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SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, MAY 10, 1883.

THE COWBOYS' EXHIBITION.

Bringing Cowboy Life on the Plains Before the City People.

Description of a Novel Entertainment—Some Plain Adventures—Fast Riding.

Handsome Sale and Purchase.

Capt. W. A. Waugh, on Tuesday last, sold out his ranch in La Salle County, embracing between 11,000 and 12,000 acres, and 3,000 head of stock cattle. The purchase was made by Capt. Lee Hall for J. J. and A. J. Dull of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and the price paid was about $8,000. This ranch adjoins a ranch of about 200,000 acres owned by the purchasers, and will be conducted in conection with their other ranches in La Salle county, by Capt. Lee Hall. The Dull brothers have invested upward of $500,000 in that section, and have now as fine a ranch as there is in the country.

Stock Shipments on the Galveston, Houston & San Antonio.

Mr. J. D. Staples, live stock agent of the G. H. & S. A. and T& N. O. railways, headquarters at Houston, was in the city last week looking after the interests of the road in his line. Mr. Staples says the Texas & New Orleans, is picking up a good business on shipments of ranch cattle of all classes, cows, calves and two-year olds, from Florida, Georgia and Alabama. These cattle are generally so mixed that it is hard to grade them. They go to various parts of the state, principally to Middle and Western Texas. Mr. Staples says that cattle can be purchased in some of the older states even cheaper than they can in Texas, and hence these purchases. Considerable corn fed beef cattle are being shipped to New Orleans, where they bring from 5½ to 7 cents per pound. Few grass-fed cattle are going on the New Orleans market.

A Bonafide Cattle King.

Capt. R. E. Stafford of Columbus, is again in the city looking after his interests and to sell fifty thousand head of cattle now on his ranges in Colorado, Wharton, Matagorda and Austin counties. He thinks he has sold 13,000 head on his range in Fort Bend county to a St. Louis firm. Capt. Stafford owns about 75,000 head of cattle, all of which he desires to sell excepting 15,000 head which he will pasture in the section where he now lives. The captain is making arrangements to go to Mexico, where he desires to find a location and establish himself on a grand and extensive scale, which his princely fortune so well enables him to do. Capt. Stafford has been in the stock business in Texas since 1859, though he began when a boy of fifteen, to handle and trade in Georgia and Florida cattle. He continued in this business there for ten years, and then came to Texas, located in Colorado county, and there built himself up to be what he is now, the largest cattle brander in the state. He branded last year 21,000 calves, sustained losses of about five per cent., which would leave him 20,000 yearlings this spring, worth $260,000 on an estimate of $13 per head, which has been the price such stock have brought in Capt. Stafford's section. But no yearlings were sold by the captain. The present value of Captain Stafford's stock, excepting his valuable ranches, and other property, is $1,300,000, which has been made in Texas. When he came to the state, he brought with him his wife, two children and three negroes, and what he has accomplished has been since his arrival in the Lone Star State. Capt. Stafford is now a man about fifty years of age, but is healthy, vigorous and looks as though the better part of his life was still ahead of him.

The Cowboys' Exhibition.

At San Pedro park in this city, last week, were given two exhibitions Grady's Cowboy Company, composed of Virgil Carter, Tom Hale, Joe Lovelady, Pad Nixon, Will Roach, Will Cardwell, James C. Witter, Webster Witter, and John Riddles. After parading the streets on horseback, all riding paint ponies, wearing large Mexican sombreros, buckskin pants, Angora goatskin leggins and huge Mexican spurs, with large Mexican saddles trimed in fine style, led by the Military band, the boys proceeded to the park. About 600 persons assembled the first day to witness the exhibition, which was announced to consist of riding, using the lariat, lassoing and tying down wild cattle. And the programme was carried out, though the cattle proved to be not very wild—were rather thin and weak, and not in condition to give the boys much work.

At 3 o'clock p. m. the boys appeared in full rig on the track, a half mile, which they rode around in double file, and then retired to the southwest part of the grounds to "cut out" the cattle.

The first animal entered the main grounds followed closely by Will Roach, and took the centre of the track, which it followed until caught and tied down in two and a half minutes.

The second animal, a plump, red two-year old heifer, emerged from the chute running her level best, Tom Hale hard after her. Running about three hundred yards, a notion seized the animal to change her range, which she proceeded to do by jumping the low fence which surrounds the track on the north side, and in doing which she was also forced to leap over a buggy in which was seated a lady holding a child in her arms. The animal's tail wrapped about the child's neck as she flew over the buggy, pulling the child from its mother's arms to the hard ground, causing the first sensation. Hale followed, however, and after a chase of some four hundred yards caught his cow, brought her back to the grounds and tied her down, all of which required four minutes to accomplish.

The third animal, also a two year old, took to the brushy part of the grounds on entering them, but was caught on the second throw and tied down in two and a quarter minutes.

The fourth animal, a white, hornless cow, afforded considerable amusement as she was followed and caught by Joe Lovelady. This was evidently "an old soldier," and knew as much about the tying down business as most anybody. The method of throwing the animals was, after they had been roped, to run the horse around them and twist them down with the rope. But this cow would turn with her captor, keeping her head towards him, and satisfied everybody that she had been there before. Lovelady succeeded in tying her in about seven minutes.

James Witter appeared fifth in hot pursuit of a black three year-old steer, which he caught on the first throw, downed and tied in two and half minutes.

Webster Witter, the youngest of the party, aged eighteen, was the sixth to appear. His two year old steer was very thin and was actually run down when caught on the second throw after about five minutes.

The seventh animal was pursued by Will Cardwell, who gave a lively chase and caught and tied it down in two minutes amid considerable applause.

The eighth animal a three-year old red bull was caught on the second throw by F. C. Nixon; but on account of the animal's great strength the young man found his hands full, and lost four minutes in tying after the beast had been thrown to his side. As this animal fell immediately in front of the assemblage, many persons entered the grounds to witness the tying.

Will Roach caught number nine on the first throw, but his new grass rope slipped, and a second throw was necessary. The animal fell immediately in front of the throng of spectators, and Will was down in a giffy, kneeling on her carcass, and arose with his hat in hand in one minute and three-quarters, which was the fastest time made.

This finished the first day's performance, and there was little variation on the second day other than furnished by a party of San Antonio boys, who entered as competitors and took the shine off of some of the "professionals" by getting in the quickest and best work.

While Mr. Grady has with him an excellent set of young men, and who will no doubt greatly interest the people of the larger cities, there are many boys to-day about our streets who are far more expert in handling the lariat, and who, as riders, can not be excelled. One of these is George Brown, son of an old citizen of this county, Mr. J. B. Brown. In 1871, there was a fair given at San Pedro park, one of the attractions of which was a twenty mile race. George Brown was one of the contestants for the "hat full" of money that was offered. It was a race against time, and George got the money in fifty-five minutes and thirty six seconds. George entered also, at a subsequent fair in a slow mule race and won the Studebaker wagon, thus proving himself as good a slow as he is a fast rider. His endurance for this sort of work, which is most trying, is remarkable. Some years ago, George and a friend of his, Charley Hinds, both of whom were school mates of ours twenty years ago, went up into the then wild region north of Concho. Then the prairies of that region were covered with buffalo, and George and Charley often found sport in chasing and roping them. One day they each "cut out" a very large bull, and ran them some distance. George's horse being fast, he kept close to the animal he pursued, and going down a decline his horse stumbled, his saddle slipped and George was thrown forward upon the back of the shaggy beast. He quailed not, but fastening his fingers in the long hair surrounding the animal's neck, and locking his legs as best he could about his carcass, he "kept his seat." The buffalo at once turned toward the innumerable herd from which he had been cut out, and which was still seen scampering away over hill and dale in the distance. But George's steed gained rapidly on the herd, and he knew that if he did not escape or was not rescued he must be carried into the midst of thousands of the fierce beasts and be gored or trampled to pieces. Charley Hinds could be seen nowhere, and there were no human beings upon the vast plain save these two. On and on George went. He endeavored to jump from the animal's back, but his large Mexican spurs had become entangled in his hair and had his feet been tied with a raw hide lariat, they would not have been more securely fastened. So there was but one hope—hold fast and wait for Charley. George had not forgotten what he had been taught when we went to Sunday-school together, about the efficacy of prayer, so he began to pray, and, what a relief it gave, for just about this time his friend Charley, from whom he had become separated, came thundering across the boundless prairie after him and in a few minutes was by his side, and, drawing his trusty Spencer rifle, sent a bullet crashing through the right shoulder of the beast bringing him to the dust. In ten minutes more, George would have been in the very midst of the greatest buffalo herd ever seen on our western plains. His ride somewhat worsted him, but mounting behind his friend Charley, he rode back to the locality where his thrilling experience took its start, found his horse quietly feeding, caught him and was again "the same old George Brown." George was here to give Grady's boys a tussle, but he says they weren't "smart" enough to amuse him, and so he stood aside.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

Capt. J. F. Woodhull of Kinney county is with us.

Mr. E. B. Bronson has received from Nueces county, 200 head of picked saddle ponies.

Mr. J. M. Mathis of Victoria, is again in the city. He will shortly become a citizen of San Antonio.

Grady's Cow-boy company left for Galveston last Friday, whence they will go east to make their fortune.

Mr. John H. Affleck was with us the better part of last week, and left for Laredo on business.

Col. B. G. Andrews, the venerable gentleman who keeps the boys straight about Atascosa postoffice, called on us the other day.

Capt. Billy Staughter, owner of one of the most beautiful ranches in the west located in Frio county, was in the city last week.

The Messrs. Dewees have sold to William Sheidley 2000 two year olds to be delivered on the 10th and shipped to Kansas.

Mr. A. W. Dunn has just returned from a trip through southern counties, and is in the market with Mr. Ike Stevens buying cattle to drive north.

Henry Patterson of Uvalde county called to see us the other day. He talks of selling out in Uvalde and and moving to Presidio county.

Mr. J. P. Addington returned from La Salle county last Friday, having received and shipped 3,500 head of the Millett & Lane Cattle to Wichita Falls.

George F. Hines of Pleasanton was with us last week again. Mr. Hines says cattle were never doing better in old Atascosa than they are this year.

George F. Hindes of Pleasonton, Atascosa county, sold last week, 55 steers to Hoefling, Jagge and Arnold, leading butchers of this city, for $32 around.

Mr. Florence Hall arrived from Millett station, La Salle county, last Friday. He received and shipped 2,500 head of cattle purchased from Mr. Bill Irvin.

Mr. Bill Irvin has returned from his ranch in La Salle, where he has been engaged for some days in turning over 2,500 head of cattle to Mr. Florence Hall.

Mr. Henry Debardeleben has just purchased 300,000 acres of Grazing lands in the northern part of Coahuila, Mexico, from Senor Jesus Gonzales Trevino.

Capt. John T. Lytle has returned from a trip to the Northwest. Himself and partners have 32,000 head of young cattle on the trail. He reports all things moving smoothly

The most affable and interest gentleman of the west, and a man who has grown up with the country, and helped make it, too, was with us last week. We refer to General John R. Baylor.

Ike Cavender of Atascosa county, has sold his little bunch of cattle, two hundred, for $20 around, and will go to merchandizing. Ike lacked the range and lives at a good point for a country store.

Pippen & Turner have just returned from the southeast counties with 182 head of saddle horses which they will ship to Fort Worth. The horses were bought in Nueces county, and are in good condition and a fine lot.

Mr. W. L. Dickson of Bee county, who has been spending some time in the city, was met last week by his family. Mr. Dickson and Mr. Skidmore have purchased 2,400 acres of fine land in Bee, being part of the E. D. Crow pasture.

Mr. Marshall Burney has taken charge of the Castroville *Quill*, formerly edited by U. S. Marshal Gosling. Mr. Burney is the talented "sandy-complected" gentleman who taught the young ideas how to shoot in Frio county a year or so ago.

One of Mr. John F. Camp's herds stampeded near Leon Springs, above this city, last week, and about one hundred head of cattle were left adrift. Col. Von Raub of the Don Carlos Ranch has a lot of the cattle in his pasture, holding them for Mr. Camp.

The Messrs. Dewees, John and Tom, a few days ago sold to S. P. Gladney of Gainesville, Texas, fifteen hundred head of yearlings to be delivered between the 15th and 20th. They will be shipped to Wichita Falls, in the vicinity of which they will be held for sale.

Mr. S. A Marney, traveling agent of the JOURNAL, dropped in on us Monday, accompanied by Mr. Christopher, manager of the Austin office. We had received instructions as to what disposition to make of the gentlemen, but not being that kind of a man cannot conscientiously carry them out. But the boys must have a good time, though the world upsets itself.

The scarcity of bulls in western counties is complained of. One man who is said to have from twelve to fifteen hundred head of cows with but one bull, and consequently is short of his calf crop. Those who have a sufficiency of bulls, where there are no pastures, complain they have to supply their neighbors' cows with service, and suffer themselves. Stockmen should not be such perfect representatives of the "penny wise and pound foolish" policy as this makes some out to be.

During the month of April, 289 cars of stock were shipped from this point over the International railway, principally to Wichita Falls. Of these shipments, about 49 cars were muttons, and the balance horses. These are the largest shipments ever made from this city in the same length of time. It must be remembered that San Antonio claims full credit for the shipments. The stock were sold here from the ground, and raised in the country southeast.

Col. James F. Ellison was in the city last Friday, and informed the JOURNAL representative that his son, James F. Ellison, Jr., had just shipped two train loads, about 1,000 head, taking thirty cars mixed cattle, to Murphyville, Presidio county. The shipment was from Seguin, and the cattle were raised in Hayes and Caldwell counties. Mr. Ellison, on the 25th of March and on the 5th of April shipped two trains, 1,200 head to the same locality. Mr. Ellison has leased 80,000 acres at this locality for five years from the Sunset railway. The distance of the shipment is 450 miles, and 420 from San Antonio. From Murphyville he drives about 45 miles, to his ranch. These are the largest shipments ever made over the Sunset. west. About 2,000 more are to follow

The Market.

The demand for cattle is good, and several lots have been sold in this city and section, the lowest price reported as having been paid being for one lot of 2500 stock cattle, which sold for $19 around. The ruling figure is $20. Special lots call for fancy prices. There seems to be no great anxiety to sell, which is certainly a good sign. Stock cattle and young stock are the classes wanted, and buyers are forced to pay full value.

The horse market does not show any signs of letting down. Horse stock is now in fine fix and with a good demand and shipping facilities there is no likelihood of any dropping off, unless it is in the supply. The following shipments were made since our last report, according to the books of the inspector, John Campbell:

M. Minter, two cars to Wichita Falls; W. Richards, three cars to Kansas; W. J. Noble, two cars to Kansas; L. McKie & Co., two cars to Wichita Falls; Horton & Leatherby, four cars; Mr. Moore, two cars to Wichita Falls; J. A. Young, four cars to Wichita Falls; McFarland & Co., four cars to Kansas; J. L. Leonard, four cars to Indiana; Holbrook Bros., two cars to Kansas; E. E. Osgood, two cars to the Panhandle; D. R. Cochran, two cars to New York; William Heckels, two cars to New York; Horton & Peterson, four cars; W. S. Brook one car; Aldrick & Herendeen, two cars; Tewilliger & Bower, fifteen cars to Henrietta; E. Hand W. D. Wemer drive 150 head; H. D. McMains, one car. Newton Power, drives 60 head to Panhandle; Scott Rhendasil, two cars; Freeman & Bro., one car; W. G. Maltzberger, three cars; Mr. Haley, three cars, and Mr. McLane fourteen cars to North Texas.

The market is firm at the following figures:

CATTLE MARKET.

Cows, for beef	$18@35
Milch cows	30@45
Yearling steers and heifers	12@14
Two year olds	16@18
Three year olds	20@22
Four year olds	32@45

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

Cow ponies	$25@ 45
Work horses	50@100
Mares	15@ 30
Mules, 13½ to 14 hands	4°@ 65
Mules, 14 to 15½ hands	65@150

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

More Steadiness in the Market. Quietness in Ranch Property. Cattle on the Range Will Never be Lower.

Grade Bulls Find Ready Sale to Ranchmen. Heavy Shipments In Prospect. Personals.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 7, 1883.

The market the past week has been more steady for heavy native shipping steers, still there were fluctuations in values, but what was lost on one day was regained the next. Butchers' stuff, that is cows and steers averaging 950 to 1100 lbs. were in very fair demand and values were not materially changed. Cows are still in very light receipt. The bulk of the cattle on sale was native. An exception having been on Saturday when 108 corn-fed Colorado steers averaging 1503 to 1514 lbs. sold at $6.00. There is a very light inquiry now for feeders and stockers.

The movement in ranch property has been quiet for some time, but as I I intimated some time since in one of my letters it is by no means dormant. There are several parties looking around and getting matters in shape to make purchases and those who are in a position to know whereof they speak agree with the STOCK JOURNAL that cattle on the range will never be lower than they are now, but in all probability, particularly cows, go higher. It must necessarily be so as the beef producing region of the United States is being so rapidly pushed west of the Missouri river.

W. W. Dickey, of Dickey Bros., has returned from a visit to the "old folks" in Ohio, and is now in the southwest with his cattle.

In conversation with a party, on Saturday, who makes a specialty of supplying bulls to western ranchmen, and who has had opportunity of knowing the wants of the western stock trade, he said that there were not now, nor had there been for some months, any grade short-horn bulls on the market which could not find ready purchasers. He stated that he had orders from ranchmen to fill and that he found it a difficult matter to get the bulls. One lot he said sold for ten dollars a head higher than what they were delivered for to him and he had not the least trouble to dispose of them. The shipment of bulls from this point with which to improve herds has been unprecedented the past two months and there appears to be no let up.

The corn-fed cattle which were contracted to be delivered during this month at higher prices than those who will have to receive them expected will be pushed to market from now on. This a is fact verified by the number of letters received at the stock yards indicating proposed shipments to market.

A. Schindcholz, a large ranch owner of Colorado, is in the city.

Col. E. I. Haren, secretary of the Kansas City Fat Stock Show Association is absent on a trip through Iowa and Illinois, in the interest of the Fat Stock show.

SANCHO.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

A Good Market for Cattle—Prices Strong—Cotton Seed, Corn Fed and Hay Fed Cattle--Big Scoop on St. Louis--Chit Chat of Different Kinds.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, May 7, 1883.

The cattle market is in a much better condition than was anticipated, though fears are expressed that the present serenity of the trade is only a lull before the storm. The fact is, there were grave fears that owing to the immense number of cattle contracted for May delivery, that stockmen would completely swamp the market. Had the tendancy of the trade been downward lately, I think drovers in their eagearness to realize would have glutted the trade disastriously. Even with a marked advance in prices, most of the cattle contracted for May must lose money heavily, so it is easily understood why runs have been lighter than expected since the tendency of values has been upward. The poor roosters who have bought cattle high priced are disposed to hold as long as they can, and as long as there is a shadow of hope entauced values.

The cattle trade has been satisfactory to sellers for the past six days and a generally healthy feeling has prevailed.

Distillery feeders are holding back longer than usual this spring, which would seem to indicate confidence in the future, for there are many thousands of distillery cattle ready to come to market.

I understand that Messrs. Hewins & Titus of Kansas, already have 27,000 head of beeves to ship to Chicago this season, but are not buying any more.

Dressed beef trains are going out of here daily to New York and many other Eastern points. Also, to New Orleans and the South, and to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.; though the latter trade is limited.

Chicago has made another bad "scoop" on St. Louis. One week ago to-day 99 grass Texan cattle sent to St. Louis by the Continental Cattle Company, sold at $4.55 per 100 pounds. It was the first sale of the season. The cattle were sold by Hunter & Evans to Henry Kiopfer, who sent them to Chicago, where on the following day they sold to Armour & Co., to go into cans at $5.00. The cattle averaged a little over 850 pounds. Further comment is needless.

John R. Hoxie is back from Texas and expresses the opinion that Texas will soon be sending along liberal quantities of uncommonly good grass beef. He is somewhat inclined to think that lower prices may be expected within the next month.

Far western cattle since the late storms will probably not come so early as anticipated, though they will be earlier than last year.

It is high time for grass Texans to begin putting in an appearance. There is a good demand for them and while it is hard for them to say just what prices could be realized, it is safe to say that $5@5.50 could be got for good stock while light and medium steers would sell at $4@4.50.

To-day J. P. Graham of Taylor, Texas, had in some cotton-seed Texans, 22 of which averaged 1,259 lbs at $5.60, and 10 tailings averaging 1,146 lbs, sold at $4.75.

Cotton-seed cattle come from Texas and hay-fed cattle are being sent in from the far Western ranching regions to-day. G. M. Hudson marketed 156 hay-fed cattle from Ogden, Utah, which averaged 1,184 lbs, and sold at $5.80, with 40 tailings, 1,037 lbs, at $5.00.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

Flora Temple.

Cor. National Live Stock Journal.

Flora Temple was small—so diminulive in size, and plain in appearance, that she sold for $13 when a colt, and afterwards would have exchanged for as many thousands, when in the palm of her greatnes and glory, Flora was purchased, when four years old, for a livery stable, by Richardson & Kellogg of Eaton, Madison county, New York. One year finished her career in the livery stable. In the month of June, 1850, one of her owners started with Flora, in connection with a drove of cattle, for New York, and disposed of the future Queen of the Turf to Mr. Velie, of Washington Co., N. Y., for the sum of $175, who shortly afterwards sold her to Mr. George E. Perrin, of the City of New York, for $350, who commenced training this wonderful mare for speed. Her first race was a match with Vanderburgh's gray stallion, for $500 a side, mile heats the stallion to draw a 250-pound wagon, Flora to go to harness. The mare won her maiden race in gallant style. She was soon after started against some of the fastest trotters then on the course, and seldom found her equal. As a campaigner, she had no superior. She was constantly on the go, and slept on the cars with all equanimity of the veteran tourist.

She was the first mare to beat 2:30, which crowned her Queen of Trotters of her day. She lowered the record, at Kalamazoo, 1859, down to 2:19¾, which remained on the sporting calendar unequaled for nine years. On August 16, 1859, she trotted a two-mile race with Princess over the Eclipse Course, L. I., which she won in 4:50½, which remained the fastest two-mile record for 21 years. Flora Temple started 99 times and made the ample return to her owners of the enormous sum of over $100,000.

Thirty three car-loads of cattle came in from the south Sunday, seventeen loads of horses Monday and seventeen of cattle Tuesday. The heavy shipment of stock cattle to this place, mentioned in the Herald last week, commenced Sunday and will continue at the rate of seventy car loads per day until the entire lot, 75,000 head, have been moved.—*Wichita Herald.*

FROM BOSQUE COUNTY.

Geographical Situation. A Prosperous Stock Country. Yearlings for the Drive. Texas Antiquities. Indians Who Don't Civilize.

MENARDVILLE, April 29, 1883.

I arrived at Menardville, the county site of Menard county on the 27th inst., via stage from Fort Concho. Menard county is bounded on the north by Concho county, on the east by Mason and McCulloch counties, on the south by Kimble county, and on the west by Crockett county, and contains about 852 square miles. This county is traversed entirely on the San Saba river, and contains several beautiful tributaries which constitute it one of the best watered counties in the west. The topography of this county is a rolling prairie, alterating with beautiful valleys, covered with a luxuriant growth of the famous curly mesquite and occasionally a live oak and mesquite tree.

Fort McKavett is in Menard county, and near the west head of San Saba river and has an elevation of about 2,500 feet above the gulf level.

In fact this is a good, prosperous stock country, and I find on inquiring that land is cheap and can be bought in quantities to suit. Messrs. Clay, Mann and Lewis are here receiving 6,000 head of 1 and 2 year old cattle for spring drive.

Stockmen say notwithstanding the severe winter that the percentage of loss here is very small.

I met Mr. John L. Pinney of the firm of Young, Pinney & Co., who gave me an ad. for the JOURNAL. He ranges 5,000 cattle in this county; also met many friends of the JOURNAL. Was also at old San Saba fort, one mile above Menardville, on the San Saba river, which is one of almost prehistoric antiquities in Texas. It was one of the many missions established by the Jesuits to christianize the untutored savage, but tradition says that Lo, would not civilize worth a cent, and in about the year 1818, massacred the the entire garrison. Its walls and bastions yet show great skill and design, and the valley contiguous were evidently once irrigated by the sparkling waters of the beautiful San Saba. The names of James Bowie and many other Spanish celebrieties, no doubt, are on the mammoth stone to the right of the doorway—by whom written the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. J. S. E.

HUMANITY IN TEXAS.

Branding and Barbed Wire. How to Prevent Unnecessary Cruelty.

The American Humane Association has sent an agent to Texas and other Western States for reliable information in regard to the extent of injury to live stock by the use of the modern barbed wire fence, and if its use is absolutely necessary, how it can be modified in order to turn the stock with the least injury. He is also obtaining facts in regard to the present practice of branding, which he finds has recently been changed from a moderate size and number to an unnecessary size and number, often extending to a space equal to seventy-five square inches. In regard to the fence, he would like persons interested to answer the following questions, or any portion of them, viz:

FENCING.

1. In regard to the fencing—how long should the barb extend?
2. How large, or what strength should the wire be made?
3. What distance should the posts be placed from each other?
4. To what extent are horses injured by the barb and wire.
5. To what extent are cattle injured?
6. Does the slight injury to stock increase the damage by flies, and the screw worm?
7. The number of strands and distances apart necessary to turn horses and cattle?
8. The number and space between, necessary to turn sheep?
9. The most practical method to protect animals from injury by the barb?
10. A description of the most practical fence judging from the past experience with the wire fence?

BRANDING.

11. What is a proper and sufficient size of letter, figure or character for branding horses and colts?
12. What is a proper size of letter for branding cattle and calves?
13. What is a proper width of the branding irons?
14. Is the running method better than having the entire shape of the brand made by a single stamp?
15. Is counterbranding necessary when stock changes owners?
16. Is the growth of cattle checked, or the liability of injury by the flies and screw worms increased by the injury in branding?
17. What is the best place to brand on cattle?
18. How hot should the branding iron be when applied?
19. How long a duration is a proper time to allow the hot iron to remain for the best marking?
20. What new method, (if anything), is practical to mark stock.

Address C. L. HEYWOOD, Agent American Association, 15 Oliver Street, Boston Massachusetts.

KANSAS DEAD LINE LAW.

Where Texas Cattle May Go and Where They May Not Go.

SECTION 1. Section one of the act to which this is amendatory is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. That portion of the state of Kansas unoccupied by domestic cattle, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south line of the state of Kansas, where the range lines between ranges twenty and twenty-one, west, crossing said south line of the state of Kansas; thence running north on said range line, to a point where said line intersects the Arkansas river; thence westward along the banks of the Arkansas river, to where the range line between range twenty-four and twenty-five, west, crosses the said Arkansas river; thence north on said range line to the township line between twenty-four and twenty-five south; thence along said township line, to a point where said township line crosses the range line between twenty-six and twenty-seven, west; thence north on said range line to a point where said range line crosses the township line between townships fifteen and sixteen, south; thence west along said township line, to a point where said township line crosses the range line between ranges thirty and thirty-one, west; thence north along said range line, to a point where said line crosses the township line between townships five and six, south; thence west along said township line to a point where said township line crosses the range line between ranges thirty-six and thirty-seven, west; thence north on said range line, to the north line of the state of Kansas: thence west on the said north line of the State of Kansas to the northwest corner of the said state; thence south on the west line of the State of Kansas, to the southwest corner of the State of Kansas; thence east along the south line of the State of Kansas, to the place of the beginning, is hereby set apart as a quarantine ground, upon which ground Texas cattle coming to this State from the country south of this State, between the first day of March and the first day of November of each year, may be permitted to range under the care of keepers or herdsmen, anything in this act notwithwithstanding. Provided, That no person or persons shall drive or cause to be driven any of said cattle upon the claims or premises owned or occupied by any settler, without his consent in writing. Any person violating any provisions of this act shall be held liable for all damages that may be done by said cattle, by communicating diseases, or in any other manner, and the person or person so injured shall have a lien on the cattle so doing the damage.

SEC. 2. That no cattle from that portion of the State of Texas which lies south of the thirty-fourth degree of latitude shall be driven into the tract of country bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Finney county, thence south on the west line of range thirty-six, to the south line of the State; thence east along the south line, to the range line between ranges twenty-six and twenty-seven; thence north along said range line, to the south line of township twenty-eight; thence west to the east line of Finney county, thence north along said east line, to the north line of said county of Finney; thence west on srid north line to the place of beginning, between the months of April and November each year, under the penalities of this act and the act of which this is amendatory.

SEC. Section one of the chhaper one hundred and seventy-six, laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby repealed.

NOTICE TO TEXAS CATTLE DROVERS.

The Open Route. The Chisholm Trail Entirely Unobstructed.

CALDWELL, KAS., March 17, 1883.

Notice is hereby given to the Texas cattle drovers that the trail leaving the Chisholm trail at Red Fork ranch, Indian Territory, and running to Dodge City, Kansas, is closed up by fences and other obstructions so that it will be impossible to drive cattle over that trail the coming season. This trail by appropriate resolutions (passed by the Cherokee Strip Stock Association at a meeting held in this city March 12 and 13th, 1881), was abandoned and on this resolution the local ranchmen along the trail fenced it up. Drovers will find it more convenient for themselves in driving to Dodge City this seasen to drive over the western trail. The Chisholm trail is entirely unobstructed from the Red River to Caldwell, Kansas.

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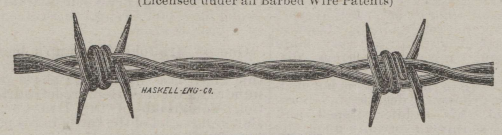

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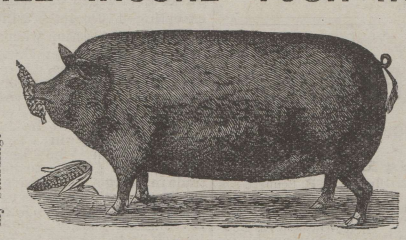

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WEST TEXAS.

H

F. E. P. HARRELL.

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

HARRIS & STINSON BROS,

Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas. Ranches, Wichan Prairie, Jack county, and Brazos Palo Pinto county, Texas. Horse brand Ver bar on left hip.

Cattle also branded and

C. T. HERRING.

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

Horse brand same on left thigh.

F. M. HOUTS.

Postoffice, Decatur, Texas. Ranch, on Oliver Creek, Wise county. Horses branded same on left shoulder or thigh. Will pay for information leading to recovery of stock.

FRANK HOUSTON.

This brand kept up.

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

marked crop right, underslope left.

marked, swallow and underbit right.

in various marks. hip and side in various marks.

on hip on side, various marks.

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

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

in various marks.

on side and hip.

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

I

M. IKARD, Jr.

Postoffice Henrietta, Texas. Ranch in Tom Green county, on forks of Red River. Also cattle branded 7Z on either or both sides, in various marks. 10-1-ly

J

COLEMAN JENKINS.

Postoffice, Paint Rock, Concho county. Ranch with S. E. Patton, Concho River. Also A. J. or 6 on left shoulder with 53 on neck of some.

JEFFERSON & ERSKINE.

Postoffice, Benficklin Tom Green county, Texas. Ranch, Lipan Springs. Horse brand same as on cut on hip and some have JE (connected) on jaw. Also cattle branded JE (connected) on left jaw and side.

JOLINE & SHOCK.

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

K

T. H. KING.

Postoffice, Phantom Hill, Jones county Ranch, Clear Fork, Shackleford county. Cattle in same mark branded

right hip on hip side on either side in all marks.

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D. C. KYLE.

Postoffice, Dockum's Ranch, Crosby county, Texas. Ranch, Salt Fork and Cat Fish, Crosby county. Horse brand, K on left thigh and shoulder

KERR & COCHRAN.

Postoffice, Baird, Callahan county, Texas. Ranch, Hubbard creek in Callahan county. Also same marks branded J A K on left side. Horse brand G F on right hip.

L

LOUISVILLE LAND & CATTLE CO.

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

JOHN A. LEE, General Manager Postoffices, Seymour, Tex., and Louisville, Ky.

Also cattle in following brands, viz:

TOAD in various marks;

FORD in various marks;

both sides, in various marks;

OU2 crop left, under half crop right;

OUL same mark as above;

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

POS on either side, in various marks;

BIL, marked crop and underhalf crop each ear;

Z on hip N on side, marked underhalf crop left, crop right.

LIGON & CLARK.

Postoffice, Graham Young county. Ranch, Greer county. Horse brand WO on left hip.

Also cattle branded

BIL side, WAR side, W thigh.

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J. W. LYONS.

Postoffice, Cowboy, McCulloch Co. Cattle also branded JWL on left side. Marked crop and under half crop right, sharp the left; counterbranded cattle in various marks. Feb17-6m

G. M. LASATER.

Postoffice, Seymour Ranch, Wichita, King county. Horse brand same on left thigh.

W. F. LEWIS.

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

J. C. LYNCH.

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

LEBO & DAY.

Postoffice, Belknap Young county, Texas. Ranch 12 miles west. Horse brand THD (connected) under bar. Some cattle marked crop and underslope in each ear. Young cattle also have a straight bar on the neck.

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

left side, in various marks. Horse brand ATY on left thigh, and 56 over bar on left thigh. mch11 82

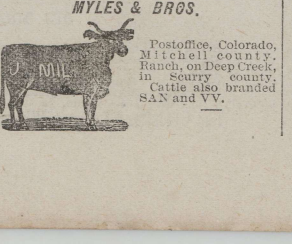
R. W. LITTLEFIELD.

Postoffice, Hampton, Palo Pinto county, Texas. Ranch on Big Sunday Creek, Palo Pinto county, 7 miles east of postoffice. Horse brand ⌶ on right hip.

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 and underslope left, swallowfork right.

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

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

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

M

E. MENIELLE & BRO.

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

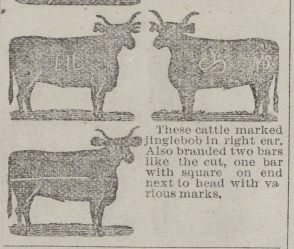
MYLES & BROS.

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

M

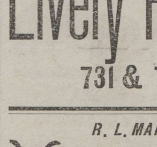
M. O. LYNN.

Postoffice, Palo Pinto. Ranch, Toni Creek, Palo Pinto county, and Croton Creek. Horse brand also YS left hip.



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

McILHANEY, EDWARDS & PATTERSON.



Ranch P. O., Sweetwater, Nolan county; or THOS. H. PATTERSON, Hamilton, Hamilton county. Horse brand HR on the left thigh. Cattle also branded on left side, marked crop right and underbit left.

RIC UR FMG

NAVE McCORD CATTLE CO.

Same brand in various maks.
J. W. ZOOK, Manager.

Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranch on Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, in Garza Co.

McWILLIAMS & PECK.

Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas, Ranch, 10 miles above, on Colorado river. Also cattle branded F O P on left side, 2 L P on left side, 2 on left shoulder, side and hip, 2 on left side and P C K on left side. The first four brands formerly belonged to W. S. Peck, deceased. This brand kept dp.] sept2tf.

ISAAC SHAW,

Livery Feed and Sale Stable,

731 & 733, Main St., Dallas, Texas.

R. L. MARTIN.

Postoffice, Black Spring, Palo Pinto county. Ranch, Keechi Valley.

CHAS. MULLINS.

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

G. W. McDONALD.

Postoffice, Palo Pinto, Texas. Ranch, Palo Pinto county. This brand is sometimes on left side. Horse brand LT on left thigh.

MALALEY & FORBES.

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

VX on left side,

RTC on left side.

on right side. SH on left sid or hip.

on left side or hip. H on neck and shoulder on either side.

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

Or fish brand on lef shoulder

This brand kept up.

W. B. McCLESKEY.

Postoffice, Weatherford, Texas. Ranch, on head of Mary's Creek, Palo Pinto county. Horses same left thigh.

McAULAY & CLAMPITT.

Postoffice, Fort Chadburne, Runnels county, Ranch, on Live Oak creek, Tom Green county. Cattle also branded left side;

7L on neck on most of cattle,

L left shoulder,

X left side, and

And left side.

YZ right side.
Horse brand left hip.

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McLENDON, OXSHEER & CO.

Calvert, Robertson county, Texas, have for sale 2,000 head of choice stock cattle in Oxsheer's pasture on Little Pond Creek in Milam county, Texas.

JNO. R. MORROW.

Postoffice, Buffalo Gap, Ranch, head of Jim Ned, Taylor county. Some stock branded same on the right shoulder.

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M.

JASPER McCOY.

Postoffice, Belle Plain. Ranch, Pecan Bayou, 8 miles south of Belle Plain. Horse brand open M left hip. Cattle also branded

SS on hip, S S on shoulder and S on neck, marked underslope right and crop and two splits left.

PATY on left side in different marks and other brands

either hip, marked crop and under half crop left UI on left hip.

MABREY, GLASGOW & CRAWFORD.

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

MERCHANT & PURCELL.

Postoffice, Abilene, Texas, and Dockum's Ranch, Dickens county. Ranch on Duck creek, Dickens county.

MILAN & PATTERSON.

P. O., Fort Worth. Cattle in this brand have various marks and old brands.

Cattle also branded,

left shoulder.

left shoulder.

N

W. C. NEWTON.

Postoffice, Burlington, Montague county, Texas, Ranch in Chickasaw Nation, I. T., on Clear Creek, ten miles north of Burlington. Horse —— on left hip. brand L2

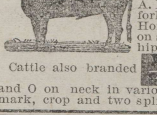
NEWMAN, FINK & NEWMAN.

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

Four hundred head branded as above on left side.

O

JOHN O'NEAL.



Postoffice at Wills Point; or, Dick Rogers, Albany. Ranch on line of Shackleford and Jones counties.

Other brands left shoulder; left thigh.

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P

S. E. PATTON.

Postoffice, Paint Rock, Concho county. Ranch on Concho river, Concho county. Also S K or D B on shoulder with 53 on neck of same. Cow ponies for sale.

E. A. PANKNIN.

Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county. Any one knowing of any estrayed stock in this brand will confer a favor by notifying the owner.

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PHILLIPS, RALS & CO.

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

3-17-1y

PEACOCK BROS. & CO.

Postoffice, San Angela, Tom Green county

Ranch, on Main Concho river, Tom Green county. Also cattle branded Horse brands same on left shoulder or hip.

Ranch on North Concho river, Tom Green county. Also cattle branded Horse brands same on left hip or shoulder.

WM. E. POTTS.

Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county, and Farmington, Grayson county. Ranch, with A. Bedford & Co., north fork of Big Wichita. Horse brand same as on side of cattle on left hip.

Cattle also branded on left side and O on neck in various marks. Ranch mark, crop and two splits left. july8-82

R

RALLS COUNTY CATTLE CO.

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

R

RIO CATTLE COMPANY.

Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county: Ranch on Sweetwater Creek in Fisher county. The brand is principally on right side, but sometimes on left, and on either hip, also various other old marks and brands, some of which are not counter-branded. Above brand and cattle were bought of D. H. Trent, Brownwood, Texas. 8-5-1y

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.

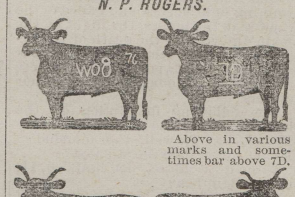
JP left or right side or hip, marked underhalf crop left, crop right.

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.

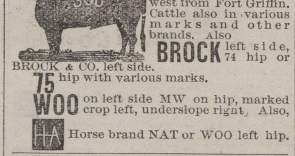
N. P. ROGERS.



Above in various marks and sometimes bar above 7D.

Above in various marks.

Above in various marks.



Postoffice address, Fort Griffin, Texas. Ranch on Clear Fork of Brazos, 15 miles west from Fort Griffin. Cattle also in various marks and other brands. Also

BROCK left side, 74 hip or BROCK & CO. left side.

75 hip with various marks.

WOO on left side MW on hip, marked crop left, underslope right. Also,

Horse brand NAT or WOO left hip.

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.

[Used on all increase.]

BXC marked crop and split in each ear.

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

HAH on left side and J on left hip.

left side, also on some horses.

left side, with O on back part of thigh.

JOS left side, J left thigh.

left side and hip.

HOO left side and on back part of thigh.

RED RIVER CATTLE COMPANY

OF TEXAS.

Postoffice, Gainesville. Ranch, Little Post Oak, Archer Co. Horse brand same on left shoulder.

This brand kept up on increase.

Cattle in above brand have various marks and other brands.

In various marks.

Cattle also branded Horse brand

HAIL left side in various marks.

Horse brand same on left hip.

Above brand generally on both sides and in various marks.

Above brand sometimes on left side.

Above brand some times on right side.

R. M. BOURLAND and S. E. SHERWOOD-Managers; postoffice, Gainesville, Texas.

S

P. E. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice, Palo Pinto. Ranch, head of Walnut Creek, 16 miles west of Palo Pinto and Red Mud Creek, Crosby county. Horse brand P S on left shoulder or thigh. When cattle are not in the mark, with exception of reversed ears, there is a bar from one thigh to the other under the tail.

S

SMITH & THURMOND.

Postoffice, Dido, Tarrant county. Ranch Dido. Various other brands, "square,"

DT, YS. AD. same brands Horses also branded with

The above brand frequently in two places and cattle in various marks. Also cattle branded ST on left thigh.

Marked underslope right, crop and under half-crop left.

STANDARD CATTLE COMPANY OF CHEYENNE, WYOMING.

A. T. BABBITT, general manager, Wyoming, branded and

R. M. ALLEN, assistant manager, Caldwell, Kansas.

Range, Colorado river, Mitchell county, and Washita river, Indian Territory.

Horse brand on left shoulder.

Old cattle have these brands on jaw and hip. Cattle have same brand on shoulder and hip, and also branded

TL; underhalf crop each ear.

E3; crop left underslope right—this mark sometimes reversed.

L; crop split left swallowfork right.

JEF; grub left swallowfork right.

TJE; grub left sharp right.

JET; (JE connected); grub left sharp right.

7X.7; grub left sharp right.

HOO; crop right or crop right and underslope left.

HH; underbit left crop right.

O. IVY; crop left under half crop right.

JNO. B. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice, Dockum, Crosby county. Additional brands:

MAY on left side and S on the left hip, marked swallowfork each ear.

BEL on left side and S on hip, marked swallowfork each ear. Old cattle in various marks and brands.

road brand.

Also cattle branded on left side and S on left hip.

horse brand on left hip.

G. A. SCALING.

Also cattle branded

IRA DUCKWORTH.

Postoffice, Hubbard City, Texas.

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

or SNY marked crop and underslope left.

or JFK in various marks.

swallowfork and undersplit left and grub right.

or SIL swallowfork and undersplit the right.

DS crop and two splits right.

C—S crop left and split and upperbit right.

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

split left and underbit the right.

split left and crop right.

crop left and swallowfork right.

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M. L. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice, Dockum, Crosby county. Ranch Saint's Rest, Crosby county. Horse brand on left shoulder. Old cattle, various marks, branded on right side and marked swallowfork left and underslope right; sometimes marks reversed. jan 14-82

P. E. SLAUGHTER.

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

P. E. SLAUGHTER.

S

J. H. STRADLEY.

Postoffice Jacksboro, Texas. Ranch, Jack county.

TRA on left thigh.

T

TEXAS INVESTMENT CO.

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

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

Horses branded with a heart circle or mule shoe.

O. H. P. TOWNSEN.

Postoffice, Coleman City. Ranch, in Coleman county; also ranch in Lampasas county, Townsen Mill postoffice. Brand used since 1857.

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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

V

H. VANDEVANTER.

Postoffice, San Angela. Ranch, on Live Oak Creek, Tom Green county. Cattle in these brands have various marks. Horse and same. july15-82

W

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; FILES.

Horse brand 99 on left hip.

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O. J. WIREN & FRANK REID.

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

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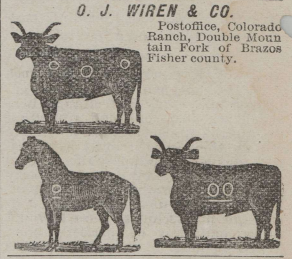
O. J. WIREN & CO.



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

J. T. & W. E. WORD.

Postoffice, Fort Concho, Tom Green county. Ranch, on Main Concho River, 40 miles west of Concho. These cattle are also in various marks and branded also 111 on right hip, Horse brand J T (connected).

WAGONER & SON.

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

SCOTT WARREN.

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

O. J. WIREN & SAM HAY. JR.

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

PY RAD ROR

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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.

A. WINN.

Postoffice, Leland, McLennan county, Texas.

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ST. LOUIS MARKET.

An Upward Turn. Plump Little Steers Wanted in All Markets.

Shipment by Merchant & Adams of Colorado. If Fat Would Have Brought More Money.

A Weakness of Chicago. Big Prices not Secured for Want of Prime Cattle. Texas Horses.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. }
May 8, 1883 }

After many ups and downs, our market has again taken an upward turn with some prospects of remaining in such condition for some time. For the past three or four days we have had a pretty fair market all things considered, and the prices realized were quite satisfactory. Certain it is that butchers' stock and pony steers more than fairly maintained their own. We are flooded with buyers from Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Detroit, Buffalo and a half dozen other interior cities and they all want good plump little steers. Native steers of 900 to 1,100 lbs. bring from $5 65 to $6 10 per 100 pounds. Common to good mixed butcher stock as old cows, heifers, thin steers, yearlings, etc., bring from $4, to $5.25 per 100 lbs according to quality. Butcher bulls are quotable from $4.25 @ $5.50 per $100 lbs.

Prime native steers a little scarce and no urgent inquiry.

Yesterday Merchant and Adams of Colorado City, Texas, had on the market four car loads of coarse grass Texans, which were very "oxey" in appearance, and only in fair flesh. One drove averaging 1019 lbs, brought $5.20 per 100 lbs, the other drove averaging 1033 lbs brought $4.95 per 100 lbs. Eastern shippers were the purchasers. Hunter, Evans & Co., were the sellers. If these cattle had been fat would have brought considerable more money.

I see that the Chicago *Drovers' Journal* has a great deal to say about our first sale or grass Texans. This is a great weakness with Chicago folks. They can do far better (?) than St. Louis and the balance of creation put together, especially when they know what a drove of steers brought in St. Louis. It is but a trifling matter to put on a quarter or so to get ahead of our market. It is one of Chicago's tricks to pay outrageously big prices for grass Texas cattle at the opening of the season just as bait and nothing else. "Nuf ced" on this subject as Chicago tricks, if not anything else, has become world-wide.

I hear that my friend, J. B. Wilson, the great ranchman is fixing up his herds to ship to this market. I may say that the ran of grassers has commenced in earnest. Big prices have not been secured because no prime steers have been offered. Will they be high? Well, it is hard to prophesy.

Texas horses are now coming in at quite a lively rate. To-day twelve carloads came in and sold readily at prices ranging from $30 to $80 per head.

RATTLER.

IMPROVED STOCK BREEDING.

Thorough-bred, Pure-bred, Cross-bred, Full-blood and Grade.

By Col. John Scott in Western Farm Journal.

These terms have been so often explained that it may seem strange there should be any confusion respecting them. But the fact remains that many still use them in such away as to mislead the novice, and apply them to conditions which they do not properly describe. The word "thorough-bred" has a technical meaning. It its general and non-technical sense it would mean completely or perfectly bred. When applied to domestic animals other than horses, this should be its meaning. In the same application of the words the terms "full-blood" and "pure-bred" should mean the same thing. Absolute purity of blood, as generally understood, is not possible. If we trace even the best pedigree to its foundations we find certain very small fractions of blood that are not described—that are unknown.

But in all pedigrees in which the amount of unknown blood is very small, and in which there is *no known impurity*, or admixture of base blood or of the blood of other breeds, we are accustomed to consider the animal purely bred in its line, and to use one or the other of the terms above mentioned to describe the character of its breeding. But general terms rather confuse than enlighten the mind when employed in this way, and it is better to express the exact fact where it is possible to do so.

Herd books and other records of breeding are now quite numerous, and are published under certain prescribed rules. The approximation to purify which is essential to a record in any of these books may be readily known. Therefore, to say that a certain animal is entered, or is eligible to entry, in some named record, means that it has the number of recorded crosses which the rules of that record require. Unfortunately, even this technical description is not always minutely descriptive. But in general the statement of eligibility to some particular record is sufficiently accurate to satisfy ordinary inquiry. If information in detail should be wanted, the record may be reasonably supposed to contain it.

When applied to the horse the term "thoroughbred" refers to a race or family of horses descended from Arabian blood, without admixture of other races. It is this blood which gives us the running horse—the horse of capacity for making long distances at a high rate of speed. Horses of such breeding are called "Thoroughbreds," just as other horses are called "Clydesdales," and "Normans." Therefore, to describe a horse as a "Thoroughbred Clydesdale" is a confusion of terms. All horses other than Thoroughbreds (those of pure descent from the Arabian horse) without known admixture of the blood of other breeds, may be properly described as being "pure-bred" or "full-bloods," of the line to which they belong.

Any of these terms may be applied to similar bred cattle, sheep, swine or poultry. They may also be said to be "thoroughbred" where they have pedigrees that are properly authenticated and which show that they carry no known blood of other breeds. It would be well, however, to restrict the term "thoroughbred" to such animals as are eligible to record in herd books that admit only those animals that are purely bred. In brief, these terms as generally used are interchangable except when applied to horses. It is to be regretted that none of them express the exact quality of the breeding to which they are applied. The words signify that the breeding is full, pure, complete, thorough, whereas there can be nothing better than an approximation. There is always a fraction of unknown blood in every pedigree. It may be one drop in a million, but it is present.

The term "cross-bred" is applied to an admixture of known bloods—as Clydesdale with Norman, Cotswold with Southdown, Shorthorn, with Devon, Poland China with Berkshire.

An admixture of known with unknown, "common" or "scrub" blood, is called "grade," and its value is measured by the number and quality of the crosses made. One cross of an animal of known purity (so called) upon one of unknown blood produces a half-blood, two crosses give three-quarters; three crosses make it seven-eighths; and thus on till the fraction that is unknown becomes infinitesimal. When a large number of such crosses have been made, and no records have been kept, the exact fraction is unknown, and animals thus bred are popularly said to be "full-blood," practically "pure-bred," but being without evidence of exact breeding may not be called "thoroughbred." Many such animals are of great individual excellence, and are capable of transmitting their inheritance to their progeny. They should however, never be called "thoroughbreds."

Breeding grades together gives *mathematical* result that may be computed in the same way. The progeny takes half its blood from each parent. A half-blood sire always give half his blood to the produce, which would possess one fourth of his named blood. In this case it is seen that two halves do not make a whole. But it should not be forgotton that in breeding grades together there is great liability to disappointment. There is a strong disposition to revert to the original lower quality, and this is usually only overcome by the use of the male of the highest obtainable type. It is much easier to descend than to ascend in breeding. The force of gravity is to be overcome in drawing this as well as other loads. For this reason the *mathematical* and the *actual* results from breeding grades together may be widely different.

THE STRAWN PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

Its Constitution and By-Laws.

We, the undersigned citizens of Strawn and surrounding country, have met for the purpose of organizing an association for the protection of our lives and property, and help aid and assist the civil officers in the execution of the laws of the state.

The officers of this organization shall be a president, clerk and treasurer.

An executive committee of twelve members shall also be elected by this organization, whose duty shall be hereinafter prescribed.

BY-LAWS.

ART. 1. We agree to unite ourselves together for mutual protection, both in person and property, against the lawless and bad men, that are disturbing the country.

ART. 3. That we will, in a lawful manner, procure all evidence that will aid in the conviction of offenses against the laws of the state, and whenever any member of this association is required to give evidence against criminals in the courts, we pledge ourselves to protect the same in a lawful manner in the discharge of such duty. That an inventory of each member's stock be furnished the secretary and one taxed to pay his pro rata of the expenses of the association according to the valuation of such stock.

ART. 4. That it be the duty of the executive committee to elect a chairman from their number to preside over their delibe ations.

ART. 5. That the funds raised for the use of the association be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the same, who shall pay it out on a requisition of the chairman of the executive committee.

ART. 6. That it be the duty of each member of the association to report to the committee all information he may be in possession of against any suspicious characters.

ART. 7. That it be made the duty of the executive committee to investigate all reports laid before them by the members of the association to pursue any parties who may have stolen property from any member of the association.

ART. 8. That it shall be the duty of the chairman of the executive committee to see that each member of the organization be assessed according to his inventory, and that he (the member) pays over to the treasurer his pro rata whenever required to do so.

ART. 9. That the initiation fee for membership into the organization be $1.00.

ART. 10. That the property to be taxed for the support of the organization consist of horses and cattle.

ART. 11. That the treasurer be authorized to pay out money on the order of three of the executive committee.

April 21, 1883.

The following resolution was adopted by the Mutual Protective Organization, at Strawn, Palo Pinto county, Texas. That a copy of the foregoing Constitution and By-Laws of said organization be sent to the Eastland *Anchor*, Stephensville *Empire*, Palo Pinto *News* and LIVE STOCK JOURNAL for publication.

J. F. STRAIN, President.
R. ROSS, Treasurer.
J. F. BARRON, Clerk.

Necessity of Salt To Keep Domestic Animals Healthy

According to Prof. Johnson, over one-half of the saline matter of blood consists of common salt, which is discharged every day through the skin and kidneys. The bile also contains soda one of the ingredients of salt, and so do all the cartilages of the body. Stint the supply of salt, and neither will the bile be able properly to assist digestion, nor the cartilages to be built up again as fast as they naturally waste.

It will be seen from the above, how necessary it is for the good health and growth of animals that salt should be placed where they can get at it as desired. Then they will take it just as often and in the quantity nature requires at each time. If salt is given to animals only once or twice per week, we do not know how to gauge the quantity necessary for each; and they are so greedy for it, they often take an excess, doing themselves thereby, perhaps, more harm than good.

Barry Anderson last week shipped one hundred head of horses from San Antonio to Wichita, the price for transportation being forty dollars per car. Barry found a good market, sold out in three days, and made a good spee. He will take another bunch soon. —*Gonzales Inquirer.*

DOINGS OF HORSE THIEVES.

Wholesale Stealing. Recovery of Stock. Quick Pursuit. Death of a Negro.

Mr. C. E. Spatt, a stockman, recently sold to the Texas Invest ment Company of Fort Worth, forty head of horses, which were pastured near Ennis, in Ellis county, and started them towards this city for delivery. While in Ennis Mr. Spatt informed an agent of the company where they would be pastured the first night out, and did so in the presence of other men. On arriving at this pasture, about twenty miles southeast of Fort Worth, the horses were put up for the night, and some men arrived who said they came from Henderson county. Next morning seven head were missing, and as no break could be found in the pasture, it was concluded that the horses had been stolen. Mr. Spatt secured the assistance of John Tidwell, city marshal of Ennis, and James Parks, deputy sheriff. They followed the trail, which they found, and meeting a man they enquired if he had seen anything of the horses. He said he had met a negro in charge of about twenty-five head, and two white men following with seven more, that in his sight they had bunched horses and driven onward. This caused the posse to push forward until they came in sight of the thieves Thursday evening, 3d inst. between Kaufman and Terrell, when a running fight ensued and ended in the capture of the horses, the flight of the white thieves and the death of the negro. Mr. Spatt recovered his horses and the other twenty-six head were taken to Ennis to be claimed by their owners.

The following description of the horses captured has been furnished by Mr. J. R. Tidwell, the marshal of Ennis, under date the 8th inst:

1 iron gray horse, not branded, 14½ hands high, heavy set.
1 white horse, branded 9 on left shoulder.
1 bay mare, branded S 4 on left shoulder.
1 bay horse, branded OU on left shoulder.
1 iron gray horse, branded on left shoulder.
1 bay horse branded 76 on left shoulder and Spanish brand on right shoulder.
1 white horse, branded 60 on the neck and on left shoulder.
1 bay horse, branded LO on right shoulder and hip.
1 sorrel mare, branded LO on right hip and shoulder.
1 brown mare mule, branded on left shoulder.
1 brown horse mule, branded on left shoulder.
1 sorrel horse, branded or on left shoulder.
1 gray horse, branded R on right hip, 2 L on right shoulder.
1 bay mare, branded on left shoulder.
1 bay mare not branded, blaze face.
1 brown mule, branded on left hip, dim brand on left shoulder.
1 bay mare, blaze face, branded
1 two-year old colt, branded the same.

ROUND-UPS.

A one fourth interest in the Stone, Wilson & Hall ranch near this place, has been sold to J. W. Sara for $150,000.—*Wichita Herald.*

About 15,000 head of cattle will be started from Mason county probably for Ogalalla, Neb., about the 30th of this month.—*Mason Register.*

Sheriff Hamilton reports 2760 head of cattle recieved by him in this county for Lytle & Schreiner, for which he has paid out in round numbers $47,000,—*Bandera Enterprise.*

The first drive of cattle—all young steers—passed by town yesterday, going up the trail. This is the first herd of the season. A herd of horses also went up.—*Baird Clarendon.*

We learn from one of the parties that Captain James Cooper sold to Messrs. Limberger & Co., this week, 195 head of cattle, one and two, at $13 and $16 per head, respectively.—*Gol ad Guard.*

Shipments of cattle and sheep from Colorado pens this week, were Merchant & Adams, four car loads of beeves to Chicago. Scott & Harris thirteen car loads of mutton to St. Louis and Chicago.—*Colorado Clipper.*

The Stacy Bros., members of the Salt Fork & Eagle Chief Pool, have sold their cattle and ranch for the neat sum of $25,000. We believe the Stacy Bros. cattle numbered about 900 head. They expect to take up another ranch on the Cimarron.—*Medicine Lodge Cresset.*

It is a little strange that there is so much more known abroad about the "Cowboy strike in the Panhandle" than there is here. A few men on one or two ranches may have struck, but it all amounts to a trifle. There is a large number of men all through the country, seeking employment, and more are coming. Intimidation will amount to nothing, if attempted.— *Clarendon News.*

Work on the new stock pens is progressing very rapidly. J. P. Moore, stock agent for the Texas & Pacific Railroad, informed us that these pens when completed will be the largest and best in the state. The work on the artesian well is still progressing, and if at a depth of 500 feet the well does not flow a wind mill will be used for pumping purposes, and the troughs in all the pens will be kept full of water all the time.—*Colorado Clipper.*

During last month the following drives were made: From the Laurels ranch, 4216 head of cattle and 50 horses to their ranches in Northern Texas and Kansas at one time; 2980 beeves at another, and 3149 at another. F. H. Dubose drove 151 horses to other parts for sale T. H. Clark drove 135 head to San Antonio for sale. John Marriman drove 414 head of horses to upper counties to ranch and sell. J. H. Stephens has already gathered 2034 head of cattle to drive to Kansas, Many small drives have gone out, of which we do not give names of parties.—*Corpus Christi Critic.*

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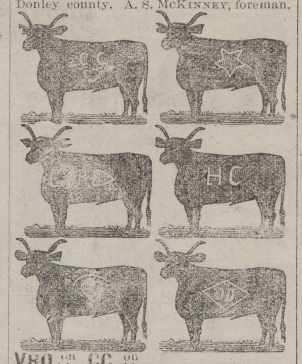

VRO on hip, CC on side
STO on hip, O—O on side.
EW on hip, CC on side.
FK on hip, and CC on side.
A_N on side, MH on side.
EEC on hip.
Bar H—NI on side.

Horse brand, quarter circle heart on left shoulder.

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BYERS BROS.

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

BAREFOOT & BRYANT.

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

D

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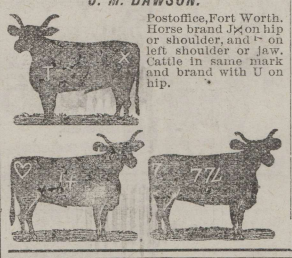

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left T on hip, marked crop and underside, bit right, split left. The two following brands are also run on same ranch: left X on left jaw, marked crop right, side, underslope left.

DS left side, marked overslope right, overslope and underbit left. The brands to which no marks are added are in various marks. 3-17-1m

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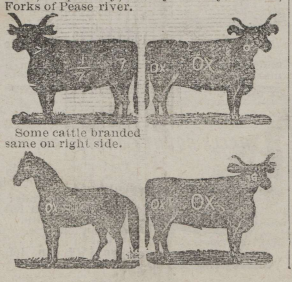

Some cattle branded same on right side.

SANDY HORTON.

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

I

E. F. & W. S. IKARD.

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

All cattle marked crop and underhalf crop each ear, branded left side. Crop and underhalf crop each ear, branded HCH right side. Crop each ear, branded left side, 73 on neck. Crop right, underhalf crop left, branded WIL left side, 73 on neck. Crop each ear, branded SVE left side, 73 on neck. Crop each ear, branded MILT left side, 73 on neck. Crop each ear, branded BUD left side, 73 on neck. Crop left, crop and underhalf crop right, branded PUT left side, 73 in n'ck Crop each ear, branded CLEO left side, 73 on neck.

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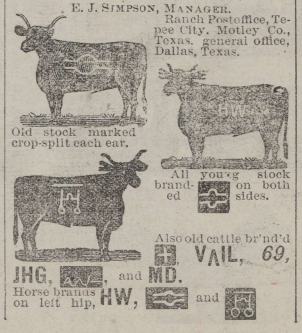

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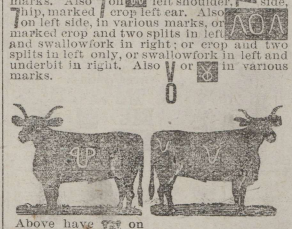

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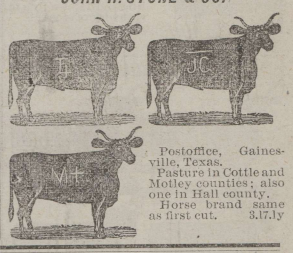

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Above brand sometimes on loin. Started in 1876. First years' calves marked crop and underslope each ear. Old cattle in various marks with other brands. Some have under left eye. Formerly owned by Slaughter, Scarborough & Co.

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

Marked jingleb ob 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 left shoulder or thigh and sometimes in both places. Also H U (connected) on left shoulder, or O S on left hip.

T (flying) on side, thigh. Some have S and some have AC All cows.

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W

A. A. GREEN, JR.

Same brand in various marks. A. A. GREEN, manager Postoffice, Gainesville. Ranch on the Wichitas, Archer county. Horse brand left G on hip G jaw.

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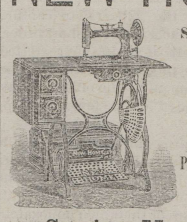

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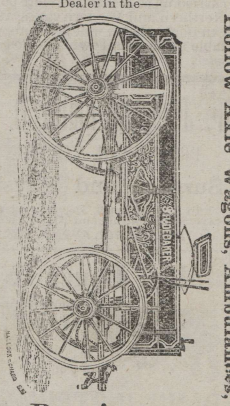

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Burleson.

1 brown ox, marked crop left, swallow fork right, branded F J

1 red cow marked two underbits left, crop and two splits right, no brand.

1 dun cow, marked crop and swallow fork left, underbit right.

Callahan.

1 red roan mare, 6 year old, 14 hand high branded O—O XOX on left thigh.

1 roan 1-year old colt.

1 sorrel horse, seven years old, 14 hands high, branded ⊂ on left shoulder, star in forehead.

Camp.

1 bay horse 10 years old, 14 hands high, small star in forehead, rear feet white, no brands.

Cherokee.

1 red and white spotted steer, 6 years old, unbroken, marked underbit in right ear.

1 red 2-year old steer, marked crop and underbit in the right ear and swallowfork and underbit in the left.

1 steer, 3 years old, black with white in forehead and about the flanks, no marks or brands.

1 dark bay horse, left foot white, 7 or 8 years old, 14 hands high, no brand perceivable.

Collin.

1 bay mule, 2 years old, 14 hands high, not branded.

1 yellow horse 12 years old, 14½ hands high, branded UP on left hip, left eye out.

1 black mare, 3 year old, 15 hands high, no brands, snip on nose.

1 sorrel mare, 8 or 10 years old, 14½ hands high, branded on left hip — H, blazed face, had on small bell.

1 sorrel mare 7 or 8 years old, 13 hands high, not branded, both hind feet white, and little white on left jaw, has brown yearling colt.

1 dark brown pody horse, 13½ hands high, 5 years old, no brands.

1 gray mare, 13½ hands high, 10 or 12 years old, branded A P on left shoulder, Spanish brand on right shoulder.

1 dark iron gray horse colt, 2 years old, no brand, colt of the mare.

1 bay mare, 8 or 9 years old, 13½ or 14 hands high, branded I-L X on right shoulder and X on right thigh.

1 bay mare, 7 or 8 years old, 14 hands high, all feet white, blaze face, branded M C on right thigh, left eye out.

1 black road mare, 12 years old, 14½ hands high, left hind foot white, branded Z L and 6 on right shoulder.

Comal.

1 dark brown pony, branded on left shoulder ⊂ on left hip L on left hip and on right shoulder ⊰ 13 hands high, 7 years old.

1 light sorrel mare, flax mane and tail, branded on left shoulder P K 13 hands high, 7 years old.

1 sorrel pony, bald face, right hind foot white, 12 years old, 14 hands high, branded on left shoulder ⊓

Comanche.

1 brown cow 5 or 6 years old, marked crop in each ear, branded X on the left side, R on the left hip, has a calf not marked or branded.

1 bay horse about 8 years and 14½ aands high, branded J on left shoulder.

1 roan horse, 16 years old, 14½ hands high, branded H S on the left shoulder.

1 black cow, about 5 years old, branded W 7 on the left side and marked crop and split in left ear; also a calf about 8 months old, red and spotted color, neither marked or branded.

1 cow, 3 years old, black and white color, marked a swallow fork left ear, crop and over half-crop right ear, not branded.

1 yellow colored cow, 4 years old, branded S A on the right side, P A R K on the left side, marked underhalf crop left ear, crop and over-half crop right ear.

Erath.

1 bay horse, 6 years old, branded J on left thigh and A over the same on left shoulder.

1 sorrel horse, 4 years old, branded C on thigh, J C on right and I on left shoulder.

1 sorrel horse, 12 years old, branded 64 on left thigh.

1 bay horse, 5 years old, branded 7 on shoulder and thigh.

1 yellow, or dun horse, 10 years old, branded H and 69. J

1 brown mare 5 years old, branded C left shoulder, with colt.

1 gray stallion, 3 years old, branded P B on left shoulder.

1 gray mare, branded with house on shoulder and H on thigh, with colt.

1 cow, underslope right, split and underbit left, E L A left side.

2 cows, and 1 yearling, each, crop right, swallow the left, W D right hip.

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1 brown mare pony, about 8 years old, branded on left hip M about 14 hands high.

1 bay mare colt, about 18 months old, a small star in forehead, no brand.

1 three year old beef steer, brown with white back, marked crop and under halfcrop each ear and branded 7 on right side.

Gillespie County.

1 brown horse, 15 years old, 13 hands high, branded O on right shoulder J A on left shoulder. J J

1 cow and calf, marked crop and under half-crop each ear., counterbranded ⊓ on left shoulder, and branded ⊓ on left hip.

1 cow and calf, marked crop and underhalf crop left, crop right, counterbranded A N on left shoulder, branded H ⊓ left hip and ⊂ on jaw.

1 cow and calf, counterbranded X 7 on hip, branded V on right shoulder

1 cow and calf, branded U over U 3 on right hip, U 3 on right shoulder, marked crop and under half-crop left, crop right.

1 cow marked under half-crop left crop left underslope right, branded 7 on left hip.

1 cow and calf not marked, branded J on left hip.

1 cow, not marked, branded ⊥ on right hip.

1 cow and calf, marked crop and split left, crop and swallowfork right, counter branded C X —— on left shoulder, —— on right shoulder W.

1 cow and calf, marked split and unbit left, crop right branded O — on right hip.

1 dark gray horse, 4 years old, 14 hands high, hind feet white, branded J T D on left shoulder.

1 gray roan horse, 10 years old, 15 handshigh, branded B 9 on left shoulder.

1 cow and yearling, branded ⊻ over LEE on right hip, marked ⊓ crop right.

1 steer, marked under half, crop and overbit left, under half crop right, branded L K.

1 cow, undermarked left, underslope right, branded ⋀ on left hip and V right shoulder.

1 gray horse, 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded T on left shoulder, 333 left thigh, L 3 on left jaw.

1 gray horse, 14 years old, 14½ hands high, branded S S and blotched on left shoulded and ⊻ on left thigh.

1 dun mare, 4 years old, 13 hands high, Spanish brand on left thigh and ⊙⊙ on lest jaw.

1 light bay mare 15 years old, 12 hands high, branded P over ⊻ on left shoulder, hook and P on left jaw.

1 cow, marked sharp left, branded ⋀ on left thigh.

1 gray mare, 3 years old, 13 hands high, branded U C —— on left shoulder.

1 mouse colored mare mule, 17 years old, 13 hands high, Mexican brand on W A2 left thigh, branded O 3 on left shoulder.

1 gray mare, 14 hands high, 6 years branded I N ⊏ on left shoulder, also an indiscribable brand.

1 roan colt, 2 years old, branded ⊂L on left thigh, belongs to above mare.

1 bay mare, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded ⊣ on left shoulder, also 2 and 3 year old colts.

1 gray horse, 13 hands high, 10 years old branded T M on left shoulder and T M on left hip.

1 cow marked crop each ear, branded ⊓C on left shoulder.

1 cow and calf, marked over bit left, swallowfork right, branded L E A on left shoulder.

1 cow and calf, marked crop left, crop and underbit right, branded I 5 on left hip, ⊏R on left shoulder.

1 cow, marked crop left, under half-crop right, branded ⊓ on left hip.

1 black mare, 12 hands high, 2 years old, branded R 5 on left shoulder and B on left thigh.

1 black mare 10 years old, four white feet, counterbranded ⋀⋀ on left shoulder, ⊓B on left thigh.

1 sorrel stallion, 2 years old, 13 hands high, right feet white,, counterbranded ⊓ on left shoulder, branded J B left thigh.

1 black mare, 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded ⊣ on right shoulder, also one yearling horse colt.

1 dark bay mare, branded 68 on left shoulder.

1 cow, marked crop left, over and underbit right, branded X U on left hip and X U on right shoulder.

1 cow and calf, marked under half-crop left, over half crop right, branded E F on right hip.

1 dark brown mare colt, white spot in forehead, both hind feet white, not branded.

1 cow and calf, marked split and underbit left, crop right, branded I C left hip.

1 cow marked swallow fork left, under half-crop right, branded P W on left hip.

1 dun horse, 13 hands high, 6 years old, branded ⊣⊓ on left shoulder.

1 iron gray horse, 9 years old, 15 hands high, branded 2 on left hip.

1 dun mare, 13 hands high, 4 years old, branded ⊣ on left thigh.

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WE acknowledge with thanks a courteous invitation to be present at the grand celebration of the Tertio-Millennial Anniversary of the settlement of Santa Fe by Europeans, to begin at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on July 2nd and last till August 3rd. This demonstration is intended to celebrate the 333d year of the settlement of Santa Fe, and will doubtless be a grand affair, combining all the features of an industrial exposition with every class of amusement conceivable. We should like to visit the grand old sleepy city of Santa Fe, and if possible the JOURNAL will be represented on that gala occasion.

To Our Patrons.

Our friends and patrons must not be offended if their brands are taken out of the JOURNAL when the time for which they were ordered has expired, or if their paper stops at the expiration of the time for which it is ordered. The money to run this paper comes from its advertising and subscription patronage, and of course it is greatly to the interest of the management to retain all this business. But the business of the JOURNAL has grown to such proportions that it is necessary to have a man whose especial duty it is to look after our advertising columns, and one whose duty it is to attend to the subscription list. These men are thoroughly acquainted with the routine work of the office and thoroughly unacquainted with our patrons scattered over the vast area of the stock raising country of the United States, and hence they can only adopt one rule, which is to discontinue brands and subscriptions at the expiration of the time for which they were ordered. It is not that the management is afraid to trust stockmen for anything in the office, when it is ordered, but because by sending papers to, and running advertisements for men, after their orders have been filled that we lose a great deal of money, by men very naturally refusing to pay for what they do not need and have never ordered.

The expenses of this office are such that it is very convenient to use all the money we earn, or contract for, in keeping up and improving our publications, but stockmen are the best paymasters in the world and we are not yet so poor but we can extend favors to our friends, when it is not convenient for them to remit for what they want of us, if they will only order it. What we want is to have some assurance that our patrons really desire what we are sending them. Order your brands or subscriptions continued or else do not be offended when they are discontinued at the expiration of your present orders.

Shipping Rates.

At a meeting of the Southwestern Association held at St. Louis last week, quite a heated discussion was had concerning the determination on the part of the St. Louis and San Francisco road to make lower rates on cattle from their new stock yards at Bedford, near the Arkansaw river in the Indian Territory, to St. Louis than has been charged by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe from Hunnewell or Caldwell, Kansas. The Topeka & Santa Fe rate has been seventy-five dollars per car; the St. Louis and San Francisco proposed to make their rates $65. This difference was exhaustively argued through two sessions of the meeting, when General Manager Rogers of the St. Louis & San Francisco, in a spirit of compromise, agreed to make his rate $67.75. This was not satisisfactory, however, to the other roads, and as Rogers would make no other terms the meeting adjourned. Capt. Rogers justifies his action on the ground that his road has over a hundred miles shorter haul than the Topeka & Santa Fe; that Redford shortens the cattle drive about one hundred miles, and that in opening up a new business for his road he must offer some inducement to shippers. Whether this will lead to a war on cattle rates remain to be seen.

Write Us.

The JOURNAL expects to be replete with the stock news and notes of the world. It is our intention that nothing which is of interest to stockmen shall be omitted from our columns. To this end we have employed paid correspondents in a great majority of the counties of the state and in the principal cities of the United States where stock news is liable to accumulate, but yet there are some sections of the country where we have not been able to secure correspondents and we will gladly publish any stock notes or opinions concerning stock which those interested may see fit to favor us with. Write us the news from your neighborhood and give us your opinions on any subject relating to stock raising. An interchange of ideas prevailing among practical cowmen can but be beneficial to all parties concerned as it puts men to thinking and experimenting and finally results in some new system of conducting certain branches of the stock business and benefits the country at large. We like letters from *practical* cowmen those who know of what they speak. Write us about the range, about stock transfers, about anything in your section likely to interest stockmen.

Range Delivery.

The JOURNAL has on former occasions discussed the subject of selling cattle at range delivery and renews its advice to all concerned to exercise the most scrupulous honesty in making such transfers. When a straightforward bargain is made between honest men this is the practicable, proper and profitable manner of making transfers of large stocks and ranches. It is profitable alike to seller and buyer and when it is a unanimous and well understood custom for sellers to dispose of only what they possess, range delivery will be the only system of making transfers. When large herds are sold and have to be gathered, counted, and branded it puts the seller to great expense as it requires a vast amount of work and time to gather a herd of cattle scattered over several counties, for it must be remembered that while it is a comparatively easy business for a man to find and brand his calves when working on the range with his neighbors—each helping the other—that it is an entirely different thing for a ranchman to take only his own hands and gather and brand—or help to brand his entire herd. Hence sellers can easily afford to take from one to three dollars per head less—according to circumstances—when selling at range delivery than when put to the trouble and expense of gathering and counting their cattle.

The buyer, too, is benefited by this system of delivery as it is unnecessary to tell anyone who knows anything about handling cattle, that gathering, branding and jamming them together for days at a time, having them in dry pens or under close herd, off their ranges, does not improve the cattle at all. The simple result of this is that all the horses on the ranch are run down and reduced in flesh by the work incident to gathering, that poor cattle are run down and not unfrequently die, and that cows with calves are crowded and jammed about until the calves are born dead. These are some of the unavoidable evils resulting from gathering and counting herds and it will require no further argument to convince buyers that they can afford to pay a few dollars more on the head for cattle running at liberty on a good range, than for cattle run down and jammed around until all are gaunted up, reduced in flesh and until cows are made to lose the calves which they would soon bring forth, provided always that the buyer knows he is getting the number of cattle he pays for. When cattle are selling at $25 per head it can not be denied that there is a great temptation on the part of the seller to exagerate the number of cattle he is selling. Great as is this temptation however, sellers should remember that a man is morally and legally responsible when he sells something he does not own.

A man who would disdain to draw a check on a bank where he has neither money nor an established credit; a man who would disdain to misrepresent his financial standing in order to commit the crime of obtaining money under false pretences; a man who would disdain to steal or rob, should also scorn to sell that which he does not possess. In doing so he not only is guilty of fraud, and of injuring a man who has trusted in his honor, but he has exposed himself to the penalties of an offended law. Not only this, but he has committed a crime against his fellow stockmen by injuring the great industry of stock raising. So long as cattle are raised, and while men have money there will be stock sales and stock transfers, and it needs no argument to convince everybody that where the business is conducted honestly range delivery is the proper and profitable way of making transfers. But once destroy confidence in this system of delivery, then every herd when sold must be counted and in the aggregate a vast injury and loss is entailed on cattlemen—both buyers and sellers, and the stock interest at large suffers. The JOURNAL however is pleased to be able to state that complaints of misrepresentations in the manner alluded to are few and far between and that a confidence which has never before existed, now prevails among buyers. It is to encourage this honest dealing on one hand and to retain confidence on the other as well as a desire to benefit the range, ranchmen and dealers at large, and to see a "square deal" between every one that this article is written.

Black Leg in Texas.

The splenic apoplexy called black-leg is reported to have made its appearance among the cattle in the northern part of Texas. Much valuable stock have died from the disease, and it is feared that it will spread to the south.

The above from the Mark Lane *Express* of London, England, requires correction. It was probably inspired by an item which appeared in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL stating that black leg had appeared in the northern part of Harris county where there were few cattle and that it was feared it would spread to the southern portion of the county where stocks are more numerous. The item as given by the *Express* differs widely from actual facts. We have not learned that the disease is causing any further loss.

Stock Stealing.

The business of horse stealing and dealings in cattle of the same nature, has been growing to such an extent as to keep the officers of the law in ample occupation to keep up with the dealers. The horse stealing business always was ahead of cow stealing in regard to quantity of animals handled and the standing rewards ranging from two hundred and and fifty to one thousand dollars on nearly every cow brute on the range, and payable in spot cash on conviction of the thief who dares to handle them, make the nefarious traffic in other men's cattle a little more risky than seems to be healthy, even if they were not in themselves a little hard to get away with from other causes. Horses however are receiving more than usual attention, and owners of plugs having style and merit will do well to keep their animals close and shot-guns loaded. Thieves seemingly have very little thought of the consequences and do not hesitate to root around inside of a pasture, making free with barbed wire when a selection is made, and the business of late has occasionally been conducted on such free and easy a scale, as to actually permit the officers to capture thieves and stock in very short order, therefore, while it is to be regretted that such proceedings should be carried on openly, the officers are to be congratulated on a few easy captures.

Stock stealing however, is on a boom, business in this line is rushing, in keeping with the enhanced value of stock and owners will do well to look alive, take care of their own and watch for stocks of their neighbors. Inspectors can do their part, and from the operations and sharp work lately performed by the officers in different parts of the state, there seems to be very little doubt but that the officers of the law will give prompt and active assistance. Horse and cattle thieves need a lesson, a hard one and a quick one, or before long there will be more expert thieves in the state than horses or cattle.

Judging from the number of cattle and horses that have lately been driven through Boerne, one is led to believe that a general exodus of cattle is being made from the lower counties and our exchanges verify this supposition. The lower country is being rapidly fenced and owned by a few parties, grazing has been cut off entirely and those who do not own the land are compelled to move their cattle up into the as yet unoccupied Panhandle. The day is nearly past for free grazing in Texas. Hereafter the cattle business will have to be carried on as it is in the more populated Northern and Western states; and none can doubt that it will prove more profitable to the small owner.—*Boerne Register*.

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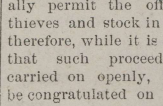
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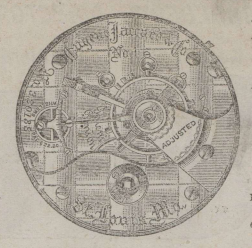
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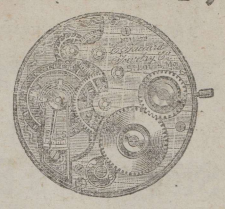
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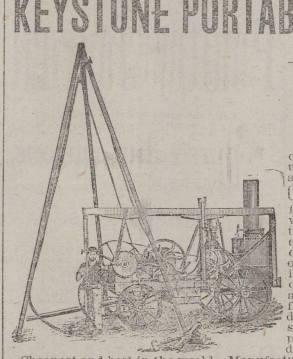
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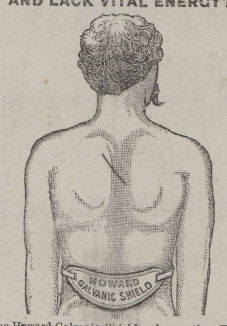
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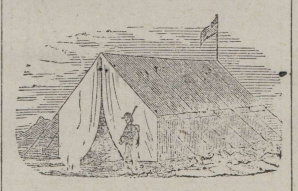
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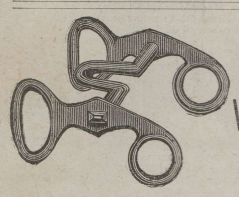

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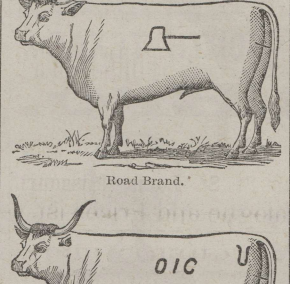

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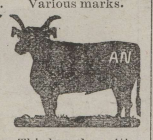

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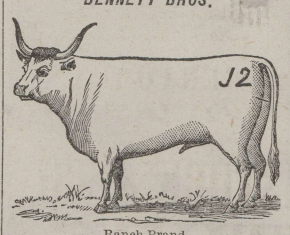

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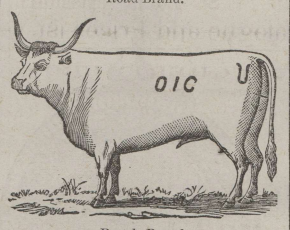


Ranch Brand.

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

NEWTON G. BUTLER.

P. O., Daileyville, Karnes county. Horse brand the same.

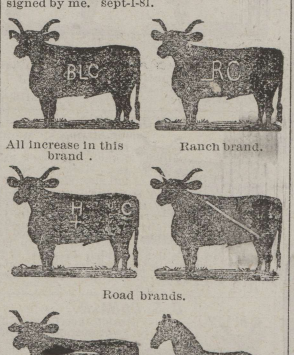
C

D. J. CROUCH.

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

B. L. CROUCH.

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



All increase in this brand. Ranch brand.

Road brands.

Crouch & Gilman.

DR. A. E. CAROTHERS.

Postoffice, 304 Soledad street, San Antonio, Texas. Ranch postoffice, La Salle, Texas. Ranch, south bank of Nueces river, Cochina ranch. Horse brand same on left hip.

CHAPMAN & LAUDERDALE.

P. O., Pleasanton, Atascosa county, Tex. Ranch on La Parita. Horse brand same as cattle on thigh.

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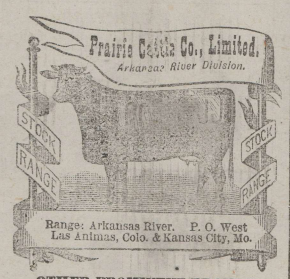

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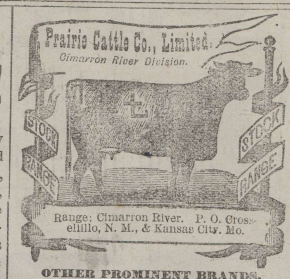

Range: Cimarron River. P. O. Grosscellio, N. M., & Kansas City, Mo.

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

7. 7,7. XT. HI. T T

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

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

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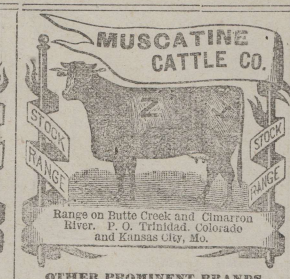
Horse brand, same as cattle, on hip.



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

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

Z. Z. □ T. HO

HORSE BRAND: Same as cattle, on left shoulder.

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

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

O. /\CE. ED. XX. δ

Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.

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ANOTHER PROMINENT BRAND.

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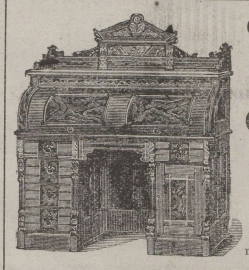

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D

J. H. DAVIS.

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B. F. DANE.

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

DOBSON & BUCKLEY.

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

dec 9-1yr

E

EDWARD EBELING,

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

J. F. ELLISON.

P. O., San Marcos, Hays county.

Road brand.

Road brand.

F

FOSTER & RAFFERTY.

Postoffice and ranch, Sandy Mountain, Llano county. Horse brand, FR on left shoulder. Cattle also branded on either hip, marked crop left. on either hip, marked crop the right and crop and underslope left, with F road brand.

DXL on left side, marked crop left and slobob right.

on shoulder WEST on left side, marked crop right and swallowfork left. apr8-82

G

F. M. GRAVES.

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

GORDON & LIFFREING.

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

H

CURTIS HERRING.

Oakville, Live Oak county. Cattle same on side, marked overbit each ear.

jan 14-82

J. M. HALL.

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

Horse and mule brand.

JASPER N. HEARD.

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

J. M. HANNA & BRO.

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

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

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

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

Horse brands same as cattle on left shoulder and thigh.

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P. O., Eagle Pass Maverick county Ranch, on Tinaja creek, 25 miles southeast of Eagle Pass. Horse brand on hip. We only sell to be killed or driven out of the country. Will pay $250 for the arrest and conviction of any one stealing any of the above described cattle. No one is authorized to sell any of our brands except members of the firm. july 29-82

I

ROSS IRVIN.

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

J. W. IRVIN,

Postoffice, Waugh's Ranch, La Salle county, or Seguin, Guadalupe county. Ranch, Knox county. Horse brand same on left thigh. ROSS. Marked overslope left.

EUG on left side, marked overslope right and swallowfork left; Eugene Irvin's brand.

VK left side, right side, marked swallowfork right and crop left; Jordan Irvin's brand.

left hip, right hip, marked overslope right and swallowfork left; Mrs S. Irvin's brand.

W side and hip, marked overslope left; Irvin & Wilson's brand. jan 14-82

J

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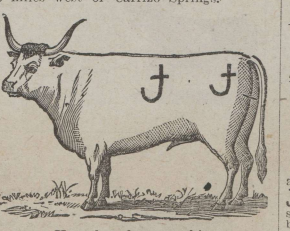
R. H. PAYNE, Manager. Postoffice, Eagle Pass, Maverick county; or Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county. Ranch on Pena creek 6 miles west of Carrizo Springs.



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M

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

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

on cattle, marked overbit left, crop and underbit right

75 on cattle in various marks.

SU on cattle, marked overhalf crop each ear.

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

T on shoulder, on thigh on horses.

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

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

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

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

EE on cattle, marked crop each ear.

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

on side, marked underbit left, grub right.

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

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

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

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

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

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

si de, X hip, marked undersiope each ear.

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

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

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

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

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

P

CONRAD PLEUNNEKE.

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

G. W. PARSONS.

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

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

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R. KING.

P. O., Corpus Christi. Ranch, Santa Gertrudes, Nueces county.

Horse brand same on hip or shoulder. Horse brand same.

L

MRS. BRIDGETT LEE.

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

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M

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ALEX. MOORE.

Postoffice, Fingesbury, Guadalupe county, Frio Ranch, Uvalde county. ly 22-72

R

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

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H. RUNGE & CO.

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

S

MRS. LOU SAUL.

Postoffice, Austin, Texas. 3-3-81ly

E. SLEAN.

Postoffice, San Saba. Ranch, Brady creek, McCulloch county. Increase of this stock have Z on left shoulder, marked crop left and jinglebob right. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder or thigh. feb 18-82

R. E. STAFFORD & GEO. H. LITTLE.

Postoffice, Columbus. Ranch, nine miles east of Columbus. Horse brand same as side brand of cattle on left shoulder. july8-82

SHINER BROS.

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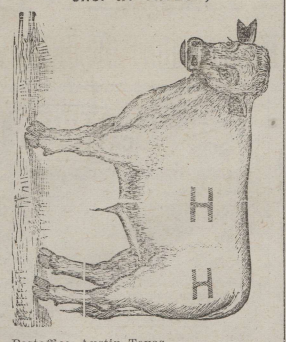


Postoffice, Austin, Texas. Ranch, Cotulla, LaSalle county. nov18-82-1y.

TURQUAND & TODD.

Postoffice Boerne, Kendall county, Balcone's ranch. Other brands XBX on ribs; left hip.

Horse brand same as last cut on left shoulder. aug26-82.

W

N. T. & W. H. WILSON & CO.

Postoffice, Junction City, Kimble county. Ranch, 10 miles north of Junction Cty. Horse brand same on shoulder or hip. Cattle in various marks.

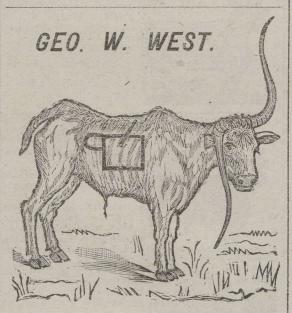
may20-82

J. W. WILSON.

Postoffice, Coleman City. Ranch on Colorado River, Coleman county. Horse brand same as cut on left hip. Cattle also branded T on left side, w on hip or w on left hip and K M on right hip, crop left. Horses branded W on hip or shoulder belonging to J. W. Wilson; ranch at mouth of Kickapoo, Concho county.

P-R or P on one hip and F on other hip, crop right split left, with bar cross it on left shoulder marked crop right overbit left.

GEO. W. WEST.



Postoffice, Sweet Home Ranch, Live Oak and McMullen counties. Above brand kept up on all increase. Additional brand: 7 on right hip, loin or side on all cattle from yearlings up, which have various other brands. Horse brand 7 on left thigh. may27-82.

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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WILSON & ATTENBOROUGH.

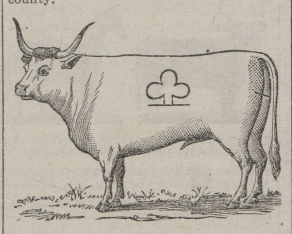
P. O., Cummingsville, Goliad county Ranch on Blanco creek. Horse brand, W on left shoulder.

WEST TEXAS.

B

DR. W. S. BOLTON.

Postoffice, San Angela, Tom Green county. Ranch, head of Live Oak creek, Tom Green county.



Cattle in this brand have various old marks and brands. Above brand is sometimes on right side or both sides. Some of the cattle also have L on jaw kept up on some cattle in above brand. Horse brand same as cut on left hip or shoulder. Information as to whereabouts of stray cattle or horses thankfully received and liberally rewarded. aug26tf.

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

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H. BURNETT.

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

BROYLES & DODSON.

Postoffice, Baird, Callahan county. Ranch, Hubbard Creek, Shackleford county. Horse brand SDF on left hip.

B

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JOSEPH BENEDICT.

Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas. Ranch, five miles northwest of Belknap. Horse brand same on left hip, 2 on left hip, side and neck, marked crop right. CSH on the left hip, marked swallowfork left, and swallowfork and underbit right. COJ on left side, marked upperbit each ear. Also cross road orand behind left shoulder.

may 30-1y.

H. C. BABB.

Postoffice, Henrietta. Ranch, Big Wichita, Wichita county. Horse brand same on left thigh.

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THOS. BARRON.

Postoffice, Sweetwater Nolan county Texas. Ranch in Hamilton and Fisher counties. Also cattle in following brand on left side, the S on either shoulder. 3-17-ly

C

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Postoffice, Ellasville, Young county. Ranch, Clear Fork of Brazos. Horse brand same on left shoulder.

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

This brand kept up.

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Horse brands VII on left shoulder and on left hip.

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Road brand, wineglass on left side; horse brand same as cow cut on left hip.

All cattle over one year old have various old marks and brands on them. 3-17-ly

C

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.

ROSS

JL BOB

J. D. CRAWFORD.

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

Above brand on either side.

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

Road brand or left side.

Crawford & Brown. same as above.

Postoffice and ranch 2-3-ly

JOHN P. COX.

Postoffice, Hillsboro. And other stock in the following: OT on shoulder, 61 on jaw. july29-82

ISOM CRANFILL.

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

D

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.

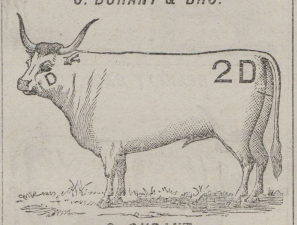
CASEY, ADAIR & SALMON

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.)

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

O. DURANT & BRO.



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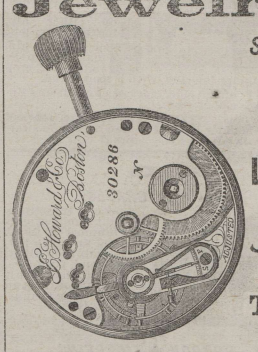

M. T. & T. H. BRINSON.

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

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-ly

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This brand kept up.

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Horse brands VII on left shoulder and on left hip.

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Postoffice, Libertyville, Mo.; ranch postoffice, Coleman City, Tex., G. S. Gardner, manager.

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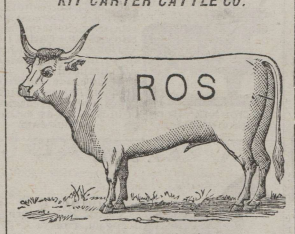
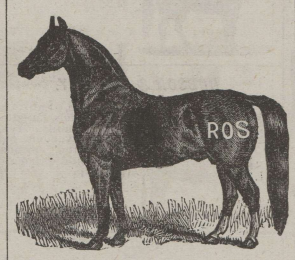




Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county. Ranch, King county. Also cattle in following marks and brands:

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

CLC left side; marked overslope and underbit left.

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

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

left side; crop each ear.

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

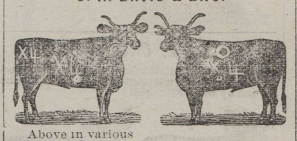
WTW left side; marked crop split left, swallowfork right.

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

left side; marked crop split and underbit each ear.

left side; marked two underbits left, swallowfork right.

J. H. DAVIS & BRO.



Above in various marks.

Postoffice, Bowie, Texas. Ranch Buffalo Springs, Clay County. Horse X4 on left hip. brand 2-17-ly

SIMEON DAVIS.

Postoffice, Whitt, Parker county, Texas. Ranch, Loving's Valley. Horse brand S on left shoulder.

Cattle branded S. D. on right side. Marked split and underbit right ear. W. B. Morgan is authorized to use she cattle in last named brand till September 15, 1882. A reward of $100 will be paid for the conviction of any one detected unlawfully using these a ttle.

D. S. DONALD.

Postoffice, Lewisville, Denton county. Ranch Hickory Creek, Denton county. This brand kept up.

Cattle in above brands also have various marks and other old brands and most of them dewlapt.

W. R. DORAN.

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

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D

J. W. DICKINSON.

Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas. Ranch, head of Sweetwater creek. Horse brand H triangle (connected) over bar on hip or shoulder.

PINK JEFF. BILL, or PA in various marks.

J. J. & A. J. DULL.

Postoffice, Cotulla, LaSalle county, Texas.

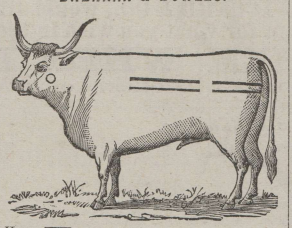
Ranch, on Ewell, LaSalle county, Texas.

Increase branded on side.

Cattle in various marks, and have other brands on them.

Horse brands same on thigh and hip and on left thigh. sep 30-82-1y.C.

DRENNAN & BOWLES.



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Postoffice, Coleman, Texas. Ranch, Coleman county. Also used as road brand on left side.

Cattle in various marks.

Horse brand same on left side.

WAX in various marks.

Also cattle O on neck branded and on the left side.

OIL marked overslope and underbit left, crop right. Also brand 27 marked overslope right. n13-1y

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. dec2-82-1y.

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 underbit right, crop left.

JOLY on left side, marked crop left.

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

H. EMERICK.

Postoffice, San Angela, Texas. Ranch, Pecos river.

G. K. ELKINS.

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

F

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ostoffice, Runnels. anch, on Indian Creek, Runnels county. No one is authorized to handle any of these horses without my power of attorney.

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FLINT & HATCHER.

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

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

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Horse brand JF on left shoulder and left thigh.

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

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Postoffice, Fort Worth.

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Also cattle in various other marks.

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Postoffice, Trinity Mills, Dallas county. Most of these cattle are dewlapt.

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F

C. C. FITZGERALD.

P. O., Sweetwater, Nolan county. J. C. CRINER, manager.

Ranch, Salt Creek, Fisher county. Horse brand, 2U under bar on left shoulder. dec10-81

G

S. S. HAWKINS.

A. C. B. HAWKINS.

Postoffice, Newnan Fisher county—Home Postoffice, Burlington, Iowa. Ranch Fisher and Jones counties. Above cattle also have on right side; also cattle, branded H—H on left side, H right side, H left jaw.

Horse brand heart on left hip and H—H on left hip.

Postoffice and ranch same as above; above cattle have the same brand also on right side.

Horse brand same on left hip.

Sept. 16-1882—c

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.

Cattle and horses for sale, numbering near 1,000 head of cattle and 100 head of horses. jan4-1y

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Postoffice, Graham, Young county, Texas. Ranch, Susan Latham Flat, Palo Pinto county. Also C on shoulder with various other brands.

GLASGOW & CAUSEY.

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

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

Other brands in various marks on cattle in above brand

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

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

W. R. GREEN.

Postoffice, Christian, Pal. Pinto county, Texas. Ranch, Palmer Prairie, Jack county. Cattle in various marks, Horse brand same on left thigh.

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Some few on right side, also a few have same on left neck, W on left thigh, Some cattle have various other old marks and brands.

Known as cross J on either or both sides, in various marks with old brands.

Cattle also branded on right side, thigh or hip, marked swallowfork left and crop and split right. Cattle also in various other marks and old brands.

777 on left side or thigh, generally on both and running down thigh, marked crop left and upperbit right. Cattle also in othermarks with various old brands.

Horse brands same as cattle on left hip, thigh or shoulder.

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. 1-29-1yr

J. M. GATLIN.

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J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.

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

H

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W. T. HUDSON & BRO.

Postoffice, Ft. Worth or Bear Creek, Parker county. Ranch on Bear Creek, Parker county. Also some branded

7V or JA connected with various marks. Horse brand J D on left shoulder.

HE CAME FROM TEXAS.

A Texas Cattle Buyer With a Beard Knew a Leetle Game.

A Congressman With An Eye to the Mian Chance Adds to His Stock of Experience--The Sad-Eyed Man's Advice.

H. S. Keller in Peck's Sun.

The sad-eyed man who sat in the corner of the car gazed out of the window, and raised his hand to a group of children who were standing in front of an unpainted school house. The woman with red cheeks and flashing eyes gathered in the remnants of her lunch and threw them out just as the train flew swiftly by the country depot. Then the conductor came into the car, and taking the first vacant seat, commenced to gather his tickets into a bunch, and wonder what the little ones at home are doing now. The humming of the wheels as they passed swiftly over the rails are monotonous, and not a little conducive toward bringing sleep. Fifty miles yet before the train makes a stop. Some settle down to a nap, some take out their lunches and begin to eat, and some read. The door opens—a tall, weather-beaten man with a long peaked beard hanging from his chin enters, He is, as he looks—a Texan. There is that air about him that tells a close observer that he has been brought up among cattle, wild far-reaching plains and open air. In front of the sad-eyed man in the corner is a portly, well-dressed congressman on his way home from Washington. The man with the peaked beard spies the vacant seat by the congressman's side, and straightway planks himself down.

"Goin' hum?" he asks.

The other turns a pair of astonished eyes on the questioner.

"Goin' hum?"

"Yes," replied the congressman, curtly.

"So'm I. I'm from Texas."

"I see."

"Oh, yer seen my sign, did yer? I'm not 'shamed to give my hum name. I'm Brown from Texas. I've bin up'n St. Louis sellin' cattle an' horses an' I made a heap o' money. While I war thar, I larned how ter play a leetle game called three keard monte. I got e eaned out'n seven hundred dollars the fust pop. If yer'd like to see how they d ne it—I'll just show yer," said the man from Texas.

"Anything to pass away the time," said the congressman.

"All right, har they be; a Jack, Ace and Three o' Diamonds. They throw 'em so," and the man from Texas threw the cards clumsily upon the cushion between the two.

"Ther trick are, ter pick out ther ace. Kin yer do it? By jingo, yer did. Now if I could done that I'd won—but I didn't pick out the keard, and so I lost yer see. Her she goes agin'—no sonny, I haint got no change to give ter yer mother who's got ter git out at the furst station, cause she's broke. See har boy—if yer goin' ter cry—well—take hur; it's a ten, all I got small," and the sad-eyed man sitting behind the pair leaned back in his seat again and began to hum "There is a better land."

"Now let's see if you can pick out the ace," said the Texan, turning to the congressman, who had already told the little pa e faced boy who was begging, to begone.

"Easy enough. It's that one," he said laying his finger upon a card.

"Sure?"

"Perfectly," replied the congressman. He knew he could not be mistaken. The owner of that card was slightly bent up, a mark which it bore before.

"That's what I said when them keard sharps skinned me, and I was so sure that I bet—an' lost."

"I can't be mistaken."

"Easiest thing in the world to be mistaken."

"I'll risk a ten that I can pick up the right card," said the congressman. He knew he had a dead sure thing, if the Texas cattle buyer was bound to lose—why he was ready to win.

"P'r'aps har's a chance for me ter git sum o' my money back. Now, just fur ther luck o' ther thing, I'll bet yer fifty dollars yer can't tell the ace."

If it was meant for a bluff, the congressman don't flunk. He bet. The money was put up and—the man from Texas lost. He seemed to grow excited, and threw the cards in such a plain, clumsy way that the congressman won every time. And then, a grand bet of one hundred dollars was made and the Texan won. He threw the cards again, and the bet was one thousand—the Texan won. The congressman was excited. In less than ten minutes the Texan walked into the other car with all the fleeced man's money.

"Know him?" asked the sad eyed man leaning forward.

"A Texas cattleman who's picked up a smattering of the game, enough to fleece me," groaned the other.

"That's Jim Hurley—"

"What! The three card monte king?" whispered the congressman.

"None other, one of his little games that's all."

Arkansas Cattle.

Telegram of the 5th inst. to the Galveston News from Little Rock, Ark., says:

Gus H. Bryan, of Texas, manager of, the McClellan Cattle company, to-day shipped from this point 750 cattle to Fort Smith, where they will be driven into the Indian Territory. Next week about 3000 head will follow. Hon. Charles H. McClellan, superintendent of the company, is in the city arranging for the transportation of the stock bought in this State and Mississippi. The company has purchased, altogether, 4500 head in Arkansas. The cattle rate as average, and cost from 11 to $15 per head. In Mississippi about 2000 head have been bought at the same figues. The cattle are in good thriving order, and will be put on the range as rapidly as possible. The McClellan Cattle company has a ranch over 200,000 acres on the Cherokee strip, Indian Territory, and will have on it 30,000 head of stock the present season. Heavy shipments of stock will be made from this point to the border of the Indian Territory and the Texas Panhandle within the next few days by different parties, the intention being to have all the cattle on the trail before May 20.

Gainesville Stock Notes.

Stevens and Sherwood delivered last week 2,000 head of cattle to Wyatt Williams.

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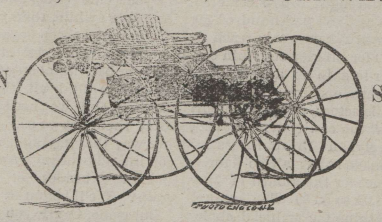

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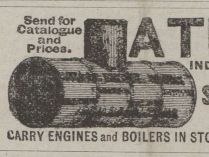

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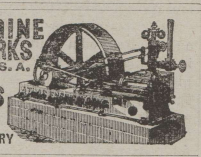

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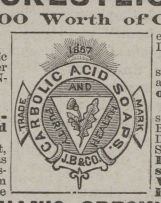

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J. F. EVANS,
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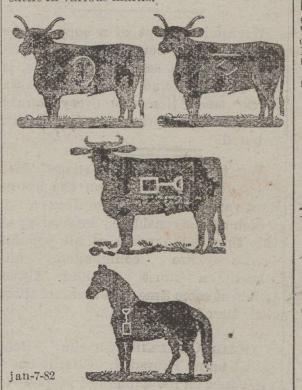

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Having scattered these few gobs of wisdom among you, I present you with my best Sunday bow.

SLADE.

WE are in receipt of a copy of the Bent county, Colorado Brand Book. It contains all the association brands, is nicely printed, and of convenient size. Every association and every county should have one printed and well distributed.

WE take from the *National Live Stock Journal* an article on the abundant variety of choice breeding cattle, which can be considered interesting at this time as the merits of all popular breeds are commented on. Ranchmen must consider these points at some time or other and there is no time like the present.

CHARLIE (Charlie Fitch) was Thursday. Charlie has a on his hands and proposes to warm for certain parties—one Biglow in particular, who is feeling in the East, as Charlie (original Texas Charlie) says, with a lot of galvanized Indians and exhibiting them wherever he goes claiming that he (the manager of the Galvanized Indian Show) is "Texas Charlie." This our genuine Texas Charlie controverts and repudiates, stating that he is competent and willing to make an honest living by punching cows, rather than travel through the country exhibiting a lot of loafers painted up as Indians. As the genuine "Texas Charlie" is the same individual who some time ago broke up a performance where the Ford boys were re-enacting on the stage, the old scenes wherein they and the James boys were prominent characters, drew a couple of large guns and "held up" the Fords until he abused them all he wished to, his name would be especially valuable to proprietors of cheap Indian shows. But Charlie intends camping on the trail of the man who has infringed on his trade mark and will cause the manager of the cheap Indian menagerie to make better time through the states than he is accustomed to make.

The Loving Publishing Company

The incorporators of this company, which was chartered some days ago, met yesterday and perfected their organization. Books of subscription had previously been opened and ninety thousand dollars of the capital stock subscribed and paid up. The board of directors named in the articles of the corporation are A. M. Britton, Geo. B. Loving, John O. Ford, W. L. Malone and B. B. Paddock. The board organized by electing A. M. Britton, president; W. L. Malone, vice president; John O. Ford, treasurer, and B. B. Paddock, secretary. Geo. B. Loving was elected manager of the company. The Loving Publishing Company have succeeded, by purchase, to the franchises, property, assets and good will of the Stock Journal Publishing Company and assumes all of its liabilities and the execution of all of its contracts which will be faithfully carried out by the new company. When the Stock Journal Publishing Company was organized its promoters little dreamed of the scope that its publications would assume, and that they would so soon take a place in the front rank of Texas journalism. Since the commencement of the publication of the GAZETTE, and the proportions that paper has assumed, it has been thought that the name of the old company was not sufficiently comprehensive to include all of its publications and the stockholders determined upon a new organization under a new name. In considering this change it was resolved that the new company should bear the name of the original projector of the old one, and the man whose genius, energy, industry and enterprise had made the business a success; and the name of the "Loving Publishing Company" was unanimously agreed upon. There will be no change in the management of the company, and except in the name and the addition to the capital stock it will be to all intents and purposes the same. The same liberality and enterprise that was characteristic of the old company will be found in the new, and the same care and attention will be given to the papers under its management. The stock-raising interests of Texas, as well as the material prosperity and advancement of the city, county and state will receive assidious attention and encouragement from the company and its publications. With many and sincere thanks for generous public for its liberal [illegible] age, the Stock Journal Publishing banner, un- nd in under ING

The Markets.

The beef cattle markets, so far as permanent values are concerned, are as uncertain to-day as they were two months ago, and the best posted men of the range or yards cannot say what a day or a week may bring forth. True values are good and ought to be considered good enough as $5.50 per hundred for strictly fat grass Texans can be reached, down to $4.00 for inferior and thin cattle not proper to ship on any market. Such prices for the opening of the season are not unsatisfactory, although at this time last year the cattle were moving to market freely, and the bulk of sales were being made at the above figures, while extremes for the month of May were from $4.00 to $6.80 The market to-day is anything but artificial; choice heavy native cattle are not much in demand, and a general dissatisfaction exists amongst nothern operators. It seems, however, that the only reason Texas cattle are not realizing real good prices, is because the cattle are not real fat to bring them.

Humanity in Texas.

The state of Texas has been honored of late by a visit of an agent of the American Humane association, whose purpose was to learn to what extent branding is done on cattle and horses, and also to what extent is barbed wire hurtful to stocks. His object was more particularly to learn if the practice of branding stock is carried to an excess and unnecessary cruelty practiced.

In pursuing his investigation the agent attended a round-up somewhere in Young county and we have a suspicion that he was not in proper costume for such work and that some exception may have been taken to his head covering. However, he attended a round-up and at some pens saw the *modus operandi* of branding. He also visited Wichita Falls, where he saw some branding done of unsual large dimensions, and the consequence is that he has gone off to Chicago, fully convinced that branding is done a little from necessity (or what is deemed necessity) a good deal for the fun of the thing, that the usual limit to the size of a brand is the extent of the carcass, and as a further consequence it is to be expected that a righteous howl of indignation will be sent up from the East, directly his report is published. As this association has done much goodin securing the passage of the United States laws regarding the transporiation of live stock it is very likely that an attempt will be made to limit the practice of branding, in the same manner.

While we have no objection to assist and would willingly advocate any reasonable means by which stockmen themselves may regulate and discountenance cruel practices, or even if the people of the state were to do so in case of necessity, we are of a decided opinion that it is rather far fetched to have to import humane feeling from the far east, for want of the home production, and in view of late investigations in the state this gentleman came from, and from a slight knowledge of the poverty and filth of the poor quarters of Boston we are of decided opinion that "charity begins at home" and that there is plenty of room for it. The Humane Society can find work enough in caring for suffering humanity in its own territory for there is no use going so far for so little, when so much can be found at home.

There ought to be sufficient humane feeling in Texas to prevent any excessive cruelty. Branding as a necessity will only be practiced while it is necessity. It will be abandoned when cattle can be pastured and enclosed with safety. Then and not until then will it become a thing of the past and no more the practice here than in Massachusetts.

Of the agent himself we can say safely that we like him. He is not extravagant in his denunciations of the barbarous practice; he did not hold up the Indian as an example to be followed, nor did he advocate tying a piece of red flannel to an animal's leg as a distinguishing mark by which the ranchmen could recover his own. His talk was temperate and rational, his society pleasing. The expected advocacy of a brand on the horns or hoofs or a painted brand to be renewed once a week, did not emanate from the gentleman and caused some disappointment, which was slightly compensated for by a suggestion relative to tying a piece of cloth over a brand to protect it from the sun.

The gentleman while here acted with unsual moderation and wisdom, nothing was visible to show that he was more human than other men and excepting an occasional evidence of suppressed emotion, no one would have supposed his mission, or that his heart was whiter than the Texas pattern.

Our object in this article was to invite attention to another column where the heading "Humanity in Texas" will again be found over the signature of the agent. We merely intended inviting the attention our readers to this important subject, but our feelings have led us on to a complimentary notice of the representative of the association.

A Sheep Paper.

HENRIETTA, May 10, 1883.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Dear Sir:—As I have no sheep and do not expect to buy any, I will not need your *estimable* paper any more. I am still handling cattle and will subscribe for a paper that works for the interests of cattlemen. In reading your paper I find sheep, sheep, sheep, nothing but sheep. In fact there is so much sheep in it that a stranger would believe the editor had horns and would shear 25 pounds of wool. Please mark me off your list.

Respectfully, H. C.

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regulations of this office to be blotting up our subscription books. Besides you need the paper any way. You may not think you do but we know best and we take too much interest in you to see you languish for the consolation to be found in our columns. And say, could n't you come down and help us run the paper awhile, then you could show us where the sheep department comes in and we could correct it. In looking over back numbers of the JOURNAL we fail to find all the sheep you mention and we need you here to point them out to us. Isn't it a fact any way that having sold your cattle, you intend to buy a large flock of sheep and have kinder got sheep on the brain? We'll bet on it.

But come, Court, you must quit that way of getting on sprees by yourself. Next time you want to go on a jamboree come down here and our assistant will take a tare with you, and show you where to find the very best of refreshments, and then next day in reading some other paper you won't mistake it for the STOCK JOURNAL.

If your paper should fail to come regularly, please notify us and we'll give the mail clerk a going over.

Meat Company Items.

Mr. Haslett, superintendent of the Texas division of the Texas Continental Transportation Company visited Victoria last week to make the necessary arrangements from the prompt movement of the Meat Company's product. Mr. Haslett comes from the Kentucky Central Railway, and is an able railroad man, and will make Texas his permanent home with headquarters at Houston.

We learn from Capt. Higgs, president of the Meat Company, if nothing unforeseen happens the work will start up killing cattle and sheep May 3rd and continue thereafter every day in the month, "till there are no more cattle in Texas," which w should judge means, for all time. We can all join hearty in the hope that such will be the case.

Mr. George Turner, of Chicago, has assumed duty as foreman of the slaughter house, and will locate permanently at Victoria. Mr. Turner comes from an old Chicago family, and has been a butcher in the large establishments owned and run by his father in Chicago, who is widely known in the northwest as one of the oldest and best butchers and packers in that section. We cheerfully welcome Mr. Turner to Texas, and hope he will never regret the change he has made in his residence.

A beautiful flag of the old republic of Texas floats from the staff of the slaughter house of the Texas Continental Meat Company. It was a present from Mr. Wm. Fagan, the general agent at New Orleans. The heart of many an old veteran is gladened by the sight, and if it is the emblem of valor by which the meat company people expect to march to victory all of us must bow allegiance to their flag.

The city of New Orleans has by ordinance granted the Meat Company the right to erect coolers for storing meat in all the markets of that city. We can assure our friends in the Crescent city that the council has in this instance consulted the health and best interests of its people, who will welcome, with open arms, (and mouths too) the sweet and wholesome beef we shall send them from Victoria. Now, that the necessity for eating bad meat from bruised and fevered animals is about to pass away, who in New Orleans would wish to put difficulties in the way of our furnishing them good, fat beef, killed where it is raised. Any man or set of men who attempt to suppress this new enterprise will be driven to the wall.—*Victoria Advocate.*

Kansas Stock Sales.

This week A. G. Smith sold his stock cattle, numbering 400 head, to James Langton, of Dodge City, for $31 per head, to be delivered after the round-up. The cattle consist of cows and one and two year old Texas and improved stock. Mr. Smith still has some 200 head of beef cattle to dispose of. Mr. Langton was here last fall, and bought about a thousand head of cattle and says he can do better here than on any market he knows of.

We learn C. C. Peppaid of Comanche county, has sold his ranch and cattle on the head of Mule creek, to eastern parties for $115,000. The cattle number about 2,400, a large per cent. being highly improved, while the range is one of the best located in the west. He also has some six miles of the creek deeded. His ranch is supplied with extra good improvements consisting of residence, fine barn, fields fenced, commodious corrals, and othes conveniences. Altogether this may be considered one of the most desirable pieces of property in the country.

W. W. Cook this week bought of Howard Parker 30 head of stock cattle for $28 per head. They are a mixed lot and are to be delivered after the round-up. Howard is making preparations to try Arizona or New Mexico as a cattle country.

Brisbin Brothers this week purchased a nice bunch of 23 horses from W. W. Bower, of Bower Bros., who have been holding a herd of 300 down on the Cimarron. The horses are in good shape and having been wintered here are ready for work.

W. P. Ewing, and C. G. Tallaferro returned Sunday from an extended visit to the Indian Territory and Arkansas where they went to purchase cattle for Ewing & Potter. They secured a nice herd of 1,050 consisting of all ages, including a number of beeves that will be ready for the market early. The cattle will be held southwest of Caldwell for the present. They report cattle selling at high figures, cows and calves even commanding as much as $35. The grass is up nicely down there and cattle doing well, and no one figures the loss at more than one-half of one per cent. Mr. Ewing related an outrage perpetrated on him by the authorities of the Choctaw Nation. Last winter their council passed a law taxing all cattle driven through their territory ten cents per head, no matter how short a time the stock may be there. This tax was promptly collected, as the Secretary of the interior had santioned it. The Councils of the other tribes in the Territory have passed similar laws, we understand and will demand the tax on all cattle driven through their territories. This would seem to clear case of interference with interstate commerce, and should be discontinued by the proper authorities.—*Barbour County (Kan.) Index.*

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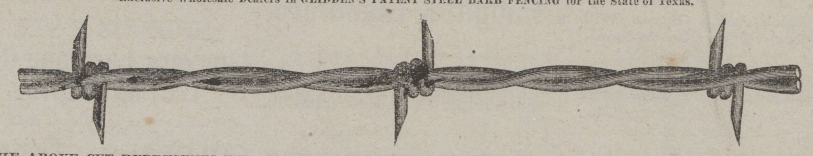

THE ABOVE CUT REPRESENTS THE GLIDDEN "THICKSET." BARBS ONLY 2½ INCHES APART; EACH POINT OF the barbs projecting from between twisted wires, at right angles with the main wires and not easily displaced. With this style of wire you have more barbs and less weight (with full-size wire) per rod or mile than any other style made; hence more rigid and effective than any four-pointed barb in groups or clusters, which are usually placed six to fifteen inches apart on a light-sized wire to avoid weight.
A four-pointed barb always presents a hooked shape from main wires, hence, should an animal accidentally come in contact with it, the hook-barb would cut deeper and inflict unnecessary injury to the animal. Too much importance cannot be placed upon this particular object in making selection of the style of wire to purchase. Our main wires are full size No. 12 steel, *genuinely galvanized*, guaranteed tensil average strength over 1500 lbs. We can furnish, if desired, barb wire made from No. 11 steel wires, tensil strength over 2,500 lbs.
Send for our prices, in effect since March 6, 1883, and circulars descriptive of this superior wire, referring to size, strength and material rom which it is made, process of galvanizing, etc.
SANBORN & WARNER, Houston, Texas.

FIERY FLAMES.

Burning Rivers of Oil Flowing.

The Huge Tanks of the Standard Oil Works at Jersey City Struck by Lightning and Set on Fire.

New York, May 10.—The Standard oil works at Jersey City were struck by lightning early this morning. Seven oil tanks have already exploded and the fire is still raging with horrible force. More disaster is feared. Estimated loss $500,000.

10 a. m.—The fire at the Standard oil works is still raging, and is now near the Jersey Central track, where 150,000 barrels are stored. Thus far five hundred thousand barrels of oil are destroyed, including 250,000 barrels of refined stored in the store house. It is now thought the loss will reach $750,000.

11:30 a. m.—The oil fire is still raging. The Eagle refinery is in danger if the winds continue south-east. The remaining buildings may be saved. Six lives have been lost.

Another account says the works of the Standard oil company at Cumminipaw, the most extensive in this country are on fire and about one-half the property is now destroyed, The fire started during a severe storm this morning when one of the large tanks near shore was struck and exploded by lightning. The burning oil poured out like an angry river and flowed down the avenue between rows of enormous tanks toward the river. In a short time the flames communicated with three huge tanks and they exploded simultaneously with terrific force. Fragments of iron were hurled a distance of half a mile, and the burning oil was scattered in all directions. The entire fire department has been summoned but their services are almost useless, as the burning streams of oil poured through the yard, firing tank after tank on the east side, and licking up the buildings. The storehouse, a solid structure where barrelled oil was kept, was attacked by the flames and succumbed. The engine-house went next, and the oil and water pump houses, sunken tanks and machine shops quickly followed, and the whole easterly side of the works is a seething mass of flames. Despite the tremendous heat and blinding smoke, the firemen are working valiantly in the hope of checking the progress of the flames, but it appears at this hour that the vast works will be destroyed, and it is feared the flames will reach out and consume property in the neighborhood. People are deserting their homes and moving out what is valuable of their effects. It is estimated there were 5,000,000 gallons of oil in the tanks, and the loss of property already laid in ashes will reach $1,000,000. The shaft of lightning of unequalled brilliancy and brightness that struck the first tank was seen by the fireman of Engine No. 10 in Halliday street, Jersey city, a mile away, and the engine at once started for the scene. It was soon discovered to be useless work to play upon the flames, and all efforts were directed to prevent them from spreading. This was partially successful until nearly five o'clock, when tank No. 7 exploded with a terrific report, and the blazing oil spread with lightning rapidity. Chief Ferrier and a number of men were within ten yards of this tank when it exploded, and were saved almost by a miracle. Dropping the hose, which was burned to ashes, they fled for their lives. When they mustered together at a safe distance, six of their number were found to be missing. The smoke was so dense that it was impossible to tell which way one was going, and it is thought that the unfortunate men ran down to the river and were lost.

The names of the missing are John Herbert, superintendent; Joseph Jenkins, foreman; Cooper George Davis, Esq.; Henry Kigler, laborer; Dick Conkling, laborer; Wm. Curry, boilermaker. The waves of the flaming oil had rolled in upon the engine-house, carpenter-shop, boiler and pump-room, two warehouses, cooper-shop, and blacksmith-shop, and they were a heap of ruins in an hour. Tank after tank was caught by the flames, until two out of twenty-six on the ground were blazing.

The tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad also caught on fire, and several rolling tanks on the rails were only saved by pouring earth on top of them. The bay was a sheet of flaming oil and the long trestle bridge of the railroad, about one-fourth of a mile long, running from the works to Blackon's Island, was also burned to the water's edge. At the boarding-house of the Eagle refinery, close by, the scene was painful in the extreme. The newly-made widows congregated in one of the rooms, hope and despair alternating in their distracted minds, and lamenting the terrible fate of their loved ones from whom they had parted but a few hours before. No bodies have been found for the heat renders close approach to the ruins impossible. The burning works extend with those of the Eagle refinery about three-quarters of a mile inland. The buildings that have been destroyed were situated in the midst of the tanks. The wind was southeast, blowing off the sea, and therefore there is no danger of the other tanks exploding. Had the winds been northerly, the boarding-house and Eagle works would certainly have perished also.

The fire is now under control. It is thought the loss will exceed $1,500,000. Twelve large tanks, eighteen cars, six barges, a dredger, three docks and five brick buildings were destroyed. The quantity of oil consumed is not known. Among the losses besides the Standard oil company are several other oil firms. Each lose from 100 to 700 barrels of cylinder oil which was stored in one of the warehouses.

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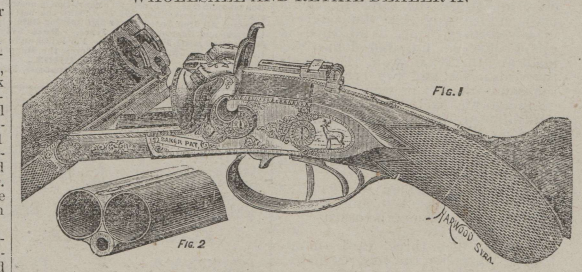

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By order of the Commissioners' Court of Wilson County, entered at the February term of said court, I am authorized to invite bids for the sale of said lands on twenty years' time with ten per cent. interest per annum, payable annually in advance, with vendor's and mortgage lien retained, with power to sell in default of payment within thirty days after the interest or principal becomes payable, with personal surety or other mortgage lien on other unencumbered real estate in an amount equal to the purchase money. Interest and principal when due, to be paid at the court house of said county.

Also bids for lease of said lands are invited for any number of years, at the pleasure of the bidder. The lease money to be paid annually in advance, with approved personal security for amount of said lease, to be paid at the court house of said county.

All bids to be addressed to the undersigned at Floresville, Wilson county, Texas, at which time and place they will be opened on the 15th day of May, 1883, at which time they will be acted upon by the commissioners court.

Any and all bids may be rejected.

Said lands are located in one body in ... county (the Panhandle) and are ... grass lands.

A bond must accompany each bid for two or more approved securities in the amount equal to one year's interest on the purchase money, or one year's lien, ... the county judge of Wilson county, and his successors in office, ... should said bill be accepted and ... failing to enter into contract, ... forfeited to the county.

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Will shear at Henrietta, April 25th, 3,000 3½ lb. Merino yearlings, and offer them at $2 each for one week.

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Sealed proposals, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisment attached, will be received at this office, and at the offices of the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence of the following-named posts and sub-posts, in the Military Department of Texas until 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 2, 1883, for delivery at Forts Clark, McIntosh, and Ringgold, and sub-posts of Camp Mayer's Spring, Pena Colorado, Camp near Presidio, and Camp Rice, Texas, of such quantities of Fresh Beef and Mutton as may be required by the Subsistence Department at these posts and sub-posts from July 1, 1883, to June 30, 1884, not much less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct.

Bids will state the price per pound, net, on the block.

Separate bids will be received for each post and sub-post.

Bibs will also be received for Beef and Mutton on the hoof.

For conditions, &c., apply to the undersigned, or to the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence at any of the posts named.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

M. P. SMALL, Chief Commissary.

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Strayed or stolen, on Saturday, May 5, 1883, from near the premises of the undersigned, in East Dallas, one bay gelding pony, past 4 years old, about 14 hands high, branded IS (or IB) on left hip—brand not very plain on account of shedding coat; Paces or lopes; has one white hind foot; small white spot on forehead under forelock; was unshod, shoes drawn about three weeks; will generally nicker when suddenly and unexpectedly called "Billy." If strayed will pay liberal reward for his return; if stolen and is recovered and thief captured, will pay $25 reward.

J. C. McNEALUS.

May 7, 1883.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership existing between J. T. Ligon and W. O. Clark in the cattle heretofore owned by [JH] which stock is now them, except the [JH] owned by me, is dissolved. J. T. Ligon assumes payment of all debts made by the firm Ligon & Clark while in copartnership.

W. O. CLARK.

Greer County, Texas, April 24, '83.

Wanted to Know

The whereabouts of W. A. King, formerly of Missouri, but recently from Colorado. Any information of him will be thankfully received by his brother, J. G. KING. Box 60, Columbia, Mo.

Wanted.

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STRAYED AND STOLEN.

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One dark brown horse, branded T under baron 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.

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$100.00 Reward.

From and after this date I will pay one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of stealing stock in the following brands:

JVJ on left shoulder, side and hip, J on jaw, marked swallowfork and upper and underbit left and swallowfork and underbit right; also JV on left shoulder, side and hip, and J on jaw and JOSE on right side, marked swallowfork and upper and underbit left and swallowfork and underbit right; JOSE on right side, marked swallowfork and underbit each ear; also left side—JV on left side and hip, marked swallowfork and upper and underbit left and swallowfork and underbit right.

P. S.—I sell no stock only to butcher or ship; no one is authorized to handle stock in the above brands. G. W. PARSONS, Grand Prairie, Dallas County, Texas.

March 20, 1883.

$1,000 REWARD.

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

One Thousand Dollars

to any person or persons, not a member of this association, for the arrest, prosecution and conviction of each person guilty of illegally burning, marking, branding, selling, or otherwise disposing of any cattle belonging to or legally controlled by any member of this assoc ation; 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 pas ed—second, that the party, or parties, were convicted for the theft of cattle belonging to a member or members of this association.

Names of the Executive Committee:

A. M. BRITTON, Chairman.

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C. C. SLAUGHTER,	J. G. WITHERSPOON,
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For further information address the Secretary at Jacksboro, Texas.

J. C. LOVING, Secretary.

Stock Sales.

The Texas Investment Company closed a trade during the week and made bills of sale to six thousand young cattle to Mr. F. Jarrett and his associates of New Mexico. The transaction involved $126,962. They also sold for Mr. J. J. Barclay of Alabama two hundred and twenty-five head of mixed Alabama cattle at good figures. Also for C. B. Woods of San Antonio forty head of saddle horses at fifty dollars per head, and also for Chas. Coppinger & Co. to Brockett & Childs two hundred head of mares for their horse ranch in Jones country.

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This is an addition "Our Chicago Letter," which arrived too late to be placed in proper position.—[ED.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Tom Allen, a Kansas city stockman was in the city yesterday.

Goerge F. Tuttle, a St. Louis stockman, has been in the city this weeek.

Ike Cloud of Gainesville and well known to everybody was in the city yesterday.

W. A. Stinson, a well-known cattle man from Palo Pinto county, called on us this week.

Mr. J. P. Davidson, a prominent cowman from Coleman, has paid us a visit this week.

Mr. Cowherd, a well known cattle and pasture man of Wichita Falls was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Rollen Wells of St. Louis, but a cattleman of the Cherokee strip, was in the city during the week.

C. C. Rumrill of Montague passed through the city Thursday en route south to look after cattle interests.

Mr. E. L. Marston, whose home is in St. Louis, but a large ranchman of the Cherokee Nation, paid us a pleasant visit last Monday.

H. T. Keenan, soliciting agent for the C. B. & Q. R. R., came in from Chicago yesterday and will make this his headqaarters in future.

Joe Collins, the boss cowman of Colorado City, made a raid on the STOCK JOURNAL this week. We are always glad to see Joseph.

Capt. J. M. Day of Austin, has been in the city during the week and paid the rooms of the Stock Journal Publishing Company a pleasant visit.

Dr. Joseph Getzweller, formerly a prominent citizen of Palo Pinto county, now a well-known citizen of Goliad county has been among us this week.

Mrs. E. F. Ikard, the accomplished wife of Capt. E. F. Ikard of Henrietta, is in the city, a guest of Mrs. H. Harrold. We trust the lady may enjoy her visit.

Mr. J. A. Stinson, manager of the New Mexico Land and Cattle Company, has been making the rooms of the Texas Investment Company, headquarters for a few days this week.

Clay Oldham of Hunt county, called in a few day's since; he has recenly sold a handsome bunch of cattle in San Saba county and is new investigating the market with a view to purchase more.

Mrs. J. W. Zook arrived in this city from her home in St. Joe, Missouri, yesterday morning, and at once joined her husband at the El Paso hotel. J. W. is now too proud to speak to common people.

Maj. J. J. Jarvis, now a full-fledged cowman, called Wednesday and completed his cowboy's paraphernalia by subscribing for the JOURNAL. If the major is as successful as a cowman as he has always been as a lawyer, he will be a rustler and no mistake.

L. B. Smith of Denver, Colorado, member of the Coleman-Fulton Pasture company, and many other large cattle enterprises, was in town on Thursday rustling round on business. Mr. Smith is also one of the incorporators of the Colorado, Chicago and Texas Land and Investment Company.

George M. Shaw, of the Chicago Live Stock and Commission firm of Darlington, McGaughy & Co., paid the JOURNAL a pleasant visit Thursday while en route from his Tom Green county ranch to his home in Chicago. Mr. Shaw is a pleasant gentleman and a member a very substantial firm. He is always welcome to our best chair.

Mr. Will Curtis has been spending a few days in the Fort this week. His firm (Curtis & Atkinson) have just purchased of the International & Great Northern Railway Company 195,000 acres in alternate sections, lying within their present range for $1.25 per acre. This addition of titled land to their already extensive domain makes the "Diamond Tail" ranch and range one of the most valuable in the state.

Mr. W. J. Carson of Carson & Lewis, Weatherford, Texas, the most extensive horse-raisers of Western Texas, passed through the city on Thursday going to McAllister, in the Choctaw Nation, where they are holding a herd of nearly two thousand head of stock cattle. Messrs. Carson & Lewis raise some of the best horses and mules in the state, making annual shipments of considerable numbers, which always find sale at top prices, on account of good size, build and condition.

Mr. J. W. Wilson of Gainesville president of the Stone Pasture and Cattle Company, has been with us this week. Mr. Wilson has just purchased for his company about 5,000 head of cattle from H. C. Babb running in the Waggoner range, on the Wichita, paying $95,000 for the cattle, ranch, horses, wagons, etc. This is a fine herd and will be a great addition to the Big Stone pasture. Mr. Wilson also received here Thursday 700 head of cattle bought from Mr. Poole of Cleburne. These he at once shipped for Wichita Falls to be turned in the pasture. This great rustler had various other trades on hand and was plying around here so that a man could hardly get to speak to him.

The Brazos Cattle Company, with head quarters at this place held a meeting last week and elected the following officers; W. A. Stinson, president, Jerome Harris, vice president; W. A. Garner, secretary and treasurer; J. R. Stinson, ranch manager. The directory consists of the above officers and A. M. Britton and J. A. Stinson. The capital stock is $100,000 of which $60,000 is subscribed. The ranch property consists of lands on the Brazos in Palo Pinto county and 2800 head of select young cattle, the first purchase being the stock of Jerome Harris and Stinson Bros. It is the programme to make further investments in young female cattle.

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...handle, are shipping in improved cattle, aggregating in value $75,000.

Horses way up and moderateley scarce. This is horse talk with a vengence. It used to be "way down and lots of 'em."

Hidalgo and Starr counties have a spring crop of bandits. The officers captured the leader and are in hot pursuit of the others.

English grangers want further restrictions put on the importation of American beef. American cattle make times hard for them.

Work on the stock pens at Colorado City continues and in a short time that city will have as commodious shipping pens as any place in the state.

Beef cattle are moving to market, not so fat, nor so soon as last year. Good prices are being realized considering the condition of the cattle.

Capt. Jim Reed and Bill Hudson were talking very seriously to some parties yesterday evening, and have perhaps made a big trade by this time, but if so, we failed to catch onto it before going to press.

Three thousand five hundred and twenty horses and 3,100 head of cattle have passed Fort Griffin going up the trail. The cattle drive passing the Fort is expected to reach 150,000 head during the season.

Dead meat shipments from Russia to England, are assuming respectable proportions. Here is competition for American cattle, and another chance for British grangers to ask for additional restrictions.

The postmaster at this place and other influential parties will endeavor to at once have the department at Washington give the Panhandle counties the mail facilities so much needed and so well deserved.

Berry Gatewood of Ennis, passed through the city yesterday with 3,000 head of stock cattle, which he is driving north. Messrs. Gatewood & Edwards have just shipped 2,000 head from Ennis to Mr. Swinson, at Albany.

Nelson & Bugbee of the Panhandle, are reported to have sent sixteen car loads of Shorthons and Herefords to their ranch in the Panhandle, by way of Dodge City. This sounds good for the firm, and will add materially to the value of their herds.

Henceforth the STOCK JOURNAL will contain a column or two of general news items comprising the most important of the happenings of the week throughout the entire world; regardless of whether those items refer to stock or not. This we think will be an interesting feature of the paper.

Col. J. M. Eddy, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific Road, and until recently, president of the Fort Worth Denver City Railway Company, has resigned the presidency of the last mentioned road, giving as his reason for so doing, that his duties on the Missouri Pacific Road prevent his giving that attention to the Fort Worth & Denver which the importance of the road demands. The colonel gives it as his opinion that the Fort Worth & Denver will not be extended at present and that when work commences on it again the road will be completed to Colorado.

FORT WORTH NOTES.

Messrs. Hollis & Gillintire of Duffau, Erath county, have been in the city this week, selling some cattle.

Frank Neville and Henry Smith from up on the Wichitas have been with us briefly during the week.

J. E. Cilles, a cowman from Bluffdale, Erath county, paid us visit yesterday and left orders for the JOURNAL to follow him home.

Messrs. Pippin & Turner of San Antonio, arrived in this city Wednesday, with 180 head of broke saddle horses which were at once put on the market.

Uncle John Farrar of Ennis, was in the city yesterday delivering 200 head of cattle and some horses to Messrs. Reed & Smith of this city. Uncle John is just the same pleasant gentleman we always find him.

The matter sent by express from our Austin branch office is too bulky for insertion in anything we are now running, and we do not think it necessary—for our own convenience at least—to enlarge just at present.

J. C. Richarkson delivered last Monday to W. E. Rayner, of the Rayner Cattle company, 556 head of the cattle. Mr. Rayner will drive to Monroe county and turn loose with the rest of the company's herd.

W. T. Hudson of Bosque county, has been in the city during the week, looking hale and prosperous. He started a herd of 500 beeves from his Bosque county ranch yesterday to drive to Caldwell, Kansas. Mr. H. intends moving his cattle from Bosque in the near future.

C F. McBeth, Texas live stock agent for the Wabash. St. Louis & Pacific railway, has just returned from a visit to Northern cities. He reports that his road has reduced the time from either Hannibal or St. Louis to Chicago to nineteen hours, and the rate to $25 dollars.

The cattle circles of Fort Worth have been very quiet this week, few ranchmen being in town. By this we judge that the ranches and ranges are "alive" with stockmen and cowboys, and that the playful broncho is now being vigorously exercised after the heifers. In our mind's eye we can see the free-from-care cowboy galloping in every direction over the flower bespangled prairies, and in our imagination we can hear the continued lowing of the cows as they are driven to the round up. A few months of hard riding, of sleeping out at night, and the sun-tanned cowman will again make our streets lively with his never ceasing flow of jollity.

The stock shipments of this season up to date over the Fort Worth & Denver road, amounts to 862 cars, bearing 24,230 head of cattle, and 3,420 horses, and still heavy shipments continue. Of the shipments made the past week, 26 cars containing 722 horses were from San Antonio; 2 cars of 52 head of horses were from San Marcos; 8 cars with 398 head of cattle were shipped at Corinth, Miss.; 3 cars with 122 head of cattle from Memphis, Tenn.; 75 cars with 2,830 head of cattle were from Millett's; 2 cars with 48 horses from Houston; 46 cars with 1,540 head of cattle and 48 horses from Taylor, and 285 cars bearing 8,996 head of cattle and 275 horses were from Millheim.

During the past week 447 cars of stock carrying 13,886 head of cattle and 1,093 horses have passed through this city, all except eight cars containing 393 head of cattle consigned to Greathouse & Co., Decatur, were being shipped to Wichita Falls. Of the stock going to Wichita Falls two cars of 48 horses were consigned to E. H. Crane, one car of 22 horses P. Impose, one car of 23 horses to James Morris, two car loads of 48 horses to W. Malone, five cars containing 121 horses to H. Fitzgerald, fifteen cars with 407 horses to Ferneliger & Bowen, two cars of 53 horses to McKee & Co., three cars with 122 head of cattle to D. S. Combs, fifty-seven cars with 2,254 head cattle to Stone, Wilson & Hall, eighteen cars with 576 head cattle to J. P. Addington, two cars with 48 horses to A. H. Palmer, forty-four cars with 1,540 head of cattle and two cars of 48 horses to Wm. Sheidly, ninety-three cars with 2,783 head of cattle and three cars with seventy-two horses to A. H. Pierce, ninety-two cars of 2,884 head cattle and three cars of sixty-nine horses to Texas Land & Cattle Company, eighty-eight cars with 3,329 head of cattle and six cars with 134 horses to C. C. Rumrill.

Stock Notes.

Mr. George Cox, a San Antonio stockman, died at Dallas on the 4th inst.

J. W. Zook, he who is "big up and high around," has vouchsafed the light of his countenance to Fort Worthites this week.

Messrs. Ozee & Decorry of Henrietta, have bought of R. P. Wells his interests in the Dawson ranch and stock, situated at the mouth of Little Wichita river. This is a fine range and a good stock of cattle, numbering, perhaps, eight thousand head or more, and we understand that Mr. Wells owned a half interest, which is thus transferred to the prosperous firm of Ozee & Decorry. The terms of the sale have not been made public.

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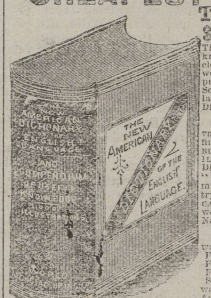

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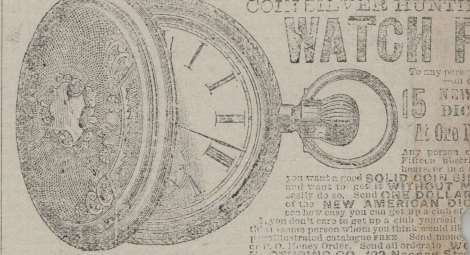

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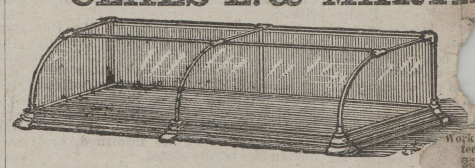

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Next come the Herefords, which also excels in grand size, fine proportions, early maturity, and superior quality of beef. Confined to grass land, it is by many regarded as the most profitable feeder of the large breeds. It is also hardy; and taking the two points into considering, it is finding much favor on the Western Plains. The cows do not excel in the dairy; and their offspring can consequently be allowed to run freely with them till weaned, as they usually give just milk enough to insure a good growth.

Sussex Cattle.—These in size and other respects, are much like the Herefords, although, as a general rule, not quite so fine, or maturing so early. They have no white color on them, like the Herefords, but are pure red. Very few of these, and only lately, have been imported into the United States; and it remains yet to be proved whether they are like to take rank with the two favorite breeds of cattle already mentioned.

Now follows the *Devon*, which is also a pure red, but of a brighter shade than the Sussex. It is smaller in size, yet the finest of all known in its points, early to mature, quick to fatten, and turns out a superior quality of beef. The cows vary for the diary, the same as the Short-horn, yet, like them, formerly greatly excelled; but being found highly profitable for bullocks, they have latterly been bred more for this purpose, and also for working oxen, in the yoke. In Ohio and some other States, they are increasing their size; but we see no merit or advantage in this, for being exceedingly active and hardy, they are just the sort of beast which is most profitable to graze light lands, and rough, hilly, and mountainous pastures. Here they will thrive when larger cattle will half starve.

A few of the *Scotch Highlanders* or *Kyloes*, have been recently imported into America, by way of trial. They are still hardier than the Devon, smaller, very active, and better suited for mountain land, perhaps, than any other breed. Their beef sells from one to two cent per pound higher that of any other of the horned breeds of Great Britain. The bullocks do not mature early, owing probably to their scant feed when young; and the cows are of no value in the dairy. If their delicate savory meat is appreciated by epicures as highly here as in Great Britian, they will prove profitable beasts for stocking scant, rough pastures.

We now come to the *Black Polled Scotch* cattle. Of these, owing to greater attention, for many years, past, to improvement in breeding, the *Angus or Aberdeen* have taken precedence. As bullocks they are about ...size and shape of the Hereford, and ...rather superior in quality of beef, ...t do not excel in the dairy except in ...e instances. Being polled they are ...e gentle in herds and considered ...e profitable to rear and fatten than ...ed beasts. They can be transported to market at cheaper rates than ...ed cattle, and never injure the ...s or bodies of each other by ...ing, as those often do. The bulls ...swer admirably for crossing with ...males of other breeds, and especially those of Texas, as their calves generally come of a black color, and grow up hornless, or with mere stubs or scurs. Thus far, they have proved themselves very prepotent. Only a few, as yet, have been imported, and these mainly since 1880. Large numbers are now following, and they will doubtless spread rapidly, especially over the Western States and Territories.

Galloway cattle are much like the Angus or Aberdeen; rather hardier, but not so smooth or fine-bred. They are at present on the broad road of improvement. Considerable importations have been made by the Scotch settlers into Upper Canada, during the last fifty years, and they are now multiplying rapidly, as we are informed, and also in the border states.

There are *Red Polled Norfolk* and *Suffolk* cattle about the size of the Devons, and much like them, save in horns, in all their points. They excel both in the shambles and in the dairy, and are a very profitable sort for small farmers, being, like the larger Short-horns, an *all-purpose* animal. These Red English bulls, the same as the Scotch Black, are quite prepotent, and cross advantageously on common or native cows. Only a few have yet been imported, and these during the past ten years.

For the dairy exclusively, we have the magnificent *Holstein*, or *Friesian*, and the medium sized *Ayrshire*, celebrated for great yields of milk; while the *Jersey* and *Guernsey* excel as butter producers.

It may be found an advantage hereafter to take some cross among these various breeds, with the view of raising up an American sort, which, in some particular district of our great country, may answer a better purpose for the farmers there than either of the imported breeds. But this is a matter which must be commenced properly, and followed up intelligently and perseveringly for a number of years, before it can accomplish the benefit so highly desired.

WILLS POINT.

A Cow Case Arouses Bad Blood, and Leads to Litigation.

Wills Point, May 10.—We had quite an interesting case to-day, tried before Esquire Yantis, One Jessie M. Carter tried to have Mr. E. V. Deck, a section foreman here, put under a peace bond for asking Jessie to move some dead cows off the right of way that had been put there by Carter, for what cause we cannot ascertain. Carter came in after Deck, told him to move the cows off, and, talking to one of Mr. Deck's friends, who merely made the remark that Deck was a bad man Jessie, thinking probably he was, which his looks show, made affidavit to the above effect. The defendant was dismissed.

The Memphis *Ledger* says the price of common stock cattle in Texas is so high that there is big money in buying cattle in West Tennessee and Mississippi for shipment to Texas. Speculators have been in the field some months and bought up so many ...attle for this purpose that the supply ...r feeding for dairy purposes is be... alarmingly short in the ...ction.

A Texas Raised Shorthorn Heifer. A Big Jack Story.

VICTORIA, May 8, 1883.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

We are having warm dry weather, and need a little rain, though stock are doing well yet.

Southwell bought the Joe Ware stock at auction this week, some four hundred head at about twenty dollars around.

Mr. Hamilton of Cuero, bought eighty head of stock cattle from Louis Low, terms private.

Charlie Word is here with his three herds, amounting to ten thousand head. They cross to-day and pull out for Millheim the point of shipment.

Mr. Berry has shipped the four hundred head of steers received of Conner last week, and will make another cut in the Conner pasture on the 20th. These cattle are in good shape and ought to make some money for the shipper.

The Continental Meat Company have come down to business in earnest, they killed their first lot of 62 head on last Sunday and are killing forty beeves and fifty sheep a day; their first refrigerator car goes out to-day with fifty beeves and same number sheep billed for New Orleans and will doubtless arrive in good fix but will meet with opposition of course; they are killing good beef and will compare with any Texas cattle in market. The company received, yesterday, two hundred and thirty-eight cattle from the Nueces country. Among the lot was a Texas raised Shorthorn heifer weighing sixteen hundred pounds. She was raised by Darius Rachal near Corpus Christi and was sold because she would not breed. This is another evidence that blood will tell even down in this coast country. Rachal raises good stock, is a nice man; pity he has lost his speech.

Conner and Snider are about through, have had a tedious time, have had some little trouble but all will be settled amicably I hope. This trade drops about two hundred thousand more dollars into Conner's big pocket book.

A jackass, the property of John Green, came near devouring a six year old negro girl a few days ago. The child was playing with him when he caught her arm in his mouth and rolled out for the prairie and would doubtless killed her had there been no help near; this sounds like a big jack story, but is true nevertheless.

City improving and crowded with strangers. SCROGGINS.

A POKER GAME.

Texas and Improved Cattle Played Even.

The Kansas City *Journal* tells of a game of poker played recently in that city between Major Drumm and a Texan. The *Journal* says the Texan had no money but plenty of cattle and an immense desire to play poker with the Major. The latter is known around the stock yard for his great natural resources, and he swept away the seemingly insurmountable difficulty by proposing a game of one-steer ante, two steers to come in and no limit. They played on that basis. Maj Drumm dealt and gentleman from Texas anted one one steer. Both came in and the game opened with four steers on the table. Major Drumm drew two tens and caught an unexpected full, while the gentleman from Texas struck a bobtail snag and passed out. The third was a jack pot, and it took three deals to open it. The gentleman from Texas finally drew two jacks, and opened the pot with a fine breeding bull, which counted six. Major Drumm covered this with five steers and a two-year-old heifer, and went him twelve cows better. The gentleman from Texas, who drew another jack, saw the twelve cows and went fifty steers, twenty-two-year old heifers, four bulls and twenty-five heifers better. Major Drumm looked at his hand and placed on the table six fine Aldernay cows, five imported Durham bulls, one hundred grass-fed two-year-olds fifty prime to medium corn-fed Colorado half-breed steers, with a side bet of a Normandy gelding to cover the bar bill. The man from Texas made his bet good with an even 250 straight Kansas-wintered Texas half-breeds, ten Scoth polled cattle, fourteen mustangs and the n. e. qr. of the s. w. qr. of sec. 10 of the Panhandle of Texas, and called. Major Drumm held three acres, and put in his hip pocket 750 steers, heifers, etc., and a big stock ranch.

The Horse that Evreybody Wants.

Wallace's Weekly.

In selecting breeding stock we do not urge our friends to place a lower estimate on the value of speed, but to place a higher estimate on the other qualifications that go to make up the horse that everybody wants. Intelligent and persistent efforts are making all over the country to fix and develop and improve the trotting habit of action, and these efforts have been attended with very marked success ever since breeders grasped the primal truth that to get a trotter they must go to a trotter and not to a runner. But there is a lack of balance in this profit. We are building up a breed from composite material, and while we are fixing and developing one qualification, we should be fixing and developing the others, *pari passu*. It requires just as much intelligence, just as nice a discrimination and just as many generations to fix and develop the qualifications of size and beauty and good sense and good morals, as to fix and develope the qualifications of speed. To be successful, breeders must free themselves from the crotchet of a single qualification, and grasp all the qualifications essential to a perfect horse and carry them forward together. This is the only way to realize on every animal bred, and the certainty of this profit elevates the pursuit far above the mere chance of a lottery. That a few animals of phenominal speed and greatly lacking in most of the other desirable qualifications bringing great prices every year, is a constant temptation to breed only for speed. But if we look behind the curtain and see the multitude of failures, and estimate the cost in producing them, to say nothing of the money thrown away in trying to make them fast, we will be content with the higher average price which less crotchety methods will secure.

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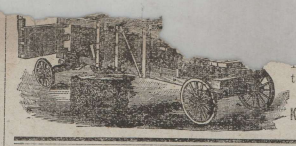

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we have enumerated. In reply to this we will say it is altogether practical for every man to shape his course in the right direction. If there are two horses of equally well defined inheritances of speed and equal individual ability, he can select the one that comes the nearer to the ideal horse in size, color, beauty and disposition. Something of superior speed, even in a little runt, should be rejected in favor of a horse of more commanding presence.

The aims and objects of the breeder of trotters are very different from the aims and objects of the breeder of runners. As soon as the racing qualities of the latter are exhausted the greater portion of them are sold for the purposes of common drudgery, and at common drudge prices. At four or five years old they are dismissed from the turf, and that is the last we know of them. The breeder of trotters seeks to produce horses that are good for everything, except running, and that will remain good and serviceable till they are twenty years old. He seeks to suit the road, the track, the park, the family and the farm. In short, he seeks to produce horses that will fill all the places where horses and needed in our industrial pursuits are do nestic necessities and enjoyments. To meet the demands of this wide field he will succeed best who produces the horses that everybody wants.

The Sham and the Real.

Every good thing has its hosts of imitators; every genuine article its counterfeits. Bad manners and wicked habits have theirs also; but he who shams the bad never boasts of it, while they who ape the virtues of the good or simulate the genuine never hesitate to place the counterfeit before the public in their most alluring tones. When these people imitate they always choose a pronounced type or popular subject to copy from; and when they claim to be as good as "So-and-So," or to sell an article equal to "So-and-So," the public may depend upon it that Mr. "So-and-So" and his article are always the best of the kind. Thus the sham is always proving the genuine merit of the thing it copies.

A firm of enterprising gentlemen produce and popularize an article of household use, such as the Royal baking powder, whose convenience, usefulness and real merit make for itself an immense and universal sale. A hundred imitators arise on every hand, and as they hold out their sham articles to the public, yelp in chorus, "Buy this; it's just as good as Royal, and much cheaper!" The Royal Baking Powder is the standard the world over, and its imitators in their cry that theirs is "as good as Royal" are all the time emphasizing this fact. In their laborious attempts to show by analysis and otherwise that the "Snowball" brand has as much rising powder "as the Royal;" or that the "Resurrection" powder is as wholesome "as Royal;" or that the "Earthquake" brand is "as pure as the Royal," as well as by their contortive twisting of chemical certificates and labored efforts to obtain recognition from the government chemists and prominent scientists who have certified the superiority of Royal over all others, they all admit the "Royal" to be the acme of perfection, which it is their highest ambition to imitate. But the difference between the real and these imitations, which copy only its general appearance, is as wide as that between paste and the true diamond. The shams all pay homage to the "Royal."

Cattle Movements in Arkansaw.

A Little Rock special of the 8th inst. to the St. Louis *Republican* furnishes the following interesting stock news:

Cattle shipments from this point continue to increase. Parties who have bought herds throughout this and adjacent states are generally concentrating the stock here and shipping to the destined pasturage. The desire among the stockmen is to get all the cattle on the range before the end of the present month. During the past week cattle from Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi have been shipped hence over various lines of roads to Texas, Kansas and the Indian Territory. A herd of one thousand head were shipped by Campbell Leonard via Van Buren, over the Boston mountains, to Pierce City and the Indian Territory. The venture was not successful, near 75 head of the cattle having perished en route. Many owners of large ranches on the Panhandle in Texas have telegraphed their agents in this state to cease buying and immediately ship the stock bought. As a consequence shipping is progressing in earnest. The following is a list of parties who

WILL SHIP SHORTLY.

The number of their respective herds and the destination of the cattle:

Jefferson Bros. & Co. of Texas, to Texas, 600.

J. T. McGath, Omaha, Neb., to Indian Territory, 1,200.

Stodding & Jennings, Drew county, Ark., to Cook county, Texas, 500.

James Rogers of Texas to Clarksville, Texas, 1,000.

Glidewell & Simpkins, Drew county, Ark., to Paris, Texas, 500.

Means & Roddy, Drew county, Ark., to Jackson county, Texas, 300.

Albert Wilson, Texas, to Panhandle, Tex., 300.

J. C. Whitlock, Nebraska, to Wayne county, Neb., 430.

Gus H. Byram, Texas, agent for the McClellan Cattle Company, to Indian Territory, 600.

Hill Bros., Arkansas, from Morrilton, Ark., to Indian Territory, 1000.

Sutton & Blevens, Arkansas, to the Indian territory, 800.

Donaldson & Thornton, Alabama, to Ladonia, Tex., 1,000.

Maj. T. J. Cramer, Louisiana, bought in Arkansas and border of Louisiana, shipped from Shreveport to Hearne, 800.

In addition to these shipments, several large herds in Arkansas are being driven out of the State. Hon. Mark Bean, clerk of the Supreme court of the Cherokee nation, left Greene county last week with 200 head for West Plains, Mo., where he has a herd of 800 already gathered, and which will be shipped from Avoca, Ark., to the nearest point in the Indian territory. Capt. W. T. Chandler, representing Cash, Stewart & Co. of St. Louis is buying many bunches of choice beef cattle, and last week shipped sixty head of the best ever sent from the State to St. Louis. The cattle which are being shipped to the range are generally in good order, and are above the average, varying from yearlings to four-year-olds and upwards. The price paid ranged from $8 to $15.

THE MARKETS.

Latest from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

Fat Cattle Wanted as Usual. Markets Firm

CHICAGO MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS, May 10, 1883.

Cattle market to-day is steady and fair. Canners are buying freely

Choice to extra Texas grass cattle....$5 10@5 40
Good "choice " " " .... 4 85@5 10
Inferior to medium and cows ..... 4 10@4 40

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, May 3, 1883.

Market active and prices firm. Some decent 990-pound grass Texans brought $5.30 per 100 lbs, others averaging 900 pounds brought $5.12½.

Quotations:

Good to choice fat Texas steers.....$5 00@5 50
Com. to med. " " " ..... 4 50@5 00
Inferior to fair " ..... 4 00@4 50

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

[Special telegram to the Journal.]

STOCK YARDS, May 3, 1883.

Slow market to-day Prices about the same as last week. Canning demand quite fair. No grass Texans received this week. Quotations for corn-fed stock.

Good to choice fat Texas steers.....$4 75@5 50
Com. to med. " " " ..... 4 25@4 75
Good to choice " " cows..... 3 50@4 25

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H. G. WILLIAMS.

Postoffice, Austin, Texas.

J. STONE & SONS' LIVE STOCK CO.

Postoffice, Dallas, Texas. Ranch, Wills Point, Texas.

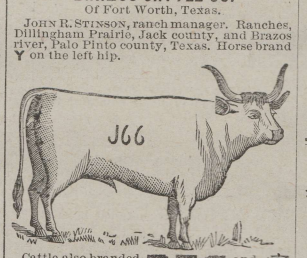
Rounders-up of cattle in Panhandle range will please notify John Stone, Dallas, Texas, or Abert McKinney, Clarendon, Texas, of all cattle S— except branded S— those counter-branded JS— in various other brands. Present brand S—S left side.

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

BRAZOS CATTLE CO.

Of Fort Worth, Texas.

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



Cattle also branded A, JX, and

COLORADO.

L. B. SMITH.

Steer cattle. She cattle.

Postoffice, Columbia, Mo. Ranch, North Texas. The above cattle in various marks.

Horse brand W left thigh.

TOWERS & GUDGELL.

Postoffice, West Las Animas. Range, Dry Cimarron river and Beaver creek. These cattle are in various marks. Horse brand same on left shoulder.

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NEW MEXICO.

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 w'stern New Mexico. 3-83-1y

WADDINGTON 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.

J. W. LYNCH.

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

L. J. ORCUTT & SON.

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

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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W. H. McBROOM.

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

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ROAD BRANDS.

REED & HUDSON.

Postoffice, Fort Worth. This used as road brand. Horse brand H on left thigh

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BROWN & WILLIAMSON.

This, road brand and on both sides. All stock found in this brand will be liberally rewarded. Any information in regard to steck of this brand, address SPARK'S HILL, Lampasas, Lampasas county, Texas.

CANADIAN RIVER CATTLE COMPANY.

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

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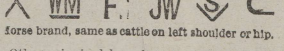

forse brand, same as cattle on left shoulder or hip.

Other principal brands:

EOE; XI; X4.

J. M. COBURN, General Manager, No. 3 Walworth block. Kansas City, Mo.

FRANK MURRAY.

Postoffice, Erin Springs. Ranch, Elm Springs and Washita River. Horse brand same as on cut on left shoulder.

55 hip, SP left side

T2 left side.

KANSAS.

HEALY BROS.

Postoffice, Dodge City, Ranch, on the Beaver, Pan Handle. Cattle branded KK on either side. Ear marks under-slope on left and crop on right. Horse brand KK on left shoulder

J. S. RICE.

Postoffice, Wallace, Ranch, North Smoky, Sherman county.

HARWOOD & FITZGERALD.

Postoffice, Ada Seward county. Ranch on Cimarron above Adobe crossing. Horse brand same on left shoulder.

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NEBRASKA.

CAFFEY, SHOOP & BAUGHMAN.

Postoffice, Fort Robinson, Nebraska.

Cattle road brand

SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

A

W. J. ALLEN.

Postoffice, Mcregor, McLennan county.

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

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JEFF ABER.

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

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B

J. R. BEAUAUCHAMP.

Postoffice an Spring Creek, morton count

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