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## PAMPHLET WORK NOTICE

### Stock Associations.

The JOURNAL office is supplied with an entire new Job Outfit, including special facilities for getting out pamphlet work.

Stock Associations, with Constitutions, By-laws, etc., to print, are invited to examine our work and prices. We make a specialty of this class of work.

### OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

A Rush of Range Cattle Before the Close of the Season.

Scarcity of Good Bees—Prices Good—Markets—Personals.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

[UNION STOCK YARDS, Chicago Oct. 15, 1883.]

Receipts of cattle from Texas have been fair in numbers, but poor in quality of late. The market have fluctuated but little lately and values today were well held up, considering the large offerings of common, thin stock. Sales to-day, except one or two trains that arrived very late to sell, included all of the arrivals as follows:

No.	Av. Pr.	No.	Av. Pr.
425 Texans	\$10.40	152 Texans	\$9.80
19 Texans	\$9.40	425 Texans	\$9.30
19 Texans	\$8.40	425 Texans	\$8.30
29 Texans	\$7.40	29 Texans	\$7.30
29 Texans	\$6.40	29 Texans	\$6.30
32 Wyo.	\$11.40	32 Wyo.	\$11.30
21 Texans	\$9.40	21 Texans	\$9.30
10 mixed	\$8.40	10 mixed	\$8.30
37 Wyo.	\$10.40	37 Wyo.	\$10.30
69 Oregon	\$10.40	69 Oregon	\$10.30
18 Wyo.	\$10.40	18 Wyo.	\$10.30
18 Wyo.	\$9.40	18 Wyo.	\$9.30

Collins & Sherman had in a lot of Texas cattle including 2500 lbs steers which sold at \$4.00.

The Fracklin Land & Cattle Company had in nearly 1000 Texan averaging about 905 lbs which sold at \$4.00.

C. M. Mann had on the market Texans which sold at \$3.90.

J. D. Sugg had 20 Texas cattle on the market, as did also E. C. Sugg.

Will Lewis marketed a drove of Texans at \$4.

A lot of Texas bulls sold at \$2.75. Not so very long since good steers sold at that price; but time has changed.

Look at the list of sales above and see how Texas cattle compare with range stock from the West. In prices, four cents is about the price for medium Texan, and it will be seen a large number of far west cattle sold at \$4.00.

Col. Rabbit of the Standard Cattle Company, had on the market a large lot of wintered Texans shipped off of the Northern Pacific, which sold at \$4.00.

Mr. Robert Stralich has just returned from Galveston whither he went on a flying business trip.

E. S. Newman of Sioux county, Nebraska, who ships from Brady Island, had a large lot of cattle on the market which sold at \$4.15 for west in prices.

The list of sales above only represent to-day's business. Will not trouble you with more than one day's sales.

L. B. Collins marketed 204 972 pound Texan, at \$4.15, and 35 bulls, 1119 pounds, at \$2.60.

A lot of 44 Texans from Kansas City, averaging 1033 pounds, sold at \$4.00.

J. C. Richardson of Fort Worth had in some 800 pound cattle at \$4.00.

The Lee Scott Cattle Company marketed 329 919 pound Texan, at \$3.80, and 305 head, averaging 845 pounds, at \$3.75.

The Espectia Cattle Company of Fort Worth marketed a train at \$4.00.

The Prairie Cattle Company marketed 198 1030 pound cattle, at \$3.95.

Dr. James E. Lee of Kansas City was among the cattlemen at market.

Wm. Chittenden of Ogallala tells me that his outfit is through for the season. There are vast numbers of cattle along the Union Pacific awaiting shipment, but those now at the stations are the last of any consequence. It will take till well into next month, however, for that road to fill its car orders.

Wm. C. Lane, of the Union Cattle Company, (Sturgis & Lane, Cheyenne), tells me that cattlemen have been trying vainly to get their cattle fat. They had rains till September, and grass has been so rank that cattle cannot get in good condition. He says a good many old cattle will have to be carried over on that account. Short grass on western ranges makes fat cattle.

Good bees have been very scarce and are wanted. Out of the total receipts of cattle to-day there was hardly a train of good grass cattle.

Receipts of cattle at Chicago last week were 45,531, and calves 900, making the largest week's receipts ever known anywhere, and still the market hardly wavered in prices during the week.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

Blended Stock.

At a sale of Shortlorns at Mt. Sterling, Ky., Sept. 20th, by W. E. Bean, thirty-two head were sold for \$5,650, making an average of \$176.56, mostly taken by local buyers.

At a Shorthorn sale by W. P. Higginbotham, Manhattan, Kansas, Sept. 15th, thirty-one head were sold, and four sucking calves, not catalogued, making the general average per head of \$144.34.

Mr. Daniel Swigert, Lexington, Ky., has just imported the thoroughbred stallion Prince Charlie, described as a dark chestnut, with white stockings behind, and a white face, seventeen hands high at the withers, four years old. His chest and shoulders are enormous, and his muscular development is almost unequalled for a race-horse. He is by Blair Athol, out of Eastern Princess. As a two-year-old he won the Middle Park Plate and Criterion Stakes. As a three-year-old he won the Two Thousand Guineas, but was unplaced to Crenmore for the Derby. In the St. Leger he was second to Venlock. As a four-year-old he ran ten races without defeat, while as a five-year-old he was only beaten once out of nine starts.

James H. Baker the cattle king of Ness County, added to his herd this week 100 head of choice high grade Shorthorn cows and heifers, including several that are pedigreed. They range from three to four-year-old. The cattle were selected from a herd of 350 head belonging to Wilson and Rockafellow on Soldiers Creek, in Barber county, and were purchased by Messrs. Baker, Lowry, and Hamilton, the consideration being \$4800. Mr. Baker has now about 1500 head in his herd on South Fork. —Continued.

### SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, OCTOBER 16, 1883.

#### The Prospective Remedy.

There is to be a called session of the legislature, we understand, about the middle of next month, and it is also understood that the governor will make one of the specific duties of this called session the consideration of the fence cutting question, with the view to the enactment of a law correcting this abuse, which has recently assumed such alarming character. We have conversed with several representatives from this section on the subject, and find a unanimity of sentiment. They are all in favor of making it a penal offense to cut or destroy pasture fences, and put the penalty at not less than two nor more than five or seven years. Where parties fence state lands, there seems to be a disposition to impose a fine and penalty, and where private lands are fenced to pay the poorer owners two or three times its marketable value, and establish summary process to recover this amount. Owners of small tracts have had them fenced in and have been shut off from all benefits, and this very enclosure renders such small tracts unmarketable, and when offered to those who have them enclosed, a price far below the real value of the land only is tendered. The disposition will be to protect the interests of the state and of the small property owner; and then to send all who cut pasture fences, upon conviction, to the penitentiary.

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#### FROM TAYLOR.

Sales and Movement of Cattle. Sheepman Buying Cattle.

Cattleman Going into Sheep. Taylor's Growth. Personal and Business Mention.

#### Organization of the Dimmit County Pasture Company.

At Corpus Christi, on the evening of the 11th instant, was organized the Dimmit County Pasture Company, with the following stockholders: E. R. Rachal, J. F. Scott, D. C. Rachal, A. P. Rachal, Henry Scott, J. E. and H. D. Sullivan, J. C. Herring and Doddridge & Davis, bankers of Corpus Christi. J. F. Scott was elected president, P. Doddridge secretary and treasurer, and E. R. Rachal general superintendent. The directors are D. C. and A. P. Rachal, J. C. Herring, H. D. Sullivan and Henry Scott. The company have about 140,000 acres, much of which is under fence and all will be in about sixty days. On this range there are now only about 2,500 head of cattle, but about 10,000 head are being gotten into shape to place on the range, which is abundantly supplied with grass and water. After the organization of the company the gentlemen composing the company are too well known to require any introduction from us. They have been prominent for years in the cattle business, have been eminently successful, and are old friends who understand and will assist one another wherever possible.

#### Sales of Impounded Stock.

There is complaint with Western cattlemen regarding the manner of impounding and selling cattle in this city. We have what are known as the stock limits, within which all cattle, horses and mules are liable to be taken up, impounded and sold where found running at large. Cattle frequently stray into the city for water and are caught up and impounded and sold at auction. One

party from Uvalde county found a mule belonging to him working in a street cart, and inquired of the driver how he came into possession of the animal. The information was that the mule had been purchased from the city. An examination of the pound-master's books disclosed the fact that three of the gentleman's cattle had been disposed of in the same way. He has taken steps to recover them, as he sells no stock in their brand. The city has no right to make such sales without due notice, and sufferers should take proper steps to force such notice to be given, which is not now the case.

#### HORNS AND HOOF.

Henry Patterson of Uvalde county, was in the city again last week.

Fat cows are reported to still be dying in the West from murrain.

Mr. L. Jacobs of Atascosa county, was among our last week's visitors.

Mr. J. E. Sullivan of San Patricio county, will locate in San Antonio.

Mr. H. G. Williamson of Travis county and a well known cattlemen was with us last week.

M. A. Coleman of Sabinal Canyon, Uvalde county, is in the city for medical treatment.

Capt. Bob Stafford of Colorado county is now enclosing an extensive pasture outside of his old range.

W. M. Burke is just back from Mexico with a fine lot of mules which he purchased there for other parties.

Attention is directed to the card of Mr. Bouvan, the popular jeweler, which again appears in the JOURNAL.

Mr. George Littlefield of Gonzales was here last Sunday. He reported rain as still badly needed in his section.

Col. B. F. Buzard has returned from St. Louis and will spend the winter on his Uvalde ranch and in this section.

Gen. Fuentes, an old ex-Mexican officer, now a prominent stockman of Cameron county, was upon business last week.

Will Jennings, Jake Ellison, H. E. Tuttle and others up from the Erio and Dimmit county section last week, report more fine rains.

Mr. Buck Graves of Duval county passed through last week on his way to the fair to leave his son on the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Billy Lytle has gone to Mexico in search of a range. His destination was the Santa Rosa Mountain country. Mr. Gus Black accompanied him.

Mr. Rue Moore is just in from M. Hall's ranch on the Pecos, and reports stock in the finest shape. Mr. Hall has 3000 beeves from three up, on his range.

King Fisher has been indicted by the grand jury of the federal court on a charge of smuggling. He declares his innocence and his entire ability to prove an alibi.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue of Mr. G. W. Angle. His business is particularly interesting to stockmen, as representing the vast interests of the Texas Land Company. It is from him that many of the largest and best ranges must be leased.

Houston & Dillworth's pasture fence between Riddleville and Sutherland Springs, Wilson county, and the pasture fencing of Dimmit, Irving, Hobbs and Speers, in that section, was cut the other night. The cutting of these fences has aroused much bad blood down that way.

Dick Lombard, an Eagle Pass attorney, was fired at here last Sunday by a man now a member of Company F, frontier battalion, named Farrow. Farrow killed a customs officer at Eagle Pass some time ago, out of which the trouble grew. He was here on his way to Medina county where he is to be tried on charge of Venue.

Mr. Jesse Preshal was in the city last week on his return from a visit to his new ranch at Fort Stockton, and which embraces the post. He is perfectly delighted with things as he found them, and says he has the finest ranch in Texas without doubt. He owns thirty thousand acres, eight thousand of which are irrigable. Grass, he says, is in the finest condition, and he expects the 12,000 cattle he has on this range to go through the winter rolling fat.

We are reliably informed that Capt. Jim Speed of Erio county, will look for a range for his cattle near the Santa Rosa Mountains in Mexico, and that he will convert a good portion of his extensive estate in Erio to the culture of the grape. Persons who have tried grape raising in Erio have exceeded their most sanguine expectations, and Capt. Speed sees a fortune in going into the business on a wholesale basis. We hope he may succeed.

#### The Markets.

We have heard of little doing in cattle the past week, though all grades seem to be stiff at our quotations. Buyers are holding off for lower prices and on account of the approaching winter. Cattle are in the fix generally. More good rains fell all over our western country during the week. The horse market is not at all active, though sales are constant at figures varying according to class. We can not expect material improvement before March.

Animal and Hide Inspector Campbell makes the following report of shipments for the week ending last Monday: Walter Richards, two cars horses and mares; E. M. Hardaman, one car horses and mares; A. Austin, one car horses and mares; D. A. Busby, one car horses and mares; J. B. Patterson, one car horses and mares; J. H. David, three cars horses and

mares; L. D. Wallace, one car mares; Henry Felzer, one car mares; Alex. Harting, one car horses and mares; James Ford, one car horses and mares; G. W. Maltberger, two cars horses and mares; F. B. Leatherberry, one car mares; Iverson & Tibbler, three cars horses and mares; G. W. Harris, one car horse and mares; Chenault & Belew, one car horse and mares; S. D. Bennett, one car horse and mares; F. J. Crum & Bro., three cars horses and mares; C. H. Diver, two cars mules and mares; John Horton, two cars horses and mares; W. A. Dodson, one car mules. The majority of these shipments were to Missouri and Louisiana. Shippers object to having the points to which they ship given.

#### CATTLE.

Cows, for beef, - - - - - \$22 @ 25  
Milk cows, - - - - - 26 @ 29  
Yearling steers and heifers, - - - - - 13 @ 15  
Two year olds, - - - - - 15 @ 18  
Three year olds, - - - - - 20 @ 25  
Four year olds, - - - - - 25 @ 27 1/2

#### HORSES AND MULES.

Cow ponies, - - - - - \$29 @ 35  
Work horses, - - - - - 18 @ 25  
Mares, - - - - - 15 @ 25  
Mules, 1/2 to 1 1/2 hands, - - - - - 10 @ 15  
Mules, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 hands, - - - - - 10 @ 15 1/2

#### FROM VICTORIA.

Good Rains, Cattle Movements. Mississippi Cattle Come by Land.

Ranch Sale. Cattlemen Coming to the Northwest. Personals.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

VICTORIA, Oct. 13, 1883.

We are having a glorious rain to-day with prospects of more; have been looking for a norther for four days past as the wind seems to have been rolling in, but up to this time it has not got here. The weather has been hot enough for August for some ten days.

Mr. Clearman of Rockport crossed the river at this place yesterday with a herd of thoroughbred, twisted-horn Mississippi cattle, numbering something over 200 head. They have come all the way from Mississippi by land, having been over two months on the way. They are thin visaged knowing little chaps, and would make fine fat racks. They will be wintered in Gullest pasture in Refugio county, and doubtless will make pretty fair cows if they can stand the storm until spring comes.

The meat company received this week five hundred steers, about one-half of this number was from Richmond, the balance from good Jackson country. They are an extra lot of steers, running over ten hundred pounds, averaging about \$25 a head.

Ferdinand Albright of Goliad county moved 200 head of six cattle to Mr. Siler's pasture, six miles from here, to winter. He says grass is short on his range and cattle are worth too much money to lose.

Col. F. D. Danahy has sold his ranch to Jim Denham of Goliad; price paid \$4,500 per acre. The colonel seeks a home in the far west. May success crown his efforts in whatever business he may go into.

The last one of Charley Word's broad-brins has drifted in in the person of Windy Jim, of our city, who has been holding cattle for Word & Bugbee on their range in good shape, cattle and horses all fat. I have not been able to learn the exact number of beaves he has sent to the happy hunting grounds. He says Word will be here by the last of this month, and then you may expect a lively time in the cattle business, as Charley is a rustler, and hard to turn down in a cow trade.

No fence cutters in our country as yet. The Petrolas enclosure out some two weeks ago, has turned out to be the work of a negro boy, who lives near the gate, and who has a little big belled colly calf; and he thought the grass might be utilized (as I looked pretty green) by his pet calf, so this band of fence cutters in our midst has divided down to one bow-legged African boy twelve years old.

One of our druggists has made a very useful discovery in the way of a skeleton harness. He has done away with the traces, using only the saddle harness to keep the shafts in proper position. He proposes to attach the animal to the vehicle by the tail. He has tried it, and seems to be well pleased. Says there is no danger of having the dashboard broken by a refractory animal. Don't know but he may apply for a patent on his discovery.

The overland drummer is here in force. Business good. Health ditto. SCROGGINS.

#### Albany Races.

Albany, Oct. 10.—There were 2,000 spectators at the Island Park races.

First race, purse \$1,000, for 232 class, was won in three straight heats by H. B. Winship, Judge Davis taking second place and Dornelia third. Time, 2:27 1/2, 2:25, 2:24 1/2.

In the second race, purse \$200 free for all, Director won the third and fourth heats, and Phallas second. Fanny Witherspoon was the only other starter, and she took third place in each heat. Time 2:28, 2:22, 2:23 1/2.

Jay-Eye-See, in his attempt to beat his record, trotted a mile in 2:17.

The new track was fast but the atmosphere was cool and a strong breeze blowing. Jay-Eye-See was given a warning of a mile in 2:31, and an hour reappeared for the fast mile and was heartily cheered. He was driven by Blither. No one expected the record to be broken. First quarter, 33 1/2; half, 1:17 1/2; three quarters, 1:41 1/2; mile, 2:17. He came fast the last quarter but broke just before reaching the wire, excited by the shouts of the crowds at the grand stand.

A well bred steer has a better frame, deeper fleshed, and fattens much more quickly than the common steer. He will put on larger quantities of beef easier, carry it to market at the same cost, where it is worth from 2 to 4 cents more per pound. Get a pure bred bull.—Continued.

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BEEF cattle in Eastern Nevada are scarce.

Good growing and feeding cattle, that evenly distribute the flesh on their grass puts on them is what breeders want.

In selection of bulls for your range, give preference to those that have fewest defects, rather than those having a few striking merits.

AMERICA has thirty millions of cattle, and has the range to supply ten times that number.

EVIDENCE is accumulating, that the time is near at hand when the great bulk of beef, from Texas must reach the consumers on ice.

THE Fort Worth Weekly Gazette is only one dollar per annum strictly in advance.

THE Francklyn Land and Cattle Company are using mules for teams and Texas ponies for ranch purposes.

At the St. Louis fair there were more than four hundred cattle exhibited, divided about as follows: Milk breeds, that is, Jerseys and Holsteins and Ayrshires two hundred head; Short-horns seventy-five head; Herefords fifty; Devons fifty; and Polled Angus forty.

It takes four thousand cattle per day to supply the dressed meat and canning companies of Chicago.

THE executive committee of the cattlemen's association called to meet in this city on the 15th failed to hold a session or transact any business, owing to a quorum not being present.

BY WAY of comparison it may not be out of place to examine prices of beef cattle at this time and the corresponding period of last year.

The Future of the Cattle Business.

We do not wish to arouse hopes that may not be realized, hence in handling this subject of all others in which our readers are naturally presumed to be most interested—that of the future of cattle growing, we wish to plainly present views that are not only tenable, but calculated to show the dangers surrounding the business.

There is a statement that in Barker and Harper counties, cattle continue to die of Texas fever, and belladonna given in a teaspoonful dose (repeated in several cases) is said to have cured a great many.

There is another and brighter side to this picture, that puts a different phase on the business. The counties north of the I. & G. N. R. R., west of the Trinity, and reaching to the Colorado, and including the counties situated between those streams, as far north and west as Colorado City, have been so rapidly populated in the past few years, as to exclude large ranches.

There are many ways of robbing the cattlemen of the profits due him from the beef products of his ranch; for instance, delays on the road to market, whereby the shrinkage in weight is increased and the quantity and quality of his beefs reduced; the delay and expense attending, after reaching his market before sale is effected; these are unavoidable or at least to a great extent beyond the owner or manager's control.

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Call for an Extra Session. In the Gainesville Independent of the 10th, appears a letter from the stockmen of Gainesville and vicinity, petitioning Col. C. C. Carter, president of the Northwest Texas Cattle-men's Association, to call an extra meeting of the members at Gainesville, Texas, November 12, 1888.

Does Cattle Raising on a Small Scale Pay in Texas? The impression has been scattered abroad that unless a man is backed by a good bank account, or has plenty of capital, that he cannot profitably raise cattle; also that one who has but a few hundred or thousand dollars, cannot succeed in realizing as sure returns from a small bunch of cattle as the same money would bring from sheep or any other live stock.

Damage to Bees by Reckless Handling. There are many ways of robbing the cattlemen of the profits due him from the beef products of his ranch; for instance, delays on the road to market, whereby the shrinkage in weight is increased and the quantity and quality of his beefs reduced; the delay and expense attending, after reaching his market before sale is effected; these are unavoidable or at least to a great extent beyond the owner or manager's control.

A Cheap Way to Procure Good Bulls. In raising good cattle and securing the largest percentage of calves attainable, good bulls are indispensable and plenty of them are required. All admit, who have given the subject a moment's thought, that the bull represents in production at least half of the value of the calves produced from fifty cows.

Another Life Saved. Mrs. Harriet Cummings of Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: Early last winter my daughter was attacked with a severe cold, which settled on her lungs. We tried several medicines, none of which seemed to do her any good.

Stock News and Gleanings. Mr. Ashby Hamilton of Bates county, Mo., has opened up a new candidate for popular favor. He is breeding Galloway bulls to Shorthorn cows, and finds ready sale for his bull and heifer calves at remunerative prices.

Damaging Effect of In-Breeding. The effect of in-and-in-breeding by its admirers, is only claimed to be beneficial in the first formation of a type of breeding animals, or the retention of some special and desirable family trait; but to the ranchmen it is a deadly poison; it dwarfs his cattle, decreases fecundity, undermines constitution, and, in a word, destroys his herd.

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Does Cattle Raising on a Small Scale Pay in Texas? The impression has been scattered abroad that unless a man is backed by a good bank account, or has plenty of capital, that he cannot profitably raise cattle; also that one who has but a few hundred or thousand dollars, cannot succeed in realizing as sure returns from a small bunch of cattle as the same money would bring from sheep or any other live stock.

Damage to Bees by Reckless Handling. There are many ways of robbing the cattlemen of the profits due him from the beef products of his ranch; for instance, delays on the road to market, whereby the shrinkage in weight is increased and the quantity and quality of his beefs reduced; the delay and expense attending, after reaching his market before sale is effected; these are unavoidable or at least to a great extent beyond the owner or manager's control.

A Cheap Way to Procure Good Bulls. In raising good cattle and securing the largest percentage of calves attainable, good bulls are indispensable and plenty of them are required. All admit, who have given the subject a moment's thought, that the bull represents in production at least half of the value of the calves produced from fifty cows.

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of injury thus done is felt for years. Less beef, fewer calves, smaller animals, more disease and impaired health are the unerring results of such breeding. No thoughtful breeder will sanction it; the one who does, by observation of the results attendant, will soon abandon it.

A Distinguished Breeder. Mr. Leslie Combs of Lexington, Ky., honored the JOURNAL office with a call on Thursday last. Mr. Combs, although a young man, is old and experienced as an importer and breeder in Kentucky, of Shorthorn cattle and sheep. He has done, perhaps, more for the advancement of the best strains of beef and mutton producing animals than any importer of Kentucky in the past twenty years.

Notice This. A Jersey bull is offered by A. C. Brown of Smithfield, Tarrant county. The Oaklawn Farm, the great Percheron horse-raising establishment of Wayne, Illinois, advertise some noble horses. E. A. & S. W. Blount of San Augustine, Texas, want to contract 400 head of steer cattle. C. D. Poote wants to rent a 20,000-acre pasture in Tom Green county.

Cattle Shipment. B. B. Groom, manager of the Franklyn Cattle Company, shipped this morning, from Wichita Falls, fifty-six cars of cattle for the Chicago market. The shipment will reach this city tonight.

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OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Large Run on Steady Market. The Annual Meeting.

Texas Horse Markets. Personals.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal, EAST ST. LOUIS, Illinois, Oct. 16, 1883.

The run of grass Texas and Indian cattle was quite large the past week, and although the quality not of the best, still quite good. Transfers were freely made and prices may be called about steady.

The season for Texas horses has about closed, as the weather is very near, and it is rough on the ponies in the poor condition they are in.

The stock holders of the National Stock Yards held their annual meeting for the election of directors for the ensuing year yesterday.

The directors will meet in New York next week for the election of officers.

The stock holders of the National Refrigerator and Cold Storage Company held a meeting the same day and elected the following directors: Alex M. White, J. B. Dutcher, A. Booddy, G. L. Jay, Isaac H. Knox, T. C. Eastman and R. W. Donnell.

The commission salesmen at the yards presented a memorial to the board of directors, asking the remedying of certain evils said to exist, and doubt the complaints will be examined and the difficulties removed.

Philip Lanus of Henrietta, Texas, was on the market last Tuesday, with six car-loads of fair Texas cattle, part of which he sold at \$3.00, a good price for the weight.

J. S. Majors of Winfield, Kansas, was on the market with some sheep. Kansas City contributed quite liberally to our receipts this week, and the stock shipped brought prices that paid a nice margin over purchase value at Kansas City.

There is always a fair marginal difference between Kansas City and our market, and stock consigned direct to the commission men is demanded by the Kansas City purchaser.

A gentleman from Kentucky was here the past week, with a couple of very fine carriage teams, which were held at \$1000, or \$1500 each.

FROM COLORADO. Prospective Railroad. Stock Shipments. District Court. Personals, Etc.

COLORADO CITY, Oct. 18, 1883. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Our city which has been designated variously as the "Infant Wonder," "Queen City," and "Little Giant," is now and has been since its establishment the especial pride and particular pet of the women—his capital has built it, made the wonderful improvements here to be found, given it life and prosperity and will continue to foster all enterprises that can be demonstrated to be for its benefit.

We are led to these remarks in connection with the new railroad line that is projected from Colorado City to San Antonio and Kansas City, a project in which our women are taking an especial interest. The stock interests of West Texas, above all others, will receive an immediate advantage from the building of this line of road, the value of which is incalculable.

Now we propose putting this line of railroad through, not only to afford better facilities for the rapid transit of this stock, but also to open up and develop an immense amount of the finest grazing country in the world, which has been overlooked and passed by for the simple fact that it has been so inaccessible.

The shipments of beef cattle from here have picked up somewhat the past week. The cattle gathered in round-up near by, have now about all gone forward but several large herds from the interior are on their way to this point and will be shipped from here on arrival.

Mr. Everett of Collin county paid this office a pleasant call today. He is out prospecting, and seems highly satisfied with the looks of things here. J. E. Darlington, a heavy owner in

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One That May Revolutionize the Beer Industry.

And Break up all Breweries in the Country.

[St. Louis Republican.] "I had a cow that would give such milk, I'd feed her on the best of hay."

FROM CHEYENNE, WYOMING. Rain and Snow. Bear Hunt. Cattle Movements. Prices Good and Firm. Railroad Prospects.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 12, 1883. The weather continues very stormy, rain and snow most days, at Ogallala the snow was nearly a foot deep and the stockmen had a hard time loading cattle.

A man out at Swan's ranch was so snowed in the other night that he had to get out through the roof and shovel away the snow from the door before he could get it open.

BEAR HUNTING. A cowboy from Major Babbett's ranch came into town yesterday with a load of bear meat, killed near Iron Mountain.

The market the past week was fairly active, all things considered in consideration, and quite a number changed hands, but business this week will be small, as the advices received from the East bad; the stock on sale there being neglected, and several shippers are preparing to winter because there is no more demand. Quotations are as follows:

Yearlings, smooth.....\$18 to 20 Two-year olds, smooth..... 20 to 30 Mules, 15 hands and over..... 75 to 90

Mares, colts and geldings not wanted and not quotable.

Marston Frewen, one of Wyoming's largest stockmen has gone to Chicago to attend to the sale of his cattle. He will then go to England for the winter. There are many more of the Old Country folks that will return in a few weeks. Their object in coming here was to investigate the field and then report home.

Next year will be a busy one in this Territory. An official of the U. P. told me last week that they would build a road from Cheyenne westward north to this and beyond, and several capitalists from the East have been at work with nearly twenty surveyors getting ready to build another in the spring.

They will be joined by a company in London, England. The president of the Milwaukee and Wyoming Cattle Company, is loading cattle at Pine Bluff. Teschemacher & DeBiller load 33 cars of live stock, and several other firms will do the same.

Cattle are bringing good prices and there is no disposition to sell at low prices. Most people consider the business too good to dispose of.

There has been quite a dearth of cars this week. This has been so heavy that in some cases the cattlemen have had to hold their cattle several days, waiting for cars.

George Morgan will go to England early next month, to attend to the Hereford Company of Cheyenne.

JOHN CULLEY. Fashionable Points. Let breeding interests assume whatever form they may—let them be inflated by booms or almost stifled by depression—they have a common end, and must submit to a common test. That end is their practical value, and that test is utility. A breed or strain of stock with little to sustain it but a fleeting fancy may be popular for a while, but it will fall by the wayside or fall by its merit. The object of introducing new strains of stock is to secure their adoption by the stock raisers of the country, and no imaginary quality of rage or style, will avail with this practical class, with whom rests the ultimatum of acceptance or rejection. Breeders may follow a whim or caprice, or may ignore a greater matter for one of less consequence; but the man who purchases this stock for the quantity and quality of its daily product or service can afford to follow no vagaries or conceits. He buys solely for practical results, and in doing so he represents the great mass of people who must be satisfied by the breeder must cater. The end of all breeding is utility. The breeding of cattle points to nothing but beef, milk and butter, and reputation and pedigrees are valueless only as they are practically indicated by the one or more of these lines of production. And so it is in all other kinds of stock. Sheep are valueless, only when viewed from the standpoint of their ability to grow wool and produce meat and products. We look to the horse as a servant able to do a vast deal for us, and we measure his adaptation to the particular use for which he is designed by his ability to perform it. His disposition, his action, or his endurance, and often by a combination of two or more of these points. The personal examination of the animal which he contemplates buying is valuable to the purchaser only as it reveals indications pointing to excellence in the use for which the purchase is intended. The general build and contour of the animal, and its special development in certain particulars show quite clearly and to the expert almost unerringly, its special adaptation. But cattle are not selected by farmers with the sole idea of having them match in color the barn of the purchaser, or hogs for the market, or sheep for the wool, or what he can use, sell and enjoy, is a farmer's measure of an animal's worth to him; and the breeds which best represent these things must be the successful candidates for his favor.

Slade on His Rambles. The above is the title of a book written by "Slade," who, as is well known, has for the past several years been connected with the leading papers of the state. The book contains selections of the spiciest letters written by him for the press during the past six years, together with a humorous autobiographical sketch of the author, and various humorous essays on all kinds of subjects. It will also contain some valuable information on the subjects which has never before been published. The book is now in the hands of the printer and will be out by the 15th of next month. "Slade" will at once visit his friends throughout the country in the interest of the work, which will doubtless sell rapidly.

Mr. Newkirk sold, last week, 26 head of Texas two year old steers to G. A. Hunt whose ranch is on East Sand Creek this county for \$25 per head.—Cowboy.

Mr. W. V. Cay of Mt. Calm says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for intermittent fever with great success. It cured me completely."

THE FORT WORTH FALL RACES.

The work on the amphitheatre is rapidly progressing. It is thought it will be completed by the 1st prox.

The track is now in good condition after the rain. It is understood that the authorities will put the road leading to the course in good condition.

There are now a number of first-class horses at the track. The splendid colt Nat Kramer by Jack Hardy out of Maggie May, the joint property of Maj. Barkley and Jake Johnson, is now there. The celebrated pacer Richball is expected here. The entries are good and all the indications point to the best meeting ever held in this section.

It is rumored that the owners of the Dallas track will abandon their meeting in order to allow Fort Worth a meeting during two weeks instead of one.

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THE FORT WORTH FALL RACES.

The work on the amphitheatre is rapidly progressing. It is thought it will be completed by the 1st prox.

The track is now in good condition after the rain. It is understood that the authorities will put the road leading to the course in good condition.

There are now a number of first-class horses at the track. The splendid colt Nat Kramer by Jack Hardy out of Maggie May, the joint property of Maj. Barkley and Jake Johnson, is now there.

The celebrated pacer Richball is expected here. The entries are good and all the indications point to the best meeting ever held in this section.

It is rumored that the owners of the Dallas track will abandon their meeting in order to allow Fort Worth a meeting during two weeks instead of one.

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Horse Notes.

Administrator, Almont and Strathmore have added much to the increased speed of the trotter, as Almont, Santa Claus and many other flyers attest.

Messrs. Peters Bros., of Independence, Mo., reports to the *Sentinel* of that city the sale of the bay trotting stallion Fiance, by Todhunter's Mambrino, dam Alexander's Abdallah. Price \$1,200.

Mr. Noah Armstrong, owner of some noted flyers, including Lord Raglan and Monarch, steps down and off the turf. He goes to Montana to open a breeding farm, where Lord Raglan will be placed in the stud.

At Lewiston, Maine, during the late fair, electric lights were brought into requisition on the race course at night, and proved a grand success, as attested by the large number of spectators who pronounced the illumination a success.

Vanderbilt is said to have secured the services of Dan Mace to train and drive his double team, Maud S. and Aldine, and will attempt to trot them a mile in 2:10. Their best time here before 2:15. The New York horsemen predict they will cover the mile in 2:12, but can never reach 2:10.

The Duke of Hamilton, when Ossian won the St. Leger, won over \$100,000 in bets, while the stakes for which Ossian contended amounted to \$75,000. Previous to this, Ossian's winnings were \$12,320. So \$150,000 to the credit side of one horse's account shows that it always pays to have the best.

The living racing sires of America are contending for the places Lexington, Boston, Glenelg and the Duke of Scotland held in public esteem. The sons of the first and last named nick well with Glenelg mares, as do also Longfellow and Tenbroeck, the priceless stallions and turf celebrities of Frank Harper.

The North Texas association, opening at Dallas early next month, holding five days, then at Gainesville for same length of time, and closing with six days trotting, running and pacing races here, will be a move that we hope will arouse a live interest in breeding and developing a more valuable horse for all purposes.

Dictator, Princes and Geo. Wilkes, whose fleet-footed sons and daughters are now to be seen so often, and whose winnings surpass the achievements of all former trotting horses, owe much of their fame and good fortune to the dams of these phenomenal trotters, that are sires of the Duke of Mambino Chief and Clark Chief, his best son.

Louise, the swift two-year-old daughter of Glenelg and Stamps, has been turned out for the season. Mr. Lordland, who owned the late S. Senation, Memento and many others of the danger attendant upon too continuous crowding of young racers, will have her properly cared for this fall and winter so she may sustain if not surpass her record and reputation made this season.

What Kentucky and the North has done in the trotting and blooded horse field of production, we think Texas in a few years can rival. We have here just broken the ground. If we transplant the best of seed and cultivate the ground with care, soon a crop of colts will grow that will enrich the owners, benefit our horse stock, and give Texas a leading place in the list of equine production.

Little Brown Jug will not spend the winter in California. His owner, Commodore Kitson, had a short talk about him at the Windsor with Mr. Robert Bonner, and decided upon sending him to New York. Mr. Bonner is fond of colts upon the feet of horses, and he will see that can be done toward making the great pacer sound. It will be worth something to have the Jug back on the turf.—*Turf, Field and Farm.*

The future of every sensational horse is clouded by doubt and uncertainty. One year ago it was thought that Edw. Thorne would be the shining star of the campaign of 1883. He had beaten the great Clingstone and all others that opposed him, and his owner and trainer were confident that his supremacy would be more marked after Winter had been succeeded by the blossoms of May. But the Summer came and faded, and the horse never developed the power that he had shown when he had Clingstone for an antagonist. The fluctuating weather told upon him, and Turner bewailed his loss of speed. Finally, at Springfield, the great chestnut was prostrated with bronchial pneumonia, and then he was shipped to Thorne and his shoes removed. He is rapidly recovering his health, and probably will justify in the summer of 1884 the promise of 1883. Cap. Lewis was a regular meteor in the turf sky one year ago. He came from the plough to the track, and trotted with such grace and strength that the wisest kind of a future was painted for him. It was predicted twelve months ago that he would equal the 2:10 of Maud S.; yea more than this; it was even suggested that a mile in 2:08 was within his capacity. The campaign of 1883 is drawing to a close, and Cap. Lewis has not been seen in public. The leg which was injured by the reaper when he was at work on the farm developed a weakness, and thus kept him in the back ground. With these two examples before them, thoughtful men ask, What of the future of Jay-eye-see? He has had very hard work for an aged horse, let alone a 2-year-old, and what will be the condition of the muscular system when relaxation begins? We hope that the little horse will go on and improve; that he will be a field star instead of a finishing meteor, but we cannot ignore the lessons of the past.—*Turf, Field and Farm.*

Raising Horses in Northwest Texas.

The advantages of Northwest Texas as a sheep and cattle region have been dwelt on in former articles. In this I purpose to show that it possesses even greater inducements to capitalists for investments in ranches and horse raising, and especially rearing of mares. To reap the reward in store in this business requires more capital and time than in sheep or cattle breeding, and the profits are proportionately greater. In the first place, one must pay more per head for mares than cows, and jacks are far more costly than bulls. \$25,000 invested in a 2000 acre farm, its enclosure in fields, lots and buildings, a thoroughbred stallion and 50 good young mares, 2 good jacks and 150 native Texas mares, in ten years, with average success, resulting from good handling and management, would, in increase and sales, net 10 per cent interest on original outlay, and leave over \$100,000 as clear profit, on a lease of raising 80 per cent of colts and mules from the mares bred. This calculation has been more than met by men using common mares' stock and raising low ponies. Why is it, some one may ask, that more men have not engaged in this business? The answer is

found in the great and never-falling demand for cattle and sheep; also that it requires more capital and time to succeed in this class of breeding in Texas, and must wait longer for returns. The horse surpasses any other domestic animal as to his adaptability to Texas surroundings. If range becomes short and water scarce, he can, by his speed and activity reach either at less cost to his frame and flesh than sheep or cattle. If a northern approach, he scents it from afar, and hies away to a sheltered canon ere it overtakes him. I have noticed every spring that horses come through the winter in better form than any other class of stock. They thrive well on scant herbage, endure the rigors of winter, and thrive on grasses that neither sheep nor cattle can live on. Not only the advantage of mule raising alone to be considered in horse breeding, Texas can and has developed as fleet-footed racers and nimble trotters, as fine coach horses and roadsters as Kentucky can boast of. Her climate, grasses, and water develop such racers as Incommodo, Ella Rowett, Gen. Phillips, Jack Hardy, Rebel, and a host of others that have made many thousands of miles to meet and vanquish the best stables in the land. Gen. Phillips and Incommodo were brought to Texas from Kentucky in colt form, and their constitution, stamina, and speed illustrate the power and force of Texas food, climate, and development. Among our few turf men, with scant means and great obstacles to overcome, Messrs. Weisger Bros., and Barclay & Hatchler, Texas can justly be proud of her turf laurels. These gentlemen have met the leading stables of Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, and the South, and have been victors often than they are beaten. With good blood and training, we believe the climate and soil of Texas as well, if not better, suited for the highest development of the race-horse than the limestone belt of Kentucky. Nowhere have I found horses with limbs so free from blemish, with eyes so bright, and stamina superior to our native Texans. They seem impervious to winter's chilling blast or summer's sultry sun. A drive of sixty to seventy-five miles between sunrise and sunset is often made by the irrepressible drummer in his rural pilgrimages to remote frontier towns, and his heavy baggage laden with samples and comforts for the inner man, is hauled along by his pony team, which often depends upon grass alone for sustenance. Wind-galls, splints, and spavins are less frequent in Texas than in any other section of the country I have ever traversed. The draft-horse of Illinois, descended from either the Percheron or Clydesdale, crossed on our best native mares, produces an animal well adapted to mule raising; and were anyone to establish a breeding farm in this part of Texas and hold annual sales of his colts, he would, in my judgment, find the profits immense.

The best comparison we can make as to the advantages Texas holds over other states in horse rearing, can be found in a reference to races taken North. Many of your readers may remember the Texas string at St. Louis, Chicago, Lexington, and Louisville, in 1879, where they won most of the purses contended for, and how at Louisville Incommodo was cut down by Dave Moore and retired to the stud. I have seen him recently, just from a full harem, at Austin, and his form still maintains that symmetry and make that enabled him to bear off the honor of the fastest mile, at welter weights, ever credited to a three-year-old. His time, 1:44, is not equaled in the records, and this he made while carrying 146 pounds. I have admired Bestou's bearing in his old age, and in veneration doffed my hat in presence of his greatest son, Lexington; have with delight gazed on the noble symmetry and noble bearing of Longfellow, Tom Bowling and Tenbroeck; and Incommodo to-day, although thin in flesh from stud service, stands in form, appearance, blood, and merit the peer of either of the famous sires and purses herein named. I saw at the "Elmtona Stock Farm" of Dr. W. C. Phillips, near Austin, a number of as handsome colts, sired by Incommodo, as "Woodburn," Gen. Harding's, or Mr. Swiger's studs ever produced; they were out of Texas mares, thoroughbred racers, daughters of Bonnie Scotland, Lexington, Pheton, and War Dance. The racing mares in Texas is on the increase, and this fall a circuit has been formed in Northwest Texas, where handsome purses are offered, and thus a new impetus will be given to the breeding of that best of all horses for the Southwest. In a ranch horse, speed, sense, and endurance are the requisites, and these qualities are pre-eminent in the racer. For carriage horses thoroughbreds are best; while trotter suits us best for roadsters. The demand for a better class of horses than our Mustang ponies is seriously felt. They, as a class, are hardy, but too small and are generally vicious. A cross on Mustang mares with the trotter or racer makes a serviceable ranch horse; but the growing demand for mules offers to the stock raiser as fine a field for profit as any other business in Northwest Texas.

With good jacks, mules can be raised as good quality and size as the cotton belt and sugar plantations want, and can be reared here on cheap lands at less cost for three years than mules can be wintered in Kentucky, Missouri, or Tennessee. Then we are nearer to market, have better grasses, cheaper range, and just the climate in which to raise stout, healthy horses and mules. If some capitalist would invest, say \$50,000 in a good breeding farm in Northwest Texas, and keep a few thoroughbred mares, a good stallion, few jacks, and a few jacks; in fact, a few good mares and stallions to raise colts to supply the demand for studs; and jennets to supply the demand for jacks, and dispose of the colts in yearling form at annual public outcry, he could soon have an income away up in the thousands, and hold the same position in Texas that Mr. Alexander does in Kentucky—that of furnishing the country with its coming sires. Such an enterprise would benefit Texas largely, and be the most paying investment in live stock known to me. As his profits grew, he could enlarge his business by adding to his breeding stock, pure Merinos, and other pure-blooded stock, as his fancy might indicate or the country demand. Should anyone seeing this communication desire to investigate fully the advantages of such a business, he will find in me one not only ready, but anxious to furnish any and all details that an experience from observation of more than six years in Texas has gained. The demands of the stock interests of Texas present a most inviting field now for the establishment of breeding farms. Too long already have we been paying for the cost of raising our stud animals in the North, where the cost of production is far greater than here, and then transportation adds so much to the expense. A good bull that costs, delivered here, \$300, could be raised on such a farm and yield a fine profit if sold at \$50. But I have trespassed too long on your space this time, so will retire.

Corpus Christi, October 11.—A large cattle and pasture company was organized to-day in this city with a capital stock of half a million dollars. Among the incorporators are Rachel Brothers, P. Doddridge, Henry Scott, James Scott and Mrs. E. D. Sedberry, besides other prominent cattle raisers in this county. They propose purchasing land near San Antonio.

Low Lebrecht, the *Crescent* reporter, sends in the following report of cattle shipped from Harper Sept. 30, 1883, under the management of P. B. Cole and Luke Chapin—Elesa Bros., 200 cows and steers; M. K. Miller, 25 steers; S. K. V. Field, 22 steers; Wm. Darr, 130 cows and steers; Mrs. Long, 44 steers; P. B. Cole, 125 cows and steers; P. H. Chapin, 13 bulls.—*Medicine Lodge (Kansas) Crescent.*

Boliver Beeler sold this week to Lowrey Bros., of Larned, 12 head of steer calves receiving there for the sum of \$180 or \$15 per head. The cows that raised these calves were purchased by Mr. Beeler three years ago for \$11.50 per head being at the time of purchase three years old. Each cow has since then brought him a two-year-old worth \$35, a yearling worth \$22, and a calf which he sold for \$13, making in all in the three years \$72. A pretty good profit on eleven dollars and fifty cents investment.—*Conboy.*

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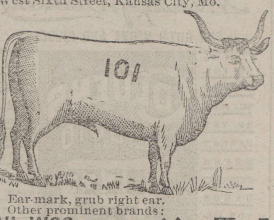
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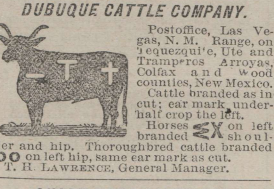
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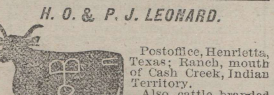
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DUBUQUE CATTLE COMPANY. Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M. Range, on Toqueque, Ute and Grand, Arroyo, Colfax and Wood counties, New Mexico. Cattle branded as in cut; ear mark under half crop the left.

SHORT HORN CATTLE CO.

J. M. Hall, President; D. Y. White, Secretary and Treasurer; Postoffice, Colorado City, Colorado. Range on Cimarron River, west of the Jones & Finmer trail. War Dance. The racing mares in Texas is on the increase, and this fall a circuit has been formed in Northwest Texas, where handsome purses are offered, and thus a new impetus will be given to the breeding of that best of all horses for the Southwest.



H. O. & P. J. LEONARD. Postoffice, Henrietta, Texas; Range, mouth of Cash Creek, Indian Territory. Also, circle branded on right side and hip in various marks.

NEWTON & HORTON.

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WADDINGHAM CATTLE ASSOCIATION. Postoffice, Fort Bascom, San Miguel Co., N. M. Range on Canadian River and Ute creek. Brands, P on left side, hip and thigh, as in cut. Ear marks, crop off right ear, swallow fork in left.

Additional brands: 10 on right shoulder blade and thigh. A on other left side brand, S on jaw and an A underneath on left. Ear mark, crop on right on left side.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

NEW YORK CATTLE COMPANY.

Postoffice, Fort Supply, I. T. Range on Wolf Creek, Indian Territory. Cattle branded KH on both sides. Ear mark under develope each ear. Ear mark on increase short crop of each ear.



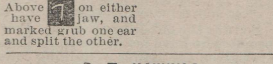
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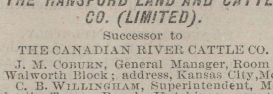
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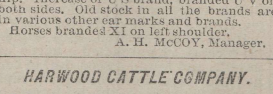
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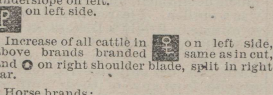
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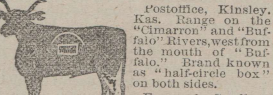
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HOME demand for beef cattle will soon be brisk, the foreign markets are daily improving. The supply of dressed beef cattle does not fully meet the wants of consumers, at fair and sound prices. The financial view ahead for cattlemen is golden.

A Correction.

The report which appeared in last week's STOCK JOURNAL of the organization of the St. Louis Cattle Company and the purchases made by them, was very imperfect and incorrect. In addition to the nine sections of land, 2,000 head of cattle and 57 head of horses purchased from the Texas Investment Company, they have also bought from other parties considerable additional land located in the same vicinity, and will soon have about 7,000 head of cattle on their ranch. The land is located on Yellow House Canon in Crosby and Lubbock counties. Mr. J. T. Davis is vice-president, instead of general manager, the latter position being ably filled by the well known cattlemen, Mr. John Brown of Mitchell county. Under Mr. Brown's management, we do not doubt that the affairs of the St. Louis Cattle Company will be profitably and economically managed.

Another Cowman.

Our friend, Thomas F. West, attorney at Jacksboro, is now a full-fledged cattlemen, having bought a half interest of G. W. Moore in the MORE, NET, TJO, and U brands of cattle, located in Knox county, paying therefor the sum of \$23,000. Mr. West has made a big success in his profession in Texas, and we have no doubt he will be equally as successful in the cattle business. Mr. Moore, who is a practical and thoroughly experienced cattlemen, will continue to manage the ranch and range work, which of itself is sufficient to insure success.

NORTHWEST TEXAS NORMAN HORSE COMPANY,

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We had the pleasure of a call from a representative of this company, a few days since, from whom we obtained the following: The company, largely made up of Illinois Norman horse breeders of Illinois, have concluded to import from France direct to Texas, and breed on an extensive scale pure Normans to cross upon our Spanish mares. The success that the Dillons of Bloomington, Illinois, have met with in their importation and sale of this prominent class of horses, has caused them to form the above company and begin the rearing right here on our Texas prairies, of the horse deemed best suited to improve the size and power of our Spanish stock. In a short time we will be prepared to furnish, through the columns of the JOURNAL, full details of their importations. The first installment of their imported stallions, mares and colts, consisting of about thirty head, will reach their ranch early in November. Texas ranchmen and capitalists are directly interested as stockholders in this company.

Protection Secured by Stock Associations.

It is said that in union there is strength. The truth of this proposition is manifest to the stock-grower of Texas, by contrasting the condition of cattle management as pursued under the old system of "every ranchman for himself," a grabbing up of all in sight, a disregard of other's rights, and the selfish, bullying and damaging way of running cattle, pursued in the years immediately following the late war; and the systematic, organized manner that is now pursued and has been followed since identity of interests caused the formation of cattlemen's associations. Now we have equal and exact justice for all men in the business. The large capital of the leading cattle companies bears its full percentage of expense in the preservation of the stock of the owner of the few head. The advantage gained in the banding, at the round-up, at the shipping point, in the cost of transit to market, is shared by all members alike; the voice of the small owners is heard in the selection of officers and managers of the association. His vote counts for as much in the decision of any question brought up as the wealthiest cattle owner. In a word he receives all the benefits of the association and at far less pecuniary cost than the owner of thousands. We have no space to dwell upon a title of the advantages these associations have given to the cattle grower. They have at greatly diminished cost to the owner, by wise regulations and control of range gathering, provided against loss from drifting. They have settled disputes that otherwise would have entailed heavy court costs upon the contestants. They have improved the facilities for reaching markets. They have inspired timid capital to seek investments in ranches and cattle. They have intimidated thieves, stopped indiscriminate handling of cattle and a thousand other blessings have they already brought to the cattlemen; and yet they are barely entering upon the threshold of their usefulness. May the confidence already inspired grow and increase until every member shall feel that it is not only a duty to give all his aid and encouragement to its sustenance and support, but that it is the support and mainstay of his calling.

A SAN ANTONIO LETTER.

A Plea for Artesian Wells, and Tree Culture.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

SAN ANTONIO, June 14, 1888.

The two principal drawbacks to the growth of Texas is the want of water and timber, yet both may be obtained in course of time by the use of proper means. Artesian wells can be bored that would flow above ground, and supply small streams of running water for many miles. Such water would doubtless be more or less mineral in character and taste, but it would be healthy for both man and beast. The depth to which they would have to be bored, probably would not exceed 500 feet on an average. Each well would supply water sufficient for a great deal of stock, in case it was collected in pools for the purpose. The constant moisture of the soil would soon cause willow, cottonwood and peach to spring up about such wells and along the branches made by the water flowing from them, and other trees might also spring up after awhile out of this teeming moisture. The experiment is certainly worth trying, since a supply of water alone would quadruple the wealth of Texas in the space of twenty years. But every land owner should plant out trees every year. Acorns and walnuts could be procured from the old states and planted in the foreground of the spring after the winter has passed. The plantings should be near the residence so as to be convenient for firewood. It is not an extravagant estimate to say that there are 100,000 farms in Texas, so that if five acres were planted on each of these farms, we would have 500,000 acres of timber started each year, and in ten years, with reasonable luck, the state would be covered with patches of timber adjacent to the residences of the farmers and increasing in value with the flight of years. But this system of growing timber should not be discontinued at the end of ten years, but kept up in the same way until there existed no scarcity of timber. In Nebraska about 250,000 timber trees are set out annually, and I believe they have by common consent, agreed to plant a particular kind of tree for planting out trees for timber. Why cannot the farmers of Texas adopt a similar plan of action? The soil and climate of this state are far more suited to the growth of timber than is the bleak climate of Nebraska, and I will not suppose that our farmers are less sagacious and patriotic than those of Nebraska.

But some unprogressive farmers, possibly may take the same view of this matter that a Spanish king did of a proposition to connect two rivers by a canal, and say that if God had wanted or meant the surface of Texas to be covered with forests, he would have caused timber to grow over it long ago, while still another class may pool-pool the project, and decline to take hold of it, upon the ground that the timber is not worth the trouble of planting out, and do not do them any good, and that each successive generation must shift for itself, as best it can, under the circumstances surrounding it. It is a most fortunate circumstance that these two classes of farmers are not so small, but are growing "exceedingly less," every year, from the spread of the blessings of education among the population. Every man should desire and endeavor to confer some substantial benefit on his children, to contribute in some way, to the improvement of the world, and to scorn to leave it worse than he found it at his entrance into it. While the world is still young, and the science, another to the mechanical arts, another diffusing the glorious light of education and knowledge through every nook and corner of the Union, and another increasing the comforts and conveniences of human life by his inventions, farmers may contribute to the good work by planting out orchards, setting out trees for timber, constructing reservoirs for water, boring artesian wells, cutting canals for purposes of irrigation, wherever it is practicable to do so and by fertilizing the soil which they cultivate. The French have a proverb to the effect that "step by step, one travels a long distance in a day," and the same is true of the small, inexpensive and gradual improvements made by the farmer at odd times. A few fruit trees set out each year, in a few years, broaden and grow into an orchard—few timber trees planted out every year, form a beautiful grove, handy for fire wood, almost before one is aware of its growth.

We are indebted to the enterprise and sagacity of our ancestors for the rice, sugar, cotton, and apple, pear and peach trees, which they introduced into America from Europe and Asia. To them we are indebted for our horses, cows, hogs and sheep, none of which was indigenous to America. Let us also strive to contribute our quota to the improvement of the portion of the globe which we inhabit, not "die and manure the soil like so many weeds." He who plants a fruit tree, or a shade tree, may never be heard of outside his own neighborhood, still he is a benefactor of the human race, and has done something towards improving and beautifying the world. "But timber trees will not grow well in Texas," objects Col. Croaker. Do not listen to the whole Croaker tribe. To croak in season and out of season is an inherent part of their nature and they cannot help doing so, but just determine that timber trees will grow and flourish just as well in Texas as on the bare plains of Nebraska, or in France and England, and begin to put the matter to the actual test by planting timber trees, little by little, so as not to interfere with your regular farm work. Acorns, walnuts, gum and pine burs, pecans and persimmon seed can be procured in considerable quantities and planted. Acorns from the various kinds of oak can be procured and planted; introduce timber trees that are not native to Texas and see how they will succeed in this climate and soil.

"But centuries will elapse ere such timber will be fit for use," objects Squire Hurry. My dear squire you are "off the track." Such trees would make fair firewood at the end of ten years and capital calls at twenty-five years old. And that is not so long to wait for the seed to ripen into the harvest. But for the provident plan of setting out timber trees, suggested and started by John Evelyn, in the reign of Charles II, England would to-day have been pretty well denuded of timber. The advantages of having the surface of Texas covered with timber are beyond the power of computation and enumeration, and on this occasion shall content myself with glancing at a few of the most prominent advantages. A plentiful supply of firewood, handy to the farmhouse is a most decided advantage. Timber would greatly lessen the effects of northers upon all kinds of stock and thus greatly augment the

capabilities of Texas for raising stock. This also would amply compensate for the time and money expended in setting out timber trees. Still another advantage is the increase of moisture in the atmosphere and on the surface of the earth, that would be produced by the growth of timber, upon every farm throughout the state, not already abundantly supplied with it. This increase of moisture would, of itself, cause timber to spring up and grow in places now devoid of trees and tend also to lessen the duration and effects of drought upon growing crops. While the advantages of having the surface of the state covered with timber are many and striking, not a single disadvantage result from it can be pointed out by the most astute intellect, a European, which ought to induce every land owner to begin to set out timber trees, little by little, at odd times, when the ordinary work of the farm is not pressing. Farmers and stockmen should not neglect this most important matter, and all the agricultural societies in the state should give it their zealous and unstinted support. Respectfully,

ANTHONY W. DILLARD.

AN EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Called to Meet on Tuesday, January the 8th.

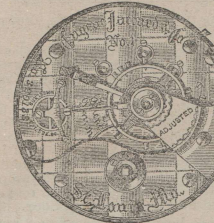
Governor's Proclamation.—Fourteen Subjects Announced.

Governor Ireland has issued a call for the assembling of the 18th Legislature of Texas, to meet on Tuesday, January 8th, 1888, and has designated the matters to be considered in the following order: First—To provide for the levy and collection of a tax to maintain a system of free schools under the amended constitution. Second—To adjust the free-school law to the requirements of the amended constitution. Third—To revise the taxation for general revenue purposes. Fourth—To effect necessary legislation so as to protect the interests of the state and provide an equitable rule in the case of land purchased by or for the state at tax sales, between the original owner and the state. Fifth—To consider and provide a remedy for the wanton destruction of fences. Sixth—To provide a more efficient system of highways, and to amend the law providing a penalty for enclosing school lands. Seventh—To provide some remedy by which the agents of the state at the capital can take care of and protect the property of the state. Eighth—To amend the law organizing the judicial districts of the state. Ninth—To determine whether or not the common school funds shall be invested in other securities than those named in the constitution, and if so to provide therefor. Tenth—To determine whether or not the state shall be represented at the exposition to be held in New Orleans, in 1884, and if so to provide therefor. Eleventh—To make appropriation to meet deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for Texas veterans and for the contingent expenses, the per diem, pay and mileage of the Eighteenth Legislature. Twelfth—To authorize counties to issue bonds for the purpose of funding their indebtedness created for other purposes than for the erection of court-houses, and to allow the board of education to transfer state or federal bonds to the university fund. Thirteenth—To amend the law passed at the regular session of the eighteenth legislature, approved April 12th, 1888, entitled an act to provide for the classification and lease of the lands heretofore or hereafter surveyed and set apart for the benefit of the common schools, university, lunatic, blind, deaf and dumb and orphan asylums. Fourteenth—The re-enactment of the bill amending the attachment law passed at the last regular session, but which never reached the executive.

The subjects selected are well worthy of the most serious consideration and we hope will meet with a solution that will prove satisfactory to the people. The thirteenth subject in the list is one that requires most thoughtful attention, as the law as it now stands utterly fails to meet the wishes of any class of citizens. The stock raisers of Texas are greatly interested in this subject and the prosperity of the state can be greatly advanced or retarded by the action of our law-makers upon the land question.

Information About Texas Is in the greatest demand in almost every community in the North, West and East of the United States. A few years ago a Texas traveler was both annoyed and amused by the kind and amount of information shoveled upon him by the people who had never been in his state. Everybody he met wanted to tell him how much he knew about Texas. In parenthesis we would like to say that there was an epidemic of lying about Texas abroad in the land. Newspapers kept Texas murder and stage robbing stories in stock. They gave them to their readers in aliphatic doses and the bitterest and most nauseating gave the best satisfaction. It is different now. Everybody who needs is acquiring a knowledge of Texas. A friend of the writer has had his views of Texas printed and now when he registers from Texas at a hotel he hands the clerk a bundle of his "missionary tracts" which prevent all further questioning by closing "the author is deaf, dumb and can't write." There is, however, a way to acquire tangible, reliable information about the Jumbo state, its great wealth and grand possibilities. The only state when poor men are rich. In many states rich men are poor, but in Texas poor people are rich. Come down and see if they are not.

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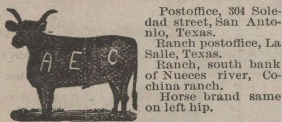
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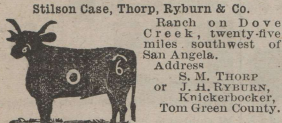
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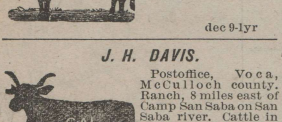
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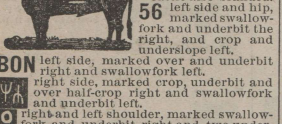
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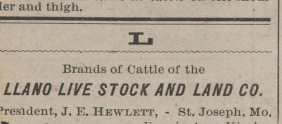
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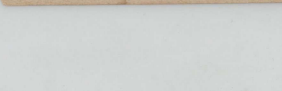
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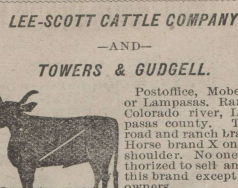
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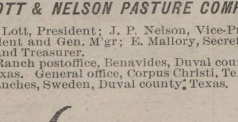
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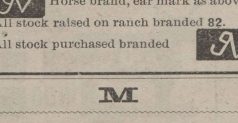
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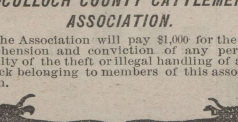
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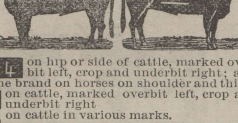
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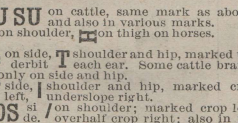
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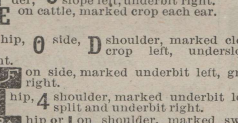
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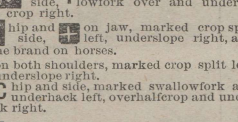
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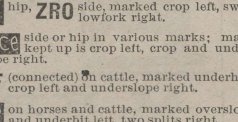
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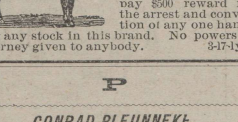
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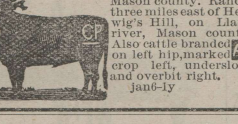
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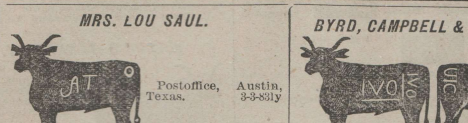
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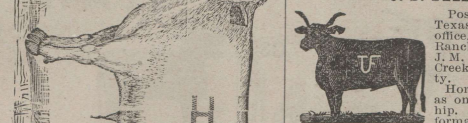
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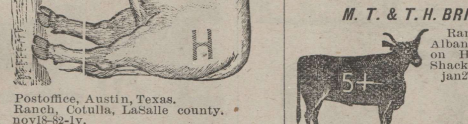
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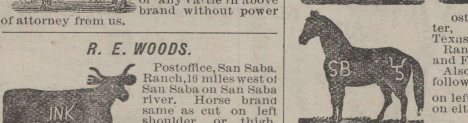
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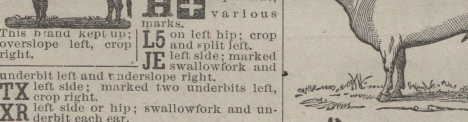
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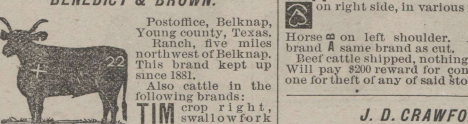
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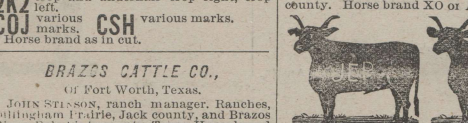
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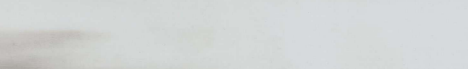
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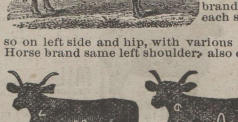
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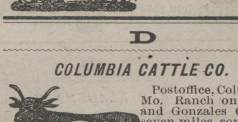
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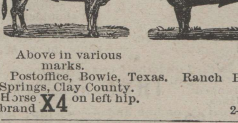
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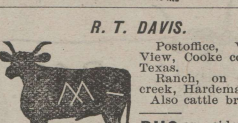
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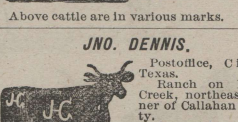
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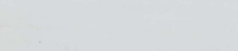
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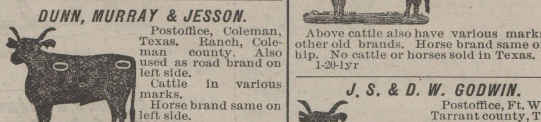
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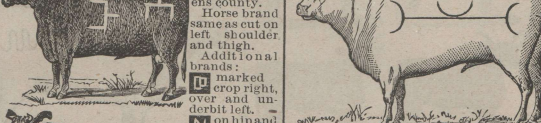
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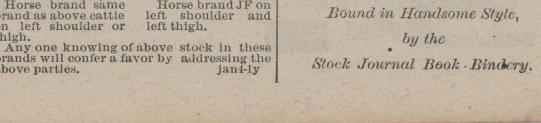
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A Full-Blooded Thoroughbred Jersey Bull. Dropped 14th of April, 1893...

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The Breckers' Association of Clinton and Gray counties, Mo. own about one thousand short-horn cows...

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We will have a car-load of choice Vermont registered rams for sale at Albany, N. Y. on Thursday...

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At a bargain and on easy terms. Situated fourteen miles west of Clinton, Mo. on the main branch of the Missouri Pacific...

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Eighty head of big beves. These beves are prize-raised and are from four years old up to yearling...

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For sale by Geo. W. West. Long-wooled ewes from \$1.50 to \$2.50...

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I have 100 head of young Short-horn bulls, ready for service next spring...

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I wish to sell, under contract, 1000 head of stock cattle, of all breeds, more or less, delivered on the cars...

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Old goats or sale cheap. Ranches of any size for sale or lease. We make liberal advances on consignments...

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Four hundred head Cattle. We want to contract to deliver 400 head of more or less average East Texas cattle...

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I have for rent a pasture of 200 acres, with best grass in Tom Green county, situated on east bank of South Concho River...

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A flock of thoroughbred ewes and 150 lambs from same, which have been bred by Colonel Heintz...

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A CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN. 2000 large, young, fine California French Normandy ewes...

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Will sell 80 acres of well-watered grass land, with all the government buildings at Fort Richardson...

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The Morris county and Stephens county school lands, located in Crosby county, Tex. Terms easy...

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WANTED.

Pasture for five hundred head of cattle and increase. Address: W. McCANN, Register Office, Gainesville, Tex.

WANTED.

Information of a boy by the name of Willie E. Hacker. Any person knowing anything of his whereabouts will confer a great favor on his brother by addressing him at Lampasas, Texas.

2300 HEAD OF CATTLE.

And 99 head of horses, one-half of the cow mares to steers over two years old. Land has good front on Big Bend road...

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Grass and water for 6000 head of cattle on shares or per head. Near railroad. Best pasture here in Texas. Moderate next ten days. Apply to: J. A. HACKER, San Antonio, Texas.

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\$25.00 REWARD. Stolen from my ranch in Denton county, one three-year-old sorrel horse, branded L V M on left side...

STOLEN.

On the night of the 31st of August, 1893, from W. S. Hines, near Bluefield, Erath county, Texas, one brown pointing horse, one red and white horse, one black and white horse...

STAMPEDED APRIL 20TH.

From Mitchell county, Texas, four horses, freedom of each. One white, one black, one brown, one bay. Will reward same and send money to the care of STANLEY CATTLE CO., Liberal, Texas.

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On the night of the 31st of August, 1893, from W. S. Hines, near Bluefield, Erath county, Texas, one brown pointing horse, one red and white horse, one black and white horse...

\$250 REWARD.

For the arrest and conviction of any party or parties stealing any of the cattle belonging to the following brands: On both hips, crop and underside left and right...

\$1000 REWARD.

The Cattle Raisers' Association of North-central Texas, through their Executive Committee, offer a reward of One Thousand Dollars to any person or persons for the arrest, prosecution and conviction of any party or parties who have stolen or who are guilty of illegally branding, marking, branding, or otherwise identifying any of the cattle belonging to the following brands...

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

I will pay above reward for delivery of my two mares, stolen on the 24th of August, 1893, from my ranch near Five miles old, branded L V M on left side, small spot of darker color on side of rump, about 18 hands high. The other a grey or light brown, very heavy build, scar on face near one eye, about 15 hands high.

\$1000 REWARD.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS REWARD.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN. TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD. For a chestnut sorrel mare branded on shoulder...

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One deep bay stallion about 14 1/2 or 15 hands high, with two or three white feet, star in eye, marked on forehead...

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Stolen at Waco, Saturday morning, October 13, 1893, a bay horse, branded 27 on right shoulder, about 14 years old, 15 hands high, black and saddle-legged little white on both hind feet...

\$100 REWARD.

For information of the whereabouts of G. E. Linn, who left El Paso on July 22, 1888, to purchase about 100 head of stock cattle, mostly cows, he had been in Fort Worth, and was in a young county, also in July 1893, and wrote from there to El Paso...

PERSONAL NOTES.

Will S. Ikard, a cattleman of Clay county, was in the city yesterday. H. C. Mann of Colorado City, a successful cattleman of large interests in the Fort on the 15th and reports the outlook favorable for good winter grass.

Mr. Sam Lazarus, of Curtis, Atkinson and Lazarus, passed through the city, bound for home on Thursday night. Mr. Lazarus was returning from Henrietta. Lark Hearne of Callahan, who follows the business of cattle raising, with satisfaction to his stock associates and profit to himself, was in the city a couple of days in the city this week.

Mr. J. W. Zook, manager and joint owner in the Nave McCord Cattle Co., came down from Colorado, on Tuesday last and reports cattle in good condition, range excellent. He returned Wednesday night. J. N. Clark, a wealthy cattleman of Pecos county, was in the city on Thursday morning, en route to Dallas. We trust he will be very successful at that point, but the JOURNAL repeats the same old warning of "Sammie, beware of the vidders" to him.

Capt. C. P. Coole, of Cleburne, whose cattle are located in Tom Green, favored us with a call last Tuesday and informs us reports from his ranch and stock are very encouraging. Capt. Coole has found the cattle business profitable. H. O. Leonard, of the firm of H. O. & P. J. Leonard, with ranch in Clay county, on Red River, gave the JOURNAL office a call on Tuesday last. He was feeling very well pleased, having just arranged to add a thousand cattle to his herd.

F. M. Houts of Decatur, Wise county, Texas, gave us a call on Thursday. Mr. Houts is engaged in a good work, that of breeding pure Hereford cattle, and has imported stock to begin with. We are glad to hear of a "cross the briny deep."

Wm. R. Bourland, a large cattle owner in Texas and elsewhere, and a working member of the executive committee of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, attended the meeting on the 15th at the called meeting of the committee. Mr. G. K. Elkis of Colorado, Tex., was registered in the El Paso Hotel, on the 16th. Mr. Elkis is a member of the Executive Committee of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, but reached our city a day too late for the called meeting.

Thomas C. Sterrett, the representative of the Norman Horse Company at Albany, Texas, gave the JOURNAL a call on Monday. Mr. Sterrett thinks Texas the right place for Normans, and believes the coming horse for general purposes in Texas will be the produce of the Texas mare and the Norman sire.

Thomas P. Fisher is now the live stock agent for the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway, with headquarters at Galveston, Texas. The appointments dates from Sept. 6, 1893. We congratulate the company, as also the shippers. The position derives the name of Mr. Fisher is eminently worthy of the place.

Mr. E. Dawson, a cattleman of Clay, was in our office the first of the week, and reports peace and harmony existing in Clay county, and that all efforts by sectional rumors to create a different impression were uncalled for and false in fact. Range is good, cattle fat. No enclosures have been molested in Clay, nor have any been to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Charles B. Eddy, of Eddy Bros., a wealthy ranchman of Seven Mile, N. M., formerly of Texas, also a prominent and active member of the "Lincoln County Cattle Association," was in the city this week, for a few days on a business trip and called in upon the JOURNAL. Reports range fine, plenty of water and grass and cattle in fine fix to go through the winter.

Capt. A. S. Nicholson, cattle broker of this city, was fortunate enough to secure four cars of good cattle from Wichita Falls, on the 16th, and has commenced making these good cattle better, by preparing them for the Fort Worth Continental Meat Company. Capt. Nick. knows a good thing when he sees it, and will handle several hundred head of beefs for the winter market of this meat company.

S. W. Lomax, Cashier City National Bank of Fort Worth, left home on the 17th for Dickens county, where he will spend a few weeks in recreation and look after the interests of The Espuela Cattle Company, of which he is largely interested, and of which company he is the secretary and treasurer. We hope ranch life will prove invigorating to him.

W. W. Tuttle, a ranchman and shipper of beefs on the line of the Texas & Pacific, west of Fort Worth, has been in the Fort several days. The account of his purchases and shipments last week were not complete. In future we hope to give complete reports of cattle and horse markets and range to market. It is a matter of interest to our readers and, we will be grateful to parties selling, buying or shipping to send us in reports, as often and as complete as possible.

A. F. Higgs, President of the Continental Meat Company of Fort Worth, reached here last Tuesday night, and at once set to work to expedite the completion of buildings and arrangements for speedy opening of this important business. He is the inventor of Higgs' Patent Cooler, for refrigerating dressed meats. He remains here in charge of all equipment, the entire building, its chill room, etc., and hurry the opening hour.

S. Cress, head manager of and part owner in the Bronson Cattle Company, located on the Pecos, met with a mishap on the 11th. While roping a heavy beef steer he underestimated the strength of the steer and overestimated the powers of his pony--the result: downfall of the pony and serious bruising of Mr. Cress. He was brought to this city and his wounds and bruises have proved more painful than serious. He returned to his ranch last night.

Col. A. M. Britton, general manager of the Standard Land and Cattle Company, returned from his trip to the Motley county, the ranch of the company, a few days since. He had been out with Messrs. Robertson and McIntyre, capitalists and parties interested in the range. Col. Britton reports the range as far as his trip extended, was fresh, grass abundant and stock water plentiful.

Capt. Billy Merrill of Lexington, Ky., a noted hauler of live stock, spent this week in our city, taking observations. The Captain has traveled over the state from San Antonio to Greer county, and thinks Texas not only the proper home for good stock, but says that the calves and colts he has seen in the range for the last few weeks are the equal of Kentucky's best and that there must be something radically wrong in their development from infancy to maturity. He says a young animal to attain the best growth and highest quality possible at maturity should have generous treatment not for a month or season but from birth to the day that he is ready for market.

THE MARKETS. Latest From Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. Heavy Runs Overstock the Markets. Good Cattle Bring Good Prices. CHICAGO MARKET. (Special Telegram to the Journal.) UNION STOCK YARDS. The market is overstocked with common to fair Texas cattle; buyers are holding off for heavy reductions. Good fat Texas cattle are in strong request, but thin and inferior grades dull and weak. Mixed native stock in good supply and there is not much demand for low grade Texans. Best Texans badly wanted. Quotations: Choice Texas grass cattle.....\$1 70@2 25 Good to choice Texas steers..... 2 50@3 75 Inferior to medium and cows..... 2 70@3 25 ST. LOUIS MARKET. (Special Telegram to the Journal.) NATIONAL STOCK YARDS. October 19, 1893. Receipts of grass Texas to-day 90 car-loads for last six days larger. The market is overstocked with low grade Texans and buyers are holding off for reductions. Good Texas cattle are scarce and in strong request. Prices are 10c to 15c higher than last week. Quotations: Choice Texas grass cattle.....\$1 70@2 25 Good to choice " "..... 2 50@3 75 Inferior to medium and cows..... 2 70@3 25 KANSAS CITY MARKET. (Special Telegram to the Journal.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., October 17, 1893. Receipts of grass Texas for last six days are large. Shippers and dressed beef operators are buying fresh of best Texas cattle. Good fat cattle scarce and in strong request. Good Texans are 50c to 10c lower and common cattle 10c to 15c lower than last week. Quotations: Choice extra fat Texas steers.....\$3 50@4 00 Good to choice " "..... 3 00@3 50 Inferior to medium and cows..... 2 50@3 25

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AN EXPOSE.

A Warning to the People of Texas and a Deep Laid Plot Unearthed. HONESTY THE BEST POLICY. An Address from W. W. Cole on the Criminal Practice of One-Ring Shows.

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