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SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, JAN. 31, 1884.

Organization of the Southern Texas Live Stock Association.

Full Report of the Proceedings and the Work Done.

On Saturday, the 26th inst., there assembled in this city, by previous understanding, about one hundred and fifty of the leading stockmen of this section to form the South Texas Live Stock Association.

Hon. E. R. Lane was elected temporary chairman, and Major D. W. Hinkle temporary secretary.

On taking the chair Mr. Lane thanked those present for the honor conferred, and explained the object of the meeting. He suggested that the cutting off of the cattle trade and the stockmen demand a severe penalty for the burning or firing of grass. He called attention to the inefficiency of sheriffs and their deputies in many counties, and favored the enactment of some law which would force them to do their duties or resign. There were many good and faithful sheriffs, always ready to discharge their duties, but there were many others who remained at home under safe cover, and such officers were worthless and should be punished. He wanted all officers to go armed for the search for criminals in their respective counties. He called attention to the necessity of legislation on the property rights there are in grass, for there were as great property rights in grass as in land, and those rights should not be overlooked. Said he: "They have a stock association with headquarters at Fort Worth which has been instrumental in doing great good, and is sending out its delegates wherever needed to uphold and promote their interests. That is what we want in this section of the state, and it is needed badly."

Capt. Lee Hall moved to appoint a committee on organization, to consist of one member from each county represented.

Carried and the following committee was appointed:

H. E. Barnard, of Bexar county; Lee Hall, of La Salle; J. T. Lytle, of Medina; Henry Roach, of Kinney; P. H. Wentworth, of Bexar; J. C. Crouch, of Frio; W. S. Carothers, of Zavalla; Joe Murray, of Wilson; Hart Mussey, of Pecos; George W. West, of McMullen; W. Votaw, of Dimmitt; W. R. Robinson, of Andrews; John F. Camp, of Presidio; J. T. Woodhull, of Maverick; D. C. Rachel, of Nueces.

The convention thereupon adjourned until 2 p. m. in order to give the committee time to report.

A RESOLUTION SESSION.

The following carefully prepared resolutions were then presented by Capt. John T. Lytle of Medina:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the laws proposed now before both houses of the state legislature, in regard to public roads, are unwise and detrimental to the public interests; that they require in all counties: 1. He state that the commissioners' court shall lay out first and second-class roads, and that the same shall be of such character as to deprive the commissioners' court of the discretion heretofore exercised to class the same as third-class, and permit gates across the same. In the counties which we represent, the passage and enforcement of such a law would work great public inconvenience, and would be calculated to keep up the present agitation and prejudice against a man's enclosing his own land in this—that our people are pastoral in their pursuits and that our respective counties are pastoral in character and needs such, and that the opening of roads through our counties, first-class, free of obstructions, would cause the same to be fenced and constitute lanes through and over our county, thus depriving our people and the traveling public of water, grass and shade for ranches from 60 to 70 miles, thus increasing and aggravating the prejudice against the use and enclosure by a citizen of his own property. We protest against the passage of such a law, as depriving the right of our people to locate themselves in the state, that it is the assumption of the members of our legislature that the people who pay for the roads, who work their roads and who use the roads do not know their own wants, or their own interest. We therefore respectfully protest against the passage of such a law, unless there is a proviso or an exception thereto; that in all pastured counties in this state the people may, by a majority vote, have the right to determine whether or not to have the same opened to the public, and giving the owner thereof as many as four gates, with right of ingress or egress through and over his pasture.

Resolved, That we deem it the duty of the legislature to pass a law at the present called session making the willful destruction, injury, cutting, breaking, or tearing down of fences around any enclosure, a felony, and that no law with a less penalty than that imposed for felonies will correct the evil and prevent the continuance of this crime.

Resolved, That laws should be passed requiring the sheriffs of every county within

this state to hunt down and arrest all persons who shall have committed any offense in their county, and go to the theatre of action on information, without waiting for the lodgment of warrants in their hands, and making it an offense subject to a heavy fine for any sheriff to refuse or neglect to do so.

Resolved, That the secretary cause to be printed 500 copies of these resolutions to be transmitted by the secretary to each member of the legislature and state officers.

Upon reassembling, Mr. Barnard, chairman of the committee on permanent organization, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Mr. President—Your committee on permanent organization have to report that it unanimously recommends:

For president, E. R. Lane of Bexar; vice-president, J. T. Lytle of Medina; secretary, D. W. Hinkle of Bexar; treasurer, John Dewees of Bexar; marshal, Lee Hall of La Salle.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A. E. Carothers of La Salle, John T. Lytle of Medina, James Martin, Sr., of McMullen, John Timon of Live Oak, Benj. F. Buzard of Zavalla, H. C. Tardy of Kinney, Thomas Dewees of Bexar, John F. Camp of Pecos, P. H. Wentworth of Crockett, Wm. Votaw of Dimmitt, J. T. Woodhull of Maverick, N. G. Collins of Duval, John F. Tom of Atascosa, Jesse Presnall of Wilson, W. A. Pettus of Goliad, A. C. James of Bee, B. L. Crouch, chairman, of Frio.

That five of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Committee on constitution, by-laws and resolutions:

H. E. Barnard of Bexar, E. R. Lane of La Salle, John T. Lytle of Medina, Lee Hall of La Salle, Geo. W. West of McMullen.

The report of the committee on constitution and by-laws was then read. We are only permitted to publish section 2 of the instrument, which is as follows:

Section 2. The object of the association is for the pasturing and protection of the cattle and horses of the state, to protect each other against frauds, injuries and thefts; to protect grass against injury of every kind; to give information to each other as to every fact known to any one particularly affecting the interests of any other member.

On motion our congressmen were decided to be memorialized to use their best endeavors to have a trail established through the Indian Territory, and Messrs. Lytle, Crouch, Barnard, Dewees and West were appointed a committee to draft the memorial and forward it.

A resolution offered by Mr. Master-son endorsing the Terrell bill and asking its reconsideration and adoption by the legislature, was voted down.

Lucius Brown, Seth Mabry and J. W. Driscoll were admitted to membership by ballot.

The following gentlemen, upon invitation, paid the membership fee of \$5, and subscribed to the constitution and by-laws: John T. Lytle of Medina; J. H. Presnall of Wilson; J. B. Crouch of Frio; B. H. Erskine of Frio; Thomas Dewees of San Antonio; J. O. Dewees of San Antonio; E. R. Rachal of San Antonio; Carothers & Seawright of Austin; A. R. Master-son of Medina; S. Tuttle of Frio; James Speed of Frio; F. F. Collins of Houston; W. A. Waugh of San Antonio; George W. West of Live Oak; J. R. Murray of Gonzales; A. E. Carothers of San Antonio; John F. Camp of San Antonio; P. H. Wentworth of Medina; M. B. Stephenson of San Antonio; B. J. Gilman of Frio; B. F. Moss of Zapata; W. C. Irvin of LaSalle; J. J. and A. J. Dull by J. J. Hall, of LaSalle county; J. L. Crouch of Frio; I. Oge of San Antonio; Mont Woodward of Frio; Woodhull Bros. of Kinney; Nat and Dan Lewis of San Antonio; D. W. Hinkle of San Antonio; T. M. McDanel of Medina; E. R. Lane of San Antonio; Nueces Land & Cattle Company of Zavalla; John W. Driscoll of Austin; L. H. Brown of Karnes; Seth Mabry of Austin.

The meeting therefore adjourned until the Tuesday in next July, the constitution providing for a meeting every six months.

We understand that the meeting held in this city, and the proceedings of which are above given, was to perfect the organization of the pasture owners of the country southwest of San Antonio, in pursuance of the plan entered upon at Cotulla, La Salle county, on the Saturday previous, it having been determined to drop the distinctive pasture organization previously determined upon. The promoters of the original movement connected themselves with, and in fact organized, the South Texas Stock Association on last Saturday, which will carry out almost the identical work agreed upon in the first organization at Cotulla. All cattle and stockmen, whether owners of pastures or not, will, we understand, be entitled to membership in the organization as it exists, subject, of course, to the regulations contained in the constitution and by-laws, the non-publication of which in connection with our report we are certainly not responsible for.

HORNS AND HOOF.

Ed Rutledge was in again last week.

Larry Hines was in last week with mules.

Capt. B. L. Crouch spent the week in the city.

Frank Earnest of La Salle, was here last Monday.

John Camp has leased his residence to Colonel F. P. Hord.

H. S. Hiler of Uvalde, was in from Uvalde last Monday.

Sam Jones of Maverick county spent several days with us.

Frank Mitchell was up from his Wilson county ranch last week.

J. W. Thompson, of Frio, has returned from a trip to California.

Mr. Hallif will, he says, next month ship a lot of fine hoes to market.

Mr. B. A. Barroum of Goliad, is still with his San Antonio friends.

D. G. Knight and S. C. Hopkins of Abilene, were in our city last week.

Bling Choate came up from Goliad last week and spent several days with us.

S. R. Gladney of Gainesville, was with us during the week in search of stock.

Mr. George West was here during the convention and stayed over for a couple of days.

S. W. Richardson, of the Llano Land and Live Stock Company, was in the city on business last week.

Mr. Newt Rachal has recovered from his illness, and gone down to his ranch to recruit for awhile.

W. W. Robbins of Atascosa, passed through last week on his way to Chicago and New York on business.

Captain Kerr of Hearne, was out this way a few days ago to purchase mules for use on the farms in his section.

Capt. Jim Speed says that his cut has "healed up and haired over." The captain was one of the first victims of the "Javalinas."

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THE Texas Investment Company limited elsewhere calls attention to rare chances for parties to secure ranges, on shares in New Mexico, also in Concho county, Texas. Read their notice.

OUR St. Louis telegram announces the sale of Texas hogs at \$6.00 per hundred, being the highest price. They averaged 300 pounds. Sealing & Tamblin sold for Messrs. Adington of Gainesville.

ONE thousand each, one and two-year old heifers are wanted for the Panhandle. See card of R. E. T. at Abilene postoffice, in For Sale or Exchange column. Two or three thousand cattle are wanted by J. C. Breckenridge, also of Abilene. Newton & Horton of Mottague county are offering two thousand one, two, three and four-year old steers. See cards in For Sale or Exchange column, where other cards of a like nature will be found.

We are frequently asked what has the legislature done in regard to the stock interests of the state. Up to the hour of going to press we can say no completed legislation solving the mixed questions before that body is known to us. Next week we can give the result and will furnish our readers a list and digest of their action. Most of the bills before the body have been so emasculated or changed from their original form, and other changes likely to occur that we shall wait until the thirty days expire, which will be on the 6th.

A CORRESPONDENT in New Mexico desires information about Bermuda grass, asking especially if it will stand frost. Well, no it will not stand frost and is not by any means a winter grass, but in any ordinary winter it is commonly green until very late. Neither is it very early, but it is without doubt one of the best grasses; grows closer and spreads faster than most, covering the ground more rapidly than mesquite, and will support as much stock. A lawn of Bermuda can be easily obtained by securing a few roots in the spring and setting them out a few feet apart. A barrel of roots will set out an acre. Here if Bermuda grass is wanted, roots are obtained and when once set out, it is but a question of time when it takes up large tracts of land.

THE class of bull required to improve the range cattle of Texas must, in addition to having the qualities of fattening rapidly on range treatment and early maturity, be a good rustler of excellent constitution, and his ancestry be of that class that can endure privations; that is they must have been developed in the open air, free from stabling and forced treatment. We learn from authentic sources that the Greer Bros. of Missouri will have just this class of bulls and heifers in their offering at public auction here on the 30th. These calves are very deep in Shorthorn blood, rich in color, almost models in form and have been selected from the very best stock of Missouri. They are the kind of bulls that produce the 1500-pound steers of Missouri. Remember the date and terms of sale and fail not to attend. Such cattle acclimate well, can stand the rigors of winter and heat of summer better than the pedigreed, stable-raised calves, so often sent to Texas. Read the advertisement and be sure to attend the sale.

We have received from Kentucky the following catalogues of high-bred trotting stock, from leading trotting horse breeders of Kentucky: The Ashland Catalogue for 1884 of Major H. C. McDowell, whose advertisement of Stallions for 1884, appears in our columns. At the head of the stud stands the imperial king of trotting producers, Dictator; Gen. Wm. T. Withers' Tenth Annual Catalogue of Fairlawn Stock Farm. General Withers has the prices of his stock marked in his catalogue, and should be determined, like Maj. McDowell and B. J. Tracey, to make his horses known through advertising in the columns of the JOURNAL. We will be glad to serve him. B. J. Tracey, the proprietor of Ashland Stock Farm, near Lexington, Ky., has a catalogue as rich in blood and merit as one would expect of a breeder and trainer who has developed some of Kentucky's fleetest and best. We have seen him hold the lines over Aldine, Glendale, Elsie Jones and Kean Jim, all with records of 2:20 and better, and can say his knowledge of horses and their development for the trotting track is not surpassed by any Kentucky breeder. His card will soon appear in our columns.

CORPORATIONS.

Their Uses and Abuses. There is no good When I prove early applied that is void of evil.

We know the editor, now in Texas, who uses his pen in words of praise, or fails to use it in terms of condemnation against corporations, is liable to unjust aspersions and subject to unmerited denunciations. That corporations can be made a power for good and most potent levers to a state's progress and prosperity, when properly controlled, is a fact the most bitter opponent to chartered companies cannot truthfully gainsay, that too often, they are used as a means of oppression, and prove hurtful to the best interests of the state, we cannot deny. That in the past history of Texas they have been the direct cause of rapid material growth and development of the manufacturing and stock growing interests, every unprejudiced mind will admit. Then it is not in the use but in the abuse of their privileges that the liberties and prosperity of our people may be abridged or jeopardized. In stockraising and bringing capital to develop the land and agricultural, the town building and manufacturing interests, they have been a factor for good in the growth and prosperity of the state. So long then as they are thus used, so long as they are simply the engines, that are heated by capital to draw the train of cars over the uncultivated fields of dormant wealth in the state, so long as they supply the fuel to kindle the fires of healthy progress, we should commend and cultivate them. The underlying basis of corporations is in the very of the axiom that "in unity there is strength." It gives a number of individuals the advantages of acting as a unit. It draws together and solidifies into one body the mass of segregated materials, that alone would be powerless to accomplish any good, but in the aggregate and moving as a body can not only greatly advance each individual interest involved, but also prove of immense benefit in developing latent and unseen advantages to the state. To better illustrate the beneficial results accruing to individual citizens and to stockmen when acting in a corporate capacity we will suppose that A., B., and C. are citizens who believe that cattle raising upon the range is a safe field for investment, but each one alone cannot command the means to carry out his plans. A owns a range worth ten thousand dollars, but has neither money nor cattle. B owns a stock of cattle worth ten thousand dollars, but is without money or range, and C has ten thousand dollars that he desires to place in land and cattle. They pool their issues and organize a cattle company to which each contributes. They limit their individual liabilities to the respective stock taken each is benefited, and the state also by this extension of one of her leading industries. Here concentrated effort secures that which individual effort could not have so advantageously accomplished. The building and loan associations, the cattle companies, the manufacturing and many of the leading factors of Texas wealth, growth and prosperity are the results of corporate power. This cementing of individual savings into a working power for good is the keystone to prosperity. When syndicates are formed whose earnings, interests and profits go to enrich other lands, and tend to build up great wealth in the hands of the few. When corporations become prosperous as to become the masters instead of the servants of the state, then they become great engines of oppression, we claim it is the part of true statesmanship to foster and cultivate corporations to the full extent that their beneficial influence can be exerted in aiding the development, growth and prosperity of the state, and to curb, control and so restrict their powers as to prevent their ever being the engines of oppression. Let us get all the good through them, that concerted, united capital and effort can bring, and at the same time guard against permitting them to be unbridled and unlimited in their powers. Let us make of them good and useful servants, but never masters. They should not be abrogated, but legitimately and healthily encouraged.

In Memoriam.

On the morning of the 22d ult., just as the darkness of night was being lifted from earth, a pall of sad affliction draped the hearts of the many loving friends of Mrs. Sallie Lee Masterson, for at that hour, the messenger from above called her to her home in heaven, separating her from a fond and devoted husband and two bright and winning little boys. She died at the home of her husband, our friend R. B. Masterson, at Round Rock, Texas. This has gone from loving hearts, a most lovely, deserving woman, the pride of the social circle, the joy and comfort of a happy home, and the dearly beloved daughter of devoted parents.

The deceased was born in Madison county, Tenn., on the 8th of May, 1833, and was the daughter of Colonel James M. Exum, who removed from Tennessee to Texas in 1876, and located in Lampasas county, where in 1880, she married R. B. Masterson. From this union are left two sons, one two years and six months old, the other a babe of four months. Verily the ways of God are beyond our finding out. Here a sweet blooming flower in the pride and joy of young motherhood is suddenly taken from a happy home and infant children. God gives us many friends to take them from us, but takes none away to return them to us again on earth. May the virtues of the deceased be reproduced in her offspring, and

while we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband, we can only urge him to be thankful for the possession and patient under the loss, when He who has seen fit to give, see's fit to take away. May the devoted father and loving family expend their warm outflowing affection for the mother, upon the two loving pledges that are spared to her husband and family. S. P. C.

Sales of Ones and Twos for Spring Delivery.

The reticence of both buyers and sellers of one and two year old steers for June delivery is simply amazing. It takes a pumping machine of greater force than we possess to get at the bottom facts of recent sales that have been made. We finally brought to the surface a transaction occurring a few days since in which a reliable party sold to a purchaser 1500 head equally divided in ages for fifteen and nineteen dollars respectively. These cattle are held in Hamilton county and parties to are prominent cowmen, but their modesty enjoins our giving their names. The transaction is about the figures we think from present indications at which most cattle will change hands. We heard of another sale of one and two year old South Texas cattle numbering 2000 head, for delivery in the territory at fifteen and twenty dollars per head. We did not see the cattle, but numerous but few have made the plunge—the difference between buyers and holders is rather favorable to the latter. They realize that there is luck in leisure and if young cattle are not worth the figures they hold for, that soon they will grow to it. A good young animal with the ability to hold and develop him is often worth more to keep than to part with.

The Coming Stock Meetings at Dallas and Abilene.

Time in its rapid flight will soon roll around the annual recurring day of our North Texas Cattle-raiser's meetings. On Tuesday, the 4th day of March, the Colorado & Brazos association holds its fifth annual gathering at Abilene, Texas, seven days afterwards, the North Texas association assembles at Dallas, Texas. Each meeting in the past has been of vast benefit to range cattlemen, and the coming one are destined to be of great benefit to the live stock interests of Texas. Abilene, the queen city of West Texas, in her maiden beauty will take advantage of Leap Year and propose a lavish display of hospitality. Dallas stands pledged through promises made by her leading citizens in convention here, to royally receive and regally entertain all members in attendance. Aside from the edibles and vintands of the occasion, there is serious work for these associations. At the first, a revision of districts, a committee on transportation of stock, a more thorough system of detecting thefts and fraudulent appropriation of cattle, and last but not least a final selection of a permanent place of meeting is to be determined. A great question at stake among western stockmen is that of transportation, while they readily admit that rail shipments are by far the best, that driving is attended with loss of time and considerable loss of stock, yet they may be forced to adopt the latter unless they can secure reasonable rates on the lines to the northern grazing fields, and above all, ample care for speedy transit. We in their behalf now invoke friend Vok to be on hand and let them know frankly what his line, the only one reaching the range of the Colorado and Brazos men, can promise. An increase of rolling stock, and reasonable freight rates will cause many to ship that otherwise would drive. We have confidence in the business management of this system and while some just causes of complaint may have arisen in the past, for lack of sufficient rolling stock to transport stock, we know that now the shops in the North are busily employed in preparing cars and engines to fully equip the carrying demands of the road. It is him to find fault, and too often we let our passions transcend reasonable bounds in decrying the faults of public carriers, yet it is well to remember that railroad lines extending through a sparsely settled region, where, perhaps, two-thirds of the length of the line is unremunerative, where the alkali water, sulphurous coal and unballasted track, daily tell in a damaging way upon the engines and cars of the company, that great allowance should be made for the shortcomings of the past. The line has been of untold advantage to cattle-raisers, and can be made of still greater to them and far more profitable to its operators, and both parties should come to fair and equitable arrangements by which each will be the gainer. At Dallas, the report of the executive committee, who have labored so faithfully in protecting the cattle from thieves, and the arrangements for future protection merits and should receive thoughtful consideration and prompt action. We hope all cattlemen in North and West Texas will attend these meetings and take part in the deliberations. We will have more to say on this subject in our next issue.

Sale of Stock Cattle.

W. L. Purcell of Abilene, Texas, sold on the 29th to C. W. Merchant a half interest in the cattle and ranch owned jointly by them in Dickens county on Duck creek, for \$75,000. The number of cattle estimated in the herd are 7,000 head. We learn from Purcell that he has no intention of abandoning the cow business, but expects to invest again soon.

Death of Thos. C. Rector.

On Sunday, the 20th ultimo, T. C. Rector of Jack county, who had been sick for a few days of pneumonia, passed into the range beyond, to await the grand round-up, which we must one and all attend. Tom Rector was a working stockman, possessing quite a handsome bunch of cattle and employing a number of hands, yet his yearly contracts kept him in the saddle from the rising of grass until late in the season, and his presence always assisted in rendering camp life pleasurable, as his manners were jovial and hearty. Born in Virginia, and raised in Collin county, Texas, he participated actively at early manhood in the war of the states and afterwards moved to Throckmorton county, where for several years he ran considerable stock. In 1881 he purchased a good ranch in Jack county and remained there until his death. He will be missed by many friends and companions with whom in business and social life he passed many happy hours. He leaves a wife and several sturdy children to whom the loss is irreparable, also an aged mother. His family and friends have the sincere sympathy of the JOURNAL in their bereavement.

Imported Hereabouts.

Mr. F. M. Houts of Wise county, the owner of the Hereford ranch upon which already are the best specimens of the tribe in Texas, reached Hodge in this county on Tuesday last and shipped the next day to his ranch sixteen head of the white-faced beef-producers known as Herefords. This lot is composed of three thoroughbred bulls, aged respectively four, seven and nine months and six thoroughbred heifers, from July to September calves. The bulls are picked specimens of Gudge & Simpson's, Independence, Mo., herd, and the heifers from J. S. Hawes, Colony, Kansas. The lot are by imported bulls, the heifers by Fortune, the premium bull at Kansas City fat stock show, and the bulls by Anxiety 4th, a son of Anxiety 2d, the model specimen in England of the breed. The remaining seven are seven-eighths grades, all heifers. The calves stood the trip well and are destined to make their mark upon our Texas herds.

We would call the especial attention of all members of the North Texas Cattlemen's Protective Association to the importance of furnishing the secretary, Mr. J. C. Loving, with a complete list of the marks and brands of their cattle and horses, so they can be placed of record in the books prepared for that purpose, before the Dallas meeting. Address him at Lost Valley, Jack county, Texas.

Cattle Sales.

Joe Nurn of Nolan county, Texas, holding near Sweetwater, sold to J. W. Dickenson of Terrell, Texas, who is in the Dickinson Cattle Company of Nolan, 600 stock cattle, calves to be counted in to July 1st, and delivery during the year, price \$25 per head cash. This is a good trade for both parties.

W. E. Clark bought lately 100 mixed cattle in Young county, from James Ligon, paying \$23 a head for same, counted out.

HORSE GOSSIP.

Pink Higgins succeeded in buying from Tom Stevens his stylish sorrel saddle horse at figures satisfactory to both parties and shipped him to Lampasas county this week.

The crop of mule cits in Texas the coming spring promises to be large. Favorable reports come in from all sections, that the prospective foals are greater than ordinary; 1883 was a good year for mule breeding. The winter so far has been favorable to the brood mares.

W. S. Ikard sold his herd of 200 horses to Capt. J. A. Knight at \$25 a head, colts counted to May 15th the day of delivery. This is a cheap lot. There is a stallion at the head of the bunch for which Capt. Knight pays \$500. This is a Hamiltonian, Kentucky bred trotter.

C. W. Merchant of Taylor sold to W. L. Purcell 160 head of stock horses for \$45 a head. The lot comprises 120 brood mares in foal to good stallions, 35 yearlings and 5 fine stallions. Purcell will on this nucleus breed up a choice herd of horses. He has them all in pasture, and as a lot are among the best in West Texas.

A dispatch from Lexington, Ky., received after we had gone to press last week, contained an announcement of the death of Ascalon, the three-year-old chestnut colt by Springfield, dam Astoria. He died at the breeding farm of his owner, Hon. F. J. Megibben of Harrison county, Ky. Ascalon was a most promising race colt and had engagements in all the valuable three-year-old stakes of 1884.

J. F. Kniseley, Meridian, Texas, passed through the Fort on the 20th with four very handsome and highly bred trotting stallions, for use and service in Bosque. He culled from Kentucky's best. We hope soon to give our readers a description and the pedigree of this importation. Verily, the demand for good stock is manifesting itself in Texas, and from this demand a rich crop will soon be gathered.

During the last few weeks, Carson & Lewis, of Weatherford, who have horse ranches in Palo Pinto county, have shipped out 200 head of grown mules, of their own raising, ranging from fourteen to sixteen hands high. They have shipped them to the cotton states where they sell from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars each. This produce comes from good mares and choice Kentucky jacks, six of the latter are kept all the time on their ranch. They have been engaged in this profitable branch of stock breed-

ing for the past eight years, and their receipts are most satisfying and convincing evidence of the benefits that accrue from mule raising in Texas. They also turn out from 300 to 500 cow-horses every year, sired by good stallions.

Under date of January 4th from New Orleans to *The Spirit of the Times*, we find the following letter about the Texas Circuit, in which an excuse is framed for Sleepy Joe's defeat here. We think no apology needed, for the reason simply is, that McGregor's great feat in beating Sleepy Joe was that Mack was too fast, and S. J. too slow.

Having lately passed through the Texas Circuit, I am sure you will be glad to receive a favorable report of the racing. We had plenty of good betting and better conditioned races, and more of them on their merits than I ever saw in any circuit. The Texas associations and people have determined to insist on square contests, and it will go hard with any one high or low, who attempts any funny business. In the spring there will be a circuit of some five meetings, and next fall double the amount of money that was given lately will be offered. There will be seven or eight places, then included in the circuit. I think in a few years Texas will be one of the best states in the Union for trotting, pacing and running, and you will see three or four good, first-class stables from there. The morning I was must have been surprised when you got an account of Sleepy Joe getting distanced at Fort Worth. He never was as good a horse in his life as on that day. I was riding a runaway horse attached to a buggy, in the morning, I broke the spindle off short. He was the worst scared horse I ever saw, and I know that affected him in the race, as he is a horse of fine organization. Still I don't think I could have beaten McGregor that day, as he was a great horse. A. W. Campbell of Dallas, took his horses home, and turned them out; is looking one or two trotters up, and will have a strong stable, with Fuller and Sleepy Joe at the head. B. J. Johnston has Westmoreland here, and will add one or two more by spring in the shape of trotters, that is, if he doesn't sell Westmoreland and go into the running business; he is thinking strongly of buying runners at present, but can't find any to suit. I almost forgot to tell you Lew Glenn has Big Soap, and Barney Perry has St. Cloud here, and are talking about getting runners. Heard to-day that Lew had bought half interest in the running horse, Sorrel Dan. I intend to ride at 107 pounds first day, and my colors are red body, blue sleeves and black cap. Yours, JOHN S. CAMPBELL.

A Horseman's Views of some Texas Plums Now Wintering in Fort Worth.

Mr. Edmon—While out at the Driving Park, this morning I was highly entertained, watching the horses taking their exercise. I am of ten asked are there any good horses in Texas? To answer the question let me mention that there is plenty of them on the track at one time to-day. One was a year past black colt sired by Longfellow. I cannot from memory quote his pedigree on the dam side, but can say he is a magnificent young horse, in fine condition and took his first gallop this morning. On the trotting track was Jerome Turner 4-year old, past sired by Ryeleyer Abdallah, he was sired by Ryeleyer Patchen, dam by Wilson's improvements. Box house, three rooms, 2400 trot here at the fall meeting in three straight heats and has made a half mile since in time that would astonish the oldest turfman in the country. He is sixteen hands high, a Hamiltonian built and has good action. He will place Texas a way up yonder on the ladder of horse fame—maybe lower the stallion record; along side of him jugged the pacing, though double gated mare, Lady May, sired by the Goodrich horse of Michigan, first dam by old Blue Bull. She can pace just as fast as she wants to down the road, and, astonishing to tell, trot just as fast. She is a wonder. What she can do on the track remains to be seen.

There are other good horses at the track, but these three just happened to be out jugging at the same time. I saw the Texas pony, Cyder, on the third time he was hitched to sulky, imperfectly harnessed, pace a quarter in 40 seconds. He is five years old and 14 hands high. I firmly believe that among little he will be just what his name indicates. He is as handsome as a picture—bred and bred. Mr. Editor, if any one asks you if there are any good horses in Texas refer them to this letter and tell them they are cured. My only regret is that I cannot send you four or five good horses during the next two years. Y. P. FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 30, 1884.

Best cultivator.

The second place in the rank of successful trotting sires is occupied by Blue Bull, which is now represented by thirty-two sons and daughters, with trotting records below 2:30, as follows: Will Cody, 2:19; Elsie, 2:20; Zeke B., 2:20; Chance, 2:20; Richard, 2:21; Mamie, 2:21; Elsie Good, 2:22; Gladie, 2:22; Ethel, 2:23; Kate McCull, 2:23; Belle Wilson, 2:23; Lona Guffin, 2:23; Lona G., 2:24; Kate Hall, 2:24; Florence, 2:24; Elsie, 2:25; Blanche H., 2:25; Commander, 2:25; Milla C., 2:25; Bertie, 2:27; Don Pedro, 2:27; Molly Kistler, 2:27; Gen. Russ, 2:28; Kate Bennett, 2:28; Mattie H., 2:28; Ed Wilson, 2:28; Willie Wilson, 2:29; Little Wonder, 2:30; Mary B., 2:30; Purty, 2:30; and James Hall-penny, 2:30.

Thirteen of the above won heats in 2:30 or better during the past season, five of which had never previously equaled that time. Two of these that were in the list at the beginning of the season lowered their records last year. The average time of the thirty-two is 2:25. The total number of heats won by the lot is 351, and seventy-eight of them during the past season. This brings the average number of heats to each 2:30 trotter about eleven.

Blue Bull was foaled in 1858, and died July 1, 1880, of mering's disease. His son of Mering's Blue Bull, a son of Mering's Blue Bull, all of which were paces. It is not known at the present time that the blood lines which entered into the composition of this remarkably successful trotter are contained in a single strain of trotting blood, but no one who has tried to solve the breeding problem can doubt that he sprang originally from the best stock. He proved himself a producer of greater individual merit than any other trotting sire that the world has yet produced. Could he have had the opportunity enjoyed by most of the popular trotting sires, his lot of honor would undoubtedly have been much larger than at present. Whether he imparted to his sons the power to transmit speed, is a problem not yet solved. His daughters, however, are proving successful brood mares, and without doubt, he is in great demand by breeders. The great element is increasing in favor every year, and is likely to prove a potent factor in the future production of trotters.

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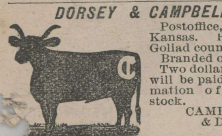
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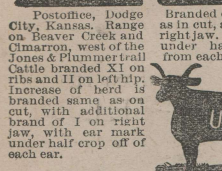


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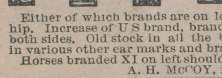


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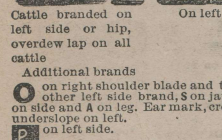


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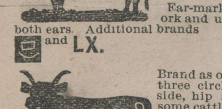
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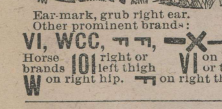
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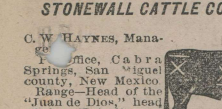
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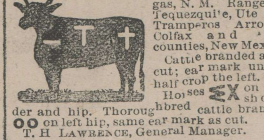


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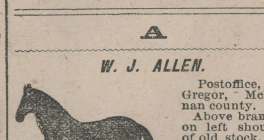
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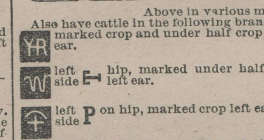
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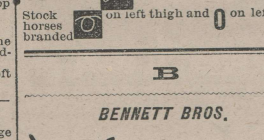
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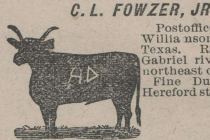
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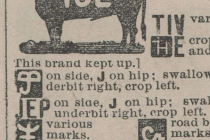
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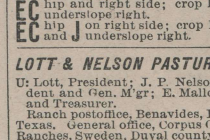
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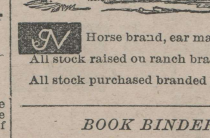
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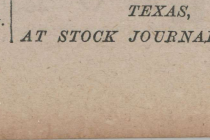
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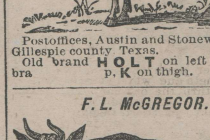
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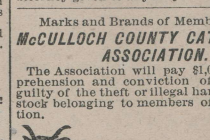
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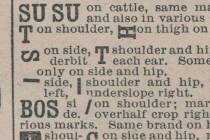
on shoulder, on thigh on horses.

T on side, T on shoulder and hip, marked underbit right.



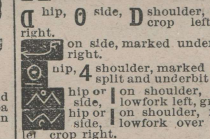
Some cattle brand- side, shoulder and hip, marked crop left, low fork right; also in various marks. Same brand on horses.

BOS on side and hip, marked underbit right.



do do on side; marked crop left, low fork right; also in various marks. Same brand on horses.

EE on cattle, marked crop each ear.



on hip or side of cattle, marked over- side and underbit right; also in various marks. Same brand on horses.

Q hip, Q side, D shoulder, marked close right.



on side, marked underbit left, grub right.

P on side, marked underbit left, grub right.



on side, marked underbit left, grub right.

B on side, marked underbit left, grub right.



on side, marked underbit left, grub right.

F on both shoulders, marked crop split left.



on side, marked underbit left, grub right.

VC under back left, over back right and under back right.



on side, marked underbit left, grub right.

X hip, marked under slope each ear.



on side, marked underbit left, grub right.

Z on side, marked underbit left, grub right.



on side, marked underbit left, grub right.

HF (connected) on cattle, marked underbit right.



on side, marked underbit left, grub right.

T on horse and cattle, marked over slope and underbit left, two splits right.



on side, marked underbit left, grub right.

hip, side, shoulder, marked over slope and underbit left, two splits right.

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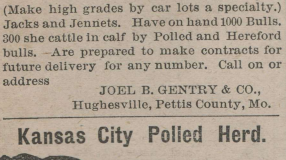


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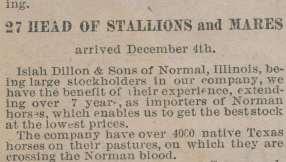
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Coryell.
1 bay horse branded on left shoulder, **S** on hip.
One red roan horse, branded **S3** left shoulder, **S** on hip.
1 bay horse, branded **NUT** left shoulder, **T** on left hip.
1 brown horse, branded **TA** left shoulder.
1 bay mare, branded **2P** left thigh.
1 sorrel mare, branded **J1** left shoulder, **N** left thigh.
1 sorrel mare 2 years old, branded **A** left shoulder.
1 bay horse, branded **J7** left shoulder.
1 brown stallion, branded **M** left shoulder.
1 bay horse, branded **O** left shoulder.
1 bay mare, branded **A** left shoulder.

1 dark mare, 14 hands high, small star in face, branded **C** on left shoulder.
1 white mule, right eye out, undiscible brand.
1 red cow marked swallow-fork and underbit left, swallow-fork right, branded **C2**.
Lampasas.
1 sorrel mare, branded **2V** on left shoulder.
1 sorrel horse, branded **23** on left shoulder.

1 cow, 3 years old, marked crop and under bit left, under half crop right, branded **L2** on jaw.
1 cow, 3 years old, marked crop and under bit left, crop and split right, branded **2** on left shoulder.
1 cow, 2 years old, marked under half crop left, under slope right, branded **M** blotched.
1 cow, 3 years old, marked under slope each ear, branded **2A** and **2F** on left shoulder.

1 black horse, branded **26** on left shoulder.
1 bay mare, branded **22** on left shoulder.
1 blue mare, branded **2** on left shoulder.
1 dun colt, no brand.
1 gray horse, **W** right thigh, **2** on left.

Leon.
1 sorrel mare mule, 12 years old, 13 hands high, unbranded.
1 2-year old filly, flea-bitten gray, branded **2** connected.
Menard.
1 red and white pided steer, branded **1JL** connected, on right hip, marked crop and under bit left and split the right.
1 red steer, branded **1HX** on right side, marked crop and split the left, 4 years old.

1 brindle steer, branded **7Z** on right hip, marked crop and hole left and underbit right, 4 years old.
McCulloch.
1 bay mare, 8 or 10 years old, star in forehead, branded **2** on each shoulder.
3 stud colts, (two bays and one an iron gray, two 2-year olds and one yearling), branded on left shoulder **2**.

1 black mare, 3 years old, branded **2** on left shoulder.
1 black horse, 7 years old, branded **2** on left thigh.
1 gray horse, 7 or 8 years old, branded **RIF** on left thigh, **13** on neck.
2 black mare mules, 14 hands high, 7 years old, each branded on left side of neck **2** and on left thigh **1**.

Madison.
1 beef steer, branded **2** on left side, **1** across back.
3 beef steers, branded **2** on left side, **1** on left side.
Mason.
1 red sorrel gelding, white face, 9 years old, 13 hands high, marked underbit left, branded **12** on left shoulder.

Medina.
1 red cow and red calf, cow 7 years old, branded **HXW** on left side, **RICH** on right side, marked crop and split left, crop, split and underbit right.
Navarro.
1 gray horse, 6 years old, 14 hands high, unintelligible brand on right shoulder, has a knot on left jaw.
1 bay horse, 7 years old, 14 hands high, star in forehead, branded **2** on left shoulder.
1 sorrel horse pony, 3 years old, 12 hands high, branded **1** on left hip.

1 cow and calf, marked crop left, branded **2** on left shoulder.
1 bay mare, 9 or 10 years old, 13 hands high, not branded, suckling colt.
1 iron gray stallion, 4 years old, 16 hands high, not branded.
1 light sorrel horse, 3 years old, 12 hands high, not branded.
1 deep sorrel filly, white streak in face, hind feet white, not branded.
1 red heifer, marked crop and under bit left and right, branded **2** on left shoulder.

1 dark bay horse, 7 years old, 14 hands high, snip on his nose, star in face, branded **W3**.
Palo Pinto County.
1 gray mare about 7 years old, branded on left thigh with a Spanish brand.
1 red roan horse, 14 hands high, 8 years old, branded **2** on left thigh.

1 dun work ox, 5 years old, marked crop left, underbit and under half-crop right, branded **2** on right hip and **J5** on right side.
1 black work ox, 5 years old, marked crop and under slope left, crop right, branded **OH** (HE connected) on left side and unintelligible brand on same side.
1 dun cow and calf, cow 6 years old, marked swallowfork left, crop and split right, branded on left side **HAM** barred, and on right side **CA** same mark and **2** on brand.
Rockwall.
1 red steer, 4 years old, marked crop and swallowfork in left ear and over and underbit in right brand **2** on right hip.

1 red ox about 10 years old, peg horns, mark not given.
Stevens.
1 blue and speckle cow 5 or 6 years old, branded **HOO** on right side and marked crop and split right.
1 two-year old white heifer in same mark and brand of cow unmarked and branded.
1 cow and calf one pale red, 5 years old, marked crop and split in the right ear and crop off the left, branded **HSL** on left side.
1 sorrel mare 13 hands high, branded **JV** on left thigh and blotch brand **JV** on left shoulder.
1 bay stallion, white spot in forehead

branded **2** on right shoulder and **AC** on left shoulder.
Williamson.
1 light bay horse, bald face, 3 years old, 13 hands high, branded cross on left shoulder.
1 brown horse, 7 or 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded **ET** on right thigh.
1 yoke of oxen, one a black and the other a brown steer, 6 years old, marked crop and two splits left, under-half crop right, branded **WA** on right hip.
1 bay horse, 14 hands high, 6 years old, branded **V** (connected) left shoulder.
1 gray mare, 12 years old, 14 hands high, branded **D** on left shoulder.
1 brown horse, 13 years old, 14 hands high, branded **JW** on left shoulder, **IW** on right shoulder.
1 sorrel mare, branded **JM** on right shoulder, 14 hands high, 6 years old.
1 two-year old sorrel filly, no brand.
1 bay, hip-shot mare, 9 or 10 years old, branded **D** on left shoulder, **di** on right shoulder.
1 brown mare mule, 15 hands high, 9 years old, branded on point of left hip, and on root of tail.
1 gray horse, 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded circle **8** on left shoulder.
1 black mare, 6 or 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded triangle **HL** (connected) on left shoulder.
1 gelding, branded **OO** on left shoulder, **F** on left thigh, 15 hands high, 12 years old, white streak in face, blemish on left eye.
1 brown gelding, 9 years old, 15 hands high, branded **116** connected on left shoulder, one fore foot white.
1 sorrel filly, 9 years old, branded **C** on left shoulder, **W** on left thigh.
1 bay mare 7 years old, 15 hands high, branded **JT** connected on left shoulder.
1 chestnut sorrel gelding, 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded **C** enclosing **N** on right shoulder.
1 bay mare, 14 hands high, 14 years old, right eye out, branded steeple (dun) on right shoulder.
1 brown mare mule, 12 hands high, 13 or 14 years old, branded **X** with bar across it, on left thigh.
1 dark brown gelding, 14 hands high, 7 years old, star near top of left shoulder, saddle marked, branded **DOD** on left hip, **JC** on left shoulder.
1 roan mare and colt, brand on mare perceptible; colt unbranded, mare 6 years old, 15 hands high.
1 bay mare 3 years old, unbroken, branded **MC** on left shoulder.
Wilson.
One yellow bay horse 14 hands high, 7 years old. One bay horse 15 hands high 10 or 11 years old branded **LE** left shoulder.

1 Black pony, blaze in face, white feet, 13 hands high 5 years old, branded on right thigh **2** blotched. Brown pony 13 hands high 5 years old branded **2** left shoulder.
1 Brown paint mare and colt, mare 13 hands high 12 or 13 years old, branded **JC** left shoulder, **7NK** left hip, colt same brand.
1 Fleabitten gray mare 5 years old, 13 hands high, branded on left thigh **2** **MM** on right shoulder.
1 Bay mare 14 hands high 8 years old branded **12** and **AX** on right thigh. Colt unbranded.
1 Dark brown stallion 10 years old 14 hands high, branded **2** left shoulder **D** on right shoulder.
1 Light bay horse, white hind feet 13 hands high 4 years old, branded **27** on right hip.
1 Gray horse 8 years old branded **ED** left shoulder.
1 Gray pony branded **1S** on left thigh

14 hands high 7 years old.
1 Brown mule 14 hands high branded left shoulder **2** on right shoulder **E** 10 years old.
Wood.
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2 dun colored muley heifers 2 years, split and underbit in each ear.
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ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Prices fluctuating. Cattle from
Anywhere but Texas. Fu-
ture Prices.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock
Journal.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.,
January 29, 1884.

Values fluctuating a little on com-
mon mixed butcher stock and light
and medium steers, but I doubt it
much if prices at the present writing
are much lower than at the close of
my last letter. I may state with the
utmost truthfulness that prices on all
grades of cattle have been higher here
than at other points for the same time,
and are yet so.

Offerings the past week were only
moderate and included all grades of
native and southwest stock, with only
a light sprinkling, so to speak, of ship-
pers and exporters had to curtail their
operations considerably, and just on this
account. Fat beefs are getting
scarce, and the appreciation in values
does not bring many to market.
Prices paid the past week ranged from
\$6.00 to \$7.75 per hundred pounds for
medium to good steers of 1,200 to 1,400
pounds. Prime and thick fat steers
would readily bring \$7.00 per hundred
pounds and over.

Mixed native and southwest butcher
stock, as cows, heifers, yearlings, etc.,
brought from \$3.50 to \$4.90 per hundred
pounds, according to quality. Native
cows and heifers brought from \$4.00 to
\$5.25 per hundred pounds. Stockers
are in demand at \$4.00 to \$4.75; feeding
steers are quotable at \$4.75 to \$5.25 per
hundred pounds. Bulls range from
\$3.50 to \$5.00 per hundred pounds.
Scalawags are quotable at \$2.90 to \$3.50
per hundred pounds. From this, it
can be inferred that cattle, no matter
if poor or fat, bring highly satisfac-
tory prices.

There were no Texas cattle offered,
while the demand is quite urgent.
The quotations given in the telegraphic
column are not too high.

I can say but little more. There is
no use in prophesying, for too much of
this has been done already, but Texas
stockmen can rest assured that Texas
cattle will not be neglected by any
means, of that I am certain. This is
all.

RATTLER.

FROM MITCHELL COUNTY.

Cattle Trade Held in Abeyance
Until Fence Troubles Provided
For.

Railroad Rates—Timely Sug-
gestions—Local Markets.

Improved Cattle—The Legislature
—Personals.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock
Journal.

COLORADO, Jan. 29, 1884.

If it was only possible to impress
upon the Missouri Pacific Railroad
Company, the advantages that would
accrue to them by giving us reason-
able local rates, surely they would give
the matter some consideration. From
this section numbers of cattle and
muttons would be shipped to Fort
Worth within the next two or three
months. The charges on sheep from
Colorado to Chicago are \$22 per car, on
cattle \$105. Yesterday I inquired of
deputy agent here rates on sheep to
Fort Worth and his reply was \$45 per
car, more than one-half the charge to
Chicago, for hauling only 230 miles.
On cattle the same rates would be de-
manded or a little more. Now, why
do they want us to pay \$45 for 230
miles, when they will haul to Chicago,
a distance of at least 1200 to 1500 miles,
for \$22? I know that local are gener-
ally higher than through rates, but
cannot understand why there is such a
disproportionate charge. The rail-
road company may say their rolling
stock is all in use or not sufficient to
meet the demands made upon them.
Now this latter plea would sound very
flimsy, coming from such a corpora-
tion as that of the Gould system. The
rates on sheep are simply prohibitory
and will continue so, until a change is
made.

We have faith in the intelligence
and enterprise of the management of
this system, and feel confident they
will put a stop to these causes of com-
plaint. These facts are brought to
their attention, because shippers have
rights worthy of consideration as well
as owners of railroads.

The LIVE STOCK JOURNAL has al-
ways been the champion of the inter-
ests of stockmen, while it is equally
friendly to the railroads—that is,
when the latter are disposed to do the
square thing by its patrons.

Up to this writing there continues to
be little doing in sales of stock of any
kind. Cattle men are loath to make
contracts until it is known what the
legislature will do.

This feeling of uncertainty is pro-
ductive of harm to the stock interests
and I trust will soon be removed.
Some of our largest owners of cattle
are becoming restive and making
threats of leaving the state. The leg-
islature has now been in session over
two weeks without the passage of a
single law relating to redress from
fence-cutting, etc. At present accounts
they are getting matters fearfully
mixed, so that it begins to look like a
difficult thing to agree upon measures
of the kind demanded by the people.
Probably we will know something
definitely during the next ten days.
So much dillying is hurtful and
weakens public confidence.

The bills reported by the committee
on fence-cutting are in the main in
keeping with the wants of the people,
but the legislators appear to be in a
talking mood. Then again amend-
ments are offered so rapidly, that pos-
sibly the bills will be changed in every
important particular and be buried as
was the case with the Terrell bill in
the senate. More work and less talk-
ing is needed to meet existing emer-
gencies. Make fence-cutting, range-
burning and killing of stock felonies,
also enclosing land not owned, and a
wonderful change will take place, con-
fidence be restored and business re-
vived.

Messrs. Ward & Elkins are now fur-
nishing our citizens with corn-fed
beef. They have a lot of beefs
brought from Hood county, averaging
over 1,100 pounds live weight. Corn

in that section is cheap, so that it pays
to feed it to stock. The beefs men-
tioned sold for 40 cents per pound gross
there, the shipper having to pay rail-
road charges to this point. The beef
is sold at an average of 12 cents to
consumers, which is a good margin
to the butcher. The time is not far
distant in Texas when feeding grain
to cattle will be a regular business,
just as it is in the western states. Re-
frigerating factories will develop it
rapidly and be the means of making
money to our farmers and stockmen.
To grow a calf for feeding, improved
bills will come into more general use.
Then Shorthorns, Herefords and
Polled Angus will be pitted against
each other. I long to see this era in
Texas. No state in this Union can
grow the cattle or more of them on
grass, of proper qualities for taking on
fat when put to the manger and fed
grain.

When this time comes men will be
found raising the very best breeds of
cattle for use at home.

Breeding farms will be established
in the state, the losses from acclima-
tion of imported stock done away with
and millions of dollars kept at home
yearly.

Mr. A. J. Scoggins, late of Califor-
nia is now located near Toyah on the
Texas and Pacific railroad. He has
thoroughbred cattle, horses, sheep and
Angora goats. His determination is
to establish a first-class breeding farm,
perfect in all of its details and to sup-
ply stockmen with the best animals.
He says Texas offers every inducement
for an enterprise of this kind. The
STOCK JOURNAL wishes him the most
abundant successes in his venture and
predicts he will find it profitable.
Others will follow his example, until
buying from a distance will be a thing
of the past.

Mr. J. W. Zook of your city is here.

He says he is too busy to loaf in our
office.

Mr. Cockrell of Cochrill & Martin,
stockmen, called yesterday. He re-
ports cattle as doing well; has a sma-
tton of the Arizona fever.

Mr. J. B. Hiller of Tom Green has
been in the city some days. Also Mr.
O. J. Wiren. D. E. B.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Current Supplies Rather Large—
Some Few Texans Going For-
ward—Personal—The Drive.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock
Journal.

UNION STOCK-YARDS,
CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 28, 1884.

The cattle market is being over-
stocked with common to fair and me-
dium light "shipping cattle." To-day
there were 8,000 cattle, and out of that
number, there were hardly a thousand
that weighed over 1,250 pounds. Or-
dinary at this time of the year, we
are receiving enough, and too many
cattle of good to prime quality. Now,
however, there is a monotonous sameness
in the receipts of cattle which
makes rather a nice gap between com-
mon and good grades.

Receipts here last week were 114,732
hogs, 37,691 cattle, 19,746 sheep, against
114,894 hogs, 37,054 cattle and 15,647
sheep during the corresponding time
last year. From this it will be seen
that current receipts are about the
same as they were at the correspond-
ing time last year.

Prices for cattle are higher than last
year, particularly on fat cattle of good
weight. Even the common kinds
however, are selling a little higher,
which shows that there is a good de-
mand for stock on every account.

Feeding cattle of fine quality, aver-
aging 1,100 to 1,150 pounds, have
been sold to Ohio and other eastern
feeders at \$5.00 to \$5.40 per 100
pounds. They cannot afford to buy
inferior cattle to fatten on high priced
lands. They argue that to compete
with the grass grown cattle of the
West they must handle only the best
quality of stock in only the best way.
Nothing else will pay them.

Dr. J. L. Edwards of Ennis, Texas,
had on the market a good lot of 993-lb
corn-fed cattle. They numbered 206
head and sold at \$5.30 to \$5.40 to
refrigerators. The cattle were in
fair condition, but were rather light in
weight.

Some other Texas cattle were also
sold. R. Stewart of Kansas City, sent
in 60 head averaging 790 pounds,
which sold at \$4.50, and 47 head of 914
lbs which sold at \$4.75. Corn-fed Texans
are in demand and sell well as com-
pared with native cattle of like
weights.

John A. Harrold of the Harrold
Bros. and his cousin, C. C. Culbertson
of Bloomington, Ill., has arrived from
France with an importation of 19 fine
young Percheron stallions. The horses
go to their farm near Bloomington.
John writes from New York that they
had a remarkably successful trip in
every respect.

Samuel Haas of Council Bluffs,
Iowa, of the North Park ranchmen,
Evans & Haas, was just in on business
and paid the writer a call. He brings
a glorious account of the condition of
Western range cattle, particularly
those in the mountains. He thinks
there will be considerable demand for
Texas cattle in that section this spring
and of the opinion that a good many
will be driven North. He thinks
must not be too anxious to sell, nor too
indifferent. Their cattle will be
wanted at good prices.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

Notice to Stockmen.

Notice is hereby given that all that
portion of the cattle trail, known as the
"Western Cattle Trail," which
passes through the Cheyenne and
Arapahoe Indian Reservation, Indian
Territory, and heretofore used in driv-
ing cattle from Texas to Kansas, can
no longer be used for that purpose,
as that part of said Cheyenne and
Arapahoe Reservation, through which
the said trail passes, has been leased
for grazing purposes. The eastern or
"Abilene Cattle Trail," so far as the
same runs through the Cheyenne and
Arapahoe Reservation, will remain
open as heretofore.

JOHN D. MILES,
U. S. Indian Agent,
Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, I. T.,
October 16, 1883.

OUT OF THE DEPTHS.

Our Correspondent's Researches
and a Remarkable Occurrence
He Describes.

ST. ALBANS, VT., Jan. 10, 1884.
Messrs. Editors:—The upper por-
tion of one of the most beautiful and
pleasantest regions in America
during the summer and one of the
bleakest during the winter. It affords
ample opportunity for the tourist, pro-
viding he chooses the proper season,
but the present time is not that season.
Still there are men and women here
who not only endure the climate, but
praise it unsparingly, and that, too,
in the face of physical hardships the
most intense. I have just heard of a
striking illustration of this a few days
since which is given herewith:

Mr. Joseph Jacques is connected
with the Vermont Central railroad in
the capacity of master central. He is
well advanced in years, with a ruddy
complexion and hale appearance,
while his general bearing is such as to
instantly impress one with his strict
honor and integrity. Several years
ago he became afflicted with most dis-
tressing troubles, which prevented the
prosecution of his duties. He was lan-
guid, and yet restless, while at times a
dizziness would come over him which
seemed almost blinding. His will
was strong, and he determined not
to give way to the mysterious influ-
ence which seemed undermining his
life. But the pain and annoying
symptoms were stronger than his will,
and he kept growing gradually worse.
About that time he began to feel a
difficulty in drawing on his boots, and
it was by the greatest effort that he
was able to force his feet into them.
In this manner several weeks passed
by, until finally one night, while he
was alone, he discovered that his
feet had in a short while, swollen to
enormous proportions. The balance
of the narrative can best be described in
his own words. He said:

"When I was in the hospital, the fact
that I was so bloated, sent for the
doctor immediately. He made a most
careful examination and pronounced
me in a very serious condition. Not-
withstanding his care, I grew worse,
and the swelling of my feet gradually
extended upward in my body. The
top of my head pained me terribly; in-
deed, so badly that at times it seemed
almost as if it would burst. My feet
were painfully cold, even when
surrounded with hot blankets and I
felt as if a strong wind were blowing
on them. Next my right leg became
paralyzed. This gave me no pain, but
it was exceedingly annoying. About
this time I began to spit blood, most
freely, although my lungs were in per-
fect condition, and I knew it did not
come from them. My physicians were
careful and untiring in their atten-
tions, but unable to relieve my suffer-
ings. Finally, my friends thought I
was dying and many came to see me,
fully twenty-five on a single Sunday
that I now recall. At last my agony
seemed to culminate in the most
intense, sharp pains I have ever
known or heard of. If I had knives
sharpened to the highest degree had
been run through my body constantly
they could not have hurt me worse.
I would spring up at bed, sometimes
as much as three feet, cry out in my
agony and long for death. I had
the misery was so intense that I arose
and attempted to go into the next
room, but was unable to lift my swollen
feet above the little threshold that
divided the two rooms. I lay on my
back and gasped in my agony, but felt
unable even to breathe. It seemed
as if death were at hand."

"Several years ago Rev. Dr. J. E.
Barkin, now of Washington, was sta-
tioned here as pastor of the Congrega-
tional church. We all admired and
respected him, and my wife remem-
bered seeing somewhere that he had
spoken in the highest terms of a pre-
paration which had cured his intimate
friends. We determined to try this
remedy, accordingly sent for it, and
it, and to make a long story short, it
completely restored my health, brought
me back from the grave, and I owe all
I have in the world of health and
strength to Warner's Safe Kidney and
Liver Cure. I am positive that if I
had taken this medicine when I felt
the first symptoms above described, I
might have avoided all the agony I
afterward endured, to say nothing of the
narrow escape I had from death."

In order that all possible facts bear-
ing upon the subject might be known,
I called on Dr. O. F. Fassett, who
was for nineteen years United States
examining surgeon, and who attended
Mr. Jacques during his sickness. He
stated that Mr. Jacques had a most
pronounced case of albuminuria, or
Bright's disease of the kidneys. That
an analysis showed the presence of
albumen and casts in great abundance
and that he was in a condition where
few if any ever recover. His recovery
was due to Warner's Safe Kidney and
Liver Cure.

Mr. John W. Hobart, General Man-
ager of the Vermont Central railroad,
stated that Mr. Jacques was one of the
best and most faithful of his employes,
that his sickness had been an exceed-
ingly severe one, and that his com-
patriots were not only glad to again have
his services, but grateful to the remedy
that had cured so valuable a man.

Mr. James M. Foss, assistant superin-
tendent and chief mechanic of the
Vermont Central railroad, is also able
to confirm this.

I do not claim to be a great discov-
erer, but I do think I have found in
the above a most remarkable case and
knowing the cause of the disease of
Bright's disease feel that the public
should have the benefit of it. It seems
to me a remedy that can accomplish so
much in the last stages ought to do
even more for the first approach of
this deceptive yet terrible trouble.

F. B.

Important to the Members of the Stock Association.

It being brought to the notice of the
executive committee of the Northwest
Stockmen's Association that there are
a number of members of this associa-
tion who have so far failed to furnish
their marks and brands to the secre-
tary of the association, notice is hereby
given to all members who have not
done so, and who expect to be bene-
fited by the directors of the associa-
tion, to at once send their marks and
brands to C. C. Slaughter, Dallas, Tex.

A. M. BRITTON,
JOHN N. SIMPSON, President.
Secretary, pro tem.
Fort Worth, June 28, 1883.

Joshua Davis's Trouble.

Joshua Davis, No. Middleton, Ky.,
writes:
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Henry's Carbolic Salve upon an ulcer,
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me great pain. This salve is the only
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FROM DALLAS COUNTY.

Pasture Fencing—Cattle Sickness
Local Markets.

Trade Dull—Preparations for March
Meeting—Personals.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock
Journal.]

DALLAS, Jan. 30.—Reports about
stock in the region around Dallas are
generally of a good tone. Stock cattle
are as a rule wintering well and are in
good condition. There is some com-
plaint from the western part of the
county of a disease that has been rag-
ing among stock cattle for a week or
two, and which appeared to be spread-
ing. The sickness is not a familiar
one and fails to yield to treatment.
Stock are attacked suddenly and die
in a few hours. The sickness is said
to be more like that caused from eat-
ing buckeye, but is more fatal. A
meeting of farmers and stockmen is
being held to-day at Grand Prairie, to
consider the matter and see if a pre-
ventive or remedy cannot be found.

Trades in stock market are not
fencing a pasture of 4000 acres, and is
now enclosing another of 7200 acres,
twelve miles west of the city, in Dallas
county. The 4000 acre pasture is for
a breeding ranch; the 7200 acres are for
cattle and horse raising. Mr. Cockrell
reports his section free from any fence-
cutting troubles.

The subject of the annual meeting
of the Northwest Texas cattle grow-
ers' association, to be held at Dallas,
commencing March 11th, 1884, is be-
ginning to engage attention. Meeting
to arrange for the event will be held
soon. Dallas will spread herself and
entertain the stockmen handsomely.

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A Little Girl Rescued from a Bear.

American Sports.

Mr. George Swift, a ranchman in
the Grand Valley, Col., a few days ago
let his 3-year-old daughter ride upon
his horse, and after she had ridden
about forty rods from home he lifted
her off and told her to run home. On
returning home about an hour later he
found that the little one had not
reached home, and going to the place
where he had last seen her, he found
bear tracks in the sand. A posse was
formed, and all night was spent in
searching for the lost child. In the
morning, as the searchers were passing
a swampy spot, where the undergrowth
was thick, they heard her voice. They
called to the little girl to come out of
the bushes, but she replied that the
bear would not let her. The men
crept through the brush, and when
near the spot heard a splash in the
water, which the child said was the
bear. They found her standing upon a
log, extending half-way across the
swamp, and it seemed as though the
bear had undertaken to cross the
swamp on the log, and being pursued,
left the child and got away as rapidly
as possible. She had received some
scratches about the face, arms and
legs and her clothes were almost torn
from her body, but the bear had not
biten her to hurt her, only the marks
of his teeth being found upon her back,
where he had taken hold of her clothes
to carry her. The child told her res-
cuers that the bear had put her down
occasionally to rest, and would put his
nose up to her face, whereupon she
would slap him and he would bang
his head by her side and put and rub
against her like a cat. Her father
asked her if she had been cold during
the night, and she told him the old
bear lay beside her, and put his "arms"
around her and kept her warm. "I
believe the little one's story," con-
cluded Mr. Swift, "for there was evi-
dence to prove its truth, and I never
knew her to utter a falsehood. Strange-
ness about fiction, is it not?"

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Oh, My Back!

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sion and has a world of
meaning. How much suf-
fering is summed up in it.

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it, is that pain in the back
is occasioned by so many
things. May be caused by
kidney disease, liver com-
plaint, consumption, cold,
rheumatism, dyspepsia, over-
work, nervous debility, &c.

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neglect it. Something is
wrong and needs prompt
attention. No medicine has
yet been discovered that
will so quickly and surely
cure such diseases as
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ing the blood pure and rich.

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to her sex. She has taken one
bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters,
and I can truthfully say that
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that she pronounces it the
only remedy of many medi-
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TERS. It has cured others
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