and hip. Horse about 8 years old. I will give $25 for information that will secure the horse, and $50 for the conviction of the thief and return of the horse. dec31-3mo F. E. PINER.

Strayed or Stolen.

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

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

Strayed.

One light bay mare, 14¾ hands high, scar on fore leg below the knee, saddle marks, branded TL on left shoulder and J on jaw very dim. One light iron gray cream colored horse colt, 2 years old this spring unbranded. Liberal reward for recovery or information.

J. T. TRUE,
Beaver Creek,
feb-11-4t Clay County, Texas.

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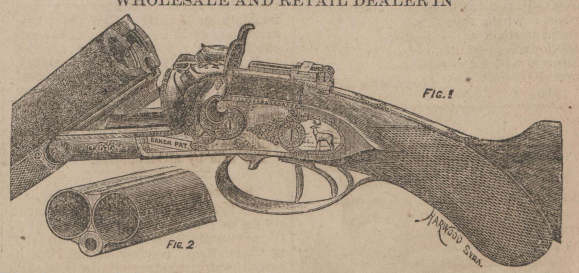
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SALES AND TRANSFERS.

Mr. Deas Murphy of New York bought a half interest in John Blocker's cattle for $45,000.

Mr. I. E. Stevens (Ike) has recently bought 800 head of cattle ranging in Howard county, from Mr. Denmark, paying $15 per head.

Messrs. J. B. Hiler and J. B. Doak have bought out McCarn & Vivion's stock of cattle on North Concho, paying therefor the sum of $28,000.

The sale, reported by the JOURNAL a short time since, of Mr. Matthews' interest in the Reynolds & Matthews herd to his partners, has been cancelled.

Mr. Frank Baze has purchased a flock of 860 fine ewes from Mr W. C. Jones, and will move them to some point near Big Springs, Howard county.

Gus. Johnson bought, during the Austin convention, 8,000 head of cattle. He will drive 20,000 head to his ranches in the Pan Handle and the Territory.

The sale of D. F. White & Co., reported in our last issue, was made to T. P. Stevens, instead of W. B. Slaughter, as, by a slip of the types, we stated it to be.

Mr. J. V. S. Barrett has purchased 400 head of sheep from Mr. H. G. Wilson, the balance of the L. D. Black flock, purchased by Wilson some time since.—*Tom Green Times.*

J. Phillips of Nashville, Tennessee, who was at Austin with a car-load of Angoras, sold to W. A. Pett 11 head, J. L. Driskill 51 head. Mr. Phillips had a splendid lot of Angoras.

Geo. W. Littlefield bought of Mr. Cade and Mr. McFaddin of Jefferson county, about 2,500 head of female cattle, ones, twos and cows. Yearlings, $9; twos $12; cows, 3 to 7-years-old, $17; cows and calves $20.

J. W. Carter, ranching on the Pecos river, has sold his stock to J. N. Clark of Kansas City for $15 per head, including calves. We congratulate friend Clark on the selection he has made. If he had hunted the state over he could not have done better.

T. H. Mathis sold to Uncle Henry Stevens, 1,800 head of cattle, consisting of yearlings, twos and threes, for which he paid, ones $12, twos $15 and threes $18. These are extra cattle, all improved Durham from one-half to three-fourth grade.

The Standard Cattle Company have purchased the "J D" herd belonging to J. B. Wilson & Co., located on Colorado river, Mitchell county, paying therefor $150,000. This herd numbers about 10,000 head, and is one of the best bred stocks in the state; and it is certainly well worth the price paid.

We are informed that Gus Johnson has bought of Reed & Byler 10,000 head ones and twos, to be delivered in Kansas—yearlings, $13 and twos, $16. Mr. Johnson has also bought of Mark Withers of McMullen county 800 head, to be delivered in Kansas—yearlings, $12.75; twos, $15.75; threes, $18; fours, $20. These cattle are all good, a little above the average.

D. R. Fant of Goliad sold his entire ranch and cattle during the Austin convention to Geo. W. West of Lavaca. This ranch consists of about 140,000 acres. It lies 40 miles up and down the Nueces river and is enclosed by a 5-barbed wire fence. Mr. West paid therefor $1.50 per acre. We are informed that Mr. West pays $13.50 per head, counting everything to the 1st of July. There are from 25,000 to 28,000 head of cattle and will realize Mr. Fant half a million or more dollars. There are a large number of beef cattle, and a large majority of the cattle are improved and the price is considered cheap for this large ranch. The seller and buyer a few years ago were comparatively poor men, and they are now just in the prime of life.

Stockraisers' Convention at Banquete.

Pursuant to a call the stockraisers of Nueces county assembled in convention at Banquete on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order and Mr. C. M. Rogers was elected chairman and Mr. R. B. Glover, secretary pro tem. After a few pointed and appropriate remarks by the president upon the purport of the call of the convention, it proceeded to business.

The following stockmen enrolled and constituted themselves as a permanent stockraisers' convention, for Nueces county, viz: Albert Rachal, Joseph Wright, Chas. Menley, B. A. Bennet, N. Bluntzer, M. Bennet, C. C. Wright, H. W. Perkins, R. Dunn, Chas. Fitzimmons, G. A. Rabb, A. Menley, W. W. Wright R. R. Savages Jas. F. Scott, E. R. Rachal and C. M. Rogers.

The following gentlemen were elected as officers of said association to serve for one year: C. M. Rogers, president, B. A. Bennet, vice-president; and R. R. Savage secretary.

It was resolved, that the president, in concurrence with any two numbers may call a meeting of the association whenever they may deem it necessary.

No further business being in order, the convention adjourned sine die.

C. M. ROGERS, Pres.
R. B. GLOVER, Sec.

The Texas Stockmen.

The state convention held at Austin this week by the Texas stockmen, was as the *Journal of Commerce* predicted it would be, a splendid success. We congratulate the stockraisers generally upon the greatly improved outlook, in a material point of view, which is near at hand for the interests he represents. Texas beef, slaughtered at home, fresh and fat; juicy and tender; as it comes from our emerald prairies, hills and valleys, sent to market in well arranged refrigerating cars, will not go begging for buyers much longer—on the contrary, purchasers will multiply as the markets increase; while the Texas grower of beef and mutton will get nearly, if not quite, double present prices; yet the consumers will eat cheaper and better viands than they now do. These facts will all be wrought out during the next year or so.—*Galveston Journal of Commerce.*

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ANOTHER STOCK ASSOCIATION.

The Constitution and By-Laws Adopted for the Government of the Kimble County Association.

JUNCTION CITY, Feb. 13, 1882.

A meeting of the stockmen of Kimble county was called to order at one o'clock p. m. with J. M. Jackson, president, in the chair and J. F. Lewis acting as secretary.

On motion the association went into the election of the officers and committeemen which resulted as follows:

J. M. Jackson, president; F. Cloots, vice-president, J. F. Lewis, secretary; H. H. Allen, treasurer; J. I. Jones, Jas. Clemants, H. Wilson, J. T. Mays and A. M. Gilmore, executive committee.

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

PREAMBLE.

Recognizing the power, influence and value of that spirit of the age which is sweeping over the land like an avalanche: association and co-operation, we, as stockmen of the various kinds, believe the opportune time is at hand which demands that we should unite for mutual benefit and protection: Hence, for the purpose of organization we adopt the following constitution and by-laws:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This association shall be known and styled, the Kimble County Stock Association of the State of Texas.

ART. 2. This association shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, five executive committee-men and members comprised of all owners of live stock of every kind or their legal representatives living in Kimble and the unorganized counties of Crockett and Edwards, who may offer themselves and are elected.

ART. 3. The officers and executive committee-men shall be elected by ballot and hold their offices for a term of twelve months; or, until their successors shall be elected and notified of their election.

ART. 4. The association shall hold regular stated meetings quarterly at Junction City, and may be convened at any time upon the call of the president or any ten members of the association, publicity being given as far as practicable by the secretary.

ART. 5. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings when present, and to execute all the powers delegated to him by the constitution and by-laws of this association, and to exercise a supervising interest over all the territory and membership of this association.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to preside in the absence of the president, and at all times to aid and assist the president in his duties.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a full and correct record of all the proceedings of the association, receive and receipt for all moneys coming into the association, pay it over to the treasurer taking his receipt for the same which shall serve as a voucher.

ART. 8. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to give a bond with good and sufficient surety, to be approved by the executive committee, for the faithful performance of his duty, to receive and receipt for all moneys coming into his hands, and his bond for the same to his successer in office, or pay it out on the order of the executive committee by a draft drawn by the secretary approved by the president of the association.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to audit all accounts presented against the association and if found correct and right, to order their payment upon a draft drawn by the secretary; and to assist the president in his various duties; to report all depredations and infringments of the laws of the state and rules of the association.

ART. 10 In the absence of the president and vice-president at any meeting of the association the chair may be filled by calling a member to preside pro tem and whose acts and rulings shall be as valid as if done by the president.

ART. 11. Application for membership may be proposed by any member at a regular meeting and the applicant elected by a majority vote, at the same meeting. If rejected he may renew his application at any subsequent meeting.

ART. 12. All vacancies in office may be filled by appointment from the chair until the first regular meeting thereafter when such vacancy shall be filled by election by the association.

ART. 13. This association shall have power to pass all laws, rules and regulations for the benefit and interest of its members and which are not inimical to the statutory laws of the state or the interest of our neighbors who are not members of the association.

ART. 14 This constitution shall not be amended or changed without the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members present, at a regular meeting at which not less than a quorum of two-thirds of all the members enrolled be present.

BY-LAWS.

ART. 1. This association shall hold regular stated meetings on second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

ART. 2. Every member of this association shall furnish the secretary the amount of his stock, marks and brands and kind, which shall serve as a data upon which all assessments shall be made.

ART. 3. It shall be the duty of every member of this association to report every stray animal found upon his range to the secretary of this association, and shall brand every calf or colt in the brand of the mother cow or mare and the secretary shall furnish a list of all such animals to the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL for publication quarterly.

ART. 4. Membership fee of this association shall be fifty cents and any one who enrolls his name as a member of this association shall pay to the secretary fifty cents as membership fee.

ART. 5. It shall be the duty of every member of this association to bear his pro rata share of all expenses necessary to carry on the aims and objects of the association.

ART. 6. No officer or committee-man shall receive any pay for his official services excepting the secretary who shall receive such pay as shall be allowed him by the executive committee.

ART. 7. The executive committee shall employ such help as they may deem necessary, to inspect all stock being gathered and driven out of the county and who shall hold all parties accountable as the law directs under the regulations prescribed by the executive committee.

ART. 8. All parties coming from other sections and gathering and driving stock in this county shall furnish certificates of the marks and brands for which they are gathering and driving.

ART. 9. Any member of this association found guilty of handling any stock illegally shall be expelled from membership upon conviction.

ART. 10. The executive committee shall have power to assess and raise a sufficient amount of money to defray all necessary expenses of the association.

Resolved That this association will from this day offer one hundred dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of any one found handling the stock of any member of this association illegally.

Resolved That the secretary furnish the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL with the proceedings of this meeting including the constitution and by-laws for publication.

J. F. LEWIS, Secretary. J. M. JACKSON, President.

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The Best in the Market.

The boss butchers, Kemper Bros., of Fort Worth, sell none but THE BEST MEAT, and will not hang a second-class article on their hooks. Selling none but the best, they desire to inform the holders of (only) first-class cattle and sheep that they are in the market to buy, and are willing to pay good prices for the right kind of an article. jan19-tf

PERSONAL.

T. P. Stevens of Colorado called on the JOURNAL yesterday.

T. J. Christian, a prominent stockman of Hamilton county, gave us a call Thursday.

J. T. Fleming of Clarksville passed through the Fort yesterday, en route to his ranch in Callahan county.

Tobe Odem and lady were in town on Wednesday, returning from Austin, San Antonio and other southern cities.

A. B. Combs of Chicago, an old time friend of ours, and one of the best workers, and most industrious cattle buyers, was in our city yesterday.

J. N. Clark of Kansas City is spending a few days in our city. Mr. C. has bought him a ranch and stock, and as a consequence is taking things easy.

Mr. A. S. Mercer, proprietor of the Henrietta *Shield* and of the Mobeetie *Pan Handle*, was in town this week on his return from the convention. Mr. Mercer is a wide-awake newspaper man.

Maj. Garth of St. Joseph, Mo., in visiting our city with a view to engaging in the cattle business. We hope the major may be suited, as we would consider him quite an acquisition to the long horn fraternity.

Mr. J. W. Golledge, the energetic editor of that sprightly paper the Hillsboro *Mirror*, invaded the JOURNAL sanctum this week. The *Mirror* is one of the successes of Texas journalism, and Golledge is its editor.

W. R. Curtis and W. S. Ikard, accompanied by their most estimable ladies, stopped off in the Fort Monday, on their return from the Austin convention. It is a good idea to take the the ladies along; it helps to keep the boys straight. Our "better-half" thinks of trying its effect in future on us.

Winfield Scott, after spending the week among his many friends in the Fort, left for a flying visit to Chicago last night. Mr. S. has recently returned from a prospecting trip through New Mexico. He reports the entire country already pretty well stocked with sheep and cattle; the former being largely in the majority.

H. B. Sanborn of Houston and Col. Glidden of DeKalb, Ill., called on us Thursday. These gentlemen are largely interested in land and cattle in the Pan Handle, and both have acheived considerable reputation in connection with the celebrated Glidden Barbed wire—the last named gentleman as the inventor and the former as state agent for Texas. Col. G. is accompanied by his family and will extend his trip to California.

Mr. C. E Lee, foreman of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, Fort Worth, Texas, has placed us under obligations to him, for timely assistance in our this week. Mr. Lee is here for his health, and is an honor to the "art preservative" and a gentleman of the highest type. He expresses himself as highly pleased with our town, and the effects of the water.—*Mineral Wells Star.*

Charley Goodnight, of the mammoth cattle syndicate of the Pan Handle, was in our town last Saturday and made arrangements to supply his ranches from this place in the future. Mr. Goodnight says that during the last year, the cattle company of which he is a member have added $1,000,000, worth of stock to their herds and are still buying. He reports cattle in fine condition in the Pan Handle.—*Colorado Courant.*

D. B. Withers, Esq., representing the firm of W. Young & Co., of Chicago, is in Austin in attendance on the stockmen's convention. Mr. Withers was formerly a well known and popular resident of Austin. He is now engaged traveling on the Texas Pacfic railroad as representative of the firm of W. Young & Co., one of the largest live stock commission house in the United States. They do a large business with the live stock men in Texas. Mr. Withers has shipped to his house from Texas during the last nine months some eight hundred car loads of cattle. We commend him, and the firm he represents, to the attention of the stockmen now in Austin.

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Cattle Exchange at Abilene.

Claib Merchant, well known as a prominent cattleman and to all stockmen, has formed a partnership with Mr. Collins of Abilene, under the firm name of Collins & Merchant. These gentlemen need no personal commendation from the JOURNAL, and we can assure stockmen and the public generally that their personal traits will influence their business conduct. They will keep none but the very best goods of all kinds in their line, and will endeavor to make the Cattle Exchange at Abilene the resort of all who want first-class goods and clever treatment. While at Abilene call and see Collins & Merchant at the Cattle Exchange and wonder how it is that men in a frontier town keep a house second to none in larger cities further east. nov-12-tf

The Place to Go.

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

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Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Your excellent and timely article on "cowboys" should be well studied by stockmen (*and parents*), and its advice and principles adopted and energetically acted upon. "Approval" is of but little use without action. "Hades" we all know is paved with good intentions. It is time that the terms "stockman," "cowboy," "brand-burner" and "cattle-thief," etc., should no longer be considered synonymous. The stock business is now conducted in a different and far more honorable and intelligent manner than in the past, though too much of the old leaven still remains.

I make only one exception to your article. You do not indicate that there are other and equally vicious habits, with that of carrying weapons, which require correction.

Our "cowboys" are entitled to consideration. Their life is a hard one at the best of times, and many of them give faithful services for but a small remuneration. Constant exposure to extremes of temperature with but scanty shelter and inferior food—"headquarters in the saddle," nearly always, with sometimes the luxury of a mesquite grass bed, may be hardening, it is true, but even iron constitutions are not always able to hold up under it; nor good dispositions avoid the temptations offered for a cowboy's enjoyment after the drive is finished. We cannot help viewing somewhat leniently the wild and even dangerous frolics and *abandon* of cowboys "off the trail," who at times appear to feel and act like "Jack ashore," even while we condemn their conduct as unwise, and as leading to physical degeneracy and moral deterioration.

Are all stockmen and bosses free from the reproach of encouraging and, at times, setting example of wild, dissolute and dishonest conduct to their cowboys? I fear not. I have seen cowboys look with contempt at a stockman who, in cutting-out at a round-up, used language that would defile a skunk's nest, yet who was afterwards cared for by them, when his visits to saloons had rendered him incapable of caring for himself.

To effect a change in the characters of those leading a wild life, with reckless companions and constant observation of bad examples, where should—where *must*—the reform commence? At home and at headquarters; with parents and stockmen. Intemperance, gambling, foul language, dishonesty and babyish firing of six-shooters must be *severely* discouraged, and young men desirous of following the cattle business and who commence as cowboys must be taught that the same qualities which secure success, respect and profit in other professions are equally necessary in their own.

It might be desirable that stockmen should make it a rule only to employ herders who can produce certificates of character from former employers. This might help to impede the downward course of depraved characters when they found that bad habits placed difficulties in the way of their obtaining employment; and would give great encouragement to those young men who do honestly strive to do their whole duty and avoid evil association, to know that *at last* a good character, good habits and honest work *are* appreciated and will always obtain recognition, employment and adequate compensation from the best stockmen and ranchmen in the country. Yours truly,

A STEER & Co.
Fort McKavett, Feb. 14, 1882.

FROM WEATHERFORD.

February, 23, 1882.

The weather clerk has given us a variation in the shape of frost since my last.

The following cattlemen have been in town lately: Caleb and George Merchant, Wm. Ikard, Wm. Curtis, Jesse Hitson, Wm. Hitson, A. Crawford, Tobe Odem, Don Kyle, Bob Howell. Simeon Davis, and C. W. Turner. They all report cattle everywhere as doing well.

Mr. J. T. Hill, who is making this headquarters for the present, has made several important purchases since our last. From H. M. Kidwell he has bought 200 beeves, and from D. C. Kyle he has bought 300. Terms on both sales private. He has other trades on hand and expects to buy all the beeves he can find this spring.

Wm. Driggers of Loving's valley, Palo Pinto county, has sold 150 head of stock cattle to J. E. & W. B. Morgan for $12, range delivery.

Simeon Davis of Loving's valley wants to sell his Texans and invest in Shorthorns, which may be wise but it seems to your correspondent that the safest and best plan to improve cattle is to grade them.

Our townsman, Dr. J. W. Barnett, has just returned from East Texas where he has invested in a few yearlings and wants more.

I hear that Governor Roberts' policy of leaving the lands to cowmen is not taking well. It is thought by some prominent cattle owners to be a heavy at the stock interests of Texas. One man remarked that it would cost his firm $50,000 to graze their cattle at $50 a section.

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SCOTT & ROBERTSON.

P. O., Fort Chadbourne or Colorado. Ranch on Colorado river, Tom Green county. Horse brand on left hip. Cattle also branded WEC marked under bit right and underslope left. marked same as above. UNI in various marks. U2 in various marks. in various marks. on the shoulder — on side. on hip, marked over and underbit each ear. on thigh in various marks. on right side, marked swallowfork right. ST on hip and side. [dec-10-81

D. H. & J. W. SNIDER.

Postoffice, Georgetown. Ranch, Yellow Wolf Creek, Tom Green county. This brand kept up. Horse brand same. Cattle also branded J or SNY marked crop and underslope left. or JK in various marks. J— swallowfork and underslit left and grub right. A or SIL swallowfork and underslit the left and grub right. DS crop and two splits right. C—S crop left and split and upperbit right. some also have T on shoulder, grub left and crop, underslope and overbit right. split left and underbit the right. split left and crop right. crop left and swallowfork right. feb 25-82

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Postoffice, Colorado. Ranch on Champlin creek, Mitchell county. Some horses have other old brands and some have J on shoulder only with other brands feb 25-82

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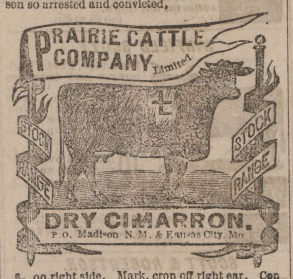
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Also above brand on either side or hip in various marks.

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Road brand.

Ranch brand. Dec-3-81.

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Road and pasture brand.

Ranch cattle.

Ranch cattle. Horse brand same.

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BLACK & SHANNON.

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

F. L. BANNOWSKY & SON.

Postoffice, Valley Springs, Llano county. Ranch, Cherokee creek, San Saba county. Horses branded on left shoulder or thigh; also 51 on right shoulder. Cattle also branded HEL on the left side, marked crop and upper half crop each ear. Jan 28-82

JOHN BUCHANAN.

Postoffice, Riddleville, Karnes county. Campbell's ranch. Some cattle have C O L on ribs and I N on hip. Other brands GS on ribs. dec24-6m

B

J. W. BARFIELD.

Kickapoo Springs, Concho county.

SYKES BUTLER.

P. O., Daileyville Karnes county.

JAS. S. BOURLAND.

Postoffice and ranch, Valley Springs, Llano county. Cattle also marked same and branded in either of the following: GBB; EWB; LMB; RLB.

Horse brand BOL on the left shoulder. jan 28-82

BENNET BROS.

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

NEWTON G. BUTLER.

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

J. W. BROCKMAN.

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

C

CHOATE & REED.

P. O., Daileyville, Karnes county, or Fort Worth. This, road brand. dec-3-81.

MORITZ CLOUDT.

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

E. CLOUDT.

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

J. F. CAMP.

P. O., Floresville, Wilson county.

Road and ranch brand.

N. A. CAVIN.

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

K. B. CHOATE.

P. O., Daileyville, Karens county. Used as road brand.

CAROTHERS & SEARIGHT.

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

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

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

CAROTHERS & SEARIGHT.

C

B. L. CROUCH.

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

Road brand.

Ranch brand.

R. E. CHAPMAN.

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

JOE COTULLA.

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

JAS. CRAVEY.

Postoffice, San Saba. Ranch, mouth of Big Brady, San Saba county. Cattle also branded, 76 left side, marked swallowfork each ear. FA left side, marked swallowfork and underbit each ear.

Horse brand same as cattle on left hip, feb 18-82

D

B. F. DANE.

P. O., Boerne, Kendall county.

I. A. DEWEES.

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

J. H. & G. C. 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 9 left side, marked overslope and underbit right and crop left. Horse brands same as cattle on either shoulder. feb 18-82

AUGUST DUECKER.

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

C. C. DeWITT.

Postoffice, Gonzales. This, road brand.

jan 21-82

JAS. DOFFLEMYER.

Postoffice, San Saba. Ranch, Little Brady, McCulloch county. Horse brand same as cattle on left hip.

feb 4-82

DOFFLEMYER & BANNISTER.

C. P. BEATY.

W. R. DORAN.

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

feb 4-82

W. K. DAVIS.

A liberal reward will be paid for information that will lead to the detection of persons depredating on any of said stock. Horse brand same. Also has cattle branded E with swallowfork in left ear and underbit out of right ear.

W. K. DAVIS,
feb 4-82 Richmond, Texas

E

J. F. ELLISON.

P. O., San Marcos, Hays county.

Road brand.

Road brand.

F

W. D. FELPS.

P. O., Westbrook, Blanco county. Ranch on Rocky Creek, 12 miles northwest of Blanco City. dec-10-81