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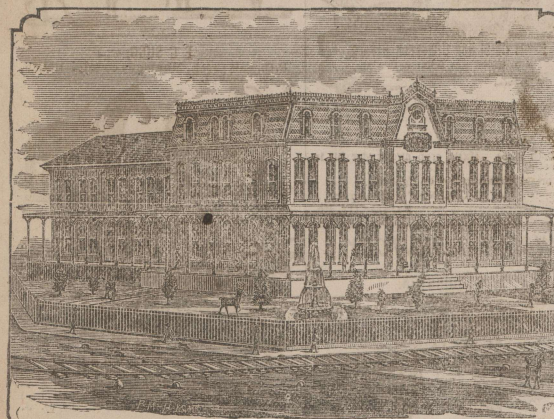
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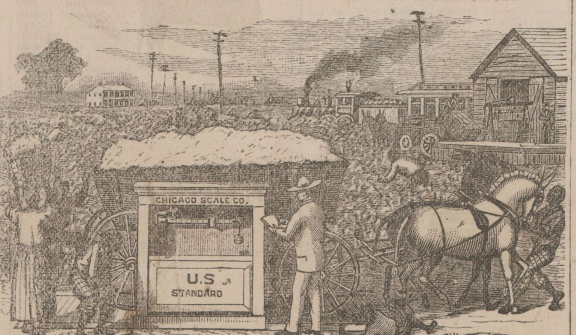
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THE MARKETS.
The Latest from St. Louis
and Chicago.

Prices on Cattle Same as Last Week.
Sheep a Little Lower; Wool Firm in
Chicago.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]
ST. LOUIS MARKET.
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS,
December 23, 1881.

CATTLE.—Market dull to-day with
prices about the same as last week.
Fleshy cattle scarce and wanted.
Good to choice fat Texas steers - \$3 75@4 25
Common to med. " " " 3 10@3 50
Good to choice " " " 3 10@3 25
Common to medium " " " 2 50@2 00
Scalps and bulls " " " 2 50@2 00
SHEEP.—Offerings of low grade
sheep liberal, and while choice Texans
are selling fairly, common are slow
sale. Figures unchanged.
Good to choice Texas " \$3 00@3 50
Com. to med. " " " 2 75@3 00
Inferior to fair Texas " 2 50@2 50
WOOL.—Market slow but steady at
unchanged quotations:
Coarse ordinary tub " 33@37
Good medium tub " 37@42
Fine unwashed heavy fleece " 14@16
Fine unwashed heavy fleece " 20@24
Fine light fleece " 21@25
Coarse unwashed fleece " 25@29
Low medium fleece " 28@30
Fine medium fleece " 35@37
Coarse washed fleece " 32@36
Low medium fleece " 30@32
Fine medium fleece " 38@41
CALIFORNIA AND TERRITORY.
Lowest grades " 16@21
Best grades " 18@25
New Mexico unimproved " 16@17
New Mexico best grades " 20@23

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]
CHICAGO MARKET.
UNION STOCK YARDS,
December 23, 1881.

CATTLE.—Market steady to-day,
with prices about the same as last
week.
Canning demand quite fair.
Fleshy cattle are scarce and in de-
mand.
The prospect for Texas cattle for the
remainder of this week is good.

Good to choice fat Texas steers - \$3 80@4 35
Com. to med. " " " 3 15@3 60
Good to choice " " " 3 10@3 35
Com. to med. " " " 2 40@3 00
Scalps and bulls " " " 2 35@2 70
SHEEP.—Offerings of low grade
sheep are liberal, and while choice
Texans are selling fairly, common are
slow sale.
Prices 25@50 cents lower than last
week.
Good to choice Texas " \$3 50@4 00
Common to medium Texas " 2 75@3 00
Inferior to fair Texas " 2 50@2 75
WOOL.—Market quite firm at un-
changed prices.

Coarse ordinary tub " 33@37
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Fine unwashed heavy fleece " 14@16
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Warnings for Northerners.
A copy of the instructions issued by
Gen. Hazen, chief signal officer, nam-
ing additional stations to those already
established, and at which bulletin
warnings will be posted, has been re-
ceived at the JOURNAL office. The
following points in Texas are added to
the list of stations that will bulletin
the approach of "northerners":
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Kildare, Jefferson, Woodlawn, and Marshall,
Longview, Gladewater, Big Sandy, Mineola,
Terrell, Lawrence, Rortney, Weatherford,
Sparta, Eastland, Bayard, Clyde, Elmdale,
Ahlene, Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Springs,
Clarksville, Bennett's, Blossom Prairie, Paris,
Bonham, and Whitesboro, Kilgore, Over-
ton, Troup, Jacksonville, Elkhart, Grapeland,
Crockett, Lovelady, Dodge, Phelps,
Lindale, Jewett, Marquez, Englewood, Frank-
lin, Rockdale, Tormaline, Taylor, Round
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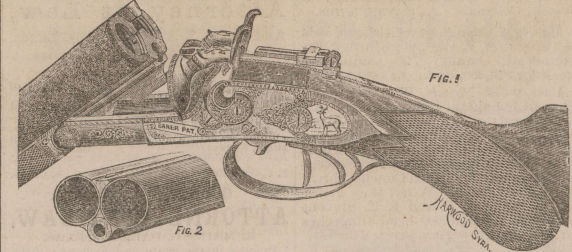
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MAIN STREET, [sep 22-3m] COLORADO, TEXAS.

HORSES AND MULES.

Demand for Horses.

The Journal has repeatedly referred to the demand for horses as an inducement to men to avail themselves of the mild climate and rich and abundant grasses of Texas in the raising of horses. Not alone from one part of the Union, but from all, comes the demand for more horses. The Burlington (Iowa) Hawkeye says "there has seldom been more urgent demand for good, serviceable, business horses than exists at the present time, and the visible supply has seldom been smaller. There is everywhere an earnest inquiry for this class of horses, and as compared with one year ago, prices are fully twenty-five per cent. in advance. A good, neat, young brood mare of heavy weight, which the owner is willing to sell, is a great rarity, and is sold at a high price. The period of agriculture and business depression has passed away, and an era of business prosperity has dawned upon the country; and in consequence a lively demand exists for the numerous articles, which in time of dull business activity are correspondingly dull. Prominent among such articles of property is the staunch business horse, of good size and style, and of moderate speed and nervous actions; and the number of such on the market now is very small, and daily diminishing, and the price for such is increasing in an inverse ratio. Even the clumsy, lubberly animal is held, and finds sale at \$150 each, and teams are now being sold at \$300 and upwards."

Horses and Mules.

If there is any one thing that Shackleford county is specially adapted to, it is the raising of horses and mules. The rich valley lands are capable of producing all the millet and grain that would be needed if it should be desired to feed the stock in winter; but unless very fine blooded stock should be desired the native mesquite grass is ample at all seasons of the year. The superiority of Texas horses and mules are now universally acknowledged, and the increasing demand for them in other states will create an unlimited market. Stock raised on our open prairies are better developed and possess far greater powers of endurance than those confined in small pastures and lots in the old states; and not only this, they are not subject to disease of any kind, and can be raised at but little cost and without risk of loss in the severest winters. A gentleman who has a small farm a few miles from Albany says he has sold five or six horses every year for several years at an average price of \$40 per head, and not one of them has ever cost him a dollar in raising; and if he had brood mares enough he could raise fifty with but little more attention and expense than is required for half a dozen.

Whether in large or small numbers, we are of opinion that the raising of good horses and mules will pay a handsome profit on the capital invested; and although a large number of them are raised here now, we do not see the business increased to twice its present proportions within the next year.—Albany Sun.

Raising horses.

The article on the first page upon the horse subject which we take from the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, is worthy of perusal by our stockmen. Horse raising was once a favorite business in this country, and much interest was taken in improving the native stock by the introduction of blooded horses from the other states. Mule raising was also engaged in, and many fine jacks were imported to this section. The experience of those engaged in this branch of stock raising fully demonstrated the fact that the raising good grade stock, or half bred horses, on our prairie. But for various reasons the business became neglected, and horse raising, as a special interest, was suffered to decay, and those who did not sell out left the stock on the range to take care of itself, until now there is probably not a good stallion in the country.

We hope to see the interest revived. There is a prospect for a good demand for horses and mules in the years to come. Horses are less trouble and expense than cattle or sheep. With good stallions we can raise horses fifteen hands high, and with Kentucky jacks we can raise mules that at two years old will bring \$30 to \$40. The demand is the only thing to risk, and we believe there is no longer any risk in that.—Logansport News.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

It is reported that Robert the Devil, the great English speedster, has changed hands, the price being \$40,000.

Maud 8, had a slight touch of pink-eye, but has entirely recovered, and is said to be in excellent trim every way.

A few hundred American horses now in use in the cavalry of France are said to be rendering thorough satisfaction, and a disposition is manifested to increase the number.

Cornwall, N. Y., boasts of a horse five years old, that has not a mile in the inside of four minutes. His record in his best days was two minutes and twenty-eight seconds.

In the ten months ending October 31 England exported 5,430 horses, against 4,587 in the same part of 1880. Of these 2,500 went to France, and the bulk of the remainder to the United States.

Wallace's Monthly remarks: We have maintained for years past that when properly bred the trotter would show a 2:30 gait the first time he was hitched after being waywise. It is the breeder's skill and judgment, and not the trainer's, that is to win in the end."

Strayed or Stolen.

Iron Gray Horse, Sorrel Mare, Bay Colt.

Iron gray horse, 5 years old, 16 hands high, branded RDR on left thigh, scar on back extending over left hip. Sorrel mare, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded BA on left shoulder, and P on the left inverted and connected on left thigh, blue in face. Bay colt, yearling past, 14 hands high, branded WEB on left shoulder and extending a little back of the body. May be found on the line from Kinble to Jack county. A liberal reward will be paid for the horses or any information leading to their recovery.

J. F. LEWIS.

Junction City, Tex.

dec 10-1m

Strayed or Stolen.

A liberal reward will be paid for the delivery to me, or for information leading to the delivery of the following described animals—strayed or stolen from me about the middle of last August: One gray horse, about 14 hands high, branded HO on left shoulder. One dark gray horse, about 7 years old. Address

TOBE ODEM,

Henrietta, Texas.

Nov. 28th

\$10 Reward

Will be paid for the delivery to the undersigned of one bay mare, about 13 hands high, five years old, branded on shoulder and thigh RRO. (TR connected), and marked with reliable in accompanying gentlemen, and will spare no pains in extending favors and imparting information to those who may visit their city. nov 5-2m

E. L. CUNNINGHAM,

Fort Worth, Texas.

Nov. 26

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Nov. 26

SLADE ON HIS RAMBLES.

It was a bright, crisp day, and the road was reasonably good—Harry Kimble, courteous and affable. Harry was the only passenger except myself, and on, on, all day we sped, only stopping now and then to change horses, until just as the bugle called the troops to the parade ground, just as the "sun-down" gun was fired we reached Fort Elliott. Only stopping here long enough to deposit our baggage we drove on a mile further and then I had some

EXPERIENCE AT MOBEETIE.

The first man I met upon getting out of the stage was the district attorney J. N. Browning. "How are you, Mr. Browning?" "Why howdy do, Slade. You look fine. What'll you come up to the Cattle Exchange and irrigate?" We irrigated, and then Mr. B. said: "Col. Geo. Mathews, Mr. Slade," and I replied: "Glad to know you, Mr. Mathews," and he said: "Won't you take something?" We all took something, and then I was introduced to Henry Hamburg and he made a motion that we proceed to Clark & Pendleton's sample room and liquidate. The motion was unanimously carried, and we adjourned in a body to the sample room, and Pete Brown asked if it was all right to be, gents?" In endeavoring to answer this question some of them said whisky today, some said hot punch, some said gin and sugar, etc. But when the barkeeper pointed his finger at me I made a rough guess and said "liquor" and then all smiled. When I met "Dick" McAnulty, and he said, "Will you go over to Tom Reilly's and take a smile?" "I should smile," was the reply, and we all went over and smiled. Then came Nick Eaton who said he thought I better take a little something as the change in atmosphere might injure my health. We all thought he was a good doctor and took his advice without a murmur, but I must confess that just at that moment I felt strong enough to turn this Pan Handle country up on its side. I was then introduced to Messrs. Woodman & Neal, lawyers, and to Mr. Dixon, the county clerk, and a number of other gentlemen, and the same thing happened after each introduction. Then I felt like I wanted to make my home at Mobetie and was going to consist of 300 acres. The real estate agent, about the price of lots, when the house was suddenly called to order and a motion made by Uncle Geo. Mathews that I be escorted to the residence of Ed Jones, where he said a dancing party was in progress. The excuse rendered by me that I had not been invited would not be received, as they said I would be welcome any way, and a detachment was sent to escort me to the party. Mr. Jones has a very interesting family, consisting mostly of growing up girls. Things were going a good deal livelier than an ordinary marriage bell, and I looked on with delight. But imagine my surprise when one of Mr. Jones daughters approached me and asked if I would like to dance with her. The blushing and the modest face spread to the back of my neck and then ran down my back bone about a yard. I told her she must be mistaken in the man as I was sure I had never had the honor of an introduction to her. I went to Uncle Geo. Mathews and complained of this rudeness, and he explained by saying that the young lady had mistaken me for him. This made matters satisfactory, and we adjourned to other quarters. We took in the sights of Mobetie until a late hour and then went to bed. Next morning I was possessed by a headache, and the proportions—the result of overwork and change of atmosphere.

I will defer a description of Mobetie and the surrounding country for a future article, and tell you something of current events here. Court is in session this week, and the town is bustling with litigants, jurors, witnesses and lawyers. Mr. Chas. Goodnight the cattle king of the Pan Handle, is here foreman of the grand jury. Mr. Alfred Rowe, the popular proprietor of the R. O. ranch, left here last night for New York, and will perhaps visit his old home in England, but will be back here to "rustle" when the spring season opens up. Tobie Odem proprietor of the Z ranch is here having fun with the "boys." John Summerville formerly of the firm of Gunter, Munson & Summerville, large cattle owners on the Canadian, has sold his interest in the stock to Jules Munson and is now en route to Gainesville and Fort Worth where he says he expects to enjoy himself a spell with the "boys." Treat him gently when he arrives. Reat Moody of the firm of Moody & Co., who ranch on the Canadian, is in town on his way to his home in Kansas to spend the winter with his family. Nick Eaton is here quietly enjoying the good fare of "Hamburg's" "Starvation" branch.

Dan Cole the famous rider and manager of J. W. Powers' large stock of cattle, was in town a few days since. Col. A. Conkle, perhaps the best known cattleman in the state, and member of the heavy cattle firm of Conkle & Lytle, passed through here yesterday. He never has time to stay long at one place. L. G. Coleman who has a large ranch on Red river is in town assisting Mr. Goodnight in ferreting out devilmint. J. M. Hall accompanied by Dick Hudson, both of them ranching near Blanco Canon, were in town this week. They gave me an order for insertion of brands, and, of course, left happy. Jolly Bob Wright of Wright, Beverly & Co., Dodge City, Kansas, accompanied by Mr. John Ormond, the gentlemanly book-keeper of the first class hotel located at 32 Houston street, within fifty yards of where his office has been for the past three years. His office has been on Houston street ever since he commenced business here—four years since. When you want anything in the machine line call on him at 32 Houston street. 11-14f.

\$50 Reward.

Stolen from the undersigned 18 miles northwest of Weatherford on the night of Nov. 7, 1881, one chestnut sorrel horse about 14 hands high, branded J3 on left thigh and shoulder, (dim brand) in fair condition; also, one bay horse mule, 2 years old last spring, 14 hands 3 inches high, branded J4 on left shoulder, has small knot on right jaw. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of animals and thief, or \$25 for the animals. Stockmen please look out for them.

J. C. WINKLER,

Nov. 26-2f

J. C. Whit, Texas.

The Place to Go.

The Journal takes pleasure in recommending Howard Tully, Jeweler, to the stockmen and to its readers generally. Mr. Tully's stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., is complete and he is a liberal business man who believes in giving patrons their money's worth. He has employed an accomplished engraver, and is prepared to do all work in this line. Repairing of any kind done on short notice. In his new and ample quarters on Houston street, below the Cattle Exchange, Mr. Tully will be glad to see his friends and show them the "boss" stock of jewelry.

Aug 4-1mo

Abilene Real Estate.

BERRY & BOWYER,

Dealers in real estate and land agents,

Abilene, Texas, are agents for the sale

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MR. W. S. IKARD writes us, warmly endorsing the state convention.

We will take pleasure in publishing, when requested, the list of stray calves branded for their proper owners by ranchmen.

We haven't got room enough. We'll have more after January 1st. Twelve pages, seven columns, to the page; 84 columns. Price, \$3 a year.

WHILE at San Antonio recently we met quite a number of prominent stockmen from different parts of the state. They are all going to the Austin convention.

THERE is a strong rivalry between Hereford and Durham admirers and breeders. But either is better than the scrub, and that is the essential point with those who have not yet begun to improve.

STOCKMEN are already arranging appointments for the Austin convention, with a view to making some big trades. We expect to be able to report some heavy transactions after the convention adjourns.

TEXAS PAPERS are requested to copy the following: Thomas L. Mason, lately of Caldwell or Bastrop counties, whose present whereabouts are unknown, will relieve an anxious and sorrowing relative by forwarding his address to the *Monitor*, Pleasanton, Texas.

THE JOURNAL highly appreciates such compliments as this, from the St. Louis *Republican*:

If there is a live paper in this country it is the *TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL*, published at Fort Worth. Its circulation is thus far \$800 at \$2 per annum, but it is so securely established in the esteem of the cattle trade of the southwest that an increase to \$3 per annum on the first of January is announced. The *JOURNAL* has correspondents at all the leading live stock markets of the country.

THE good news continues. From are parts of the state the report is that the winter has been exceptionally mild and promises to so continue, grass is good and stock of all kinds, cattle, sheep, horses and hogs, are in tip-top condition, ready to meet bad weather if it should come. The outlook is promising for Texas stockmen.

We regret we have not space to give a full account of our recent pleasant visit to San Antonio and relate its many interesting features. We would like to return thanks to each of our friends for kindness received at their hands, but our limited space forbids, and we can only say we hope hereafter to have the pleasure of repeating the trip often and meeting our friends and patrons in the city of the Alamo.

DISPATCHES from Caldwell, Kansas, give details of a row which occurred in that city between cow boys, aided by some of the resident lawless element, and the citizens. Mike Megher, ex-mayor of the city, was killed and also Geo. Spears a rowdy. The cow boys fled and are being hotly pursued by citizens. In the pursuit, our friend W. E. Campbell was slightly wounded. Jim Talbot was the leader of the cow boys.

* HARDESTY BROS., whose brands appear in the JOURNAL, send to the Dodge City *Globe* a list of calves branded by them, to the end that rightful owners may get their property. Let the good work spread all over the Southwest. We are gratified to see the Messrs. Hardesty thus lead off among our Northern neighbors, and trust their commendable example may be followed throughout Kansas, the Territory, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

WE desire to correct a mistake into which our esteemed contemporary of the *Hunnell* (Kas.) *Independent* has fallen. A very able editorial published in that paper December 9th, is headed "Make Your Own Brands," when the article was first published (in the *TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL*) it was headed "Make Known Your Brands." We feel sure the *Independent* will thank us for calling its attention to an error that mars what is otherwise an excellent article.

THE Stock Exchange Bank of Caldwell, Kas., opened last week in the old Merchants and Drovers bank building, John G. Woods, president and Chas. H. Moore, cashier. The *Commercial* says Caldwell is no longer without a banking institution that she can depend upon, "or one that has the confidence of but a small portion of the people. The new bank is managed by a board of directors and president that we all know to be honest, upright gentlemen; men whose word will be taken for an amount equal to the liabilities of the bank at any time." With the old reliable Charley Moore in charge of the cash, the JOURNAL will vouch for its turning up all right.

Stray Cattle.

Mr. H. C. Addison writes us from Chico, Wise county, that stray cattle are on his range, branded CBC on left side and HC (connected) on left hip, and HALL (in small letters) on right side.

At Austin.

We enjoyed the pleasure of a visit, last Monday night and part of the next day, to our beautiful state capital. Austin appears to be unusually lively and is truly a lovely city. From the extensive preparations already being made for the reception of the stockmen of Texas on the 14th of next February, we think every one who attends will be richly repaid for the trip. The liberality of the capital city's hospitable people will be fully expended in the effort to royally entertain their visitors, and to the pleasure thus guaranteed, will be added the benefits to the stock business certain to accrue from this state meeting—and stockmen who go will all feel that it was good to have been there. With such well-known, enterprising and liberal-hearted gentlemen as Major Seth Mabry, Capt. Driskill, Doc Day, Major Jno. C. Lewis, Jno. Blocker and others in charge of the arrangements, the success of the convention is assured as far as the city of Austin and its citizens are concerned.

Make the Convention Large.

The coming state convention of cattlemen should be fully attended. Personal contact is a need among the men who have identical interests and are yet separated by hundreds of miles. This convention is the inauguration of unity among men whose past methods and conditions rendered independent one of the other. The isolation of the past and the independence of the past belong to the past. Present conditions have already inaugurated new methods, and the state convention is the natural result of changed conditions and new methods.

There is need for unity among the stockmen of Texas, and living as they do, hundreds of miles apart, a state convention is essential to the unity which is imperative. That harmony of feeling and concert of action demanded will be largely promoted by personal acquaintance and intercourse, and for this reason we urge upon every stockman who can to be present—and for this reason every friend of unity should use his utmost endeavors to induce all within the range of his influence to attend.

The Pan Handle should be liberally represented; South Texas should be on hand in force; West Texas, North Texas, Southwest Texas should have full delegations in this convention. Every county in the grazing sections should be represented. Make the convention a large one and its beneficial results will be proportionately increased.

A Stockmen's Convention.

The coming convention at Austin on the 14th day of next February, will be a stockmen's convention. It might have been, or be, inferred that it was intended as exclusively a cattlemen's convention. On the contrary, stockmen—cattle raisers, sheep raisers, horse raisers, drovers, buyers, shippers, in fact, every man in Texas interested directly or indirectly in the stock business, is expected to have as much interest in the coming convention as any other man.

As stated, it is not a cattlemen's convention exclusively; it is not a stock raisers' convention exclusively; but all men in Texas interested in the stock business are urged to be present.

Sheepmen and horsemen are equally interested with cattlemen in many of the needed amendments to the stock laws of Texas. All classes of stockmen will be benefited by personal acquaintance and intercourse. Mr. Day's suggestion elsewhere, in this issue, is good so far as it goes. Let sheepmen not only meet at the same time and place, but with cattlemen and horsemen. The call was not intended to be exclusive. The convention at Austin next February will be a stockmen's convention. Let stockmen everywhere and of all kinds—cattle, sheep and horse raisers, buyers, drovers, shippers, and all others help to make it successful. Let every section send in its representation of all classes of stockmen.

P. S.—Angora Goat men especially invited.

This Way for Your Hardware—A Fort Worth Enterprise.

The old and well established hardware house of Henry & Sandigie corner of Houston and Fourth streets are doing an immense business in their line, and their crowded store during the busy portion of the day shows that their customers appreciate their fair and liberal dealing. They carry one of the heaviest stocks of shelf and heavy hardware outside of our largest Northern cities, and by buying direct from the manufacturers and Eastern factories, they are enabled to sell at such prices as will insure them a large trade. One prominent feature of their popularity is evidenced by the fact that they never lose a customer when once they have sold him. Besides a full and complete line of goods usually kept in the hardware trade they make a specialty of the following: Buford's steel plows, mechanics and blacksmiths tools, Glidden barbed wire, chains and iron pumps, and also carry a large and complete stock of wagon wood work. They invite the readers of the JOURNAL to call and inspect their stock and learn their prices, and we deem it a pleasure to say to our patrons and readers that we can insure them prompt and polite attention and vouch that Messrs. Henry & Sandigie will give them a "square deal," giving them the worth of their money in every instance. Give them a trial.

\$5 Reward.

We will pay the above reward for the delivery at our cotton yard in Fort Worth, of one black horse, 6 or 7 years old, 17 h, black, branded "TU" on left shoulder and "C" hip, shod all round, carries a high head, all the mane worn off of neck. Lost November 1st last.

BOAZ & BATTLE, Fort Worth, Texas, Dec-3-1m

DIED.

At his residence in Fort Griffin, at 7:30 a. m., Friday, December 16, 1881, of cerebral pneumonia, SAUL J. WARD, aged 32 years. Mr. Ward was on the streets late Tuesday evening apparently in his usual good health, although he had been complaining for a month past, in fact ever since his return from Mexico where he went to do a herd of cattle on contract. Mr. Ward came to this country a poor cow boy in 185 or 186 and by his own industry and frugality, he accumulated a competence, but like most of us, he labored hard to add to his possessions, and it is believed that over-exertion, exposure, and mental labor were the prime causes which led to the disease which proved fatal to him. He has gone to join one of his children in another world, leaving a wife and five children, and a host of friends to mourn his death. He will be buried today by the Masonic fraternity, he being an honored member of that body.—*Fort Griffin Echo.*

This news came to the JOURNAL like a clap of thunder from a clear sky. But a few days previous to his death Mr. Ward was in our office and we certainly had no ground to expect such sad news. He was an old friend and the JOURNAL grieves over his sudden demise, and tenders to his bereaved family the sincere sympathy of one who has known him, and loved him. Peace to his ashes.

A False Report.

That was a false report of President Arthur's assassination; but it is true that Malone, Hitt & Co. are offering the largest stock of the best goods at the lowest prices.

\$10.00 Reward.

Strayed or stolen from the undersigned at Graham about the 15th of November, the following described stock, viz: One bay mare, about 15 years old, high, slight collar marks and branded "JH" (connected) on left shoulder. Also, one black horse, 8 or 9 years old, no brand. Both horses shod all round, and the mare paces. I will give the above reward for the return of the stock to me, or \$5 for any information leading to their recovery.

W. W. JAMES, M. D., Graham, Texas, dec. 24-1m.

Removal.

Mark Husselsby, the famous proprietor of the Richmond House at Fort Elliott, having bought the hotel building formerly belonging to F. T. Chantre, at Moberly, has taken charge of the same, and it is needless to say will run it in first-class style. He will soon have completed a large new stone addition for bed rooms, and is prepared to furnish hotel accommodations unsurpassed in the state. He is known to be the best caterer to the public taste of any man in the northwest. dec17

A Home Enterprise.

Of the many home enterprises of our bustling city, none surpass that of Mr. E. H. Keller. His home-made buggies and spring wagons are known far and wide as inferior in durability, finish and price to none that are put on this market. Mr. Keller has built up his splendid reputation by putting together only first-class vehicles and charging therefor but a living price. His buggies and spring wagons are daisies. Call and see them at Keller's manufactory, Throckmorton street.

Mrs. C. D. Brown is receiving her fall stock of Millinery, Silks, Brocades, Satins, Cashmeres, Swath and all the newest trimmings, Ornaments, Ribbons, Buttons, Ribbons, Laces, Hosiery, Cloaks, Dolmans, Ready Made Clothing and Underwear for ladies and children.

Also elegant new French and American Pattern Hats and Bonnets.

Ladies are cordially invited to inspect my goods.

Bridal outfits a specialty.

Guiteau's Efforts to Escape.

Guiteau has been trying to escape from prison for several days past. It was found that his extraordinary desire to escape was that he wished to come to Fort Worth to see the beautiful Christmas display at the store of Malone, Hitt & Co.

—Geo. H. Dashwood's new store, Main street, opposite Knights of Pythias hall, is the place to go for your Christmas and fancy goods. A varied assortment and cheap prices are the attractions at Dashwood's. Give him a call, to see the beautiful stock if not to buy. dec10-1m

Notice.

One light iron grey horse, 6 years old, 15 or 15 1/2 hands high, branded "C" inside of diamond on left shoulder and "66" on left side of neck, color of mane; high spirited, and carries a high head. Will pay liberally to anyone who will furnish me information that will lead to the recovery of the above described horse; said horse was hired with bridle and saddle the 9th of November, 1881.

M. E. DAVIS, Livestockman, Cleburne, Texas.

ATTENTION, STOCKMEN!

Our experience in the CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS Business of Texas for over thirty years, and having supplied STOCKMEN AND FRONTIER TRADE.

We are prepared to furnish you with the best of the following goods: CLOTHING, BOOTS, CASHMERE UNDERWEAR, MERINO UNDERWEAR, STETSON HATS. don't fail to call and see for YOURSELF the immense stock we keep.

WENAR & SAMUEL, next door to First National Bank, FORT WORTH, TEXAS. Dec-3-1m.

Lost—\$25 Reward.

Will be paid for any information leading to the recovery of a certain bay horse, 15 hands high, four years old and branded thus:



R. L. DUNMAN, Coleman, Texas, nov-5-1m

Notice—Stray Stock.

Stockmen and owners of stock are respectfully notified that I have established myself in the special business of

HUNTING STRAY STOCK

in any portion of Texas, and refer to A. J. Ball, county attorney, Parker county, E. W. Duke, county clerk; H. M. Kidwell, county clerk; W. K. Baylor, justice precinct No. 1, and Carson & Lewis. Prices for finding stock, \$5 and \$10 each. Address J. E. SEAGO, Weatherford, Texas, dec17-6m

SALES AND TRANSFERS.

C. B. Stephenson, Dallas, has bought 15,000 sheep from Dunn, Murray & Jenson, Coleman. At private terms.

Mr. J. M. Daugherty, Abilene, sold to Capt. J. D. Reed, last Saturday, his Stonewall county VF (connected) stock for \$10,000, cash.

Last week Messrs. T. P. and I. E. Stevens bought at Colorado City, 2,012 head of cattle from Mr. Sam Lazarus, paying \$14 per head all around, or about \$37,000 for the bunch. These cattle are now on the road to Stevens Bros.' ranch, on North Concho, thirty miles above town. When they arrive on the range, T. P. and I. E. Stevens will have about 10,000 head altogether on their ranch.—*Tom Green Times.*

Messrs. Howard, Wooten, Coggin Co., bought out Mr. J. G. Hollerman's sheep ranch last week, for which they paid \$7,500. It consisted of 2,100 acres of land, with all the modern improvements for successful sheep raising, 170 imported ewes, worth \$15 each, and two fine bucks worth \$300, besides his large flock of fine graded sheep. Messrs. Howard, Wooten, Coggin Co., now have some 8,000 or 10,000 sheep in their herd, and are the largest and most successful sheep raisers in this section.—*Brownwood Banner.*

Mr. Jno. Harris, for some time past one of the principal and most successful sheep-owners of Tom Green county has sold to Mr. J. P. Hodgson his entire flock of 7,000 head of fine graded sheep for \$30,000, cash. Mr. Harris starts soon on a trip to California and England, and on his return it is said will stock his fine 50,000 acre ranch with improved cattle. By this purchase Mr. Hodgson, already a large owner, became one of the principal sheepmen of Texas, and with valuable experience already gained, will undoubtedly make a grand success of his enterprise.

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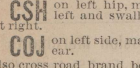
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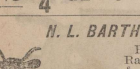
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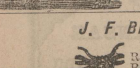
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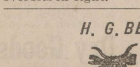
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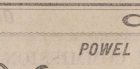
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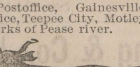
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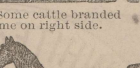
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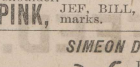
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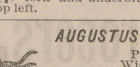
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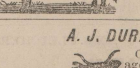
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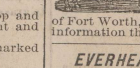
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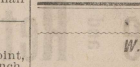
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WORD FROM CHICAGO.

Markets Present and Prospective—Items of Interest Mostly Relating to Texas Matters, Etc., Etc.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., December 18, 1881.

Of matters relating exclusively to the Southwest, there happens to be this week a scarcity of subjects, but a brief review of the principal events at the greatest live stock market of the world cannot fail to interest Texans, inasmuch as the growth and improvement going on in the southwestern stock business annually brings that great section of this great country into closer relations with the market world.

As of course is expected at this season there were only a few lots of through Texas cattle offered, though from Kansas City there was quite a sprinkling of stock.

There was an active demand all the week for such stock as Texas can furnish, from the poor to the fair culling and butcher qualities up to shipping kinds; that is cattle of good flesh, suitable for use by seaboard shippers or the dressed beef shippers, and values on all descriptions were quite firm throughout. There being a light run of mixed butcher stock, such as cows, heifers, light steers and bulls from the neighboring states, the market for the lower grades was quite active and prices continued strong while there was a decline in corn fed shipping cattle.

The highest prices for extra stock were \$7.75 for Christmas heaves, \$6.70 for fine fat hogs and \$6.00 for 155 lb sheep. It is hardly to be supposed that West Texas will ever turn off many 1,600 lb 2-year-old cattle, 150 lb sheep or one year old pigs averaging 400 lbs, because it is a grazing and not a farming country, and it takes something more than rich grass, live water and pure air to accomplish such results, though they are each very essential elements. Until this country gets more "cramped" for farming lands than at present, the territory in West Texas had better be left to the stockmen, who are not compelled to irrigate the land or fall in their business. But, to return to the subject of this paragraph: Southwestern stockmen who depend on nature making their beef, mutton and pork in their own good way, have a grand opportunity to raise the standard of quality by introducing better blood and making animals that will gladly be received in corn growing localities in the North where they can be finished up to make first-class cattle, hogs and sheep. The most judicious feeding can never shorten up the lengthy legs of the coarse animal or make the growth of bone any smaller. Breeding alone can do that, and we have had proof that Texas is as fine a breeding country as there is in the world, though it might be well to mention also that some of her best men who have seen fine "hot-horn" bulls taken there after reaching maturity, which could not survive the ordeal of becoming acclimated, declare all high bred stock as unfit for range use. Your readers, however, are well aware by this time that it is unsafe to take any but growing animals into that country, and all well know the importance of giving high toned curly-corn-and-blanket-bulls a wide birth. They don't rustle worth a cent.

A fine lot of Hereford cattle which were sold at the fat stock show appeared in the pens one day and were shipped to a Detroit butcher. Included in the lot was a 2-year-old steer whose grandmother was a Texas cow. His weight was about 1,800 lbs, his color was yellowish like the dam's, but he carried the full markings of the Hereford and was claimed by many to be as good as any in the lot. To-day there are 26 high grade Short-horn steers here which average over 2,000 lbs, are coming four years old and they are pronounced by able judges to be the best cattle ever seen at Chicago, and that is saying a good deal.

The cattle market is firm with a good prospect, and sheep are higher by 40 cents per hundred than last week.

Again to the Front.

Messrs. Scheuber & Hochstatter, wholesale dealers in wines, liquors, cigars, etc., who were so unfortunate in losing their whole stock by fire recently, are again to the front with a full and complete line of the best goods kept in their line. They have rented and are occupying the new store next door to Evans & Martin's new building on Houston street, which they have fitted up in first-class style, everything being new. They will be pleased to see all their old friends from the West and as many new customers as possible, and hope by fair, square dealing to merit a fair share of the trade. Don't forget the place, Houston street, near the square, almost opposite the City National Bank. Give them a call before buying elsewhere, decl-1m

Notice to Stockmen and Farmers. Douthitt & Posey, at Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas, have and keep on hand a full assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CLOTHING, Drugs and Ranch Supplies, which they offer to stockmen and farmers of Nolan and adjoining counties at Abilene and Fort Worth retail prices. Will take in exchange wool, hides and bones; and, in fact, anything the people have to dispose of.

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Postoffice, Fort Worth, Ranch, Buffalo Head Creek, Wichita county. Great many cattle branded as on cut have various marks and other brands. Horses branded as on cut have underbit left ear.

O. Baker.
P. O., Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Ranch, North Fork, Wichita county. Cattle also branded as on cut.

G. H. Brandt.
P. O., Otis, Cottle county, Ranch, North Wichita, Some cattle have only 3D on the side and cross on hip in various marks. Horse brand 3D cross on left thigh.

BAREFOOT & BRYANT
Postoffice, Montague, Ranch, on Red River, in Montague county.

JNO. H. BELCHER.
Postoffice, Montague, Ranch, on Red River, in Montague county.

T. H. BURNETT.
Postoffice, Henrietta, Ranch, head of West Fork, Archer county. These have various marks and other brands. Horse brand T on left shoulder.

D. T. BEALS.
Postoffice, Wheeler, Potter county, Ranch, same as address. Horse brand same as above brands. Cattle also branded as on cut.

BELCHER & EASLEY.
Postoffice, Henrietta, Ranch, 10 miles west of Henrietta, Clay county. This brand has various marks. Horse brand G on left shoulder. Cattle also branded as on cut.

T. J. BELCHER.
Postoffice, Sherman, Ranch, same as address. This used as road brand. Horse brand same.

A. P. BELCHER.
Postoffice, Henrietta, Ranch, 10 miles west of Henrietta. These cattle dewlap.

BUTLER, COLLINS & PRESTON.
Postoffice, Cambridge, Clay county, Ranch, on East Fork Little Wichita River. Also have cattle on right side. Horse brand triangle bar on left hip.

P. M. BURNETT.
Postoffice, Henrietta, Ranch, with S. B. Burnett.

S. L. BALL.
Postoffice, Cambridge, Clay county, Ranch, on East Fork Little Wichita River.

B. R. COBB.
Postoffice, Archer City, Ranch, head of Post Oak Creek, Clay county. Horse brand C O B on left hip.

J. S. CARTER.
Postoffice, Teepee, Motley county, Ranch, north Wichita, Dickens county.

L. S. CARTER.
Postoffice, Teepee, Motley county, Ranch, north Wichita, Dickens county.

W. R. CURTIS.
Postoffice, Cambridge, Ranches, Buck Creek, Pan Handle and Good Creek, Hardeman county. Also crop right, sharp left, brandy Z left hip, side and jaw. Horse brand D K right shoulder.

Cankle & Lytle.
Postoffice, Mobeetie, Ranches in Pan Handle, North Fork and Elm, Horse brand inverted 7 connected on left hip and 21 on left shoulder or hip. Also cattle branded SLD or 1HL or TN (connected) on side, W on side and 1 H H T on side and thigh. Young cattle branded Rocking chair on side and two bars on thigh.

CLARK & PENDELTON.
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS. Mobeetie, Wheeler county.

C. L. CARTER.
Postoffice, Palo Pinto, Ranch postoffice, Teepee, Motley county. Ranch, north Wichita, Dickens county.

HOWARD H. CRILL.
Postoffice, Dockum's, Ranch, Crockett county, Ranch, Yellow House Canyon, Crockett county. Horse brand, same on left hip.

A. CRILL.
Postoffice, Dockum's, Ranch, Crockett county, Ranch, Yellow House Canyon, Crockett county. Also, same brand, with various marks and other brands. Young cattle have C on hip. Horse brand L A X on left hip.

GAS or AFI.
Postoffice, Cambridge, Ranch, Parker Creek, Pan Handle of Texas. Horse brand same on left hip.

CURTIS & WELLS.
Postoffice, Cambridge, Ranch, Parker Creek, Pan Handle of Texas. Horse brand same on left hip.

C. C. CANNON.
Postoffice, Seymour, Ranch, north Wichita, Dickens county. Also same marks with side brand only. Horse brand same as the side brand on left thigh.

DITTO & PEVELEV.
Postoffice, Teepee, Motley county, Ranch, with C. L. Carter, on North Wichita, Dickens county. Horse brand same as on cut. Cattle also branded as on cut.

E. DEPEE.
Postoffice, Teepee, Motley county, Ranch, north Wichita, Dickens county.

W F BENTON.
P. O., Riverland, Clay county, Ranch, Red River, above mouth of Little Wichita. Horse brand same left shoulder.

J. M. DAWSON.
Postoffice, Fort Worth, Horse brand 24 on hip or shoulder, and 7 on left shoulder or jaw. Cattle in same mark and brand with U on hip.

J. A. EVANS & CO.
Postoffice, Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Ranch, North Fork of Red River Pan Handle, Horse brand the same.

C. W. EASLEY.
Postoffice, Henrietta, Ranch, 10 miles west of Henrietta.

JOHN FARRAR.
Postoffice, Seymour or Ennis, Ranch, Midland county, Horse brand connected on left hip.

GLIDDEN & SANBORN.
Postoffice, Cambridge, Whitesboro, Ranch, Pease River, Hardeman county. A. H. Curries, Otis Cattle company, manager. Horse brand same as this cut on left thigh.

G. H. GOWAN.
Postoffice, Secret Springs, Clay county, Ranch on Buffalo Creek, Clay county. Horse brand U D on left shoulder.

C. G. GRAHAM.
Postoffice, Gainesville, Ranch six miles north of Henrietta, Clay county. Horse brand same as left hand cut on right shoulder.

Hall & Sparks.
P. O., Gainesville, Ranch P. O., Seymour, Ranch, Good Creek, Hardeman county.

L. E. & M. IKARD, JR.
Postoffice, Henrietta, Ranch, north Beaver Creek, Big Wichita. These cattle in various brands and other marks.

M. IKARD.
Postoffice, Henrietta, Ranch, north Beaver Creek, Big Wichita. This brand is on both sides. Also same brand with various marks and other brands. Horse brand 7 Z on left shoulder.

L. E. IKARD.
Postoffice, Millsap, Ranch, north Beaver Creek, Big Wichita. Also same brand with various marks and other brands. Horse brand IK on left thigh.

H. M. KIDWELL & BRO.
P. O., Weatherford, Ranch, Yellow House Canyon, Lubbock county. Horse brand same on left thigh. Cattle also branded as on cut.

J. G. & W. E. HALSELL.
Postoffice, Decatur, Ranch, Duck Creek, Hardeman county. Cattle are in various marks and have other brands. Some horses branded as on left shoulder and also have brand 7 on left hip and side. Don't post any stock with those brands.

HOUSTON & LEMONS.
Postoffice, Decatur, Ranch, Duck Creek, Hardeman county. Cattle are in various marks and have other brands. Some horses branded as on left shoulder and also have brand 7 on left hip and side. Don't post any stock with those brands.

HENSLEY & BRO.
P. O., Dockum's, Ranch, Crockett county, Ranch, Yellow House Canyon, Crockett county. Horse brand same.

HARROLD BROS., WILSON & CO.
P. O., Graham, Ranch on the head of West Fork, Archer county. Horse brand same on left hip.

KEACH HALSELL.
P. O., Decatur, Ranch, north Beaver Creek, Big Wichita. Bought cattle with this brand, have also other brands and some without P on hip. Horse brand same on left thigh.

E. B. HARROLD & BROS.
Archer City, Ranch, Three Forks, Little Wichita, Archer county. Horses branded X under bar. Cattle also branded as on cut.

JF
left hip and side, marked swallowtail, crop the right, also. F right hip, side and shoulder, crop and underbit right, underside left.

Houston & Bro.
P. O., Decatur, Ranch, north Beaver Creek, Big Wichita. Bought cattle with this brand, have also other brands and some without P on hip. Horse brand same on left thigh.

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Postoffice, Henrietta, Ranch, north Beaver Creek, Big Wichita. These cattle in various brands and other marks.

M. IKARD.
Postoffice, Henrietta, Ranch, north Beaver Creek, Big Wichita. This brand is on both sides. Also same brand with various marks and other brands. Horse brand 7 Z on left shoulder.

L. E. IKARD.
Postoffice, Millsap, Ranch, north Beaver Creek, Big Wichita. Also same brand with various marks and other brands. Horse brand IK on left thigh.

H. M. KIDWELL & BRO.
P. O., Weatherford, Ranch, Yellow House Canyon, Lubbock county. Horse brand same on left thigh. Cattle also branded as on cut.

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P. O., Dockum's, Ranch, Crockett county, Ranch, Yellow House Canyon, Crockett county. Horse brand same.

HARROLD BROS., WILSON & CO.
P. O., Graham, Ranch on the head of West Fork, Archer county. Horse brand same on left hip.

KEACH HALSELL.
P. O., Decatur, Ranch, north Beaver Creek, Big Wichita. Bought cattle with this brand, have also other brands and some without P on hip. Horse brand same on left thigh.

E. B. HARROLD & BROS.
Archer City, Ranch, Three Forks, Little Wichita, Archer county. Horses branded X under bar. Cattle also branded as on cut.

JF
left hip and side, marked swallowtail, crop the right, also. F right hip, side and shoulder, crop and underbit right, underside left.

Houston & Bro.
P. O., Decatur, Ranch, north Beaver Creek, Big Wichita. Bought cattle with this brand, have also other brands and some without P on hip. Horse brand same on left thigh.

J. B. POPE.
P. O., Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Ranch, Eaton-dec-18-81.

J. RUSSELL.
P. O., Buffalo Springs, Clay county, Ranch seven miles northwest of Buffalo Springs. These cattle in various marks. Also JR (connected), split right, swallowtail and underbit left, and sometimes have HL also.

CHAS. ROTH.
P. O., Mobeetie, Wheeler county. Also, gather work cattle, brand also on left horn T H.

RICHARDS & SACRA.
Postoffice, Sherman, Grayson county, Ranch, north Beaver Creek, Big Wichita. Horse brand 1 on hip.

STEVENS & WORSHAM.
Postoffice, Cambridge, Clay county, Ranches East Fork Wichita, Clay county and Pease River, Wilbarger county. Ranch for OOO and PH cattle on salt creek. Brand Young's sometimes turned lengthwise, with various marks.

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P. E. SLAUGHTER.
Postoffice, Palo Pinto, Ranch, head of Walnut Creek, 10 miles west of Palo Pinto and Red Mud Creek, Crockett county. Horse brand P E on left shoulder or thigh. When cattle are not in the marks, with exception of reversed ears, there is a bar from one thigh to the other under the tail.

JNO. B. SLAUGHTER.
Postoffice, Dockum's, Crockett county, Ranch, north Beaver Creek, Big Wichita. Horse brand U Z on left hip, brand 2 on left hip, brand U Z on left side, brand S on left side and 2 BEL on hip.

M. L. SLAUGHTER.
Postoffice, Dockum's, Crockett county, Ranch, north Beaver Creek, Big Wichita. Horse brand 7 L left shoulder. Sometimes marks reversed.

W. B. SLAUGHTER.
Postoffice address, Dockum's, Ranch, north Beaver Creek, Big Wichita. Horse brand 7 L left shoulder. Sometimes marks reversed.

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on left side and 2 on left hip. Also F on hip, side, shoulder or loin, always in two places, in various marks and other brands. Marked crop and underbit left ear. Round brand U Z or cross on side and Z on hip.

L. B. SMITH.
Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county, or Comanche, Missouri, Ranch on Good Creek, Hardeman county. Great many of these cattle have other brands and are in various marks.

Ellsworth Torrey.
P. O., Tascosa, Oldham county, Ranch, on South Canadian River, Pan Handle of Texas. Brand 7 on both sides of cattle. Brand same as cattle on left hip and shoulder; in some on left hip alone, and others on left shoulder alone.

G. E. & A. H. TANDY.
P. O., Seymour or Fort Worth, Ranch, Crockett county, King county. Horse brands same as cattle. This brand on both sides or left side and thigh, some having other old brands. Cattle also branded as on cut.

FRANK T. WRIGHT & BRO.
P. O., Adobe Walls, via Fort Elliott, Pan Handle, Ranch, Moore's Creek, (Pan Handle).

WARREN & SIMPSON.
P. O., Weatherford and Pease River, Motley county. Old cattle have various marks and other brands. Increase brand on both sides, Horse brand same left hip.

HENRY WARREN.
P. O., Weatherford, Ranch, Pease River, Motley county. Increase brand on both sides, Horse brand same left hip.

WILLIAMS & GARDNER.
P. O., Fort Worth, Ranch, P. O., Teepee City, Motley county. Ranch, south of Little Wichita, Dickens county. Other brands not kept in this brand. Horse brand marked crop and underbit left side.

GEL. LOV.
under or LOV on left side, marked under half crop left and upper half crop right. Some in last brand. Horses branded same as above cut S hip on left hip.

J. G. & P. S. WITHERSPOON.
P. O., Gainesville, or Seymour, Ranch, on Good Creek, Hardeman county.

WILSON BROS.
P. O., Clarendon, Donley county or Spanish county, Ranch on Salt Creek of Red River in Donley county. dec-18-81

WILSON BROS. & THOMAS.
P. O., Clarendon, Donley county or Spanish county, Ranch on Salt Creek of Red River in Donley county. dec-18-81

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