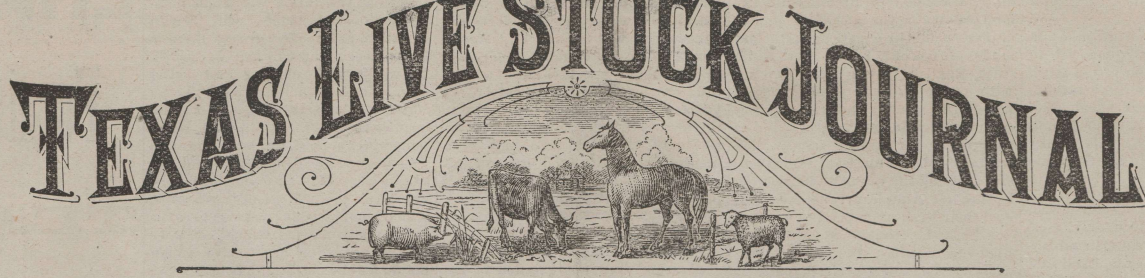


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The notorious James Peirce Wright, who for several years has been a "hotly terror" to the good people of La Salle and adjoining counties, has at last been captured. It will be remembered that we before referred to the chase given him by U. S. Marshall Niggli, assisted by several rangers. He was not captured by the rangers, but was taken by a man who has been one of his best friends, Mr. Alfred Allee, of Fort Worth. Mr. Allee had gone on Wright's bond in Caldwell county, and Wright failed to come to time, forfeiting the bond. This aroused Mr. Allee's ire, and he determined to produce his man. He caught up with Wright on the Rio and proposed to settle the bond question by Wright's turning over to him a lot of cattle. This Wright refused to do, when Mr. Allee dropped on him, forced him to un-buckle and lay down his pistol and walk away from it, and then to accompany him. Mr. Allee passed through San Antonio, Monday on his way to Caldwell county with his prisoner. The capture of Wright and his imprisonment which is not likely to terminate soon unless he breaks jail, rid the southwestern counties of a daring thief and takes from the horde of fence cutters and brand blotchers their leader. Wright is also wanted by the United States.

CHEYENNE CHATTER.
Sale of a Fine Ranch.—Condition of Cattle.—The Calf Crop.—North Platte.—Ogallala.
Cattle Sales.—A Correspondent as a Cowboy.
[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]
CHEYENNE, WYO., July 18, 1883.
D. Sheedy came in from Nebraska last evening. He says that the general round-up is over in his section, and the men are well into the calf round-up. He says that the weather is the average. The weather god, The Chalk Bluff range was sold by Jackson Abney to J. R. Alter, who is putting up some stacks of fine hay. It is one of the prettiest localities in the west, and besides furnishing an abundance of feed has also a great number of sheltered nooks and canyons, that are a great protection to stock in the winter. The drive to Chalk Bluffs is a very pleasant, one continuous stretch of meadows interspersed with fields of flowers of the most beautiful hues. It is Mr. Alter's intention to stock the range with fine cattle, to supply Cheyenne with beef as he runs two very fine markets here. Mr. Thomas Swan is in the city from the Hatfield Creek ranch and is well pleased with the prospects. Cattle in excellent condition and a good calf crop, plenty of good grass, and hay in abundance.
Mr. J. Rose is in from his sheep ranch and is offering his flock of 9,000, consisting of Merinos, ewes, wethers, bucks (Merinos) of which he has about eight; if not sold this month he will trail them to Nebraska; he asks \$2.50 per head.
Sir John Rhea Reed of London has gone to Denver City to-day. He is an old settler here, has been in Wyoming since 1875, has large interests in Wyoming and makes his home principally at Harry Orlich's ranch, purchased from E. W. Whitcomb, 7 miles from Cheyenne, in company with other Englishmen. Your correspondent goes to North Platte to-night and will send some items of interest from there and introduce the JOURNAL in that locality. It is a good sized town on the U. P. 225 miles distant from Cheyenne.
I hope to make subscription list reach 100 before long from this city. You will see by the addresses sent that I am sending them to all points of the compass; stockmen from all parts, Europe as well as America, are represented here the year through.
July 20. Arrived at North Platte 5 o'clock this morning and went at once to the stock yards, about half a mile from the city. They are large enough to accommodate 300 head, but there was only single hoof there. Six cars had left the night before with a mixed herd for Swan Bros., Cheyenne. The city seemed terribly dull after Cheyenne; apparently no push a vim in the business here.
Left there at nine o'clock for Ogallala a small place about 170 miles from Cheyenne, but the principal shipping place for Texas cattle.
Quite a lively place for the cowboys as there are from one to 500 there at times. I soon made the acquaintance of the stockmen and below give you the facts as stated by them:
Mr. Lytle, Castrovilla Texas, says, there will be about 250,000 driven this year, he thinks, from Texas. The Canadian and south of the Republic river will take a great many of them. He has been many years in the cattle business. There have been about 75,000 head delivered at Ogallala in the last four weeks. The following are a list of some of the sales:
Madison and Hill sold 2500 head of one and two mixed to Rockford Live Stock Company to go on Cheyenne river, Arkansas and Missouri cattle, \$22 per head.
Bishop & Head sold about 2000 mixed cattle and forty head of horses. The horses brought \$35 per head, bought by Mr. J. W. Stratton, Powder River.
There are several small herds seeking buyers but will soon be bought up. The larger the herd the easier the sale.
Mr. Owens, another Texan, is here with about 1400 head all in excellent condition and will command good prices. In speaking of the JOURNAL to him he said that he had known the manager well for years and was glad to hear of its being introduced in this far west. I got three subscribers for the JOURNAL and one for the Weekly Gazette with more to follow. After negotiating for some cattle, I became one of the boys, jumped on a veritable Texan and rode out among the herds of cattle. We had to ford the Platte river, which is three-quarters of a mile wide, deep enough to swim in and had a good time cutting out the horses for Mr. Stratton. The range here is every thing that can be desired. Grass good and plenty of it. The river close by, and the cattle are not going to give up unless at what they call market prices. The horse and mule market is good and sales have been lively. Not many good horses are arriving and the supply on the whole may be said far below the demand. Stock animals and mules command as good prices as at any period this year. The country, however, is rapidly being drained of its horses, and the prices must soon advance.
John Campbell, animal and hide inspector, reports the following shipments for the week ending July 23rd: E. W. and E. S. Miller, one car of mares; S. A. McKinnon, one car horses and mares; Childs & Mallory, two cars of mares; W. W. Campbell, two cars mixed stock; W. J. McGowan, three cars horses; R. E. Highill, one car mares; Childs & Mallory, two cars of mares; W. R. Trallis, one car horses; Mrs. W. C. Wharton, two cars mares; Thomas C. Clay, two cars horses and one car mules; Norris & Sicksels, one car mares; J. N. Longnecker, two cars

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"The prairie dog must go" is beginning to echo from the press of the West.

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Notice to Subscribers. Some of our subscribers are in arrears for their subscription to the STOCK JOURNAL and we take occasion this week to give due notice that after this issue no papers will be sent to parties whose subscriptions have expired, until the same has been renewed.

In discussing the frozen meat question, the Mark Lane Express says: We learn from the Sydney Morning Herald that at the head of the Darling harbor, lying alongside No. 1 wharf, the Orange Frozen Meat Company has a bulk of the frozen meat fitted up with appliances for the freezing and storage of meat preparatory to its despatch by the Orient steamers to London.

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It is with feelings of sorrow that we learn of the death of Mr. J. A. Cavitt at his ranch in Taylor county a few days ago.

Our correspondent in London writing under date of July 2nd says: "Among the companies registered during the week is the Texas Land and Mortgage Company, (limited), with a capital of \$500,000 in 50,000 shares of \$10 each.

A LAMPASAS special to the Galveston News gives the following account of the finding of five skeletons in Llano county: "A carriage containing the skeletons of three grown persons and two children sitting bolt upright as in life, was found under a large tree near the road in Llano county.

The same paper in speaking of the Western Land and Cattle Company, whose stockholders are Englishmen, says:

This company now owns three ranches, the latest acquisition being that known as the "Diamond ranch," situated near Strong City, 17 miles from Kansas City, on Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.

The following is also given by that paper as to the condition of the company in the matter of cattle: The number of herds, as previously estimated, is 3,387. Purchased at the price of Diamond Creek 2,014.

From the last STOCK JOURNAL we learn that Slade has another giant scheme on foot, it is to completely bull the cattle business on the western ranges, and control the seasons, bleness of all the coming time.

These subjects may be spoken of lightly by those who have not made them a study, but to the man who has traveled over Western Texas and studied the wants of the country, it is plain that until there are a third more bulls in the ranges and some means devised to eradicate the prairie dogs that are now devouring whole counties of grass, that these are the subjects that most seriously affect the interests of the man who expects to make ranching in this country a permanent business.

E. S. SHOCKEY, late secretary of the Breeders' Live Stock Association and managing editor of the Breeders' Journal and American Herford Record, published at Beecher, Ill., has located in Kansas with a fine lot of high-grade Shorthorn cows and thoroughbred Hereford bulls for the purpose of breeding a high class of grade Hereford bulls for the western trade.

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he will be ridiculed, a cowboy should be taught that he is expected to do his duty thoroughly and then to return with his horses looking as well as circumstances will admit of. Ranch horses are no considerable item in the bill of ranch expenses and if a horse can be made to last for four or six years instead of being killed in two or three years the owner will profit accordingly.

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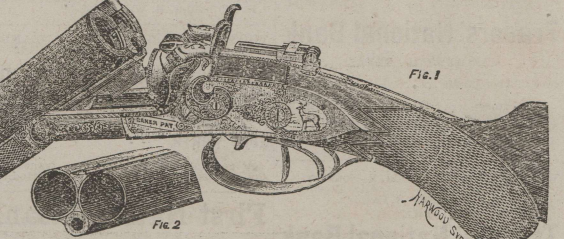
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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT of the condition of the MERCHANTS and PLANTERS BANK of Sherman, Texas, at close of business on the 30th day of June, 1883.

RESOURCES, Bills receivable, 800,507 46; Overdrafts, 15,111 01; Bonds, 3,683 99; Real estate, 4,426 56; Bank building and fixtures, 2,000 00; Cash on hand, 186,831 79.

LIABILITIES, Capital stock, \$50,000 00; Surplus fund, 60,000 00; Discounts and exchange, 78,228 87; Depositors, 136,388 40; Unpaid dividends, 372 00.

I, Tom Randolph, cashier of the Merchants and Planters Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Tom Randolph, Cashier, Notary Public, Grayson County, Texas.

AT A regular meeting of the directors of this bank to-day the surplus fund was increased to \$107,000 00 which, with our capital paid up, of \$200,000 00 gives us a total of \$307,000 00.

A dividend also was declared of \$15,000 00 out of the net earnings for the past six months, and ordered to be paid to the stockholders in cash.

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See that your ticket reads over this line. For full information address—OSCAR G. MURRAY, Gen'l Pass. Actg. Collection, Tex.

BRANDS, The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL has a larger circulation among Texas stockmen than any paper published; stockmen can therefore see the advantage to be derived from inserting their brands.

BRANDED THIS WEEK, L. S. WILLIAMS, Postoffice, Spanish Fort, Montague county, Ranch, 7 miles east of postoffice, same county.

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FROM WICHITA FALLS.

Cattle Shipments. Burnt Cattle. Armed Invasions. Sales of Stock. Personal.

[Regular Correspondence. Texas Live Stock Journal.]

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, July 25, 1888.

Owing to the wreck on the F. W. & D. C. R. R., no cattle have been shipped since Tuesday. Several head are being held near the pens both at Henrietta and the Falls awaiting shipment.

We report the following shipments: July 19th, L. B. Collins shipped from Henrietta 14 cars of the Burnett & East cattle to R. Strahorn & Co.; July 19th, L. B. Collins, from Wichita Falls, 7 car-loads of the Burnett cattle to R. Strahorn & Co.

July 20th, L. B. Collins 14 cars of the Loving Cattle Co.'s beeves to R. Strahorn & Co.

July 21st, T. C. Shoemaker & Co., shipped from Henrietta 2 cars Loving Cattle Co.'s beeves to R. Strahorn & Co.

July 23rd, L. B. Collins from the Falls shipped 3 cars of the Bechum cattle to R. Strahorn & Co.

July 20th, S. S. Maddox shipped from Henrietta 14 car-loads to Gregory, Cooley & Co., Chicago.

Robert Reaser of Baylor county sold his stock of cattle to Wesley Gibson for \$1500.

Florence Hall passed through this week with 1000 head of stock cattle. He drove them from Montague county and calculates holding them in the Nation.

The Loving Cattle Company purchased last week the stock cattle belonging to Messrs. Fore, Morphy & Henderson. These were the cattle shipped to the place where full control with the Stone Cattle Company, which were not received.

There is a great complaint among cattle men of burnt cattle on their ranges, and especially in this case along the Peas river, where the burning fail to come forward and own the cattle, consequently it is very hard to find the guilty parties.

Report reaches us that a band of twenty-five armed men came over from the nation last week rounded up three or four hundred head of cattle—mostly burnt cattle—and drove them across Red river. These cattle were taken from the Worthman range. Such lawlessness should by all means be stopped, and the only proper means to accomplish this will be for the state to take action in the matter.

Geo. B. Loving paid the Falls a fly visit last week.

Mr. Bucham of Fort Worth, was in town this week and shipped 3 car-loads of cattle to R. Strahorn & Co. H. T. Kennan, Live Stock agent for the C. B. & R. R. R., made a business trip to this place to-day.

Tom Wagner returned this morning from Honeywell, Kansas, to which place he drove 2000 head of beeves.

DODGE CITY DOINGS.

The Cattle on Hands.—Cattlemen in the City.—The Market for Stock Cattle.—A Bustling City.

DODGE CITY, KAN., July 22, 1888. As Texas is more interested in the cattle trade at this point than at any other I will give a summary of what cattle are now on the market and what cattlemen are now visitors to this cattle center.

The unsold heads now here are: W. G. Butler 3,750 head; just arrived, H. G. Williams 1200 head; J. F. Camp 2000 head;—Cavin 700 head; Jesse Pressnal 2000 head; Ike Pryor 1200 head; J. T. Layle 500 head; total 7000 head. There may be a few small lots of cattle besides these swelling the total to 8000 head this week. Sunday and Monday over 9000 head were sold at \$16@16.25 for yearlings, \$19@20 for two year olds and \$23 for three and up.

Among the cattle men here of note, registered at the Dodge House, are J. D. Reed, John Wofford, Frank Byles, Lot West, K. B. Choat, Ben Bouroum, Maj. D. W. Hinkle, Ike Pryor, H. G. Williams, most of whom leave in a few days.

There are but few cattle left at other points unsold, and by the first of August the trail cattle will all have been sold. While the market has been a little hard and buyers look to take hold—the price paid have been fairly remunerative. Female cattle are not as much in demand as steers and are worth but little more.

Dodge is a live town at all times and during the Texas cattle drive resembles a hive of bees. I shall always remember my first visit with pleasure. Yours truly, S. A. MARNEY.

A Fool and His Money.

Colfax County Stockman. One of Josh Billings' "phoolish phools," was aboard the east-bound train a few nights ago, ticketed for Fort Scott, Kansas. His name he gave as John J. Raymond, and he is known as a wealthy stockman of "poor, bleeding Kansas." He was on his way home from Santa Fe, where he had consummated a \$1,500 sale of Shorthorns, and the simple fellow had the "elegant stuff" all in his jeans. Somewhere between Las Vegas and Springer he formed the acquaintance of two exceedingly polite and guileless young men, with whom he became quite intimate. After awhile one of the two guileless young men produced a deck of cards and selecting three from the pack, commenced to carelessly throw them around with the faces down. After explaining to Raymond that the jack or "little boy," as he called it, was the winning card, he bantered the Kansasite to a small bet that he could not pick out the winner. Raymond bet and won. He bet again and won. The third time he lost. At this juncture the young man flashed up what appeared to be a large roll of money. Raymond's eyes watered. He coveted the guileless youth's money. He would back him if he could. He was wicked to gamble. So old Shorthorns went down in his jeans and pulled forth his \$1500 and bet the guileless youth, who promptly covered the amount with his roll. Then the young man threw the cards, and old Shorthorns, with a triumphant smile upon his sun-browned "phiz," picked up the winning card! The young man, with a smile that was child-like and bland, coolly pocketed the filthy lucre that old Shorthorns had bet with so much confidence. Then Mr. John J. Shorthorns kicked. He not only kicked vigorously, but he raised old Cain generally. The young man told him that as soon as they returned from another car, where they wanted to give a sick friend some medicine they would return and give him his money back, as they had only been fooling with him for their own amusement. Shorthorns suffered them to attend to their sick friend—who must, indeed, have been very sick, for Shorthorns

did not gaze upon their beautiful \$1500 guileless faces since. Arriving at Raton, this Kansas idiot informed the officers and telegrams were at once sent up and down the road, describing the two worthies and calling for their arrest, but they made good their escape. Raymond says he saw them in the train as it was pulling out of Springer, and it is supposed they jumped off soon after. He also said that he knew just what three-card monte was, but as the young men apparently had plenty of money he was induced to bet, thinking he was smart enough to beat their game, and he did—out of all he had. He returns to his brother Shorthorns a sadder but a wiser man.

He Resumed.

Detroit Free Press. One of the biggest liars in the state of Michigan in 1855 was an old citizen of the county of Wayne, who used to hang out about the Dearborn hotel and groceries. In the winter of that year and 1860 he was brought low with sickness, and he made a solemn vow that if he got well he would quit lying. He recovered, and as soon as he was able to be about he frankly stated his position.

Some of the boys could hardly believe in the strange occurrences and so one night when he had the head of a pig in his hand he was induced to bet, and he won. He said that he was able to be about he frankly stated his position.

"I-I presume so, but you see I had an uncle in it, and suppose I got kind of mixed."

"And haven't you bragged of cutting five cords of wood per day?"

"Did I say five cords? I probably misspoke myself. I reckon it was about three."

"And haven't you once claimed that you lifted 1,600 pounds of iron?"

"Let's see! Did I say 1,600? There might have been a few pounds less, but you see I had a powerful brace for my knees."

The old man felt that he was losing prestige by scolding down lies which he had made plenty of men believe, and he was becoming very uneasy, but there was one more question. The interrogator looked Uncle Billy square in the eye and asked:

"Now, sir, do you admit that you lied when you told a story here eight weeks ago about your killing two robbers in Texas?"

"No, sir! No, sir!" hotly exclaimed the old man, as he slid off the barrel. "I've been sick and I've had a narrow squeak of it, and I've made a vow not to do any more lying, but if you chaps think I'm going to hang out here and play second fiddle to liars who have never been out of the country you are badly sold! Vows be hanged! Gentlemen, I resume business."

Accidentally Shot.

Last Monday four cowboys, Jim Thompson, W. E. Puryear and the Martin brothers, came into town from Mason en route to Arizona. About noon they were at McCarty's saloon where after a game of billiard they sat down with some friends to eat a watermelon. One of the Martins being seated himself picked up his coat, which had a pistol, calibre 41, wrapped up in it, he having concealed it in this way thinking it was unlawful to carry arms in this county as it was where he had come from. The pistol fell on the floor and was discharged, the ball striking Thompson and seriously if not fatally injuring him.

Dr. Harris, who was called in to examine the case when the accident occurred and has since attended the patient, who is under the treatment of the post-surgeon, says the ball passed upward and perforated the abdominal wall on the right side and some two inches above the prominence of the hip, ranging upwards and slightly to the left. It is feared that it found its final lodgment in the left lobe of the liver, below and to the right of the lower end of the breast bone. What other internal organs it may have wounded in its course, it is impossible to say.

Mr. Thompson reacted beautifully from the primary shock of the accident, and his strong constitution offers some hopes of recovery from a wound which would certainly be fatal to most men. The course of the ball and the nature of the tissue of the liver render him peculiarly liable to the dangers of secondary hemorrhage, pyemia, abscesses, etc., under which the late President Garfield, with a much similar wound, succumbed and no opinion as to the result can be expressed for some time.—Apache Rocket.

For Better, For Worse!

A vigorous-minded female out west brought down the house at her wedding recently. The man she was getting was not the best in the world, but she was willing to risk it. All went well with the man's responses, and the minister turned to the woman.

"Will you, Martha Scraggs, take this man to be your lawful husband to love, honor and obey, in sickness and in health, for better, for worse?" "Stop right there, Mr. Preacher!" I'll do it, but I want everybody here to know I take him for a worse and not for better. I ain't no fool to catch on to a cuss like him and make a guy out of myself to all my friends by making them believe that I don't know a female who would ride from a seal skin. Now, go ahead, Mr. Preacher, and finish trying your double bow-knot." The Drummer.

We learn that on some night last week Mr. W. J. Davies' pasture fence on the edge of Comanche county was literally destroyed by malicious persons, the wires were cut in two at every post which are eight feet apart, the wires falling on the ground between the posts. The fence was thus destroyed for three quarters of a mile on both sides of the pasture. Mr. Davies is a citizen of our town and very much liked by the people generally, and no reason can be assigned for thus injuring him, except that it was done by parties who wanted their stock to have the benefit of his pasture lands. This is a violation of the law that is becoming entirely too common and the perpetrators should be hunted down and receive punishment to the full extenuation of the law. It has been claimed by some that their stock have been injured by coming in contact with the barb wire, but even if this is the case and they have suffered in consequence, it is certainly a poor policy to resort to wanton destruction of property, to remedy the evil. The courts are open to all who feel themselves aggrieved, and it would certainly be the wisest way to settle the matter and when parties do take the law in their own hands and wreak vengeance by destroying a man's property, they should receive the law's fullest penalty.—Duluth Enterprise.

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LOST. One dark brown horse, branded T under bar on left hip.

STAMPEDED APRIL 20TH. From Mitchell county, Texas, four branded horses on left hip.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. \$50 reward will be paid for the return of the following horses.

\$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...

A CORRESPONDENT asks if the JOURNAL thinks the price of cattle will decline. Our reply is that we can't see any cause for a decline...

FROM TAYLOR COUNTY. A Correspondent Discusses the Different Breeds of Cattle and Their Adaptiveness to Texas Ranges.

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Mrs. Charles Coppinger left yesterday for an extended visit to the North-western resorts, and now Charlie languishes as a widower who will not be comforted because she is not at home.

Maj. W. V. Hynes, well known to the stockmen of Jack and Young counties has returned from a long visit to his home in Florida and is shaking hands with his Texas friends.

Capt. O. J. Wiren, the well known and prosperous ranchman from Colorado City was in town on Monday.

A. W. Hilliard, the fat, chuffy, good-natured, talkative, prosperous Nolan county cowman lingers with his friends in the Fort. The man who isn't a stockman lingers for ever a share of the major's respect.

R. E. Word, a Williamson county stockman, in company with his wife was in the city yesterday, left this morning for their home in Taylor.

Col. J. F. Evans, accompanied by his wife and children, and by Mr. and Mrs. McKean of Sherman, passed through here this week en route to the Donkey county ranch where all parties go to enjoy ranch life for awhile.

THE TEXAS INVESTMENT COMPANY paid out \$130,000 for cattle last Friday.

Charlie Coppinger sold on Tuesday thirty-five ponies to Cameron & Hart for \$1300.

R. A. Mitchell of Hunnewell, Kan., and one of the best and truest cowmen in the business, was in the Fort a few days since.

On the 11th of July, 1883, the Case Cattle Company sold out their entire property and turned the same over to L. H. Hart. Consideration, \$25,000.

Numbers of cowmen have been in town all the week, but few of them are able to give us any news.

Mr. Witherspoon, of Gainesville, was down during the week and says that the Gainesville "boys" had big luck at the Chicago races.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Col. A. M. Britton is on a visit to his western ranches.

Mr. I. J. Bower of Mobeetie, was in the city last week.

J. N. Ozeo, of Henrietta, was on our streets on Thursday.

T. M. Riley, a Montague cattleman, was in the city on Saturday.

J. G. Witherspoon of Gainesville, was in the city on Wednesday.

Will Hudson was in town Thursday amusing himself with the boys.

Giles Flippin, the Henrietta cowman, has been in the Fort this week.

Mat Brinson has been circulating with other cowmen here this week.

Tobe Odum returned the first of the week from a business visit to Baird.

See Williams of Young county, paid us a pleasant visit during the week.

J. N. Upton a Tom Green county stockman was in the city on Sunday.

W. J. Murphy, the Sherman stockman, was in the city on Wednesday.

Milton Kard, Jr., of Greer county was seen on our streets a day or so ago.

Burk Burnett has been in town this week, enjoying himself with hosts of friends.

W. R. Curtis, the well known cattle king of the Northwest, was in town on Thursday.

Paschal Leonard, a stockman from the Chickasaw Nation, was in the city on Thursday.

Henry Street, the handsome young cowman from Colorado City, is among the boys here.

George Cramer is again in the city after a visit to cities in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. S. R. Crawford, of the firm of Mabry, Glasgow & Crawford, was in the city on Monday.

A. S. Nicholson, our cattle dealer, has returned from quite a protracted visit to the North.

"Curg" Williams, one of Gainesville's prosperous cowmen, was in the city on Wednesday.

Pat Wolfarth from off Curtis & Atkinson's ranch was circulating with the boys on Thursday.

A. F. Harlie, a large stock owner from Huntington, Montague county, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. George F. Peery, the Gainesville cattleman was in the city during the early part of the week.

W. A. Beatty, the polite live stock agent of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, was in the city Thursday.

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THE TEXAS INVESTMENT COMPANY. Correspondence solicited.

THE MARKETS. Latest From Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. An Improvement of 10c to 20c Per 100 lbs. The State of the Market Generally.

KANSAS CITY MARKET. Good Texas cattle are 100 1/2c better this week. Common Texas are unchanged in value.

ST. LOUIS MARKET. Receipts of through grass Texans to-day amounted to 50 cars. Shippers and dressed beef operators are buying Texas cattle freely.

CHICAGO MARKET. Eighty-five cars of through grass Texans were received to-day. Texas cattle are being purchased freely by shippers and dressed beef operators and canners are buying about their usual numbers.

Result of Personal Journalism. Bob Bell, of the Gainesville Independent, published last week, as a worthless printer, and Bacon, in return, published Bell as a coward and sued the Stock Reporter for damages.

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4. What is the rate and strength of the pulse, and number of respirations per minute? Pulse is best felt on the inner side of the fore leg.

Traveling Agents. The following gentlemen are traveling agents for the Loving Publishing Company, each of whom is supplied with a letter from the office, and any others who may represent themselves as agents can be set down as frauds: S. A. MARNEY, E. G. SENTER, J. S. EADS, E. B. CONNELL, JACK YARVIS, W. F. KEELER, W. P. BLACK, H. A. HEATH, J. E. WALLACE, B. B. LIGNOSKI, REV. M. GOUGH.

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There is to be a grand roping match at Mobeetie in October.

DRIVERS are no longer to be taxed for driving cattle through the Indian Territory, so says Hon. J. C. Parker, United States District Judge at Fort Smith.

THE Gatesville Advance urges the organization of a stock association for Coryell county. Stockmen should be a band of brothers everywhere.

We deplore the fact that in some sections of the west the custom of cutting wire fences prevails. There is no room for discussion on this question. When a man willfully destroys the property of another he should be speedily punished. A fence of any kind when placed around a man's own lands should be respected as same as any other property he may have.

THE JOURNAL is provided with a well developed bump of credulity and can believe almost anything, but the following from the Raton Comet doesn't go down as slick as some things we've swallowed: 'The Comet reporter forgot to mention last week that during the great hailstorm on the Vermo he saw the horns knocked off three different yearlings. June Hunt has one of the horns, and at this office may be seen two others, knocked off the cattle by the hailstones.'

DURING the present scarcity of live subjects for newspaper comments, the journals throughout the entire country are publishing descriptions of the cowboy. These alleged "descriptions" fill up space and that is all that may be said of them. Cowboys are human beings just like the rest of us, some of them kind, honest, courteous and grave, and others just the reverse. They have their virtues and vices, and different traits of character just as other people have, and those so-called descriptions throw no light on their character.

A LITTLE lawlessness is refreshing no doubt, and necessary to fill out newspapers in hard times like these. In Texas there is quite enough for all good purposes now, and the same may be said of northern ranges. The Black Hills Index says: 'Jack Tabbot, one of Colonel Burns' range riders, was galloping over the country near Elm Creek yesterday morning, when he saw three men, mounted, and with a pack animal, a short distance in advance. As he approached they elevated their rifles in a menacing manner, and called to Tabbot to halt. The latter, thinking they were only jesting, continued to advance, whereupon the trio dismounted, and taking deliberate aim, discharged a volley from their rifles, but fortunately without injury to Tabbot, who, being armed only with a revolver, beat a hasty retreat. The supposition is that the strangers were horse thieves who desired to avoid recognition.'

A Stockman Killed. A special telegram from Strawn, dated July 22, thus chronicles the killing of W. D. Wait, of Palo Pinto county: 'W. D. Wait, a prominent ranchman, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon by Harvey Carter. The trouble arose over some horses, when Carter used harsh words toward Wait. Wait said no man should say that to him, and went into the house after his gun. Carter shot him as he came out of the door with a shot gun cocked. The deceased was a very popular man in the vicinity.'

The Fence Question.

The fence question is becoming the momentous question of the day. In many parts of the west land owners are fencing large quantities of land which adjoins them but which does not belong to them, thus converting into their individual use that which has heretofore been used in common by all stockmen. Complaints from men who are not fencing but who are being driven from the range by fences are loud and numerous. We hear them every day and from every direction. This is a matter that is going to cause trouble that trouble is not very distant. If there are no laws to regulate indiscriminate fencing there certainly ought to be and the next legislature will certainly be called upon to take action in the matter. While every man must admit the right of every man to fence or not fence the lands to which he has titles or which he has leased, yet it is not at all strange that stockmen are incensed when a neighbor concludes that he needs most of the range and proceeds to fence it regardless of ownership. It will be well to avoid the trouble which this thing is breeding by fencing only such lands as the fence has a just and legal right to control. This will disarm wire cutters and make it an easier matter to enforce the laws. Range is not so very precious and scarce that men should become inordinately greedy over it.

More Estrays. Mr. C. A. Year of Lampasas desires the publication of the following list of estrays which are running near Lampasas. Mr. Year will help owners to find these cattle if called upon to do so: One red cow, branded 52 on right side, marked crop and over half crop left, swallowfork right. One speckled cow, branded JS on left side, S on hip, marked crop and under half crop left, crop and split right. One blue cow, branded U on side and hip, marked crop and split left, underbit right. One cow, branded 2U. One sorrel mare, branded on left shoulder 9 on thigh. One sorrel stud, branded on jaw and 5 on thigh. One cow, branded ALEN on left side, marked crop and two splits right and left. One brindle cow, branded on left side, marked crop left. One cow, branded on left hip, marked crop left, swallowfork right. One cow, branded 51 on neck, on left side, on hip. One large gray mare, branded something like on left hip, marked swallowfork in one ear. One roan mare, branded JOO on right thigh. One cow, branded on right hip, marked sharp left, top and over half crop right.

Wintered Texans. Some little time since there was something of an argument going on about the profit in buying young Texas cattle and wintering them on the range of Kansas and the southwest. It was claimed that there was no money to be made in Texas yearlings and two-year-olds at such extravagant prices as \$16.50 for ones and \$19.00 for twos, and it is not certain that the prices in question were lower. In this connection we notice a sale in Chicago last Saturday of fifteen carloads of Kansas wintered Texans, which in these hard times brought 5 cents per pound and on a backward range averaged 1000 pounds, realizing an average of \$51.50 per head gross, out of which can be deducted the charges and freight and leave something of a profit, which cannot be considered much too small if these Texas cattle were bought as yearlings and run two years, at two or three either at the highest price paid for either class of cattle. We don't know much about these cattle but it would appear to us that Texas cattle are a profitable investment at current prices.

Fence Cutting. There seems to be a mania in several counties for cutting wire fences. The fence cutters appear to be well organized and fully equipped for the destruction of their neighbors property. There can be no justification for this lawlessness and it is to be hoped that the civil authorities will succeed in bringing the depredators to justice and that the outrages will cease. The only attempt at excuse or palliation that has ever been urged for this lawlessness, is that some men fence large bodies of land, great quantities of which they do not own, and hence have no right to control or inclose, and that the only method of protection left to the small stockmen who are thus being driven from the country is to destroy their fences. This does not justify men in destroying property, at least in the eyes of the law, but it may be a kind of solace to the consciences of the wire cutters, and they may work themselves up to feel that they are destroying it in self defense. It does not look exactly just for a man to enclose with his own lands, commons that his neighbors have as much right to graze as he has, but lawlessness seldom wins, and by the sober thinking man wire cutting will not be regarded as the proper remedy. Where a man owns the lands he encloses there is no palliation or excuse to be rendered for the depredator who destroys his fences. It is simply a palpable, flagrant, defiant violation of the laws, and a disregard for the rights of others and should be promptly punished. A man certainly has a right to do as he pleases with that which is his

own, and if he chooses to fence his lands no one should feel aggrieved much less should they think of destroying his individual property to prevent his using it as best suits his interests and inclinations. The fences that have been cut so far as we know, were built on lands and surrounding lands that belonged to or was leased by the builders, and in this case the cutting of the fences was an outrage which the community in general, and the officers in particular, ought to be speedily in punishing. Fence cutting is a poor and ineffectual way of righting wrongs, real or imaginary. Let it be stopped by the authorities.

S. R. E. Land and Cattle Company.

The charter of the S. R. E. Land and Cattle Company, located at Fort Worth, with a capital stock of \$30,000, was filed to-day. The letters S. R. E. are probably abbreviations for southern real estate.—Austin Spectator Gazette. Not much; S. R. E. are abbreviations for Smith, Reed & Evans, the principal stockholders and officers of the company. J. P. Smith and J. D. Reid of this city, and J. F. Evans of Sherman.

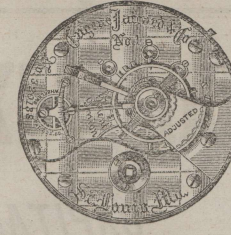
Let Bees Get Fully Ripe. Let the market be as it will, there is one consolation to the man who is out of debt or is otherwise able to so harvest his means as to be in condition to hold over his bees, and that consolation is that even a three or four year old steer will keep growing and gaining in weight. Not only this but the fatter and heavier a steer gets the more pound he sells for in any market. If a three or four year old steer in good condition is left over from this year he will go through the winter well, will come out healthy in the spring and be ripe for an early market where he will bring quite a little amount per pound over the cattle that were too young or too poor to ship the year before. The fact is it pays about as well to hold a three-year-old until he is four, or a four-year-old until he is five as it does to hold a two until he is three. Steers will not only expand in dimensions, stand the winter without injury and be fatter when an early and favorable market opens, if kept after they are three years old, but they will always be in such condition as to sell for quite a sum more per hundred pounds than cattle that are younger and not so well matured. If ranchmen will only harvest their means and keep in such a condition as to be independent of all debtors and obligations and thus be able to hold their bees until they are fully ripe and until a favorable market opens, the dealers will by no means be able to "hear" the market to the detriment of sellers. Considering the unparalleled prosperity of the ranching business for the past few years, and the favorable condition of the range generally, it would seem that stockmen ought now to be in a condition to withhold their bees from a dull market and thus force a stronger one. We do not allude especially to the present market, but make these observations thinking they may be applied practically in the future, for the market may from one cause or another be disturbed any year and prices may temporarily go much lower than they have reached this year. It will be, however, an abnormal chain of circumstances that forces a dull or distressing meat market, and if such a state of affairs should come it will only be temporary and those ranchmen who are out of debt and can hold their bees until the cause for the temporary decline in the market has passed away will be none the loser, but those who are forced to throw their bees on any kind of a market may as year suffer materially. It will be necessary for stockman to be able to thus protect themselves in the business world, and besides it pays big interest to hold a three year old beef till he's four, or even a four till he's five.

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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 association who have so far failed to furnish their marks and brands to the secretary of the association, notice is hereby given to all members who have not done so, and who expect to be benefited by the detectives of the association, to at once send their marks and brands to C. C. Slaughter, Dallas, Tex. A. M. BRITTON, President. JOHN N. SIMPSON, Secretary, pro tem. Fort Worth, June 26, 1883.

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KANSAS CITY LETTER.

Market Fairly Active. Large Offerings. Sales of Texans. Montana Attracting Attention.

New Cattle Company. Personal Mention and Movements of Cattlemen.

(Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 23, 1883.

The market the past week, and particularly the past few days, has been fairly active and values were steady, notwithstanding the fact the receipts were rather large. A large portion of the offering was of Texas steers, grass and lightly corned, generally of very good quality. The offerings of fair to good native shipping steers were very good. Shippers took hold rather freely and when the cattle were in fair flesh there was no difficulty in finding purchasers without concession on previous ruling prices being demanded. There was some demand for stockers and feeders.

Eli Titus of Hewius & Titus, was here a few days ago with 840 Texas steers which averaged 1,048 lbs, and brought \$4.25.

On Saturday 437 Texas steers averaging 1,051 lbs, sold at \$4.33 and on the same day 247 Texas steers averaging 846 to 849 lbs at \$3.65 @ 3.70.

There are not as many Texas cattle being shipped through to Eastern markets as there were two and three weeks ago. Among those who had cattle sold here the past week were Benj. S. Miller, of the Cherokee slip, and the Rowe Bros., of the Panhandle.

The Indian steers received here within the past two or three weeks have been of very fair quality. A bunch of 100 head which averaged 816 lbs., sold on Saturday at \$3.50.

The Dickey Bros., keep moving all of the time looking after their immense cattle interests. V. B. left during the week for Montana, and W. W. is now in the city, having arrived here a couple of days since.

I mentioned the death of Mrs. Alex. Frazer, in my last letter. Yesterday Mr. Frazer's boy infant was buried.

Five Ernest, of Denver, was sold out his cattle last week to an English company, is again investing in stock cattle, making his purchase at Dodge City. It is hard for one who has owned range cattle for a number of years to keep out of the business long.

Montana is attracting more attention this year as a place for raising large cattle than ever before. Recently a company formed in Brunswick, Chariton county, Missouri, with J. A. Merchant as secretary and treasurer. They have shipped quite a number of improved cattle to Montana from Missouri within the past two months. The company is called Chariton-Montana Cattle Company.

Reports from the cattle ranges tributary to this city state that there is larger per centage of calves being branded this season than usual. Among the Texas stockmen who were here the past week may be mentioned the following: Col. J. L. Driskill; J. J. Hittson, W. M. D. Lee, of the Panhandle; W. B. Worsham, of Henrietta; J. A. Matthews and family, of Albany; G. V. Reynolds and family, of Albany; J. L. Wofford and family, of Cuero.

F. E. Bates, who has operated with cattle on the Cherokee Strip for several years, was here a few days since on his way from Eureka Springs, Ark., to San Diego, Cal. SANCHE.

WILBARGER COUNTY.

Local and Social Happenings at Vernon Briefly Sketched.

Correspondence of the Journal.

Vernon, July 18.—Several prominent cattle men are in town to-day, among them are Dick Forsythe, ranching in Cottle county; Sam. McAdams, also of Cottle county, and C. A. Allingham of this county.

Sam. McAdams at this place turned over to Dick Forsythe a 1,200 head of cattle, yearlings and two-year-olds at \$20 and \$25 per head. These cattle belonged to the late C. C. Cannon.

Mr. Hussey and Mr. Young, living east of town on Peace river, each had a horse stolen last night. They were in town to-day making an effort to catch the thieves.

Married, at the residence of C. M. Byars, July 11th, Mr. Dal. Rowland and Miss Josie Bruner. Rev. J. W. Singletary officiating. After the ceremony was performed, young and old repaired to the court-house and engaged in dancing. At 12 o'clock an elegant supper was served at the Clifton house.

Also, married at the home of the bride, July 17th, Mr. W. A. Evans to Mrs. Maggie Wages.

Pastures and Roads.

No movement towards the development and permanent prosperity of Western Texas has caused more dissatisfaction in certain quarters than arbitrary fencing of large bodies of land without regard to the rights and conveniences of others. In a country naturally free from obstruction and capable of being passed over by travelers without hindrance, complaints would naturally arise when serious obstructions were placed in the way and a line of travel designated. Some persons who have been brought up in this open country and have been accustomed to traverse it in any direction at will have obstinately opposed any movements tending to curtail their liberties, while some of the land owners have been just as arbitrary in claiming their rights to do as they pleased with their own property without consideration of their neighbors' conveniences or privileges. As a result trouble has ensued and in some places acts of violence have been perpetrated to the detriment of both classes and the injury of the fair name of our prosperous country.

There are rights and privileges in connection with this subject belonging to each of the parties mentioned, and each should be willing to make some sacrifices for the accommodation of his neighbor and for the promotion of the public weal. When this is done the cause of complaint will be removed and no further trouble will ensue. To do this, all ill feeling and personal animosity must be abolished and every citizen interested must realize that he is only an integral part of a complete corporation engaged in labor for the advancement of his own rights and the establishment of a complete system in unity with the rights of his neighbors and consistent with the requirements of the amenities of good society.

The system of pasturing now in vogue throughout the west is one of the greatest steps toward a moral, mental, and moral development which this country has ever made. It has shown just what our country is capable of ac-

complishing in the way of returns for capital invested in land or stock, it has given the stockman an opportunity of teaching his children the important lessons of life and developing their minds by allowing them the privileges of attending schools and colleges; has dispersed nomadic population and filled the places vacated by them with permanent residents; and more than this, it has broken up the practices of expelling the youth of the country to the temptations and immoralities incident to camp life. Those who have thus employed their capital are well satisfied with the results and the county is much improved in every feature.

While this abundant prosperity has characterized those engaged in the profitable business of stock raising, there has been much complaint from the public on account of the inconveniences produced by the pastures obstructing the roads and greatly increasing the distances to be traveled. No doubt in many cases there is ample cause for these complaints and they should be remedied by those interested or by the court of the country. Many of the stockmen have let gates at convenient distances so as to accommodate the public, while others have arbitrarily closed all the ways of passage and left the public to find a remedy. In some instances roads which have been thoroughfares by the county have been closed without authority, the land owner thus arraying himself against the laws of the land and the public weal.

At present the only hopeful outlook by which these clashing interests can be satisfactorily adjusted is a mutual compromise upon the part of the land owners and the traveling public, by the one allowing gates where necessary and the other recognizing the interests so far as to adapt themselves to the circumstances. Roads to market and other necessary places must be regulated by mutual consent or by the order of the courts, so that neither interest will be materially injured and so that while the owners of the land have its full benefit the public shall have all the rights and immunities necessary.

ROUND UPS.

Robert Reese sold his stock of cattle to Wesley Gibson for the nice little sum of \$1500, on the range.—Seymour Crescent.

The Rowe Bros. have started a beef herd to market which was branded here Sunday. It consists of 400 steers, trim and in good condition.—Panhandle.

Cattle shipments will be large this season, the greater part of the shipping taking place later in the season than last year. The Lee-Scott cattle company shipped fifteen cars of fine cattle on Monday.—Dodge City Times.

One day last week the eastern express car contained a pair of Jackasses, which stood high in the aisle, presenting a very comical appearance. The driver from Gen. Crook to President Arthur. These diminutive animals will be curiosities in Washington.—Dodge City Times.

Capt. W. J. Estill, has sold his cattle and ranch. He receives for cows and calves \$45, and for all other stock \$30 per head. We all this selling in good figures, but his location and cattle are both first-class.—Medicine Lodge Crescent.

This week Reed & Word delivered to Oburn & Montgomery at this agency 1,000 head of beef cattle, consisting of three, four and five-year-olds, which they brought in from their range. The herd was received by A. M. Walker.—Cheyenne Transporter.

McClellan's herd of 4,000 Arkansas and Mississippi cattle, recently driven in, are being held in the prairie above Gibson station. The change from a timbered range to the prairies of the territory has caused the loss of a good many by death.—Indian Journal.

The Messrs. Driskill have 1800 head of fine cattle on the road for their ranches in Wyoming. These cattle were raised by them on their ranch on the Cimarron. A stockman informs us that these cattle are the finest in the country.—Dodge City Times.

Ticks are regarded as an inevitable forerunner of an accompaniment of Texas fever. An exchange says that when cattle range over the ground and brush off their ticks they adhere to the enter into the skin and vaccinate them. If the cattle thus inoculated live they are exempt from the disease as a small-pox patient is exempt from future attacks of that malady.—Pittsburg Stockman.

W. H. McColl sold Monday to F. J. Cooper, of Des Moines, Iowa, 249 mixed cattle at \$35 per head, cattle to be counted out after the round-up. This price includes Mr. McColl's range privilege in the Sand Creek & Hackberry Pool and 100 acres of decided land. Mr. Cooper is a relative of F. C. Hubbell and H. D. Thompson, of Des Moines, who have interests in the Sand Creek and Hackberry Pool.—Medicine Lodge Crescent.

Mrs. Mabel Dey has disposed of all her cattle to a company composed of Messrs. Sayer and Hacker, of Lexington, Ky., White and Tarr, of Paris, Ky., and herself and brother, W. H. Doss. Mrs. Day also leases her pasture—70,000 acres—for a term of five years, for \$10,000 per annum, and the company takes up the cattle including calves, to be counted by Sept. 1st at \$30 per head. There are about 6,500 head in all. The gentlemen interested in this purchase are men of wealth and influence in Kentucky, and they have secured one of the best ranches and the best cattle in Central Texas. The company proposes to introduce more Shorthorn blood into the herd. Mr. Tarr being at present a breeder of Shorthorns.—K. C. Live Stock Indicator.

Mr. J. E. Temple, of Colfax county, New Mexico, made us call last Friday. Mr. Temple is president of the Northern New Mexico Cattle Association, and his business in this country was to secure the deposition of F. A. Langstrum, who in company with Everett Donague, used to publish the Raton (N.M.) Guard, in which an article detrimental to the character of Mr. Temple and other members of the association, was published, and for which Mr. Temple claims \$20,000 damages. It seems that when the Northern New Mexico Cattle Association was organized there was some kicking against the organization by a few cattle men, but they failed to prevent it. They then went to the editors of the Raton Guard and tried to get them to publish a slanderous article about certain members, accusing them of branding mavericks, etc. This the editors refused to do unless they agreed to stand good for the article, which they finally did. The suit has been in court for some two years and if nothing happens will come up for final hearing in September. Some of the parties interested are the wealthiest men in that section, being worth millions of dollars. Mr. Temple, when he gets back from home, will have traveled something like two thousand miles, being up with witnesses and securing depositions.—Medicine Lodge Crescent.

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DALLAS DOINGS.

Dull Times. Cattlemen Off Getting Cool. Interest in the Fall Races. A Fine Trotter.

Condition of the Stock Market. Stray Notice.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

DALLAS, TEXAS, July 26, 1888.

The past week has been about the duller in the live stock line of any experienced in Dallas the past season. Enquiry at all railroad offices elicits the information that not a solitary car of live stock has been received or shipped from this point in the past week, except one car, via the Santa Fe, of blooded horse stock for parties in McLennan county.

The news channels for the JOURNAL are about all closed at this time. Just at present, as most of the big cattlemen are away to the north or east cooling off.

The heavy real estate and ranch property dealers report no sales of stock of land recently, but are quietly waiting for a new investment. As large bodies move slowly, so is it with the transfer of this class of property—it takes a good deal of time to investigate and determine, but when a trade is made it counts up.

Race talk is being heard quite voluminously, indicating an interest in the coming fall meetings of the North Texas Circuit at Dallas, Fort Worth and Gainesville. The management of the Dallas Jockey Club is putting its course in prime order. The running and trotting tracks are being plowed, barrowed, rolled and otherwise worked upon. The stables are to be enlarged, the grand stand repaired and somewhat remodelled and general improvements made for the benefit of the club and the visitors. There is no doubt the fall meeting of the North Texas circuit will prove great successes. The fine records made this season in the North by such Texas horses as Fuller, Steiny Joe, Hickory Jim, Garfield, Joe Murray and others cannot fail to do much to attract substantial attention from the leading turfmen of the North to the merits of the fast horse interests of this state.

Speaking on live stock matters, the general opinion is that Dallas county has the fastest two-year old trotter in the world. It is owned by Mr. Armstrong at his fine race stock farm, near Grapevine prairie. It is of the old Louis Napoleon stock, and named "Devoey." The colt has made the wonderful performance of trotting a mile hooked to running mate, on 8 half-mile track, in less than 2:20, without a break or skip. He is a natural trotter, and has never been known to strike any other gait.

The following is the condition of the Dallas Live Stock Market for the present week as reported by Will N. Wallis, commission merchant, for sale of live stock:

Cattle—Receipts of cattle for the past week have been moderate; market leading steady, owing to a light supply. Number received 21; No. 20; on hand none. The butchers are not supplied. Sheep received past week 105; No. sold 46; good fat mutton in fair demand, thin to trimmy near. Blazed Hogs a supply on hand. Milch cows in good demand, selling to quantity.

Beef Cattle—Ten corn fed, 900 pounds 3; six grass fat 820 pounds, 3 1/8; five barren cows 800 pounds, 3. Sheep—Forty-five good mutton 115 pounds 3; fair mutton 3 to 3 1/2. Milch cows \$40 to \$50; good Texas an \$30 to \$40. Calves \$7 to \$10; yearlings, \$12 to \$15.

The following is the only stray notice filed with County Clerk Hill, the past week: One sorrel mare, blazed face, 4 white feet, about 7 or 8 years old, branded 68 on left side of neck, R on left shoulder, B on right shoulder and right jaw. Strayed by J. E. Lowe, before N. A. Carroll, J. P.

MCNEALUS.

A Story of the Southwest.

Philadelphia Times.

I met Old Reese in Laredo, for the first time, in 1874, and renewed the acquaintance yesterday. He is a typical Texas bad man, and his record as a slayer of his fellow-men extends to a period of twenty-five years. The first time I met him I was in a casino house here. A Mexican ball was in full blast, and the games were running, and business at the bar was flourishing. Suddenly a hustler fell upon the room, dancing stepped gamblers ceased playing and the freshly-ordered drinks remained untouched. I looked around to learn the cause of this unusual quiet and saw old Old Reese standing in the doorway. I had never met him before, but I at once recognized him from descriptions given me by his admirers. He did not look the desperado. His eyes were blue and large. He had a dimpled chin, and his mouth, although firm and resolute, was guarded by full red lips, and the under one drooped, which, according to physiognomists, a sure indication of weakness in a woman and effeminacy in a man. Contrary to the usual fashion on the frontier, his hair was cut close, and it absolutely curled. He was dressed very quietly in sober black, and, aside from the rakish sombrero which shrouded his face, might have passed for an indolent divinity student, with more so for things carried than spiritual. He stood in the doorway for a minute and then advanced into the center of the room. His blue eyes roamed around the apartment, and finally rested on a long-haired fellow sitting at one of the monte tables. They burned now with a new fire, and a cruel line closed about his mouth. The long-haired fellow shifted about uncomfortably, but did not offer to draw one of the numerous six-shooters which bristled in the monte tables. Finally Old Reese spoke, enunciating his words slowly and with great distinctness.

"Sam Sturgis," he said, "and the long-haired fellow started, 'If I thought you were half the man you claimed to be, I would kill you where you sit.' He paused a moment, and then continued: 'When I kill a man I want him to be a good one. You are a dirty thief and contemptible coward to sit there and take it.' There was nothing of the bully in this declaration, or rather there was no bravado in his way of making it. One could see that he meant what he said, and the long-haired fellow seemed to be so convinced, for he never raised his eyes, and his hands hung listless by his side. He raised uncomfortably under the steady blaze of Old Reese's eyes, however, and finally raised his head. Old Reese pointed to the door.

"Get up," he said. "And if you don't want me to forget myself and kill a coward, never get in my way." The long-haired fellow rose to his feet and slunk away. His master's eye followed him to the door, and when it closed behind him he walked to the bar and invited everybody to drink. All responded, for it was well known

that old Reese considered it a moral insult to refuse his hospitality, and would be pretty apt to shoot the man who was reckless enough to decline his invitation. I noticed that he drank only water himself, and the friend who introduced us afterward told me that Old Reese was strictly temperate.

"He has no small vices," said this admirer. "He neither drinks, chews, smokes, nor curses; but if you think he ain't old h—l on the shoot, just try him once."

I had a long conversation with him that night, and the more I saw of him the better I liked him. He had a charming manner, was a good conversationalist, had read some, observed many, and never talked shop—that is, he spoke about himself and his money during deeds with a great deal of diffidence and modesty. His friend gave me the history of his trouble with the long-haired fellow.

"Sturgis is a gambler," he said, "and when he first came here everybody was afraid of him, and he sorter run the settlement. Old Reese was away then. He came back here about two months ago. The day he returned he passed along the street, when he met a little boy crying. Old Reese was fond of children and they all like him. He picked the little fellow up, dried his tears, and inquired the cause of his trouble. Between his sobs the boy told his story. He was the only son of a poor widow who lives down by the river, and falls for gambling the gamblers. Early in the spring Sam Sturgis had employed him to attend to his horse, promising to pay him \$2 a week for his services. Glad to be able to help his mother, the little fellow took charge of the gambler's cabal and ground and fed him for sixteen weeks. Then Sturgis sold the animal and his services were no longer required. He had just been in to ask Sturgis for his pay and the gambler had not only not paid him but had pitched him out of the casino.

"He kicked you, did he?" said Reese, and those blue eyes of his snapped.

"Yes, sir," faltered the boy. "And he won't pay you your money."

"No sir," whimpered the boy; "and mother needs it."

"I think he'll pay," answered Reese. "You run right home, now, and I'll be down to see you presently and bring the money."

"Sturgis was pretty flush then, and was running a big game. Old Reese went down to see him. Well, sir, it's only about a week ago that he recovered from that interview and was able to pay."

Old Reese walked into the saloon, called for pen and paper, and made out the following bill.

LAREDO, TEXAS, August 4, 1874.

Sam Sturgis, to the Widow White's kid, Dr. To breeding pony 16 weeks at \$2 per week. \$ 32 To kicking said kid when he asked for his money..... 20 To cost of collection..... 20 Total..... \$ 72

He walked up to the table where Sturgis was dealing monte and laid the bill before him.

"Sturgis," he said, "pay this little bill and I'll accept it."

The gambler glanced at the paper, jumped to his feet, jerked out his six-shooter, and said: "I'll be d—d if I do."

"I think you will," cried Reese, and he knocked the fellow down.

Before he could regain his feet Old Reese was upon him. He jerked the six-shooter out of Sturgis's hand and beat him over the head with it until he cried for mercy.

"Will you pay the bill?" asked Reese, raising the six-shooter to hit him again.

"Yes," And he paid it.

But Reese was not through with him yet. There was a justice of the peace in Laredo at the time, a recent justice. Old Reese knew that the gambler would have him arrested for the assault, and compel him to pay a fine. He told two men to come forward as witnesses, and in their presence beat Sturgis swear that he (Reese) never hit him.

ABILENE AFFAIRS.

Stockmen in Town. Sales and Transfers. Movements of Cattle.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

ABILENE, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEX., July 26, 1888.

THE JOURNAL has not come to our office now for two weeks and we miss it much.

John Eryant left Abilene for his ranch on Double Mountain Fork a few days since.

Major Goodwin was in town and looks well.

Clabe Merchant is on our streets again, and W. W. Tuttle is here. He has a very fine turnout, and is open to any trade, if he sees a bargain.

Stinchcomb Davies & Lambeth sold 225 head of Arkansas cattle of the Grover herd to H. W. Merrill of Merand county, at good prices. This firm sold 12 head of horses to John Pope of Jones county at \$600.

Doc Grover of Little Rock left for his home in Little Rock and he is satisfied that Abilene is a base town.

Every one suspected of carrying six-shooters, will be searched by our efficient city officers.

Trade in Frozen Meats. Chicago Herald.

Philip Armour was asked today for his views regarding the trade in frozen meat, particularly in mutton, between Great Britain and her Australian colonies, now going forward by regular and direct service from New Zealand to the mother country, the applications for the first steamer, which he, like the others, provided with refrigerating apparatus, reached over 20,000 sheep (or double the capacity of the vessel) and applications for vessels to arrive filling in for 50,000, the chambers in which the meat is stored being kept at twenty degrees, with a consumption of 300 pounds of coal per hour.

Mr. Armour replied: "I have no doubt that they will be able to make a great success of the shipment of frozen sheep's meat. In canned beef they can't compete with us. A gentleman from New Zealand—Mr. Banks, of Banks & Co., of Auckland New Zealand, who has a large house there, and have been established for thirty years—was here the other day, and told me of their success in sheep shipments. But we can beat them on canned beef, because we don't put into the can at pretty cheap prices, and they have no way of marketing their cuts, and have to put all in their cans. When it comes to marketing the whole bulk fresh I would not be surprised if they beat us on that. The quality of the cattle sold by this friend of ours is as good as anything in this country; they are high-bred and thoroughbred.

If your horses have sore shoulders, scratches, cuts or open sores of any kind, use Stewart's Healing Powder.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Cattle Market in Good Condition. Facts and Opinions.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., July 26, 1888.

The market for Texas cattle was materially improved since last report, but to-day under the influence of a liberal rain, there was a decline of 10¢ to 15¢ in prices. It seems that the latest receipts of the week occur on Monday.

Hon. Eli. Titus of Holms & Titus, has been in the yards this week. They sold a train of cattle last week at Kansas City, which came here and re-sold \$4.90. They had another train on this market which sold at \$4. average 1018 @ 1080 lbs. They were choice grass cattle. Titus still holds the opinion that there will be 25¢ to 30 per cent. fewer beaves from Texas this year than last.

Mr. T. P. Stevens of Fort Worth, has gone south.

Among the Texas men who have had cattle on the market this week were Witherspoon Bros.

H. Vaden, W. F. Horne, E. Dawson, Oze & DeCory of Henrietta; J. F. and C. C. Addington, S. S. Maddox of Wichita Falls; Dawson & Maddox and the Colorado, Chicago and Texas Land Cattle and Investment Company (neat little cog, isn't it?) of Gainesville. G. W. Miller, Forsyth Bros. and B. R. and W. F. Cobb & Co. also had cattle on the market. P. R. Clark of Fort Worth had in 2 cars of cattle.

To-day Lock Farrester of Bolivar, Texas, was here with 211 cattle of his own raising; 208 averaging 875 lbs. sold at \$1.10. He reports grass and water good in his section, and says cattlemen in Northern Texas are generally in good spirits. There is not much trading going on however, and owners are generally shipping their own cattle, and are about impossible to buy cattle on the range so as to make anything. Ranchmen all have their ideas elevated and are not willing to sell except at big prices.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

PARKER COUNTY.

An Unfortunate Couple and a Confidence Swindler—Other Interesting Items from Weatherford.

Weatherford, July 25.—Uncle Bob Newberry, a prominent farmer of this county, and withal a most excellent citizen, and his good wife, have just returned from a visit to friends in Liverpool. The old people have not traveled much and are very unsophisticated, and fell for a confidence man in the car as they were going on their visit, and learned from their conversation all about their destination and who their friends were. He approached them, and they knew all about the town, and the friends they were on their way to see. He told them he lived there, and was on his way home with the dead body of a brother, and his trip had been so long and expensive that he could not take about the town, and the friends they were about to put the body off because his ticket had given out. He begged piteously that they would lend him enough money to get home on, when he would return it, which they did not hesitate to do. As Mrs. Newberry, who carried the purse, was getting out the money, two twenty dollar gold pieces dropped in her lap. Just at this juncture an accomplice appeared at the door, and sang out "Hurry up or we will put off that coffin!" The sharper grabbed up the two twenties and, starting off on a run, said: "I'll hand you the change in a few moments." It is needless to say that was the last ever seen of the money. Uncle Bob is a wiser, but could not well be a better man.

Price Dillard, from Gordon, was on our streets yesterday, offering a horse for sale. His actions excited the suspicion of Deputy Sheriff Henry Sivert at Gordon, but failed to get an answer until this morning, saying that Dillard had no right to sell the horse. In the meantime, he sold the horse and had skipped out before the answer came. The horse was purchased by a farmer, in a mortal fear of an owner's arrival. Dillard said he was going to Cleburne.

I cannot but refer in exultation, occasionally, to the splendid crops. Our oldest and most conservative farmers say that in an experience of twenty to thirty years in Texas they have never seen anything to surpass this year's crops. Still corn is selling on our streets at 50 cents per bushel. We are all intoxicated with it, and the prospect of plenty of hog and hoining this winter. No more rabbits and mustang grapes in our'n; no, thanks.

Since writing the above a heavy rain has fallen accompanied by a light wind and some hail.

Marriage notices were issued to-day to Win. Owens, Jr., and Miss Angela Ingrum, and yesterday to W. T. MacCracken and Miss Fannie Taylor.

This is by far the hottest day of the season.

Stage Splinters. Fort Worth Gazette.

Mr. C. H. Benton, manager of the Dallas opera-house, was in the city yesterday in consultation with Manager Elser of our opera-house with reference to the coming amusement season. Mr. Benton is from New York, and he went to secure attractions for Dallas and Fort Worth. He reports gratifying success in that direction, though he had to do some tall talking with some of the managers to induce them to make Texas dates.

The long jumps and high railroad fares in the state are too vividly remembered in connection with the sorry experience of many combinations in the past.

Attractions Secured. Manager Benton made contracts with the following named companies: Lizzie Evans in *Fanny's Ferry*; Atkinson's *Ballets*; Jennie Yeaman in her new play, *Meda*; Armstrong's Minstrel; *Only a Farmer's Daughter* combination; Tom Keene in his usual line of Shakespearean characters; C. B. Bishop in *Strictly Business*; Minnie Hank Concert Company; Haverdy's Minstrels; *The French Spy* combination; the Madison Square Company in *Emeralds*; C. L. Davis, *Alvin Jostin*; Haverdy's *Strategist*; Ford's Opera Company; Hess Opera Company; Lillian Spencer in *The People*; John Dillon in *The State's Attorney*; Milton Nobles in *The Phoenix*, and *A Man of the People*, and *Interviews*; John F. Ward, Irish comedian; Roland Reed in *Check*; the Emma Abbott Opera Company; Rose Eytzinger in *Felicia*; Joe Jefferson in *Epp Van Winkle*, and *The Roads*; the Bertha Welby Combination; the Madison Square Company in *Young Mrs. Winthrop*; Miss Jeffreys-Lewis in *La Belle Rose*; Flora Moore in *A Branch of Keny*; Ada Gray in *East Lynne*; J. Putnam,

the tourists in a Pullman Palace Car; Fred Ward in his usual line of legitimate characters.

THE OTHER COMPANIES with whom Managers Benton and Elser are in treaty are: Graun's Opera Company; Rice's Surprise Party; Castle's *Celebrities*; Daly's Fifth Avenue combination in their new comedy, *7-29*; the *Steer King* company; Callender's *Georgia Minstrels*; Duprez and Bredetti minstrels.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has been secured for a lecture here on the 21st of September. A lasso has been sent after Ingersoll, but his coming is uncertain.

THE OPENING Our opera-house will come off about the 11th of October. It is possible that Emma Abbott will do the christening, but by no means certain, as she would have to make a clean jump from St. Paul, Minnesota. Her company this season is the strongest she has ever had, number six people, and including Tagliapietra and Mrs. Seguin-Wallace, a host within themselves.

AN UNFORTUNATE SUIT. Many good companies will be kept out of the state by the litigation for the possession of the Tremont opera-house in Galveston. One of the parties to the suit declares that if he wins he will not recognize any contract made by his opponents, and the managers of the companies referred to have thrown up all their Texas dates rather than run the risk of losing Galveston.

"HOW ABOUT BOOTH?" asked a *Gazette* man of Manager Benton.

"We can't get him," was the reply. "He won't talk about coming South. He has had his eye on the prize offered in New York City, and can get proportionately large figures in other cities of the North and West."

"From what direction do your attractions come to this place?" "Most of them start from Little Rock."

Mr. Benton is naturally pleased with the success that has crowned his efforts to secure amusements for Fort Worth and Dallas, and hints at big schemes for the future.

AUSTIN.

A Mississippi Man on the Rampage—The School Board—A Murderer Sentenced.

Austin, July 26.—This morning about 11 o'clock there came near being a tragedy at the Avenue Hotel. A man named J. C. Terrell, from Rocky Springs, Miss., was a guest at the house, and walked into the office and began to complain about not finding any money. The proprietor, who was in the office and was explaining the matter when Terrell drew his revolver and commenced firing. One of the balls passed through Mrs. Winn's hand, producing a serious wound. She is the wife of the proprietor. The would-be murderer was arrested and locked up. He had been drinking freely for several days and was nearly deranged from the effects of whisky.

The school board to-day invested \$10,000 of the permanent school fund in what are known as the frontier protection bonds.

Juan Riddall, the Mexican murderer pleaded guilty when granted a new trial and was sentenced to the penitentiary.

The trial of Corley, the Delvalle murderer, began to-day. No trace of the robber who held up the town last night has yet been discovered. Dr. Stoddard saw him last night and fired several shots at him, but the robber landed at him and galloped away defiantly.

In the case of Sam. Wright, tried and convicted of aggravated assault in the district court of Gonzales county, July term, and sentenced to a fine of \$500 and three months imprisonment in the county jail, Governor Ireland remits the unexpired term of imprisonment, because asked for by the county officials, and a large number of the citizens of the county and because he has a large and honest family, and for a statement of Mr. Fouts that the sentence appeared to be severe and the fine a heavy one.

A Business Son. Boston Herald.

"Yes, there's a heap of difference in boys," replied the old man, as he tied up a bag of cats. "There's my son a first-class hunter, and he's got a hand in a horse trade, swindles him on a watch dicker and leaves him out in the cold when he farms shears. He's a good-hearted, but there's no business about him. If I had to depend upon John, I'd sit in the poor-house."

He wrestled the bag aside, seized another and continued: "And there was my son Phillip—keen as a razor, eyes wide open and so sharp that no man in New Jersey dare offer him a pair of old boots for a \$300 horse for fear of being cheated."

"Is he dead?" "Yes, he's gone, and that was the sharpest trick of all. He found he'd got consumption, and what did he do but hunt up a life insurance agent, and get a \$500 policy, give him no for the premium, and come home and fall off a load of hay and run a pitchfork clear through him. Some folks would have huzz on and doctored around and wanted currant jelly and cod liver oil for eighteen months, but that wasn't Phil. No, sir. He didn't even ask for anything better'n a \$20 tombstone, and he said I needn't git that unless the marble cutter would trade even up for a blind calf."

Wagoner's Fence Cut. The fever broke out in the same neighborhood that we reported some time ago west of Bridgeport, and Mr. Dan Wagoner is again the sufferer. One night last week some unknown parties walked in to his wire fence with their clippers, and cut it about three miles into pieces about the length of a yard stick. We repeat again that when any man buys land and puts a wire fence on it, he does not abridge any of the ancient rights of his neighbors, he should be protected by the law from such outrages. If he does, they have their remedy at law. We counsel moderation in all things, and especially in wire in this case. Mr. Wagoner is an old citizen and certainly is a business man if we measure him by the standard of financial success, and if a good business man he necessarily must be a reasonable man, and hence whatever of difference there may be between the farmers and he and other cattlemen on the wire fence question can be adjusted to the satisfaction of all without any violation of law and good order.—*Declarator Post.*

Mr. A. J. Bicknell of Ennis, Texas, says: "I'm taking Brown's Iron Bitters I was a sickly man. Now I am well and hearty."

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Jas. H. Draper, on Tuesday sold the stock of his half circle stirrup head to Mr. Steele of Belvoir, receiving \$35 for cows and calves and \$25 for dry cows and heifers. Mr. Draper will take his steers to his ranch in Gregg county.—*Medicine Lodge Crescent.*

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1 bay horse, 16 hands high, 12 or 15 years old, no brand, saddle and harness marked. 1 brown gelding, 22 years old, 10 hands high, small blaze in face, branded JC with J connected on lower stem of C on left shoulder.

1 gray mare, 7 years old, 14 hands high, broke to saddle, branded NOA on left shoulder. 1 yearling colt, issue of said mare. 1 sorrel mare, 12 years old, indescrutable brand, 14 hands high, split in left ear.

1 yearling colt, issue of said mare. 1 black mare, 3 years old, no brands, 15 hands high. 1 brown horse, 3 years old, no brands, 14 hands high. 1 dun mare 8 or 9 years old, branded AR connected, 13 hands high.

1 mare, 4 years old, 13 hands high, branded P on right shoulder. 1 mouse-colored mare and colt, 11 or 12 years old, 13 hands high, indescrutable brands. 1 bay mare and colt, 10 years old, 13 hands high, branded CE on left shoulder.

1 black colt, 2 years old. 1 gray mare, 2 years old, and yearling colt, 14 hands high, branded M on left shoulder and J on left jaw. 1 bay mare, 8 years old, 13 hands high, branded HB with bar above on left shoulder and KIN with B 3 below on left hip.

1 colt two years old, no brand. 1 gray horse, 12 years old, 14 hands high, has on bell, branded SJ. 1 bay horse, about 8 years old, 15 hands, branded T. 1 iron-gray mare, 4 years old, 14 hands high, no brand.

1 bay mare, 6 years old, 14 hands high, dim brand on left shoulder, and 1 mare colt, issue of said mare, no brand. Medina. 1 brown mare, 12 hands, branded X on left thigh, and 10 on left side, about 5 years old.

1 bay mare, same height, same brands and same age. 1 steer, branded on left side thus: RJUS on left shoulder, marked crop and split left, crop and staple fork right. 1 brown cow, about 13 hands high, branded Y connected on left hip, ear mark; crop and over half crop left, split right.

1 young calf and yearling following said cow, which are not branded. Milan. 1 sorrel horse, 4 years old, 14 or 15 hands high, branded M-C on left shoulder, star in forehead, flax mane and tail. 1 brown mare mule, 2 or 3 years old, about 12 hands high, branded F on right shoulder.

1 red and white pided beef steer 3 years old, crop and two splits in left ear, swallow fork in right branded H on right hip. 1 bay horse, hind feet white, snip nosed, 14 hands high, 4 years old, no brand. 1 iron gray horse, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded AV connected on left shoulder.

1 bay horse, 10 years old, 14 hands high, three white feet, blaze face, branded HL connected on left shoulder. Montgomery. 1 black mare, 4 years old, 13 hands high, no brand. 1 ox, 9 or ten years old, white back and brown sided, left eye out, marked smooth crop left, branded S on right hip, P on right side, Q on left side.

1 ox, 10 or 12 years old, white back and brown sides, marked crop and underbit right, split and underbit left, branded CL on left hip. Montague. 1 yellow bay mare, 5 years old, star in forehead, 14 hands high, hind foot white, no brand. 1 iron gray horse colt, 1 year old, no brands.

Navarro. 1 white cow, red head and red sided, 7 years old, marked split in right ear, no brand and her calf. 1 unmarked and unbranded yearling bull. 1 white and red speckled cow, marked swallow fork left, sharp, over and underbit in right, branded V. 1 brown cow, marked hole in each ear, branded JF on left hip and Q on side.

1 red cow, some brand, marked two splits left, under slope right. 1 brown cow, marked two splits left, under slope right, branded as above also MN on right side. 1 heifer, marked swallow fork each ear, branded JF left hip and Q on side. 1 yearling heifer, mark, branded Q on side.

Also 3 calves, no marks or brands. 1 white and red speckled cow, marked swallow fork left, split and underbit right, branded G on right hip. 1 reddish bull yearling, not marked nor branded. 1 sorrel horse, 14 hands high, 10 or 11 years old, branded Q on right shoulder and R on left shoulder.

1 yearling colt, star in forehead, branded Q on left shoulder. Palo Pinto. 1 brindle cow, 7 years old, white face, one broken horn, marked over and underbit each ear, crop and split right, branded Q.

1 yearling, marked and branded same as cow. 1 red cow, 4 years old, marked swallow fork left, under and overbit left, branded T on left side.

underbit and overslope left, branded C on right hip. 1 black steer, 3 years old, marked crop left, overbit and underbit right, branded OS on left side, O on left hip. 1 red rine back 3-year old steer, marked crop and underbit right and left, branded Q on left hip.

1 brown horse, 14 hands high, 6 years old, branded SC on left shoulder. 1 flea-bitten, chestnut sorrel horse, 15 years old, 14 hands high, branded RC on left shoulder and Q on left hip.

1 bay horse, 6 years old, nearly blind in left eye, 14 hands high, branded AC on left shoulder. 1 white and gray horse, 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded XE on right shoulder. Rockwall. 1 brown mare, 7 years old, 14 hands high, brand 22 on left hip and Q on left hip.

1 bay mare, 14 hands high, 4 years old, no brands. Rusk. 1 white and dun cow, marked crop and overbit in each ear, and young calf. 1 bay mare pony, 8 years old, blind in left eye, branded "3" on right shoulder and on thigh.

1 dark red cow, marked crop and split in left ear, and hole in the right ear, indistinct brand on left side and on left hip. 1 dark brown cow, marked crop and underbit in left and crop in right ear, branded Q on left hip. 1 unmarked yearling calf.

Smith. 1 light bay horse, blaze in the face, 5 years old, and 14 hands high, all feet white. 1 red pided steer with white face, 4 years old, branded Q on right hip marked swallow fork, and underbit in left ear, and crop off right ear. 1 brown cow, 4 years old, branded G on right hip, and JM on right side, C marked overhalfterop and underbit in left ear, and crop and split in right ear.

1 red calf, 6 months old. 1 black and white pided bull, one year old. Somervell. 1 sorrel mare, blaze face, both hind feet white, no brand, about 14 hands high age not given. 1 bay mare, 12 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, branded WH on left shoulder.

1 sorrel horse, both hind feet white, white streak in face, branded IRBY on left hip, gear marks on shoulder and back, supposed to be 4 years old and about 15 hands high. Stephens. 1 brown cow and calf, cow marked swallow fork left, under slope right, branded FWM on right side. 1 bay and white horse, hind feet white, 6 or 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded 3 left jaw, 333 left hip and TH left thigh.

1 pale red cow and 1 two year old bull, branded CAL, marked crop and split left, swallow fork right. 1 chestnut sorrel, branded Q on left shoulder, ROD on left hip. 1 gray, branded AV on left shoulder. 1 bay horse, saddle marks, 14 hands high, 6 years old, branded C on left shoulder and 1 on neck.

Taylor. 1 iron gray horse, 7 or 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded 7 on left shoulder also 7 on thigh. 1 brown pony horse, 8 or 10 years old, 14 hands high, branded S on left shoulder, also H on hip. 57. 1 work-ox of a yellowish brindle color, white in the face, 8 or 9 years old, branded ON on right hip, marked overbit left, underbit right.

1 steer of a brown color, 4 years old, branded CA on left side and AB on right hip, crop split and underbit in right. Throckmorton. 1 light bay mare, 14 hands high, 8 years old, branded W on left thigh. Travis. 1 paint mare, branded N with bar underneath, counter-branded N with bar underneath; also HVRY; colt not branded. 1 red cow, branded 78 and a hatchet with handle to the left, on right hip.

1 dun horse, 15 years old, 13 hands high, left eye blind, branded LS and W (half circle over W) on left shoulder and XT on hip. 1 black mare, 12 years old, 14 hands high, blind in right eye, branded RC on jaw with a bar. 1 dun horse, 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded IR on left shoulder. 1 sorrel pony, 14 hands high, 7 years old, brand P on left shoulder. 1 bay pony, 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded 1 on shoulder and SOT on hip.

Washington. 1 bay mare, 13 or 14 hands high, branded JC or JC on right shoulder, on left hip E. 1 dun mule, stripe across shoulder, no brand, about 4 or 5 years old, 13 or 14 hands high. 1 bay mare mule, 14 hands high, about 12 years old, branded JD on left shoulder, hind feet white, small blaze in face. Wichita. 1 brown mare, 13 hands high, 9 years old, branded F on circle on left shoulder, 1 eye out. 1 bay horse, 15 hands high, white in face, branded T on right shoulder.

Wise. 1 bay mare, three white feet, blaze face, no brand perceivable, supposed to be 12 years old, shod before. 1 brown mare, 5 years old, about 13 hands high, left fore leg has been broken. 1 brown horse colt, 2 years old, no brands. 1 horse, 14 hands high, marked two underbits right, brand JC color bay, age 3 years. 1 bay pony horse, 13 hands high, 1 year old, branded Q on left shoulder.

1 sorrel mare, 2 years old, 13 hands high, branded G on left shoulder and thigh. 1 iron gray horse, 14 hands high, 6 years old, branded on left side of neck 89 and HOZ on left shoulder. 1 iron gray mare, about 14 hands high, 6 years old, branded 31 on left shoulder. 1 sorrel mare, about 14 hands high, 7 years old, branded Q on left shoulder, had on a small bell when taken up. 1 brown cow and calf, the cow

marked smooth crop in left, crop and underbit on right ear, branded JJZ on left hip, 15 years old. 1 red cow and calf marked crop and underbit in left ear, branded T on each jaw, XT on left side, 5 years old. LAS VEGAS, N. M. The "Boss" Town. More and Better Cattle and Less Sheep on Demand. Busy Cattle-men.

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The season has been unusually dry, and the range backward, but now that the spell is broken, and refreshing showers quite frequent, the spirits of stockmen are greatly revived. Cattle-men are all on the move. There are very few droves in the hive now. Some are away in Texas with a view to enlarging their present stocks, some are in eastern markets, while others are on their ranches running and branding. All are busy. Owing to the backwardness of the season there are very few calves on the market yet, but with a few more general rains such as fell here on the 17th there will be plenty of calves milking with success early in the fall. The Upper Canadian and Pecos counties are tributary to this point, and contribute largely toward its support. In fact its principal trade comes from that direction. When the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad came through this country, about four years ago it left Old Town about a mile to the right. The result is a new town has sprung up like a mushroom right on the railroad which even rivals her old mother as a business center. The two towns are considered in population soon. Both towns are connected by a street railway, and two streets which are very well improved, giving it the appearance of being one continuous city. For all practical purposes the two towns are considered as one, but distinguished by the names of East and West Las Vegas. Together they claim about eight thousand population, of which Old Town claims about three thousand, but I do not think that nearly all improvements now being made are in New Town. East Las Vegas is the product of modern civilization entirely, but Old Town still retains her primitive appearance, although she has some very elegant buildings built in the very latest styles of architecture. The plaza, or what we Texans call the public square, is in about the center of Old Town, and most of the business of the town is done around the plaza.

The Rio Gualinas (Grupe-na) a beautiful little mountain stream flows between the two towns and affords abundant water facilities for both. But the most romantic place on the American continent that your correspondent has ever struck yet, is the Hot Springs, about six miles from the depot in East Vegas in a north-west direction. I would like to give your readers a description of this American Eden, but I am reminded that my letter has already attained sufficient length, and besides it would be foreign to the purposes of a live stock journal. Permit me to say to your readers, however, that should they ever chance this way it will pay them to leave the main line of the A. & S. F. railway at this point and jump aboard a tap road that will transfer them to this enchanting spot in about twenty minutes, and there spend a day or two at the Montezuma hotel—said to be the largest, nicest, best furnished and best kept hotel west of the Mississippi river. The hotels, springs and all their surroundings belong to the A. T. & S. F. R. R. Company.

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THE INDIAN TAX QUESTION. The Taxation of Trail Cattle by the Indians Declared Illegal by Hon. J. C. Parker, U. S. District Judge. A dispatch dated St. Louis, July 20th, says: Mr. C. W. Rogers, vice-president of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, in June, addressed a letter to Hon. J. C. Parker, United States district judge at Fort Smith, Arkansas, informing him that parties driving cattle through the Creek nation to that road, and to points on it in the Cherokee nation, are required by the Creeks to pay a tax of one dollar per head per month for the right to drive their cattle through the Creek nation, and asking the judge whether they have any right to charge this tax. Yesterday Mr. Rogers received a reply from Judge Baker, who stated that he had already in a law of the Cherokee nation similar to this one of the Creeks providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon cattle or stock of any kind passing through the nation, decided that it was void. Congress alone had the right to legislate upon and regulate interstate commerce, and legislation upon the subject by any other power is a plain assumption of the power vested exclusively in Congress. If persons took cattle into the Creek country to graze them, they had a right to collect a grazer's tax, but if cattle are passing over their country to market they had no right to collect any tax for such transit.

Dazzling Diamonds. In passing along Houston street in this city one cannot but be attracted by the handsome and well filled show-windows at No. 211, where R. N. Brown & Co. have the most glittering array of jewelry ever brought to this country. Watches of every design and of the finest and best material, and "diamonds of purest ray serene" meet the eye on every hand when this handsome store is entered. Rings and bracelets displaying the highest ingenuity, the most skillful workmanship and best composed of the purest metals are displayed from every show-case. Single diamonds that are themselves worth small fortunes, are most tastefully set and displayed to the gaze of those who have a taste for the beautiful. It is well worth one's while to visit this establishment, whether one wishes to purchase or not, for such a brilliant display of earth's most precious treasures, set off with the highest touches of art which human brains and skillful hands are capable of producing, are seldom displayed in this country. But anyone desiring to purchase any kind of jewelry, from the simplest pin to the most costly watch or the brightest diamond, can not help but be pleased with the endless variety of wares which are here kept. John Howard, the well-known watchmaker, may always be found at his post there to take charge of crippled watches etc., and he is known to be one of the safest and best physicians for afflicted watches to be found in the South. Every one is invited to call at No. 211 Houston street, where R. N. Brown & Co. can display more fine jewelry than can be found in any single collection in the state.

Stock Yards at Omaha. An English syndicate, said to be extensive owners of western cattle and ranches, have just purchased about 750 acres of property on the Union Pacific track, and, it is rumored, will erect one of the largest packing and slaughtering establishments in the west. This land cost from \$150 to \$200 an acre and adjoins Omaha on the southwest. Negotiations are still pending for other tracts, and it is said the capital of the new company amounts to several million dollars. The associate capital to be invested in packing and cutting, refrigerator lines, rendering and fertilizing works, etc. is estimated at several millions more, and will tend to make Omaha a second Chicago as a live stock market.—Rural Nebraska.

The Testimony of a Physician. James Beecher, M. D., of Sigourney, Iowa, says for several years I have been using a cough Balsam called Dr. Wm. Hall's and it is hoped that stockmen in almost every case throughout my practice I have had entire success. I have used and prescribed hundred of bottles ever since the day of my army practice (1863), when I was surgeon of Hospital No. 7, Louisville, Ky.

THE OLD AND NEW TOWN. The Hot Springs. A Rambler's Notes of the Town and Country Generally. Special Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 19, '88. So far as your correspondent's observation has extended, Las Vegas is the "boss" town of New Mexico Territory. It is unusually dull just at this present time. It commands the trade of a large scope of country extending in all directions. Stock raising is the chief pursuit of the surrounding country. Cattle and sheep are the great sources of supply for this city. The cattle are mostly driven to Dodge City on the trail, and there shipped to Eastern markets, but there is an immense amount of wool handled at this point. The great depression in the wool market has placed a damper upon the spirits of flockmasters generally and brought sheep at a discount, and cattle at a premium. Cattle, more cattle, better cattle, and less sheep is the prevailing demand of this country at present.

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The Rio Gualinas (Grupe-na) a beautiful little mountain stream flows between the two towns and affords abundant water facilities for both. But the most romantic place on the American continent that your correspondent has ever struck yet, is the Hot Springs, about six miles from the depot in East Vegas in a north-west direction. I would like to give your readers a description of this American Eden, but I am reminded that my letter has already attained sufficient length, and besides it would be foreign to the purposes of a live stock journal. Permit me to say to your readers, however, that should they ever chance this way it will pay them to leave the main line of the A. & S. F. railway at this point and jump aboard a tap road that will transfer them to this enchanting spot in about twenty minutes, and there spend a day or two at the Montezuma hotel—said to be the largest, nicest, best furnished and best kept hotel west of the Mississippi river. The hotels, springs and all their surroundings belong to the A. T. & S. F. R. R. Company.

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THE INDIAN TAX QUESTION. The Taxation of Trail Cattle by the Indians Declared Illegal by Hon. J. C. Parker, U. S. District Judge. A dispatch dated St. Louis, July 20th, says: Mr. C. W. Rogers, vice-president of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, in June, addressed a letter to Hon. J. C. Parker, United States district judge at Fort Smith, Arkansas, informing him that parties driving cattle through the Creek nation to that road, and to points on it in the Cherokee nation, are required by the Creeks to pay a tax of one dollar per head per month for the right to drive their cattle through the Creek nation, and asking the judge whether they have any right to charge this tax. Yesterday Mr. Rogers received a reply from Judge Baker, who stated that he had already in a law of the Cherokee nation similar to this one of the Creeks providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon cattle or stock of any kind passing through the nation, decided that it was void. Congress alone had the right to legislate upon and regulate interstate commerce, and legislation upon the subject by any other power is a plain assumption of the power vested exclusively in Congress. If persons took cattle into the Creek country to graze them, they had a right to collect a grazer's tax, but if cattle are passing over their country to market they had no right to collect any tax for such transit.

Dazzling Diamonds. In passing along Houston street in this city one cannot but be attracted by the handsome and well filled show-windows at No. 211, where R. N. Brown & Co. have the most glittering array of jewelry ever brought to this country. Watches of every design and of the finest and best material, and "diamonds of purest ray serene" meet the eye on every hand when this handsome store is entered. Rings and bracelets displaying the highest ingenuity, the most skillful workmanship and best composed of the purest metals are displayed from every show-case. Single diamonds that are themselves worth small fortunes, are most tastefully set and displayed to the gaze of those who have a taste for the beautiful. It is well worth one's while to visit this establishment, whether one wishes to purchase or not, for such a brilliant display of earth's most precious treasures, set off with the highest touches of art which human brains and skillful hands are capable of producing, are seldom displayed in this country. But anyone desiring to purchase any kind of jewelry, from the simplest pin to the most costly watch or the brightest diamond, can not help but be pleased with the endless variety of wares which are here kept. John Howard, the well-known watchmaker, may always be found at his post there to take charge of crippled watches etc., and he is known to be one of the safest and best physicians for afflicted watches to be found in the South. Every one is invited to call at No. 211 Houston street, where R. N. Brown & Co. can display more fine jewelry than can be found in any single collection in the state.

Stock Yards at Omaha. An English syndicate, said to be extensive owners of western cattle and ranches, have just purchased about 750 acres of property on the Union Pacific track, and, it is rumored, will erect one of the largest packing and slaughtering establishments in the west. This land cost from \$150 to \$200 an acre and adjoins Omaha on the southwest. Negotiations are still pending for other tracts, and it is said the capital of the new company amounts to several million dollars. The associate capital to be invested in packing and cutting, refrigerator lines, rendering and fertilizing works, etc. is estimated at several millions more, and will tend to make Omaha a second Chicago as a live stock market.—Rural Nebraska.

The Testimony of a Physician. James Beecher, M. D., of Sigourney, Iowa, says for several years I have been using a cough Balsam called Dr. Wm. Hall's and it is hoped that stockmen in almost every case throughout my practice I have had entire success. I have used and prescribed hundred of bottles ever since the day of my army practice (1863), when I was surgeon of Hospital No. 7, Louisville, Ky.

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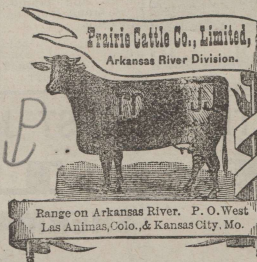


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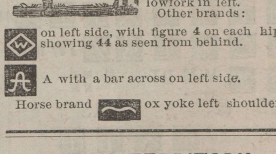


Prairie Cattle Co., Limited, Arkansas River Division. Range on Arkansas River, P. O. West Las Animas, Colo., & Kansas City, Mo. OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS. U. H. A. N. V. K HORSE BRAND: on left shoulder.



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WADDINGTON CATTLE ASSOCIATION. Postoffice, Fort Baco, San Miguel Co., N. M. Range, on Canadian river and Ute creek.



Range on Canadian river and Ute creek. Brands, P on left hip side and shoulder, as in ent. Ear marks, crop off right ear, swallow fork in left. Other brands: on left side, with figure 4 on each hip, showing 44 as seen from behind. A with a bar across on left side. Horse brand ox yoke left shoulder.

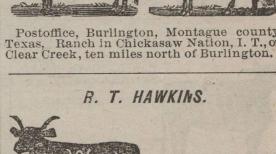


Prairie Cattle Co., Limited, Cimarron River Division. Range, Cimarron River, P. O. Crossville, N. M., & Kansas City, Mo. OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS. T. 7. 7. XT. HI. T. T. HORSE BRAND: Same as cattle on left shoulder or hip.

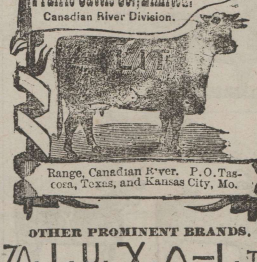


Horse-Shoe Rancho. Range, Canadian River, P. O. Springer, Texas, and Kansas City, Mo. OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS. U. ACE. ED. XX. & HORSE BRAND: Same as cattle, on left shoulder. When cattle have been transferred from the southern to the northern range they will be found in both the brand of the Laurel Leaf and Laurel Leaf with two additional bars.

INDIAN TERRITORY. FRANK CRINER. P. O. Beef Creek, Pickens county, I. T. Range, on Washita, Pinta, Tanik county, 10 miles below Eria Springs, on north side of the river.



Range, on Washita, Pinta, Tanik county, 10 miles below Eria Springs, on north side of the river. Horses marked underbit left, branded as in ent. Ear marks, crop off right ear, swallow fork in left. Other brands: on left side, with figure 4 on each hip, showing 44 as seen from behind. A with a bar across on left side. Horse brand ox yoke left shoulder.



Prairie Cattle Co., Limited, Canadian River Division. Range, Canadian River, P. O. Fort Cook, Texas, and Kansas City, Mo. OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS. M. L. U. X. A. L. III HORSE BRAND: Same as cattle, on hip.



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 Laurel Leaf and Laurel Leaf with two additional bars.

R. T. HAWKINS. Postoffice, Burlington, Montague county, Texas. Ranch, on Clear Creek, ten miles north of Burlington.



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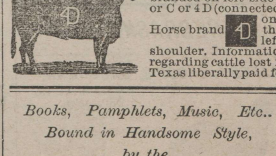
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NEW MEXICO. J. W. LYNCH. P. O. Las Vegas, N. M. Ranch, Spring Lake, Lamb county, Thoroughbreds in San Miguel county, N. M. branded on both sides, sep-17-88.

D. H. & J. W. SNYDER & CO. Postoffice, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Ranch on South Platt about Julesburg, Col. Brand sometimes on right hip and side. Horse brand same on left shoulder. feb-28-82.



E. M. FORD. Postoffice, Hunnells, Kansas. Ranch, Red Hook, Cattle brand on left side P or C or D (connected), on shoulder. Information regarding cattle lost in Texas liberally paid for.



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Increase of all cattle in O on left side, above brand is kept up on all increase. Additional brand: P on right hip, loin or side on all cattle from yearlings up, which have various other brands. Horse brand 7 on left thigh.

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 of each ear.



Branded as in cut on both sides. Ear mark, swallow fork the left and the right. Either of which brands are on left side or hip. Increase of T S brand, branded U V on both sides. Old stock in all the brands are in various (their ear marks and brands. Horses branded XI on left shoulder.

THE HANSFORD LAND AND CATTLE CO. (LIMITED). Successor to THE CANADIAN RIVER CATTLE CO. J. M. COBURN, General Manager, Room 3, Watworth Block, address, Kansas City, Mo. Wm. Henson, Superintendent, Mobeetie, Texas. Ranch, Hutchinson county, Texas.



This company owns all brands formerly belonging to the Adobe, Wall, Hughes and Word & Snider ranches. All increase of these herds will be run in brand and ear marks. The following are the principal brands belonging to the company: H T M X F B C X I L Z J W M A W M D T on left side and on hip. EOE; on left hip. MAS on right side.

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.

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 on left ed, some with O on hip.

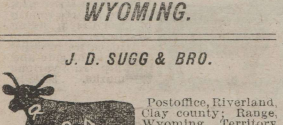
J. S. RICE. Postoffice, Wallace, Ranch, North Smoky, Sherman county. Cattle branded U on ribs and V on left hip.



HEALY BROS. Postoffice, Dodge City, Range on the Beaver, Pan Handle. Cattle branded K K on either side. Ear marks under lip on left and crop on right. Horse brand KK on left shoulder.



COLORADO. L. B. SMITH. Postoffice, Columbia, Mo. Range, North Texas. The above cattle in various marks. Horse brand W on left thigh.



WYOMING. J. D. SUGG & BRO. Postoffice, Riverland, Clay county. Range on Wyoming Territory and Clay county, Tex 3-33-ly. Horse brand W on left thigh.



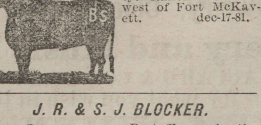
NEBRASKA. CAFFEY, SHOOP & BAUGHMAN. Postoffice, Fort Robinson, Nebraska. Cattle road.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

W. J. ALLEN. Postoffice, Mcregor, McLennan county. Above brand is on left shoulder of old stock, and on thigh of young stock. dec 23-32-ly.



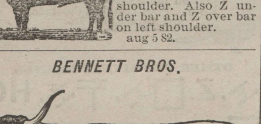
BLACK & SHANNON. Postoffice, Fort McKavett, Menard county. Ranch two miles west of Fort McKavett. dec-17-31.



J. R. & S. J. BLOCKER. Postoffice, Austin, Texas. Branch, Green county, dec 9-ly.



J. R. BLOCKER. Postoffice, Uvalde county, Nueces River, Zavala county. Cattle in same brand in Hunt, Hopkins and adjoining counties. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Also Z under bar and 7 over bar on left shoulder. aug 3-32.



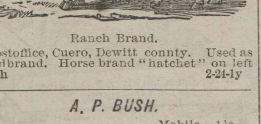
BUZARD & HILLARD. Postoffice, Uvalde county, Nueces River, Zavala county. Cattle in same brand in Hunt, Hopkins and adjoining counties. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Also Z under bar and 7 over bar on left shoulder. aug 3-32.



BENNETT BROS. Postoffice, Kerrville, Kerr county, Texas. Range, head of Live Oak creek, Tom Green county. Cattle in this brand have various old marks and brands. Above brand is sometimes on right side or both sides. Some of the cattle also have L on jaw kept up on some cattle in above brand. Horse brand same as cut on left hip or shoulder. Information as to whereabouts of stray cattle or horses thankfully received and liberally rewarded.



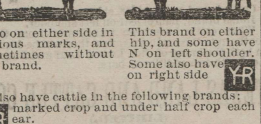
BRAZOS CATTLE CO., Of Fort Worth, Texas. JOHN R. STINSON, ranch manager, Ranches, Dillingham Prairie, Jack county, and Brazos River, Palo Pinto county, Texas. Horse brand Y on the left hip.



J. D. BELL. Postoffice, Waco, Texas. Branch postoffice, Kinney county, Tex. Range in charge of J. M. Miller, on Silver Creek, Mitchell county. Horse brand same as on cattle, but on hip. Will pay for information leading to recovery of stock. 3-17-ly.



M. T. & T. H. BRINSON. Postoffice, Albany, Texas. Ranch on Hubbard Creek, Shackelford county. 1-17-ly.



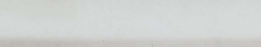
THOS. BARRON. Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas. Ranch in Hamilton and Fort Worth counties. Also cattle in following brand on left side, the S B's on either shoulder. 3-17-ly.



BENEDICT & BROWN. Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas. Ranch, five miles northwest of Belknap. This brand kept up since 1881. Additional brands: on left side, the S B's on either shoulder. 3-17-ly.



TIM. Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas. Ranch, five miles northwest of Belknap. This brand kept up since 1881. Additional brands: on left side, the S B's on either shoulder. 3-17-ly.



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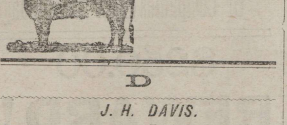
B. L. CROUCH. P. O., Pearsall, Frio county. No one authorized to handle without power of attorney signed by me. sep-1-31.



All increase in this brand. Ranch brand. Road brands. Crouch & Gilman.



J. F. CAMP. P. O., Floresville, Will county. Road and ranch brand.



J. H. DAVIS. Postoffice, Yoeca, 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 with X over lip, marked under lip right and under lip left. Horse on either shoulder. feb 18-32.



B. F. DANE. Postoffice, Boerne, Kendall county. 7-3-32-ly.



DOBSON & BUCKLEY. Postoffice, San Antonio, Ranch, LaSalle county, Tex. Cattle in various old marks and brands. Horse brand same on either hip. dec 9-ly.



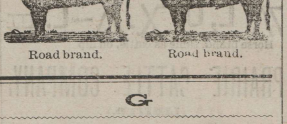
EDWARD EBELING. Postoffice and ranch, Round Mountain, Blanco county, Texas. Road brand E behind left shoulder.



J. F. ELLISON. P. O., San Marcos, Hays county. Road brand E behind left shoulder.



GORDON & LIFFREING. Postoffice, Junction City, Kimble county. Ranch on North Llano, about 5 miles above Junction City. Horses, same brand on hip or thigh. Cattle in all marks.



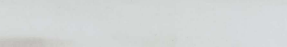
F. M. GRAVES. Above is sometimes on right shoulder. Cattle branded F M G, marked under lip left, under half crop right, Ranch and postoffice, Hamilton, Hamilton county, Texas. Post no stock in these brands. sep-25-ly.



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JASPER N. HEARD. Postoffice, Uvalde, Texas. Ranch, Nueces Falls. Horse brand, same. sep-ly.



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J. M. HANNA & BRO. Postoffice, Cherokee, San Saba county. Ranch on Cherokee Creek, San Saba county. Cattle also branded: 56 left side and hip, marked swallow fork and under lip right, and crop and under lip left. Right and left shoulder, marked swallow fork and under lip right and under lip left. Horse brand same as cattle on left shoulder and thigh.



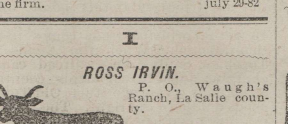
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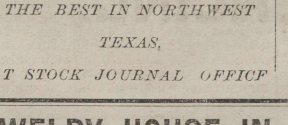
HARTZ, NEGLE & CO. P. O., Eagle Pass, Maverick county. Ranch, on Tinjaia creek, 25 miles southwest of Eagle Pass. Horse on hip. We only sell to be killed or driven out of the country. Will pay \$50 for the arrest and conviction of any one stealing any of the above described cattle. No one is authorized to sell any of our brands except members of the firm. July 23-32.



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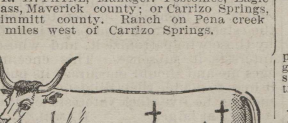
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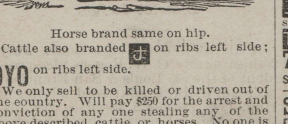
SHINER BROS. P. O., San Antonio, Ranch, Buena Vista, LaSalle county. Horse brand same on left shoulder. This stock is intended for our pasture on Frio River, in LaSalle county. No one is authorized to sell any of them except one of the firm. Road and ranch brand. We only sell to kill or ship when sold.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



J. E. SLOAN. Postoffice, San Saba, Ranch, Brady Creek, McCulloch county. Cattle also branded: 71 left side, marked crop and grub right and crop and split left. Horse brand "wine glass" on left shoulder. Road and ranch brand. We only sell to kill or ship when sold. We will pay ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and conviction of any one stealing or unlawfully handling any of the above described cattle or horses. SHINER BROS.



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JAS. W. TAYLOR. Postoffice, Austin, Texas. Ranch, Cotulla, LaSalle county. nov 18-32-ly.



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R. E. WOODS. Postoffice, San Saba, Ranch, 16 miles west of San Saba on San Saba river. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder or right. Post no stock in this brand. meh 25-32.



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



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LEE-SCOTT CATTLE COMPANY AND TOWERS & GUDGELL. Horse brand, ear mark as above. All stock raised on ranch branded 82. All stock purchased branded 82.



H. RUNGE & CO. Postoffice, Cuero, Ranch, 9 miles north-west of Yorktown, De Witt county, on Ca-basa. dec-2.



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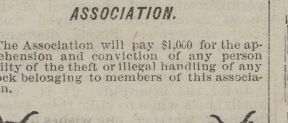
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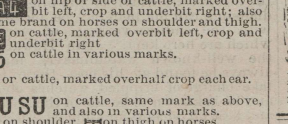
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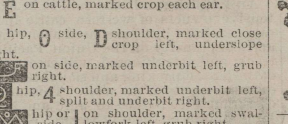
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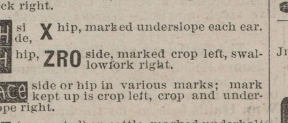
JAS. W. TAYLOR. Postoffice, Austin, Texas. Ranch, Cotulla, LaSalle county. nov 18-32-ly.



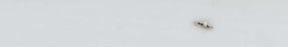
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WILSON & KINDRED. Jno. E. Wilson. A. G. Kindred. Postoffice, San Antonio, Texas.

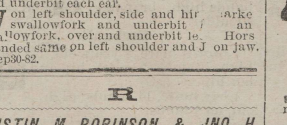


P

CONRAD PLEUNKE. P. O., Hedwig's Hill, Mason county. Ranch, three miles east of Hedwig's Hill, on Llano river, Mason county. Also cattle branded: 71 on left hip, marked crop left, under lip and over lip right, and 6-ly.



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: JV on left shoulder, side and hip, marked swallow fork and under lip; an swallow fork, over lip and under lip. Horses branded same on left shoulder and J on jaw. sep 30-32.



AUSTIN M. ROBINSON & JNO. H. ROBINSON, JR. Postoffice and ranch Round Mountain, Blanco county, Texas. Also cattle branded: 81 on either side, marked crop right, sharp left. 81 side. EI hip; marked crop and two splits right and swallow fork left. 8-17-ly.



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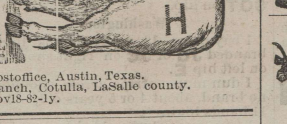
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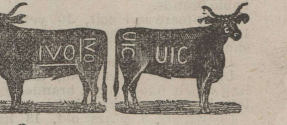
GEO. W. WEST. Postoffice, Sweet Home Ranch, Live Oak and McLennan counties. Above brand kept up on all increase. Additional brand: 7 on right hip, loin or side on all cattle from yearlings up, which have various other brands. Horse brand 7 on left thigh. may 27-32.



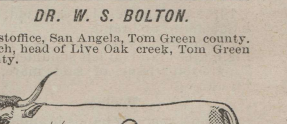
WEST TEXAS. BYRD, CAMPBELL & HILLBURN. Postoffice, Doans, Wilbarger county. Ranch in Greer county. Horses in all of the above brands. 3-17-ly.



DR. W. S. BOLTON. Postoffice, San Angelo, Tom Green county. Ranch, head of Live Oak creek, Tom Green county.



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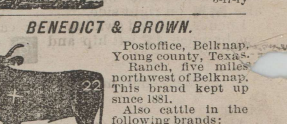
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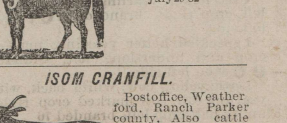
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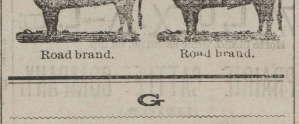


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EDWARD EBELING. Postoffice and ranch, Round Mountain, Blanco county, Texas. Road brand E behind left shoulder.



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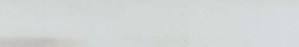
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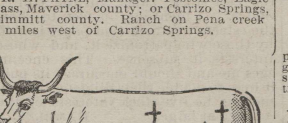
F. M. GRAVES. Above is sometimes on right shoulder. Cattle branded F M G, marked under lip left, under half crop right, Ranch and postoffice, Hamilton, Hamilton county, Texas. Post no stock in these brands. sep-25-ly.



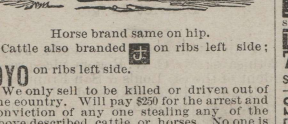
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JONES & CO. R. H. PAYNE, Manager. Postoffice, Eagle Pass, Maverick county; or Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county. Ranch on Pena creek 6 miles west of Carrizo Springs.



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



WEST TEXAS.

M

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. This brand kept up. W. S. Peck, deceased.

McAULAY & CLAMPITT.

Postoffice, Fort Chadbourne, Runnels county, Texas. Ranch, on Live Oak creek, Tom Green county. Cattle also branded 5 on left side; 7 L on neck on most of cattle, L on shoulder, and X left side, and VZ right side. Horse brand 7 on left hip.

E. L. MERRILL.

Postoffice, Glen Rose, Somervell county, Texas. Ranch, Seven Knobs, Somervell county. Horse brand, same.

E. MENELLE & BRO.

Postoffice, Abilene, Texas. 3-3-84-ly

MABREY, GLASGOW & CRAWFORD.

Postoffice, Graham, Young county, or Otta Cattle 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 7 on left hip.

N

HAVE McCORD CATTLE CO.

Cattle in above brand have various marks and other brands. Cattle also branded HAIL left side in various marks. Horse brand 2. Above brand generally on both sides and in various marks.

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, Pecos county, Texas. Horse brand same on left shoulder.

O

JOHN O'NEAL.

Postoffice at Willis Point, or, Dick Rogers, Albany. Ranch on line of Shaekleford and other brands. Cattle left shoulder. Horse brand 4 on left hip.

P

S. E. PATTON.

Postoffice, Paint Rock, Concho county, Texas. Ranch on Concho river, Concho county. Also S K or D B on shoulder with 3 on neck of same. Cow ponies for sale.

PHILLIPS, RALS & CO.

Valley View, Cooke county, Texas. Ranch in Motley county between Forsyth and the Mill Iron ranges. Also have other brands. Horse brand T on right hip.

R

RIO CATTLE COMPANY.

Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas. 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 no longer branded. Above brand and cattle were bought of D. H. Trent, Brownwood, Texas.

RAYNER CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county, Texas. Ranch 45 miles west of Seymour, on Brazos River. Old cattle have above on both sides, in various marks. Also cattle in following brands: LIN on either or both sides or down left hip. JP left or right side or hip, marked under half crop left, crop right. PIG on both sides, marked under half crop left and under bit right. WK on left side, some branded on both sides, marked under slope and under bit each ear. Horse brand LIN on left hip.

R

RALLS COUNTY CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Albany, Texas. Ranch, Shaekelford county. Additional brands: EL on left, Q on left side, ZOU on left side. Horse IXL on left brand. REYNOLDS AND MATTHEWS.

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Postoffice, Fort Griffin, Texas. Ranch on Paint Creek, Haskell county, Texas. Also cattle in the following brands: MIL on left side, H on left side, MIL on shoulder, SD left hip and side, marked crop and under bit left, under bit 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.

RED RIVER CATTLE COMPANY

Postoffice, Gainesville, Ranch, Little Post Oak, Archer Co. Horse brand same on left shoulder. This brand kept up on increase. Cattle in above brand have various marks and other brands. Cattle also branded HAIL left side in various marks. Horse brand 2. Above brand generally on both sides and in various marks.

S

J. H. STRADLEY.

Postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas. Ranch, Jack county. TRA on left thigh.

J. STONE & SONS' LIVE STOCK CO.

Postoffice, Dallas, Texas. Ranch, Willis Point, Texas. Rounders-up of cattle in Paulsboro range will please notify John Stone, Dallas, Texas, or Albert McKinney, of all cattle S except brand 10. Present brand S-S left side. Part of horses S-S, par H6 on left brand and H6 on shoulder.

M. L. SKES.

Postoffice, Christian Palo Pinto county, Texas. Ranch, Jack county. Cattle have the same mark on right side, marked overall crop left, crop and split right.

T. S. SNYDER.

Under half crop and split 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, Rancho Colorado and Yellow Wolf Creek, Tom Green county. This mark and brand kept up. Horse brand same. Cattle also branded SNY or SNY marked crop and under slope left. In various marks. 2 or JK swallowfork and undersplit left and grab right. 4 or SIL right. DS crop left and split and upper bit right. C-S some also have T on shoulder, grab left and crop, under slope and over bit right. 2 or split left and under bit right. 2 or split left and under bit right. 2 or split left and under bit right. 2 or split left and under bit right.

G. A. SCALING.

Postoffice, Cambridge, Clay county, Texas. Ranch, on East Fork Little Wichita River. Also cattle have OO on right side. Horse brand 2 on left hip.

C. C. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice, Dallas. Ranch postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch, head of Colorado River. Above brand started in 1874. Old cattle in various marks and other brands. Was formerly owned by Hullum & Slaughter. Also have other brands. Formerly owned by Slaughter, Scarborough & Co.

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 are according to law. Any information leading to the recovery of any lost stock will be thankfully received and not forgotten. P. E. SLAUGHTER.

S

STANDARD CATTLE COMPANY OF CHEYENNE, WYOMING.

A. T. BARRITT, general manager, Wyoming, branded and marked. R. M. ALLEN, assistant manager, Caldwell, Kansas. Range, Colorado river, Mitchell county, and Washita river, Indian Territory. Horse brand 2 on left shoulder.

TEXAS INVESTMENT CO.

Postoffice, Ft. Worth, Texas. Ranch on Little Wichita, Clay Co. A. E. TERRELL, Manager; postoffice, Henrietta, Clay county, Texas. Horses branded with a heart circle or mule shoe. Under half crop left. Left side or shoulder, marked crop left. Left side or shoulder, marked crop left. Left side or shoulder, marked crop left. Left side or shoulder, marked crop left.

O. H. P. TOWNSEN.

Postoffice, Coleman City, Ranch, in Coleman county; also ranch in Lampasas county, Townsend Mill postoffice, Brand used since 1857. aug 5-82

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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.

O. J. WIREN & CO.

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

WILSON & TANKERSLEY.

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O. J. WIREN & SAM HAY, JR.

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WAGONER & SON.

Postoffice, Henrietta, Clay county, and De Catur, Wise county. Ranches, Wichita and Pease River.

BAREFOOT & BRYANT.

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

H. G. WILLIAMS.

Postoffice, Austin, Texas.

A. WINN.

Postoffice, LeLand, McLennan county, Texas.

WICHITA LAND & CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Wichita Falls, Texas. Ranch in Archer and Clay counties, E. T. Stevens, manager. Also cattle in the following brands: 0.990, 990, JK, KR, P, OX, W, V, X, S, X, S, marked close SIS marked crop right. 2 or split left and under bit right. 2 or split left and under bit right. 2 or split left and under bit right. 2 or split left and under bit right.

T

W. W. TUTTLE.

Postoffice, Abilene, Texas. Ranch, Salt Fork of Brazos, Stone wall county. Some cattle in other marks with old brands. Horse brand T on left hip. This brand kept up. dec-10-81

J. N. WILLIS & SONS.

Postoffice at Voca, McLulloch county, Texas. Ranch, 7 miles east of Camp San Sabo on San Sabo river. Old cattle have various marks and other old brands on them. Cattle also branded 5 on left shoulder, and left shoulder, marked crop and under half crop left. Left side or shoulder, marked crop left. Left side or shoulder, marked crop left. Left side or shoulder, marked crop left. Left side or shoulder, marked crop left.

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NORTHWEST TEXAS.

JEFF ABER.

Postoffice, Montague, Texas. Ranch on Belknap Creek, Montague county, Texas. Dec 20-ly

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 under bit left ear.

BUTLER, COLLINS & PRESTON.

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BYERS BROS.

PETE MENGE, Manager. Postoffice, Sherman, Ranch on Duck Creek, Dickens county. Postoffice, Dockum's ranch, aug 19-82

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