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FROM KANSAS CITY.

Rainy Weather. Markets. Range Reports. Fat Stock Show. Personals.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 29, 1883.

The market, the past week, except for offerings of cattle of good quality, has been rather weak and values show a decline as compared with the previous week. The pens here have been in an outrageous condition, owing to the rainy weather and the accumulation of filth. There has been great complaint in regard to the matter, but it cannot be remedied just now. The stock yard company will have to learn from its present experience and when the weather clears off, take such steps as will prevent a recurrence of what is now complained of. The offerings of Texas and Colorado half-bred steers constituted the bulk of the receipts and a large proportion of these cattle were of very fair quality. Texas steers averaging 864 to 1057 lbs sold at $3.15@$3.70. Colorado half-breed steers averaging 848 lbs to 1078 lbs the latter weights having been choice cattle—sold at $3.50@4.15. There have also been some offerings of New Mexican steers and cows. It is expected, however, that there will be very fair receipts of cattle from New Mexico, which will be shipped from Raton & Springer. Texas cows, which averaged 994 pounds, sold on Saturday at $3.25.

The continuous rainy weather for several weeks past, has caused owners of cattle on the range, resident here, to fear as to the quality of the winter pasture.

In conversation with a stockman who resides at Caldwell, Kansas, and who owns cattle in the Indian Territory, I gained information in regard to the condition of the range and the outcome of the calf crop. Rain has fallen almost every day consecutively for the past three weeks throughout the Cherokee Strip, and it has made stockmen feel gloomy, as it is said that if a heavy frost should occur within the next ten days the pasture on the range would be ruined. The calf crop is very much less than last year—fully 25 per cent.

The fat stock show will open here on next Thursday. The prospects are, that in the way of an exhibition it will be all that its projectors could desire. If the weather does not interfere the attendance will doubtless be large. A full report will be furnished the STOCK JOURNAL.

Col. J. L. Driskill of Austin, Texas, is in the city.

Ike T. Pryor of Austin, Texas, was here the past week with half-breed steers for his Colorado ranch.

Among the range cattle owners who sold cattle on this market the past week may be mentioned the following: J. M. Day, Coburn, Hudson & Co., Hansford Land and Cattle Company, Texas Land and Cattle Company, C. G. Leuthstrom and J. W. Miller from Dodge City, Kan., Cragin Cattle Company from Caldwell, Kan., and Muscatine Cattle Company from Coolidge, Kan. SANCHO.

We had the pleasure this week of meeting Mr. Bradshaw who has just returned from a trip to New Mexico in charge of one of the trains freighted with Paramore & Lewis' cattle. He was much pleased with the location of the ranch selected, 18 miles from San Simon on the Huntington road. The climate there is much more equitable than here. In transporting 3000 cattle he informs us that only four were lost. The good country is always ahead—but we opine that stockmen will hunt a long time before they find a more desirable range than the mesquite pampas tributary to the Colorado river and the adjacent country. —*Runnels Record.*

ACROSS THE OCEAN.

The Dairy Show—As Usual Under Distinguished Patronage—A Miserable Failure.

Valuable Poultry—Blowing Horns—Fence Cutting.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

LONDON, Oct. 18, 1883.

An interesting event in stock circles this week was the London Dairy Show, under the auspices and management of the British Dairy Farmers' Association. This association was formed for the purpose of improving the "dairy stock and dairy produce of the United Kingdom, by encouraging the rearing of stock for the special purposes of the dairy, and a larger and more general production of butter, cheese and eggs; the rearing of poultry, geese, turkeys and pigeons; the erection of improved dairy buildings, and the manufacture of dairy utensils, machinery, implements, and scientific appliances;" all of which I gather from its prospectus. The show of this year was the eighth annual dairy show and was held at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, and while not regarded here as a marked success, lacked something of being a failure. Financially, it may have proven a failure, and I rather suspect it did, judging from the very small attendance to-day, which is the last day. Another of the objects of the association is to publish from year to year articles on subjects intimately connected with the dairy business, and I see it stated that well-known authorities have contributed articles for the journal of the association on such appropriate subjects as "Shorthorns as a Dairy Stock;" "Cheese Preserving;" "Dairy Adulterations;" "Abortion in Cows," "On the Composition of Goat Milk;" "Goat's Milk as a Food for Infants;" "The Building Equipments of a Dairy Farm," etc., etc. In 1879, it seems there was a specially attractive collection of American dairy apparatus, and one article in the journal of the association is devoted entirely to it. The same year there were milking trials at the show, which are fully and carefully set out in another article in this journal. I mention this feature of the association that your readers, interested in the dairy business, may know what British dairymen are doing over here to develop the business. I find that every public association, to succeed here, must be under royal patronage; or, rather, the members of these associations seem to think so. In this respect, the British Dairy Farmers' Association is no exception to the general rule, its special royal patron being his royal highness, the Prince of Wales. I find, too, that even in such matters as this, titles count high. His grace, the Duke of Portland, being the president of this particular association, who had associated with him one earl, one vice admiral, and two members of parliament, sandwiched in between one gentleman with "Hon" as a prefix to his name, and another with "F. R. S." as an addendo. Or rather I should say these distinguished gentlemen were the principal officers for the show year, 1883. For the show year 1884, the president is Viscount Combermere. Soon after I arrived in England, I read an article in some newspaper published here, in which it was said that the United Kingdom could not very well get on without its princes, dukes and other titled gentlemen, since they are indispensibly necessary in making up slates for officers of associations, in opening parks and other public places, and in laying corner stones of public buildings. Of course this was said with a sneer, but I apprehend there is something more than a small modicum of truth in the statement. That the names merely of such persons carry weight with them is quite certain, and that the development of many such interests as the dairy interest, in this country, is largely due to the use of their names, and the active co-operation of such men may fairly be assumed. In fact, I have no doubt that they are very useful members of society, and since they are part and parcel of the organization of the country, it is fortunate that they are not above lending their names and their influence, and turning loose their money in such directions. It is also worthy of remark in this connection that even the queen interests herself in these matters. I have just been glancing over the index to exhibitions of live stock, dairy produce and mechanical appliances at the dairy show this year, and I find her majisty at the head of the list, with five entries credited to her, all cows and heifers from the prince consort's show farm at Windsor. The first four entries from this farm were Shorthorns, the fifth and last being a cross, Shorthorn and Alderney, three of them "bred by exhibitor." I also consider it worthy of remark, that although it is considered a good thing to have royalty patronize such an institution, when it comes to competing for prizes. Royalty has to take its chances exactly as the common herd have to take theirs. The queen's cows and heifers were doubtless very fine animals, but the judges didn't think them worthy of being awarded either the first, second, third or fourth prizes. Perhaps though, I am just a little too fast. When I visited the show to-day none of these royal animals were in sight, so it may be that although entered for competition they didn't really show up at all. Indeed, I think it more than probable that is the fact, in which event one is left to conjecture why it is her majesty had her stock entered and then didn't have them enter the show hall at all. Did she have them entered to give *eclat* to the show, or having had them entered, was she afraid some of her subjects' cows would "get away" with hers? Or was she scared on account of the dreadful foot and mouth disease, that most unfortunately still spreads throughout this devoted country and is perfectly impartial in its attentions to royal and plebian stock alike. But, not only was royalty represented (in the lists); I noticed that several LORDS were also represented and active competitors for prizes, and the Lady Baroness Burdett Coutts (whose other name ought to be Bartlett, since she rejoices in the possession of an American husband by that name), had no less than three entries in the goat department, one in the champion class, that had carried off two first prizes previously, one in the hornless class and one in the heifer class, all "bred by Exhibitor." Not even a third prize (the lowest) did she get however, nor was a single one of her animals even distinguished by "honorable mention." In this respect she was quite as lucky as the other titled exhibitors, with one exception. Lord Brooke got one second and one fourth prize for cows, but the others of his class (socially) who exhibited, got *nix*. I was very particular to see and examine all the prize winners among the live stock, and on the whole think they showed up indifferently well. Honestly, though, the cow display was not good and was therefore disappointing. I shall not undertake to go through the list, for manifest reasons. The Shorthorns in my opinion were inferior to the Jerseys, but among them were a few very excellent animals. For beauty the second winner in the champion class was conspicuous, but I think much inferior to the first winner as a dairy cow. I had expected to see a very attractive lot of Jersey cows, but was disappointed. The winner of the prize may be a fine milker, and may have a good record, but she is a very ordinary looking animal. Indeed she is positively an ugly brute, and don't show up in good points. I saw some very handsome Ayrshires, but even here I had expected a better display. I noticed some specially pretty Guernsey heifers, and one or two good Shorthorn heifers, and in the Jersey class, as pretty a piece of cow flesh as I ever saw. She is called Lily, is light fawn in color, has good dairy points and is as sweet looking as her name is sweet sounding. The bulls represented four breed, Short-Shorthorn, Devon, Ayrshire and Jersey, and were altogether a sorry lot. I examined particularly the prize winner in the Jersey class, but I found nothing about him except size to recommend him. I thought him about the poorest specimen in the lot, and can't understand how so beastly a looking brute could have been deemed worthy even of "honorable mention." To sum up the business in a few words: I went to the show to see the best specimens of British Dairy Stock, and —— well, I am sure I didn't see them. At least, for the sake of the country it is hoped that I did not. I have attended many such shows in America, and have seen at some of them good, bad and indifferent animals, but through and through, the lot I have just been inspecting was about the most ordinary I have ever seen at a first-class exhibition.

In the up-stairs of the Agricultural Hall was the poultry, geese, duck, turkey and pigeon exhibit, and a fairly good one it was. I have seen thousands of fine cocks and hens of almost every known breed, but I think I risk nothing when I say that I never saw better specimens of Dorkings, Brahmas, Cochins and Bantams. The other breeds, in my opinion, were not so well represented. I was specially disappointed in the Games, which were not nearly so good as our American birds. If one may judge from the prices asked here for the best of the birds on exhibition, they ar a valuable lot. The prize-winner in the colored Dorking cockerel class was priced at the modest sum of £105, equal to $525, and there were others in this class that were valued at $25 to $500. Pullets of this breed were valued all the way from $25 to $250. The first winner in the Buff Cochin cockerel class was valued at $500, and is worth it, if any young rooster is worth that much. I noticed two Dark Brahma cockerels that were said to be cheap at £200, equal to $1000 each, but a £52 10s fellow got away with both of them. The Langshans, Spanish, Andalusians, Minorcas, Houdans and Hamburgs "roosted lower" in the matter of prices, but there were dozens of them that were supposed, by their owners, to be worth full $250 each. Games ranged in price from $25 to $200 each, and I saw all sorts of Bantam cocks that couldn't have been touched at less than $800 each, while $500 was apparently regarded as a modest price. Some of these little chaps were scarcely larger than a Mexican quail, and I saw one, a prize-winner, that I am sure wouldn't weigh more than a pigeon. In fact, a Runt pigeon would about weigh down two such birds as he.

In the pigeon classes, I saw some superb birds. There were Pouters, black or blue, red or yellow, and mixed colors; Pigmy Pouters, Carriers, Dragons, Tumblers, Barbs, Jacobins, Fantails, Nuns, Trumpeters, Owls, Turbits, Turbiteens, Blondinettes or Visors, Satinettes, Brunettes or Silverettes, Archangels, Magpies, Runts, Swallows and Antwerps. Of this latter class there were several valued each at $1000, and I saw several owls that ranked quite as high in the matter of prices. One Trumpeter also was priced at $1000, and there were Carriers by the score that were held at £200 each. But "thereby hangs a tail" —or words to that effect. When I first saw a card attached to a pigeon cage with such big figures marked on it, I just held my breath, looked in blank amazement at the bird and wondered how so much value could be crowded into so small a pigeon skin. But later I discovered that all, or nearly all, those $1000 birds were being exhibited in the name of the same individual. Then I saw, or thought I saw, the inwardness of this big-figure business. I used to hear an old saying away back when I was a wee bit of a boy, declaring that "blessed is he who blows his own horn, for unto him who blows his own horn, verily his own horn shall be blown, but unto him who bloweth not his own horn, verily, verily I say unto you, his horn shall not be blown." So putting this thing and that together I arrived at the conclusion that this particular exhibitor of Carriers, etc., etc., belonged to a class that understood the full meaning of this declaration and was resolved to have the world (or at least that part of it interested in pigeon fanciering) understand that there is nothing small about him. This discovery made, I looked again at the Bantam list and there I found about the same thing noticeable. One particular individual had a large number of cocks, cockerels and hens on view, each one of them valued away up yonder in the hundreds of dollars. I believe his stock ruled uniformly at £170 each. I also noticed, though, that these $850 chickens did not win the prizes uniformly "by a long jump," but that it was quite a frequent thing for them to be "downed" by $100 specimens. The same thing I noticed in the pigeon department. The $1000 birds are very fine doubtless, and all that, but the lower priced birds "got away" with them pretty often. I don't know that I shall go into the show business myself, but if I do, I shall not fail to profit by the example of these doughty Bantam and Carrier pigeon fanciers. If I go into fowls, then you may look out for $5000 birds over about my space in the show, and if I try my hand on pigeons you may find $10,000 birds in my neighborhood. Possibly I may go into dogs, and if I do, then I will go the $5,000 dog I saw at Chrystal Palace Dog Show in July last, just a few better, and price my most unpromising animals uniformly at $25,000 each, and my "choice" somewhere above $50,000 each. I will never think of exhibiting even a cat that is worth (or priced at) less than $10,000, and I may yet have horses worth (on paper) $10,000 each, and cows that will "pack" $500,000 labels. I believe in big figures now, and may go into the fancy beasts and birds just to indulge this fancy—only that and nothing more.

The fence cutting trouble in Texas has gotten into the papers over here and I don't expect anything else now but that they will ring the changes "up one side and down the other," for the next month at least. But then they are not to blame for having noticed the unfortunate business to date nor will they deserve "cussin'" if they have more to say about it later. The fact is, I apprehend that the trouble is a sight bigger as reported here than on the ground, all such matters gaining in magnitude and importance the farther they get away from the starting point. But, be that as it may, the fact is a bad fact, even in Texas, and if it isn't put down, it will be of serious damage to the state.

The foot and mouth disease is spreading here, and it begins now to look as if every cow-brute in the United Kingdom will "go through the mill" before it has run its course. Naturally stockmen are feeling very blue on account of it, and are estimating their probable losses at large figures. Fortunately, however, but a small proportion of the stock that take the disease die of it. Or rather this has been the rule so far, but the winter is nearly here, and I shall be agreeably surprised if many of those now convalescent do not succumb to the cold later. They will go into the winter in bad fix, and will, I fear, hardly get through it.

FROM VICTORIA.

Receipts of Cattle—Successful Cattlemen.

VICTORIA, Oct. 27, 1883.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

This has been rather a strange week as the weather has changed about half a dozen times; we have had a big rain, a blizzard from the north, and now warm and cloudy again and stock are taking on tallow rapidly.

The company received this week five hundred and fifty cattle, two hundred and fifty steers and cows from Mr. York of Jackson county, the others were from old reliable Capt. Keran of our county.

John Noble delivered two hundred cows and calves to Messrs. Leweeska & Co. of the Telfener road. They cost thirty-two and a half dollars per cow and calf. They were ranched in this county to raise from.

I see mention made of our friend, Meyer Halff, in the JOURNAL, a few weeks ago. I knew him when he had but a handfull of *sheep gudes*, and know the first beef he ever bought, and to-day I know him as one of our wealthiest and most reliable cowmen.

We have in our city another son of Abraham, who commenced on a much smaller stock than Halff did. He was a poor orphan boy, and had just money enough to buy a steerage passage ticket from the old country to New Orleans; and when he landed on the levee his earthly possessions consisted of a little one gallon jug that some friend had given him to hold drinking water while on the vessel. He sold the jug to a gentleman on the levee for one dime. This money he invested in a loaf of bakers-bread. During the day a gentleman engaged him as an errand boy at thirty dollars a year and board, but raised his wages in a few weeks to thirty dollars a month. He continued to work for the same man quite a while, getting better wages every year, until he became the head clerk of the establishment. He had saved up his hard earnings, and concluded to come to Texas and go into business on his own hook, which he did, and opened up a grocery store in our city. After selling groceries several years he thought cattle would pay, so he pitched into stock, and to-day is one of the wealthiest wholesale grocery merchants, bankers and cowmen in our city. It may be that he composed that little song, "Little Brown Jug, Don't I Love Thee?" The above sounds rather romantic, but is nevertheless true, and clearly proves "that where there is a will, there's always a way."

Mr. Kennedy, who was shot (by accident) last week, is still living, but cannot last many days longer.

The Golden troupe has taken in our city (and all the loose change, too,) and are said to be *bully!*

SCROGGINS.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Cattle Market—Good Sale—Personal—Horse and Mule Market.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Illinois, Oct. 30, 1883.

The demand for fair to good grass Texas was large the past week, and the supply moderate, and the quality not of the best, consisting mainly of light steers, which were worked off without much difficulty at what may be considered strong prices. The range was from $3.50@3.90 for the truck sent in. Tom Tramwell of Sweetwater, Texas, sent in a fine bunch of through Texas of 1020 pounds average, which sold at sight to a Boston shipper at $4.37½ per 100 pounds. This was the top of the market, and were sold by Scaling & Tamblyn.

The run continues right along, and may be a month yet before the season will be over. Good ones will always sell, as the supply of desirable natives and southwest is very light indeed.

D. R. Inge of Neosho Falls, Kansas, was on the market Thursday with some Kansas steers.

J. S. Means of Whitesboro, Texas, has some pretty good Texas cattle in and obtained $4.05 per 100 lbs.

Here are a few of the many shippers who were in the market with stock the past week: R. W. Phillips, Medicine Lodge, Kansas; R. P. Segrett, Seven Rivers, New Mexico; Comanche Land and Cattle Company, Evansville Kansas; S. M. Daughitt, Henrietta, Texas; J. B. Johnson, Erie, Kansas; W. G. Hopson, Gainesville, Texas; R. Rothschild, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

The following I clip from Hunter, Evans & Co.'s *Weekly Market Reporter:*

The question is often asked as to the prospect for winter and early spring market for corn-fed cattle. And while we believe that it is impossible to always accurately predict the value of stock a few months in advance, yet we feel that the opinions of different people who are informed upon this subject are equally valuable, and just now we see no reason why a good class of cattle—weighing 1000 to 1200 pounds, at $3.75 to $4.25, with corn at 20 to 30 cents per bushel, (and hogs at say $4.50 to follow the cattle)—would not be a safe investment, and make a handsome profit on the amount involved.

In this connection, it must be remembered that there has been a heavy run of native cattle all summer, and also a full supply from the West. The market has been kept full of unmatured natives, weighing 1000 to 1300 lbs which have sold at $3.75 to $4.75. We are at a loss to understand why that class of stock has been thrown upon the market, as matured cattle have sold well for the past sixty days. The demand has been good this entire year for export cattle; in fact, prices have steadily advanced for the past ninety days, until now such stock is bringing on our market and in Chicago, $6 to $6.75. We cannot call to mind a season when export grades have sold for such prices during October. The supply of range cattle has been heavier during the months of August, September and October, than ever before, and prices have been fairly maintained, considering the flesh, which has not been so good as last year. Good flesh Texas have sold, and are now selling, at $3.75 to $4.15 for 950 to 1050 pound steers. Western half-breeds of good flesh and quality, weighing 1100 to 1350 pounds are worth $4.25 to $5.50, and we only wonder that prices have not been forced much lower under the heavy supply.

At this time the northwestern shipments are about over, and supplies from Texas will probably last 30 days, at the end of which time the demand will have to be met with corn-fed stock. If present demand prevails, we know of no reason why prices will not be sufficiently high to make feeding remunerative.

The Texas horse season is over, but few coming in. Good Texas mules are wanted at $40@85 per head.

RATTLER.

FROM COLORADO CITY.

The Extra Session—A Practical Suggestion.

COLORADO CITY, Oct. 29, 1883.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

I notice that an extra session of the legislature is called by the governor to convene on the second Tuesday in January, 1884. Among the fourteen subjects indicated by the governor, to pass legislation on, are several which affect the stock interests of this state, especially subject No. 5, "to consider and provide a remedy for the wanton destruction of fences;" and subject No. 13, "to amend the law passed at the regular session of the 18th Legislature, approved April 18, 1883, entitled an act to provide for the classification, sale and lease of the lands heretofore or hereafter surveyed, or set apart for the benefit of the common schools, universities, lunatic, blind, deaf and dumb and orphan asylum funds."

As we cannot be too watchful of any legislation that may in any way affect the stock interests, would it not be well to call on the different associations of this state, with a view of having delegates in Austin, when the legislature meets, and stay there during the session; two men from each association is enough. These men should be requested to appear before the respective committees and set forth their views, and employ all legal means to prevent hostile legislation to the boss industry of Texas.

Respectfully, M. Z. SMISSEN.

The stockholders of the Texas Continental Meat company held a meeting Saturday afternoon and nominated for directors for the ensuing year Messrs. R. E. Maddox, W. C. Young, H. C. Edrington, C. E. Odom, J. P. Smith and W. J. Boaz. These names will be presented at the Victoria meeting November 12th by president A. F. Higgs, who is proxy for the stockholders that met Saturday.

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THE best time to ship or sell beeves is, when the animals are thick fat, *then* they are ready for market.

WE learn from the Cuero *Bulletin* that C. A. Steinburg of Indianola bought recently 25 cows at $25 per head.

NO GRAIN crop in Kentucky has been found as remunerative to the farmer as the blue-grass crop, which comes without cultivation.

TEXAS beeves fill an aching void, in the homes of Eastern laborers. The love for beef is growing among all classes, and is by far the favorite of all meats.

SOME men say they will pay $100 for a man who cuts their wire fence. A Coleman county man says he would prefer to pay a man $100 to let his alone.

BEEF tea was formerly used as the diet for the convalescing invalid, now roasts and stakes are used among the laboring classes, as the best brawn and muscle producing food to be had.

ALTHOUGH fortunes are being rapidly accumulated in growing and raising cattle, yet few are enjoying the enormous profits, that more improved methods and management would give them.

THE scarcity of bulls on many ranches is a matter of greater moment to the owners of herds than the cutting of fences. The free use of clippers in the calf crop is losing thousands of dollars to ranchmen.

WITHOUT meaning any offense to pasture owners or pasture destroyers, we can state that numerous fortunes in cattle-growing have been made without fences, in the past, and can still be made in the future.

THE hunger after beef by all classes should cause our cattlemen to give the best of care to their cattle. An increase of 100 pounds to the beef steer adds at least from seven to eight dollars per head to each beef sold.

THE cattle-grower, free from debt, is well prepared, should there be, from any cause, a decline in cattle. They could not be hurt. One year's growth and increase would more than make good any loss that could possibly come.

HEREFORD bulls are without doubt most impressive sires. A herd in which bulls of this breed have been used for a season shows up calves with white faces and line backs, also they assume in general characteristics the make of the Hereford.

ONE HUNDRED good heifer yearlings which will cost less than $2000 properly managed in Western Texas, for five years will make more money than five times the amount invested in farms and farming implements in the same country.

MANY counties located east of the 100th Meridian that have been abandoned by the large ranchmen as no longer suited for cattle raising are now, after a short rest proving, to be as good as the best, and deserve the attention of owners of small herds.

THE press of the state has in no instance shown its love for sensationalism more than in its exaggerated accounts of "wire-cutting. A grain of truth appears in a bushel of chaffy rumors; these rumors gather in size and volume until a tremendous mountain is made from a very small mole-hill.

THE effects resulting from wire-cutting have been greatly exaggerated, especially as to the influence it was to have upon the cow business. It has been used by shrewd "outs" to try to to get *in* again. The "*ins*" have not been scared by the *bug bear*.

THE old saw of urging one to be on his p's and q's can best be applied to cattlemen thus: The p's are the beginning of *patience, pasturage and profit*; then by using *pati nce* in handling, securing *pasturage* to fully maintain *quality* and not overgrazing it with too great a *quantity* of cattle, we will realize *profit* beyond *question*.

THE improvement of all kinds of beef in Eastern markets during the past five years has been wonderful. In no class of beef has the advance in price and public favor been greater than in Texas. It only needs proper handling and full maturing of Texas cattle to make them prime favorites over all classes.

NOW is the time for our large ranchmen to select and set aside their winter range. The grass that has not been in reach during summer, owing to its distance from water now furnishes good fall and early winter range, since the water holes are full, but the grass convenient to protection should now be reserved for the severest days of January.

ONE reason alleged by advocates of Shorthorn cattle, for their not having found more favor among ranchmen of Texas, is that too little care has been used in selecting good specimens of the breed in the bulls used. They say that cheap grades have often been introduced into Texas as pure bloods, and the cattle produced from such sires fall far short in merit of what thoroughbred sires would have furnished.

BUSINESS knowledge in cattle growing as we understand it, is that which enables the ranch owner to look after the debit and credit of his ranch during the year; that which gives him a correct account of all the money expended in his cattle business, and showing at the end of the year what has been his entire profit, what has been his losses, if any, and how they were brought about.

IT IS a fundamental law of nature that a thing is valuable in proportion as it is useful. Applying this rule to the JOURNAL'S estray list, we think our cattle and horse owners cannot over estimate this feature of our paper. Almost every mail brings us grateful acknowledgements from stockmen, who have found their lost animals through our columns. The recovery of a cow or horse richly repays the owner for all the money he expends in extending the JOURNAL'S field of usefulness.

THE cross-bred Polled and Shorthorn is believed by many the best source to look to for range bulls. We do not think there can be much reliance placed in a cross of two different breeds of cattle. The defects of each is liable to show as much, if not more, than the good qualities. We do not believe much in the mixing of breeds to obtain sires. Where beef is the object we prefer a thoroughbred sire every time. This assures an equality, if not a preponderance, of the beef qualities of the sire in the progeny.

THE grading up of cattle, when once begun, must be steadily adhered to, a miss of even one year in properly providing good sire, may undo the work of four. No breeder should begin to grade up his cattle without determining that he will not falter until the fact is accomplished. It takes time, skill, money and steady attention to bring cattle up to a point in improvement that will make a reliable high grade. A cross of thoroughbred bulls upon native Texas cows, is a safe one to increase the weight and quality of beeves.

AN element to success in the selection of beef cattle for our range breeding must not be omitted, when new blood is proposed to be infused into our native cattle. We refer to strong muscular development, which is too often deficient in the sluggish improved breeds. A Shorthorn, Hereford, Devon or Polled Angus, that has been brought to its full standard as a beef animal is found to be light muscled, consequently not as well suited for our grazing grounds as one that has been raised to rough it; which requires full muscle to use in the active exertion essential to get the grass and water, to withstand the wind and cold, to bear the heat and other trying conditions of range life.

THE fire fiend that spends the small hours of night in the ruthless destruction of the stockman's fence, injures the owner's pocket to the extent of the cost of the fencing; but does not injure the cattle business generally. The violence thus perpetrated upon individual rights is falsely assumed to have a damaging effect upon ranch and cattle interests. Had the vials of the marauders wrath been turned upon large enclosures alone, the cattle business might have suffered somewhat; but since the destruction of fences has included more farms and small enclosures than large ones, the evidence is conclusive that the war has been made upon all classes, and upon the nester oftener than upon the ranchman.

ONE of our exchanges, the *Breeders' Gazette*, of Chicago, claims "that the far west prices of stock cattle are far in advance of corresponding prices for beef cattle," yet in the same article acknowledges "that no matter what price is paid, or what streaks of bad fortune are encountered, the stock will grow to the desired mark." If this latter be true and we hold that it is, it certainly knocks all the props from under his first assertion. No; stock cattle, we hold, are not in advance, either in Texas or the far west of corresponding prices for beef cattle. At prices now asked for stock cattle, well located, either in Texas or the Western Territories, profits and large ones, too, can be realized on them, with the beef market at its present ruling.

COL. JOHN G. JAMES, late cashier of the First National Bank of Colorado City, has opened a private bank at Wichita Falls and in placing a card in the JOURNAL asks a portion of the stockmens' business. Col. James was president of the Texas Military Institute at Austin for twelve years and afterwards president of the Bryan Agricultural and Mechanical College. In making the selection of Wichita Falls for the establishment of his bank the colonel has done well, for in no portion of the state is there a town growing more rapidly or with such good prospects for a good banking institution.

IN the selection of bulls to cross upon our range cattle one thing should be carefully attended to, that is only get well muscled animals. The improved breed from high feeding, scant exercise and constant pampering are found too often deficient in muscular development to meet the demands of the range. An animal to combat successfully the climate—heat in summer and chilling winds in winter; to travel often miles upon miles to secure protection from sleet and storms, and to secure grass and water and overcome all the trying conditions of range life, must not be light muscled. Stamina and activity must be looked to, hence improved cattle that have been raised outside of stables and accustomed to plenty of exercise, are the kind to be of most value as sires on the range.

Death of a Cattleman.

The news reaches us from Abilene that Mr. T. Jeff. Humphreys, a promi- a promnent cattleman of Taylor county died on the 29th. Mr. Humphries was a most deserving gentleman, honest and honorable. He came to Taylor county in the spring of 1880 and controlled a large herd of cattle. He so demeaned himself as to speedily win and retain the confidence of all classes. As superintendent of the round-ups, he was deservedly popular, as an active worker upon the range he had no superior, as a friend and neighbor no truer man ever lived in Texas. His many endearing qualities of head and heart will cause him to be sadly missed by his host of friends. We tender to his bereaved family and relatives our warmest sympathy, in this their hour of bereavement. A brief spell of fever, thought not ten days since to be serious, caused his death. He leaves a wife and three interesting children.

Fall Races.

The opening of the circuit of North Texas is set for Tuesday, the 6th, at Dallas, at which time and place there will begin a series of purse and sweepstake races run, trotted and paced that should place Texas alongside of Northern and Eastern courses. The entries are numerous, and include horses of national reputation. We look for exciting contests at Dallas, and the interest there begun to increase the following week at Gainesville, and the season to close here with credit. The tracks and grounds at all three points are first-class, and the inauguration of this series of meetings is the opening of a new era in turf matters, that we expect will give a new impetus to the improvement of blooded horses in Texas. Dallas, to open on the 6th, and continue four days; to be followed by four days at Gainesville, commencing on the 13th, and the meeting at Fort Worth, to open on the 20th, and continue five days, will give a round of sport that lovers of the turf have never enjoyed the equal of in Texas.

Shipment of Beeves

We are informed by Captain J. P. Moore, stock agent of the Texas and Pacific railroad, that along the line of this road from Fort Worth to Colorado City the shipping of beef cattle keeps the entire capacity of the road employed. Train after train is loaded at Colorado, Abilene and local points, and as the season for shipment draws nearer and nearer to a close the rush seems to increase. We fear that unless great care is used by ranchmen they will ship too many immature cattle; steers that would pay them better to hold over until spring. A young growthy steer will pay better to have the benefit of six months more age and one hundred or more additional pounds of weight than to be sent off now.

Owners Wanted.

Mr. H. H. Campbell, manager of the Matador ranch, writing from Ballard Springs, October 17th, says: "On the 6th instant, two Matador horses were stolen from that ranch, and in their place were left three horses, bearing the following brands: One **C W** on left hip; one **HAMP** on left thigh, and the third **E W** (dim) on the shoulder and a Spanish brand on each thigh.
The owners of these horses can have them on application."

E. S. SHOCKEY of Lawrence, Kansas, advertises grade Hereford bulls; Walter Hickman of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, offers grade Shorthorn bulls, and B. F. Russell wants to pasture four to five hundred head of stock cattle at his pasture in Bosque county.

Called Meeting of Cattlemen.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a call made by the proper authorities for a meeting of the Northwest Texas Cattle-Raisers' Association, to be held at Gainesville on the 12th inst. The call does not state the object of the meeting. The petition, however, which was sent to the president of the association requesting him to issue this call, stated, in substance, that the convention was deemed necessary in order if possible, to adopt some measures or formulate some plan by which the wanton destruction of wire fences might be prevented.

While we always advocate a prompt response on the part of the members of the association to every call issued by the regularly constituted authorities thereof, and while we are decidedly of the opinion that the interests of the association and its individual members are best conserved by attending all its meetings, even though it appears that little or no good can be accomplished thereby, yet in the real interest of the stockmen of the state, we are forced to express our conviction that this call is ill advised and the meeting very likely to result, not only in no good, but in positive evil to the very interests which the association has been formed to further and protect. In the first place, the attendance is likely to be very small, and for reasons, too, that might have been obviated by a little consideration and forethought. The time intervening between the issuing of the call and the date for which the meeting is fixed is so short that general notice to the members of the association is out of the question, and many whom the notice does reach before the actual assembling of the convention, and who would like to attend, will be unable to arrange their business to that end in the short time given; and, besides, cattlemen are usually busy at this season winding up the year's work so that even were proper notice given, the selection of such a time, when a later date would have answered all purposes just as well, is unwise. Add to this the further mistake of selecting as the place of meeting a point remote from the center of the territory occupied by the men who are supposed to be expected to attend and the railroad facilities of which are so poor as to be a further bar to general attendance, and then consider that the call does not state the object for which the meeting is assembled, and does not, therefore, while throwing every obstacle in the way of a full attendance, offer any inducement to the members, many of whom would have to travel hundreds of miles, to come together. Had it been desired, a time might have been selected when it would be more convenient for the members to be present; due notice might have been given long enough in advance to admit of its being properly advertised and all classes notified. A central location might have been selected, and the object of the meeting clearly set forth, so that whatever the outcome of the convention might be, those opposing its action might not claim that such action did not represent a majority of the members, or that "snap judgment" had been taken on a faction of the association.

We do not favor the destruction of property, and we cannot find terms strong enough to express our condemnation of the criminal and cowardly action of those who, at the dead hour of night, will destroy that which belongs to their neighbors. But it is hardly necessary to state that there is quite a diversity of opinion among the members of the association upon this important subject, as to the remedy, and a convention which would falsely claim to reflect the sentiments of a majority of the men for whom it is supposed to speak, or even should it in reality represent the views of a majority and yet leave good ground for the plea that such expression was not a fair exponent of the real sentiments of the association, then, while on the one hand such expressions would not have much weight with the legislature before whom it would doubtless be laid, and would, therefore, fail of its object, on the other hand it would only tend to aggravate those who, whether justly or unjustly, consider themselves aggrieved, and who would not likely hesitate to retaliate with even more vindictiveness for what they could not fail to consider as a just cause of complaint.

But even aside from all these considerations, and even supposing that all the considerations were favorable to a large attendance and a fair representation of all interests, what good can possibly be accomplished by such an assemblage? This convention can do nothing more than to adopt a series of resolutions on the subject, and all the resolutions that could possibly be framed can not strike any terror into the hearts of these marauders. Upon this body of men who strike like the midnight assassin in the dark and who require the shadows of Erebus to cover their crimes against their fellow citizens, mere resolutions would fall like idle vaporings.

In all conflicts between different classes of citizens, it is usually found that if the grievances complained of are carefully and impartially considered, there is usually found to be some wrongs existing which should be righted, and this is perhaps no exception to the rule; but the proper course for adjusting matters upon a basis satisfactory to all, does not lie in holding conventions, and especially is this true when such conventions represent but one side of the question at issue. Let all good citizens who desire to see these troubles adjusted and who are in any way involved on either one side or the other, endeavor, as far as may lie in their power, to remedy the evils which do doubtless exist. Both sides must make some concessions. Let every man remember that in the conflict of opposing interests justice is likely to be lost sight of by both parties to the strife. Let existing laws upon the subject be rigidly enforced, for it is the duty of every good citizen to uphold the supremacy of the laws, and when the legislature meets, both sides will doubtless be given a full hearing and justice done as far as may be possible.

The executive committee of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' Association is clothed with plenary powers, is fully authorized to take whatever action may be deemed necessary to protect the interests they represent, and has at its command abundant means to carry its decisions into effect.

When this convention meets on the 12th inst., the wisest course it can pursue, and in fact the only course possible if the interests of all classes are not further to be jeopardized, is to relegate the whole matter to the executive committee, with instructions to take whatever action the committee may deem expedient.

Putting Them In.

As an earnest of the efforts being made to make an end of stock thievery, we publish below the captures and convictions gleaned from one mail's exchanges:

A brace of horse thieves were bagged near Junction City, October 29th, they having in their possession two horses stolen from Mr. Riley of Mason county.

October 30th the district court of Bastrop county convicted Sam Duncan, charged with theft of a horse, and sent him to the penitentiary for five years.

October 31st Dan Cleveland, charged in the Bastrop district court with theft of a beef, was convicted to-day and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

Cattle Sales this Week.

Harness Bros. of Clay county, bought of Geo. W. Cole of Brown county, 350 stock cattle, paying fifteen, twenty and twenty-five dollars per head. The same gentlemen purchased from Cobb Bros. of Clay county, 500 mixed two and three-year old steers, paying twenty-five dollars around for them.

John Belcher of Gainesville, Texas, bought from E. Dawson of Clay, one thousand head of she cattle, a mixed lot of one and two-year olds, and cows, paying for them $20,000 cash.

E Dawson sold one thousand head of cows and calves (500 of each) for $18,000. J. M. White of Clay, was the purchaser.

J. H. Drennan of Calvert, sold recently thirty-five hundred stock cattle to J. T. Davis of Colorado City. The cattle are now en route from Robertson county shipped via Cisco, to range in Mitchell.

Texas Fever in Export Cattle.

We find the above as a heading in the *Breeder's Gazette*, of October 25th, to a short editorial, in which the Treasury Department at Washington is claimed to have official information from the British Government that twenty-six cargoes of live cattle shipped from the United States to Liverpool, London and Bristol, were found upon landing to be affected with Texas fever; also, in the same article that twenty-three cattle belonging to Nelson Morris of Chicago, shipped from Baltimore, July 31st, within a few days after leaving port, *died from Texas fever*. The editorial comments following we give as follows: "Such occurrences as these do not help us much in our negotiations for a removal of the present restriction on our export trade with Great Britain." We agree that there is no help to be found in such occurrences, and go farther and add, that there is no fairness in constantly charging *Texas fever* as the cause of death to all Northern cattle that die from unknown causes. Whenever cattle die from over-crowding, from mal-treatment, from bloody murrain, or from any disease that kills quite a number, instantly the public is notified that *Texas fever* has caused the mortality. We have often shown, that by numerous investigations of cattle suffering from so-called Texas fever, the charge was unfounded. Dr. Detmers, an able and distinguished authority as a veterinary surgeon, made an extensive and thorough investigation of this subject, and found in the numerous cases charged, othe diseases, and not Texas fever; and we had hoped his report would have silenced this continuous and unjust charge against Texas cattle. Punishment should follow, but not precede, conviction. Proof should be positive before condemnation. We would ask our contemporary, the editor of the *Breeder's Gazette*, (who, if we mistake not, is a member of the Treasury Committee on Infectious Animal Diseases), to please publish the report of the authority pronouncing the death of Morris's cattle to be caused from the Texas fever, in order that we may find out how the disease can be recognized.

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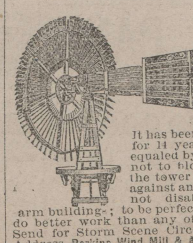
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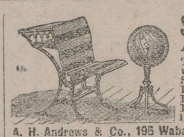
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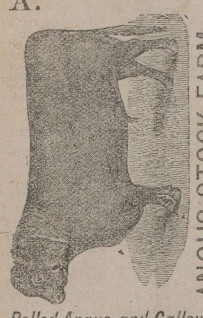
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Hoxie's Opinion on Bulls—Stock Cattle Market—Notes, Etc.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS,
Chicago Oct. 30, 1883.

There is undoubtedly a quiet feeling in the market for range stocks. In other words, the fever of the spring has been lost. At the same time, however, it cannot be said that the market is weak, for there are very few, if any, who are willing to shade the prices of last spring. The impression has gone out that the markets of last spring were entirely too high; that there was an unjustifiable boom in range property, and now the majority of the buyers who are looking around are unwilling to duplicate the transactions of six or eight months ago. No better evidence of the stability of the advance in range property last spring is needed than the fact that holders are uniformly holding their stocks at old prices, and would rather hold than part with them at any discount.

It is true that some wild prices were paid last spring for ranches and ranges, but the general advance in values was not abnormal. If ranchmen at present did not think there was something in the business they would be very apt to be somewhat anxious to unload before further shrinkage takes place.

Comparatively little trading is being done, but every indication is that the stock market is quiet, but not weak and prices are steady. It would have been strange indeed if there had been no kind of reaction from the wild excitment of last spring.

From some Tom Green county ranches the report comes that the calf brand is not as large as it promised. In fact the stock of young cattle in the far west does not seem to loom up as many thought it would.

Mention has been made of the large number of stock cattle sent from Illinois, Iowa and adjoining states to the western plains. Now there is a strong demand from Nebraska for stock hogs, and during the past week three or four hundred pigs have been bought here at about $4 per hundred, and shipped out there for that purpose. Truly this seems a little like "carrying coals to Newcastle," but isn't it rather significant to have orders come here for that kind of stock from such a distance? It doesn't look as if there could be any excessive supplies of pigs in the intermediate sections. At the same time, there is no shortage of hogs, taking country over.

As John R. Hoxie says, Texas don't get credit for as many beeves annually as she ought, by about 30 per cent. She drives to the Indian Territory, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana, large numbers of young cattle which grow to maturity and are credited to those states and territories. Still the type of Texas cattle is so distinctive that no one on seeing a drove of double-wintered yellow-coated, Longhorns from Montana, as anywhere else, would ever think of calling them anything but "Texas cattle," so after all Texas is not slighted in that respect. At the same time, statistics generally say nothing about breeding grounds of cattle, simply giving the number of beeves and when they came to market.

It is the opinion of Mr. Hoxie, after long experience, that grade bulls from Hereford sires and high-grade or pure Shorthorn dams, crossed on Texas cows, makes as fine a beef animal as can be had.

But one thing is certain; so long as disinterested people are capable of judging of the value of animals are unable to settle definitely which of the leading beef breeds is certainly the best, ranchmen cannot go far wrong in selecting good individual animals from any of them.

It is one of the customs of polite society to keep all political and religious questions in the background, and it is quite as fruitless and irritating to bring in the subject of which beef breed is the best. Democrats and republicans were never more antagonistic and hostile to each other than are the Shorthorn and Hereford men.

If we knew for a certainty which breed possessed the greatest perfection, it would be a matter of duty to designate it, but as it stands, the choice of breeds is, as Col. A. T. Babbitt of the Standard Cattle Company says, "a matter of personal predilection." Personally, Herefords or Polled Angus would receive first consideration on account of their strongly marked individuality, their blocky forms and superior rustling proclivities.

Evans & Haas, ranchmen in the North Park, on the line of Colorado and Wyoming, have a herd of cattle well graded up with Shorthorns. They marketed some 1200 and 1300-pound range cattle recently at $5.50 to $6.00. This shows what blood (combined with splendid range) will do.

On Saturday there was a meeting here of the stockholders of the Chicago and Texas Live Stock Company. There were present: Isaac Waixel, president; C. B. Moore, secretary; W. M. Darlington, treasurer; D. L. Crumpacker of Westville, Ind.; Ed. Burson, LaPorte; P. A. Blue, Mentone, Ind.; Siegel and Jake Hess; D. C. Wagner and W. W. Shearer. No business of importance to the public was transacted. The president was authorized to confer with the Iowa and Texas Live Stock Company in regard to stocking the ranges with improved bulls.

A lot of 36 corn-fed, range cattle, averaging 1347 lbs, sold a few days ago at $6 20. They had the Prairie Cattle Company brand on their coats. Such is the result of corn-feeding.

Charles Finch arrived from Wichita Falls with 40 cars of Texas cattle belonging to "Eel Skin" Davis. He came through in five days. "Texas Charles" reports 2500 beeves on the wrong side of the river, waiting to get to the railroad. High water is causing considerable delay.

The cattle market during the latter part of last week declined, but to-day there was an improvement and prices for Texas cattle were 10@15 cents higher than at the close of last week.

Eli Titus of Hewins & Titus is here. He says they will not ship many cattle this fall. They will hold over 23,000 that will be held for the early market next spring.

The Matador Cattle Company had on the market one day 448 head of 948 pound cattle, which sold at $3.75.

The Texas Land and Cattle Company marketed a goodly number of cattle: 197 head 904 pounds at $3.55; 199 906 pounds, $3 65; 272 head 895 pounds, $3.80; 412 head 956 pounds, $3 90, and 83 head of Texans 1003 pounds at $4.10.

Dickey Bros. sent to market a lot of 130 Texans 926 pounds, which sold at $3.65, and 76 half-breeds 1158 pounds, which sold at $4.80.

B. A. Hathaway, with Gregory, Cooley & Co., has well bred bulls for sale. He recently sold 10 head of young grade Herefords to Frank Earnest for the Sand Creek Cattle Company, Rawlins, Wyoming.

The final rush of Western cattle for the season is arriving. There are a good many cattle at the stations along the Union, Pacific and Northern Pacific awaiting shipment, and early storms may scatter some of the cattle before cars can be had. About the 10th inst., a ten-inch snow-fall occurred at Ogalalla, and stockmen just in from that section say there has been considerable rainfall lately, which is something almost unparalleled at this season of the year.

Cattle will be apt to suffer out there this winter on account of the "washy" condition of the grass. Those who have put up large quantities of hay will probably have occasion to be glad they did so, for the wet weather has prevented grass from curing.

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YOUNG COUNTY.

Interesting Court Items. A Cattle Trade. Fence Cutters.

Grass and range in good condition and stock getting in fine fix to withstand winter storms should any come. At the district court in session the past week, the grand jury has been very zealous in its work, and it is reported that two representative men from Fort Worth have been indicted for playing jack-pot poker while here for pastime.

A well-known cattleman was fined $100 for contempt of court in refusing to testify before the grand jury, and imprisoned for about thirty minutes, when at the suggestion of his friends he came down and "gave 'em away."

Capt. Benedict, who recently sold his cattle interest in this county to the Brown brothers, has purchased the JE stock from Ben Waters, for $5,000.

The wire fence enclosing the pasture of Col. E. S. Graham, near town, was cut in three places Saturday.

Mr. Andrew Benson and Miss A. Townsend were married at the residence of the bride's father in this county, last Sunday.

The Difference.

It is amusing now to think of the reputation Texas cattle had only a few years ago. People thought the more of them you had the worse you were off. The market was so far away. Kansas was the nearest shipping ground. Months were spent in driving to railroads. Trades were made at home about as boys trade jack-knives, but if a cowman wanted "cash monish" for his cattle he had to drive them to Kansas. Now it is different. Cattle command cash—five dollar bills—right here in Texas. And there are more five dollar bills than cattle. The market is here; Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas have been drained of their young cattle and cows to meet the Texas demand. And a still more amusing feature of the change is that while Texas cattle were at that time laughed at and nicknamed, now the cattle brought here are below caste. When an order is given for cattle Texas-raised is the standard. No old states' scrubs need apply. And now Iowa wants to sell Texas cattle. All right; Texas cowmen will buy if they are up to the standard. The quondam Longhorn leads the van of range cattle. This is the country where raising cattle pays the best, therefore, we can pay the best prices. God has given us a harvest with a good time, and it comes every year. All you have to do is buy the land the harvest is certain; and a cow is a more successful reaper than a Marsh harvester with a twine binder attachment.

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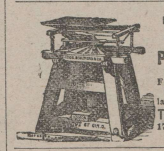
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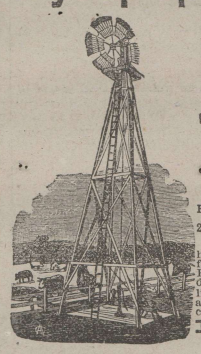


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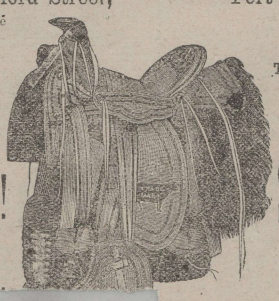
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For terms see first column on editorial page.

Those desiring full list of marks and brands of the association will address W. L. R. DICKSON, sec., Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Texas.

Parties knowing of any stray stock in any of the following marks and brands, will confer a favor on the owners by notifying them by postal card or otherwise.

J. G. ADAIR.



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

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



ROBERT MOODY & CO.

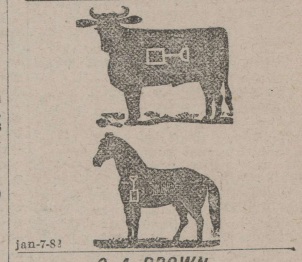


Postoffice, Mobeetie. Ranch in Hemphill county on Canadian and Washita Rivers.
Additional brands:
on right side, marked crop and under half crop, or underslope in both ears.
on left side or hip, marked underslope in both ears.
on left side or hip, same mark as last.
FRY on left side, marked crop in both ears.
S on left side, S on left thigh with — over with S it which reaches round under the tail.
Horse PO on left side, shoulder or hip.
brand PO
The following brands are also run on same ranch:
And cattle with on left side marked crop and over and under bit the left. Horses branded same as cut on left shoulder.

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



J. F. EVANS & CO.
Postoffice, Clarendon, Donley county, and Shersman, Grayson county. Ranch, White Fish and Saddler's creeks, Donley county cattle in various marks.



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G. A. BROWN.



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

ADAIR & GOODNIGHT.



Postoffice, Paloduro, Armstrong county, Texas. Range, Paloduro Canon and Mulberry.
Horses [illegible] on left brand [illegible] should[illegible]

FROM CHEYENNE, WYOMING.

Light Cattle Shipments—Cattle Held Over—English Visitors—Cars Ordered, Etc.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 29, 1883.

Cattle shipments are getting very light now in this section of the country, last week being nearly the last of the season, except a few loads. Most of the commission men have left for home and the balance will leave this week. It is said that at least calculation there are 50,000 head less sent to Chicago, this year, than last. Some shipments have been very light, while a few stockmen have not shipped any, preferring to reserve them till next fall. J. W. Coads shipped about 1300 last week from Pine Bluffs. His herd represents nearly 30,000.

Hon. C. E. Lyon from England, paid us a visit last Friday. He has been putting in considerable time hunting in the Big Horn mountains of this territory and was successful in killing one very large bear, seven feet, besides other game. Mr. Lyon is largely connected with the stock interest both here and in Texas and will make other investments on a large scale soon. He left here Friday night for the Lone Star State and will go thence to England. Mr. Lyon was loud in his praises of Cheyenne and its surroundings. The magnificent stores here elicited great praise as also the pluck and energy of the business men who had reared them.

Hon. H. Duncombe from London, England, has been staying with us some time with Mrs. Duncombe and sister, Miss Maud Lewis. They are having a jolly time generally, hunting, fishing etc., in which like a veritable English lady (as she is) Mrs. Duncombe takes a very enjoyable part. This western country is full of interest to such who have the leisure to enjoy it. They expect to return to England some time next month. I need hardly say that they carry with them our best wishes for a safe and pleasant trip home and that their visit to this country may remain a bright spot in a life that has only just begun. Miss Maud is a charming young lady of ten summers.

CARS ORDERED.

At Cheyenne.—Nov. 1st, Swan Land and Cattle Company, 20 cars; Oct 28th, Standard Cattle Company, 15 cars.

At Ogallala.—Oct. 29th, Bosler Bros. & Co., 27 cars; Dakotah Stock Co., 20 cars; Nov. 2d, Anglo-American Cattle Company, 18 cars.

A very fine lot of blooded stock horses passed here yesterday, 282 in number, going west. Will send particulars in next letter.

CULLEY.

THE WAR ON FENCES.

Wire-Cutters Arrested—Citizens in Council—Emphatic Resolutions.

[Greenville Herald.]

There has been considerable excitement on the northeastern line of Hunt and in the southern portion of Delta counties for some time over the fence-cutting troubles, which increased in intensity until it became necessary for the officials of the two counties to take the matter in hand. Not content with the destruction of pasture fences, the wire-cutters threatened to kill the men who owned them if they were replaced. In fact, it was reported that they had determined to make an example of Mr. Neal, whose wire had been cut, and that Tuesday night was fixed upon for him to be killed. From subsequent developments it is apparent that the execution of the threat was not seriously contemplated, if, indeed, it has ever been made.

On Tuesday Sheriff Ross, with a posse of citizens, including the district and county attorneys, left here for Commerce, in response to a request made by citizens of that section, which was not fully understood by all the party, if by any. On arriving at Commerce they found that their presence was not desired for the protection of Mr. Neal, but for the purpose of participating in a meeting or conference to be held Wednesday morning at a designated place in Donaldson's pasture, to be composed of citizens of Hunt, Delta and Fannin counties.

WIRE-CUTTERS ARRESTED.

While the party was at Commerce affidavits were made against several parties, including Bill Harris, formerly of this county, but now of Delta, who was understood to be the leader of the wire-cutters, and he and three other men—named Gore, James and Carter, all being citizens of Delta county except Carter—were arrested for cutting the pasture fence of J. S. Donaldson. Subsequently an affidavit was made against Harris and others, by a citizen of Delta county, charging them with conspiracy to commit murder and arson. On the strength of this affidavit Harris and James were turned over to the sheriff of Delta county. Gore and Carter gave bond at Commerce for their appearance at the next term of our county court.

A MASS MEETING ON THE OPEN PRAIRIE.

About 10 o'clock Wednesday morning citizens of Hunt county to the number of about one hundred and fifty, including the sheriff, district and county attorneys, and the posse who accompained the sheriff from this place, assembled in Donalson's pasture, near the line of Hunt and Delta counties, where they expected to meet prominent citizens from Delta and Fannin counties. Later in the day the Delta county men, about fifty in number, including the sheriff and representative citizens, arrived. In the meantime the crowd had been augmented by the arrival of citizens from Fannin county and others from Hunt county, until there were in the neighborhood of two hundred and fifty men present.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. R. R. Hazelwood of Delta, who explained its object as being to counsel together in order to devise means for the suppression of wire-cutting and other evils that must necessarily follow. An organization was perfected by the election of a chairman, and on motion a committee of seven was appointed to draft resolutions expressing the sentiments of the meeting. They reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, There is now and has been for some time a lawless band who propose to defy the laws of our country, and who have a reckless disregard for the rights of others, and who have frequently and wantonly destroyed the property of good citizens, and have deterred them from remaining at home in the enjoyment of what they have accumulated by honest toil, and whereas, we know that one Bill Harris is the captain of said band, and M. B. Crowder is the first lieutenant, and whereas, we know of about forty others who belong to this band, and whereas the lives and the property of our citizens have become insecure, by reasons of threats made to take their lives and burn and destroy their property.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the citizens of Hunt, Fannin and Delta counties, in mass meeting assembled, that,

1st. We deem the law regarding this character of crime inadequate to its suppression, and,

2d That we propose to use every effort within the purview of the law to bring the guilty parties to justice, and,

3d. That we now give warning to these parties and to all others who may engage in like depredations, that if any more like offenses are committed we will hold each and every one of these parties personally responsible for the same.

While the resolutions were before the meeting several speeches were made by prominent citizens of the three counties represented, evincing a determination on their part, and a decided sentiment among the law-abiding citizens of their respective counties to carry out the spirit of these resolutions and put a stop to the destruction of fences before greater evils are brought upon the country by such wanton violations of the law.

It is thought this meeting will have a good effect, not only in that immediate neighborhood, but in other sections where wire cutting has been indulged in.

From Tom Green.

In trying to ride a fractious horse last Sunday, Mr. Hamilton Bee received a severe injury to his arm by the animal falling with him.

As Mr. W. W. Welsh was riding to his ranch last Saturday, his horse became frightened, and in pitching broke the bridle. He then bolted under some trees, and Mr. Welsh, to avoid being struck by the limbs threw himself from the saddle losing his hold of the horse, which immediately decamped. Mr. Welsh's coat, containing valuable papers, was strapped to the saddle, and he has heard nothing yet of either horse or coat.

Mr. Tom Philips, who lately came to this county from Bandera, while carelessly handling a six shooter one day last week discharged it, the ball going through his left foot.

Mr. John M. Henderson of Kickapoo, while handling his cattle, assisted by his brothers, one day last week, gave chase to a refractory cow, when in attempting a quick turn around a clump of mesquite, his horse fell, burying Mr. Henderson in the mud and knocking him senseless. Upon returning to consciousness he found the horse pinning him to the ground, laying across the lower part of his body. Although alive the horse refused to move, and it was only after some tall yelling that he succeeded in making his brothers hear him. When extricated it was found that his right leg was fractured. Dr. Branch attended to him and he is now doing nicely, although his escape from being crushed to death was a narrow one. W. B. Cain has bought a section of land on dry creek and intends to stock it with horses.

Reforms in the Management of the National Stock Yards.

Special to the Gazette.

St. Louis, October 29.—Two weeks ago the annual election of the National stock yards was held. The GAZETTE then published the bill of grievances presented to the board of directors by dealers doing business at the yards, showing a shameful state of affairs in many respects. The GAZETTE was the only paper in Texas to publish the facts, and St. Lous papers made little menti n of it. The publication, however, has borne fruit. Herdics now run from the stock yards to the bridge every few minutes; pens and avenues are being repaired in first-class shape, and stock is transferred via the bridge more promptly. Eastmore, the great exporter, who is also a director of the yards, has once more established here the buyer whom he had withdrawn. Even so great a corporation as the stock yards company could not afford to have the public know the yards were managed with so little regard for the interests of its patrons.

ROUND-UPS.

Robert Moody & Co., of the P O ranch, put 1,000 head of beeves on the trail to Dodge City last Tuesday, for shipment to the Kansas City market. —*Panhandle.*

A herd of 750 head of beeves from Jim Sacra's range passed near town last week, en route north to the beef steer's Rome. They will "See Kansas City and die."—*Panhandle.*

C. F. Overby has a cow that gives 2½ gallons of milk per day. The calf is six months old and weighs 400 pounds. This shows up pretty well for the stock of a frontier county.—*Stephenville Empire.*

Tom Poage sold his cattle recently, held in the J buckle range, where he worked, to Sam White for the nice little stake of $9,000. As there are 459 head of counted cattle in the brand, Sam got the biggest bargain we have heard of for a long time.—*Panhandle.*

The Texas Land & Cattle company sent off another herd of beef cattle last Tuesday to Kansas City, numbering 1,000 head. The men of this company have been on the go ever since the shipping season began, sending off herd after herd of fat cattle from their immense range.—*Panhandle.*

Mr. W. B. Slaughter, Who returned from his New Mexico ranch a few days since, informs us that the range in that country is very fine and that cattle are doing splendidly. He has about 5,000 head of cattle located in the American Valley, New Mexico, and about the same number on his ranch in Dickens county, Texas.—*Colorado Clipper.*

It is said that J. P. Settle owned a fine, fat yearling, which had come up regularly every night. It disappeared, and was not seen for three weeks. Finally when it did return, it came wearing a pair of hobbles, and looking as though it had been almost starved to death. It wore a CL brand, and had a crop off the left ear. People can draw their own conclusions. It looks as though some one was desirous of engaging in the cattle business on a small scale at others' expense. Good citizens must try to ferret out the matter. Such things must be nipped in the bud or property will become insecure. The above mentioned brand was put on the calf while it was away from home.—*Stephenville Empire.*

The great bulk of horse hair used in the United States is imported from the Argentine Republic and Uruguay. The hair sells in Buenos Ayres, and Montevideo at from 26 to 32 cents per pound, and is packed in bales weighing about 1,000 pounds, and costing from $250 to $3,000 each. The total amount imported in 1882 was 4,082,000 pounds, of which 3,417,000 pounds came from South America, 196,000 pounds from Mexico, and 469,000 pounds from Russia. In the previous year the importation was 3,643,972 pounds; but in 1879 it was not quite 2,000,000 pounds. Assuming an average price of 28 cents per pound the amount imported last year would reach a total value of about $1,150,000. The bulk of this horse hair is manufactured by four or five concerns, one of which is in Boston, one in New York, one in Philadelphia, and one in Baltimore.

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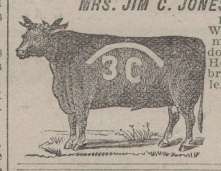
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Postoffice, Riverland, Clay county; Range, Wyoming Territory and Clay county, Tex. 3-3-83-1y

COLORADO.

MRS. JIM C. JONES.



Postoffice, West Las Animas, Colorado. Horse brand OU left thigh.

NEBRASKA.

CAFFEY, SHOOP & BAUGHMAN.



Postoffice, Fort Robinson, Nebraska. Cattle brand on left shoulder.

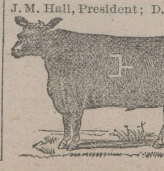
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DUBUQUE CATTLE COMPANY.



Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M. Range, on Tequezquite, Ute and Trampers Arroyas, Colfax and Wood counties, New Mexico. Cattle branded as in cut; ear mark underhalf crop the left. Horses branded on left shoulder and hip. Thoroughbred cattle, branded GG on left hip, same ear mark as cut.
T. H LAWRENCE, General Manager.

SHORT HORN CATTLE CO.



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

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



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

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H. O. & P. J. LEONARD.



Postoffice, Henrietta, Texas; Ranch, mouth of Cash Creek, Indian Territory. Also, cattle branded on right side and hip in various marks. 3-3-83-1y

NEWTON & HORTON.



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

WADDINGHAM CATTLE ASSOCIATION.



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

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

A with a bar across on left side.

Horse brand ox yoke left shoulder.

KANSAS.

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

branded as in cut on both sides. Ear mark, swallowfork the left and overbit the right.

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

HARWOOD CATTLE COMPANY.

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



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

Additional brands

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

on left side.

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

Horse brands:
on right or left shoulder blade.
on left thigh and A on right or left shoulder. on right shoulder blade.
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Brand as on cut, with three circles on left side, hip and thigh; some cattle with one circle on left hip, and some with circle on left hip and side. Ear mark:—Smooth crop off both ears.

RW on either side; all increase in the "circle" and RW brands to be branded with three "circles" as per cut.
Horses brand on left hip, and some with on left hip.

Additional brand: on left side.

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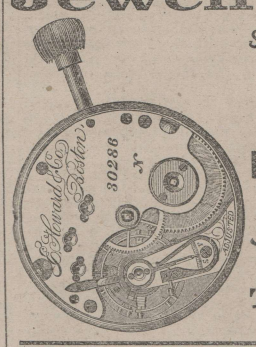
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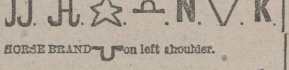
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HORSE BRAND on left shoulder.

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OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.



HORSE BRAND: Same as cattle on left shoulder or hip.

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OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.



Horse brand, same as cattle, on hip

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OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.



HORSE BRAND: Same as cattle, on left shoulder.

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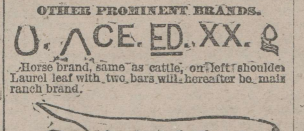
Horse brand same as cattle, on right hip. Laurel leaf with two bars will hereafter be main ranch brand.

Horse-Shoe Ranche.



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

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.



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Rancho de los Laureles,



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Cattle brand on shoulder, side or hip. Horse brand, Laurel leaf on left shoulder. When cattle have been transferred from the southern to the northern range they will be found in both the brand of the Laural Leaf and Laurel Leaf with two additional bars.

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Horses marked underbit left, branded O on left shoulder and TX (connected) on left thigh.

Above on either jaw, and marked grub one ear and split the other.

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

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ADDITIONAL BRANDS

4—4 on either side of anima.
L on left side and long stroke on neck from jaw to shoulder.
MC on either side. on right side. on right side.
on right side. C on left shoulder.
Road brand on cattle O on left side.
on left side and hip with on left side of neck.
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A. P. BUSH.



Mobile, Ala. JOHM M. ASTON, manager.
Ranch on Wilson creek, Colorado river and Bull creek.
Postoffice, Colorado City, Texas.



This brand kept up.

Various marks.

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

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

Also have cattle in the following brands:
marked crop and under half crop each ear.
left side hip, marked under half crop left ear.
left side P on hip, marked crop left ear.
left side in various marks.
marked crop each ear.
in various marks.
left side or hip in various marks.
right side in various marks.
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Parties having any kind of live stock or land to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of, or those who wish to buy, will find this column invaluable as an advertising medium.

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I am now prepared to take orders, for fall delivery, for pure-bred bull calves of excellent merit, singly or by the car-load. As Tennessee is nearer the latitude of Texas than any other breeding district, we believe that calves taken from here will acclimate with less loss than those brought from states further north.

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Address MARK S. COCKRILL, Nashville, Tenn.

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The Texas Continental Meat Company of Victoria, Texas, are prepared to contract for fat cattle, namely, beeves, cows, stags and calves, for slaughtering purposes, and invite correspondence with
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A Full-Blooded Thoroughbred Jersey Bull.

Dropped 14th of April, 1880. This bull is out of "Daisy" No. 2,702, A. J. H. B., by Tilden No. 1,260. His dam is now making 1½ pounds of butter daily. His grandam on sire's side was the celebrated "Rose of Alderney" No. 1,384, out of imported herd of Nicholas Biddle of Philadelphia, making 16 pounds of butter per week in her prime, and taking first prize wherever exhibited, beginning with St. Louis fair, 1859. I will trade for corn, fodder, oats or horse stock. For price, etc., address D. D. FIQUET, Houston, Texas.

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100 cows.
100 two and three-year ers.
100 1-year old heifers.
30 1-year old bulls.
All the above are high grade and thoroughbred Shorthorns. Reds and roans, and some of the cows are bred to our imported Angus and Hereford bulls. ESTILL & ELLIOTT.
ESTILL, Mo., on M. K. & T. R. R.

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The Breeders' Association of Clinton and Clay counties, Mo., own about one thousand shorthorn cows, and raise for sale each year near four hundred bulls. Will sell males or females at all times as low as they can be bought elsewhere. Will hold a public sale at Plattsburg, Mo., May 16 and 17, of one hundred and twenty head, one-half of which will be bulls. Parties wanting to buy shorthorns write to
J. M. CLAY,
President, Plattsburg, Mo.
H. C. DUNCAN,
Vice-President, Osborn, Mo.
Or S. C. DUNCAN,
Secretary, Smithville, Mo

20,000 *SHEEP FOR SALE.*

Consisting of common long-wool and 6th Merino grades, all ewes. Will arrive near Henrietta April 1st; prices from $1.50 to $4.
GEO. W. WEST & CO.,
Gainesville, Texas.
Address after March 25th, Henrietta.

FOR SALE—RAMS.

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

FOR SALE—A FARM.

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

FOR SALE.

2000 head of horse stock and 500 saddle horses. Stock on ranch in Kerr county, and in pasture in Nueces county. Address
E. CORKILL,
Concepcion, Texas.

FOR SALE—BEEVES.

Eighty head of big beeves. These beeves are prairie-raised and are from four years old upward—were intended for corn-feeding, but as I will not have time to attend to them, and as they are now fat, I will sell them cheap if sold at once. For further particulars call on or address
H. L. LEWIS,
Hearne, Texas.
Or W. S. BOLTON,
San Angela, Tom Green County, Texas.

SHORTHORN BULLS.

I have 600 head of young Shorthorn bulls, ready for service next spring. Can be seen at my farm at Aulville, LaFayette county, Missouri. They are good ones, such as Texas stockmen need.
R. L. GREER.

WANT TO CONTRACT

Four Hundred Head Cattle.

We want to contract to deliver 400 head or more of mixed average East Texas cattle, to class about as follows: 50 four and five year-old steers; 75 three-year-old steers; 125 two-year-old steers, and 150 yearlings. Will deliver at Longview May 1, 1884. Write, stating *what* you will *give*, to
E. A. & S. W. BLOUNT, JR.,
San Augustine, Texas.

PASTURAGE.

I have for rent a pasture of 20,000 acres, with best grass in Tom Green county, situated on east bank of South Concho River Will rent the whole for four years, or will take cattle by the month or year.
C. D. FOOTE.
San Angela, Texas, Oct. 1, 1883.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One deep-bay stallion, about 14½ or 15 hands high, with two or three white feet, star in forehead branded [brand] marked swallowfork in right ear. I will give ten dollars for any information leading to his recovery, or twenty dollars for his return to my ranch on Cattle Creek, thirteen miles north of Cisco, Texas. JOHN DENNIS.
Cisco, Texas. October 16, 1883.

SCHOOL LANDS FOR SALE.

The Morris county and Stephens county school lands, located in Crosby county, Tex. Terms easy. Also the Clay county school lands, located in Roberts county. Address
C. W. ISRAEL & CO.,
Bankers, Henrietta, Clay County, Texas.

2300 *HEAD OF CATTLE*

And 50 head of horses, one-half of the cattle males—no steers over two years old. Land has good front on Big Wichita River—000 acres in fee. Wagon and camp outfit, one yoke of oxen. Will count the cattle. Will sell at a bargain, if sold soon. For particulars call on or address
TEXAS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
Fort Worth Texas.

FAT CATTLE.

Grass and water for 8000 head of cattle on shares or per head. Near railroad. Best pasture between San Antonio and Brownsville. Terms moderate—next ten days. Apply to JEROME HARRIS,
San Antonio, Texas.

RANCH FOR SALE.

I have for sale a first-class ranch of 4000 acres, in Tom Green county, about 7 miles below Fort Concho, fronting three miles on Main Concho, with first-class shade and protection and abundance of water in living springs on back part of lands. Improvements consist of house of five rooms and hall, well finished and painted, a well and wind-mill, good barn and sheds, corrals and dipping vats. 640 acres in two pastures inclosed with six wire fence. Will be sold for half cash, balance in one year at ten per cent. Will also include about 3000 acres of leased land with more than two years to run. Sketches and further information furnished on application. C. D. FOOTE,
San Angela, Texas.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

WANTED.

To Hold Cattle in the Indian Territory.

The undersigned has a fenced pasture on Black Bear, Cherokee Outlet Strip, of over 100,000 acres, will rent for one year, or hold cattle within same for $2 per head. No stock has been in pasture since spring. Plenty of grass and water. Address
E. M. FORD,
Manager Wyat Cattle Company,
Hunnewell, Kansas.

RANCH AND FARM.

I have for sale a ranch with 200 acres under irrigation and fence, and 10,000 acres of best mesquite grass. The land is bounded on two sides by large running streams, with abundance of shade and shelter, and all in good shape for fencing. Will sell the whole or a part. Sketch furnished on application.
C. D. FOOTE,
San Angela, Texas.

HIGH GRADE

Shorthorn Bulls for Sale.

In car-load lots. Also heifers for sale. I will be at the Grand-Windsor Hotel, Dallas, Texas, during the races.
WALKER HICKMAN,
Butler, Bates County, Mo.

WANTED.

To winter 400 or 500 head of stock cattle at a reasonable price per head, or a part of profits. Plenty water, fine grass and good protection in pasture.
B. F. RUSSELL,
Walnut Springs, Bosque County, Texas.

YOU CAN HAVE

700 common goats, all nannies, from one to three years old, at a great bargain. Can be seen near Fort Worth. For particulars address Texas Investment Company.

STRAYED AND STOLEN.

LOST.

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

STAMPEDED APRIL 20TH,

From Mitchell county, Texas, four horses, fresh [brand] on left hip. Will branded [brand] finder please hold same and send word to
STANDARD CATTLE CO.,
Care of STOCK JOURNAL, Fort Worth.
Liberal reward.

$250 *REWARD.*

For the arrest and conviction of any party or parties stealing any cattle bearing the following brands:
18 on both hips, crop and underslope left and crop right.
Also 18 on hip and side.
Also JEP on side and C on hip.
Also OP on side.
Also H—H on hip and shoulder, and any other brands belonging to the Colorado Cattle Company.
Also $50 reward for the conviction of any party or parties for illegally cutting, claiming or driving any cattle belonging to said company. R. M. CLAYTON,
Sweetwater Postoffice, Texas.

$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 for the arrest, prosecution and conviction of each person guilty of illegally burning, marking, branding, selling, or otherwise disposing of any cattle belonging to or legally controlled by any member of this association; the money to be paid when proof of conviction is made, which proof must be, first, a certificate from the district judge by whom sentence was passed—second, that the party, or parties, were convicted for the theft of cattle belonging to a member or members of this association.

Names of the Executive Committee:
A. M. BRITTON, Chairman.

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

For further information address the Secretary at Jacksboro, Texas.
J. C. LOVING, Secretary.

$1000 *REWARD.*

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

For further information concerning this reward address W. E. Anderson, President Stock Association, Roswell, N. M.; or John W. Poe, Vice-President, Lincoln, N. M.

Anderson, W. E.,	Larremore, Geo. W.,
Alcocs, James,	Lea, J. C.,
Allison, P. C.,	Lesnet, Frank,
Armijo, Carlos,	Milne, Henry,
Barca, B. J.,	Miller, S. H.,
Brazil, W. M.,	Mathews, J. B.,
Chsium, John,	Montano, Jose,
Chisum, James,	McCarthy, C. S.,
Cody, T. A.,	Nash, Joseph N.,
Dolan, James I.,	Poe, John W.,
Fakers, Amos B.,	Parker, E. W.,
Eakers, J. B.,	Powell, T. B.,
Eddy, Bros.,	Peane, M. L.,
Fritz, Emil,	Prichards, E. W.,
Fritz, Charles,	Rainbolt, James,
Garrett, Pat F.,	Terrell, S. S.,
Gonzales, Florencio,	Terrell, E.,
Hernandez Bros.	White, J. P.,
Henely, Allen,	Wells, Sam.,
Lloyds, S. W.,	Williams, Geo. W.,

Members of the Lincoln County Stock Association.

$25.00 *REWARD.*

Stolen from my ranch in Denton county, one three-year-old sorrel horse, branded LIV on left shoulder—collar marks plain. I will pay the above reward for the return of the horse or any information leading to his recovery.
D. R. CANTRIL,
Stony, Denton County.

$100 *REWARD.*

For information of the whereabouts of G. R. Lane, who left El Paso on June 28, 1883, to purchase about 100 head of stock cattle, mostly cows. He had been in Fort Worth, and was in Graham, Young county, about July 12th, and wrote from there to El Paso. Lane had been in Texas from about 1872 to 1880, working for different parties in Montague and Young counties as farmer, herder, carpenter, etc. Lane is 33 years old, five feet five inches tall, weighs about 135 pounds, slight stoop in shoulders, walks with a slight loose rolling gait; he has dark-brown hair and moustache, light grey eyes and low voice. When he left he had on soft white hat, dark coat, light overall, grey woolen corded shirt, and cowhide boots with small cable-screw wires in the sole. One thumb had one of the small bones taken from the end, leaving a crease, over which the nail grew. Send information to WARREN MORRILL,
Camp Rice, El Paso County, Texas.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD

For a chestnut-sorrel mare branded C on shoulder and [brand] on hip, and one dark-bay mare branded [brand] on hip. Deliver to Doct. Gartrell, Abilene, Texas. Address
W. COLTON,
Anson, Jones County, Texas.

STOLEN.

On the night of the 3d of August, 1883, from J. W. Shaup, living near Bluffdale, Erath county, Texas, one brown pacing horse, 9 years old, 15 hands high, has saddle and gear marks, and branded FH on left shoulder. Also one bay mare, 5 years old, 14½ hands high, has star in forehead, two or three white feet, branded [brand] on left thigh—both good animals Two thieves, one a tall, square-made, red complected, blue-eyed fellow, about 21 years old; the other a low, slender, sleepy-looking, sallow-complexioned chap, about 19 years of age A good reward will be given.

FREE.—Sample copies of the Southern World, a 24-page, illustrated paper for the farm, home and workshop. Subscription price one dollar a year. Address
SOUTHERN WORLD, Atlanta, Ga.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Sam Lazarus, a cattleman from Sherman, was in the city the first part of the week.

George Beggs, a cattle-dealer from Handley, spent Monday and Tuesday in the Fort.

C. W. Rumrill, a cattleman of Gainesville, visited the Fort last Wednesday.

Colonel J P. Hodgson of Tom Green county passed through town yesterday going to Austin and San Antonio.

Mr. J. F. Vaughn of Jerryville, Ill, gave us a call this week. He is looking around to invest in cattle in Texas.

Albert Bennett & Son of Salano county, Cal., gave us a call. He is looking over Northwest Texas with an eye to the stock business.

Joe Collins, a well-known cowman, came down from Colorado City on Monday, and reports the range fine and stock shipments brisk.

J. W. Wilson, a member of the executive committee of the Northwest Texas Cattlemen's Association, and large cattle owner of Gainesville, was in the city on Thursday.

John R. Blocker, a leading cattleman of Austin, who has a large herd well located in Tom Green, favored us with a call on Monday. He took the train for the west that night, en route to his ranch.

Col. John Simpson of Dallas was a guest at the Mansion house on Wednesday. The colonel is largely interested in the cow business and has made it exceedingly profitable. He made but a brief stop in the city.

J. M. White, a cowman of Clay, was in the city on Thursday and took train for home on yesterday morning. He reports range good, stock fat, and that some local trade in cattle was going on; reports of sales effected we publish today in another column.

Mr. H. T. Keenan, the live stock agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, was in town Monday and returned to Colorado where he is making headquarters during the busy shipping season. He is successful in sending live stock over his road.

Thomas Davies of Abilene, a live dealer in live stock, and a rustling member of the firm of Gartrell, Northington & Davies, gave the JOURNAL office a call on last Monday afternoon. He reports Austin rather dull, but stock in demand and a few trades on the *tapis*.

Judge G. A. Brown, a prominent attorney of the Panhandle, and also a cattleman of Donley county, gave us a call on Monday. The judge was on his return from Austin, and thinks matters of great importance to his section will come before the called session of the legislature in January.

J. A. Hale of Cleburne was in the Fort on Wednesday, and informs us that there are a good many beeves in Johnson county for the Fort Worth Continental Meat Market. Some few sales have occurred, but most owners will hold until the slaughter pens of this company are ready for the stock.

Mr. Alexander Robertson, special correspondent of the *Scotsman*, published at Edinburgh, Scotland, was in town on Tuesday on his way westward. He is investigating the dressed beef trade and live stock interests of Texas with a view to shipping dressed meat from Texas to English markets.

Fayette Wilson gladdened our sanctum this week with a short call, but astonished us by declaring that he was on his way to Utah to look up a cattle ranch. Fayette, we are sorry to lose you, old fellow, but you have drunk of the Brazos water, old boy, and it will bring you back. However, don't turn Mormon.

Mr. H. T. Keenan, stock agent of the C., B. & Q. Railroad, came to the Fort during the week and returned to Colorado City, where he is making headquarters during the shipping season. He reports large shipments by way of his road and more activity on the line of the T. & P. than at any time this year.

J. M. Aston and Lon Gray made a brief visit to the Fort on Saturday. These gentlemen are from Buffalo Gap, Texas. They sold out their herd about two months ago for over $70,000 and are now on the look for cattle. A man that has had a taste of the profits in ranch cattle after selling is restless until he buys in again.

At the meeting of the directors of the Texas Continental Meat Company held on the 28th ult., Mr. J. C. Richardson was elected cattle buyer for the company and on Monday he went west on a trip of observation. Mr. Richardson has had extended experience as a buyer and the company has been fortunate in securing his services.

Col. J. P. Hodgson of Colorado City, and President of the Seven Rivers Cattle Company, ranching on the Pecos, was in Fort Worth two days last week, and went out to view the buildings of the Texas Continental Meat Company. The colonel is president of the company recently formed in San Antonio for the purpose of engaging in the dressed meat traffic.

Mr. Robert Bruce of Great Smeaton, Yorkshire, England, a breeder of Shorthorns for many years and a dealer in thoroughbred cattle and sheep, was a visitor to the Fort the past week and left to attend the great sale of Black polled cattle at Kansas City, many of which he purchased for the American owners. He has also shipped many Shropshire Downs to the United States.

W. J. Morphy, a stockman keenly alive to the improvement of the cattle and horse stock of North Texas, has spent several days in the city this week. Mr. Morphy has been handling Shorthorn cattle for years. His home is Sherman, Texas. Such men find a grand field of usefulness ready for cultivation in Texas. He is always a welcome guest in the STOCK JOURNAL office.

John A. Lee, General Manager of Louisville Land and Cattle Company, came down from the ranch, via Wichita Falls, where, on Tuesday, he had shipped two train loads of beef cattle to Chicago. The range is good and grass so far along that it would take very heavy frost to seriously affect it, so the major stated. He left for Chicago on yesterday morning to look after this shipment.

Capt. E. F. Ikard came down from Kansas City the first of the week, and spent a few days in our city. We will ere long have the captain and family as residents of Fort Worth. He informed us that in the same train he came through on were two first-class coaches for use in Texas of the colored population. Equal but separate accommodations will be the custom in the travel of the two races. Capt. Ikard reports the cattlemen gathering in force at the St. James, preparatory to opening of the cattle show.

D. A. Constable of St. Joseph, Mo., accompanied by his relative, A. C. Constable and George Cowan of Edinburg, Scotland, arrived at Fort Worth this week and while spending a few days investigating the chances to buy ranch and cattle, honored the JOURNAL office with a call. They will visit the Panhandle, New Mexico and Arizona on their trip, having already spent some time in the Indian Nation, and then decide as to location. The writer of this greatly enjoyed meeting Mr. Constable after a separation of twenty-five years.

FROM AUSTIN.

General Notes—Fence Cutting—Chartered Companies—Confidence.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

AUSTIN, Nov. 1, 1883.

But few cattle are changing hands, owners holding them in anticipation of a heavy advance in prices.

Mr. J. T. Fleming of the Texas Investment Company, has returned from his western tour.

Mr. G. W. Searight, one of Austin's wealthiest cattlemen, has returned from his ranch and will spend the winter in the city.

Mr. J. T. Fleming shipped a car-load of young brood mares to Baird Thursday, to stock his ranch near that place.

The butchers, like Patrick Henry's tory, are crying beef, beef, beef, and it requires sixteen cents a pound to assuage their demands.

Mr. William Blocker has returned to Austin from a drive of twelve hundred stock cattle to Northwest Texas.

The first fence cutting in Travis county occurred one night last week. The pasture of Bud Driskill, located about ten miles from Austin, and containing 6000 acres, was the object of the attack and about five miles of wire destroyed.

Mr. William Little of New Jersey, an old Texas veteran, and largely interested in Texas lands, was in the city this week.

The Dickinson Cattle Company of Nolan county was chartered Wednesday. Its capital stock $125,000 and the incorporators are: C. C. Whitaker, Geo. E. Simms, Chas. Seymour, John N. Jones, L. W. Lynch and John W. Dickinson.

Messrs. Durst & Armstrong of Cameron county autographed on the register of the Texas Investment Company, Tuesday. They own a large tract of land on the coast and intend embarking heavily in the cattle business.

The lease of a large body of land recently made by the Land Board to Lane & Millett has been abrogated. It terminated at the will of the board, and it was decided to make no exception in their favor under the new method of selling and leasing the lands.

The confidence of cattlemen in the future of the business is evidenced in the number of new companies being formed. Charters are being filed almost every day, and they bear the signatures of the wealthiest and most experienced cattlemen in the state.

Commissioner Walsh has been authorized by the Land Board to decide all disputes between applicants for land as regards priority of claim.

J. M. Aston, a stockman of Buffalo Gap, was in the city last week.

Y. M. Shires, a prominent cattleman of Carbondale, Kansas, visited Austin Monday, investigating the prospects of the stock business in Southern Texas.

Thrown Against a Car.

Some four months ago, while doing some shifting, I was thrown against the cab of my engine and my back was severely injured. It affected my kidneys, and I was at the time in such pain that I had to let my fireman take the engine. I found after getting home that my water was affected from the strain and was almost the color of blood. My wife advised me to use Hunt's Remedy, which we had used before for other troubles. I sent to Bissell' drug store for a bottle, and after using it a short time the pains in my back and kidneys were fast disappearing. The second bottle cured me completely and I can most heartily recommend Hunt's Remedy to the many of my railroad companions that I find are troubled so much with kidney troubles.

Respectfully yours,
HENRY MCGINNIS,
Engineer, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.
ROME, N. Y., June 9, 1883.

Farmer Talks.

I have been troubled for a number of years with kiddey and liver troubles, severe pains in back, with loss of appetite and vigor generally. My kidneys were very weak at times, with nonretension of urine, and a brick-dust deposit. I used several medicines, but they did me only a temporary good. I was recommended to use Hunt's Remedy, and I purchased a bottle in Rome, N. Y. and found that the first bottle gave me great relief. I had less pain in the back, my water became more natural, passed better, and needed less attention, and after using four (4) bottles I find that it has completely cured me of my kidney and liver trouble, and consider it a wonderful medicine, and have recommended it to many who have found that Hunt's Remedy is all that is claimed for it.

GEORGE WHITE, Farmer.
TABERY, N. Y., June 11, 1883.

Rome Speaks.

D. L. KETCHAM, Jr., of Rome, N. Y., writes June 8, 1883: "I have been greatly benefited by the use of Hunt's Remedy for catarrh of the bladder and kidney difficulty."

Mr. HENRY HAGER, of Rome, N. Y., writes June 9, 1883: "I have used several bottles of Hunt's Remedy, which has entirely cured me of my trouble, and I cheerfully recommend it to all afflicted with kidney, liver, or bladder troubles."

Henry's Carbolic Salve.

The best salve used in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Piles, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cents.

Notice to Cattlemen.

There will be a called meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Northwestern Texas, to be held at Gainesville, on the 12th day of November next. Members of the association are requested to be in attendance. Cattlemen and all others interested in the business of raising cattle on the range are invited to attend. By order of the President.

J. C. LOVING,
October 29, 1883. Sec'y.

Mrs. Anna Sweet, Hamilton, Texas says: "Brown's Iron Bitters benefited me in general debility and nervousness."

SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, OCTOBER 30, 1883.

An Important Case.

J. R. Lyons of Karnes county, Alf Allee of Frio county, and other gentlemen, are here in attendance, as witnesses, on our district court in the case of the state against George Gleason, now pound-master of the city, who is charged with subornation of witnesses in the cases against the parties charged with being implicated in the killing of Dick McCoy, at the Altito pasture. The case promises to excite much interest, on account of the prominence of parties who will be drawn into it. Among the witnesses present who will be most noticed is Capt. Shely of Company F, frontier battalion, who maintains a determined position in behalf of the state. The evidence on the part of the state will be strong and of a peculiarly unpleasant character. Gleason, assisted by friends, has been enabled to employ the best available counsel.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

Sheriff Foster of Medina, was in again.

Mr. Tom Givens was in to see us last Monday.

Mr. Frank Byler is again in the city watching his chances.

Joe Fitzsimmons, assessor of Nueces county, visited us last week.

Mr. Richard Riley of Medina county, spent several days with us.

Frank Skidmore was among us again for a short while last week.

Mr. Cox, one of the principal cattlemen of Kinney county, spent a day with us.

Mr. W. O. Staples, justice at Collins, Nueces county, dropped in on us a few days ago.

Nubb Pulliam passed through last week on his return to his home in Tom Green county.

Mr. J. I. Clare, son of H. C. Clare of Bee county, called to see us the other day and to talk business.

Mr. N. Bluntzer of Nueces county, one of the solid men, has been with us the past week of business.

Mr. T. L. Culbreth of Fort Worth, was in the city Monday on his way south to look at a stock of cattle.

John G Camp left last Sunday morning for Dodge. He has a nice drove of cattle up that way, to be sold.

Walter Hickman of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, was here the other day making arrangements to ship a lot of high-grade Durham bulls to this country. It was his desire to contract 300.

The remains of the aged mother of Mr. James Carr, the sheep king of Webb county, were interred here last week with imposing ceremonies. Many members of the family were present.

Wiley Moore of Live Oak county has returned from a trip North with a lot of horses. He reports the demand as poor, and thinks chances for big money on shipments have closed for the season.

Joe and Bee Shiner have just returned from an absence of several weeks on their ranch in LaSalle county. They report stock in their section in fine shape, and grass and water ample for the winter.

We regret to learn of serious differences over the alleged unlawful killing of a calf in Kinney county. It has already been thought that Kinney county cattlemen had been too well raised to fall out and chide and fight about a poor little calf.

Theodore Benninghaus of Junction City, tugged his big eyes and good face into our sanctum last Saturday, and as he always does, preached for Kimble county and its people. He says that the county is settled up, and that there is much fencing going on.

We have had abundant rains again over this section. Some localities, strange to say, have been slighted by the rains, and are still suffering from lack of grass and water, but such are very confined, and are to be found more north than west or south of this city.

Mr. Divers was in to see us again the other day. He has about 500 head of Mexican cattle now on the Pecos, which is only about half what he purchased in Mexico. His losses were sustained on account of the dry weather, and that lack of facilities so characteristic of the country.

Mr. H. C. Clare of Bee county, has returned from a trip of several weeks duration through the country east of the Brazos. He took some fine horses down into that region, and did well with them. Mr. Clare says crops are goods and the cane prospect is splendid down through the country he visited, and the people hope for a prosperous season.

Mr. F. Mansfield of Atascosa county has returned from delivering 383 head of cattle on the upper Rio Grande, 25 miles from Thurston station, on the Southern Pacific railway, where John F. Camp has established a new ranch. Mr. Dan Franks has charge of the ranch. Dan is a splendid rifle shot and finds delight in dropping the black-tail deer.

T. E. Smith of Belton, Bell county, was down to see us the other day and informed us that he would shortly abandon the sheep business and go to raising mules. The demand for mules is excellent. As draft animals they have no equals. They live longer and do more work than any other animals and feed on less. They are a good investment anywhere.

A prominent hardware merchant of this city, who has probably handled more fencing wire than any other person or firm in the West, says that the largest pioneer order for wire ever received in this city was from James V. Dignowity, and used to enclose a pasture west of this city, now owned by company of F. P. Hord and Mr. Dignowity. Then then this land could have been bought for $2.50 an acre. Now not less than $10 would touch it.

J. S. Elliff of Banquette, Nueces county, spent a couple of days in the city last week. This was his first visit to the Alamo City, though he has lived in the country southeast for many years. Mr. Elliff informed us that while on his way he met Capt. Greer, who is a manager for Richard King, and who informed him that the sale of the old Santa Gertrude ranch had been virtually consummated, the parties being then on the ranch. Mr. Greer was on his way to assist in the sale. This sale does not include 500,000 acres now being enclosed by Capt. King, as also a large number of cattle and horses.

Ike Stevens of the Independence Cattle Company, passed through the city last week on his way to Colorado City to straighten up his business. He has now located on the company's ranch 9700 head of cattle, which are among the best in our western country. Among those recently delivered are 500 purchased from John Weaver at $21, which are said by Mr. Stevens to be the finest native cattle he ever saw. The ranch, as now constituted, embraces 56 miles on the Pecos river, a bold, running stream, some 18 miles along Independence creek, Geddes Springs and other permanent and beautiful water courses. Mr. Stevens says the ranch is now covered with the finest growth of grass he ever saw, and his cattle are in as good condition as any one could desire. He never saw a brighter prospect than is in store for his company. He is importing 250 Durham bulls from Missouri, and also 20 Herefords, to use on his ranch. We all say "success to little Ike!"

Mr. Lon Millett returned last week from an absence of about three weeks on his ranch in Presidio county, where he received about a thousand head of cattle which himself and his partner. Mr. Lane recently purchased from Mr. F. J. McMurry. He reports the condition of things out that way to be exceedingly fine, grass and water being most sufficient for all demands the ensuing winter. Mr. Millett, during his absence, was subjected to being near by when there was a most unfortunate occurrence. It was the killing of a saloon man by the name of Alf. Wishert, at Murpheyville, by Milt Fly, son of Hon. G. W. L. Fly of Gonzales county. Fly was somewhat under the influence of liquor and walking into the saloon where Wishert was bar-tender slapped Wishert on the shoulder in a rough, though friendly manner. Wishert took offense, and remarked that he allowed no man to treat him in that way. Fly then apologized, but Wishert continued to show anger, when Fly, who was but a boy, and whom Wishert thought he could run over, remarked, "well, if you will make me fight, you can have it." Both fired about the same time, and Wishert received two shots, just below each nipple, and died in a few seconds. After the shooting, Young Fly was much affected, and telegraphed his parents what he had done. He seems to have been entirely justifiable, but his predicament, like all such, came through bad associations. He is a cousin of Bob Fly who was killed at Hondo City, Medina county, recently by W. D. Ward, traveling agent of a San Antonio paper.

The Markets.

Transactions in live stock have not amounted to anything the past week, which has been a very wet one. Mares and horses are dull of sale and lower than at any other time during the season. Petty trading is about all that has kept up life in the stock yards. There have been several transactions in mules on the border, the animals coming from Mexico, but we hear of no sales of mules in this market, though there are several good lots offering. Sellers seem to have bought too high. Producers are beginning to learn that their safest and best market, at this time, is at home.

CATTLE.		
Cows, for beef	$22	@25
Milch cows	26	@40
Yearling steers and heifers	13	@15
Two year olds	16	@18
Three year olds	20	@25
Four year olds	25	@27½
HORSES AND MULES.		
Cow ponies	$20	@ 25
Work horses	50	@105
Mares	15	@ 35
Mules, 13½ to 14 hands	40	@ 60
Mules, 14 to 15½ hands	[illegible]	@175

Important to the Members of the Stock Association.

It being brought to the notice of the executive committee of the Northwest Stockmens 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 benefitted by the detectives of the association, to at once send their marks and brands to C. C. Slaughter, Dallas, Tex.

A. M. BRITTON,
JOHN N. SIMPSON, President.
Secretary, *pro tem.*
Fort Worth, June 26, 1883.

THE MARKETS.

Latest From Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

Far West Runs Moderate and Falling Off—Fat Texans Wanted.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS, November 1, 1883.

Run of far west cattle moderate and falling off. Good fat Texas cattle are scarce and in strong request, but thin and inferior grades dull and weak. Thin natives in heavy supply. Prices are about 10 cents higher than last week, choice steers quotable as high as $4.35, and common to medium as low as $3.00 per hundred.

Quotations:

Choice to extra grass Texans	$3 70@4 35
Good to choice Texas steers	3 6 @3 85
Inferior to medium and cows	3 00@3 60

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, November 1, 1883.

Thirty-five cars Texans on the market today. Run for last six days only fair. Good fat Texans scarce, and such as are fat sell well. No change in prices of good stock; inferior stock not in demand on account of excessive supply of thin natives.

Quotations:

Choice to extra Texas grass cattle	$3 60@4 10
Good to choice " " "	3 40@3 65
Inferior to medium and cows	2 60@3 40

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., November 1, 1883.

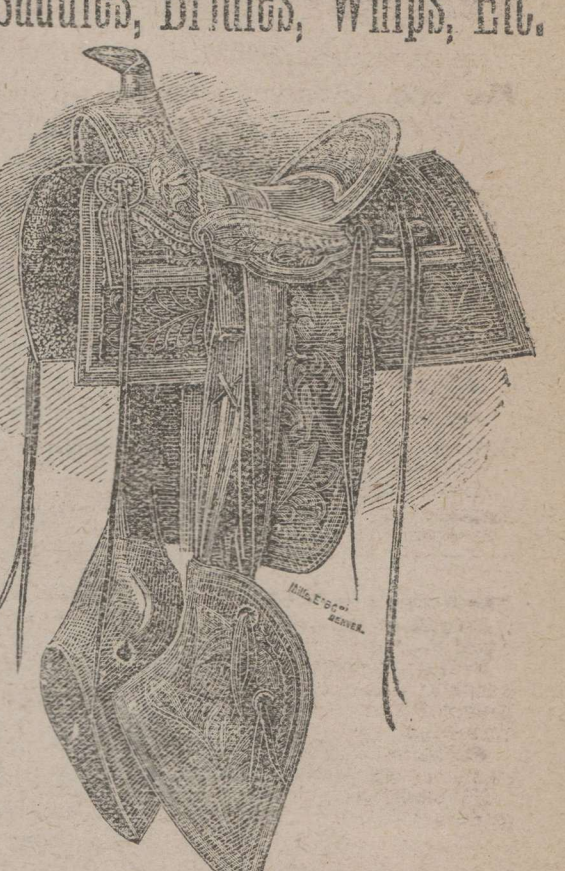
Market steady for good Texas cattle. Supply coming in slow, chiefly from Texas and Colorado.

We quote:

Choice to extra fat Texas steers	$3 50@4 00
Good to choice " " "	3 20@3 50
Inferior to med. " " and cows	2 50@3 05

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5 Prs, 1,000 ea	5,000	1,000 Prizes 10 ea	10,000
9 Prs, 300 ea,		Approximation Prizes	2,700
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TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL

Fat Stock Show of Kansas City

The *Record* of Kansas City in its issue of the 25th ult., reports everything there in readiness for the show to open November 1st. Buildings and grounds were ready for receiving stock. Comfortable quarters provided for visiting members of the press. Secretary Haren seems to have left nothing undone that would tend to the success of the exposition. The stalls for cattle were nearly all filled, and entries up to the 24th numbered and were classed among cattle as follows: Shorthorns from Illinois, 20 head; from Iowa, 8; Nebraska, 1 and Missouri, 32; total, 61 head. Herefords from Illinois, 13; Indiana 3 entries, numbers not given; from Kansas 18 and Missouri, 5. Polled Angus and Galloways, 78 head, all from Missouri, except 2 from Ontario, Canada. Range cattle, 3 cars from Kansas; Holsteins, 10 head from Iowa and 2 from Kansas. Other live stock, especially hogs and sheep, will be on exhibition. We think the show will be well worth attending and hope to furnish our readers with a full account. It begins November 1st, and closes on the 8th.

The Care of Young Stock.

In localities where the range is contracted the summer grass has been damaged by being overstocked, and proper provision of extraneous food for winter has been neglected, losses of young cattle in winter are greater than generally supposed. Many cowmen thus situated contend that the generous diet of mesquite grass in spring will make good all losses in growth and flesh sustained through starvation in winter and instance the large range owners as proof of the correctness of their positions. Circumstances alter cases, and the conditions upon large ranches where range is abundant and cannot be overstocked like this, we speak of above, do not require any suggestions on the subject under consideration. This article is intended for those only that have discounted the future, by using up a part of the range that should have been retained for winter pasturage and let their young stock provide for themselves as best they can—who hold if a yearling only pulls through the winter with strength enough to stagger along and pick graas, he will be none the loser from having spent the winter in his struggle for bare existence. They seem to lose sight of a most valuable fact in the economy of animal life, that of continuous and rapid growth. There has not been, nor do we think that there can in reason be any marked improvement in our Texas ranch cattle until better provisions are made for the winter care and comfort of young stock. How best to secure this should be the study of the cattle raiser. Most years the range in winter and the mild, dry season, are so favorable as to require no artificial aid to carry the stock through fat; indeed, we have often found as juicy beef on the ranch, in February as our June grass makes. At times, however, we have found in April the frames of young cattle, with barely enough on them to drag their thirsty bodies to a boggy water-hole, where, without the cowboy's aid they stick fast and die. The general openness of our winters has caused too often, a neglect of provision for young stock. This should not be. Winter range should be selected in the fall and preserved for the trying cold weather. Where the ranch of the small owner cannot be supplied otherwise, ricks of prairie hay should be provided in abundance to serve the double purpose of provender and protection.

Now we know this kind of talk "won't go down" with some of our successful cowmen of the past, who, starting with but a few head of cattle, have grown rich, without taking any care of their young stock. They should remember that times have changed, that the conditions under which their success was reached are quite different now to what they were six or seven years ago. Then occupancy was all that was required to hold a large range. Their herds were never crowded. Stocks of cattle then went begging at less than one-third the price they are now selling for. The loss of a yearling was a trifling affair. Now it will be found that the supply is yearly being so heavily drawn upon that every cow owner must, if he expects to win in the business, economize, by saving and caring for his young stock. Food to pull them through bad spells, shelter to keep off the sleet and chilling moist winds; in fact, every appliance his brain and pocket can devise and carry into effect, to not only save their lives, but to increase their growth and full development. A young calf should never be allowed to suffer from weather or lack of food. The cost to keep a young animal from birth to maturity, in high condition, can be more than met in the increased value of the animal in market. Generous treatment is the key-note to prosperity in stock raising. If you have not tried it, the sooner you do the quicker your returns in profit. Good and ample shelter, plenty of hay, millet and sorghum, for the stock in the brief winter days will go farther towards making heavy beef cattle at an early age than the use of imported blooded bulls, without the appliances of shelter and food. It has been often claimed that Kentucky owes her high position, as the leader among states, in producing the most valuable horses and cattle to her advantages of water and climate. We grant that she has natural advantages of climate, soil and water equal, but not superior, to Texas. The secret of her unparalleled success in stock development lies more in the skill she has shown in training, feeding, handling and care given, to see that every want of animal nature is met and provided for. She developes the young stock by generous care and food; watches nature and applies any and all means at hand to accomplish the grand result—that of reaching the highest point attainable in animal development. Having closely followed this course for many years, the result has proven the wisdom of her action. Her race horses are the fleetest, her trotters the speediest, and her beef cattle choicest and earliest matured in America. The wisdom of her course should serve as a model for Texas.

This article is intended for the cattlemen who have small stocks and not grass enough for winter, and who are situated where they can obtain winter food. The large companies provide hay when they require it, but from their extent of range it is seldom needed.

What Should Cattlemen Breed For?

This is a question to which the intelligent cowman devotes much thoughtful attention. A short and ready reply is contained in two words —*the money*. This, then, gives rise to another pertinent enquiry. What class of cattle will bring in the best and speediest cash returns? The answers to this are many, various and diverse, yet there is a common ground upon which all can agree. It is this: The animals, as producers, that will grow the greatest weight of good beef, in the shortest time upon range conditions, is the one all want. We find one class of breeders who contend that the selection and retention of the best native or Spanish cattle, as both sires and dams, will bring about this result. Their argument is based upon the adaptability of this class of cattle to the range. They claim for them, and justly, too, that their hardihood, their qualities as "rustlers," and their wonderful fertility, commend them to the average ranchman. That while they may not mature so early, this is more than counterbalanced by their vitality, their endurance, and the small percentage of loss from their birth to the butcher's block. Another class of breeders contend that this vitality, fecundity and hardihood can be retained through preservation of Spanish cows and nicking them with Shorthorn bulls. They say that all the commendable qualities and attributes of the native cattle can be retained in the progeny; while the Shorthorn bull will transmit his excellent traits, his early maturity, plump, beefy form, increased size and weight, and thus give to the country a beef the equal in the markets of the world with the corn-fed high grades of Illinois and Kentucky. The advocates of the beefy white-face, the deserving Hereford, says Hereford bulls, crossed on our native cows, will produce animals for the shambles, equal as to early maturity and quantity of beef to the Shorthorn crossed cattle, and far superior in constitution and fitness for the range. They contend that the past history of the Hereford cattle shows that they can endure sudden changes of pasturage and climate, the rigors of winter and heat of summer equal to the hardiest Texan. Nature supplies milk just enough to fully sustain the calves, and no more; that all the vitality of the Shorthorn that is wasted in excess of the milk flow needed for the calf, is utilized in giving to the calf more constitution, stamina, and beef-making qualities; that in adaptability to range life, in hardihood and endurance the produce from Hereford bulls lose nothing, but rather intensify those qualities, so highly esteemed in the Texas cows. The Polled Angus are too new a candidate for popular favor to have made their claims known as yet. They come from across the waters with enviable records as hardy, plump beefy cattle, hornless and docile, they may soon show up as great claims as any of the others and may go beyond them in public esteem. To the advocates of all the crosses presented in this, the stockman can go and sift closely the arguments presented; and by so doing he may satisfactorily answer the question we propounded at the head of this article.

Grass vs. Grain.

This is a suit that has long been on the docket in the high court of American husbandry, and will not be decided by the present generation of jurors. The evidence submitted so far is decidedly favorable to the plaintiff *Grass*, and the judgment if now entered by the court would be, that an injunction should hold, restraining the great grazing field of the southwest from being broken up and torn to pieces by the plow. The evidence of the Blue Grass lands of Kentucky, West Virginia, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri show that both grass and grain have been cultivated on their best lands for half a century and that the former has increased the comforts of the people, enhanced the value of the land and added far more to the wealth of the country than grain. There is plenty of land in Texas for both the grain grower and the live stock raiser. We hope the former will confine himself to the lands best suited to his calling and leave the large bodies of grass lands in the northwestern parts of the state for beef raising.

Mr. E. R. Bates, a wealthy stockman of the Panhandle, was recently arrested in Massachusetts and brought back to answer to three charges of illegally handling cattle which were the property of others. Being a man of means he was not incarcerated, but allowed the freedom of the village of Mobeetie, until some of his friends came and went on his bond.

HORSE GOSSIP.

No Foot, No Horse.

In the most thickly populated states a horse with sound feet and limbs is a prize not easily found. Corns, contracted heels, flat feet, with sore frogs and thrush, are only a few of the ailments of the horse's feet, and either one of them will render a horse unfit for use, and in time completely ruin him. Texas horses are not troubled with either of these complaints. Hard usage, hard pavements and hard roads have made ringbones, spavins, curbs, splints, and sore tendons, so common that it is almost impossible to find a middle-aged horse in the eastern states with limbs free from all of them. In fact, the best veterinary surgeons now pronounce them hereditary, and if colts are not foaled with them, they have weak points and bones so easily affected that even careful use developes them in a short time. Texas horses are free from either of these distressing ailments. Their progenitors have been free from them for ages. Texas horses are born with sound limbs and feet, without any such tendencies. Spavins and sore tendons are almost unheard of. We undertake to say that there are men in Texas who own a thousand horses who never saw a spavin, and many who do not know what a spavin is. In the old states a sound horse is the exception; in Texas an unsound horse is the exception.

Equestrienne Races.

At the coming meeting of the Fort Worth Jocky Club, commencing on the 20th instant, besides the attractive programme of running, trotting and pacing races, for which good purses are hung, on the 21st there will be a purse given for a two mile race, open only to ladies. For this Madame Marantette and Miss Myrtle Peak will contest sure, and there may be others. But the management have authorized us to state that on Saturday the 24th, these two ladies will ride a ten mile race for a purse of $1000, divided $800 to first and $200 to second; thus the closing day will prove by far odds, in favor of novelty and excitement, the most exciting day of the meeting. The cow pony purse for half-mile dash, open only to cow ponies, the winner receiving from Mr. Nat Kramer $100, and the equestrienne race of ten miles are surely attractions well worthy of a large crowd. The ladies are to make the running time of each mile inside of two minutes and twenty seconds and are entitled to eight changes of horses. They are booked to ride at Dallas, and may also ride at Gainesville, Texas. They have made a Northern and Eastern tour and their races have been exciting and closely contested. We know all our readers, that patronize the turf, will enjoy this, to most, a novelty in racing.

Top Figures Reached.

Morris & Patton recently purchased three yearling colts, by Ten Broeck, paying to Frank Harper $18000 for the three. One of them is out of a Longfellow mare, Sallie M., one out of Belle Knight by Knighthood and the other out of Lizzie Stone by Enquirer. The sum paid for these three is larger than ever before paid for three yearlings. We shall expect great things from them in their three-year old form—especially Longfellow's and Enquirer's grandson.

Texas Horses.

In the list of entries to the meeting of the Washington Park club of Chicago, Ill., at the spring meeting 1884, Texas turfmen show up as follows: Lakeside sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies, distance five furlongs. Barkley and Johnson have entered Cora D, a bay filly by Jack Hardy, dam, Jennie Gamble, by Jack Gamble. In the Kenwood sweepstakes for colts, Barkley and Johnson enter b. c. Nat Cramer, by Jack Hardy, out of Mattie May. This colt is also entered in the Hyde Park stake. This stable also engages Belle Scott in the three-year-old filly stakes. Belle is by Endower, dam, Belle Barkley.

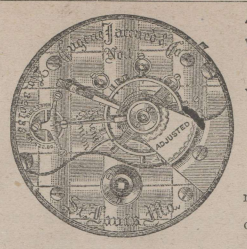
The six stakes for two and three-year olds opened by the Washington Park Club of this city, and to be run at its meeting next June, have closed with 379 entries, divided as follows: Lakeside Stake, for two-year old fillies, five furlongs, sixty-five subscribers; Kenwood Stake, for two-year old colts, five furlongs, sixty-three subscribers; Hide Park Stake, for all two-year olds, three-quarters of a mile, ninety subscribers; Englewood Stake, for three-year old fillies, one mile, forty-nine subscribers; Drexel Stake, for three-year old colts, one mile, forty-six subscribers; Sheridan Stake, for all three-year olds, mile and a quarter, sixty-six subscribers.—*Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.*

Broke His Leg.

Fort Worth Gazette.

Saturday morning about three o'clock, H. C. Patton of Henrietta fell from a car at Hodge and broke his leg. He was in charge of a load of cattle shipped by Maddox & Ikard from Wichita Falls to Chicago. He had been on a tour of inspection along the train, and was returning to the caboose when the accident happened. He had reached the end of a car and saw the engine about thirty feet ahead of him and thought there was a car between. He stepped, and felled to the ground, striking on his right leg and breaking it. The engine was backing to connect with the train and would have run over him had not a brakeman who saw him fall run to his assistance, pulling him out of the way. He was brought back to this city and taken to the St. Louis House. Dr. W A. Adams was called in and found the right leg to be fractured above the knee. The leg was very badly swelled and setting was postponed until Saturday afternoon, when it was attended to by Dr. Adams, assisted by Dr. Moore. Mr. Patton's only other injuries were some ugly contusions on the forehead. He will be laid up for several weeks.

The stockholders of the Texas Continental Meat company Saturday adopted a resolution recommending the present officers for re-election. These are as follows: A. F. Higgs, president and general manager; G. A. Levi, secretary and treasurer; H. C. Edrington, local secretary and treasurer for Fort Worth.



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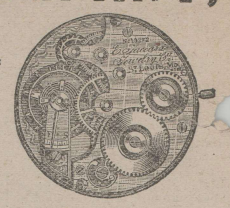
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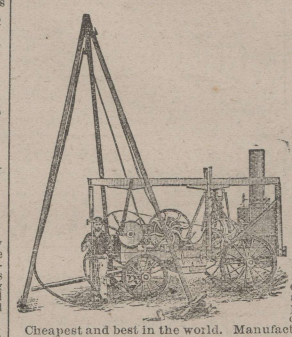
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Goliad County.

1 flea-bitten gray mare, 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded J S L on left shoulder.

Gonzales.

1 light red roan pony, 14 hands high, years old, branded on left hip thus

1 paint mare, 10 years old, branded on shoulder thus and on hip thus

2 black mares, 14 hands high, 6 years old, each have one white hind foot and white spot in face, saddle marked, both branded m.

1 brown filly, 2 years old, no brand.

1 red roan horse, 14½ hands high, white in face, saddle marked, branded on left shoulder thus

1 dark roan horse, 8 years old, 15 hands high, long mane and tail, small scar on right shoulder, branded thus on left shoulder

1 bay horse mule, 12 hands high, 12 years old, saddle and harness marked, branded on left shoulder thus OO

Grayson.

1 sorel mare, 10 years old, 14 hands high, branded R&.

1 2-year-old colt, red roan; 1 sucking colt, blue roan, no brands.

1 sorrel mare, 14 hands high, 8 years old, branded &.

1 iron gray mare, 3 years old, and colt, branded upper half circle M.

1 sorrel mare, 14½ hands high, 8 years old, branded on left thigh; brand not describable.

1 iron gray horse, 15 hands high, 8 years old, branded D on left shoulder and 10 dim on right shoulder.

1 bay horse, 8 or 9 years old, 14½ hands high, collar and saddle marks.

1 sorrel horse, 14½ hands gigh, 9 years old, collar and saddle marks, branded J on left hip.

Grimes.

1 dark brown horse mule, 6 years old, branded thus on left hip A, C, on 5 left shoulder C, on left jaw —D—).

Hays.

1 white and brown spotted cow, 8 or 9 years old, branded H on hip, marked crop left, underbit right.

1 3-year-old steer, white and black spotted, marked crop left, underbit right.

Hood.

1 bay horse, 5 years old, 15 hands high, branded C and —— on each thigh.

1 bay horse, 8 or 9 years old, 14 hands high, star in forehead, saddle marked, branded 68 on left side of the neck, JS on left shoulder, KOS on left thigh, blotch brand on left hip, OX right hip, H— right thigh.

1 bay blazeface mare, 10 or 11 years old, 14 hands high, branded Z on left shoulder.

1 2-year-oid roan colt, not branded.

Houston.

1 black heifer, two years old, no mark or brand.

Hunt.

1 sorrel mare mule, about 16 years old, about 16 hands high, branded N2 on right shoulder, with some saddle marks.

1 dark bay mare, 15 hands high, branded on right shoulder with a diamond enclosing a T, seven years old.

1 light bay mare mule, 15 hands high, branded on left shoulder JK, about 9 years old.

1 roan mare, 14 hands high, 3 years old, hind feet white, branded ES on left shoulder and side.

1 light bay mare, 14½ hands high, 7 years old, branded JL on left shoulder, has a yearling colt and a sucking colt.

1 deep bay mare, 14 hands high, left hind foot white, no brand, has a sorrel mare colt.

1 sorrel mare, blaze face, left hind foot white, about 5 years old, 14 hands high, has a sorrel mare colt.

1 sorrel mare, 15 hands high, no brand, has a brown yearling colt, left hind foot white, and also 1 brown filly, 3 years old, left hind foot white, white snip on the nose, about 13½ hands high, branded JAM on left thigh.

1 brown horse, 14 years old, 11½ hands high, no brands.

1 black horse, 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded JT on both shoulders and thighs.

1 gray mare, 8 years old, 14 hands high, knot on ankle of left hind leg, branded JT on left shoulder and high.

1 bay mare, 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded on left hip, thus: °°, star in farehead.

Hopkins.

1 gray mare, 8 or 9 years old, branded T on each shoulder, 14½ hands high, has a colt.

1 blue iron gray mare, 4 years old, no brand, 15 hands high.

1 gray mare, 12½ hands high, 6 or 7 years old, branded W on left shoulder, with mark above and)—(on left hip.

1 bay mare, 9 years old, branded SF on right shoulder and hip, blaze face, left hind feet white, saddle marked.

1 yearling bay colt, white streak in face, no brands.

1 small dun horse, white star in forehead, about 15 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, branded thus: PA, with some saddle marks.

1 bay pony mare, 12 or 13 hands high, 4 or 5 years old, no brands perceptable.

1 sorrel mare, about 5 years old, 13½ hands high, branded on left shoulder with half circle, white spot in forehead.

1 bied suckling colt about 6 months old, no brand.

1 bay stud, about 4 years old, 14 hands high, no brand.

1 iron gray mare, about 12 or 13 hands high, about 12 years old, no brand, left hind leg crooked; and last spring colt, about 6 months old.

1 two year old horse colt, a sorrel, no brand.

1 black horse, about 14 hands high, about 4 years old, no brand, had on a small bell, left hind foot white.

Jack.

1 dark bay horse, 9 years old, 14½ hands high, saddle marked, branded on the left thigh, counterbranded on the left shoulder, on the right shoulder.

1 brindle cow, 5 years old, marked crop the right ear and underslope the left, branded AH on the right hip, TK on the left side, J on the left jaw and on the left side.

1 sucking calf, no marks, no brands.

1 red heifer, yearling, marked crop the right ear, and branded TK on the left side.

Jones.

1 dark bay horse, branded W on S left shoulder and left thigh.

1 brown or bay horse, branded M on right hip.

1 sorrel saddle pony, branded LB on hip, Z on jaw.

Kaufman.

1 brindle cow, branded XIH on hip and side, marked crop off left ear and crop and underslope in right.

1 black and white spotted cow, uninteligible brand on left hip, marked crop and two splits in right ear and split and underbit in left.

1 sorrel horse, 7 years old, branded 2 C on left shoulder, one white foot and blaze face.

1 black and white spotted cow, marked swallow fork under and over bit in left ear and underbit in right, and branded T on left hip.

1 red and white cow, branded with a blotch brand on left hip, and marked swallow fork and underbit in right ear and swallow fork and underbit in left.

1 light sorrel mare, star in forehead, no brand.

1 brown mare, branded on right shoulder and on left shoulder.

Lamar.

1 brown mare, 14 hands high, 9 years old, no brands, has small bell on; mare has sucking colt.

1 iron gray horse, 2 years old, 13 hands high.

1 mouse-colored mule, 1 year old, 12 hands high.

1 bay horse, 4 years old, 14 hands high, some white on right hand foot

1 black pony mare, 15 years old, 13½ hands high, branded TR on left shoulder.

1 yoke of work oxen—one dark brown, marked under half-crop off the right and swallowfork in the right ear, branded A. J. on left hip; one dark brindle, marked crop off left and swallowfork in the right ear, branded C with a curve on left hip.

Lampasas.

1 brown horse, 15 hands high, 9 years old, branded F H.

1 bay mare, 15 hands high, 5 years old, branded (seven cross seven.)

1 bay mare, 14½ hands high, 10 years old, branded P and a blotched brand and V.

1 blue roan, unbranded, colt.

1 bay horse, 15½ hands high, 7 years old, branded 81.

1 brown horse, 14 hands high, 6 years old, branded

1 bay mare, 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded S and on neck.

1 roan mare, 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded and B.

1 sorrel mare 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded

1 sorrel filly, unbranded.

1 sucking colt.

Leon.

1 chestuut sorrel horse, 14 hands high, 6 years old, branded thus knot on right knee.

Limestone.

1 cow and her calf, 6 years old, marked split each ear, branded color yellow and white.

1 red cow, with calf, cow branded (blotched) marked crop left, crop and underbit right, 6 years old.

Mason.

1 brown cow, 9 years old, counter-branded left hip and EDN left side, marked underslope and overbit left, crop right.

1 blue roan steer, 7 years old, branded on right side, HEZ marked crop left, crop and over half crop right.

1 light red spotted steer, 7 or 8 years old, counterbranded on left side, and on right side, marked crop each ear.

1 bay horse, 3 years old, 14½ hands high, branded 7 both hind feet white, blaze face.

1 bay horse, 3 years old, 14½ hands high, one hind foot white, brand disfigured.

1 light red cow, 9 years old, branded S3 marked crop and split left, underbit right.

1 2-year-old heifer, branded S3 marked crop and split left, underbit right,

Medina.

1 red cow with calf, cow branded M-CC on left side and D on right hip, marked split left, overbit right, 4 years old.

1 brown spotted heifer, 2 years old, branded M-CC and marked staple-fork left, swallow fork and underbit right.

1 red cow, 8 years old, branded O on left hip, S on left side, marked crop left, over half crop right. Cow has calf.

1 black horse, 8 years old, branded NK on left thigh, D2 on left shoulder and X on left jaw.

1 red cow and calf, branded RICH on right side, HXW on left side, marked crop and split left, crop and split and underbit right.

1 sorrel mare, 5 years old, white spot in forehead, branded IO on left shoulder.

Mitchell.

1 black stallion, 15 hands high, branded A7 left shoulder and LV left hip.

McLennan.

1 gray horse, 8 years old, saddle and harness marked, branded 7B (connected) on left shoulder.

1 chestnut sorrel mare, 4 or 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded N7 (7 inverted) (connected) on left shoulder.

1 brown mare 6 years old, 12½ hands high, 4 white feet, branded F with half-circle over it, on left shoulder; also colt, issue of said mare.

1 flea-bitten gray horse, 6 years old 13 hands high, branded P with —— under it on shoulder and running Y on hip.

1 gray horse, 14½ hands high, 12 years old, saddle marked, branded JT connected on left jaw, scar on the left hip.

1 sorrel gelding, 13½ hands high, 6 years old, branded BR on left shoulder, left hind foot white.

1 sorrel mare 5 or 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded 711 on left shoulder and left hip and 2 on right hip.

1 gray mare, 8 years old, 15 hands high, branded circle V on left hip.

1 bay mare, 6 years old, 15 hands high, no brand perceptible, both gentle.

1 bay horse, 4 years old, 15 hands high, blaze face, all of his feet white, branded FW on left thigh.

1 bay mare, 7 or 8 years old, 14 hands high, both hind feet white, branded circle F on shoulder.

1 brown mare, 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, branded 1W with diamond above it on shoulder.r

2 horse, 7 or 8 years old, 14½ hands high. branded thus UHN connected on hip, saddle marked.

Navarro.

1 sorrel mare, blaze-face, 14 hands high, 21 years old, branded D 6. on left shoulder.

1 white cow, 6 or 7 years old, branded HOY on left hip, marked crop split and underbit left, crop over and underbit right.

1 brown and white spotted cow, 8 years old, branded 17, marked crop left.

1 red steer, 2 years old, not marked or branded.

1 red and white speckled cow, 5 years old, branded marked swallow fork and underbit right.

1 red-spotted heifer, not marked or branded.

1 white and red speckled steer, 3 years old, no brand, but marked crop and split left, underbit right.

1 4-year old steer, not branded, marked crop left.

1 4-year-old steer, branded B M on left side, A H right side, and S on left thigh, marked crop and under half crop left, crop right.

1 bay mare mule, 12 hands high, 10 years old, branded on left shoulder and A L on right shoulder.

Nolan.

1 brown cow, branded on left hip and counterbranded on left side, marked over and under bit left, underslope right.

1 bay horse, 12 or 15 years old, 14½ hands high, unbranded, all feet white, snip on nose and saddle marked.

Palo Pinto.

1 sorrel horse, white face, 3 white feet, 14 hands high, branded JANE on left thigh, 5 years old.

1 gray horse, 7 years old, 14½ hands high, branded 2 on left shoulder and m on left thigh, saddle marks.

1 white cow, red head and neck, 9 years old, branded JEC and on left hip, marked swallowfork and overbit left, over half-crop right.

1 brindle cow, 3 years old, branded SEU on right side, marked crop and underbit left.

1 gray horse, 5 years old, 15 hands high, branded on left shoulder.

1 chestnut sorrel mare, 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded PIT on left hip.

1 sorrel horse, star in forehead, 14½ hands high, 8 or 9 years old, branded J on left shoulder. OL

1 sorrel paint horse, 7 or 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded on right shoulder and 50 on left hip.

1 bay horse, blaze faced, saddle marked, hind feet white, 13½ hands high, 10 years old, branded on left shoulder and O on left hip

1 dark bay mare mule, 8 years old, 12 hands high, collar marks, branded 21 on left side of neck, on left shoulder and on left thigh.

1 bay horse, 2 years old, no brand perceivable, 13½ hands high.

Parker.

1 sorrel mare. 7 years old, 14 hands high, white in face, branded on right shoulder SE.

1 sorrel two-year-old filly, branded on left hip ——; also 1 yearling colt, REF not branded.

1 bay horse, 13 hands high, branded M on right shoulder, 4 years old.

1 white cow and young calf, cow branded CY on left hip, marked swallowfork each ear.

1 three-year-old cow, blue color, marked swallowfork left, crop and under half-crop right, branded TC on left side.

1 iron gray horse, 13 hands high, 3 years old, branded K on left shoulder.

1 cow, marked crop and two splits left, crop right, branded FFHY on left side, DD on left hip and y on left thigh, red color.

1 cow, marked crop and two under hacks left, underslope right, branded DF on left hip, color black and white spotted.

1 yearling, marked crop and two under hacks left, underslope right, color black, no brand.

Robertson.

1 brown horse, 15½ hands high, branded K on right shoulder, 10 years old. E E L

1 bay mare, 8 years old, left ear gotched, branded on left shoulder A HN 14½ hands high.

1 dun horse, 10 years old branded N on left hip.

1 bay horse, 8 years old, branded on right hip and on left hip.

1 sorrel horse, 12 or 14 years old, branded M.B. on left shoulder and X on M B on left jaw.

1 bay mare, 16 years old, no brand, right eye out.

Rusk.

1 heifer, black and white spotted, marked under half crop and overbit in the left ear and overhalf crop in the right ear, branded F and X on the left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 6 years old, 13 hands high.

1 cow and calf, dark red color, 5 years old, marked crop in the left ear and underbit in the right ear.

1 red ox, 3 years old, marked swallow fork and underbit in the right ear and swallow fork in the left ear.

Taylor.

1 brown steer, 3 years, 3EH on right shoulder, marked underslope left, under half-crop right.

1 iron gray horse mule, 15 hands high, 9 or 10 years, branded on left shoulder.

Upshur.

1 stray steer, 4 years old, marked overcrop left, crop and split right, drooped horns, white face, black spot over left eye, white list across the shoulder, black sides.

Washington.

1 brown mule, 5 years old, 12 hands high, branded P on left shoulder.

1 chestnut sorrel mare, 14 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, branded a man's head on left shoulder.

Williamson.

1 light brown gelding, 9 or 10 years old, 15 hands high, right eye out, saddle marked, branded C J on left shoulder.

1 bay gelding, 15 hands high, 7 years old, left hind foot white, branded circle O on left shoulder.

1 black gelding pony, 14½ hands high, 10 years old, branded UN (connected) on left thigh and House F on left thigh.

1 light bay gelding, 7 or 8 years old, branded JA (connected) on left shoulder, B an left thigh.

1 dark bay mare, 6 years old, 14 hands high, star in forehead, branded 3P (connected) on left shoulder.

1 brown mare, 9 or 10 years old, 14 hands high, saddle and collar marked, branded JR on left shoulder.

1 brown mare, 13½ hands high, hind feet white, 6 or 7 years old, branded JF (connected) on left shoulder, circle 7 on left thigh.

1 bay horse, 10 or 12 years old, point off of left hip knocked down, saddle and harness marks, branded C on right shoulder, 14 hands high.

1 dark bay horse, 14½ hands high, 7 years old, branded HB (connected) on left shoulder.

1 black horse mule, 9 years old, 15 hands high, shod, unbranded.

1 bay horse, 12 years old, branded C5 on left shoulder, saddle and harness marks, with bell, shod, star in face.

1 bay horse, blazed face, 13 hands high, 10 years old, Spanish brand, 2X on left thigh.

1 mouse-colored mare mule, 15 years old, 13 hands high, branded 26 on left shoulder.

1 black horse, 16 years old, 14½ hands high, JAT (connected) on left thigh, 9 with a bar under it on left shoulder, star and stripe in face.

1 sorrel horse, 15 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, three white feet, W2 on left shoulder, blaze in face.

1 paint horse, 15 hands high, 10 years old, saddle marked, S on right jaw and CS on right shoulder, A on left shoulder, C on left thigh.

1 brown and white specked ox, horned sawed off, 8 or 9 years old, swallow fork in both, under bit in left ear, branded DF on left hip.

1 pale red brindle ox, 10 or 12 years old, swallow fork in left, upper half crop in right, branded S on left hip.

1 dark mare mule, dim brand on left shoulder, 14½ hands high, 15 years old.

1 dun or gray colored horse, 3 years old, 13½ hands high, CW on left shoulder, had on bell when taken up with a tap for clapper.

1 bay horse, 14 hands high, about 7 years old, branded 7R (connected) on left thigh, scar on left jaw.

1 brown mare, 5 years old, 13½ hands high, branded 5 on right shoulder, has a yearling colt, unbranded.

1 sorrel mare, 13½ hands high, 12 or 14 years old, branded 44 on left shoulder, has colt, unbranded.

1 sorrel horse, 2 years old, branded JP with circle over them on left thigh.

1 bay horse, about 13 hands high, 4 years old, ladder brand on left thigh.

1 bay mare, bald face, about 12 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, unbranded.

1 iron gray mare, 9 or 10 years old, 14 hands high, branded 3 on left shoulder.

1 dun gelding, 13½ hands high, 5 years old, branded J4 (connected) with a bar over on left shoulder. has black mane and tail.

1 yellow bay mare, 14½ hands high, both hind feet white, 8 or 10 years old, brand a 3 with a bar over it on left shoulder.

1 bay roan gelding, 14½ hands high, 5 or 6 years old, white in face, saddle marked, branded (flower de luce) on left shoulder.

1 gray gelding, 14 hands high, 9 years old, branded NS on right shoulder.

1 brown gilding JB on left shoulder.

1 gray gelding, 10 years old, 13 hands high, branded with an anchor on right shoulder.

1 dun gelding, 13 hands high, black main and tail, 4 years old, all his feet are white, branded 76 on left shoulder.

1 dun horse colt, 1 year old, white in face, 2 white feet on right side, and said colt, unbranded.

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TEXAS.

Interview with Gov. Ireland on Its Condition.

The Crops Raised, Railroads Built and Factories Established the Past Few Years.

One Hundred and Twenty Million Dollars of Property Added to the Assessment Rolls of the State.

A Public Domain of Thirty-seven Million Acres Set Aside for the Public Schools.

A reporter of the *Times Democrat* waited on Gov. John Ireland, of Texas, at the executive mansion of that state in Austin, for the purpose of getting his views relative to the forthcoming Cotton Centennial at New Orleans.

The executive mansion is a fine large building, with handsome grounds well laid out in gardens and adorned with fountains, standing on a high hill, just back of the present temporary capitol. Its rooms are large, high and airy, handsomely furnished, and with the walls decorated with the portraits of the leading Presidents and Governors of Texas. Here Gov. Ireland received the T.-D.'s reporter. Gov. Ireland, or as the people of Texas style him, "the Sage of Seguin," is between 45 and 50 years of age, but looking scarcely so old, stoutly built, and with a face exhibiting much thought and deliberation. He is a native of Hart county, Kentucky. Having determined to adopt the profession of law, he entered a law office in Munfordsville, in that state, where he was admitted to the bar in 1852. The same year he emigrated to Texas, first to San Antonio, but finally settling in Seguin, where he has ever since resided. He soon ranked as the leading lawyer of that section, but took no active part in politics, and sought no office until his fellow citizens sent him, in 1861, to the secession convention. When the war broke out, he entered the Confederate service as a private, and rose gradually to the position of lieutenant colonel in the forces detailed to protect the Texas coast. He was selected to represent the people of Seguin in the first reconstruction convention of 1866. At the re-organization of the state government he was elected judge of the judicial district in which he lived, which included the city of San Antonio, but was ousted by the military authorities, and again resumed the practice of law. He was soon after elected a member of the house of representatives of the Texas legislature, then senator and finally president of the senate. In September, 1875, he was appointed a justice of the supreme court, but returned to private life and the practice of his profession in 1876. In 1882, when the Democratic convention met at Galveston, after a permanent organization and the adoption of a platform, John Ireland was unanimously and by acclimation nominated for the office of governor, an office to which he was elected some months afterward by 50,000 majority, as representing the progressive ideas of Texas, which are building up that state into a grand empire. The position of governor of Texas is one of the most laborious and irksome held by any public official in this country, for his appointing power is immense, the affairs of the state are of great importance, and he is moreover, by virtue of his office, a member of nearly every board in the state from the board of education down. Notwithstanding all these many engagements of his, the governor at once granted the *Times-Democrat's* reporter an extended interview on the social and industrial condition of Texas to-day.

THE WORLD'S EXPOSITION.

Gov. Ireland entered at once and heartily into the question of the Exposition, and pledged it his cordial and earnest co-operation and support, as he believed it would secure the good will and assistance of the people of Texas. "Expositions of this kind," he said, "were of great benefit to the whole country, and especially to the South, which is somewhat backward in the mechanical and manufacturing enterprises and arts. I am sorry to say that Texas is very poorly represented at the Louisville Exposition. A visitor there would scarcely know of the existence of "The Lone Star State," the greatest in the Union, and with the greatest variety of productions to display. I endeavored to prevent this, and, the legislature being in session at the time, I sent a special message to it on this subject, recommending an appropriation that would enable Texas to make a proper state exhibit. Unfortunately there is a provision in the state constitution of Texas apparently unfriendly to such an appropriation. The constitution adopted in 1876, is exceedingly restrictive in its provisions upon certain measures. It prohibits the appropriation of any money for the purpose of inviting immigration to the state, and, therefore, there can be no commissioner of immigration. It provides that the taxes shall not be greater than needed to carry on the government, economically administered, and specifies the purpose for which these taxes shall be levied; and there is not included or enumerated here an appropriation for the display of Texas products at fairs or expositions. I examined this matter thoroughly, however, at the request of the legislature, and found that such an appropriation was legitimate, and not prohibited; for while the money derived from direct taxes cannot be applied to the encouragement or assistance of expositions, Texas receives large and handsome sums from other sources, from occupation taxes, the sales of its public lands, etc., available for an appropriation like this, without violating the constitution. I accordingly forwarded to the legislature a special message, recommending an appropriation for the Louisville Exposition. A bill to carry out this recommendation was offered in the senate, but it was toward the end of the session. It was referred to a committee, but was never acted on and died there. I very much regret this, and will be glad to give the New Orleans Exposition all the aid and assistance in my power, and will call the attention of the legislature to the matter when I summon it together in extra session. I believe the legislature regrets having acted as it did on the Louisville matter, and I hope that it is favorably disposed toward the New Orleans Exposition, which, as it is held at a point nearer to Texas, more identified with the state, and having closer business relations and connections, naturally makes a stronger and more forcible appeal on us.

"I will do all in my power to co-operate with the exposition, and to render it a success as far as the display of Texas products is concerned. The nearness of Texas to New Orleans makes such a display necessary. Visitors to the New Orleans Exposition will expect to see the Lone Star State well represented there, and would be astonished to learn that it had nothing to show, or rather did not care to let the world know its wealth. With the railroad connections now existing between New Orleans and Texas there must be a large attendance of Texans there. There are hundreds going to Louisville now, who are taking advantage of the low rates there to see the sights of the Kentucky metropolis."

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TEXAS.

"Governor, is not Texas in such a financial condition, both the state and the people, as to warrant a contribution toward an exposition like this?"

"Certainly. Texas was never enjoying a greater agricultural or general prosperity. Never has it made such progress as in the past year. Its crops have been so large, its wealth has increased to such an extent and added so many millions to its assessment as to necessitate the calling of an extra session of the legislature to still further reduce the tax rate, now at the low figure of 3 mills on the dollar, because that rate produces a larger revenue than the state has any need for.

"The financial condition of the state is highly satisfactory. There is, at all times, money in the treasury to meet accruing obligations, and generally a very large surplus on hand, which the state uses in buying up its own bonds; and it is an evidence of its credit that when one of these purchases was recently made—that of $1,000,000 of bonds for the permanent school fund—as high as $1.40 was paid for them. The constitution of Texas provides that this fund shall be invested only in United States and state bonds but Texas bonds command so heavy a premium that one of the amendments to the constitution lately submitted to the popular vote, and which was carried, allows greater latitude in its investment and permits the purchase of county bonds as well.

THE STATE DEBT.

"The bonded debt of the state, which is now $4,575,634; is divided into the following classes of bonds; 7 per cents, $1,246,000; 6 per cents, $2,034,367; 5 per cents, $1,285,430; 4 per cents, $2730 Interest on these bonds is paid regularly, and the bonds range in value from $1.10 for 4 per cents to $1.40 for 7 per cents. There is a large amount on hand in the state treasury, which would considerably reduce this indebtedness."

ASSESSMENTS.

"What is the assessments of the state?"

"As for the assessment and revenue of the state, both are increasing so rapidly as to require the constant attention of the legislature to cut them down. The present constitution of the state declares that no more taxes shall be collected than are needed for the ordinary expenses of the government (and what these are is specified in the constitution), economically administered. As a consequence, when the assessment of the state and the revenues increase, it becomes necessary to cut down the rate of taxation, which is already as low as that of any other Southern state.

The following shows the extraordinary increase in the assessment of the state of late years, an increase wholly unexampled in this country:

1879	$304,193,167	1881	$357,060,090
1880	311,470,733	1882	4 9,025,476

"The assessment now being taken promises to make an even better showing than last year, when the increase was $63,000 000. All the returns are not yet received, but such as have come in average 25 per cent higher than 1882. An increase of at least $50,000,000 was calculated on a few months ago, and the estimates of the departments are based on this; but it is probable that it will be even more, and that it will run up the assessment of the state to $540,000,000 or higher. An increase of from $100,000,000 to $120,000,000 in wealth in one year, affording an increase of $300,000 or $360,000 in revenue, unless the legislature should cut down the tax rate, is certainly a fine showing. This increase represents a great deal of new wealth that has been brought into the state during the past year, as well as an improvement in the value of lands, etc. There is no board of equalization for the state, nor is such a board likely for many years to come. Texas is so great, with such variety in its lands and its taxable property, that it would be impossible for any body of men to compare values and equalize them. In each county, however, the County Commissioner's Court acts as a county board of equalization.

TAX RATE.

"As the property of the state has increased the tax rate has been reduced proportionately. Thus the rate was 5 mills in 1879, 4 mills in 1881, and three mills this year. It is now proposed to reduce it still further, and this will probably be done. A number of papers are asking a reduction of the tax rate to 2 mills or 1½ mills, which, at the present rate of assessment, will yield all the revenue needed.

"The state receives large revenues from other sources than direct taxation. Thus the poll tax, which is carefully and thoroughly collected, yields an average of about $160,000 a year, which is set apart specially for school purposes, the occupation tax, which is equivalent to what is known in Louisiana as licenses, yields some $700,000 a year. It is not, as in Louisiana, assessed on nearly all trades, but on a very few of them, and of this sum the liquor dealers pay $250,000, or considerably more than one-third. There is a tax, too, on commercial drummers coming into the state, formerly $50, but now $35, which is a very lucrative one, paying into the treasury some $40,000 a year.

"Notwithstanding the high assessment of the state, property is not assessed above its true value. The average valuation, for instance, placed on lands is only $1.89 an acre, which is certainly not above their cash value. Railroads are assessed only $7,500 a mile, which cannot be considered excessive. The following is the amount of assessment for each variety of property last year, which, by adding 25 per cent. will give about the figures for 1883: Land, $178,000,000; town lots, $64,000,000; railroad, $30,000,000; cattle, hogs and sheep, $72,000,000; merchandise, $22,000,000; miscellaneous, $22,000,000.

IMMIGRATION.

"Is there much immigration into the state?"

"The state of Texas is making no direct effort to secure immigrants, because its constitution prohibits the appropriation of money for immigration purposes, on the theory that the advantages of the state are sufficient to bring immigrants here without making special efforts to secure them, and because, when such a bureau once existed, it was worked in certain personal interests. We have no bureau of immigration, but possess a bureau of statistics and history which gathers statistics about the natural growth and development of the state and publishes it from time to time. Letters are received daily by the gentleman who is in charge of this bureau, asking him about lands, etc., which are always answered. But there is, as a matter of fact, no department of the state goverment authorized to make the world acquainted with the advantages and productions of Texas, the large quantity of land for sale and its varieties and quality. The railroads, which have a great deal of land, and which, consequently, are interested in promoting immigration, have done much in the way of turning it toward Texas—have united and formed immigration companies, written up elaborately and fully the advantages of Texas, and scattered their pamphlets and books over this country and Europe. These and the stories that have gone East and North of the great resources of Texas, have secured thousands of immigrants for this state. They are pouring in by the tens of thousands from abroad, and from the West and the South. If they are good citizens they are welcomed in every portion of the state. It is almost impossible to tell how many come into Texas annually, as no record is kept, but all the incoming trains are loaded, while thousands come overland from Arkansas and Louisiana. The number has been estimated at 75,000 a year, and these figures are probably not far from the truth.

"The foreigners constitute only a small portion of the immigration to the state. The largest number come from the Southern states, particularly Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi and Arkansas. The West is also contributing its share to the population of Texas, particularly Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. These immigrants mainly settled in North Texas at first, but many of them are now moving toward the central and western portions of the state.

"At the rate at which immigrants have been pouring into Texas, and making allowance for the ordinary increase the population of Texas to-day amounts to fully 1,900,000, if it is not nearer 2,000,000, about 80 per cent. of this increase being due to immigration."

THE PRICE OF LAND.

"What is the price of land?"

"There are all sorts of prices, and it is very difficult to fix an average. The average for unimproved lands is probably $3 an acre. Some can be purchased as low as $1 an acre, but good land on the line of a railway or near a thriving town cannot be had for less than $30. Improved lands command anywhere from $5 to $100 an acre Perhaps $25 or $30 would be an average price for land of good quality. The land is increasing in value rapidly. The state, for instance, originally fixed the rate at which it sold its school lands at 50 cents an acre, but this was found too low and the last legislature increased the figures, and we are now demanding $2 to $3.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

"The state of Texas has a large amount of public land for sale, having when it entered the Union reserved all its public domain for itself. It is divided into several classes, as follows:

"1. The reserve lands. These are on the Texas Pacific 80-mile reserve, west of the 100th meridian, 5,500,000 acres; and in the Panhandle counties, 2,800,000. These lands are not subject to location by certificates, but are sold for the benefit of the schools and the public debt.

"2. The school lands. There are now 50,000 sections or 32,000,000 acres of these lands. They are located in all the counties of the state except 15. The minimum price for them is $2 per acre, but for those which have water on them, or which front on streams, the minimum price is $3 per acre. They can be purchased in tracts of not less than 160 acres, nor more than 640 acres when they are classed as farming lands, but when they are classed as grazing lands one person may purchase three sections or 1920 acres. These lands can be purchased on 10 years' time, one-tenth of the purchase money, with interest, being paid each year.

"3. Asylum lands. There are 400,000 acres of these lands belonging to the lunatic, blind and deaf and dumb asylums.

"4. University lands. They embrace 2,200,000 acres. The minimum price for asylum lands is $2. Not less than 80 acres can be purchased nor more than 160 by the same purchaser. They can be paid for in 10 annual payments, with interest, like the school lands.

"5. County school lands. Each county in the state is entitled to 17,714 acres of land for school purposes. About 165 counties have received patents for these lands, which are now under their absolute control. Much of this land has been sold by the counties, and the funds received therefrom placed to the credit of their schools.

"Besides these public lands, the railroads have a very large amount of land for sale in all parts of the state. The Texas and Pacific owns 4,733,000 acres, which it sells on time or for cash at at from $1 to $4 per acre. The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad, known also as the "Sunset Route," now belonging to the Southern Pacific Railroad, has quantities of land, which it sells at from $2.50 to $10 per acre. The railroads have special agents in Houston and Austin, for the sale of their lands, which are offered to purchasers on very favorable terms as to time."

"Can a homestead be entered on state lands?"

"No. Homesteads could formerly be acquired in any portion of the state where there was vacant land, each head of a family being entitled to take up 160 acres, and each single person over 13 years of age 80 acres, but in consequence of the apportionment of the state lands to various schools, educational, elemosynary and other purposes, there is now no vacant lands, and no homesteads can be entered. The state, however, sells to settlers on very favorable terms, and where the land has been settled on, grants those who occupy it, the preference in purchasing."

FARMS.

"What is the tendency of the farmers of Texas, and are large plantations or small farms the rule in the state?"

"The tendency is strongly toward small farms. There are only a few large plantations in the state, mostly in the southern portion, and many of these are being cut up and divided. As a rule the farms are not owned by those who cultivate them, the greater portion being rented or farmed on shares. At least two-thirds of those under cultivation in the state are thus rented."

"What is the most successful system of labor in Texas?"

"There are three systems of labor in the state—the share, the rent and hire system. The share system is the one most generally adopted, and seems to be the most advantageous and to give the most satisfaction, as it encourages the hands to work. Negro labor is somewhat demoralized, and white labor, which is employed largely in the western and northern portions of the state, is found to be the best, and to bring about the best result.

"There is a strong feeling in Texas in favor of diversified industries and varied crops and many farmers of late years have been raising their own food supplies. There has, however, been very little increase in the number of hogs in the state. The farmers are better off than they have ever been. While the cotton crop has increased wonderfully during the past few years, the corn has increased still more rapidly. The credit system is much less prevalent through Texas than formerly. In old days, the farmer used to look to his merchant for everything. He spent his crop before he raised it, and really acted merely as the agent and overseers of his merchant. All this is much changed now. The credit system is still pursued somewhat in some portions of the state, and wherever it is carried in it will be found that the farms are slovenly, badly and carelessly cultivated. Elsewhere, however, very little credit is asked for and the farmers are getting out of debt. They have learned, moreover, the advantage of cultivating more closely, instead of pursuing the system common throughout the South some years ago, and especially so in Texas, of cultivating more land than they can properly work. The increase of acreage in the state, therefore, is not as great as the increase of labor. When a farmer places 10 per cent. more land in any crop, he devotes 25 per cent. more time and labor to it. The result is that the yield per acre is now larger and the profit greater than ever before.

"The past season, ending August 31, 1830, was, by large odds, the most prosperous ever known in Texas, and its production, particularly cotton and corn, has been unexampled The productions of the state, including those in cattle, wool and lumber for 1872–83, must exceed $130,000,000. This year the drouth of the state, and the cotton crop will not be as large."

TIMBER.

"How is Texas fixed as to timber?"

"Notwithstanding the fact that the greater portion of the state consists of an immense prairie, Texas possesses the largest area of woodlands of any state in the Union. It is a source of great wealth to the state already, and one which it hopes to largely increase. This timbered country is situated in Eastern Texas, covering the greater portion of 44 counties. Large streams run through it, and railroads traverse it in every direction, so as to give the mills easy communication with the markets of the world. Of the woods, pine and cypress are the most abundant and the most valuable. There are 66,000,000,000 feet of merchantable pine standing, which, at the rate it is now being cut, or even at a much increased rate, will supply the demand not only of Texas, but of that vast treeless plain standing west of it, through Mexico, Arizona and Southern California, and dependent on it, for many centuries to come. On the Sabine river stands a large area of cypress, and the Texas mills are supplying a large portion of the South and West with this lumber, the merits of which are very little understood as yet. New mills are being erected in Texas every year, the capital coming mainly from the North and West. The price of these timbered lands is from $1.50 to $5 an acre, dependent upon the kind and quantity of the timber on them and the facilities for marketing it.

"Across the state run several belts of woodland known as the cross-timbers, but generally the central and western portions of Texas is a treeless country. Timber, as a consequence, is in great demand there. The fences are constructed mainly of barbed wire, while the cost of wood for fuel is quite high."

MINERAL WEALTH.

"Well, what mineral wealth does Texas possess, and what has she done toward developing it?"

"Texas has a large amount of mineral lands, but has, as yet, made little use of them. It is very difficult to give their exact extent for the reason that new deposits are being discovered every year. The chief minerals are coal, iron, copper, silver, salt and gypsum. The estimated extent of the coal fields of the state is 20,000 square miles. Coal crops out in nearly every section of the state, particularly on the banks of the large streams. It is found on the Trinity, Brazos, Colorado, Guadaloupe, Rio Grande and their tributaries. From the lower Rio Grande, where large deposits are supposed to exist, it is found all the way to the northeastern corner of the state. The coal is both anthracite and cannel; it burns well, but has not that glossy, shiny look of Pittsburg or Western coal, and looks rather more stony. There is, besides, an immense bed of lignite stretching across the state.

"Very little of the coal, however, has been mined yet. There is a mine at Laredo, in Webb county, from which coal is obtained, and which supplies Austin and other cities in Central Texas. There are two mines in Milam county, at Rockdale, and preparations are being made to open and work one in Wise county. In Rusk county, where the penitentiary is situated, there are valuable mineral resources, which is thought may be developed by the penitentiary labor.

"Iron is abundant in a number of counties in Eastern Texas; also in the mountainous districts of the Upper Colorado and its tributaries. It is found also in quantities less abundant in other western counties. The cost of production is small, and it has been estimated that at the Kelley Works at Kelleyville, which have been in operation 18 years, good iron could be turned out at a cost of $7.00 a ton. These, however, are the only iron works in the state.

"Other minerals to be found in Texas are lead in the western portion of the state, copper in the Chenati Mountains, and in Archer and other counties; gypsum in nearly every portion of the state; hydraulic cement of the very best quality near Austin; and kaolin, used in the manufacture of porcelain, near Brenham.

"There are many varieties of marble in Texas. These have not yet been used, but will be employed in the building of the new capitol, which will be constructed entirely of Texas stone, the outside limestone, the inside ornamented with several varieties of Texas marble.

"The mines of Texas, however, are yet in an undeveloped state. The coal and iron mined are used chiefly in Texas. So is the salt, except a very small portion, which is exported to Mexico. For such iron as it uses, Texas has to send to other states; and the greater portion of the coal consumed in it is brought from St. Louis and Kansas.

MANUFACTURES.

"Is Texas a manufacturing State?"

"No; there is a strong feeling throughout the state in favor of manufactories. A number have been established in the cities, but there is not yet a sufficient accumulation of surplus capital to engage in manufacturing enterprises on an extensive scale. The press has been pointing out the advantages of cotton mills in Texas, but very little has been done in this line. There is a cotton mill at Bastrop, and others at Waco and Terrell. All these mills are in prosperous circumstances. Cotton seed mills are more numerous, there being one located at each of the following places: Dallas, Bryan, Hempstead, Waco, Brenham, Columbus, Terrell, Houston, Sherman, Navasota and Calvert. In these, as indeed in all the manufacturing enterprises in Texas, nearly the entire capital invested is home capital. Besides these there is a woolen mill at New Braunfels, in Comal county, which contains the latest improved machinery, and is operated by skilled hands. It uses only Texas wools, and its manufactured goods give general satisfaction, and are, in fact, in demand in Boston and New York. The capacity of the mill, which is run by water power, has lately been considerably increased. There are extensive beef packeries and beef canning establishments at Fulton and other points on Aransas Bay, which do a flourishing and profitable business. At Houston, there are three foundaries, which are of considerable size, two extensive carriage and wagon factories. At Delleyville is one of the largest foundaries in the South, manufacturing hollow-ware, cooking and heating stoves and plows. At Marshall there is a car factory, which employs 200 hands, and flour mills are very general throughout the state, wherever wheat is raised. But withal, Texas cannot as yet be considered a manufacturing state—although it hopes to be—and still dependent on the North and West for such manufacturing articles as it needs."

RAILROADS.

"What is the extent of the railroad building in the state?"

"Texas is very liberal to the railroads, and has held out many inducements to them. It is the policy of state to encourage the building of railroads, as it possesses very few navigable streams within its limits; and as a consequence Texas possesses a much larger mileage than any another Southern state. Up to within a very short time ago the state assisted the railways to the extent of giving them 16 sections of land for every mile of road built; but in consequence of the setting aside of the school, university, capitol and other lands, the public domain available for these railroads has been exhausted, and the new roads get no assistance from the state. The railroad mileage of Texas now amounts to 5743 miles, divided among the following roads:

	Miles.
Texas Pacific and branches	964
Texas and St. Louis	204
East Line	159
International and Great Northern	731
Houston, East and West Texas	135
Texas and New Orleans	165
Sabine and East Texas	74
Missouri Pacific	425
Houston and Texas Central	751
Fort Worth and Denver	114
Galveston, Houston and Henderson	5
West Texas	50
Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe	456
Galveston, Houston and San Antonio (Sunset Route)	216
Southern Pacific	705
Texas Mexican	175
Rio Grande	322
Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific	60
New York, Texas and Mexican	92
Trunk Line	35
Austin and Northwestern	64
Pecos and Rio Grande	50
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	8

"These roads give employment to about 16,000 persons, and transported during the past year freight to the amount of 3,600,000 tons They do a fine business, particularly in bringing immigrants into the state, are well appointed, and in all respects first-class roads.

"Formerly there was no regular rate for passenger fare, some of the railroads charging 4 and others 5 cents a mile. The last legislature, however, passed a law fixing the rate of passenger fare at 3 cents a mile, and that rate now prevails on all the railroads in the state. There is no board of railway commissioners or anybody for the control or supervision of the railroads. The railroads are assessed in the counties through which they pass. They are doing a great deal toward attracting immigration to the state. Nearly all of them possess lands for sale, and are therefore interested in securing immigrants. To this end they have organized a Bureau of Immigration, publish accounts of Texas and distribute them throughout the country. They thus advertise Texas lands in this country and in Europe, send out agents to make known the advantages of the state and induce those seeking new homes to come here, and, in fine, they are doing all that is in their power to fill up the state with the most desirable kinds of people."

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

"What is the condition of the public schools in Texas?"

"As for public schools, there has been a marked improvement in the last few years and Texas now leads all the Southern states in the amount it annually sets aside for education. The constitution of 1876, in addition to the 50 leagues of land granted the state university during the existence of the republic of Texas, gave it 1,000,000 acres additional, and the last legislature granted another 1,000,000. The total amount to the credit of the university, therefore, is over 2,000,000 acres of land still unsold for which a minimum price of $2 for dry or ordinary land, and $3 per acre for wet land, that is land with water on it or fronting on a river, was fixed by the last legislature. After lying dormant for some years that legislature took some action to bring the university into life. The academical or literaary department was located at Austin and the medical department at Galveston. The necessary buildings are nearly completed for the former department in the immediate vicinity of the capitol, and the university was opened in September, part of the state house being used for that purpose until the college building should be completed. An efficient faculty has been secured, including Prof. Mallet of Virginia, Humphreys of Alabama and other distinguished educators. The university has now to its credit in the treasury the sum of $368,892, which will be largely increased as soon as it can sell some of its lands, and it enjoys an available revenue of $30,000. No action has yet been taken in the matter of the medical department at Galveston.

"In the matter of the public grammar schools the present constitution provides that one-fourth of the public revenues of the state shall be appropriated for 'common school purposes.' The revenue now raised for these purposes amounts to $1,400,000, derived from the following sources: First, the general revenue; second, the poll-tax; and, third, the interest on the school bonds, the money arising from the sale of school lands being invested in bonds.

"From these various sources a large sum is pouring into the treasury, that furnishes it with one of the finest public school systems in the world. The permanent school fund owns $3,500,000 invested in state and federal bonds, and yielding an interest which is expended on the public schools. This permanent fund is growing larger every day, and I feel sure that in the course of time, and in a very short time, too, the interest arising from it will be sufficient alone to carry on the public school system of Texas, and the people of that state will not have to tax themselves a dollar in order to educate all the youths in the state.

"As it now is, the schools of Texas are in admirable condition. They are kept open on the average four and a half months a year. In some counties they are kept open six months, in others seven, and in others, again, eight. Incorporated towns are, under the law, permitted to assume control of their schools, and are independent of the counties in which they are situated. A great many of them vote an extra tax for educational purposes, and by this means keep their schools open longer—seven months—and render them more efficient. The scholastic population of the state is 311,083, about 60 per cent of whom attend the public schools. These schools now number 7500, but are increasing in number by the hundred, 200 having been built by the state last year.

"One of the greatest troubles in Texas has been to find enough teachers for the large number of schools. At first it was found necessary to import most of these, and the North and other Southern states were largely drawn on, but it was deemed best to obtain teachers from Texas itself, and for this purpose the state resolved to establish enough normal schools to supply the demand. There are two of these schools—the Sam Houston Normal School, for white pupils, situated at Huntsville, established in 1879, with 152 state pupils, who are maintained entirely at the expense of the state, their board, tuition and stationery being provided by it, and 30 pay students, the majority of the students being females, and the Prairie Normal School, for colored students, at Hempstead, with 43 state and 6 pay students. Besides these, the state maintains the Agricultural and Mechanical College, located at College Point, near Bryan, with 200 students, 80 of whom are supported by the state, while the rest have their tuition free. Other colleges in Texas, but not supported by the state, are Marion College at Waxahachie; Waco University, at Waco; Baylor University, at Independence; and Austin College, at Sherman. For the year beginning September 1, 1883, and ending August. 1884, the state board of education, of which I am *ex-officio* a member, has set aside $4 for every educable youth in the state, making the total appropriation for the state $1,399,873 for school purposes. There is a strong disposition to increase the school appropriations, and it is probable that this will be done by the legislature. One of the constitutional amendments just adopted by the popular vote allows the separation of the general tax and school tax; that is, the general tax can be reduced to two mills, or even less, whereas the school tax can remain as it is at present, three-quarters of a mill, or even be increased to one mill, giving a very large sum for educational purposes. Another amendment submitted to the popular vote allows districts to vote an extra tax for educational purposes, the question to be submitted to the taxpayers of the district and requiring a two-thirds vote to carry it.

"Another provides for the investment of the permanent school fund in other securities than those of the United States or State. It has been found that the United States bonds and the state bonds at $1.40 yield a very small revenue, and for this purpose it is desirable that the Board of Education, which consists of the Comptroller, Secretary of state and myself, should have greater latitude in the matter of these investments.

"The improvement in the condition of the educational department is well displayed by the following figures, showing the increased appropriation every year and the increase pro rata to the educable youth:

	Pro rata.	Total appropriation.
1881	$3 00	$ 785,937
1882	3 66 2-3	1,105,500
1883	4 00	1,399,873

"The constitution of the state prohibits mixed schools, but the negroes are allowed precisely the same educational privileges as the whites. One-fourth of the schools of the state are colored, and so are one-fourth of all the children taking advantage of them.

ASYLUMS.

"The state of Texas maintains an insane asylum, a deaf and dumb asylum and a blind asylum, all of which will bear comparison with like institutions in any part of the country. They are well and carefully managed, and provided with the best physicians, nurses and teachers. They are managed by trustees and a superintendent, appointed by the governor. They are all located in Austin and its suburbs. The insane asylum has about 350 inmates, one-tenth colored. The grounds are ample and beautiful. There is a large farm attached to the institution, which supplies the inmates with plenty of milk and vegetables. The deaf and dumb asylum is situated on one of the hills near Austin and commands a charming view. It has ninety inmates. The blind asylum has a fine corps of teachers, and is well supplied with musical instruments. The annual cost of the insane asylum is $55,000; of the blind asylum, $27,000 and of the deaf and dumb asylum, $43,000. The latter has been greatly enlarged and improved in the past two years. The legislature also made provision for an orphan asylum, and a land grant was given for this purpose. A considerable fund remains in the treasury to the credit of this asylum, but no steps have been taken toward establishing it."

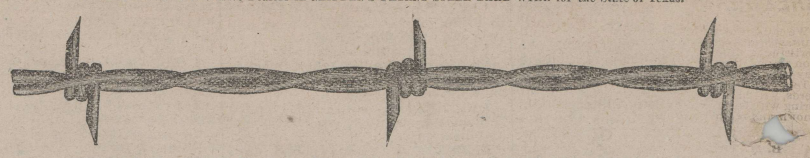
THE NEW CAPITOL.

"Is not Texas making some arrangement for the erection of a new state capitol?"

"Yes; you must have seen that the present state house is merely a temporary affair. It has no pretension to beauty, is uncomfortable and has not enough room. The public officials of Texas have plenty of work to do. This state, with its immense area, its many asylums and public institutions, its great public domain, requires more machinery of government than the other states. It needs a large capitol, much larger than the present one, which is merely a temporary affair, erected to take the place of the old capitol burned a short time ago. Contracts have been made for the erection of a building which, in size, grandeur and magnificence, will not be excelled by any other state in the union; and such a building will be erected without its costing the people of Texas a dollar in money. The contract was made January 18, 1882, and the work commenced in the following February, and it requires the building to be completed by January, 1884. By this contract, Texas agrees to donate 3,000,000 acres of land, the minimum value of which is $1.50 per acre, and which is worth more, to Peter Schnell, for the purpose of erecting a state capitol. This contract was transferred to a syndicate of Illinois capitalists, who will furnish all the money needed for the work. The building is to be of limestone, granite and marble, 584 feet in length by 304 in breadth and 311 in height. It will contain several hundred offices for the accommodation of all the state officers, and will stand on a hill at the head of Congress avenue. There are already several hundred men employed on it, a number of whom are at work digging the foundations, others quarrying stone, and others, again, engaged in building a railroad to the quarries, which will transport the stone direct to the place of building."

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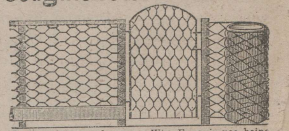
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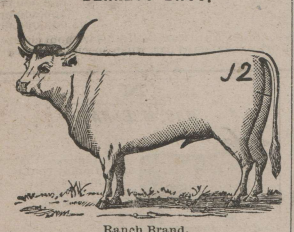
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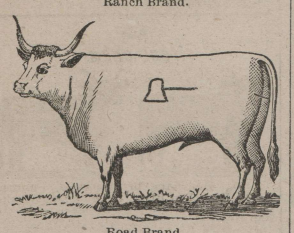
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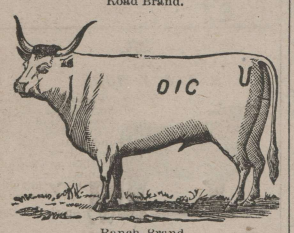
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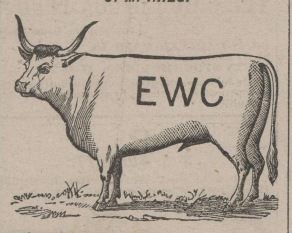
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JOE various marks.

JTV various marks.

JIE crop left, under and overbit right.

This brand kept up.

crop left, crop and underslope right.

on side, J on hip; swallowfork and underbit right, crop left.

JEP on side, J on hip; swallowfork and underbit right, crop left.

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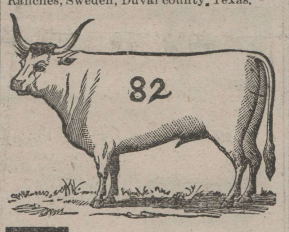


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shoulder, C on side and hip, marked underslope left, underbit right.

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

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

VC hip and side, marked swallowfork and underhack left, overhalfcrop and under hack right.

side, X hip, marked underslope each ear.

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

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

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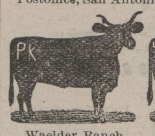
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Postoffice, Junction City, Texas. Ranch 10 miles north of Junction City. Horse brand same as cut on left hip. Cattle in various marks and old brands. No one is authorized to handle or dispose of any cattle in above brand without power of attorney from us.

R. E. WOODS.



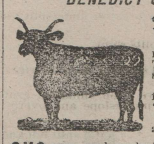
Postoffice, San Saba. Ranch, 16 miles west of San Saba on San Saba river. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder or thigh. Post no stock in this brand.

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WEST TEXAS.

B

BENEDICT & BROWN.



Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas. Ranch, five miles northwest of Belknap. This brand kept up since 1881.

Also cattle in the following brands: TIM crop right, swallowfork and underbit left.

2K2 crop and underhalf crop right, crop left.

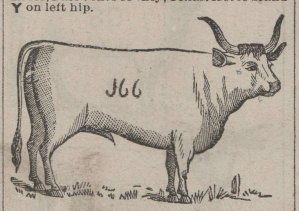
COJ various marks. CSH various marks.

Horse brand as in cut.

BRAZOS CATTLE CO.,

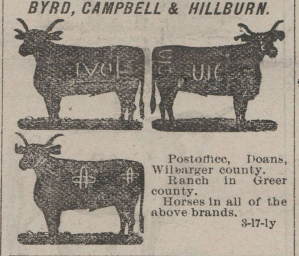
Of Fort Worth, Texas.

JOHN STINSON, ranch manager. Ranches, Dillingham Prairie, Jack county, and Brazos River, Palo Pinto county, Texas. Horse brand Y on left hip.



Cattle also branded

BYRD, CAMPBELL & HILLBURN.



Postoffice, Doans, Wilsarger county. Ranch in Greer county. Horses in all of the above brands. 3-17-1y

J. D. BELL.



Postoffice, Waco, Texas. Ranche postoffice, Colorado, Tex Ranche in charge of J. M. Miller, on Silver Creek, Mitchell county. Horse brand same as on cattle, but on hip. Will pay for information leading to recovery of stock. 3-17-1y

M. T. & T. H. BRINSON.



Ranch Postoffice, Albany, Texas. Ranch on Hubbard Creek, Shackelford county. jan27-1y

THOS. BARRON.



ostoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county Texas. Ranch in Hamilton and Fisher counties. Also cattle in following brand on left side, the S on either shoulder. 8-17-1y

C

J. D. CRAWFORD.

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



Also branded APE; SIX over bar, or SIX in various marks.

Road brand or left side.



Crawford & Brown. same as above. Postoffice and ranch

CLARDY & HIGHLEY.

Postoffice, Libertyville, Mo.; ranch postoffice, Coleman City, [illegible]

C

KIT CARTER CATTLE CO.

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

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

CLC left side; marked overslope and underbit left.

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

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

left side; crop each ear.

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

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

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

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

NO 7 left side; marked two underbits left, swallowfork right.

MATTHEW CARTWRIGHT.

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

WET on left side, in various marks.

on left side, in various marks.

MAT on right side, in various marks.

on right side, in various marks.

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

Beef cattle shipped, nothing sold at home. Will pay $200 reward for conviction of any one for theft of any of said stock.

ISOM CRANFILL.

Postoffice, Weatherford. Ranch Parker county. Also cattle branded on left thigh. Horse brand ISOM on left shoulder. jan-27-1y

CASEY, ADAIR & SALMON

Postoffice address, Adair Bros., Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch, on Champion creek, Mitchell county. Some cattle and horses have other old brands on them. (Please don't estray these cattle.)

CONTINENTAL CATTLE COMPANY.

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

right hip and side with various marks and other brands.

PER ROSS

JL BOB

D

COLUMBIA CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Columbia, Mo. Ranch on Cedar and Gonzales Creeks, seven miles southeast of Breckenridge, Stephens county. Also cattle branded used as road brand, with C on left loin or side. Horse brand, This brand kept up. same as cut on left hip. W. B. CAMPBELL, Manager, Breckenridge, Texas.

J. H. DAVIS & BRO.

Above in various marks. Postoffice, Bowie, Texas. Ranch Buffalo Springs, Clay County. Horse brand X4 on left hip. 2-17-1y

W. R. DORAN.

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

L. E. CURTIS, JEWELER.

Watches, Diamonds, Fine Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks,

OPTICAL GOODS,

Corner Main and Poydras Streets, Dallas, Texas.

D

O. DURANT & BRO.

O. DURANT.

Postoffice, Buffalo Gap, Taylor county.

R. T. DAVIS.

Postoffice, Valley View, Cooke county, Texas. Ranch, on Goode creek, Hardeman Co. Also cattle branded

BUS on side and sometimes on neck.

Above cattle are in various marks.

JNO. DENNIS.

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

Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder.

J. F. DAY.

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

J. M. DAWSON.

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

PEL on side.

on hip or side.

on hip, marked sharp right.

Road brand and on side.

J. M. DAUGHERTY.

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

DUNN, MURRAY & JESSON.

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

Also cattle O on neck branded and OIL on the left side, marked overslope and underbit left, crop right. Also brand 27 on left hip, marked erslope right. nl3-1y

WAX in various marks.

E

WILLIAM EMERSON.

Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas. Lost ranch Scurry county. Any one knowing of any estrayed horses in this brand will confer a favor by notifying the owner. dec30-1y

EWEN, SMALL & SIMSON.

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

FOS on left side, marked crop and under bit right, crop left.

JOLY on left side, marked crop left.

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

ESPUELA CATTLE COMPANY.

C. L. GROFF, Superintendent.

Postoffice, Dockum's Ranch, Dickens county. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder and thigh. Additional brands: marked crop right, over and underbit left. on hip and side, marked over and underbit left, crop right. on side, on hip, marked crop and two splits left, crop right. RR marked crop right, marked swallowfork and underbit the left. and J on hip, IX left side. left side.

EWC

DOX

CAW on left side.

Horse brand on left thigh.

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

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

MAX on right side. MOK on left side.

COE HO ROX GED JXH JRG

JMH

F

FLINT & HATCHER.

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

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

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

Any one knowing of above stock in these brands will confer a favor by addressing the above parties. jan4-1y

G

E. D. FARMER.

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

P. A. GRAHAM

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

W. L. GATLIN.

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

Above cattle also have various marks and other old brands. Horse brand same on left hip. No cattle or horses sold in Texas. 1-23-1yr

J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.

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

H

F. E. P. HARRELL.

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

HORSE SHOE CATTLE COMPANY,

Of Fort Worth, Texas.

Above brands in various marks.

Also cattle branded H— — I L— 7 C VIC PVIC VOL LO X (on jaw) PEN

Horses branded O on hip or Z on shoulder.

Cattle branded as above are now scattered in various counties on the tributaries of the Brazos River, but are being gathered in Fisher county, from whence they will at once be removed to Yellow House Canyon Crosby county. Informat on as to whereabouts of lost cattle will be suitably rewarded Address J. B. Loving, Ranch Manager, Fort Worth, Texas.

C. T. HERRING.

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

Horse brand same on left

C. H. HIGBEE.

Postoffice, Ft. Worth P. P. DAVIS of cattle: in charge of Ranch P.O. morton, Throton county. various marks

WEST TEXAS.

I

M. IKARD, Jr.



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

J

W. H. JONES.



Postoffice, Weatherford, Texas.
Ranch, South Bear Creek, Parker county.
Horse brand same as cut on left thigh.
Also cattle branded DIB and △ in various marks.

JOLINE & SHOCK.



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

L

J. C. LYNCH.



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

W. F. LEWIS.



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

M. O. LYNN.



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

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

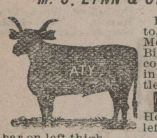
LIGON & CLARK.



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

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

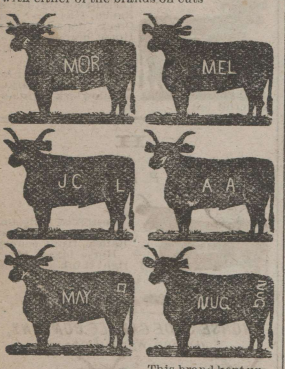


Postoffice, Palo Pinto. Ranch, Double Mountain Fork and Big Croton, Stonewall county. Same brand in various marks. Cattle also branded HOP left side, in various marks. Horse brand ATY on left thigh, and 56 over bar on left thigh.

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LOVING CATTLE COMPANY.

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



This brand kept up.



Also cattle in the following marks and brands:
OL right side and thigh; marked split left, crop and two splits right.
JWL left side; marked crop split left, underbit right.
BEL left side L on thigh; marked crop split left, underbit right.
OWL left side; marked crop and overbit left, crop and underslope right.
HAT left side 9 on left jaw; marked underslope left, swallowfork and right.
BAR right side; marked crop left, crop and and overhalf crop right.
Cattle in last three are also in various marks; also have horses in the HAT brand. Some cattle in either of the brands on cut are in various marks and have other old brands. Information as to the whereabouts of any estray stock in any of these brands will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded; but please *don't post* or *use them*.

M

MYLES & BROS.



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

...ks, Pamphlets, Music, Etc., ...ound in Handsome Style, by the ...Journal Book Bindery.

M

MONROE CATTLE CO.



Post office, Albany, Texas.
Ranch, Shackelford county, Texas.
Horse brand same as cut.
—N—, GKD, MHA.

McILHANEY, EDWARDS & PATTERSON & CO.



Ranch P. O., Sweetwater, Nolan county; or THOS. H. PATTERSON, Hamilton, Hamilton county. Horse brand 3R on the left thigh. Cattle also branded ⊖ on left side, marked crop and overhalf crop left, crop, underhalf crop and overbit right.
3R marked same.
FMG marked underbit left underhalf crop right.

G. W. MOORE & THOS. F. WEST.

Postoffice, Jacksboro. Ranch, King county.



Cattle also branded MORE on left side and 7 on hip; swallowfork each ear.
Horses in either of above brands.

J. W. MOOAR BROS.



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

MAPLEWOOD LIVE STOCK COMPANY.

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



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

MABREY, GLASGOW & CRAWFORD.



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

E. L. MERRILL.



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

E. MENIELLE & BRO.



Postoffice, Abilene, Texas.

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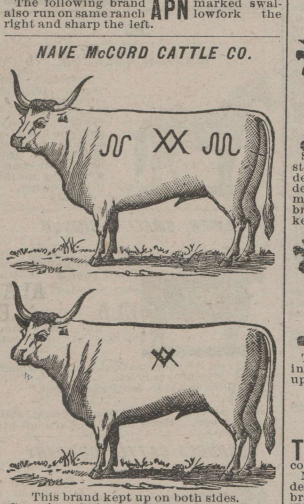
N

NEAL & PUTMAN.



Postoffice, Birdville, Tarrant county, Texas.
A. P. NEAL, Ranch Manager. Postoffice, Farmer, Young county, Texas.
Ranch, on head of West Fork, in Archer county.
Horse brand HN on left hip.
The following brand APN marked swallowfork the also run on same ranch right and sharp the left.

NAVE McCORD CATTLE CO.



This brand kept up on both sides.
Same brands in various other marks and brands.

NEWMAN, FINK & NEWMAN.



Post office, Colorado, Texas.
Ranch on Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, in Garza county.



Postoffice, El Paso, Texas.
Ranch, Antelope Springs, Presidio county, Texas.
Horse brand same on left shoulder.

Four hundred head branded as above on right side.

P

PHILLIPS, RALS & CO.



Postoffice. Valley View, Cooke county, Texas.
Ranch in Motley county between Forsyth's and the "Mill Iron" ranges.
Also have various other brands.
Horse brand T on right thi...

R

RALL & HARBESON.



Postoffice, Ft. Worth, Tarrant county, Texas.
Ranch, Battle Creek, Callahan county, Tex.

RAYNER CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county. Ranch 45 miles west of Seymour, on Brazos River.



Old cattle have above on both sides, in various marks.
Above on both sides and in various marks
Also cattle in following brands:
LIN on either or both sides or down left hip, marked same as above.
LIN on either or both sides or down left hip.
JP left or right side or hip, marked underhalf crop left, crop right.
PIG on both sides, marked underhalf crop left and underbit right.
WK on left side, some branded on both sides, marked underslope and underbit each ear.
Horse brand LIN on left hip.

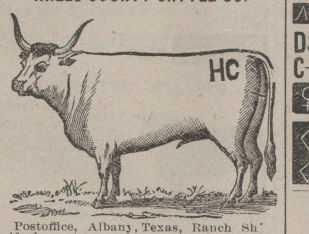
RIO CATTLE COMPANY.



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

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RALLS COUNTY CATTLE CO.



Postoffice, Albany, Texas, Ranch Shelford county.
Additional brands:
EL on left side, Q on left hip.
Horse brand IXL on left thigh.
ZOU on left side

REYNOLDS AND MATTHEWS.



Postoffice, Fort Griffin, Texas. Ranch on Paint Creek, Haskell county, Texas.
Also cattle in the following brands:
MIL on left side, H on shoulder, in various marks.
SD left hip and side, marked crop and underbit left, underbit right.
BXC marked crop and split in each ear.
—BER on left side and over half crop right.
HAH on left side and J on left hip.
left side, also on some horses.
left side, with ⊙ on back part of thigh.
JOS left side, J left thigh.
left side and hip.
HOO left side and ✚ on back part of thigh.

[Used on all increase.]

S

C. C. SLAUGHTER.

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



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



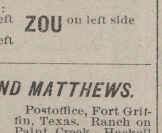
Above brand sometimes on loin. Started in 1876. First year's calves marked crop and underslope each ear. Old cattle in various marks with other brands. Some have ⌣ under left eye. Formerly owned by Slaughter, Scarborough & Co.

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

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



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



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

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

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

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

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

M. L. SIKES.



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

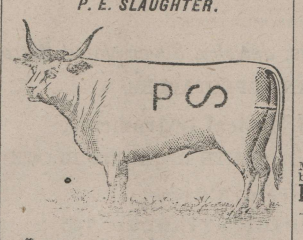
T. S. SNYDER.



Underhalf crop and slit each ear.
Geo. W. Barr, foreman.
Postoffice, Georgetown, Williamson county. Ranch on Gasconade Creek and Colorado River, in Mitchell county.

Horse brand J

P. E. SLAUGHTER.





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

P. E. SLAUGHTER.

D. H. & J. W. SNYDER.



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

or JK in various marks.

T swallowfork and underspilt left and grub right.

or SIL swallowfork and underspilt the right.

DS crop and two splits right.

C—S crop left and split and upperbit right.

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

split left and underbit the right.

split left and crop right.

F crop left and swallowfork right.

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G. A. SCALING.

Also cattle branded

IRA DUCKWORTH.

Postoffice, Hubbard City, Texas.

J. H. STRADLEY.

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

J. STONE & SONS' LIVE STOCK CO.

Postoffice, Dallas, Texas. Ranch, Wills Point, Texas.
Rounders-up of cattle in Panhandle range will please notify John Stone, Dallas, Texas, or Abert McKinney, Clarendon, Texas, of all cattle S— except branded those in various other brands. Present brand S—S left side.
Part of horses S—S, part H6 on left shoulder.

T

W. W. TUTTLE.

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

This brand kept up dec-10-81

W. L. TOWNSEN.

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

TEXAS INVESTMENT CO.

Postoffice, Ft. Worth, Texas. Ranch on Little Wichita, Clay Co.
A. E. TERRET, Manager; postoffice. Henrietta, Clay county, Texas.
Horses branded with a heart circle or mule shoe.

W

O. J. WIREN & SAM HAY. JR.

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

O. J. WIREN & FRANK REID.

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

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SCOTT WARREN.

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

WILSON & TANKERSLY.

Postoffice, San Angela. Ranch, head of Kiowa Creek, Tom Green county.
Also cattle branded:
TD left side, marked sharp left, swallowfork right.
DB right hip, marked swallowfork left, overslope right.
left side, marked sharp left, crop right.
MBV left side, marked swallowfork and underbit right.
Horse brand same as cut on left hip or shoulder.

O. J. WIREN & CO.

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

J. N. WILLIS & SONS.

Postoffice at Voca, McCulloch county. Ranch, 7 miles east of Camp San Saba on San Saba river. Old cattle have various marks and other old brands on them. Cattle also branded
left shoulder, and marked crop and under half crop left.
left side or shoulder, marked crop left.
EU left side or shoulder, marked crop and split right and crop and under half crop left. Horse brands same as cattle on either shoulder. Also right hip and shoulder, cattle branded marked crop and underbit left, underslope right.

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, SXS marked close crop right; SIS marked close crop right;
Horse brand 99 on left hip.

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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.

WAGONER & SON.

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

B. WINN.

Postoffice, Leland, McLennan county, Texas.

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WILKINS BROS.

Postoffice, Graham, Young county.
Ranch, one mile west of Flat Top Mountain, Young county.
JACK WILKINS, Manager.

NORTHWEST TEXAS.

A

JEFF ABER.

Postoffice, Montague, Texas
Ranch on Belknap Creek, Montague county, Texas.
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ELMER WASHBURN, President. SAMUEL M. NICKERSON, Vice-President. GEORGE E. CONRAD, Cashier.

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The business of Stockmen especially solicited. Stock Yard items collected without charge, and proceeds remitted to any point, in New York exchange at par, when special agreement is made.

B

S. B. BURNETT.

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

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

BAREFOOT & BRYANT.

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

C

L. T. CLARK.

Postoffice, Archer, Texas.
Ranch, on head of West Fork in Archer county.
Horse brand H on left hip.
This brand on both sides of cattle.

CLAY COUNTY LAND AND CATTLE CO

Ranch in Clay county, Texas, on the Little Wichita. JOC brand kept up on all increase.

JOJ

F

FRANCKLYN LAND & CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Mobeetie, Texas. Ranch in Hutchinson, Carson, Gray and Roberts counties. B. B. Groom & Son, managers and partners.

A few cattle branded the same on left side.
Horse brand OF on left hip.

B. B. GROOM & SON, Managers. Postoffice, Doan's Store, Wilbarger Co. Ranch, Greer county. Horse brand same on left hip.

M

G. W. MERCHANT & J. E. EMBERSON.

Horse brand same.
Ranch on Red river, in Greer county.
Postoffice, Doan's Store, Wilbarger county

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MILL IRON CATTLE CO.

E. J. SIMPSON, MANAGER. Ranch Postoffice, Tepee City. Motley Co., Texas. general office, Dallas, Texas.

Old stock marked crop-split each ear.

All young stock branded on both sides.

Also old cattle brand VAIL, 69, and MD.

N

MRS. M. E. HALL.

Postoffice, Clarendon, Donley county.
Ranch on Salt Fork of Red River, with J. F. Evans & Co.

O

TOBE ODEM.

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

R

H. A. & V. ROWE.

Postoffice, Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Texas. Ranch on White Fish Creek and Salt Fork of Red River.
Other prominent brands:
JH or ⊃ left side or loin.
W7 on right side
⊃HUL left side.
WILS either side.
SAM (AM connected) right side or thigh.
left side and thigh.
left side.
left side. either hip or thigh. left side.
right side and hip. either side and hip.
on left side.
DOR right side, crop right, overslope left.
W right side, crop left, overslope right.
left thigh, crop right, crop and underhalf crop left.
500 left side and 10 right hip.
left side, underbigt right, jinglebob left.
7 JL left side, left side, R78 on right side.
RUBY on left side.

Stock horses branded RO ODL HUL DYR

S

STEPHENS, WILSON & KINDRED.

Postoffice, Wichita Falls. Ranch, Clay county.

M. KREISLE CO.,
AUSTIN, TEXAS,
Guarantee St. Louis and Chicago Prices.
Furniture, Carpets, Pianos, Organs, Wall Paper, etc.
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P. O., Teepe City, Motley county. Ranch, Ballard Springs, Motley county. Also Cattle branded T on each side, some of which have K on left jaw or T on each hip, marked underhalf-crop in each ear. Also same mark, branded 7 left side and left side and TIL K on right jaw. Also these also have M left side, hip, or A on the right hip, 50 on side M in various marks. Also 7 on left shoulder, side, 7 hip, marked 7 crop left ear. Also ...7 on left side, in various marks, or marked crop and two splits in left and swallowfork in right; or crop and two splits in left only, or swallowfork in left and underbit in right. Also V or ⊠ in various marks.

Above have ⊡ on right side.

Horse brand 50 on left hip.

E. C. SUGG & BRO.

Postoffice, Riverland, Clay county, Texas; Range, Clay county.

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JOHN H. STONE & CO.

Postoffice, Gainesville, Texas.
Pasture in Cottle and Motley counties; also one in Hall county.
Horse brand same as first cut.

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W

J. B. WHEELER.

Postoffice, Archer, Texas.
Ranch, head of West Fork, in Archer county.
Horse W on left side brand neck, on shoulder and hip.

L. S. WILLIAMS.

Postoffice, Spanish Fort, Montague county. Ranch, 7 miles east of postoffice, same county.
Also, same brand marked crop and underhalf crop left, underslope and overbit right.
Horses same left hip

WITHERSPOON BROS.

Postoffice, Gainesville, Tex. Ranch on Wichita River, Hardeman County, Tex.

Horse ... and hip, sometimes once and sometimes twice right side.
Also, ca... HOO still o... horse ...