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## KANSAS CITY MARKET.

### Condition of the Market, The Traders' Bank.

### Kansas Calf Crop. The Gus Johnson Estate.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

KANSAS CITY, August 27, 1883.

Since my last letter to the JOURNAL the market has been unsatisfactory to those who have had cattle here for sale, unless they were such as are classed as export steers, or the best grades of natives, of which the offerings were extremely light. Of course the condition of this market is affected by that of others, as an ailment of one portion of a person's system is felt over the whole structure. Buyers were slow to take hold, as they seemed to have lost confidence in the outcome as to purchases which they may have made for shipment to Eastern markets. The bulk of the receipts was Texans and there were some bits of very fair quality, several averaging between 1,000 and 1,100 lbs, and as an indication of values of this class of cattle it may be stated that fair Texas steers averaging 1,036 to 1,074 lbs, sold at $3.70 which was the "top" price for receipts of grass Texans. A week ago the same class of cattle sold at $3.90—showing a full decline in value of the best of 20c per 100 pounds. There were a number of thin and coarse Texas steers among the offerings, such as lots averaging 887 to 1012 pounds, which sold at $3 00@3.40. The demand for stockers and feeders showed some improvement, which can be accounted for from the lower range of values. The supply of cows, particularly Texas, on sale was very light.

The Traders' Bank, of which Mr. W. R. Thornton, late of San Antonio, is the leading spirit, and of which mention has been made in this correspondence, has been incorporated and will shortly be ready for business. The stock, which is $600,000, is distributed as follows:

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| W. R. Thornton | $[illegible]0,000 |
| C. C. Quinlan | 100,000 |
| Seth Mabry | 100,000 |
| Andy J. Snider | [illegible]0,000 |
| Nathan J. Hall | 25,000 |
| George Sheidley | 50,000 |
| Jas Thornton | 25,000 |
| Total | $600,000 |

Maj. A. Drumm, of Snider & Drumm, who hold 17,000 cattle on the range in Barber county, Kansas, and the Cherokee Strip, and the nestor of the southwestern cattle range, is in the city. There is no ranchman who is better posted in regard to the outcome on the range in his locality than Maj. Drumm and he says that the calf crop is not one half of what it was last year.

W. M. D. Lee, who was a post trader in the Indian Territory for a number of years, formerly of the ranch firm of Lee & Reynolds and latterly of the Lee-Scott cattle company, has decided to locate in Leavenworth.

Matt Ryan, the old-timer, of Leavenworth, Kansas, is in Wyoming looking after live cattle interests.

There is an old saying that one never knows what a man is really worth in a pecuniary way until he dies, and his accounts squared; and this saying has been called to mind by the settlement in the probate court of this county of the estate of A. H. (Gus) Johnson, late manager of the famous Prairie Cattle Company, and who was killed by lightning near Dodge City, Kan., on July 3, 1882. The final report of E. E. Wilson, the administrator of the estate, show that $298-034.56 were received by him and paid out by him as follows:

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| Paid Dr. D. P. Johnson, his father | $1[illegible]9,35[illegible].67 |
| Paid guardian of D. P. Johnson, jr., half brother | 54,676.33 |
| Paid Jessie M Johnson full brother | 11[illegible],324.83 |
| Paid various indebtedness | 11,210.76 |
| Balance of assets undistributed | 12,469 97 |
| Total | $298,034.56 |

It must be remembered that when Mr. Johnson started into the range cattle business in 1878, he had but a very small capital, probably $2,500. He was then stock agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. Mr. Johnson struck it at the right time and in addition was a man of energy and good judgment. He had accumulated upward of $90,000 worth of cattle when he associated himself with the Prairie Cattle Company in 1881, and as manager of that immense corporation, was receiving a salary of $12,000 annually, at the time of his death. SANCHO

### The Drowned Cowboy.

We were in error regarding the particulars of the cowboy mentioned in last week's *Times*. The following statement has been handed us by A. L. Dotson, who was present at the time of the unfortunate occurrence: The deceased belonged to Towers and Berry's herd. Was drowned in 15 feet of water, while trying to ford the creek on horseback. The horse when near the middle of the stream, reared, and he, letting go all holds fell back into the water. Every effort was made by his two companions, A. L. Dotson and D. C. Evans, to rescue him. The parents of the deceased reside somewhere in Texas. He went by the name of Charles Eastman, although papers were found on his person addressed to "L. Eastman." Texas papers please copy.—*Dodge City Times.*

A. R. Mills this week sold his herd of cattle to D. C. Sterrett. The price paid was $40 for cows and calves, $30 for two year-olds, $25 for dry cows, $20 for yearlings. The price paid for cows and calves, at first sight, will look like an exorbitant one, but these cows are perhaps the finest lot in the county. Mr. Sterrett got a bargain even at this price.—*Medicine Lodge Cresset.*

## SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, AUGUST 30, 1883.

### The Water Question in Frio.

Mr. C. T. Cannon of Frio county, called to see us last Monday. Mr. Cannon arrived in Frio county last fall, coming from Illinois. His family now reside in Carthage, Illinois, and he came as far as this city with one of his sons who is on his way home. Mr. Cannon has a nice little ranch which he has greatly improved and on which he has a small bunch of fine cattle, embracing fifty head of thoroughbred Durhams. He has good grass on his ranch, and plenty of water. But unlike many others, Mr. Cannon has dug for his water, and obtained it without much trouble. He has three wells, one 20, another 21 and another 24 feet deep. All have an abundance of water, which now stands from four to five feet deep. Mr. Cannon thinks that by digging, water can be obtained anywhere in his section at from five to fifty feet; from thirty to fifty is the average, though Mr. Thompson, a neighbor of Mr. Cannon, by digging into a hill-side got water, so near the surface that they can dip it out with a glass. Water in the greatest abundance could be found, he thinks, and at little cost and trouble.

### Don't Overstock the Range.

The dry weather in counties farther east has in the past few months driven many cattlemen into the distant west, and Presidio county seems to have caught the bulk of them. This is a good county, but its water supply is limited and the grasses, which are principally gramma, are not as enduring as the mesquite varieties that have made the ranges so excellent in the counties east of the Nueces and along that stream. The soil is shallow and the grasses are easier tramped out than is the case in the more eastern section of the state. It is estimated that there have recently been shipped by rail to the Presidio section about 12,000 head of cattle, and from 8000 to 10 000 more are to be shipped. Before these shipments began; it is estimated that there were from 25,000 to 30,000 cattle in that country. Presidio county has an immense area, but the greater portion of the country is very rough and rocky, and is therefore unfit for almost any other purpose than stock raising. Those who have their eyes on these far western counties should not forget these facts. There is great danger of that country being overstocked, and of cattlemen being subjected to greater hardships and losses in that region than any have ever experienced in the past in the counties lying from the Nueces eastward to the coast. Our cattlemen seem to be too impulsive in their business turns. To out-vie one another in the possession of stock and extensive ranges, has been the aim and effort of too many of them. By pursuing this course some of them "bit off more than they can chaw," as the saying is, and naturally suffer the consequences. Let them remember that their business is a very profitable one, and it is a safe one provided they keep within the limits of their financial abilty. Doing this, let them not rush wildly hither and thither in search of ranches, but settle down on some good place, furnish it with tanks and artesian wells, be provident and economizing, and their comfort and success will be the more complete. We think that dry seasons such as this should be prepared for, to avert loss and suffering, and that our cattlemen should, above all things, be more careful in the future than they have in the past in overstocking pastures and open ranges. But unless *all* come down to this business course, it will hardly ever come into effect, save by force of circumstances which will be attended in many instances by no inconsiderable losses.

### HORNS AND HOOFS.

Our cattlemen seem encouraged.

Nat Q. Henderson bothered us again last week.

C. B. Lucas of Goliad was among us the other day.

Mr. N. E. Trammell of LaSalle, called on us last week.

Will Jennings has removed his family to Pearsall, Frio county.

The Gentle Bill Petin was among those who called on us last week.

Mr. J. B Currie of Concho county, was down on a visit the other day.

Bill Irvin has turned his cattle out of his pasture on the common range.

Mr. John Rhodes of Uvalde showed his good face among us again the other day,

Gen. John R. Baylor and Capt. Bob Stafford were among our last week's visitors.

The genial J. H. Barrett, of Corpus Christi, was in the city the other day and sold a lot of horses.

George Miller and Wallace Holcombe are establishing a nice little cattle ranch in Presidio county.

W. T. Jackson and D. A. Nance of Hays county were in the city the other day on their way westward in search of a ranch.

The "cheap stock" talk is at a discount. Only a few who say they are buyers talk about cheap cattle.

Mr. John F. Camp has received a letter from Martin Culver saying that about all cattle excepting Mr. Camp's have been sold.

R. A. Moore returned last week from the lower country, where he had been on a horse purchasing trip for Halff & Bro.. Mr. Moore's Home is in McMullen county.

J. W. Knox, who has given considerable attention to the breeding of fine cattle near Valentine station, Presidio county, has sold his yearling bulls of this spring at $60.

It pains us to mention the death of Mrs. John E. Wilson, which occurred a few days ago at Mineral Springs. Her remains were conveyed to the old family home in Bee county for interment.

George Sanders last Monday raffled a fine iron-gray stallion for $300. The lucky man was Mr. Chas. B. Ballard of Bee county. Mr. Sanders afterwards purchased the horse from Mr. Ballard for $200.

Major. Alex. Moore, formerly of the Capote farm, Guadalupe county, was among those who paid us their respects last week. He has recently returned from a trip to London and looked remarkably well.

Many cattlemen who have dealt in this city may regret to know that the large wholesale grocery house of Hugo & Schmeltzer was completely destroyed by fire last Monday afternoon. Groos & Bros. bank adjoining was considerably damaged; the loss will not fall short of $200,000.

Mr. J. H. Presnall was again in the City last Monday. Jess is just back from a trip to Kansas, and reports nearly all the cattle on the market sold at good prices. W. G. Butler now has a herd of ones and twos at Ogallala and George and Sol West were still holding their cattle. Mr. Presnall had nothing displeasing to say about the cattle business, and the results of the last drive.

Mr. E. T. Stevens of Wichita Falls has sold to J. E. Wilson and A. S Kindred a half interest in 40,000 acres of land, all fenced, and 1,500 head of cattle. A nice bunch of saddle horses were included. Mr. Wilson was in our city last Monday, and left for Waelder, from whence he will take 600 head of cattle to the new ranch. Mr. Wilson is getting to be a very extensive operator in ranches.

Mr. C. P. Evans, who has been in our city for several days past, denies the sale of the King ranch. More than this, Mr. Evans says that in place of selling, Capt. King has bought. His last purchase embraces about 400,000 acres, made in Cameron county, which gives the phenominal captain about 700,000 acres on this single ranch. His ranch territory now embraces, in the counties of Nueces and Cameron, upwards of one million acres, on which are 80,000 head of cattle, 20,000 head of sheep, about the same number of horses and some 1200 mules. The ranch, on the whole, has been attended by most wonderful success.

### The San Antonio Market.

Considerable shipments have been made since our last report, though stock of every description has gone down in value. Good horses for riding purposes are at a discount, but there is a good demand for shipping mares.

But little has been done with cattle and there is no need of changing our last week's quotations.

CATTLE MARKET.

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| Cows, for beef | $22 @25 |
| Milch cows | 26 @40 |
| Yearling steers and heifers | 13 @15 |
| Two year olds | 16 @18 |
| Three year olds | 22½@27½ |
| Four year olds | 27½@30 |

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

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| Cow ponies | $20@ 35 |
| Work horses | 50@105 |
| Mares | 15@ 35 |
| Mules, 13½ to 14 hands | 40@ 60 |
| Mules, 14 to 15½ hands | 75@125 |

## FROM THE PANHANDLE.

### Very Few Changes. Fatal Snake-Bite. No Wire Cutting. Trades on the Tapis.

MOBEETIE, August 23, 1883.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Of late there is an unusual scarcity of stock items, only a few accidents and sales to record.

Mr. John B. Petrie has just sold his herd of cattle to the Rowe brothers of whom he was foreman. The stock numbered 300 head. Consideration unknown.

The **S R E** cattle—a Fort worth outfit have been placed upon their range on Gageby Creek, in Wheeler and Hemphill counties. When the cattle first came up, there was some fear of a spread of fever, but now all danger has passed.

Mrs. Chas. Goodnight and Walter Dyer have just sold their herd in the flying T brand to Bugbee & Nelson. The herd will remain in the UU range of Bugbee & Nelson, near which it was held at the time of the purchase.

One of Bugbee & Nelson's hands, a Mexican, has just died from the bite of a rattle-snake. All that could be done to save him failed, being one instance of a snake's bite defying medical skill.

As yet the recent epidemic of wire cutting hasn't reached the Panhandle, but a universal dread is felt that if this evil is persisted in it may lead to trouble and deter capital from extensive investments in cattle.

One or two big cattle trades are rumored as being on the tapis but nothing definite yet.

Everybody is fencing up here, now, and as soon as all the great fences are completed I will give you a list of the number of acres respectively enclosed. H

Mr. Jim Williams sold forty head of beeves to Mr. Dan Anthony the other day for $27 50 per head, and the latter sold the herd to Billy Henderson for $30.—*Terrell Star.*

## DODGE CITY DOINGS.

### The Packing Establishments of Kansas City—Rambler on the Morality of Dodge.

### Garden City—Politics—The Arkansas Valley.

DODGE CITY, KAN., Aug. 22, 1883.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The "Daisy City" has been quite lively to-day. The following stockmen are in the city: Capt. J. D. Reed, Fort Worth; J. F. Evans, Sherman; S. Jackson, Camp Supply, I. T., representing New York Cattle Company; Nick Eaton, Prince Olive; W. T. Hudson and family, Bosque county; Ike Collar, L. H. Carhart, L. Kurth, A. C. Miner, K. W. Allison, Jno. Towers and S. H. Farrar.

Nick Eaton shipped 15 car-loads of cattle to Kansas City this evening, J. F. Evans 8, John Towers 20, L. H. Carhart 3, making 46 cars in all.

There are several beef buyers here; they are slow to catch on, owing to the low and still declining state of the beef market.

Your correspondent was in Kansas City on the 19th, 20th and 21st inst., and saw but very few stock in the yards at that place during those days. Very little was being done at the Cattle Exchange of that city last Monday. Titus & Hewins, from Hunneweil, were there Saturday evening with about 20 cars of fair cattle, but failing to find a satisfactory market, they reshipped to Chicago. Finding business so dull about the stock yards last Monday your correspondent took a stroll down to the three packing houses of that city to witness the operation of converting the live animal into food fit for the service of man. To one who has never been about a regular slaughter and packing house the operation is truly wonderful and worth going to see.

A beef steer may be standing out in the pen looking as complacent as a Texas judge and in twenty minutes from that time it would require a dozen policemen with a search warrant to collect up the fragments of his body, and a hog has hardly time to give his last squeal before his various parts are *non est connectibus in swampo.*

There is a great deal more machinery connected with the operation than a novice would naturally suppose. From one to two thousand hands men and women, find daily employment in each of these establishments. I had a free pass to every department except the canning room. Probably they thought it might impair my relish for canned beef to witness the *modus operand*; however, the door keeper did give me a peep inside and I at once decided that nice porter house or sirloin would do me. Those beautiful lines of Cowper "too many cooks spoils the broth," came stealing through my mind.

All the cattlemen with whom I have conversed on the subject give a glowing report of the may stock is doing at the present time. They say water is abundant everywhere, and the range as good as it can be, and still improving. The only thing they complain of is the dull state of the beef market, but they say the range is good and their cattle are improving every day and they will take their chances of market improving rather than sacrifice their cattle at present prices. What they may chance to lose in price they can make up on the sales. This looks to be a very wise conclusion.

I see nothing about Dodge so very bad that the STOCK JOURNAL should dub it the "Wicked City." Her business men are as polite and courteous a class of gentlemen as I have ever met. I did not sound them on their peculiar religious creeds but I guess they are orthodox. If the anathamas of High Heaven should be pronounced against *The Daisy* I verily believe the Almighty would spare the place on Judge Beverleys account alone. There are a few festive cowboys and soiled doves here occasionally but they are not dangerous if you keep out of their reach. On the whole Dodge City is a very good type of a frontier town.

There is a strong demand on this market for stock cattle at the following prices: yearlings $20; 2 year olds $22; Cows $25; cows and calves $32,50. She cattle are very scarce." in fact all kinds are.

The horse market range in price is from $30, to $60; no good ones on the market but there is an over stock of inferior grades.

Among the prominent cowmen registered at the Wright house I note the following J. D. Reed, Tom Word C. W. Ernest, J. H. Leary, W. Schofield, Wm Butler. Chas. T. Kearney. Mac Stewart, T. L. Pierce. W. E. Daniels, W. T. Carpenter John Lane. Jesie Presnall, Senator. Ingalls R. C. Newby. K. W. Allison. W. E. North.

GARDEN CITY, KANSAS.

This little city is situated on north side of the Arkansas river 52 miles west of Dodge City and 65 miles east of the boundary line between Kansas and Colorado.

Senator Ingalls is here to-night and has entertained us with a very nice speech. When at himself he is said to be a very eloquent speaker. He is making a tour of inspection through his state for the purpose of acquainting himself—as he says—with her resources, He says his trip has no political significance whatever, but it is a very natural and quite a safe conclusion to arrive at when you see a professed politician, and the holder of a good fat office canvassing his district, that he has a dull ax in his grip to grind on somebody's stone.

This Arkansas Valley is a splendid range country for hundreds of miles in extent, but there is a class of settlers squatting here who have conceived the idea that they can convert these grassy plains into fields of waving grain by irrigation. They may do so to a limited extent, but when they have simply ruined millions of acres of good grazing land in order to make a few acres of poor farming land that has to be teased and coaxed to return even the seed that was planted on it.

Here as in Western Texas are men who will insist upon destroying a certain crop to take their chances at a very uncertain crop which is sure to cost more than it comes to after it is made. The proverb has it "experience is a dear school but fools will learn in no other." There is plenty of good arable land in Kansas yet uncultivated. Then why should farmers insist upon attacking this fine range country? Let the farmers say to the stockraisers as Abraham said to his brother Lot, "you go to the right and I will go to the left, or you go to the left and I will go to the right but let there be no contention or strife between us." There is yet room enough in this broad land of ours, for all, if each will keep on his own side of the hedge.

RAMBLER.

## CHEYENNE, WYOMING.

### Texas Steers for Sale. Old Hands Increasing their Herds. Shipments of Beeves. Sales.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

CHEYENNE, August 22, 1883.

There are a number of Texas steers on the Platte river estimated at 25 to 30,000 head awaiting buyers but at the prices asked few care to invest more especially in the face of a falling market. There are several buyers here from the east who want to invest largely but hesitate to do so, while those who live here are constantly adding to their present stock; while most will sell their outfit if they can realize a good profit as in my former letters I referred to several stockmen who had added thousands to their already large herds as in the case of Carey, Olerich and others. O. C. Wade, Kansas, added over a thousand head to his herd inside a week and will buy more.

N. R. Davis bought over 200 horses and mares his week to put on his ranch.

W. Hunter bought more than 200 head of fine mares and yearlings, also a very fine stallion which he paid $500 for. He will take them to his Running Water Ranch at once; he left here yesterday with his men.

Stock Yards, August 22.—The Standard Cattle Company loaded 7 cars today, consigned to Chicago.

Judge Sener gave his decision on the fence question to-day and sustained the demurrer, so that the fences are likely to stay at least for some time. It is very important, as it affects all the territories, and Colorado as well, but the feeling as far as I can gather is that it is only a question of time.

August 23.—Many of the prominent stockmen say that they will not ship much beef this fall unless prices advance considerably. At present prices the outlook is not very good and small men will feel its effects very much.

Shipping to-morrow from Pine Bluff: Hendricks & Andrews, 20 cars; Bay State Live Stock Company shipped 19 cars from Ogallala, consigned to Robinson & Co.'s commission house, Chicago, to-day.

There will be about 100 cars of cattle shipped from Pine Bluffs to-morrow, principally to Wood Bros. Oza Haley shipped 39 cars from Rawlins, Palmer, Richman & Co.. Chicago. August 24th.

Gosling sold 5 Hereford bulls and 5 Jersey cows to George Morgan. Union Cattle Cattle Company ships to-day August 25th, 36 cars at Ogallala. August 26th, 18 cars at Ogallala. C. M. Olerich & Co., August 27th, 26 cars at Pine Bluffs.

IMPORTATION OF FINE CATTLE.

The Anglo American Cattle Company yesterday received twenty-one head of pedigreed thoroughbred herd book cattle and a delegation of stockmen went down to the Union Pacific yards with the Olerich Bros. to take a look at the blooded stock. Nineteen are of the famous Polled Angus breed, and two of the Galloway. The former have come to the front very rapidly as beef cattle, their meat being two cents per pound more than any other in the market. It is easily known by the peculiarity of the marbling. Several fine judges of cattle pronounced this importation the finest yet brought here. All of the lot were bred by Mr. Rogers of Huntley. They were detained in quarantine at Quebec three months, which shows what extreme care is used by the British government to prevent the spread of cattle contagion. Mr. Harry Olerich, the manager of the Anglo American Cattle Company intends to send the thoroughbreds to the company's northern range of the twenty-one head four are heifers.

About 300 head of mixed cattle are here from Missouri in the stock yards for sale and 300 more will be here in a day or two. Prices asked $30 per head for two-year old heifers, $25 for yearlings.

Joseph Knight sold his ranch and herd this week for $120,000, E. W. Whitcomb and John Hunton are the purchasers. Mr. Knight intends buying in again soon.

Guthrie Ord and Oscamp load 30 cars at Pine Bluff to-day, August 25th, and 21 at the same place on the 27th.

Good saddle horses are held at $40 (Texas) with but few on the market and good demand for them, could sell 300 to-day, if I had them. I learn from Mr. Adams, a stockman, that there are no herds at Ogallala now; they are all scattered.

Steady inquiry to-day for two-year old steers. CULLEY.

A mad cow was rampant on the streets last night and this morning. Two policemen who attempted her capture last night were badly used up. This morning Mrs. J. D. Wallace was attacked and severely bruised before assistance could reach her. Several merchants on their way to business were assaulted, one of whom, Mr. Ed Rolan, was seriously hurt. Had the cow not been of the muley variety fatal injuries would have resulted. It was finally captured.—*Waco Special Galveston News.*

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A NUMBER of leading dealers in Polled cattle will hold a great combination sale at Kansas City during the fat stock show which begins November 2d. The animals will be advertised in the JOURNAL.

G. M. ALLEN, Gordon, Palo Pinto county, says: "If you know who has lost two horses, one black, branded **7 V T** and one yellow branded **A**, tell them that I have them. The owner can communicate with Mr. Allen.

A SHIPMENT of cattle, with brands dotted and blotched, went up to Kansas City a few days since from Dodge. These cattle, or most of them, were stolen and have been identified by the inspectors as belonging to members of the associations they represent. The parties with the cattle have been arrested.

CAPTAIN T. F. WEST of Jacksboro, has purchased the **NET** brand of J. A. Dean, about 550 head of cattle ranging in Knox county. These are running in the same range as the recent purchase of Curtis, Atkinson & Lazarus. This purchase with a few other nester bunches owned by the captain will give him a good start for a large herd.

MR. W. M. BABB, of Cross Cut, Brown county, in renewing his subscription says horse and cattle stocks are both looking well in his section. He is particularly interested in stocks and will have a couple of car-loads of saddle and work horses for sale this fall. He says further that he would not be without the JOURNAL if it cost $50 a year. It is worth that to horse raisers on account of the estray lists.

THE Stephens county round-ups begin on the 1st of September; Robert Combs with wagon and hands to begin at Landers' tank, twelve miles north of Cisco; Henry Black with wagon and hands to hunt from Cotton Wood Flat, and W. B. Campbell with wagon and party to start from Ranger; each of the outfits to hunt from place of beginning to the Clear Fork. Henry Black was elected superintendent.

MESSRS. CURTIS, ATKINSON & LAZARUS have added to their large stocks of cattle by the purchase of the George and Newt Atkinson herd, located in Knox county, for $75,000, being $20 round for 3750 head. This herd has grown to respectable dimensions from a few hundred head moved out from Jack county a few years since to be run on a wider range, and is an example of steady increase without speculation.

THE *Bandera Bugle* is authority for this: Last week, a cow belonging to Mr. James Matthews, near Camp Verde, brought fourth four living calves at a birth, three heifers and a male. All are in good condition and doing well. The proud and happy mother seeming fully to understand the situation, stretches out so as to allow each one to get a teat, and being a fine milker it is confidently hoped all four will flourish and come to maturity.

MR. H. C. BURLEIGH of Vassalboro, Maine, of the firm of Burleigh & Bodwell, importers of Hereford and other pure bred cattle, is returning home after making heavy purchases from the best English herds. Prior to his departure from England he entertained a large number of the principal English breeders of Hereford cattle including several members of parliament and Mr. T. E. Miller of Illinois, editor of the *Breeders' Journal.* The cattle purchased by Mr. Burleigh number two hundred head.

THE markets for beef cattle can hardly be considered in a healthy condition and in the light of expection prices are disappointing. The demand for beef is good and as immense runs are marketed with ease, at prices astonishing, if compared with the best prices of two years ago it conclusively proves that all the meat that can be raised will find a profitable outlet. Our trouble this year has been at home and it is useless to disguise the fact that the cattle have not been up to the standard of last, or other years previous.

ACCORDING to the American newspaper catalogue of Edwin Alden & Bro., Cincinnati, Ohio, just published, containing over 800 pages, the total number of newspapers and magazines published in the United States and Canada is 13,186; showing an increase over last year of 1,028. Total in the United States, 12,179; Canada, 1,007. Published as follows: Dailies, 1,227; tri-weeklies, 71; semi-weeklies, 151; weeklies, 9,955, bi-weeklies, 23; semi-monthlies, 237; monthlies, 1,324; bi-monthlies, 12.

THE Presidio county round-up will commence on September 20, at the range of Mr. Kincaid and work through the ranges of Messrs. Halff, Gage, Beckwith and Dolan, the said party to be superintended in person by E. M. Hereford. Also, another party to commence work in the ranges of Samuel Miller, Nations and McCutcheons on the 20th of September, and work through the ranges of Dutchover, Webster, Mahle, Mulhern and Pruett, said party to be under the management of Charles Mahle, and meet the party from Kincaid's ranch on the 5th of October.

The lower round up to begin at the range and under the superintendency of Mr. Ellison, on the 1st of November, and work successively the ranges of Messrs. Jordon, John Davis, Briggs and Milton Favor.

## Bogus Breeding Stock.

In regard to ranch business an article is going the rounds of stock papers stating that barren cows and bony steers, stags, remnants of herds, etc., are purchased and form the nucleus of herds from which increase is carefully computed in books, so that fraudulent sales can be made on the western plains. This is another of the idiotic yarns put up for fools to swallow. Barren cows on their merits as beef sell for more than two year old heifers, consequently if barren cows could be selected they would not be, as the heifers are cheaper. No man can tell which is a barren cow without a long acquaintance with the animal and although such do exist there is no man who could select one hundred barren cows in all the herds of the west knowing them to be so. If by the barren cows, dry cows are meant, that is cows that have missed one year, if not too old they would show as large a percentage of increase as selected two year old heifers. No sensible man will doubt this. Then in regard to stags, on the western plains there are very few of this class, and if it were possible to find them in numbers they would cost as much as dry cows and considerable more than young heifers. A yearling, be it known, can be staggy, but cannot be a stag. It takes an older animal to fill the bill that a stag calls for, if we are acquainted with the meaning of the word, therefore the statement that barren cows, stags and bony steers are purchased at low prices for any breeding purpose whatever, falls to the ground. What remnants of herds consist of we know not, but can only presume that such are inferior animals from somewhere, but never having learned that herds, like cloth, had remnants, we can say nothing, but suppose there is some advantage in buying remnants cheap.

We have no objection to it being said that the people who are anxious to invest in stock raising are as a rule such foolish persons that they will buy memorandum books for stocks of cattle. We are not prepared to believe that, either, for the investments in ranch property as a rule, and without exception to our knowledge, have been, and are, successful and satisfactory but when stockmen are charged with buying up stock that will not breed, which costs more than young breeding stock, for the purpose of passing over a few years in hopes of finding a more pronounced set of lunatics than themselves, we stop to consider, and upon mature reflection cannot believe it true, for we know stockmen don't buy stags in order to gull the eastern purchasers when young heifers are cheaper. We don't desire to be particular in advocating that stockman are too honest, but don't like to see them charged with not knowing the alphabet of their own business.

## Toll Charged by Indians.

The Cheyenne *Transporter* correspondent at Cantonment, I. T., furnishes the amount of toll charged and collected on beef herds passing through the Nation, saying: "Col. C. L. Carter's herd of 491 steers passed here not long since. The Indians collected six head. Curtis & Atkinson's herd of 2,200 has also passed, of which the Indians levied on nine head. Dickey Bros.' herd of 800 beeves going to Caldwell was compelled to give eight head."

The ranchmen let these cattle go after a mild protest, for the sake of peace and quietness. Were these exactions made by white men it would be called stealing, not toll,

## Wire Fences.

We had hoped it might never again be necessary to refer to the wholesale wire fence cutting that is now agitating so many minds throughout Western Texas. We had confidently expected that it would only have its damaging effect in certain localities and being but a local matter would be satisfactorily adjusted and be forever put to rest by amicable arrangements whereby the rights and privileges of all parties in those localities would be defined and settled without injustice to any one. But it appears to be spreading to all parts of the state where barbed wire has been introduced and has become a matter of serious moment to a great number of our citizens and of material damage to the state at large.

In discussing this very unpleasant subject we have but one object in view which is the good of the stock interests of Texas. This interest we feel sure would have been better subserved had there never been a coil of wire brought to the state rather than so many complications should have arisen out of its use. The country would have supported more stock, they would do much better, mature earlier and show a greater profit to the owners, could the range system be perpetuated and properly regulated so as to bring it to the highest state of perfection in management of details. No one could ask to be more successful than the Texas ranchmen have been during the past decade; prosperity has been the rule without exception, and out of this has grown the troubles that are now threatening the state and its most profitable industry.

We find that those who from small beginnings in a few years time, have grown comparatively wealthy, and who from a knowledge that the range would not always be open and free, have secured lands and fenced them with wire fence, and thus solely control the water and grass to the exclusion of all others. Some have enclosed lands they own and controlled, and others have enclosed with their lands, bodies of land belonging to the state and other individuals. Had these latter parties owned in fee simple, *all* the lands they fenced, had left gates at all the roads in general use for travel, had obstructed no highway except by permission of the county authorities, we believe there would have been no serious trouble or objection, but some were not content with merely fencing their own lands, but would buy up the watered lands and then enclose large pastures, over portions of which they had very questionable claims, they obstructed travel without legal permission, enclosing settlers and smaller stockmen, denying them the privilege of the use of vacant lands to which they had equal right and which they had enjoyed for years; some even fenced pastures and kept their own stock on the outside domain, and this with other minor causes, engendered illfeeling, bitterness and jealousy, and smaller owners resorted to cutting fences as the remedy, and in a number of instances have done so with a large showing of right on their side.

In this, as in similar cases where people have felt aggrieved and undertake to seek a desperate remedy for their wrongs (imaginary or otherwise), by taking the law into their own hands, the remedy has been pushed to an unreasonable point, beyond where the wrong ends and right begins. Had only the fences of those who enclosed large bodies of land not owned or leased by them, been cut, such action might be defensible and obtain the moral support of all right-minded, honest men. It began there and should have stopped there, but it has not and now regardless of any man's rights, of the size of the pasture, of any principles of justice, of land ownership or any other consideration whatever, fences have been cut and destroyed.

We believe that any and every person should be allowed to own, control and fence all the land he can buy and pay for at a price satisfactory to the seller, and that each and every man should, under the laws of the state, do as they please with their own property and that the law should in all ways afford them ample protection. We believe further that the law should be more stringent than it is and that cutting fences should be a felony punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary, but that before conviction, the party claiming to own the fence should be required to prove ownership of all the lands enclosed or that the lands so enclosed are so fenced by consent of those owning, each and every acre inside. Otherwise such fences should be called obstructions and abated by proper officers of the law, on complaint of any citizen of the county.

We do not approve of any act of fence cutting nor of any act that cannot be done in open daylight. To do such deeds under the cover of the night is to prove their injustice. We do not believe in a body of men oppressing one who has fairly and honestly obtained a foothold in the country, any more than we should approve of the oppression of small proprietors by the larger ones, and we believe firmly that unless these matters are soon legislated upon to the end that an equitable basis be reached and crime punished, it will be the cause of depreciation in values and of serious loss to the state, and will lead to troubles growing out of a disregard for law or right, it will take many years to recover from.

## The Drouth.

There is cause for considerable anxiety in stock circles in portions of the state, owing to the continued drouth which has seriously curtailed the water supply. This is pretty generally the condition in the southern portion of the state, but in spots the heavens have opened and copious rains have fallen. It is certainly very dry over a large area of country and in some overstocked localities the consequences will be severely felt if rains do not soon fall.

In the west it is still dry, but not seriously so, no damage is done, nor likely to be caused. The grass is unusually good, and if it were not that cattle are ranging close on the water courses, they would be improving fast. On the edge of the plains and way up to the Panhandle country, water is plenty and the range is in splendid condition, requiring nothing more to insure cattle going into the winter in fine condition. In the northeast and central counties it is about what would be called a stand off. In some places the range is extremely good while in others it is a little too dry, but taking that part of the country as a whole, it is in good condition, only requiring a general rain to make everything lovely. The state needs rain, but if it falls within a month, and is pretty generally distributed the outlook will be most promising for the winter.

## A Nester.

If we are not mistaken, the proper definition of the word "nester" is "a renter," one who rents a place because he is too lazy to improve a pre-emption for himself. He fails to raise a crop and moves each year. This is the farmer's definition. Stockmen call farmers "nesters," and the larger stockmen call all men "nesters" who farm, no matter if the have considerable wealth in stock. The term is comparative and the meaning differs according to the occupation and wealth of the speaker. The Galveston *News* corrupts "nester" to "nestler;" one who nestles on a school section.

## Ranch Business.

The ridiculous article that appeared over the signature of Frank Wilkeson in the New York *Sun* of July 22, in which the stock business of the West was said to be misrepresented by other journals, especial pains are taken to prove that where the business is rendered profitable it is through some swindle or other. In the first instance the stockmen (according to the article in the *Sun*) become wealthy by running local butcher markets to the exclusion of butchers who don't own cattle, and following this stretch of the imagination it says:

> Another exceedingly profitable branch of the cattle business was, and is, the supplying of Indians with beef. An Indian beef contract is a prize; it is a fortune for any Western cattle breeder. A thin, scalawag Texan steer, that has been reduced by hard driving and alkaline water until it is doubtful if he will tip the scales at 600 pounds, staggers off of the platform under the weight of 1,300 pounds of beef. It is astonishing how heavy a steer is when an employe of the Department of the Interior weighs him.

This is another extravagant statement, which, if true, would prove that four men were thieves at each delivery —the contractor, the Indian agent, his clerk and the inspector—which we doubt very much.

Indian contracts are generally furnished with Texas cattle, and those contracts always specify that the cattle must weigh eight hundred pounds per head and over, or they are not considered fit for delivery. Except in the Indian Nation, northern contracts are all filled by parties who purchase trail herds. Very few cattle raisers are contractors, and the price is seldom over three cents per pound. So long as beef cattle sold at from $2@2.50 per hundred in the great markets, these contractors made money, because at that time the trail was open wide, cattle were handled cheap, and plenty of good grass put flesh on the cattle, after purchase and before delivery—and we know positively that $25 per head was about the average paid for Indian cattle. On such prices cattlemen have made money and on such prices ranching business was most profitable. While Texas cattlemen raised the beeves the Indians ate at their agencys, and and for which the government paid 3 cents per pound, the Indians were raiding in Texas stealing stockmen's horses, and and even under such circumstances cattle raising was a profitable business.

The more we read the article referred to, the more we are convinced that the writer was more intent to bring discredit on other journals than to publish the truth. In view of this it seems to us that the New York *Sun* should send an intelligent man to investigate the ranch business of the West in a right spirit so that its many readers may not be misled.

## The Outlook.

The inactivity and dullness of the cattle trade for the past few months together with the wire fence troubles and drouth in certain localities, has had a tendancy to depress the market and discourage a few who contemplated making investments in western ranches. We admit that these are apparently discouraging features, sufficient to cause a decline in values, and we can as truthfully state that these are greatly magnified, and the bad effect exaggerated by interested and designing parties.

For several years the buyers and speculators here very naturally make a united effort to bring down the price of cattle, and in defense of the position taken by them they have used many diffent kinds of argument, all of which have so far fell to the ground with no effect. Now that these troubles have arisen, they lose no time to make good use of them. But we give it as our candid opinion that the causes and and troubles above referred to like those given in the past will soon pass away leaving no damaging or depressing effect on the cattle business of the grazing region of the south-west. It is true the beef market in our great centers is now dull and prices realized are much lower than those paid earlier in the season, which has generally been the rule, and not the exception, as some would make it appear. The decline in beef can readily be understood when we consider that August is our hottest and dullest month, when business of all kinds is at a stand still. People generally are now devoting more time in hunting summer resorts and in seeking pleasure, than in attending to business. To still further depress the market big runs of beef are now being made from the Western states and territories, which always has for few weeks a tendency to lower the market. This will regulate itself in a short time and will will be over entirely in a few weeks, when Texas cattle will again command satisfactory prices. Mixed bunches of stock cattle, such as are usually driven on the trail, are not as ready sale as in the spring, from the fact that the time for the drive is over, and it cannot be expected that the lively demand and high prices paid in the spring will keep up all the year, when the driving season only lasts a few months. When the contracting season again approaches there will be plenty of buyers glad to take all the cattle offered, at prices fully equal to the best heretofore paid. The reports of the drouth have been greatly exaggerated. In a few localities, it is true, both range and stock are badly in need of rain, but generally speaking grass is as fine as ever known and stock of all kinds are big fat. The stock business of Texas never has been materially injured by drouth and we don't doubt but in a few weeks the entire county will be blessed with copious rains. Summing it all up we can see no cause for alarm but confidently expect to see the stock business continue to boom and past prices not only sustained but very materially advanced.

## FROM COLORADO CITY.

### Rain. Market. Shipments. Personals.

Regular Correspondent Texas Live Stock Journal,

COLORADO CITY, August 24, 1883.

The cattle market has been quite active the past week. The rain fall a few days past is having a good effect among the stockmen. Beeves are being driven rapidly on the market, and in considerable numbers.

The drop of prices in the Eastern markets is not as yet effecting our country materially. Prices of stock cattle remain good about the same as in the spring.

The shipment of beeves are on the increase and prices paid for them very fair.

| CATTLE. | | |
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| Milch cows | 40 | @60 |
| Yearling steers and heifers | 13 | @18 |
| Two year olds | 20 | @22 50 |
| Three and four year olds | 22 | @30 |
| HORSES AND MULES. | | |
| Cow ponies | $30 | @ 50 |
| Work horses | 60 | @ 00 |
| Mules | 75 | @110 |

Below is the number of cattle shipped by the Texas and Pacific Railroad from August 22 to August 29, 1883:

August 24.—C. C. Slaughter to Hunter, Evans & Co., St. Louis, 26 cars, 500 head.

August 25.—C. & J. to Gregory, Cooley & Co., Chicago, 15 cars, 300 head.

August 27.—A. P. Bush to I. & C., St. Louis, 8 cars, 160 head.

August 27.—C. M. Mann to Gregory, Cooley & Co., 4 cars, 100 head.

August 27.—Winfield Scott to Gregory, Cooley & Co., 10 cars, 200 head.

August 27.—1 car horses.

August 29.—46 cars of cattle to St. Louis and Chicago.

Capt. Joe Godwin, a prominent stock owner from Fort Worth, was in the city last week.

Capt. J. B. Doak, a cattle king from Tom Green county, was among us last Friday.

Pink Hays was seen on the streets a few days ago. Pink is running an outfit for the Horse Shoe Cattle Company.

Joe Loving, Millsap, Texas, was here last Saturday. Mr. Loving was on his way out to the Panhandle and will remain there and give his attention for a time to cattle.

T. A. Deats, a cattleman of this county, spent a few days with us last week. He took out with him Al. E. Burleson and Dock Stewart, who have just come up from San Antonio.

Capt. Moore's smiling countenance again draws upon us. He was disappointed in getting off with the hunting party, that went to New Mexico last week. Too much "biz," the captain says, and his duties will demand his attention right here from now on, owing to increase of shipments of cattle.

Capt. J. B. Stout, manager Lexington ranch company, is in the city.

T. J. Montgomery, a prominent cowman, is back from the Fort, where he has been rusticating a few days. With an eye to business he picked up while away a few hundred head of she cattle which were unloaded at the stock pens and driven out to his ranch last week.

Capt. Richardson, representing R. Strahorn & Co., live stock dealers, Chicago, took the train for Fort Worth yesterday evening. CURD.

We find in an exchange the following weights of some of the leading trotters and pacers on the turf, by which it will be seen that weight is no guide to speed: Catchfly, 1,100; Phallas, 1,100; Gladiator, 1,080; Fanny Witherspoon, 1,050; Brown Wilkes, 1,050; Jewett, 960; St. Remo, 960; Lucrece, 940; Johnson, 875; Walnut, 925; Billy S., 970; Fuller, 940; J. B. Thomas, 900; Sleepy Joe, 885; Majolica, 830; Adele Gould, 810; Bessie M., 830; Buffalo Girl, 810, and Richball, 770 pounds.

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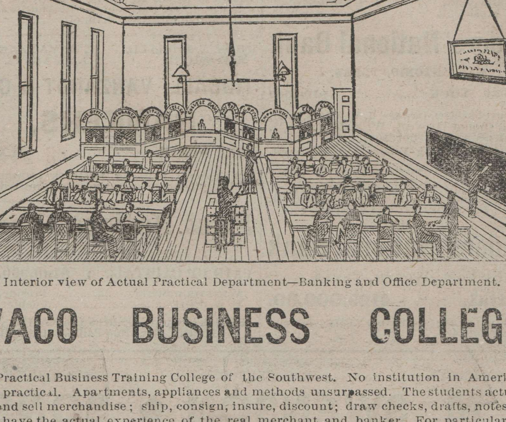

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with a capacity for the slaughter of 1,000 head of cattle per day, has its packing house located at these yards.
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Tired of my quiet, uneventful life in the humdrum East, I abandoned my ancestral cabin a few months since and came to Texas in eager quest of adventures strange and starting—and I found them. Of my scores of applications for employment, not one was successful. From burgh to burgh I wandered, until at last a vacancy appeared—in my pocket-book, and then, after a short but animated colloquy with my landlord, I shouldered my grip-sack early one morning, and boldly moved upon the homes of the grangers. I walked rapidly, and soon left the town and suburbs far behind me. All day long I trudged on, weary and worn. As the day waned I found myself in an unhabited region. I was the sole occupant. The sun set; the light died out; and night, leaving her stars behind her, enveloped the world and me in utter darkness I strayed from the road. I ran blindly into thorny chaparrals and prickly pears, and adorned them with patches of my pantaloons and pieces of my skin. I fell headlong into muddy gulleys. I stumbled over roots and rocks. I cried aloud for help. And the coyotes howled, the prairie dogs barked, the owls hooted, and the winds moaned as they swept by. I sat down, tired, scared and hopeless, and thought—of my sins. I regretted them, repented of them, and sincerely resolved, if I were spared to devote the rest of my days to the good of fellow-men, and women, too. Memory carried me back to other days and scenes; and grieving that I had ever flown from my home nest, I thought lovingly of mother and the girls, and longingly of my cozy, comfortable bed-room, where bugs and snakes did not abound. And I again saw the sage shaking of my venerable father's hoary head, as he combatted my desire to wander far away, and bade me be content with the many good things he provided for me: and with shame and sorrow did I remember that I had laughed lightly at his counsel, and had regarded his predictions as the childish prattle of an old man in his dotage. And next, with a heart whose throbbing I would hear, I thought of Agnes Hurst of our last interview, of the hopes and fears that agitated me, of my eager, hurried outbursts of love, of the dreadful silence that followed, to be broken by the timid, tremulous, gladsome "yes" that transformed this weary, "work-a-day world" into a very heaven of hope and happiness. Then, taking her with me into dream-land, I fell asleep, and when I awoke the bright sun had returned again. Invigorated by my long rest, I tramped on, hopeful, but hungry, very, very hungry. About 9 o'clock I came to a large, old-fashioned log-house, the inmates of which kindly gave me a most welcome and substantial meal. May their table ever be loaded with the toothsome things of this world, and may their appetites never fail them.

Tramp—tramp—tramp. For four days longer I hobbled on, pitied and cared for by the gentle women, suspected of unknown and heinous crimes by the heartless men, and barked at and frightened by the disrespectful dogs. And then, penniless and friendless, a thoroughly subdued stranger, in a land strange indeed to one who had believed every word so impressively spoken by the voluble emigration agent; with sleeve-buttons, shirt-studs, and all spare clothing entrusted for perpetual safe keeping to an accommodating gentleman whose baptismal name was Isaac and surname Sulzbacher, and terrified by threatened starvation and the stringent laws 'gainst vagrancy, I, the victim of newspapers and my own credulity, was compelled to do what even lazier men sometimes do—work. I became a cowboy, and as the annual spring round-up of all cattle on the range had just commenced, my duties and sufferings began immediately and simultaneously. There were twelve of us. Our boss, Caddo Henry, was about twenty-four or twenty-five years old, and, despite his youth was promising, even representavive member of the famous cow-fraternity of cow punchers. He was industrious when paid well to be; honest, when honesty was the safest policy; generous unto prodigality; brave unto recklessness; faithful to his pards, and careless of the blood and lives of others and himself. Clad in his slouched hat, woolen overshirt, thick leather leggins over heavy trousers, brogan boots, and selfacting revolver, he rode on his way through life to the grave, gathering the flowers while he could, as gay, careless, and light-hearted a cuss as ever found "sin a pleasure." And it was universally admitted, proudly by his friends, angrily by his foes, that he could, alone, aided only by his experience, his rope, and his branding irons, increase a herd faster than nature could possibly do.

The others, myself excepted, were fair counterparts of our leader. But I—well, I had hardly ever seen a horse outside of pictures and street cars, and was, as I soon learned profoundly ignorant of the dangerous eccentricities of the Texan mustang. The ponies to be used, "shaggy and swift and strong of limb," were driven up from the pasture, and "the boys" made their selections. Caddo Henry chose mine for me. May he die of the epizootic! Apprehending no danger, I sprang gaily into the saddle, clutched the reins, and with a very successful imitation of the cow-boy's whoop, drove my spurs into Bod Riddledy's side—and the heavens disappeared, the earth sank to viewless depths, and my wicked magician of a pony, with a weird, unearthly, snort, vanished from my sight and touch. Then, obedient to the law of gravitation, I descended from the giddy height to which I had been elevated, with accelerated velocity directly the reverse of my most ardent wishes. Fortunately, I fell on my head, and thus escaped serious injury. Another, and gentler one, was caught and no further mishaps befel me. We started from the ranch at a late hour, and, after a short ride of eight or ten miles, camped for the night. Our supper was biscuits, fried fat bacon, and dreggy coffee without sugar or milk, was eaten with gusto. Saddles were converted into pillows, horse-blankets into beds, and we soon slept the sleep of the fatigued. Next morning, grumblingly protesting, I had to rise before the lark. All was activity and painful industry. The winter had just closed, and wild-eyed, thin-bodied, and long-horned, the cow of Texas roamed over the boundless plains in search of pastures green and succulent. Gaunt and sinewy, fierce of aspect, and spirit, too, here to-day, and miles off to-morrow, occasionally at a least, often at a famine, of remarkable endurance, and of wonderful speed, her life an endless warfare against the inhospitable elements and voracious Sir Andrew Aquecheeks, she led the existence of a divine outlaw—the moss-trooper of her genus. Half maddened by the hunger that had known no surcease during the long winter months, yet with vitality apparently unimpaired, and with spirits certainly undismayed, she scurried across the open plains, the lean, lank spectre of the fat and frisky cow that she had been in the days when green things grew abundantly. She acknowledged no man as master, save one—the Centaur-like cowboy. To all others she presented a bold front and lowered horns; but when, with the advent of spring, his echoing whoop was again heard in the land, she put her nimble legs in rapid motion, and sought solitude and safety in ignominious flight. And the wild and headless flight of a cow both mad and scared, and the thundering chase of a screaming Texan in hot pursuit, are of thrilling interest even to the tenderfoot, who follows the unwonted sight with dilated eyes, and with the intense excitement that is always occasioned by whatever promises to result in a broken limb or dislocated neck for some one else. Incalculably increased, too, is that tenderfoot's interest in the scene before him, when, with a spring forward too sudden to enable him to roll off to the ground without great hazard, the mustang he is bestriding joins in the chase, as mine did. Helpless, holding firmly to saddle and mane, and crying vainly for assistance, I was swept across the prairie with the speed of the winds. "Over the hills and far away" we rushed. Obstructions were encountered only to be conquered. Over or under, through or around them, she scampered, and right at her heels, turning when she turned, ran my confounded crazy broncho. Over fallen trees and yawning ravines we leaped. We splashed through brooks, crashed through chaparral thickets and breasted and broke our way through fields of prickly pears. On, onward, faster and faster we sped. My voice sank to a whisper, my mouth and eyes were filled with dust, my hat was lost, my strength exhausted, and my brain dizzy. Knowing a catastrophe must soon occur, I began to pray. But ere my ejaculatory prayer could ascend many yards, the cow, worn out and enraged, wheeled like lightning and charged on us furiously. My pony, accustomed to similar maneuvers easily evaded her blind dash by an instantaneous reversal of his ends; but I, unused to such tactics, kept right on, barely escaped her lifted horns, struck on her back, and caromed off into a hog-wallow holding little water but much mud. With a feeling of relief that I was again on my feet and terra firma, I rose—but horror of horrors! there, not twenty feet from me, stood that anthropophagous cow, with tail stiffened and elevated, and head bent low, preparing to attack, destroy and devour me. With a deep, hoarse roar she came. Face downward I fell into the mire. Her hot breath stifled me, her sharp horn tore my shoulder, her heavy feet trampled me, her huge body eclipsed the sun. She passed. Caddo Henry and others interposed between us, dragged me from the puddle, and, after some time, restored me to consciousness. Two days came and went before I could again take an active part in the round-up, and then only as a herder of the cattle gathered and bunched by the others.

Our sixth night out was truly frightful. The moon and the stars had expired, and darkness ruled the universe. The lightning darted from the heaven to the earth, and played around and about us in fearful proximity. The deep-toned thunder broke in deafening peals just above our heads, and the loud bellowing and restless, rumbling tread of the alarmed cattle served to make "confusion worse confounded." For three hours—they seemed ages—I rode slowly round and round them, and them, released, returned to the camp. The terrors of the night banished sleep; and huddled in our blankets we smoked and talked. Cheerful topics were tabooed, and my one feeble attempt at a stale joke was properly silenced. The conversation, influenced by our our situation, was confined to personal recollections of dreadful deaths and appalling accidents. Deafness, paralysis, and even insanity, they affirmed, had in many well known instances been caused by the thunder; and that whole herds and all the herders were often stricken by the electric fluid and mingled and mixed in an indistinguishable mass. Directly Caddo Henry, in a sad and sorrowful voice, spoke of the hapless fate of a late pard of his, a boss known and lauded far and wide for his pleasant vices. It seems that while hunting for strayed stock upon the unpeopled plains of the Panhandle, the earth was for weeks enveloped in dense fogs, and the days were as night. Guided only by guesses, they wandered farther and farther from the right direction. All game disappeared, their supply consumed, and hunger gnawed them. Hope fled and life was almost gone. The pain became unbearable, and in sheer necessity, the hands tearfully sacrificed their boss, broiled and ate him, and decently interred his bones. All of our party joined in lamenting the poor fellow's unfortunate yet unavoidable fate; and with a unanimity that shows how fondly Texans are attached to valuable animals, they expressed regret that the high prices being paid at that time for trained cow-ponies had rendered the killing of one of them, instead of the boss, an impossibility.

At last, completely exhausted, I dropped into an uneasy doze, and dreamed that the revised edition of the bible of our fathers was a fearful mistake and that I had at length realized in my own proper person that the name and the locality and the deep significance of the familiar word displaced by "Hades" were actual, palpable facts, and not merely puzzling parables. I awoke and sprang to my feet, wild with terror—to have my fright increased to frenzy by finding myself deserted by my comrades and surrounded by hundreds of frantic, stampeded cattle. Raising my eyes in mute appeal to heaven, I saw an answer to my prayer in a stunted oak that grew by me. Another moment, and I was trembling among its branches. The others, mounting in hot haste the instant the alarm was given, had darted to the front. With only a few yards intervening between them and the lumbering beasts, with their reins tightened and their spurs dripping blood, they flew at full speed across the head of the column and essayed the perilous task of turning the leaders from their course. Their yells and curses sounded clear and high above the din of all things else; and at short intervals the sharp crack of their revolvers would be heard and their bright flashes would gleam amid the darkness.

Day dawned and revealed to sight me still up the tree, and my wearied companions circling around but a fraction of the many cattle that had been in their power the day before.

Having in the course of two or three days, recollected the scattered stock we drove them to Point de Boeuf and delivered them to our employer. They were sold, and we were paid the few dollars we had so hardly earned. Then with ponies rested, revolvers oiled, fresh cartridges inserted, and a little money in our pockets, we turned our faces homeward. En route we came to the prosperous village of Porterville. We dismounted and strolled through it. A saloon was entered. Drink after drink was ordered. Caddo Henry noticed that I restricted my potations to lemonade. He commanded me to take a toddy. I plead in excuse for my refusal my pledge to the United Friends of Temperance. He declined to accept it, and, when I again rejected the glass he proffered, he dashed it and its contents into my face. Then, before I could see clearly through my tingling eyes, the burly brute knocked me down; and I have not the slightest doubt that he would have killed me hadn't I had presence of mind enough to pacify him by an ample apology and the last ten dollars I had. Reflection had convinced him that he had taken an unfair advantage of his superior strength, and being just and honorable enough to wish to make amends for the wrong done me, he admitted that his anger had made him, perhaps, act too hastily, and generously offered to "shoot it out." Never before was I so tempted, never before did I so strongly feel man's depraved, natural inclination to shed blood. Just as I was on the point of accepting his pleasant proposal, my retentive memory reminded me, fortunately for him, of the serious obligations my venerable sponsors had assumed at the font in my name and behalf, and, for their sake, I declined to tread on his coat tails.

The carouse continued. Glasses and bottles were thrown crashing to the floor. Songs were shouted, not sung. Passers-by were greeted with jeers and profanity. A policeman appeared and attempted to make an arrest. A fight followed—and I left. But the policeman remained, and if life and memory were left in his bruised body and broken head, I feel sure that his conduct during similar affrays in the future will show that the experience he acquired on this occasion has made him a wiser and a warier man. Leaving their victim prostrate and insensible, they sallied forth, mounted their horses, and proceeded to organize a "little hell of their own." Up and down the principal streets they galloped, howling devils on horseback, shooting into houses, riding into stores, insulting and maltreating all whom they met, and begging, with maudlin tears, for an introduction to one or a dozen minions of the law. Their request was soon granted. Officers and their posse encountered them, bullets were exchanged without a parley, men were killed, horses wounded, and the cowboys that were still unhurt took to the woods and dodged their way back to the western wilds. Caddo Henry, shot repeatedly, was caught, tried and hung.

After a running walk of five or six miles, I came to a country post-office, and there mailed a letter to my late employer, in which I informed him that the pony I had been using could be found hitched to the rack in front of the Last Chance saloon. Then, my conscience at rest, but my fear of the angry citizens of Porterville being still active, I bade farewell to my prospective home on the border land, and stopped not till I had tramped to this thriving town. I have written to "the old man" that I am making enough (as assistant hostler) to feed me, and just as soon as he thinks I've gained experience enough, and remits a little of the needful, I shall hasten back to my dear old home.

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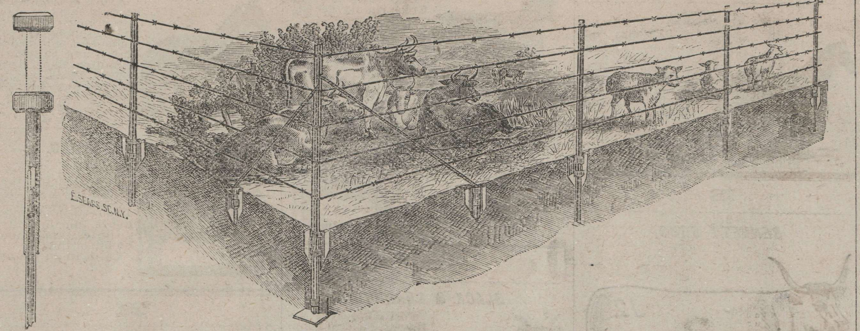

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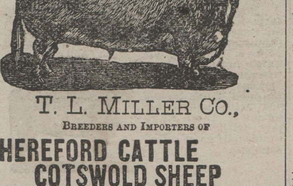

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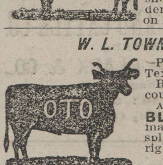

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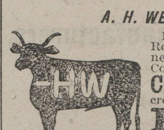

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Ranch in Coleman county.
Also cattle branded BLL on the left side; marked grub left, split and underslope right.

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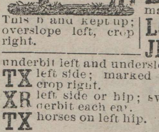
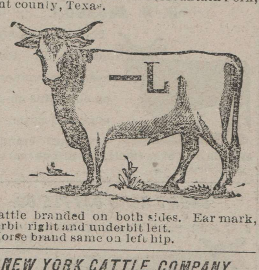


Postoffice, Round Rock. Ranch in Runnels county, Texas, on Colorado River.
CAVE on left side; marked crop and split left.
H+ hip or side; various marks.
This brand kept up; overslope left, crop right.
L5 on left hip; crop and split left.
JE left side; marked swallowfork and underbit left and underslope right.
TX left side; marked two underbits left, crop right.
XR left side or hip; swallowfork and underbit each ear.
TX horses on left hip.

### MAPLEWOOD LIVE STOCK COMPANY.

J. H. LUNTY, Manager. Postoffice, Colorado, Texas Ranch on Double Mountain Fork, Kent county, Texas.



Cattle branded on both sides. Ear mark, overbit right and underbit left.
Horse brand same on left hip.

### NEW YORK CATTLE COMPANY.

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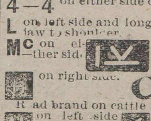

Postoffice Fort Supply, I. T. Range on Wolf Creek, Indian Territory. Cattle branded KH on both sides. Ear mark underslope each ear. Ear mark on increase short crop off each ear

ADDITIONAL BRANDS.

4—4 on either side of animal.
L on left side and long stroke on neck from jaw to shoulder.
MC on either side. LY on right side. LA on right side.
H on right side. C on left shoulder.
Road brand on cattle O on left side.
H on left side and hip with Z on left side of neck.
Horse brand KH on left shoulder.

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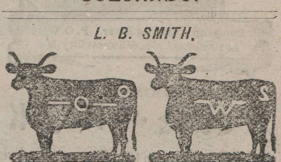
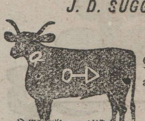


Steer cattle. She cattle.
Postoffice, Columbia, Mo. Ranch, North Texas. The above cattle in various marks.
Horse brand W left thigh.

## WYOMING.

### J. D. SUGG & BRO.

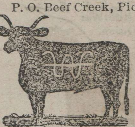


Postoffice, Riverland, Clay county; Range, Wyoming Territory and Clay county, Tex. 3-3-83-ly

## INDIAN TERRITORY.

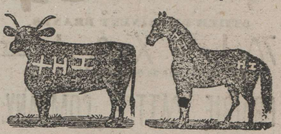
### FRANK CRINER.

P. O. Beef Creek, Pickens county, I. T.



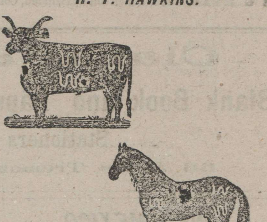
Ranch, on Washita, Ponta, Taulk county, 10 miles below Erin Springs, on north side of the river.
Horses marked underbit left, branded O on left shoulder and —TX (connected) on left thigh.
Above T on either have jaw, and marked grub one ear and split the other.

### NEWTON & HORTON.



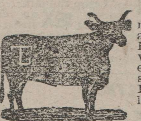
Postoffice, Burlington, Montague county, Texas, Ranch in Chickasaw Nation, I. T., on Clear Creek, ten miles north of Burlington.

### R. T. HAWKINS.



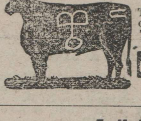
Ranch with Ligon & Clark, Greer County Indian Territory. Postoffice, Doan's Store, Wilbarger County, Texas. dec 9-1yr

### DICKEY BROS.



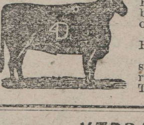
Postoffice. Cantonement. Ranch, North and South, Canadian Rivers. Cattle branded with same brand on either side or hip and some on both sides. Horse brand same on left shoulder or hip.

### H. O. & P J. LEONARD.



Postoffice, Henrietta, Texas; Ranch, mouth of Cash Creek, Indian Territory.
Also, cattle branded HJ on right side and hip in various marks. 3-3-83-ly

### E. M. FORD.

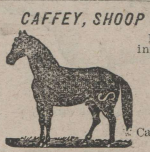


Postoffice, Hunnewell, Kansas. Ranch, Red Rock. Cattle road branded on left side P or C or 4 D (connected).
Horse brand 4D on the left shoulder. Information regarding cattle lost in Texas liberally paid for

## NEBRASKA.

### CAFFEY, SHOOP & BAUGHMAN.

Postoffice, Fort Robinson, Nebraska.



Cattle road brand -o-

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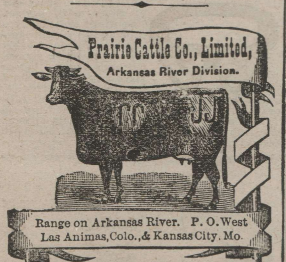
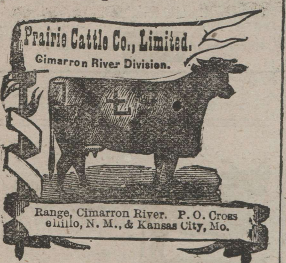


Range on Arkansas River. P. O. West Las Animas, Colo., & Kansas City, Mo.

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

JJ. JH. ☆. ⌂. N. ▽. K

HORSE BRAND U on left shoulder.



Range, Cimarron River. P. O. Cross ellillo, N. M., & Kansas City, Mo.

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

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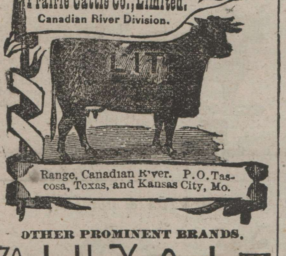
HORSE BRAND.

Same as cattle on left shoulder or hip.



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

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

7Λ. L, U. X. Λ–L. III

Horse brand, same as cattle, on hip

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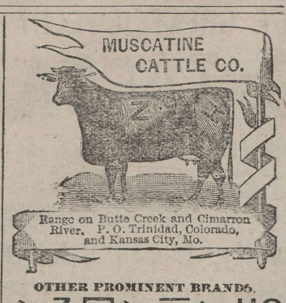

Range on Butte Creek and Cimarron River. P. O. Trinidad, Colorado, and Kansas City, Mo.

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

H. Z. ☐H. T H. HO

HORSE BRAND:

Same as cattle, on left shoulder.

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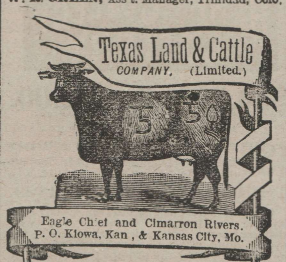
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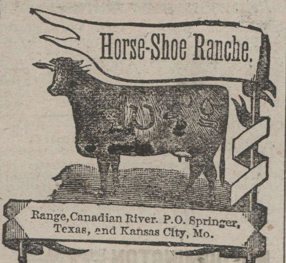
Eagle Chief and Cimarron Rivers. P. O. Kiowa, Kan., & Kansas City, Mo.

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

H on both sides and on hip.

Horse brand, same as cattle, on right hip. Laurel leaf with two bars will hereafter be main ranch brand.

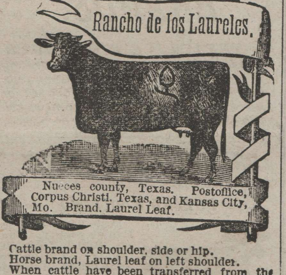

Horse-Shoe Ranche.

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

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

U. ΛCE. ED. XX.

Horse brand, same as cattle, on left shoulder Laurel leaf with two bars will hereafter be main ranch brand.


Rancho de los Laureles.

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

Cattle brand on shoulder, side or hip.

Horse brand, Laurel leaf on left shoulder.

When cattle have been transferred from the southern to the northern range they will be found in both the brand of the Laural Leaf and Laurel Leaf with two additional bars.

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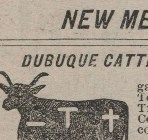

Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M. Range, on Tequezquie, Ute and Tramperos Arroyas, Colfax and Mood counties, New Mexico. Cattle branded as in cut; ear mark underhalf crop the left. Horses branded ≶X on left shoulder and hip. Thoroughbred cattle branded OO on left hip, same ear mark as cut.

T. H LAWRENCE, General Manager.

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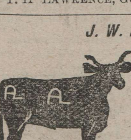
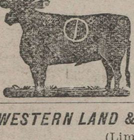


P. O. Las Vegas, N. M. Ranch, Spring Lake, Lamb county. Thoroughbreds in San Miguel county, N. M., branded T on both sides. sep9-1y-S

### L. J. ORCUTT & SON.



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

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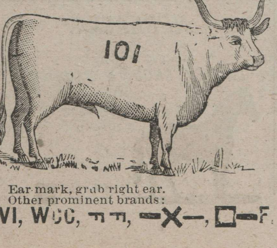
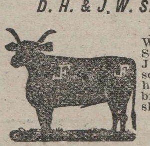


Ear mark, grub right ear.

Other prominent brands:

VI, WCC, ㅠㅠ, –X–, ☐–F.

### D. H. & J. W. SNYDER & CO.



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

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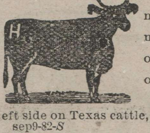

Post-office, Fort Sumner, N. M. Ranch, near Fort Sumner. H on both hips on thoroughbred cattle; "Snake" brand on left side on Texas cattle, in various marks.

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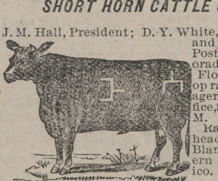
### SHORT HORN CATTLE CO.

J. M. Hall, President; D. Y. White, Secretary and Tre'surer; Postoffice Colorado City. Flood & Bishop ranch managers; Postoffice, Socorro, N. M. Ranch on head of Rita Blanco, in w'stern New Mexico. 3-83-1y



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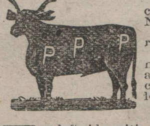


Postoffice, Fort Bascom, San Miguel Co., N. M. Range, on Canadian river and Ute creek. Brands, P on left hip, side and shoulder, as in cut. Ear marks, crop off right ear, swallowfork in left. Other brands:

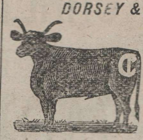
◇ on left side, with figure 4 on each hip, showing 44 as seen from behind.

A A with a bar across on left side.

Horse brand ∼ ox yoke left shoulder.

## KANSAS.

### DORSEY & CAMPBELL.



Postoffice, Wichita, Kansas. Ranch in Goliad county, Texas. Branded on left hip. Two dollars per head will be paid for information of all lost stock.

CAMPBELL & DORSEY.

### THE HANSFORD LAND AND CATTLE CO. (LIMITED).

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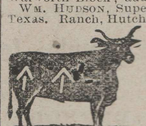


This company owns all brands formerly belonging to the Adobe Wall, Bugbee, and Word & Snider ranches. All increase of these herds will be run in ↑ brand and the ear marks. The following are the principal brands belonging to the company:

H T ↑ W ✕ F I M

CB C ✕ I Ω 7 JWMA

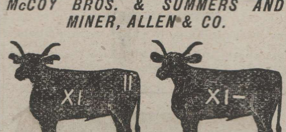
⌒ Y WM DT on left side and ▪▪ on hip.

EOE; ⊂ on loin, ∩ left hip. MAS on right side.

Horses mainly branded in ↑ ✕ T H

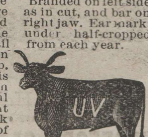
A reward of $50 will be paid for evidence that will convict any one of violating the stock laws of the state to our detriment.

### McCOY BROS. & SUMMERS AND MINER, ALLEN & CO.



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

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



branded as in cut on both sides. Ear mark, swallow fork in and over the right

IO PL US B ⌂

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

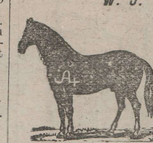
Horses branded XI on left shoulder.

A. H. McCOY, Manager.

## SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

### A

### W. J. ALLEN.



Postoffice, Mcregor, McLennan county.

Above brand is on left shoulder of old stock, and on thigh of young stock.

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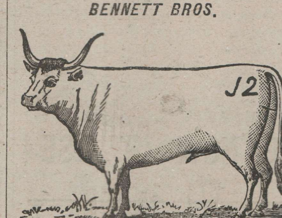
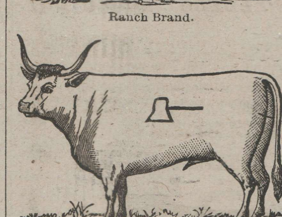
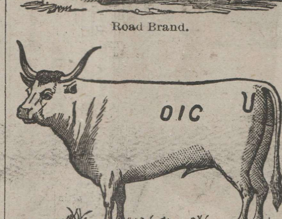
### BENNETT BROS.



Ranch Brand.



Road Brand.



Ranch Brand.

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

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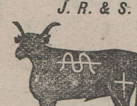

Postoffice, Austin, Texas. Ranch. Tom Green county. dec 9-1y

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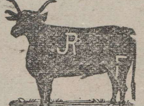

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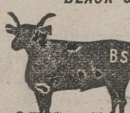
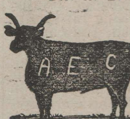


Post office Fort McKavett, Menard county. Ranch two miles west of Fort McKavett. dec-17-81.

### DR. A. E. CAROTHERS.



Postoffice, 304 Soledad street, San Antonio, Texas.

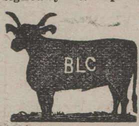
Ranch postoffice, La Salle, Texas.

Ranch, south bank of Nueces river, Cochina ranch.

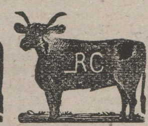
Horse brand same on left hip.

### B. L. CROUCH.

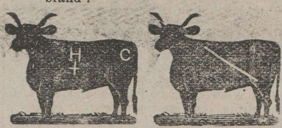
P. O., Pearsall, Frio county. No one authorized to handle without power of attorney signed by me. sept-1-81.



All increase in this brand.



Ranch brand.



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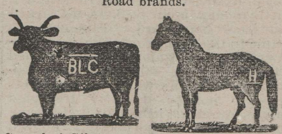

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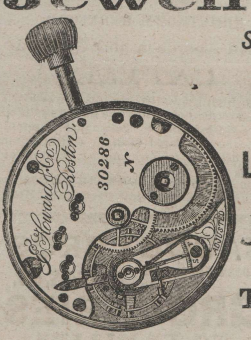
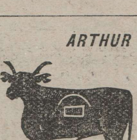
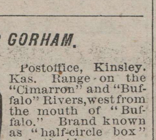


### HARWOOD CATTLE COMPANY.

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



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



On left side.

Additional brands:

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

P on left side.

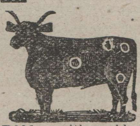
Increase of all cattle in ♀ on left side, above brands branded same as in cut, and O on right shoulder blade, split in right ear.

Horse brands:

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

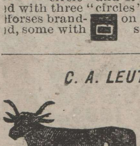
W. L. HARWOOD, Manager.

### ARTHUR GORHAM.



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

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



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

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

Horses branded, some with ▭ on left hip, and some with O on left hip.

### C. A. LEUTHSTROM.

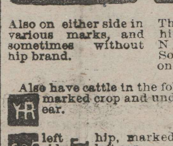
Postoffice, Dodge City, Ford county.

Ranch on Bluff Creek. Brand on both hips; split in each ear.

Horses branded on left shoulder.

C. G. LEUTHSTROM, In Charge.

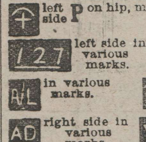
### A. P. BUSH.



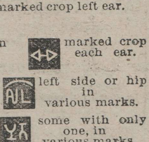
Mobile, Ala. JOHN M. ASTON, manager.

Ranch on Wilson creek, Colorado river and Bull creek.

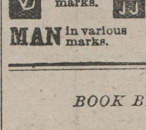
Postoffice, Colorado City, Texas,



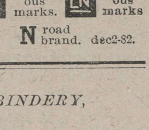
This brand kept up.



Various marks.



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



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

Also have cattle in the following brands:

YR marked crop and under half crop each ear.

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

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

127 left side in various marks.

◁▷ marked crop each ear.

AL in various marks.

AL left side or hip in various marks.

AD right side in various marks.

YA some with only one, in various marks.

V in various marks.

JJ in various marks.

LN in various marks

MAN in various marks.

N road brand. dec2-82.

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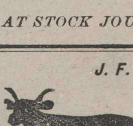
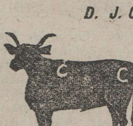
### J. F. CAMP.



P. O., Floresville, Wilson county.

Road and ranch brand.

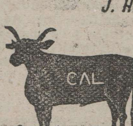
### D. J. CROUCH.



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

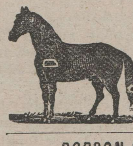
### D

### J. H. DAVIS.



Postoffice, Voca, McCulloch county. Ranch, 8 miles east of Camp San Saba on San Saba river. Cattle in various marks and other old brands, and also branded OXO left side, marked overslope and underbit right and crop left. Horse brands same as cattle on either shoulder. feb 18-82

### B. F. DANE.



Postoffice, Boerne, Kendall county. 3-3-83-1y

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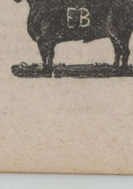
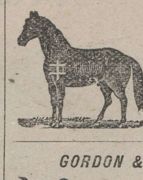


Postoffice, San Antonio. Ranch, LaSalle, LaSalle county, Tex. Cattle in various old marks and brands. Horse brand same on either hip.

dec 9-1yr

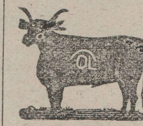
### G

### F. M. GRAVES.



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

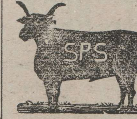
### GORDON & LIFFREING.



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

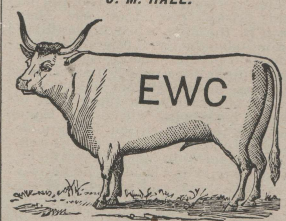
### H

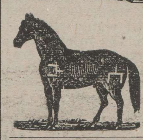
### JASPER N. HEARD.



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

### J. M. HALL.

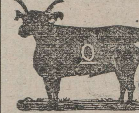




Postoffice, Richland Springs, San Saba county. Ranch in San Saba county.

Horse and mule brand

### J. M. HANNA & BRO.



Postoffice, Cherokee, San Saba county. Ranch on Cherokee Creek, San Saba county.

Cattle also branded: 56 left side and hip, marked swallowfork and underbit the right, and crop and underslope left.

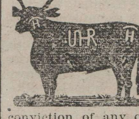
BON left side, marked over and underbit right and swallowfork left.

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

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

Horse brands same as cattle on left shoulder and thigh.

### HARTZ, NEGLEY & CO.

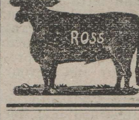


P. O., Eagle Pass Maverick county Ranch, on Tinaja creek, 25 miles southeast of Eagle Pass. Horse brand ⊖ on hip.

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

### I

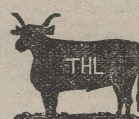
### ROSS IRVIN.



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

### L

### MRS. BRIDGETT LEE.

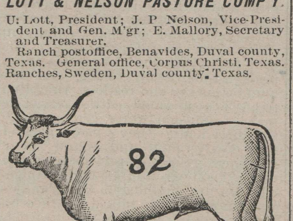


P. O., Fort McKavett, Menard county. Ranch and range in Menard county. Horse brand T H L on left shoulder. Also J2 under bar on left shoulder.

### LOTT & NELSON PASTURE COMP'Y.

U. Lott, President; J. P. Nelson, Vice-President and Gen. M'gr; E. Mallory, Secretary and Treasurer.

Ranch postoffice, Benavides, Duval county, Texas. General office, Corpus Christi, Texas. Ranches, Sweden, Duval county, Texas.



N Horse brand, ear mark as above.

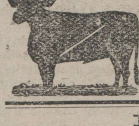
All stock raised on ranch branded 82.

All stock purchased branded N

### LEE-SCOTT CATTLE COMPANY

—AND—

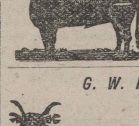
### TOWERS & GUDGELL.



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

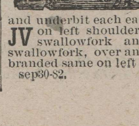
### P

### CONRAD PLEUNNEKE.



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

### G. W. PARSONS



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

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

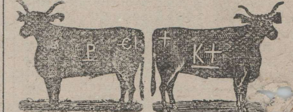
JV on left shoulder, side and hip, marked swallowfork and underbit right and swallowfork, over and underbit left. Horses branded same on left shoulder and J on jaw. sep30-82.

### M

Marks and Brands of Members of the

### McCULLOCH COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

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



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

H on cattle, marked overbit left, crop and underbit right

75 on cattle in various marks.

SU or cattle, marked overhalf crop each car.

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

T on shoulder, H on thigh on horses.

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

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

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

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

E E on cattle, marked crop each ear.

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

F on side, marked underbit left, grub right.

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

M hip or side, I on shoulder, marked swallowfork left, grub right.

V hip or side, I on shoulder, marked swallowfork over and underbit left crop right.

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

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

V C hip and side, marked swallowfork and underback left, overhalfcrop and under back right.

H side, X hip, marked underslope each ear.

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

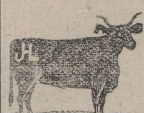
ACE side or hip in various marks; mark kept up is crop left, crop and underslope right.

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

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

CB hip, side or thigh, T shoulder, marked crop left, swallowfork right; also various marks. 3-3-83-1y

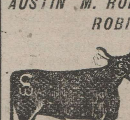
### McKENZIE & SIMPSON.



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

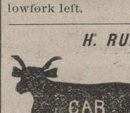
### R

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



Postoffice and ranch Round Mountain, Blanco county, Texas. Also cattle branded OH on either side, marked crop right, sharp left. ∿ on side, EI hip; marked crop and two splits right and swallowfork left. 3-17-1y

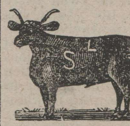
### H. RUNGE & CO.



Postoffice, Cuero. Ranch, 9 miles northwest of Yorktown, De Witt county, on Cabasa. dec-2

### S

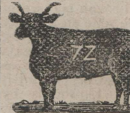
### SCHREINER & LYTLE.



Postoffice, Kerrville, Kerr county, and Castroville, Medina county.

Road brand L on right side

### SHINER BROS.



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

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

Road and ranch brand.

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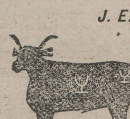
### J. E. SLOAN.

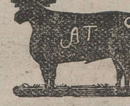


Postoffice, San Saba. Ranch, Brady Creek, McCulloch county.

Cattle also branded Y+ left side, marked grub right and crop and split left.

Horse brand, "wine glass" on left shoulder.

### MRS. LOU SAUL.



Postoffice, Austin, Texas. 3-3-83ly

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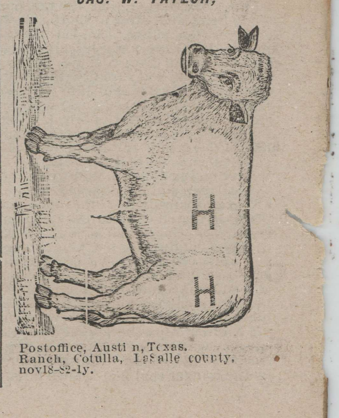
### JAS. W. TAYLOR,



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

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Sheep, cattle, horses, goats. Ranches for sale and for lease, by

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4480 acres for lease cheap.

### SHORTHORNS FOR SALE.

The Breeders' Association of Clinton and Clay counties, Mo., own about one thousand shorthorn cows, and raise for sale each year near four hundred bulls. Will sell males or females at all times as low as they can be bought elsewhere. Will hold a public sale at Plattsburg, Mo., May 15 and 17, of one hundred and twenty head, one-half of which will be bulls. Parties wanting to buy shorthorns write to J. M. CLAY,
President, Plattsburg, Mo.
H. C. DUNCAN,
Vice-President, Osborn, Mo.
Or S. C. DUNCAN,
Secretary, Smithville, Mo

### FOR SALE.

One very fine three-quarters blood, two-year-old Hereford bull. Also three young, full-blooded, extra fine, all acclimated. Address

DR. O. B. HEWETT,
Herald Building, Dallas, Texas.

### 20,000 SHEEP FOR SALE.

Consisting of common long-wool and 6th Merino grades, all ewes. Will arrive near Henrietta April 1st; prices from $1.50 to $4.

GEO. W. WEST & CO.,
Gainesville, Texas.

Address after March 25th, Henrietta.

### $250 REWARD.

For the arrest and conviction of any party or parties stealing any cattle bearing the following brands:

18 on both hips, crop and underslope left and crop right.
Also 18 on hip and side.
Also JEP on side and C on hip.
Also OP on side.
Also H—H on hip and shoulder, and any other brands belonging to the Colorado Cattle Company.

Also $50 reward for the conviction of any party or parties for illegally cutting, claiming or driving any cattle belonging to said company. R. M. CLAYTON,
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### HOTEL FOR SALE

**In One of the Best Towns in Southern Kansas.**

An elegant brick hotel, containing forty well ventilated and well furnished rooms, fine dining room and office; also first-class bar and barber shop in the hotel—all in good running shape and doing a good business. Will sell outright or sell furniture and rent hotel. "Good reasons given for selling." For particulars address

S. C. WOODSON, JR.,
Caldwell, Kansas.

### FOR SALE—RAMS.

We will have a car-load of choice Vermont registered rams for sale at Albany, Texas, about August 15th. They are large sheep and extra good shearers, and will please the best judges of sheep. We will also have a load of choice ewes at Waco, Texas, about the 10th of August. MASON & WRIGHT.

### WANTED.

10 000 head of stock cattle to graze in Arizona. Will purchase one-third interest. Best of grass and water Refer to the Central or First National Bank, Albuquerque, N. M.

LAIL & GRAY.

### FOR SALE.

Ninety head of handsome, full blooded, but unregistered, Jersey heifers, in calf by registered bulls. Will contract now for October or November delivery on cars. Every animal warranted and entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Refer to National Bank, Cynthiana, Ky.

H. D. FRISBIE,
Cynthiana, Ky.

### FOR SALE.

One yearling thoroughbred Jersey bull, not registered but entitled to register, calved in this county. Price $60.00 on cars here. I also want to exchange a thoroughbred Jersey bull, 4 years old, acclimated, for another. He is registered, and very fine strain. Address I. B. DONOHO,
Clarksville, Texas.

### 14,800 CALIFORNIA SHEEP

**For Sale.**

Having bought out my partners and securing my stock low, I propose to sell at low prices. They will go to different points—some arriving at Seymour, Wichita Falls and Henrietta September 20th, remaining only a short time; if not sold will go to Gainesville.

800 pure bred rams, (on time with good paper) - - - - - - $6.50@15.00
3000 lambs, to shear (next spring) eight pounds, - - - - - $2.00@ 3.00
1000 common grade ewes (but good) $1.50@2.
These three lots must sell, I cannot winter them.
10000 young ewes, average clip 9¼ pounds, many of them shearing 15 pounds.

No prices by mail. GEO. W. WEST,
Gainesville, Texas.

Address Henrietta from Sept. 20th to 30th.

### FOR SALE.

Seven hundred and fifty head of she cattle. Apply to

J. R. PENNINGTON.
Or T. H. KING,
Greenville, Hunt County, Texas.

### HORSES LOST.

Strayed or stolen from Lost Valley, Jack county, two cow ponies; one a dun pony branded on left thigh ROS, the other a sorrel, with blaze face, branded LOS on left hip. They left the range about the 12th of July last. I will pay ten dollars for any information that will enable me to get them. Address

J. C. LOVING,
Jacksboro, Texas.

### WANTED.

From 500 to 1000 head of she cattle. State what class of stock and the price of each class, counted out. Address Jas. R. Harris, Gallagher's Ranch, Medina Co., Tex.

## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

### CATTLE FOR SALE.

To All Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that there will be a public sale of the estate of Wm. N. Dawson, deceased, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, the 4th day of September, 1883, at the old homestead, situated in Hopkins county, Texas, four miles southeast of Sulphur Bluff, consisting of the following perishable property, to-wit: 400 head of cattle, 600 head of sheep, 10 head of stock horses, 3 work mules, 100 head of hogs, one thresher, 1 reaper, farming implements, e c.

JANE A. DAWSON,
Administratrix.

### FOR SALE—A FARM.

At a bargain and on easy terms. Situated fourteen miles west of Cleburne, five miles of Acton, Hood county near Fall Creek, known as U S Anglin's old homestead. Has one hundred acres in cultivation, four hundred under fence for pasture, and one hundred not fenced, making in all six hundred and fifty-four acres, having on same two good houses, a barn and granary, two good wells and orchard, and several ever-lasting springs. For further information communicate with CHRIS KUENZLE,
Care of Sanger Bros., Dallas, Texas.

### FOR SALE.

A fine ranche of about 1500 acres in Callahan county, Texas, in easy reach of T. & P. R'y. Good water, grass and stock protection and open range around it that can be bought. Owner needs money, and will sell at half-price. Also, a tract of about 200 acres, mostly rich mesquite valley, some timber—well suited for stock and farming. 640 acres good grazing land to lease for ten years, and will lease some adjoining tracts by the year.

WEBB & WEBB,
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### NOTICE TO STOCKMEN.

I have sold to the Espuela Cattle Company, range delivery, all my cattle north of the Texas and Pacific Railroad from Fort Worth to Abilene and all west of the Abilene and Fort Concho freight road. I have also sold to the same company all my horses branded ▨ thus ▨. I retain all horses branded thus ▨ on left shoulder and ▨ on left thigh and ▨ without the ▨. All persons working for either party will please make a note of this. JAMES M. HALL.

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Beautiful residence in Weatherford.
Splendid location.
11 large rooms.
Store room.
Stable.
10 acres of ground.
Good water.
Owner will take cattle in payment.
Apply to HENRY P. DU BELLET,
Weatherford.

## STRAYED AND STOLEN.

### LOST.

One dark brown horse, branded T under bar on left hip, C on left shoulder; 7 years old, 14 hands high, and paces. He left our ranch about August 15th, with set of harness on, going in the direction of Fort Worth. A reasonable reward will be paid for the delivery of the pony or information leading to his recovery.

J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.

### STAMPEDED APRIL 20TH,

From Mitchell county, Texas, four horses, freshly branded ▨ on left hip. Will finder please hold same and send word to

STANDARD CATTLE CO.,
Care of STOCK JOURNAL, Fort Worth.
Liberal reward.

### $1000 REWARD.

The Cattle Raisers' Association of Northwestern Texas, through their Executive Committee, offer a reward of

**One Thousand Dollars**

to any person or persons, not a member of this association, for the arrest, prosecution and conviction of each person guilty of illegally burning, marking, branding, selling, or otherwise disposing of any cattle belonging to or legally controlled by any member of this association; the money to be paid when proof of conviction is made, which proof must be, first, a certificate from the district judge by whom sentence was passed—second, that the party, or parties, were convicted for the theft of cattle belonging to a member or members of this association.

Names of the Executive Committee:

A. M. BRITTON, Chairman.

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| J. N. SIMPSON, | A. FORSYTH, |
| C. C. SLAUGHTER, | J. G. WITHERSPOON, |
| G. R. ELKINS, | M. HARROLD, |
| J. F. EVANS, | J. W. WILSON, |
| W. R. BOURLAND, | C. L. CARTER, |
| J. J. HITTSON, | J. C. LOVING. |

For further information address the Secretary at Jacksboro, Texas.

J. C. LOVING, Secretary.

### $20.00 REWARD.

Strayed or stolen one grey horse mule, about 7 years old, crease in neck, 15 hands high, no marks or brands. A reward of $20 will be paid for the delivery of said animal to us at Colorado City, Texas. MAHONEY & EVANS.

### STOLEN—$20 REWARD.

I will pay twenty dollars reward for one bay mare pony, 14 hands high, branded circle H on left hip, JERD on left thigh.

R. L. ARCHER,
Byrd's Store, Texas.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Nat B. Davidson, a stockman of Whitesboro, is in the city.

J. G. Witherspoon of Gainesville, was in the Fort on Thursday.

Mr. A. T. Edwards of Clay county, is spending a few days at the Fort.

D. D. Moss, Columbia, Mo,, a prominent dealer in horses, was in the city.

Milton Ikard of Clay and Greer counties, paid a visit to the city last week.

J. T. Leonard of Henrietta was at home in the Fort several days last week.

J. B. Blackburn, a prominent stockman of Gainesville, is registered at the El Paso.

General Shelly of the well-known law firm of Hancock & Shelly, Austin, is in the city.

Mr. Carson Rollins, a prominent cattleman of Gainesville, is in the city for a few days.

Temple Houston of the Panhandle came to Texas last week and went to the Capital City.

The Buzard & Hilliard stocks of Uvalde county are again represented in the JOURNAL.

Colby and Wood, two prominent Arizona stockmen, were in the city looking around.

Mr. H. H. Campbell of the Matador Company, stopped at the El Paso for a few days last week.

Jas. Biggs of Harrison, McLennan county, says times are rather dry, but stock are doing well.

W. A. Grounds of Taylor county was in the Fort during the week. He is a representative cowman.

Mr. W. B. Munson of the Panhandle, was amongst the arrivals of stockmen for the last six days.

Mr. A. P. Bush passed through town last week going westward. He is now shipping beeves to market.

W. E. Halsell of Wise county and ranching in the Indian Territory, paid the city a visit a few days since.

Winfield Scott of Colorado, deserted that city for twenty-four hours last week and rushed up to the Fort.

Captain J. C. Richardson, agent for Strahorn & Co., Chicago, paid a visit to Colorado City during the week.

Colonel R. H. Overall and Mr. Frank Taylor both of Coleman county, were recorded at our office last week.

A. J. Gant of Graham, Young county, an old friend of the JOURNAL, passed through yesterday going to Houston.

Messrs. L. R. Dyer and O. H. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodnight, all of the Panhandle, were in the Fort for several days last week.

Mr. J. C. Loving of Lost Valley, Jack county, arrived yesterday from the range and reports dry weather, but stock doing well.

Mark Allen, an old friend of the JOURNAL ranching in Kaufman county, paid Fort Worth a business visit during the week.

Mr. A. W. Dunn of Colorado City and J. P. Dunn of Bell county, were in the Fort on Thursday and honored the JOURNAL building with an inspection.

Mr. R. E. McAunlty of Shackelford county, accompanied by his lady were pleased to inspect the JOURNAL building while on a visit to the city last Monday.

Tom Atkinson, W. R. Curtis and Sam Lazarus, who together make one of the most extensive cattle companies of the state, have been in the Fort during the week.

Mr. Johnson, of Johnson Bros. of Strawn, one of Palo Pinto county's stirring cattle kings, was in the Fort yesterday and paid the JOURNAL a pleasant visit.

Mr. W. H. Williams, a prominent cattleman of the Indian Territory, is in the Fort. He is just from his ranch and says everything is moving along smoothly among the red men.

Mr. W. L. Townsend of Coleman county whose **OTO** brand appears in the JOURNAL this week spent several days in the Fort enjoying life. He reports a dry range but stock doing well.

Mr. L. M. Thorp, of Stilson, Case, Thorp, Ryburn & Co., of Tom Green county, was in the Fort during the week. Mr. Thorp has only been interested in Texas stocks for a short time, but finds it satisfactory.

W. B. Campbell, Breckenridge, Texas, prominent cattleman, was in the city yesterday. He is manager of the Columbia Cattle Company who owned a large pasture in Stevens county. The fence was cut down.

E. B. & M. Harrold well known ranchmen of the Panhandle, have returned to the Fort after a trip northward. These gentlemen have sold their extensive herds, but they are likely to invest again at any moment.

The Maplewood Live Stock Company, J. H. Luncy, Superintendent, ranching in Kent county, appears in the JOURNAL this week; their cattle are located on a beautiful range on Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos.

Mr. F. M. Houts of Wise county, made one of his periodical visits to the Fort during the week. He makes no report of losses among his thoroughbred Herefords, so we suppose they are doing lovely. Next year he will have a few young native Hereford bulls for sale.

Mr. George T. Reynolds of the Monroe Cattle Company accompanied by Mrs. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bartholomew, of Fort Griffin, passed through the city yesterday on their way home from an extended tour of the seashore and numerous watering places of the North.

### Good News From Texas.

Mr. THOMAS A. HOWARD, of Honey Grove, Fannin county, Texas, under date of April 5, 1883, writes as follows: "I have been suffering during several years from severe illness, and a general breaking down of my physical system, and have tried the treatment and prescriptions of many doctors far and near, and traveled to the Hot Springs and other mineral springs famous for their remedial qualities, drinking the waters and bathing systematically in their healing depths, but all to no avail, as I steadily failed in health; and although informed by my physicians that my ailments and weakness were the result of kidney disease of a dangerous character, they could give me nothing to cure me. During the past two years my sufferings at times were dreadful and, I had the most indescribable pains in the regions about the kidneys, the paroxysms of which were so severe as to render it impossible for me to sleep. While in the deplorable and discouraged condition I was persuaded to try Hunt's Remedy, and after using less than half a bottle my great sufferings and paroxysms of pain were entirely relieved, and I could sleep better and longer than I had in two years before, and although I am now on my third bottle only my improvement is very remarkable, and I regret that I did not know of the wonderful curative powers of Hunt's Remedy before, as it would have saved me years of suffering. I heartily recommend it to all afflicted with any kidney disease or disease of the urinary organs."

### "Hit My Case Exactly."

Please allow me to speak in the highest terms of "Hunt's Remedy," for it hit my case exactly. I had kidney and urinary trouble pretty bad. I was recommended Hunt's remedy. I took one teaspoonful as directed. I felt a decided change at the first dose. I took two bottles, and have felt like a new man ever since. Please receive the sincere thanks of myself for the benefits which I sought vainly for and found only in Hunt's Remedy.

I will cheerfully give this same opinion of Hunt's Remedy to any one who wishes it, by addressing.

ROBERT D. ARCHER,
811 Linard Street, Philadelphia.
March 14, 1883.

### The Diamond F Ranch.

Mobeetie Panhandle.

We had the pleasure of a visit to the "Diamond F Ranch" last week, and saw so many things of interest that we cannot refrain from publishing some of them. The ranch is owned by the Franklin Land and Cattle Company, and managed by B. B. Groom & Son. Mr. Harry Groom is the resident manager, and to him we are indebted for the pleasure of the trip. Mrs. Groom stays on the ranch with her husband, and being a lady of rare culture and refinement, makes his life a pleasure indeed.

The ranch covers an area of something over seven hundred thousand acres, being eighteen miles wide on the north, forty miles in length from north to south and twenty-eight miles wide on the south. The entire tract is inclosed with a substantial wire fence and is really a magnificent property. Previous to our visit we imagined it a high, inhospitable plain, capable of ranging but a limited number of cattle. The facts are very different. Beginning at the northeast corner of the pasture and following the line west, we cross Indian, Chicken, Tallahone, Reynolds and White Deer creeks. The first four take their rise at points inside the pasture of from seven to twelve miles south, and are surrounded with brakes and gorges affording the most complete shelter against cold. White Deer rises about eighteen miles south and flows north, making a wide valley on the west side of the range, affording ample shelter and an abundance of wood and water. The "home ranch" is located on this creek.

From the head of White Deer south to the boundary is a section of the great staked plains. Following the south line east the South Fork of McClellan creek crosses the fence about midway of the pasture, and while it affords very little permanent water, it supplies a large area of brakes and beautiful little valleys for winter protection. A short distance north of the southeast corner the main branch of McClellan enters the pasture, heading perhaps, ten miles to the westward. This gives fine protection and good water. Eight or ten miles further north the line crosses the North Fork of Red river which extends about twelve miles west into the range and gives abundance of both water and shelter. About the same distance still north Red Deer is crossed. On this stream is good water for several miles and the best of protection for cattle clear to its source, fifteen miles diagonally across the pasture. About one-fourth of the entire area of the pasture is composed of the staked plains and situated in the southwest portion. From this extends out to the southeast, east and northeast, narrow belts of the plain covering the area between the streams previously mentioned. This entire plain region is covered with a perfect mat of mesquite and buffalo grass. There is no waste land. At frequent intervals all over this region is located lake beds varying in size from twenty rods square to a mile square. During "seasonable" seasons these lakes are full of water, but after long drouths they are empty. To make this portion of the pasture always available as a range Mr. Groom has hit upon a plan that seems a solution of the water problem. At intervals five miles apart he is having a pool sunk in the large lake beds 300x100 feet and ten feet deep. The pool lies east and west, thus preventing the motion of the water by the prevailing north and south winds, and of course thereby lessening evaporation. Those pools, once filled, will undoubtedly hold water over the dry period. Besides these the company is having solid, permanent dams built on the head waters of Red Deer and Tallahone creeks, thus making an abundance of permanent water at all necessary points on the property. The grass is exceedingly fine on all parts of the range and the pasture will carry a very large stock of cattle. It is certainly one among the very best properties in the state, and under its present management is being put into the fullest degree of development.

The White Deer valley contains several thousand acres of rich farming land that may be cheaply and easily irrigated from the flowing stream. Eighty acres of good corn and about fifty acres of fine millet and oats have been grown this year on the place, under the skillful management of Mr. W C. Bright.

B. B. Groom & Son were formerly extensive breeders of fine Shorthorn cattle in Kentucky, and they know the value of crossing pure blood upon the common stock. Accordingly they imported seventy head of thoroughbred, pedigreed two year old heifers from Kentucky last June, and have them now on the ranch, in a pasture by themselves. They are beauties. Leaving home so early in the season, while yet thin in flesh, the removal was very hard on them, and three or four died on the cars. But they are all now in a healthy, thriving condition and thirty-five as handsome well formed calves as are anywhere to be seen kick up their heels and caper over the green grass in the valley of White Deer. These cattle are all of the families of imported "Imported Daisy," Imported Belina, imported Pomona, Young Mary, and White Rose. These families are all topped with "Rose of Sharon" and other bulls infused with the celebrated Bates blood. From this American herd will be produced the males for the large Key **NO** and Diamond **F** herds.

The present healthy conditon of these cows and calves Insures their success in this latitude.

As to the importance of an infusion of pure blood into our Texas herds, There is no longer any doubt. A few years ago fine stock was scarcely known in the state, but the few who persisted in grading up their herds have demonstrated that it paid by getting as large a per cent of calves and selling three-year olds weighing 1100 pounds as against scrubs of 850 pounds. The fact that Mr. Goodnight has sold his graded yearling steers this season, a part of them on the ranch, for $20, while the best Texans are worth but $15 delivered in Kansas, shows what grading up does. Again the records will show an importation from the north of over five thousand fine bulls this year by actual ranchmen, or their agents, against one thousand last year. This question is settled.

## THE MARKETS.

Latest From Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

Chicago Holds Up—Other Markets Down.

### CHICAGO MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]
UNION STOCK YARDS, August 30, 1883.

Texas cattle are now selling at 30@35 cents per hundred better than last week. Receipts are moderate. Values unsettled. Heavy supply of thin native butchers' stock, but not many Texans, for which the demand remains good.

Quotations:

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| Choice to extra grass Texans.............. | $3 70@4 25 |
| Good to choice Texas steers.............. | 3 5 @3 75 |
| Inferior to medium and cows.............. | 2 70@3 .0 |

### ST. LOUIS MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, August 30, 1883.

Texas cattle are selling at 15@20 cents lower than last week. Receipts of grass Texans today, 75 car-loads; for last six days, 350 car-loads. The market is overstocked with common to fair Texans and buyers are holding for heavy reductions. Heavy supply of common to medium shipping cattle.

Quotations:

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| Choice to extra Texas grass cattle... | $3 30@3 85 |
| Good to choice " " ......... | 3 10@3 35 |
| Inferior to medium and cows............ | 2 30@2 95 |

### KANSAS CITY MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]
KANSAS CITY, MO., August 30, 1883.

Good Texas cattle are 5@10 cents lower than last week and common cattle 10@15 cents lower. Receipts have been fairly large, although native shipping cattle are in light supply.

We quote:

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| Choice to extra fat Texas steers.... | $3 30@3 85 |
| Good to choice " " " ........ | 3 10@3 35 |
| Inferior to med. " " and cows | 2 30@2 95 |

Mr. R. U. Barkley, Gentry's Mills, says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters in general debility and neuralgia, with great benefit."

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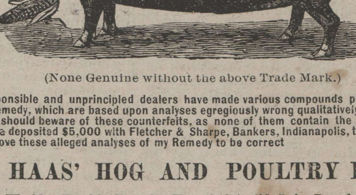

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## UVALDE COUNTY.

### Condition of Range and Stock. Brand Blotchers. Shearing Sheep. Buck Trade. Angora Goats.

UVALDE, August 24, 1883.

Editor Texas Wool Grower.

Notwithstanding the prolonged drouth, stock of all kinds look remarkably well in Uvalde county. In the southern part of the county the grass is considerably dried, in many places, but with the prickly pear, soto and juahid, mesquite beans, and our great variety of stock feed, the grass is but little missed.

Reports of heavy losses come from the counties toward the coast, cattle are dying by hundreds from sheer starvation. They were allowed to remain on the range in hope of rain until they became too weak to drive and there are no railroads to move them. No amount of rain could now prevent a heavy loss as they could not live until the grass could start up. Burning of the dry range has added to the gloom of the situation in many places.

The committee of citizens now canvassing our county in the interest of the Corpus Christi and Nueces Valley Railroad report fine grass and plenty of water throughout the northern portion of the county. Even the milch cows about the town of Uvalde are fat enough for beef, although they lie under the shade of the spreading live-oaks a large portion of their time.

There has been no fence cutting in our county. Stock stealing was set down on early in the action by Capt. Sieker and his company of rangers, who in company with interested citizens rounded up all the suspicious pastures and delivered the blotched cattle to their proper owners. Some of these expert brand blotchers are liable to serve an apprenticeship under the superintendence of Col. Goree at another trade.

Shearing is again close upon us. It will open about the first of September. Most of the best managers have their shearers engaged and every arrangement made. A better price for wool is hoped for than was realized for last spring's clip, much of which is still unsold, though much of it was sacrificed.

Much attention is paid to grading up stock of every kind in our county. A herd of straight Mexican stock of any kind is hard to find here. Being so close to San Antonio the finest males of every kind are easily obtained there from dealers who make a business of importing them.

There are many herds of sheep in the county that will average six pounds. The stock of bucks is now being overhauled and replenished for the fall. Our most successful sheepmen will soon commence their bucks in order to have them in fine trim by working season. Mr. Charles A. Filtsch, a breeder and dealer living a few miles from town has recently brought several car-loads of fine bucks direct from Illinois to his ranch, and most of them are already sold. Mr. Wm. Farr also had a fine lot of California bucks which he has about sold out. Mr. W. H. Lewis returned from San Antonio a few days ago with six bucks for which he paid $600. Several of the celebrated herd brought from France to San Antonio by Mr. Cerf, were sold in this county at prices ranging from $200 to $600. A remnant of 25 of their herd was bought by Mr. H. C. Griner, whose home is in Uvalde, but whose ranch is on Devil's river, for $12,000. Some of our sheepmen say it was a splendid investment.

The order in which the several kinds of stock rank in point of profit in our county, is as follows: First, the Angora goat, the king of the stock business; next comes the good goat, then cattle, then horses and mules, winding up with sheep and hogs.

The Angora business is a new one but has already brought forth some grand results. The highest grades (there are no thoroughbreds in this country) are worth from $200 to $500 and hard to buy.

The pioneers in the business in our county were S. J. Arnold & Bro. of the Nueces Canon in the northwest corner of the county and they have reaped a rich reward. It would almost make a man's eyes water to behold one of their herds grazing on their splendid range. The wool on them ranges in length from six to fifteen inches and looks like silver threads hanging down nearly to the ground. The writer saw two hides which they had dressed with the wool on and presented to Mrs. Gen. H. P. Bee of San Antonio, which were a charming present indeed. These skins thus dressed sell readily at $8 to $10. The wool brings 40 to 70 cents and they yield a heavy clip. Mr. Wish of the Sabinal, this county, also has a fine herd of grade Angoras. A Mr. Ramsey has bought a ranch in this county and is en route from California with a herd of 200 highest grade billies, which he will perhaps offer for sale. Herds of these goats are exceedingly scarce as none but the pioneers in the business have had time to cross their herds. Everybody has secured billies who could do so.

As a fair sample of what the goat business will do George W. Baylor, a son of Gen. John R. Baylor, commenced two years ago with about six hundred Mexican goats; including last spring's kidding, he now has near 3000 head, being mostly grades as none are disposed of except the originals. He attends to them himself, it only being necessary to salt them, ride over the range among them occasionally and shut them up in a good corral at night. The only trouble in the business was in kidding. He then had his little brother to help him. The kids almost invariably come in pairs and the mother is liable to neglect one or the other; so they are both tied by one hind foot to a stake. When the mother returns to the corral she goes up and suckles them both. In case she is unruly, she is sometimes tied herself to two stakes, by the fore-foot to one, and the hind foot to another, until the little fellows are able to follow and suck her by main strength. The stakes and strings remain in place for each successive litter. The same plan is often pursued in lambing. Last spring it was largely practiced.

The tax-roll for 1883 gives Uvalde county 3,215 horses, 90 jacks, 23,922 cattle. 27,087 sheep, 24,439 goats, 1,237 hogs. Value of live stock, $280,225, that on land $805,238; town of Uvalde real estate, $105,482. Total for county, $2,353,652.

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### Mexican Cow-boy Going to the Carne Con Cuero.

The favorite Sunday Diversion of the Mexicans is a Carne Con Cuero This being interpreted means "a cow with the hide on." A party consisting usually of natives and foreigners mixed, "kill a cow" on a certain Sunday. Word is sent by some of the party to some ranchmen of his acquaintance, informing him of their intention and of the day fixed upon, and early in the morning of this day all start out together on horseback for the ranch, which is generally several leagues out of town. The keen air of the *pampus* is a great appetizer, and long before the goal is reached hungry looks are cast toward the distant clump of trees on the horizon which is known to conceal the ranch and doomed cow. As soon as the party are descried from the ranch, the cow is killed, and the carcass cut up *without removing the hide*, and a large fire kindled. Directly on their arrival large pieces of the still warm flesh are skewered on pointed sticks and stuck round close to the blaze to roast. Awaiting the arrival of the party there are gathered a small crowd, consisting principally of *gauchos* or cow boys, and perhaps a stray ranchman or two. The *gauchos* can smell a cow killing as far off as a carrion crow, and where *carne con cuero* is there are the *gauchos* gathered together, in more or less force.

When the meat is pronounced ready by the knowing ones, all sit in a circle on the grass, everybody present being generally invited to join in. Within the circle are set saucers containing hot peppers floating in vinegar; also plates filled with *farinha*, or flour made of manioca root, the universal substitute for bread throughout Mexico. Pieces of the roasted meat are then brought, and the stisks supporting them stuck in the ground within the circle, and every man produces a large sheath knife, and slices off from the meat a long strip. This he dips in the pepper dish, gives it a twist in the *farinha* plate, and holding one end between his teeth in true *gaucho* fashion, slices off therefrom as much as he can conveniently masticate, and proceeds to chew thereon with a solemnly ecstatic expressson of countenance. And truly it is good, and a thing to be remembered with joy in after days is the *carne* so eaten, whether due to the fact of its having been roasted in the *cuero*, or to the appetite induced by the preliminary ride across the prairies, who shall say? After every man has eaten and is full, the bottle of *caxasa* or white rum is passed around, and jokes are made, and stories told, and songs sung, until the lengthening shadows warn the party that it is time to go, and they mount and ride home across the darkening prairies to late dinner, table-cloths, and comparative civilization.

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## DRESSED BEEF.

### Armour & Co. Strenuosly Protest Against the Proposed Advance in Freight Rates.

### They Claim that it is Unjust, and Would Strike a Fatal Blow at the Business.

Drovers' Journal.

The publication by Commissioner Fink, some time ago, a report upon the relative cost of transporting dressed beef and live stock, with a recommendation that the dressed beef rate from Chicago to New York be advanced from 64 to 77 cents, caused a great commotion among shippers of dressed beef. The East-bound pool had for a long time split on the dressed beef question. The Grand Trunk had made good contracts to Armour, Hammond and Swift, which three houses handled about all the dressed beef business of the country. Other roads wanted a share of the business, and finally Arbitrator Adams came on here and made and investigation. His report was so thoroughly in the interest of the Vanderbilt roads and the live stock men that a protest was entered. It was charged then that Commissioner Fink influenced Mr. Adams in that direction. Now comes the house of Armour & Co. with a special argument against any increase in dressed beef rates. The argument is an elaborate one, and intended to be presented to Commissioner Fink and the joint Executive Committee of the pool before a final rate is fixed. Copies of it were privately submitted yesterday to agents of the pool lines for their information. Mr. Armour positively refused to allow the press to see the argument, as he designed the information solely for the executive committee and did not wish to argue his case in the newspapers beforehand. Armour & Co. say in this address that careful investigation convinces them that grave errors were made in adjusting the controversy, but express the belief that Commissioner Fink has sincerely endeavored to deal justly by all parties concerned and be thoroughly impartial. They claim that the true object of the inquiry was misconceived. That it was an error to leave out entirely the railroad profits in the traffic, and simply endeavor to place Eastern buyers of live stock slaughtered there on the same footing with buyers of dressed beef slaughtered here. They argue that the profit to the railway companies in this traffic vitally concerns them as shippers. They say a railway company has no right to demand from a dressed beef shipper a greater compensation than that demanded from a live stock shipper for rendering the same service. They do not think it within the province of railway companies to establish such a dressed beef rate as to make the man who buys "Chicago dressed beef" and "New York dessed beef" pay the same money per pound. They term it a novel and startling doctrine that attempts to establish transportation rates over public highways so as to "equalize in the public markets the selling price of commodities carried." Eastern dealers assert that they will lose money by selling dressed beef as cheaply in the Eastern markets as the Western competitors. Since Western meat cannot be directly excluded from Eastern markets, Eastern dealers are to be protected from Western competition by advancing the price of rail delivery, and forcing up prices of Western beef.

Armour & Co. say that it would be equally unfair to establish a dressed beef rate on the supposition of "How much will it stand." Public interest, and that of the railways, they claim, demand as low a rate as any comparative classification will allow. They argue forcibly that Eastern dealers cannot be lawfully protected against Western competition by adjustment of railway rates. Public commercial policy and Federal law cannot thus burden domestic commerce with restriction and destroy advantages of superior location or invention or arising out of national facilities. They point out that the commissioner erred in considering immaterial evidence. The proportion of dressed beef to the gross weight of the live steer, when slaughtered at different points, has nothing to do with the expense or risk of carrying 100 pounds of dressed beef from Chicago to New York. The question of shrinkage, as considered by the Commissioner, they consider more material but shrinkage in live stock, they claim, does not affect the shrinkage of dressed beef. The other questions, involving the marketing of other products of animals than dressed beef, they claim to be wholly irrelevant to the carrier's expense of carrying dressed beef alone, and they do not think such evidence should be either inquired after or considered in fixing the price recommended to be charged for carrying their commodities. They object in the above points to the basis of Commmissioner Fink's conclusions. They review this report and find that 41¾ cents of the 77 cents per hundred, which Mr. Fink concludes should be the proper charge for dressed beef transportation from Chicago to New York, represent transit expenses not borne by the railway companies. Therefore, the railways should include no portion of such expenses in their charges for carriage.

In applying the principles above reiterated, Armour & Co. show a table based upon the tariff of Aug. 17. It takes the gross weight of 35,000 head of cattle, at 42,875,000 pounds, Chicago weight, and shows the railway earnings on that amount of dressed beef and other product, Chicago to New York, to be $197,331.63. They show the earnings on the same number and weight of live cattle to be $171,500, leaving to the railway surplus earning on dressed beef of $26,221.53. To equal the 40 cents per 100 pounds on live cattle, allowing all product to be shipped to the seaboard, Armour & Co. assert that the rate on dressed beef should be 53 cents, and allowing that one-half the product is shipped East, the rate would be 50. They claim that the 878 surplus cars required to haul live cattle more than offsets the cost of returning refrigerator cars empty, besides all lines having their permission to load west, which they are now doing in a larger proportion than the 10 per cent. claimed by Armour.

They further find, and show by table, that considering only the comparative weight hauled, independent of produce, assuming carrier's risk to be the same on both commodities, and the live weight rate of 40 cents reasonable and just, that at 60 cents for dressed beef the surplus would be in favor of dressed beef. The figures show that at a lower rate than 64 cents it would be more profitable to haul dressed beef from Chicago to New York than cattle on hoof at 40 cents per 100. "Yet," say Armour & Co., "there may be facts we do not know and have not considered which will show that 64 cents, the present price, is reasonable and not exorbitant. If so, we would be glad to be made acquainted with them."

Armour & Co. further argue that dressed beef rates should be based upon the grain standard, which, on account of competition, is not nearly a tariff for revenue. They compute that the railways must haul 23-25ths more dead weight on dressed beef than on grain, which, on a corresponding increase of rate, would make the dressed beef rate, Chicago to New York, 48 cents, taking the grain traffic and rates as a standard. They ask: "Are we not rightfully entitled the 48-cent rate?" Another feature is risks and insurance. Dressed beef is only taken by railways at "owner's risk." "We have always inferred," says Armour & Co., "that this owner's risk covered loss from spoiling or tainting merely, when reasonable time is made in transit, and that railway companies are not released from loss by accident caused by carelessness of employes or damages resulting therefrom, but that the tariffs are made high to cover such risks. This matter we have thoroughly investigated and find such risk nominal. A prominent insurance agency, after a month's inquiry, have notified us that they are willing to insure our shipments of dressed beef the year round against railroad accidents from any cause, including fire, for one-quarter per cent of net cost, thus for a nominal sum releasing entirely the railway companies, if they choose, from liabilities resulting from careless and unreasonable delays. If, therefore, this risk be covered of 2½ cents per 100 pounds, which it amounts to, the valuation being $2,000 a car, why should the railways charge more? Or, if the owners assume any or all part of such risk, why not make a corresponding reduction in rates?"

In conclusion Armour & Co. disclaim any intention to dictate to the railway companies in matter relating to their affairs, but state that commissioner Fink's recommendations portend for them nothing less than an embargo upon and consequent ruin of their business, and their belief that this full and candid statement of their side of the issue, they may proceed to develop and increase the industry in which such large sums of money have been expended.

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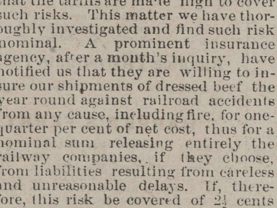
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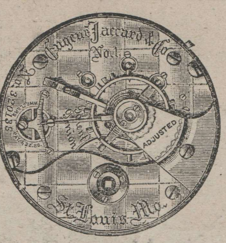
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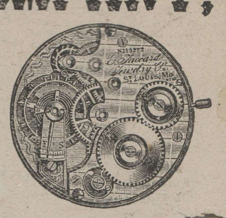
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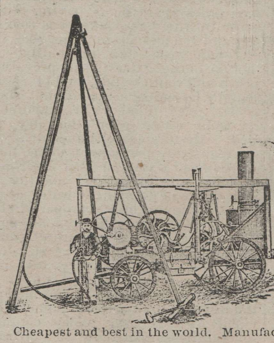
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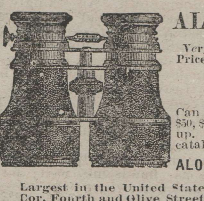
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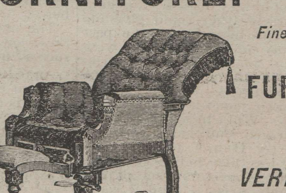
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1 brown stallion, 3 years old, 14 hands high, branded **DI** on left shoulder.

1 dun mare, 5 years old, 14½ hands high, gentle to ride, indescribable brand on left shoulder, with sucking colt unbranded.

### Brazos.

1 sorrel horse, 13½ hands high, 4 years old, branded **52** on left shoulder.

1 dark bay or brown mare, 1 year old, branded **S** on the left jaw and left shoulder.

### Caldwell.

1 black or brown work ox, ball faced right eye out, branded **CC** on left hip, marked underbit left, overslope right.

1 bay mare, 13½ hands high, 6 or 7 years old, branded **T** with triangle under it on left jaw and thigh, **SB** with half circle over it on left shoulder, last named brand has been burnt over on original brand, the original brand seems to be **S3**.

1 sorrel pony mare, 7 or 8 years old, old Spanish brand, white spot in forehead, scar on left jaw, 13 hands high.

1 black mare, 13 or 14 years old, 14 hands high, branded **BOX** on left shoulder.

1 dun 2-year old horse colt, white face, not branded.

1 bay horse, 5 years old, 14½ hands high, branded **LP** (connected) on left shoulder, **X** counter-branded **X** on left hip.

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1 dark bay pony horse, 14 hands high, 15 years old, branded **WEST** on left thigh.

1 yellow bay pony horse, 14 hands high, 12 years old, no barnd.

1 brown horse, 15½ hands high, between 15 and 20 years old, white streak in face, branded on left shoulder **N** within a circle.

1 black pony mare with blaze face, three white feet, 7 or 8 years old, 13 hands high, branded **11** on jaw. **GIN** on left thigh and two other brands counterbranded on left shoulder and thigh.

### Collin.

1 bay pony mare, 13 years old, 13 hands high, branded **JO** on left shoulder, left hind foot white.

1 dun horse, 15 hands high, branded **J2** on left shoulder, shod in front, had on rope.

1 bay mare, 10 years old, 14½ hands high, branded **B** on left jaw.

1 strawberry roan horse, 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded **4** on left shoulder.

1 brown mare, 10 or 12 years old, 14 hands high, branded **F** on left shoulder, little white in face.

1 sucking bay colt.

1 bay horse colt, 2 years old, no brands, 10 hands high.

1 bay horse colt, 1 year old, no brand.

1 brown horse, 3 years old, 13½ hands high, star on forehead, three white feet, hobble marks on left fore foot, branded on left shoulder **CB** and on the hip **CB WE**

1 gray mare and colt, mare 10 or 12 years old, 14 hands high, branded **B2** on left shoulder.

1 bay roan mare and colt, mare 12 years old, 15 hands high, no brands.

1 gray mare, 4 years old, 14½ hands high, no brands.

1 sorrel horse, 3 years old, 13½ hands high, branded **C** on right shoulder, right ear cropped.

1 gray horse, 14 hands high, 8 years old, branded **AI** on left shoulder.

1 brown mare, 4 years old, 15 hands high, star in forehead, branded **LW** on right shoulder.

1 black mare, 7 or 8 years old, 14½ hands high, right ear flopped, little white on right hind foot, blind in right eye, scars on both fore legs, no brands.

1 bay horse, 8 years old, 14½ hands high, saddle and harness marks, branded on left shoulder **AFW**, on left hip with **S** cross and **WOJ**, Spanish brand on left hip.

1 bay horse pony, 3 years old, 14 hands high, right hind foot white, snip on nose, star in forehead, no brands.

1 bay mare, 6 years old, 13 hands high, one white foot, small white streak in forehead, branded on left shoulder **76<**, on right shoulder **Q ⊢**, had on small bell with leather collar.

1 bay mare and sucking colt, mare branded **D L** on right thigh.

1 brown horse colt, 2 years old, no brands.

1 bay stud, 4 or 5 years old, 13½ hands high, branded **S** on left shoulder.

1 red roan horse pony, crease fallen, 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded **HSV** on left shoulder.

1 yellow pony mare, 12 hands high, heavy built, 7 years old, branded **⊐** on left shoulder, a little white about hoofs of hind feet.

### Falls.

1 brown and white spotted cow, 4 years old, no mark, branded on right side **F**.

1 brown cow three years old white in face, marked over half crop left, underslope right, branded on right side —— **CJ**

1 brown mare 14 hands high 7 or 8 years old, branded a block brand on left sive of neck and on right shoulder.

### Lee.

1 brown two-year-old colt, 12 hands high, branded on right shoulder **188**.

One sorrel mare mule with dun spot on right hip, 14 or 15 years old, 16 hands high, no brand.

1 bay horse, blaze face, 15 years old, 15 hands high, branded **X5**.

1 beef steer, 7 years old, marked crop and underbit left, crop and split right, branded **F**.

1 cow, red and white, about six years old, marked underhalfcrop in right ear, no brand.

1 cow branded on right hip and marked swallow in left ear.

1 yearling and calf without marks or brands, calves of said cow.

### Lamar.

1 yellow horse, 7 or 8 years old, 15 hands high, branded **CH** on left shoulder, some white in face, hind feet white up to hock, wearing spring yoke marked underbit left.

1 yoke of work oxen, 1 dark brown, marked under half crop right, swallowfork reft, branded **AJ** on left hip.

1 dark brindle, marked crop left, swallowfork right, branded **C** with a curve on left hip.

### Milam.

1 sorrel horse, 7 or 8 years old, 14 or 15 hands high, branded on right shoulder three links placed perpendicularly.

1 beef steer, red and white speckled, 4 years old, no brand, marked overbit and underbit left, two underbits and overbit right.

### Mitchell.

1 black stallion, 9 or 10 years old, branded **A7** on left shoulder, **LV** on left hip.

## ROUND UPS.

The Francklyn company has lately purchased 107,000 acres of land directly west of the present pasture.—*Panhandle.*

The Panhandle Stock Association is taking active steps toward the publication of a book, to contain the brands of its members.—*Panhandle.*

Col. Colcord last week purchased 62 head of yearlings, cows and calves and dry cows, of the AO bar brand, of Mr. W. B. Daigh, for which he paid at the rate of $20 for yearlings, $25 for dry cows and $35 for cows and calves.—*Medicine Lodge Cresset.*

Buchel Bros. moved this week about 500 head of cattle from their pasture near Cuero to the Chicolete. Grass and water are becoming scarce in all the pastures, but on the open country a few miles east of Cuero grass is said to be plentiful and water is easily obtained.—*Cuero Star.*

Fred J. Cartan writes from Stoneville, Montana Territory, that they have branded on the Dickey Bros. range between 2,500 and 3,000 calves this season, and are now taking a rest. They will begin gathering beeves in about 15 days and shipping. The number of beeves shipped will be about 1,000.—*Medicine Lodge Cresset.*

Moore who killed beef from the Rocking-chair herd last winter, and who cautiously pulled his freight from these parts, has been captured down in Earth county, and our sheriff notified of the fact. It is only a question of time as to the crooked fellows being straightened out, and they never get away.—*Panhandle.*

And now comes Marion Thompson, the man of the JO brand, and rolls in a 39 pound watermelon, and altogether the most delicious we have tasted this year. Marion had a whole load of just such melons as the one he presented to us. On the whole, they were the finest load of melons we have seen this season.—*Medicine Lodge Cresset.*

The drouth has seriously affected the water courses. G. W. Finley informs us that for the first time in many years the Muella is standing in holes. In Turkey creek many of the holes have nearly gone dry, but the Nueces, Leona, Frio and Sabinal ripple and gurgle as usual. All kinds of stock seem to be doing well, the drouth to the contrary notwithstanding.—*Uvalde Hesperian.*

Two or three weeks ago *The News* made mention of the fact that the whole west end of the island had been leased by parties who proposed to establish a large stock ranch. The statement was correct, and the lessees had so far progressed with their work as to run a five string barbed wire fence across the island to inclose the ground which they had leased. It seems however that somebody or some bodies on the west end of the island do not propose to recognize rights of leasehold, which cut off free grazing grounds. It seems that the company, which has been making the improvement, had a man in charge of their work. A few nights ago an effort was made, it is supposed by island cowboys, to drive the man away, and failing in this, they afterward set to work and cut the wire fencing in a number of places. What efforts have been made to apprehend the marauders is not known.—*Galveston News.*

On Tuesday last Brisbin Bros. sold their ranch on Medicine river, and six hundred cattle to Messrs Samuel Rayl, Thos. Rayl, Jas. Rayl and J. Berry, of Marion county Ohio. The range includes 320 acres of deeded land with range sufficient for nearly 1,000 head of cattle. They consist of cows calves, dry cows, two and three year-old steers, and 35 head of domestic four and five year-old steers. We are requested not to give the figures on each class of cattle, but might say that the price is very nearly $30 per head, and the total amount paid for ranch and cattle will be over $20,000. The Messrs. Rayles and Berry do not invest with the idea of allowing their cattle to run uncared for on the range, but propose to keep them sufficient in hand to feed whatever may be in need of feeding, which is the only sensible way to handle cattle in this county. We take pleasure in recommending the new comers to the courtesy of our ranchmen; they will find the Ohio boys square-toed, honorable gentlemen. The sale was made by T. L. O'Byran.—*Medicine Lodge Cresset.*

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### Ups and Downs, but Principally Downs. The Horse Market. Stock Operators.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, August 28, 1883.

The market had its "ups" and "downs" the past week, and at the close the feeling was much improved and prices higher all round on account of the moderate supply. The first half of the past week was noted for its general demoralization. Offerings were large and prices had to be cut big in order to effect transfers. There were parties going around with the statement that grass Texans and Indians were selling for $2.75@3.50 per 100 lbs in Chicago and wanted our holders to come down handsomely. Our sellers took a firm stand and succeeded in warding off the threatened break. Since Friday prices have been improving right along until now good Texans are bringing over $4 per 100 lbs and fine ones bring over $4.25. Yesterday the inquiry was quite liberal for good Texas and the moderate supply sold promptly at slight advances. The following were the leading sales made yesterday:

GRASS INDIANS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | 971 | $4.15 | 21 | 9 5 | $3 90 |
| 21 | 920 | 3 90 | 23 | 782 | 3.70 |
| 23 | 809 | 3.65 | 27 | 764 | 3.65 |
| 27 | 760 | 3.12 | | | |

GRASS TEXANS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | 844 | $3.70 | 25 | 837 | $3.70 |
| 44 | 960 | 4.10 | 121 | 855 | 3.50 |
| 224 | 791 | 3.50 | 20 | 808 | 3.50 |
| 24 | 810 | 3 25 | 4 | 805 | 3.25 |

The Texas horse market was fairly active, and almost a thousand head found sale the past week. A goodly number are passing through, too, on their way East, having been contracted for. Here is yesterday's record: The first on the list is six car loads of extra fine selected animals from Northern Texas. These were on their way to the East and Kentucky. All of them were smooth and strong and attracted a great deal of attention among the horsemen and dealers at the yards. One car-load of extra Indian ponies, smooth and elegant. The owner was offered $75 per head but refused it.

J. J. McCafferty of Fort Worth, Texas, and one of the largest shippers to this market, came in with six car-loads of horses to go to Pennsylvania to fill orders.

Wm. Ralls of Kentucky, had two car-loads of No. 1 Texas mares of which he was very proud.

Wm. Jones of Texas had a car-load of fine Indian ponies. A Pennsylvania shipper took these at *p t.* All that came in were dispatched on short order.

Good Texas mules of fine shape and slight brand sell at sight at $30@75 per head. Texas horses slow.

In my last letter I noted the starting of a new daily live stock paper. Well, in this letter, I announce its untimely end. Six numbers came out and then it stopped, and the cause of its extinction, so the interested parties state, interference by the postoffice authorities. Next.

G. W. Miller of Hunnewell, Kan., had on the market Tuesday, 25 car-loads of good grass Texas cattle.

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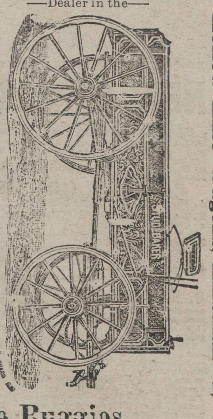

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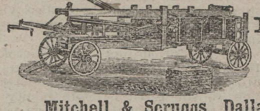

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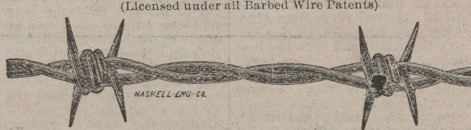
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## OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Improvement in the Cattle Market. Future Prospects Tinged With Gloom.

Current Prices. Notes and Personals.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS,
Chicago August, 27, 1883.

Salesmen have been getting the best of it right lately and prices for Texas cattle are at least 25@35 cents higher than on Thursday of last week. Their advantage has not been easily gained, however, for buyers have fought bitterly against paying any advances. They say there is no use putting prices up now, for they will simply have to go to the trouble a little later of lowering them again. Still the market has improved as noted, and there are some who feel a little better about the outlook for the trade.

About 300 cars of range cattle, including some 200 cars of through Texans were sold to day and the market was strong and satisfactory at the prices.

Mr. M. J. Canfield of the Lone Star State had in ninety steers averaging 1,025 lbs, which sold at $4.35.

Dave Thomson shipped in from Kansas City 645 grass Texans, averaging 880@960 lbs, which sold at $3.65@3.85.

Hewins, Titus and Wilson had in 439 Indian Texans, 1,004 lbs, which sold at $4.12½.

A lot of 336 Texas steers, 955 lbs, sold at $3.75, and 63, 931 lbs, same price.

Mr. LaCroix, commission merchant of Memphis, shipped to Strahorn two cars of thin 723@781 lb Texans, which sold at $3.25.

Frazier & Oburn, headquarters at Manitau, Colorado, had on the market 46 cars of 898 head of 994-lb Texans, which sold at $4.

J. B. Hunter of Big Creek, Wyoming., was at market with 95 fine fat, hay-fed cattle, averaging 1,342 lbs, which sold at $5.70. 'Rah for hay!

L. H. Coles of the Concord Cattle Company, of Miles City, Montana Territory, marketed 321 choice 1290 lbs. grass beeves at $5 30. and 39 1236 lb. cows, out of the same lot at $5.00. Mr. Coles tells me that he expects to market 2,000 prime beeves this season, and will soon have a lot of 1500@1600 lb cattle on the market off their range. These cattle are five and six years old, and are thoroughly ripe in years and flesh as well. Age, improved blood and hay are prime factors in cattle ranching.

Col. A. T. Babbitt, of the Standard Cattle Company of Texas and Wyoming, had in a drove of 140 good "American" cattle from Cheyenne, which averaged 1152 lbs and sold at $4 60.

Judge Bush of the firm of Bush & Co., Greeley, Colorado, had in about 36 cars of 970@1010 lb Texans which sold at $3 85@$4 00. B. F. Johnson had in 28 cars of Texans to-day from the same place.

Wm. Sheidley of Ogallala, Neb., has been on the cattle market for several days.

John F. Coad of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was among the far-western stockmen at market.

Cattle from Wyoming have been sold here this week averaging 980 lbs, for which $35 per head was offered before they left the territory. They came short of that by some $8 or $9 per head.

Friday, Hewins & Titus had 77 cars of Texans here from the Cherokee Strip.

I. W. Broderick of the Indian Territory, was at market with a lot of Texas cattle. He reports copious rains on the Cherokee strip and in Kansas. Grass very luxuriant and corn the best ever known.

Bosler Bros. of Ogallala, Neb., had in a couple of trains of 960lb Texans last week which sold at $3.35. They feel somewhat discouraged and are inclined to think that the low prices are apt to cut off the supplies.

The all important question now, is what is in store for the remainder of the season? Some think good Texas cattle will sell at $3.00@$3.50, but others of course, take a more encouraging view. There will be 25 per cent. less cattle from the southwest than last year, but this deficiency has already been more than made up by over-supplies of "native" cattle. It won't do to hold many cattle over this year, on account of low prices. Indications point to a heavy beef crop in 1884 independent of the beeves that are now marketable.

There is but one plan that will work in the long run and that is to concentrate and lessen the cost of production, improvement of blood and better attention. People are beginning to talk about over-production. This may not apply immediately to the cattle interest, but competition, will after awhile make it necessary for successful stockmen to strive by every means to make two pounds of beef grow where but one grew before.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

## RED RIVER RIPPLES.

Not Strictly Stock. Local Items, Prices.

WALNUT GROVE, Red River Co.,
August 30, 1883.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Though this is not strictly a stock growing part of the Lone Star Empire, the JOURNAL is so much liked where your correspondent found it in circulation, that he had decided a few notes from hereabouts will not be amiss.

The season, taken altogether, has been a fair one, though at some places on the prairie 39 days passed without rain. Stock is in pretty good condition, and the people are evincing a desire for improved breeds. Dr. Pat Clark has a cow which he thinks may be related to those sacred fellows of the Brahmins—every hair on her being as white as snow, except several on her ear, which it would puzzle an expert cowboy to find. The doctor, though not largely engaged in stock raising, takes great interest in the matter and is probably as well posted as any one in the county. Some of the following items were obtained from him:

Mine host, Donoho, of Clarksville, is putting money into thoroughbred Jerseys.

John Jamison, a few miles north of the city, W. H. Burks and Capt. Jim Clark are also showing their faith in the desirability of an improvement in the breed of various kinds of stock. The last named and Jimmy Collier, who knows nearly all that is knowable about the woods, have made a little run over the river into Arkansaw. They will take in the Springs and other things.

One of your Fort Worth stock raisers has been so fortunate as to secure the champion jack. a jack which it required fifteen days racing by ten or twelve men and boys and several dogs, before he could be "roped."

When a portion of the 3d Infantry U. S. A embarked at Indianola, April 6th, some of the officers were told that if they would leave their animals with a certain gentleman (whose name has been forgotten) on their return they should have their "pick" from this gentleman's ranch. Now the thing is to find him. An old subscriber suggests that if the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL cannot ascertain his or his heirs' whereabouts, the case is hopeless. Otherwise should the little filly have materialized, and you be successful, your establishment is promised a royal ride.

Charley Ramseur, eighteen miles north of Clarkesville, besides having a trim little farm and plenty of "garden truck," has some stock of which any one might be proud, including some of the gamest cocks this side of "the old plantation."

Seeing a cow with QRY in display type on its side, would hardly induce a purchaser, yet the owner says his brand is made to be seen.

Billy Crump, a jolly and successful cowboy, after a period of relaxation spent in Jefferson and other railroad counties, started last week for pastures new in the direction of the Panhandle. He will probably take a "strip of prints" with him on his next return.

Few stock cattle are now changing hands, and prices range from fifteen to eighteen dollars.

Will see you again. CARL.

## FROM DALLAS.

The Drouth—Fence Cutting—An Indian's Views—The Local Market.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

DALLAS, TEXAS, Aug., 30, 1883.

During the past week cattlemen from all sections of the state have been in Dallas. All report uneasiness beginning to be felt at the bad effects of the long drouth. It appears to be worse in the southwest than elsewhere. Many stockmen are driving northward in quest of water. Many cattle have already died from thirst. The shortage of water and grass is also showing itself in the northwest, where a good rain would just now be welcome and of much benefit. Stockmen from the northwest say the fence-cutting troubles are multiplying and are liable to terminate seriously. The causes were fully set forth in my letter of two weeks ago. The big cattle and ranch corporations are forcing the small owners to these overt acts as a matter of self-protection, as the big corporations fence in thousands of acres of public land adjacent to lands owned by them, and thus deprive the less fortunate element of their fraternity of range facilities. Some predict that the state authorities will soon have to take a hand in the matter.

John S. Andrews of Fort Worth is in the city, negotiating on some large cattle and land trades—the latter involving big interests up in the Panhandle. He finds the Dallas live stock market very much depressed.

Dan R. Thompson of Sherman has been in the city a week or more. He has a large lot of fine draught horses which he has placed on the market. He reports a good demand and fine prices prevailing here for good horse stock. Mr. Thompson will also visit Fort Worth in a day or two with a big invoice of horses.

Col. E. C. Boudinot, the Cherokee Indian, is in the city. He reports a drouthy condition in the southern portion of the territory, but plenty of water and grass in the northern part. Cattle generally in splendid condition and prices stiff. He says it costs as much there to purchase a good cow and calf as it would to buy a fine horse.

The present relations between the white an Indian stockmen are of the most agreeable character, but Col. Boudinot predicts trouble and perhaps a collision very soon, growing out of the leasing of 1,000,000 acres of Cherokee lands to the Standard Oil Company for ranching purposes. He denounces the lease as outrageous and illegal, and says he proposes bringing it before the next congress. Many of the best and most influential members of the Indian tribes have ranches on the lands leased and are determined to protect their own interests at all hazards.

The local market is well supplied with butchering material, and remains generally unchanged from last report. The following are the quotations to-day:

Reported by Will N. Wallace, Drovers' and Breeders' Stock Yard, North side Elm st.

BEEVES.—Corn beeves, none, fair to good grass beeves, 2½@3⅓c per pound; medium grass beeves, 2¼@2½c per pound.

COWS.—Barren cows, $25@27.50; milch cows, North Texan grades, $30@50; common to fair $35@40. Stock cattle around, $15@22.

BULLS AND STAGS.—(For sausage manufacture); bulls $2@2⅓c; stags, 2⅛@2¼.

CALVES.—Veal calves, $6@10; yearlings, $10@16; two-year olds, $12@18.

SHEEP.—Good mutton, 2¼@3c per pound; medium mutton, 2¼@2¾c per pound; stock sheep, $2@3.

GOATS.—$2@2.25 per head.

HOGS.—Corn-fed, none; medium, none; stock hogs in good demand; none in market.

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## GAINESVILLE.

Quiet Times. A Couple of Trades. The Wire Question.

GAINESVILLE, Aug. 22, 1883.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Things are very quiet in the live stock circles now and then a small trade is made, but nothing of very great importance has transpired in this line since our last report.

Mr. A. C. O'Farrel bought 400 head of young stock cattle from Cross & Price last Tuesday, paying $15 per head.

Mr. N. L. Cooke brought in from Kentucky this week three fine jacks and 40 head of full-blooded Cotswold rams which he is offering for sale. Mr. Cooke is from Woodford, Kentucky, and this is his second trip to this place with fine stock. He says that he expects to bring to this place in a few weeks, three or four hundred head of fine Durham bulls and heifers. Fine stock commands a ready sale on this market. Our stockmen are being educated to the belief that it pays to grade their stock, thereby deriving the greatest amount of profit from a limited amount of land.

The cutting of wire fences has begun in Cooke county; yesterday one mile of Joe Harris's pasture eighteen miles west of town, was cut by some unknown party. This cutting of wire fences is becoming a serious matter and should be looked into by state authorities.

It is a fact that something must be done and that immediately or our prairies will be one broad expanse with nothing but cedar posts as lone sentinels reminding us of what has been.

Mr. Wiett Williams, one of our largest stockmen came in from the Fort yesterday.

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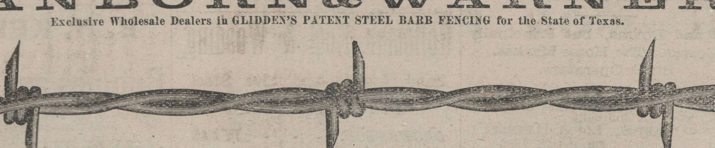

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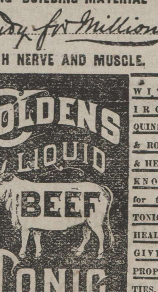

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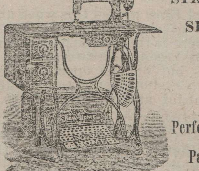

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J. F. EVANS,
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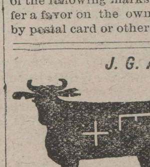
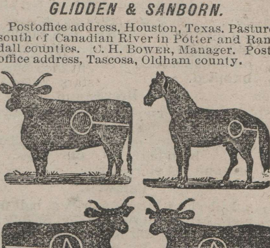


Range, Quitaque Hall and Floyd counties. Address J. E. FARRINGTON, Manager, Quitaque, Floyd County, Texas. This also tally brand on left side or shoulder. Horse on left brand shoulder.

## PAN HANDLE BRANDS.

### GLIDDEN & SANBORN.

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



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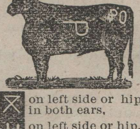


Postoffice, Mobeetie. Ranch in Hemphill county on Canadian and Washita Rivers. Additional brands: on right side, marked crop and under half crop, or underslope in both ears.

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

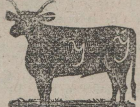
on left side or hip, same mark as last.

FRY on left side, marked crop in both ears.

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

Horse brand PO on left side, shoulder or hip.

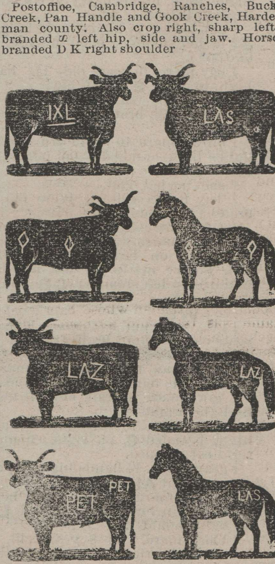
The following brands are also run on same ranch:



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

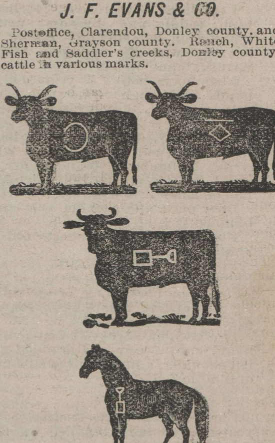
### CURTIS & ATKINSON.

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



### J. F. EVANS & CO.

Postoffice, Clarendon, Donley county, and Sherman, Grayson county. Ranch, White Fish and Saddler's creeks, Donley county. Cattle in various marks.



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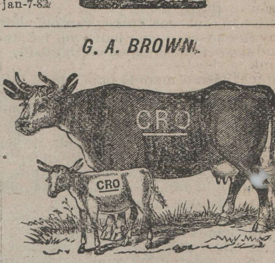
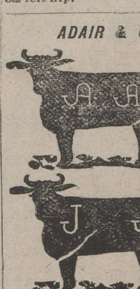


Postoffice, Clarendon, Donley county. Ranch with J. F. Evans & Co. Some cattle with the above brand also have C and some C on left hip.

### ADAIR & GOODNIGHT.



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

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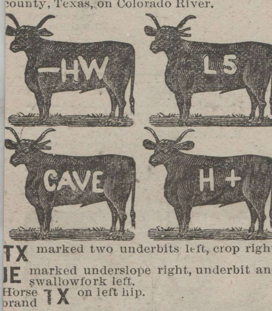
### A. H. WEBB.

Postoffice, Round Rock. Ranch in Runnels county, Texas, on Colorado River.



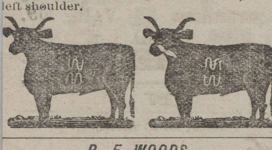
TX marked two underbits left, crop right

JE marked underslope right, underbit and swallowfork left.

Horse brand TX on left hip.

### WILSON & ATTENBOROUGH.

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



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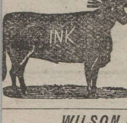

Postoffice, San Saba. Ranch, 16 miles west of San Saba on San Saba river. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder or thigh. Post no stock in this brand.

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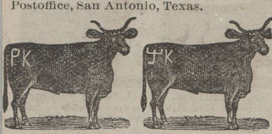
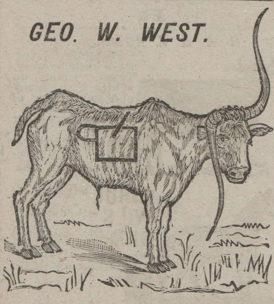
### WILSON & KINDRED.

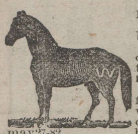
Jno. E. Wilson. A. G. Kindred.
Postoffice, San Antonio, Texas.



Waelder Ranch Brand. Bee County Ranch Brand.

### GEO. W. WEST.





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

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## WEST TEXAS.

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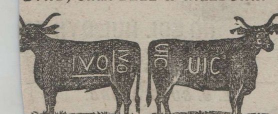
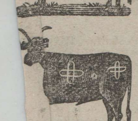
### BYRD, CAMPBELL & HILLBURN.





Postoffice, Doans, Wilbarger county. Ranch in Greer county. Horses in all of the above brands.

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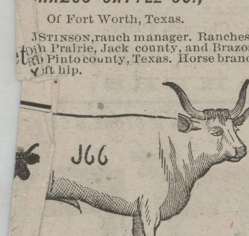
### RAZOS CATTLE CO.,

Of Fort Worth, Texas.

J. STINSON, ranch manager. Ranches, h Prairie, Jack county, and Brazos Pinto county, Texas. Horse brand ft hip.



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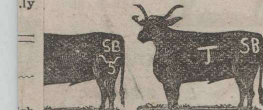

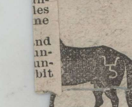

ostoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county Texas. Ranch in Hamilton and Fisher counties. Also cattle in following brand on left side, the S B's on either shoulder.

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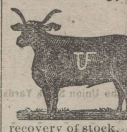

Postoffice, Waco, Texas. Ranche post-office, Colorado, Tex, Ranche in charge of J. M. Miller, on Silver Creek, Mitchell county. Horse brand same as on cattle, but on hip. Will pay for information leading to recovery of stock.

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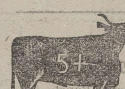
### M. T. & T. H. BRINSON.



Ranch Postoffice, Albany, Texas. Ranch on Hubbard Creek, Shackelford county.

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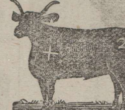
### BENEDICT & BROWN.



Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas. Ranch, five miles northwest of Belknap. This brand kept up since 1881. Also cattle in the following brands:

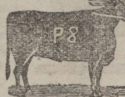
**TIM** crop right, swallowfork and underbit left.

**2K2** crop and underhalf crop right, crop left.

**COJ** various marks. **CSH** various marks.

Horse brand as in cut.

### BEDFORD, TERRILL & QUINN.



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

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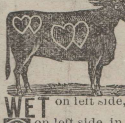
### MATTHEW CARTWRIGHT.



Postoffice, Terrell, Texas. Ranch, five miles southeast and southwest of Kaufman, Tex. This brand sometimes on hip or side only. Also cattle in the following brands:

**WET** on left side, in various marks.

on left side, in various marks.

**MAT** on right side, in various marks.

on right side, in various marks.

Horse brand **A** on left shoulder. Also horses in same brand as cut.

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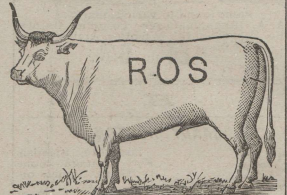
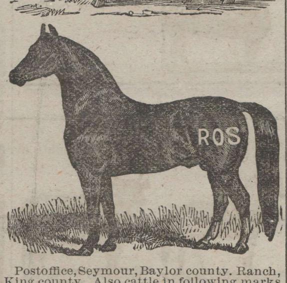




Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county. Ranch, King county. Also cattle in following marks and brands:

**SUL** left side; marked overslope and underbit left, underbit right.

**CLC** left side; marked overslope and underbit left.

**SPC** left side; marked overslope and underbit left, overbit right.

**L** left side; marked split left, crop and underbit right.

**F** left side; crop each ear.

**JSC** left side; marked crop upper and underbit each ear.

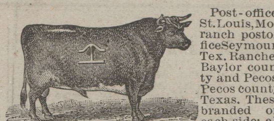
**WTW** left side; marked crop split left, swallowfork right.

**WM** either side and **V** on neck; marked crop and underhalf crop left, crop right.

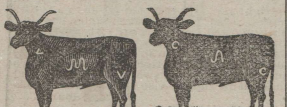
**40** left side; marked crop split and underbit each ear.

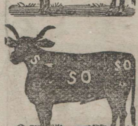
**O NO** left side; marked two underbits left, swallowfork right.

### CONTINENTAL CATTLE COMPANY.



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





**RC** right hip and side with various marks and other brands.

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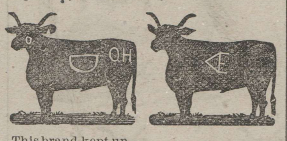
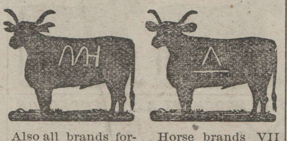
G. M. CASEY, President. H. W. SALMON Secretary and Treasurer.

Postoffice, Coleman, Texas. Ranch on Mustang creek, Concho county.



This brand kept up.



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Horse brands VII on left shoulder and on left hip.

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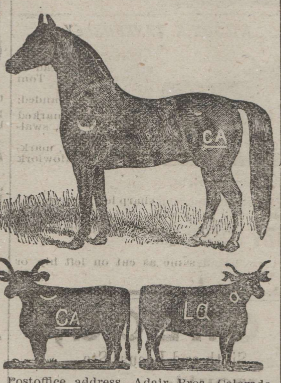

Postoffice address, Adair Bros., Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch, on Champion creek, Mitchell county. Some cattle and horses have other old brands on them.

(Please don't estray these cattle.)

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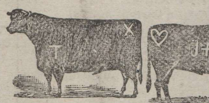
### J. M. DAWSON.



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

Also cattle branded **U** on hip and **J+** on side.

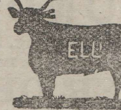
**PEL** on side.

on hip or side.

+ on hip, marked sharp right.

Road brand — and | on side.

### W. R. DORAN.



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

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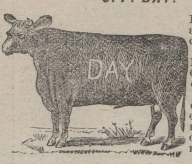
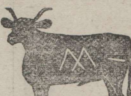
### J. F. DAY.



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

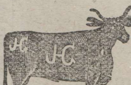
### R. T. DAVIS.



Postoffice, Valley View, Cooke county, Texas. Ranch, on Goode creek, Hardeman Co. Also cattle branded **BUS** on side and sometimes — on neck.

Above cattle are in various marks.

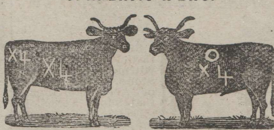
### JNO. DENNIS.



Postoffice, Cisco, Texas. Ranch on Battle Creek, northeast corner of Callahan county. Also cattle marked crop and split left-overslope right, branded XH on right hip and side.

Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder.

### J. H. DAVIS & BRO.



Above in various marks.

Postoffice, Bowie, Texas. Ranch Buffalo Springs, Clay County. Horse brand **X4** on left hip.

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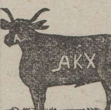

Postoffice, Libertyville, Mo.; ranch postoffice, Coleman City, Tex., G. S. Gardner, manager. Road brand, wineglass on left side; horse brand same as cow cut on left hip. All cattle over one year old have various old marks and brands on them.

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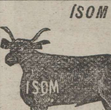
### ISOM CRANFILL.



Postoffice, Weatherford, Ranch Parker county. Also cattle branded **JBC** on left thigh. Horse brand ISOM on left shoulder.

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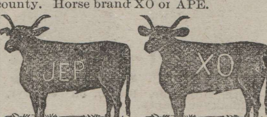
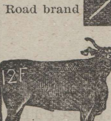
### J. D. CRAWFORD.

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



Also branded **APE; SIX** over bar, or **SIX** brand on either side. in various marks.

Road brand / or \ left side.



Crawford & Brown, same as above. Postoffice and ranch

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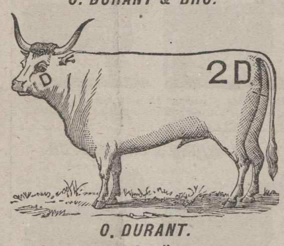
### O. DURANT & BRO.



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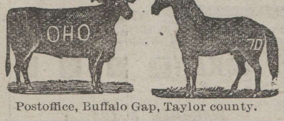
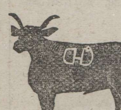


Postoffice, Buffalo Gap, Taylor county.

### J. J. & A. J. DULL.



L ALL, Agent. ffice, Cotulla, or Ewell, LaSalle county, Sanz. Increase branded **HD** on side. Cattle in various marks, and have other brands on them. Horse brands same on thigh and hip and on left thigh.

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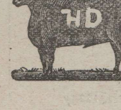
### J. M. DAUGHERTY.



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

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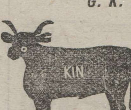
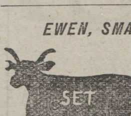
### G. K. ELKINS.



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

### EWEN, SMALL & SIMSON.



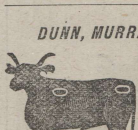
Postoffice, Palo Pinto. Scotia Ranch, Palo Pinto county. Cattle also branded **ALA, ELA** and **ALE** on right side, same marks as on cut.

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

**JOLY** on left side, marked crop left.

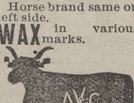
Keep up only SET mark and brand, with E on left jaw. Horse brand SET on left hip.

### DUNN, MURRAY & JESSON.



Postoffice, Coleman, Texas. Ranch, Coleman county. Also used as road brand on left side. Cattle in various marks. Horse brand same on left side. **WAX** in various marks.

Also cattle branded **O** on neck and **OIL** on the left side, marked overslope and underbit left, crop right. Also branded **27** on left hip, marked erslope right.



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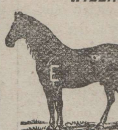

Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas. Lost ranch Scurry county. Any one knowing of any estrayed horses in this brand will confer a favor by notifying the owner.

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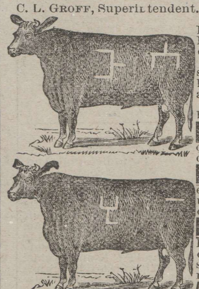
### ESPUELA CATTLE COMPANY.

C. L. GROFF, Superintendent.



Postoffice, Dockum's Ranch, Dickens county. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder and thigh. Additional brands:

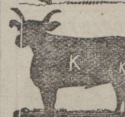
**LU** marked crop right, over and underbit left.

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

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

**RR** marked cropright,

**EWC** marked swallowfork and underbit the left.



**4L** and J on hip, **IX** left side.

**DOX** left side.

**COW** on left side.

Horse brand on left thigh.

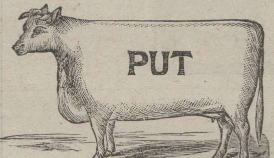
**ZIP** on right side. **DAN** on left side. **C** left side and hip.

**MOL** on side. **K** on hip. **KIL** on right side.

**MAX** on right side. **MOK** on left side.

**COE HO ROX GED JXH JRG JMH LED 969**

### ERATH CATTLE COMPANY.



Postoffice address, Lipan, Hood county, Texas. B. C. Merrill, president; F. P. Putnam, treasurer.

The above brand, with swallow fork in right ear, crop and two splits in left ear, will be used on all increase or unbranded stock on sides. Old stock in various marks and following brands: **J-P, B C, WIL, AW**

Horse and mule brands, **VI** on left shoulder some with **PUT** on left hip.

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A. PUTNAM, JR., Manager.

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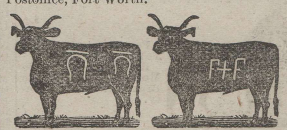
### FLINT & HATCHER.

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



S. A. Hatcher
Horse brand same brand as above cattle on left shoulder or thigh.

John Flint.
Horse brand JF on left shoulder and left thigh.

Any one knowing of above stock in these brands will confer a favor by addressing the above parties.

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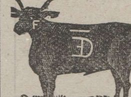
### E. D. FARMER.



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

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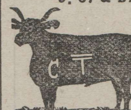
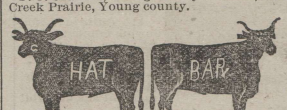
### J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.



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

### GLASGOW & CAUSEY.

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



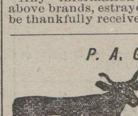
The above mark and brand kept up. Have cattle in above brand, in various marks, with other old brands.

Other brands in various marks on cattle in above brand

Horse brand HAT on left hip, G on left shoulder.

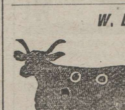
Any information concerning stock in above brands, estrayed from their range, will be thankfully received.

### P. A. GRAHAM



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

### W. L. GATLIN.



Postoffice, Waco, Tex. Ranch, McLennan county, east of Waco.

Above cattle also have various marks and other old brands. Horse brand same on left hip. No cattle or horses sold in Texas.

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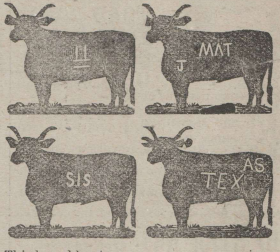
### FRANK HOUSTON.



This brand kept up.

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

**C** marked crop right, underslope left.

**S** marked, swallow and underbit right.

**779** in various marks. **H** hip and side in various marks.

on hip on side, various marks.

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

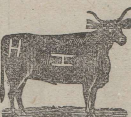
**MAT** on side in various marks. Horse brand MF on right shoulder.

in various marks. **25**

**U2** on side and hip.

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

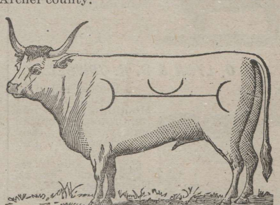
### F. E. P. HARRELL.



Postoffice, Kingston, Hunt county, Texas. Ranch, Hunt coonty. Horse brand **H** on right thinh and **H** on right shoulder.

### C. T. HERRING.

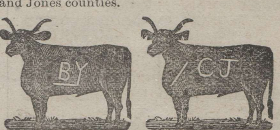
R. R. MILTON, manager. Postoffice, Archer City, Texas. Ranch, South Wichita, Archer county.



Horse brand same on left thigh.

### HAWKINS & SMITH.

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



Above on both sides and in various marks.

Above cattle have the same brand also on right side.

Horse brand same on left hip.

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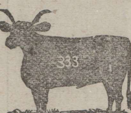
### C. H. HIGBEE.



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

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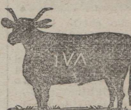
### M. IKARD, Jr.



Postoffice Henrietta, Texas. Ranch in Greer county, on forks of Red River. Also cattle branded **7Z** on either or both sides, in various marks.

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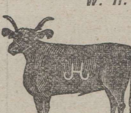
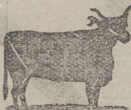
### W. H. JONES.



Postoffice, Weatherford, Texas. Ranch, South Bear Creek, Parker county. Horse brand same as cut on left thigh.

Also cattle branded **DIB** and in various marks.

### JOLINE & SHOCK.



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

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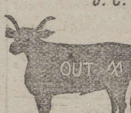
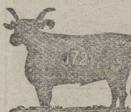
### J. C. LYNCH.



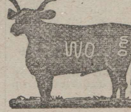
Postoffice, Albany. Ranch, north prong of Hubbard, Shackleford county. Horse brand same as cattle brand on hip.

### W. F. LEWIS.



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

### LIGON & CLARK.



Postoffice, Graham Young county. Ranch, Greer county. Horse brand WO on left hip. Also cattle branded **BIL** **H** **WAB** side. thig

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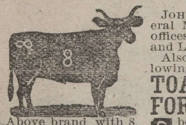
### LOUISVILLE LAND & CATTLE CO.



JOHN A. LEE, General Manager Postoffices, Seymour, Tex., and Louisville, Ky. Also cattle in following brands, viz: **TOAD** in various marks; **FORD** in various marks; **S** both sides, in various marks; **OU2** crop left, under half crop right;

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

**OUL** same mark as above;

**RT** and sometimes **T** on hip, marked underbit left and underslope right;

**POS** on either side, in various marks;

**BIL**, marked crop and underhalf crop each ear;

**Z** on hip **~** on side, marked underhalf crop left, crop right.

Also the following additional brands, etc., of cattle lately purchased:

**RID RTRA ART** on left side or hip. **C** on shoulder. **S** on left side, **A** on left hip or thigh.

This year **H—H** on increase.

Horses, **RIDR TRA** **E—E** on left thigh or hip.

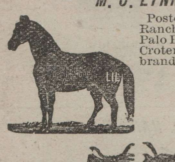
**WHy TOB**

Cattle, **WHy TOB** marked underbit and crop left ear, and crop right ear; marked crop left ear, underbit right ear; underbit left ear, crop right ear.

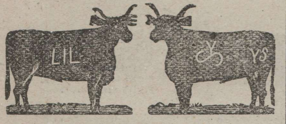
**下** marked underbit right ear. Only steer cattle in last brand and ear-mark.

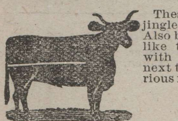
**12+** on right hip and side, and **8** on left hip and side.

### M. O. LYNN.



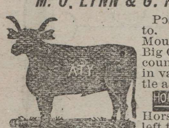
Postoffice, Palo Pinto. Ranch, Ioni Creek, Palo Pinto county, and Croten Creek. Horse brand also YS left hip.





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

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



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

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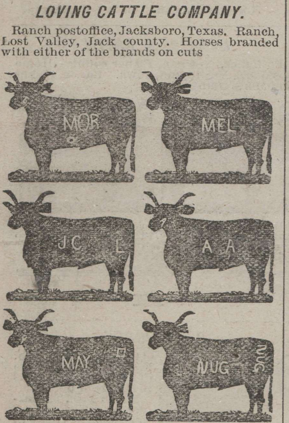
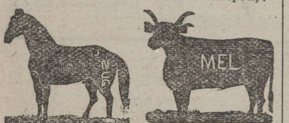
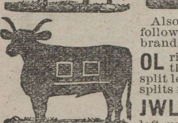
### LOVING CATTLE COMPANY.

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



This brand kept up.





Also cattle in the following marks and brands:

**OL** right side and thigh; marked split left, crop and two splits right.

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

**BEL** left side **L** on thigh; marked crop split left, underbit right.

**OWL** left side; marked crop and overbit left, crop and underslope right.

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

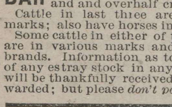
**BAR** right side; marked crop left, crop and and overhalf crop right.

Cattle in last three are also in various marks; also have horses in the **HAT** brand.

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

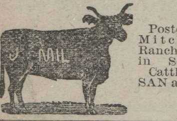
### M

### MYLES & BROS.



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

### MONROE CATTLE CO.



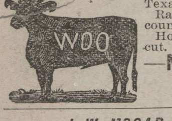
Postoffice, Albany, Texas.

Ranch, Shackelford county, Texas.

Horse brand same as cut.

**—N—, GKD, MHA.**

### J. W. MOOAR BROS.



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

### ILHANEY, EDWARDS & PATTERSON & CO.

Ranch P. O., Sweetwater, Nolan county; or THOS. H. PATTERSON, Hamilton, Hamilton county. Horse brand ꟼR on the left thigh. Cattle also branded **O—** on

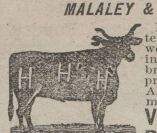
marked crop

derhalf crop

left underhalf crop

### M

### MALALEY & FORBES.



Postoffice, Sweetwater, Mobeetie, or Caldwell, Kansas. Ranch in Fisher county. This brand on either side, principally right side. Also the following marks and brands: **VXΛ** on left side, **RTC** on left side.

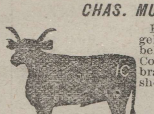
**JO** on right side. **SH** on left sid or hip.

**2U** on left side or hip. **H** on neck and shoulder on either side.

Road brand —— on either side. Horse brand **H** on left shoulder or **I** on left hip.

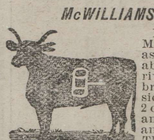
Or fish brand on lef shoulder

### CHAS. MULLINS.



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

### McWILLIAMS & PECK.



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

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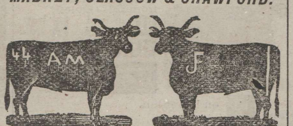
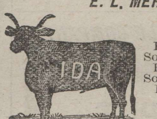
### MABREY, GLASGOW & CRAWFORD.



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

### E. L. MERRILL.

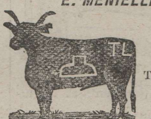


Postoffice, Glen Rose, Somervel county.

Ranch, Seven Knobs, Somervel county.

Horse brand, same.

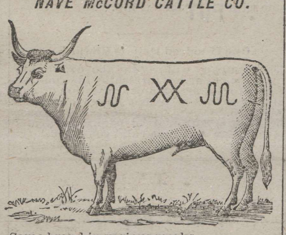
### E. MENIELLE & BRO.



Postoffice, Abilene, Texas. 3-3-83-1y

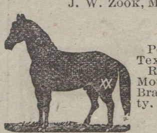
### N

### NAVE McCORD CATTLE CO.



Same brand in various marks.

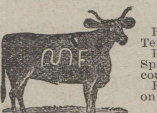
J. W. ZOOK, Manager.



Post office, Colorado, Texas.

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

### NEWMAN, FINK & NEWMAN.



Postoffice, El Paso, Texas.

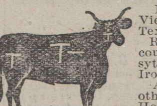
Ranch, Antelope Springs, Presidio county, Texas.

Horse brand same on left shoulder.

Four hundred head branded as above on right side.

### P

### PHILLIPS, RALS & CO.



Postoffice. Valley View, Cooke county, Texas.

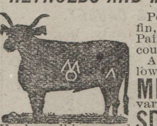
Ranch in Motley county between Forsyth's and the "Mill Iron" ranges.

Also have various other brands.

Horse brand **T—** on right hip.

### R

### REYNOLDS AND MATTHEWS.



[Used on all increase.]

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

Also cattle in the following brands:

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

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

**BXC** marked crop and split in each ear.

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

**HAH** on left side and **J** on left hip.

left side, also on some horses.

**UNO** left side, with **O** on back part of thigh.

**JOS** left side, **J** left thigh.

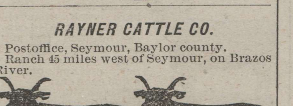
left side and hip.

**HOO** left side and **+** on back part of thigh.

### RAYNER CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county.

Ranch 45 miles west of Seymour, on Brazos River.



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

Also cattle in following brands:

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

**LIN** on either or both sides or down left hip.

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

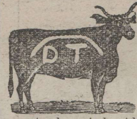
**PIG** on both sides, marked underhalf crop left and underbit right.

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

Horse brand **LIN** on left hip.

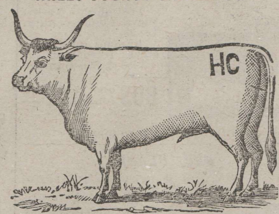
### R

### RIO CATTLE COMPANY.



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

### RALLS COUNTY CATTLE CO.



Postoffice, Albany, Texas, Ranch Shackelford county.

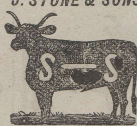
Additional brands:

**EL** on left side, **Q** on left hip, **ZOU** on left side

Horse brand **IXL** on left thigh.

### S

### J. STONE & SONS' LIVE STOCK CO.

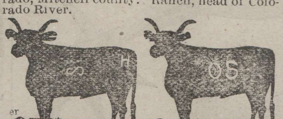


Postoffice, Dallas, Texas. Ranch, Wills Point, Texas. Rounders-up of cattle in Panhandle range will please notify John Stone, Dallas, Texas, or Abert McKinney, Clarendon, Texas, of all cattle **S—** except those counter-branded **OS—** in various other brands. Present brand **S—S** left side.

Part of horses branded **S—S**, part **H6** on left shoulder.

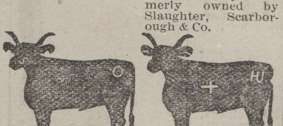
### C. C. SLAUGHTER.

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



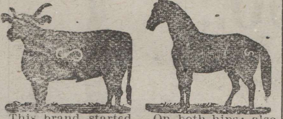
Above brand started in 1878. Old cattle in various marks and other brands. Was formerly owned by Hullum & Slaughter.

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



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

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



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

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

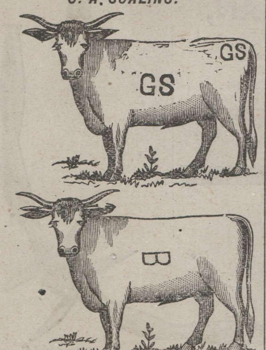
**T** (flying) on side, —— Some have **∽** and —— some have **AC**, all cows.

Marked underhalf crop left, crop and underbit right, branded **TH** (connected) on left hip. Formerly owned by Capt. Hines.

Road brand **∽** on loin and —— on hip; marked swallowfork left, branded **CS** on left side; also **∽** brand on left side and thigh. Also 1500 steers bought of M. O. Lynn and branded **∽** on left loin or side. Also cattle bought of Pleas Butler road branded **T H** (connected) or **9.** Also stock marked crop and underbit each ear, branded **O** on shoulder and **HOP** on left side; also same brand with various marks. Formerly owned by J. T. Allen.

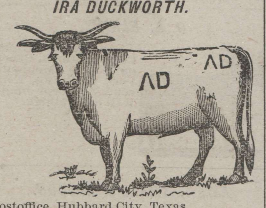
Will pay one hundred dollars for information leading to conviction of any one for illegally using any of my stock.

### G. A. SCALING.



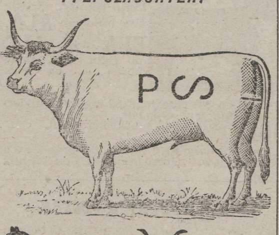
Also cattle branded **U UK ス**

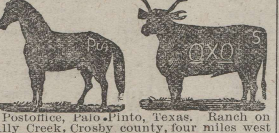
### IRA DUCKWORTH.



Postoffice, Hubbard City, Texas.

### P. E. SLAUGHTER.



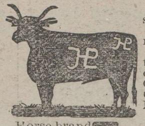


Postoffice, Palo Pinto, Texas. Ranch on Ally Creek, Crosby county, four miles west of Dockum's ranch. I have not sold and will not sell one of these brands represented in cuts to any one unless shipped to Eastern markets or sell entire stock. I therefore warn all persons not to use my cattle unless they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

P. E. SLAUGHTER.

### S

### T. S. SNYDER.



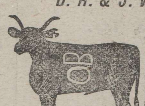
Underhalf crop and slit each ear.

Geo. W. Barr, foreman.

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

Horse brand **J**

### D. H. & J. W. SNYDER.



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

or **JK** in various marks.

swallowfork and undersplit left and grub right.

or **SIL** swallowfork and undersplit the right.

**DS** crop and two splits right.

**C—S** crop left and split and upperbit right.

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

split left and underbit the right.

split left and crop right.

**JF** crop left and swallowfork right.

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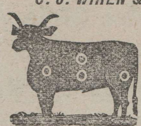
### W

### O. J. WIREN & FRANK REID.



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

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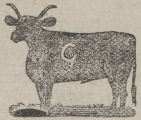
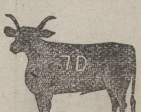
### H. G. WILLIAMS.



Postoffice, Austin, Texas.

### WILSON & TANKERSLEY.



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

Also cattle branded:

**TD** left side, marked sharp left, swallowfork right.

**DB** right hip, marked swallowfork left, overslope right.

**5I** left side, marked sharp left, crop right.

**MBV** left side, marked swallowfork and underbit right.

Horse brand same as cut on left hip or shoulder.

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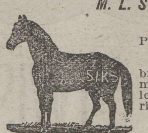


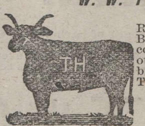
Postoffice, Christian Palo Pinto county.

Ranch, Jack county.

Cattle have the same brand on right side, marked overhalf crop left, crop and split right.

### T

### W. W. TUTTLE.



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

This brand kept up

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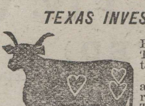
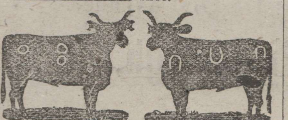
### TEXAS INVESTMENT CO.



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

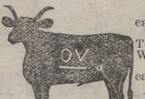
A. E. TERRET, Manager; postoffice. Henrietta, Clay county, Texas.

Horses branded with a heart circle or mule shoe.



### W

### WHITE, BAREFOOT & BRYANT.



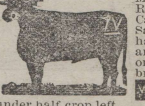
Marked jingle bob each ear.

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

Jingle bob in each ear. **OV.** left side.

Horse, same brand on left hip.

### J. N. WILLIS & SONS.

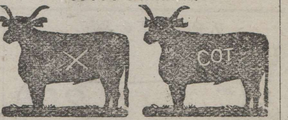


Postoffice at Voca, McCulloch county. Ranch, 7 miles east of Camp San Saba on San Saba river. Old cattle have various marks and other old brands on them. Cattle also branded **W** left shoulder, and marked crop and under half crop left.

**Y** left side or shoulder, marked crop left.

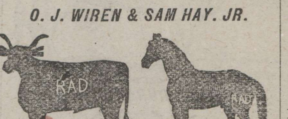
**EU** left side or shoulder, marked crop and split right and crop and under half crop left. Horse brands same as cattle on either shoulder. Also cattle branded **Y** right hip and shoulder, marked crop and underbit left, underslope right.

### SCOTT WARREN.



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

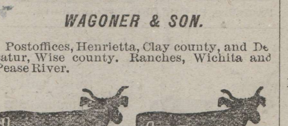
### O. J. WIREN & SAM HAY. JR.



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

### WAGONER & SON.

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



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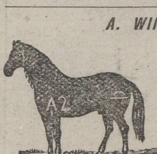

Postoffice, Leland, McLennan county, Texas.

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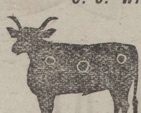
### O. J. WIREN & CO.



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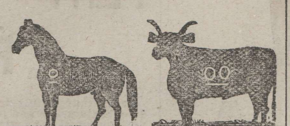
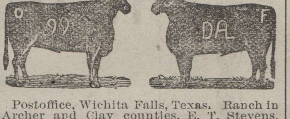


### WICHITA LAND & CATTLE CO,



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

**0.990, 990, JK K F OX W**

**SXS**, marked close crop right; **SIS** marked close crop right; **DALF** **FILES.**

Horse brand **99** on left hip.

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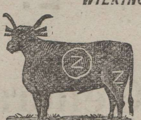
### WILKINS BROS.



Postoffice, Graham, Young county.

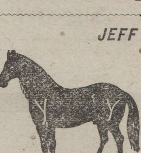
Ranch, one mile west of Flat Top Mountain, Young county.

JACK WILKINS, Manager.

## NORTHWEST TEXAS.

### A

### JEFF ABER.



Postoffice, Montague, Texas Ranch on Belknap Creek, Montague county, Texas.

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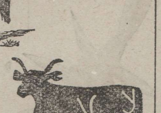
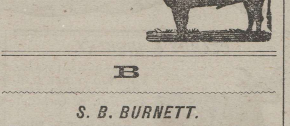


### B

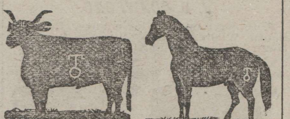
### S. B. BURNETT.

Postoffice, Fort Worth. Ranch, Buffalo Head Creek, Wichita county.



Great many cattle branded as in cut have various marks and other brands. Horses branded as in cut have underbit left ear.

### BAREFOOT & BRYANT.



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

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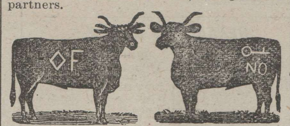
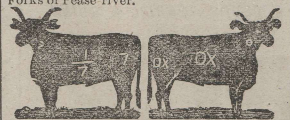


A few cattle branded the same on left side.

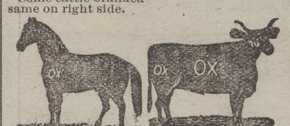
Horse brand **OF** on left hip.

### FORSYTHE BROS., SMITH & HALL.

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

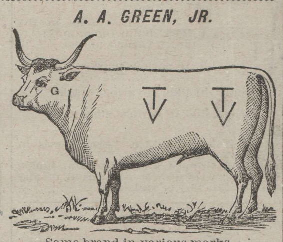


Some cattle branded same on right side.



### G

### A. A. GREEN, JR.



Same brand in various marks.

A. A. GREEN, manager Postoffice, Gainesville. Ranch on the Wichitas, Archer county. Horse brand **T** left hip **G** on jaw.

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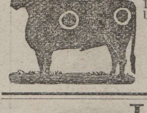
### H

### SANDY HORTON.

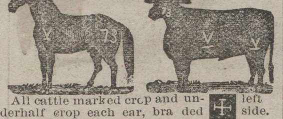


Postoffice, Spanish Fort, Montague county, Texas. Ranch on Red River. Horse brand same. oct 21, 82

### I

### E. F. & W. S. IKARD.

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



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

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

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

Crop right, underhalf crop left, branded **WIL** left side, 73 on neck.

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

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

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

Crop left, crop and underhalf crop right, branded **PUT** left side, 73 'n n'ck

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

### M

### MILL IRON CATTLE CO.

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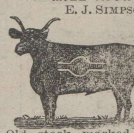
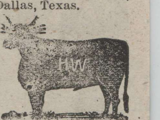
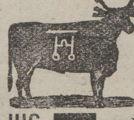


Old stock marked crop-split each ear.

Ranch Postoffice, Tepee City, Motley Co., Texas. general office, Dallas, Texas.



All young stock branded **⊂⊃** on both sides.

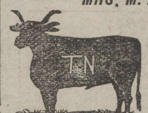


Also old cattle br'nd'd **+**, **VΛIL, 69, JHG, ΛW,** and **MD.**

Horse brands on left hip, **HW, ⊂⊃** and **H**

### N

### MRS. M. E. NALL.

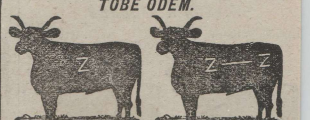


Postoffice, Clarendon, Donley county.

Ranch on Salt Fork of Red River, with J. F. Evans & Co.

### O

### TOBE ODEM.



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

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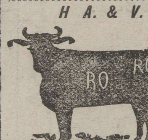
### R

### H A. & V. ROWE.



Postoffice, Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Texas. Ranch on White Fish Creek and Salt Fork of Red River.

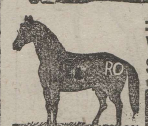
Other prominent brands:

**H** Or **S** left side or loin.

**W7** on right side

**⊃HUL** left side.

**WILS** either side.



**SAM** (AM con'ect'd) right side or thigh.

**中** left side a'd thigh.

**H** left side.

left side. either hip or thigh. **A** left side.

**6I** right side and hip. **L** either side and hip.

—— on left side.

**DOR** right side, crop right, overslope left.

**W** right side, crop left, overslope right.

**Φ** left thigh, crop right, crop and underhalf crop left.

**500** left side and **IO** right hip.

**7r JL** left side, underbigt right, jinglebob left.

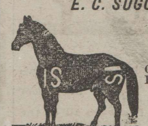
left side. **+** left side, **R78** on right side.

**RUBY** on left side.

Stock horses branded **RO ODL HUL DYR**

### S

### E. C. SUGG & BRO.



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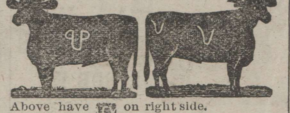
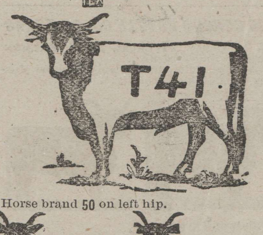
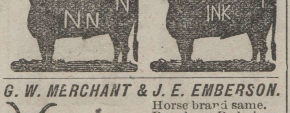
P. O., Teepe City, Motley county. Ranch, Ballard Springs, Motley county. Also Cattle branded **T** on each side, some of which have K on left **|** jaw or T on each hip, marked under-half-crop in each ear. Also same mark, branded **7I** left side and **TIL** right side. Some of these also have K on right jaw. Also **50** left side, **M** hip, or **Λ** on the right hip, **W** side in various marks. Also **7** on **W** left shoulder, **⌐** side, hip, marked **|** crop left ear. Also **7** on left side, in various marks, or **ΛOΛ** marked crop and two splits in left and swallowfork in right; or crop and two splits in left only, or swallowfork in left and underbit in right. Also **V** or **8** in various **O** marks.



Above have **TEX** on right side.



Horse brand **50** on left hip.



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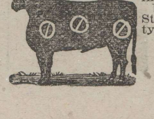
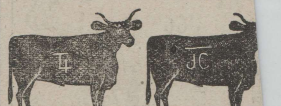


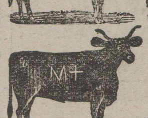
Horse brand same.

Ranch on Red river, in Greer county.

Postoffice, Doan's Store, Wilbarger county nov18-82-1y.

### JOHN H. STONE & CO.





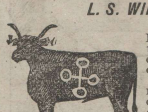
Postoffice, Gainville, Texas.

Pasture in Cottle and Motley counties; one in Hall county.

Horse brand same as first cut. 3.17

### W

### L. S. WILLIAMS.



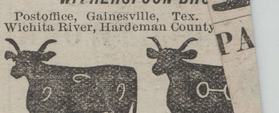
Postoffice, Spanish Fort, Montague county. Ranch, 7 mi east of postoffice, same county.

Also, same brand marked crop and underhalf crop left, underslope and over right.

Horses same

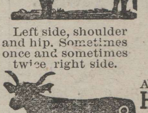
### WITHERSPOON BRO

Postoffice, Gainesville, Tex. Wichita River, Hardeman County



Left side, shoulder and hip. Sometimes once and sometimes twice right side.

Horse brand same left hip.



Horse brand same Also, cattle brande **HOO** **W** We still own the **ULA** horse brand.

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