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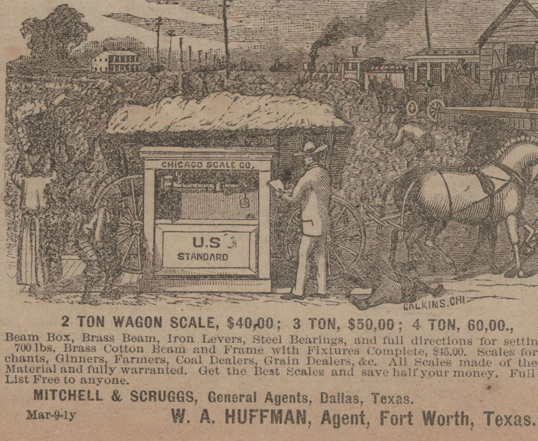
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This convention will be the most important ever held by the stockmen of Texas or the Southwest, and it is highly desirable that the attendance be large and fully representative. We therefore urge upon all the necessity of attending, and respectfully suggest that the stockmen everywhere see to it that their respective counties are represented. Yours respectfully:

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SHEEP AND WOOL.

TEXAS WOOL-GROWERS.

Third Annual Session. What Was Said and What Was Done at San Antonio.

The Texas State Wool-Growers' Association met in regular session at the office of the secretary, at two o'clock Tuesday, January 10th, with a large representation of delegates present. H. J. Chamberlain, presiding, and Mr. J. P. Moss, secretary.

The meeting was called to order by the president, in a few brief and appropriate remarks.

It was moved that the meeting adjourn and meet again at the merchants' exchange, which was carried.

The assocation was again called to order at the merchants' exchange by the president.

President Chamberlain then read from manuscript his annual address, giving a review of the history of the Texas Wool-Growers' Association, as follows:

Gentlemen of the Texas State Wool-Growers' Association:

It is always a pleasure for me to meet my fellow wool-growers and converse with them about our common interests, whether it be at my humble home or at public gatherings.

At this, our annual meeting, we come together as officers and members to report the condition of the association; to consider the propriety and means of its perpetuation, and attend to such other business as my pertain to the interests of the wool-growers, sheep-breeders and dealers of the whole state of Texas.

In the discharge of our duties as delegates of so numerous a constituency, and so important an industry not only to our members and the wool-growers generally in our state, but it is an interest of no small magnitude to our state and nation. A few years ago when a state organization was formed in the wool-growers' interest, and an attempt was made to sustain it, our herds were so small, so far distant from each other, and with the means of conveyance then required, so slow and uncertain, our sheepmen thought the importance of our meetings did not justify the sacrifice of time, expense and uncertainty of an effort to keep in existence a state association. Now how changed the circumstances! Even to those of us who have witnessed the transformation, it seems more that of magic than the gradual work of man.

Along our public thoroughfares from Red River to the Rio Grande, and from the Gulf of Mexico to the northern limits of our state, a worthy representative of Abel may be seen guiding his fleecy herd, though perchance far out, the shepherd's crook is accompanied with the faithful rifle, ready for service should the red-skin seek his prey, a scalp; and the net-work of telegraph and railroad lines put us in quick communication and easy conveyance from town to town. I repeat, our interests are immense, and our possibilities for congregating, thanks to enterprising capitalists and railroad men, are quite satisfactory. We cannot now afford to neglect the frequent assembling of ourselves at our county, district and state wool-growers' meetings.

We are naturally interested—that which conduces to the prosperity of the grower, breeder and dealer of sheep in one section of the state, either directly or indirectly aids the sheepmen of every section. United, we are a power to accomplish any desired worthy purpose we may elect, whether it be in the enactment of laws for our protection and developement, the enforcement of laws already in existence, or as benefactors to our race in our state and nation. We have reason for gratitude because our efforts as growers of wool and breeders of sheep have been so signally blessed during the past few years.

That our climate, soil and grasses are not excelled for the production of superior sheep for both wool and mutton, has been fully proven. Though the prices paid for our wools have generally been satisfactory, yet the attempt of intermeddlers to tamper with and reduce the import duties has at various times depressed the market, lessened the prices of wools and produced uncertainty, both to the manufacturer and producer. It is not the expectancy, or desire, of the wool-growers of the United States to build up and protect their own industry at the expense or injury of other vocations, but they believe, (and the recults of a wise protective system in the past prove this belief to be the correct one) that by placing themselves on a firm foundation with other producers and with the manufacturers, every class of laborers will be the beneficiaries, and capital will find ready and profitable investment.

The great tariff convention recently held in New York, where all the industries of the nation were represented, has spoken and given no uncertain sound. Congress is asked to legislate for the protection of home, not foreign industries. It now seems quite certain that tariff laws are to be acted upon in a manner that will put them to rest for many years to come.

If a just and equitable protective tariff and revenue laws are made permanent, the future of the wool-growers of the United States will be as bright and certain as the past few years have been prosperous and progressive. I suggest that this association take such action as shall make known to our representatives in congress our desires, and also provide our quota of means to aid the executive board of the national wool-growers' association in bringing the wool-growers' interests prominently forward at Washington at the proper time.

Some of our sheepmen insist that our state legislators have enacted laws discriminating against wool-growers, and say, "it is time we should let them know just what we want."

That venerable pest and great scourge to flockmasters of Texas, sheep scab, is still doing its devastating work. There are to-day more than a hundred thousand sheep in Texas suffering with this disease, producing a loss to the owners of more than as many dollars. To tolerate this sacrifice seems to me to be as unwise as it is unnecessary. I am one of those who have been taught to believe, from a study of the nature of the sheep scab, and an observation and experience of more than twenty years in Texas, that with practical and effective laws, sustained and enforced by the sheep breeders, growers and dealers, in less than one year the scab would hardly be found in the state; and afterwards the propagation of it would not be tolerated.

It has has been suggested that a state convention of sheepmen be called to meet at some central point, to consider what the wool-growers of Texas require at the hands of their state legislators.

But, gentlemen, I need not particu[illegible]e. Our efficient secretary will re[illegible] you the correspondence and [illegible]es of the association during [illegible]r; and the treasurer will [illegible]dition of our finances. [illegible] be prepared the better to [illegible]should be done. Believing [illegible] this session your labors will [illegible]ive of good to all parties interested in the sheep business throughout our great state, I need say no more. Thanking you for the honor conferred upon me by electing me as your presiding officer for 1881, I return to you the trust, regretting that I have not served you more ably and efficiently than I have done. I now refer you to the business demanding your attention at this time—the further reports of officers and committees and election of officers for the ensuing year, in such order and manner as you may decide.

It was suggested that all those present report by name to the president and give their credentials as representatives to the Texas State Wool-Growers Association from organized county associations; but it was moved and carried that all those present identified with the wool-growing industry in any manner be recognized as members of the association and invited to participate in its deliberations.

Following are delegates by counties: Williamson county, A. Symes and C. H. Booth; Concho county, Thomas McCarthy; Atascosa county, H. Burney; Crockett county, T. H. Zanderson; Kerr county, Capt. W. Scott; Kinney county, O. S. Newell; Uvalde county, V. L. James; Maverick county, Mr. Gillingham, J. T. Lytle and T. M. McDaniel; Bexar county, John Wickland and A. Real; J. C. Ware, of Uvalde; T. H. Jameson, of Kinney; D. J. Crouch, of Kinney; W. R. Smith, of Gillespie; W. G. Hughes, of Kendall; W. D. Kent, of Concho.

A cordial invitation was then extended to all present, outside of those who had given in their names, to counsel with them on all matters of importance coming up before the association.

The secretary, Mr. P. J. Moss, then read the minutes of the last regular meeting which were approved.

Secretary Moss then made a statement of the correspondence of his office during the year past—letters bearing upon the tariff and financial questions.

Mr. Symes, who was one of the committee appointed to draft a bill on scab to present to the legislature, stated that the matter was not complete. The president said a bill had been prepared and presented to the legislature and then withdrawn. Mr. Moss explained that an amendment had been presented to the legislature on the old law instead of a new bill, which was not acted on.

Mr. O. S. Newell suggested that the by-laws be changed so as to elect more than one vice-president.

A motion was made and seconded that the by-laws be amended so that instead of one vice-president three should be elected. The motion was carried.

The annual election of officers was then proceeded with, with the following result:

H. J. Chamberlain was elected president for the ensuing year by acclamation.

O. S. Newell, 1st vice-president; A. Symes, 2nd vice-president; Eli Stilson, 3rd vice-president.

Messrs. W. Scott and P. J. Moss were then put in nomination for the office of secretary, which proceeded by ballot with the following result:

P. J. Moss, 6; W. Scott, of Kerr county, 10. Mr. Scott was declared duly elected.

Nominations were then made for treasurer, and Mr. John Wickland was elected.

P. J. Moss was unanimously tendered a vote of thanks for his efficient services as secretary of the association from its organization to the present time.

The by-laws were read for general information of all present.

Moved and carried that three members be appointed as a finance committee. Thos. McCarthy, Casper Real and C. H. Booth were appointed by the chair.

Mr. P. J. Moss then read a letter from Mr. Garland, of the National association, showing that Texas had been assessed $200 for carrying on the business of the organization. Referred to the finance committee.

The following are the contributions to the fund:

Kinney and Maverick counties, $25 each; Kerr, $25; LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, $25; Bexar, $25; Williamson, $25; Atascosa, $25; Concho, $25; Uvalde county, $25.

Moved, that the finance committee reimburse the former secretary, Mr. Moss, for all money paid out by him for the association. Referred to finance committee.

A letter was read from Hon. C. Upson relative to a memorial to be presented to congress, which memorial was then read by the secretary, and adopted by the association. It reads as follows:

At the annual meeting of the Texas State Wool Growers' Association, held at San Antonio, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1882, the following memorial was adopted for presentation to Hon. Columbus Upson.

We, sheep raisers of the state of Texas, representing, at the present time, nearly five (5) million head of sheep, having of late suffered losses in this line of industry through the desolatory influences of diseases in sheep and the ruinous fatality attending these diseases, see the urgent need of a thorough and enlightened investigation of the causes and the remedies for the increasing mortality in sheep. We hereby memoralize the congress of our country asking for aid necessary to effect the objects desired.

The sheep interest of this country is of immense magnitude and daily assuming larger proportions. We possess neither the skill nor the facilities for such an investigation and believe that it can only be accomplished through government supervision. Therefore, we would respectfully ask that a competent commission be appointed to visit our plains and sheep ranges with instructions to examine and investigate the diseases of sheep and report upon them, giving the best remedies for lombriz, scab and other maladies that affect sheep, and any information which may be of benefit to this growing and most important interest of the state of Texas.

The bill presented by C. Upson in congress relative to diseases of sheep was then read by the secretary.

Judge Kent introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved, by the Texas State Wool Growers' Association now in session, that our thanks be and are hereby extended to the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL for their universal courtesy extended to the wool-growing interest throughout the state, and for the donation of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

It was also resolved by the association, that they have witnessed with pride and pleasure the beginning and progress of the *Texas Wool* newspaper, and will encourage its advancement to a weekly paper.

Moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to draft a bill embodying the views of the sheep raisers on scab, to be presented to the legislature. A. Symes, J. D. Crouch and Mr. Bundy were appointed on that committee.

Moved and carried that the association now adjourn to meet at 7:30 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was called to order at 8 o'clock by the president, when Mr. Symes made a well-timed and almost eloquent address on matters pertaining to the wool-growing interest, touching on the tariff and other important questions. During his remarks, he suggested that if a tariff commission should be appointed, it was of the utmost importance that the woolmen be represented on that commission. He also thought the state legislature should adopt rigorous measures to protect sheepmen against the depredations of men who shoot down their sheep in the pens. He condemned the class legislation of last winter and asked for the same privileges given to cattlemen.

Mr. Scott proposed the name of Mr. James M. Foster, of San Antonio, as a member of the Texas Wool Growers' Association. No objection, and he was admitted.

Moved and carried that a committee be appointed to revise the by-laws. Committee—Newell, Symes and Wickland.

Report of committee on scab law—"We, the committee, deem the present law against scab and other contagious diseases prevalent among sheep inefficient and not practicable, and suggest that a bill be introduced in the next legislature that will meet our present demands." The same committee was appointed to draft the bill.

Mr. Scott then arose and made some short remarks on scab in Texas, and the best means of preventing it. He advised annual dipping and stringent measures to put it down.

The name of Mr. Scott was added to the committee.

Mr. Wickland also favored strigent measures to prevent scab.

The president read some extracts from government reports on contagious diseases. He thought it not necessary at the present time to adopt a resolution looking to trespassing on another's domain in order to eradicate diseases; but thought no man should be allowed to bring diseased sheep on a public highway or on another's range. He was in favor of an effective and practical state law on the subject.

Then followed a running discussion on the same subject. Mr. Scott thought the cattle and sheepmen were dwelling in harmony, and were rapidly learning that their interests were not antagonistic to each other.

The committee on revision of by-laws reported several changes, among them one that annual meetings be held on the first Wednesday in June of each year; and that three delegates be sent by each county asrociation to the meetings of the State Wool Growers' Association. Adopted.

Moved and carried that the thanks of the association be tendered to Mr. Symes for representing the Texas wool-growers in the national meeting at his own expense.

It was also resolved that thanks be extended to the National Wool Growers' Association for their labor in behalf of the growers.

Moved and carried that a committee be appointed to purchase a suitable present for Mr. P. J. Moss, as a token of esteem and as a small return for his efficient services as secretary of the association. Newell, Symes and Wickland were appointed as that committee.

Be it resolved, That a tax of $1 annually be levied upon each member of county organizations of wool-growers within the State of Texas for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state association; and be it further

Resolved, That each county association be requested to collect this fund and forward the same to the treasurer of the state association on or before the first day of June annually. Adopted.

Adjourned till nine o'clock this morning to meet at the same place.

SECOND DAY.

The association was called to order yesterday morning at ten o'clock by the president, Mr. Chambelain.

Mr. P. J. Moss rose and read the following letter from Judge Garland, of Springfield, Illinois:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 6, 1882.

GENTLEMEN—I note the fact of your meeting on January 10, and trust you will have a pleasant and profitable gathering.

You have doubtless noticed that on December 5th past, Senator Morrill introduced a billl providing for a tariff commission. This is the same as the "Eaton bill" of last congress—in favor of which all our state associations are committed. I trust you will pass a good, strong resolution, urging your senators and represetatives to promote the passage of this bill, and place copies thereof in the hands of those gentlemen at an early date. If you can organize something of a correspondence between representative wool-growers of Texas and the congressmen I am confident much good will come from such a course. If our wool tariff could only be allowed to stand as it is we would be satisfied. But that is just what free-traders, through the importers of foreign wool, will not do. They have so loudly and persistently clamored for a change that when the general revision of custom duties (which is sure come and is needed in behalf of certain articles) comes, wool can with difficulty be kept out of it. In view of this fact it seem our policy to favor a commission which will give due weight to our arguments and necessities, rather than take our chances in the whirlpool of partizan clamor that is sure to accompany any attempt at revision by congress before the relations of the several industries have been compared and adjusted so far as may be.

Please let me have proceeding of your meeting as soon as convenient.

Very truly yours,

A. M. GARLAND.

Mr. Moss then moved that Judge Garland be appointed a member of the committee of inquiry to investigate the tariff laws.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Texas State Wool Growers' Association having confidence in the ability of Mr. A. M. Garland of Springfield, Ills., desire that in case of the passage of Mr. Morrill's tariff bill that he be given a place upon that committee to act in the wool-growing interest.

Mr. Kent then offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Whereas, the prevalence of scab and other contagious diseases in the wool-growing interest, threatening the destruction of our flocks, and

Whereas, there exists an emergency requiring legislative relief, and

Whereas, the present law is deemed totally insufficient; therefore be it

Resolved, That His Excellency, Gov. O. M. Roberts, be and is hereby urgently requested to include the subject of scab law in his proclamation convening an extra session of the state legislature, urging upon them to take some action that will have a tendency to destroy the existence of scab and by legislative enactment secure to the wool-growing interest such security as the magnitude of our interests demand.

Mr. Kent then spoke at length regarding the interests of the wool-growers. He said our interests are large enough to insure legislation. The newspapers are working in our interest, and by their wide-spread influence all the sheepmen in the state will become cognizant of these proceedings and by calm and careful deliberation, be able to give their experience, and advise and counsel the committee regarding legislative action. All sheepmen and wool-growers should be united, for the exigencies of the times demand the passage of a stringent scab law. This law will conflict with a great many, and be opposed by many, but it must be passed. Some time ago a flock of 7,000 sheep passed through several counties, and were examined by several inspectors, but when they arrived at the Texas & Pacific railroad they were found to have scab, which, though not visible to the naked eye, was still there. The danger in moving scabby sheep is incalculable, and all sheep owners should be obliged to dip them before moving them from one range to another. No man can receive the votes of Concho county unless he is identified with the wool-grawing interest.

Mr. Scott moved that the committee on scab law, appointed by the chair, meet at San Antonio on the first Wednesday in June, and report amendments to the scab law bill. Mr. Kent proposed that the bill be prepared by February 1st before the extra session of the legislature, and put in the best shape they can get it.

Mr. Scott proposed that there be no haste; that they wait till the 1st of June.

The memorial to Governor Roberts was reconsidered, at the suggestion of Mr. Newell, and the resolution was rescinded.

Mr. Kent moved that the association refuse to sell wool in a market where a deduction is made for the weight of sacks.

Mr. Hubbard said that this rule is enforced in all Northern cities, and that wool sold at net weight is more in conformity with the New York, Chicago and Boston markets, and that wool in the San Antonio market always brings from one to one and a half cents per pound more than in any other city in the state.

O. S. Newell presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Texas Wool Growers' Association request the wool buyers to return the sacks to the growers, or pay cost for same.

Mr. T. McCarthy spoke of difference in weight of sacks here and in Northwestern Texas.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had sold 22 clips, and had never been asked to deduct for weight of sacks.

Mr. Lytle said that the stockmen's convention to be held at Austin is not exclusively for cattlemen, but also includes sheepmen.

O. S. Newell moved that Mr. Lytle be commissioned to represent the T. W. G. A. at Austin. The motion was adopted.

Voluntary subscriptions to the expense fund were as follows:

Scott and Foster	$10.00
Col. Zanderson	5.00
Newell and Thompson	10.00
Chabot, Moss & Co	10.00
D. J. Crouch	10.00
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John Wickland	5.00
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J. T. Lytle & Co	10.00
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E. C. Moore	2.50
R. Jordan & Son	2.50

Judge Kent, then, on behalf of the association, presented Mr. P. J. Moss with a beautiful silver pitcher and goblet, who accepted it with a few appropriate remarks.

A vote of thanks was then tendered the members and officers of the merchants' exchange for the use of their hall.

After which the meeting was adjourned till the first Wednesday in June, 1882.

Wool Interests.

Kansas will soon become as famous for its fine sheep as is Vermont. We are not only getting the best breeds, but the best bloods of the best breeds. But we have neither woolen factories nor a home market for our wool and our great distance from market and the high freight rates will always place us under many disadvantages in the disposition of our wool to the best advantage. We can expect no relief or help from the railroads, and the local buyers of wool are only anxious to buy the wool at the lowest possible rates. There is only one remedy for our wool-growers, and that is by a combination and concert of action that will enable them to control the entire product for its storage, shipment and sale. Last year there was a combination among some of the members of the State Wool Grower's Association. The president of the association acted as an agent. He went to Boston with a large shipment, and other lots were forwarded to him. His sales netted the producers nearly twenty-four cents, while the local buyers were given only seventeen cents, and this was not all net to the producer.

The arrangements should be pefected before shearing time, and the winter season is the season of leisure and the best time to settle the plans for our future action. We therefore suggest that our county association meet at least once a month for the full discussion and for the adoption of some means to the end that the wool growers may realize the most from their investments.—*Wichita Beacon.*

The Hampshire-Down Sheep.

The Hampshire-Down breed of sheep originated at the beginning of the present century in a cross between the old white-faced sheep of Hampshire, England, and the pure South-Downs. After the few generations of crossing the horns disappeared, and the face became black; in fact, the prepotency of the South-Downs greatly changed the characteristics of the native Hamshire sheep, though the massive head, Roman nose, large size, and hardiness of constitution, were retained in the cross. The Hampshire-Downs, in some of the best farmed districts of Hampshire and Berkshire [Eng.] have gradually displaced the South-Downs, and afford an excellent breed for crossing with long-wooled sheep. The lambs are dropped early, and fed for the market, or sold for mutton the following spring, and when well fed will weigh one hundred pounds. The fleece yields six to seven pounds of good wool, being longed and somewhat coarser than that of the South-Down. The larger size, strong constitution, and early maturity of the Hampshire-Down make it a specially valuable breed under many circumstances in this country.—*American Agriculturist for December.*

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Meeting of Wool Growers at San Antonio.

The State Wool Growers Association which has just finished their labors here, had a larger and more representative attendance than ever before; the character of the members of the association is a guarantee of its future success. The wool growers of Texas seem to be awake to the necessity of organization; they are determined to put their interest on a firm business footing. Mr. Chamberlain, president of the association, is a wide awake practical man of long years of experience and is thoroughly devoted to his business. There were many measures of general interest discussed; the question of a law for the prevention of the spread of scab was one of the leading topics of the meeting and the matter was referred to a committee to draft a law that would be thoroughly operative. The committee appointed are all thorough sheepmen and I believe will succeed in their efforts. Among the counties represented, Concho county boasts of the most thorough organization, her sheep interest is in a prosperous condition. The meeting was not only harmonious but pleasant. Men from different sections of the state met, some of them for the first time in their lives, to discuss ways and means to build up their interest—they all seem determined to do the most good possible.

The meeting just closed should be made the stepping stone on which to build up this great branch of industry. It should stimulate wool growers to study their interest and make the anual meetings a representative body not only in name but in reality. Mr. John T. Lytle one of the representative men of the state, was appointed a delegate from the association to the stockmen's convention at Austin, thus the cattle and sheep interest will be united in an effort to do general good to the stock interest of Texas.

"In unity there is strength." Let these two money producing interests combine and they will be able to accomplish any thing they may desire; they can force the legislative bodies both state and national, to give an ear to their petitions. Sheepmen, cattlemen, all are stockmen and their interests are nearly identical; they should in future remain united for mutual benefits. RED.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Capt. John S. Gibson of Navarro county has a flock of forty Merino sheep on the east side, which have netted him an income of about $500 in twelve months.

The sheep business in Bosque county is rapidly increasing. Constant accessions are being made, especially from the North. There are now 100,000 sheep in the county.

As a specimen of what patience and good common sense will do in our rich and productive country we will mention the case of S. D. Garrard, who came to this Territory less than six years, with little or nothing. By hard work, good judgment and perseverance he went ahead, until now he is one of our most wealthy ranchmen, owning a very extensive and productive ranch a hundred miles or so south of Las Vegas, on which he has at the present time over 23,000 head of sheep. Simply a sample case of numerous like instances in New Mexico.—*Las Vegas Gazette.*

Sheep Farming.

The Missouri *Republican* continues to impress upon farmers in that state the adaptability of the soil and climate of that state for sheep farming. It advises that the uplands of the south western part of the state be devoted to that purpose. Kentucky is just as well adapted to sheep farming as Missouri, and so far as climate is concerned, has the advantage. Our farmers may be interested in this paragraph:

Sheep-raisers claim that breeding sheep is profitable both for wool and mutton, but one important advantage attending it is the constant enrichment of the lands on which they feed. Sheep pastures steadily improve in productive capacity and value, and in neighborhoods and districts devoted to sheep-raising the farms are invariably better kept and command higher prices than in neighborhoods where such rude farming as raising and selling raw crops is the rule. The world exhibits an increasing desire to be better fed and clothed every year, and even fashion comes in to encourage sheep-raising by discarding linen and cotton clothing for summer wear and affecting thin woolen cloth for warm weather. The Americans are the best clothed and fed people in the world, and this fact will long continue to maintain a healthful demand for the flesh and wool of sheep, and make sheep farming profitable."

Prices of Horse Stock.

During the past summer and fall horses have been in active demand; and business opening up next season, as it now promises to do, we may look for a healthy paying demand for good horses. There is a great deal of stir in the West, in the way of making new farmes, stage routes, etc., and the plainer kinds of stock are in demand to meet these wants. Through these demands, horses that have been in use in Western cities, and are slightly the worse for the service they have seen, are shipped westward, thus opening a way for accessions of fresh stock. Hence, those of our readers who have really good horses on hand—sharp-going roadsters, fine carriage horses, strong, goodmoving business, or heavy draft horses, will be quite safe in holding these till spring, taking care to have them in selling condition. During last season, prices advanced in Eastern cities—Boston, for example, where the percentage of increase was reported as being at 15 to 30, taking the two prior years as a basis, and it was said that so near an approach to scarcity had not occurred in twenty years. Heavy teams, such as were readily bought, in 1880, for $350 to $400, sold at $425 to $550 during the past summer and fall. A very active demand was reported for shapely, good moving, dark colored pairs, well matched, and weighing twelve to thirteen hundred each, for carriage use. Such pairs sold readily at $600 to 1000.—*National Live-Stock Journal, Chicago.*

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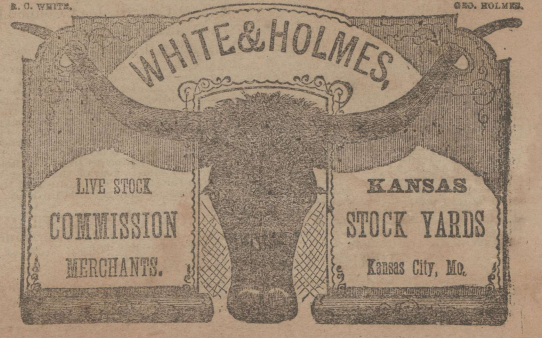
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D. W. HINKLE, - - - Manager.

BRANCH OFFICE STOCK JOURNAL, SAN ANTONIO, January 10, 1882

A Change of Range.

In leaving the Southern department of the JOURNAL I desire to express to the patrons and friends of the paper my thanks for the liberal aid received at their hands; their hearty co-operation in building up a state stock journal has relieved me of much trouble and work.

I shall ever look back to the time spent in this department as one of the bright spots of my life; shall always remember with pleasure the kind cheering wishes of friends for the success of the paper.

I go to new ranges in the interest of the JOURNAL, and my friends may rest assured that wherever I may be I shall always give my mite toward building up the stock interest of Texas.

The management of this department will be left in the hands of Mr. D. A. Garner and I hope the friends of the JOURNAL will extend the same courtesies to him that have been extended me.

For the next thirty days I will be in Austin in the interest of the stock convention, and I hope on the 14th of February to meet many of my old friends there. D. W. HINKLE.

THE DRIVE THIS YEAR.

Its Effect on Southwest Texas.

AUSTIN, Jan. 16, 1882.

Cattle buyers have shown more activity in hunting up cattle for the drive of 1882 than ever before. The conscript law of the Confederacy did not bring out the fighting element of the country as fully as the activity of buyers has brought out the steer cattle of the country. Every nook and corner of the country has been scoured to find them; the cowpens of the East and the mountains of Mexico have been put under tribute to furnish their quota of the cattle needed. South Texas will send off all her steer cattle; there will be so few left that they can be counted by the hundreds instead of thousands. Big prices have caught all alike; the big cattle kings and the small stock owners have let their steer cattle go to swell the drive.

I have tried to find some one in South Texas who will not let his young steers go on the trail next spring, but he is not in this country; the sweep has been a clean one and every eight months old steer calf will be driven.

This country will have fewer steer cattle in it after the spring drive than ever before, (since it has been a cattle country.) There will not be beef enough for our home consumption. We will have nothing left for other markets.

I believe that it pays our cattlemen to sell their young steers better than to raise them, but this year they have carried the thing too far; they have a surplus of grass and it would have paid to keep enough cattle to eat it. There are not enough she cattle in the country to fully stock it, and they cannot be bought. We must wait until we raise them, and until we have a full stock of she cattle. I believe it will pay to hold on to at least one-third of all the steer yearlings. The growth pays a large interest on the investment even in this country.

This is not the last year that cattle will be wanted for the Kansas drive; the demand will be as large in 1883, and the man who has two year old steers will get a good price for them. A great many seem to be afraid that the present prices cannot be maintained, that there is danger of a drop in the market, and yet if they will look over their own counties they will find that all the steer cattle have been bought and there will be none left for the 1883 market except what is raised this year. With an increased demand and a supply of not one half the cattle we had a few years ago, there need be no fears of a drop in prices.

Southwest Texas will not have cattle enough left after this year's drive to affect any market. We will no longer control the Kansas market. Our drovers must become ranchmen and raise cattle before we can again enter the field and flood the Northern states with cheap cattle. RED.

Attention, Stockmen and Farmers!

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For Stockmen and Travelers

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BURNETT, - - - - - - - - TEXAS. nov-12-6m.

$30.00 Reward—Strayed or Stolen.

Two black or brown mules, one horse mule and one mare mule branded F R Y on left shoulder. The mare mule 16 hands high, and the horse mule 15 1-2 hands high. Address M. V. Frey, Dale, Caldwell county, Texas, or Geo. B. Loving, Fort Worth, Texas. nov-5-3mo

Willis Faulks.—$1,000 Reward.

Description—about twenty-four years old, weighs about 145 lb, about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches in height, light complexion, deep blue eyes—sunk in his head, high cheek bones, light mustache, red skinned, walks straight. $1000 reward for his delivery in Clay county jail in Henrietta, Texas. Wanted for the murder of John Brown, at Stevens and Worsham's ranch in Wilbarger county, Texas, on the 12th day of December, 1881.

STEVENS & WORSHAM.

Jan7-1m. J. W. WILSON.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

Col. J. F. Ellison is again in the city.

W. G. Butler, Karnes county, is in the city.

E. R. Lane, Goliad, is in the city: Reports cattle interests in a flourishing condition.

R. J. & A. H. Hollis from Red Bluff, California, are in the city wanting to buy sheep.

Maj. Conkle, one of the big cattle traders of the Pan Handle and Nebraska, is spending a few days here.

Mr. Fitzsimmons, Corpus Christi, gave the JOURNAL a call; reports stock doing well in that section of the country.

Lane & Millett bought of B. F. Rosser & Co. 1,000 head of steer cattle to be delivered in the spring. Terms, private.

Mr. Newel, Kinney county, one of the most prominent sheepmen in the west, is here to attend the Wool Growers Association.

G. W. McMasters of Geneva, N. Y., is in the city. Mr. M. is on his way to visit his son, who is ranching sheep in Kendall county.

Jesse Pressnall passed through here en route to his ranch on the Pecos. He has sold out his stock interest here. He will be absent several weeks.

Wm. Redus is losing cattle from the effect of blackleg. Will some of our readers give us a preventive? He says they die without his knowing of their sickness.

R. H. Brite, Frio county, paid us a visit. He has sold his young cattle to L. Oge. Mr. B. is a good friend of the JOURNAL, and we appreciate his efforts to help us.

John Lytle and Tom McDaniels are here. They have just returned from their sheep ranch and report everything in good order. Their sheep interest is a large one.

Joe Crouch, has just returned from the west where he went to locate his sheep; he gives favorable accounts of the sheep interest. He will move further northwest next spring.

H. F. DeBardeleben has just returned from Alabama, where he went to settle up his business. He is now a Texas stockman. Men of means such as he has can do much toward developing the stock interest of the state.

The brands of B. F. Rosser & Co. are added to "our herd." Mr. Carroll says we out-talked him and he thought the only way to get rid of us was to publish the brands. He is right and we wish every one in Texas to do the same way.

T. F. McCarthy, representing the Concho Wool Growers Association, was one of the prominent members of the state association. He is an enthusiastic breeder and will do much toward developing the wool growing industry of Texas.

John T. Lytle was appointed by the Texas Wool Growers Association a delegate from that body to the Stockmen's convention at Austin on the 14th of February. He will represent the sheep interest as well as the cattle interest at that meeting.

To Judge Kent, Tom Green county, the JOURNAL is indebted for many courtesies extended to the paper in the State Wool Growers Association. Judge K. took a very prominent part in the meeting and his experience in legislative matters made him a very useful member. Long may he wave.

A. Symes, Williamson county, one of the thoroughbred sheepmen who has devoted a great deal of time to the study of the wool growing interests of the state, was here as a member of the State Wool Growers Association. He is one of the committee to draft a law for the prevention of the spread of scab. No better selection could have been made; he is thoroughly practical and knows the needs of the country.

H. J. Chamberlain, president of the Texas Wool Growers Association paid us a very pleasant visit. Mr. C. is one of the representative stockmen of the state; his experience in the sheep business is second to none. He is a wide-awake practical man, who is capable of doing much good toward the development of the wool growers interest of Texas. His flocks are noted as among the best in the state. He speaks good words for the JOURNAL.

Cattle Market.

There are some few parties here wanting to contract young cattle, but very little doing just at this time. Local butcher demand is lively, and beef stock bringing good prices. We quote:

Fat Cows	$18 00@20
Beeves	20 00@25

Horse Market.

The demand for good saddle ponies is still lively. Mares are in good demand for spring delivery. Males hold their own in prices, but few sales being made. We quote:

Broke cow horses	$25@30
Unbroke cow horses	15@18
Mares, good shippers	15@18
Mares, common shippers	10@12
Mules	35@45

Sheep Market.

The market for stock sheep has been good and considerable stock changing hands. In mutton sheep the supply is about equal to the demand. We quote.

MUTTON.

80lb mutton	$2 00@2 25
90@100lb mutton	2 25@2 75

Weather Report—14th.

Nothing but "rain" for the past week—and, still raining. Reports from the southwest and west the same.

The Central Hotel.

At Sweetwater, Texas, is headquarters for stockmen, commercial men and the traveling public generally. Table always supplied with the best the market affords S. F. ROY, Dec-10-2m Proprietor.

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Attention, Stockmen!

When in Austin or San Antonio, go and see the best stockmen's boots in Texas; also, the largest stock of boots and shoes in the state.

Nov.26-1y. JAS. MARTIN & SON.

FROM GONZALES.

GONZALES, Jan. 9, 1881.

The well stocked stores, the neat and splendid residences, the churches and schools, a beautiful park, a magnificent court-house, are some of the substantial evidences of the business enterprise, prosperity and refinement of the city of Gonzales. Gonzales county claims to have more fine-blooded stock than any county in the state. Some of the first importations of horses, jacks and cattle were made to this county.

A branch of the Sunset railroad is being built to this place, and will be in running order in ninety days. This will add materially to the business interests of the town and county.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Bob Houston and Houston & Jeffries have 8,000 cattle bought for the spring drive.

"Dun" Houston and J. R. Rutledge have 7,000 head bought for the spring drive. They want more, but not at the present high prices.

Geo. W. Littlefield will drive about 15,000 north, when he expects to establish a large ranch in Mexico. Lee Kokernut will drive about 4,000 head.

Mr. Morgan of Waco passed through here on his way to Cuero. Mr. Morgan is a drummer, and five years ago he invested $320 in Mexican ewes on a ranch in Tom Green county. He at once began to improve his sheep by using Merino bucks. During the time he has invested $2,000 in bucks, and one year ago he was offered $20,000 for his flock. He has not invested a dollar in the business, only for bucks, since the first investment, but the ranch has paid its own expenses. He sold his crop of wool last year for $2,700. Mr. Morgan devotes his time to his other business. He has a man employed who lives on the ranch.

Dock Burnett of this county will drive one or two herds to Kansas. He is at present engaged in shipping cattle to New Orleans. Mr. Burnett uses on his ranch Shorthorn and Brahma cattle. He says the cross is very satisfactory.

In company with Capt. Sayers, I had the pleasure of visiting the fine herd of Holstein cattle belonging to J. F. Miller. The Holstein cattle are very scarce in the United States. Mr. Miller brought these cattle from Syracuse, New York, at a big cost. His fine bull, "Farmer," is certainly a model of an animal. He is not quite two years old, and will weigh fully 1,600 pounds. The Holstein cattle are fast growing in public favor. They are fine milkers, besides they possess all the points for beef of the Herefords or Shorthorns. In form they resemble the Shorthorns. They are said to be peculiarly adapted to this climate. They are not subject to the fever, as are other cattle imported from the North. They are also good rustlers.

C. C. Dewith, Jr., starts for Mexico, to receive 1,100 head of horses that he has contracted for. He will drive them North. He advertises his road brand.

W. P. Matthews, foreman for "Dun" Houston's Pan Handle ranch, is in town. He will start for the Pan Handle in a few days. He informs me that he found five head of horses belonging to Mr. Bugbee on the Canadian. These horses were known by Mr. Bugbee's brand being advertised in the JOURNAL.

Bob Houston informs me that he has saved several hundred dollars' worth of stock by advertising his brands in the JOURNAL.

V. Lewis is spending the winter here. He will start to his ranch in Runnels county in the spring. Mr. Lewis started three years ago on $2,500. Since that time he has invested $4,000 more, and to-day he values his ranch at $20,000. Mr. Lewis advertises his brands in the JOURNAL.

The continued rains have rendered the roads almost impassable. Staging in this country is awful, in consequence of which the mails are very irregular. PARSON.

Prepotency.

In mating two individuals of the same breed, that parent is said to be prepotent over the other whose individual likeness and characteristics predominate in the young. In crossing distinct breeds, that breed is said to be prepotent in the cross whose likeness predominates in the mongrel offspring. In crossing two species, that species proves prepotent in the cross whose characteristics predominate in the hybrids produced. So prepotency is, to those accustomed to the technical language of science, one of the most precise and definite of technical terms, and there is neither "mystification" nor mystery about it. In crossing the ass and the horse, the mules produced are invariably more assinine than equine in character. That is what we mean when we say the ass is prepotent when crossed with the horse. Is there any "degree of mystification" about that? Certainly and most assuredly none.—*Planter and Farmer.*

What Did Cause It?

The mortality among the cattle has been explained to the satisfaction of the fellows who are always ready with a reason without a reason. At first it was "smut" in the corn, and yet smut has been in corn ever since corn began to be corn. Then it was corn fodder, yet cattle and other stock have been running in corn fodder for two hundred years. Then it was a lack of water and too much fodder, yet the men who have lost cattle say that their stock has had the freest access to water, and to give them more water it would have to be pumped into them. The Caldwell *Post*, of last week, says that cattle have died of the same disease, apparently, on the range, with no corn fields within fifty miles of them. There are plenty of herds in this county that have not lost a head, and yet they run in the stalks. The possibilities are that the disease may be caused by fodder, but the probabilities are not that way.—*Wichita (Kas.) Beacon.*

CONNELL & MACMINN,

At Sweetwater.

Carry a splendid stock of merchandise embracing everything needed on a ranch. Always a full supply of groceries on hand; and they earnestly solicit the stockmen of *Nolan* and *Fisher* counties, feeling confident they can make it to their interest to deal with them. Dec-10-3m.

—Go to Zack's shop, the old favorite, No. 43 Main street. Four chairs; no long waiting; you are next. Don't forget Zack's barber shop.

FROM AUSTIN.

The Convention—Those Who Attend Will be Royally Entertained.

AUSTIN, January 16, 1882.

The short time I have been in the city and the rainy weather have prevented your correspondent from getting as much news as he could have wished.

The people here are very much interested about the stock convention to be held here on the 14th of February. The stockmen here are determined to make it a success. They will arrange to entertain all who come. As soon as possible I will write you fully of what has been done by them in the interest of the convention.

The selection of Austin was a happy one. It is central, and has ample hotel accommodations for a large crowd. The resident stockmen are noted for their hospitality, and they will do all they can to make the convention both profitable and pleasant.

South Texas will be here in force; from all parts of the country representative stockmen will come to meet the stockmen of North Texas and discuss their interests.

The scare about small-pox is only a scare; there is no more danger here than in any other place in the state; the few cases reported are on the other side of the river and confined to one locality.

The long continued wet spell has made the roads almost impassable, and there are but few country people in the city. RED.

IMPROVING STOCK.

Select Some Breed and Endeavor to Improve It—Advantages.

Among cattle breeders, and especially among the breeders of the different pure breeds, I have lately noticed a growing disposition to find fault with or depreciate all or most other breeds in comparison with what they are engaged in breeding. This disposition is usually most plainly shown with regard to other breeds that come more or less closely into competition with their own. To me this seems a short-sighted policy; for the general public, seeing this general depreciation of other breeds, coupled with high encomiums on the special breeds in which the writer may happen to be interested, is apt either to conceive a general distrust of the praise as well as of the blame so lavishly meted out, or else falsely to imagine that the alleged merits of the different breeds are a matter of puffery rather than that of reality, and that the despised "natives" if they got as much care and obtained advocates as earnest, might gain as high a place in public opinion as any of the pure breeds. Surely all this defamation of competing breeds is as unwise as it is generally untrue. There is plenty of room for every breeder to select some particular breed and then try to improve it by careful selection of breeding animals, and judicious feeding in order to obtain the special object desired, whether it be beef or milk for sale, or butter or cheese.

It is a fact well known to all breeders who have studied the subject, that to be successful a standard must be set up much higher than the ordinary level, and then measures must be taken to reach that standard, otherwise no permanent good can be accomplished in breeding. It is also well known that the suitability of the different breeds to various localities depends mainly upon the care and feed given them there. The Short-horn and Hereford that make such fine carcasses of beef in some places where they are properly fed, would starve to death in other situations where the West Highlander or some other hardy race of mountain cattle would grow and thrive; so, too, would the thoroughbred horse or even the trotter be worthless where the Shetland pony or the Texan mustang would luxuriate. Like many others in times past, many breeders do not breed for the pleasure of the knowledge thus obtainable or with any desire to become eminent in the art of breeding, but merely either as a present pastime, or to make money by adopting some breed which they think is the best adapted for that purpose. All such breeders of live stock will not be as useful to the country as those who engage in breeding with the view of learning the art, or science, of breeding and to improve the breed in some particular, whether it be for milk or beef. Those who engage in breeding for the latter object will not be likely to change with every passing occurrence, but will hold steadily onward in their views and methods, to best accomplish the desired result. That there are on our farms too many poor animals that are, in fact, comparatively worthless is a fact known to most farmers, but to most farmers the breeding of better ones is considered a slow and toilsome process, which they can never spend time enough to accomplish. If all such would, each in his own sphere, select some breed and endeavor by breeding and feeding so to improve it as to make the majority of the animals valuable to their owners, what an immense amount of good might thus be accomplished, and what a fund of knowledge would thus be obtained, that would be a great benefit not only to those persons who should adopt such a course, but their successes would induce their neighbors, to go and improve their own flocks and herds in like manner. How much better for a community where a few such men are engaged in improving their farm stock than where no such persons are thus engaged and no progress marks the passing years.—*Rural New Yorker.*

Interesting to Stockmen.

J. C. Petmecky, gunsmith and dealer in hunter's supplies, fishing tackle, etc., etc. Agent for the celebrated Baker gun, Colt's, Smith & Wesson, and all other first-class makes of pistols and guns constantly on hand. All goods guaranteed as represented, Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. Nov.26-1y.

Always on Hand.

Poley Reed can always be found at the "Revolving Light," Main Plaza, San Antonio, Texas, where the finest wines and liquors are kept and every amusement imaginable. Oct. 29-3 mos.

Lost—$25 Reward.

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



R. L. DUN
nov-5-tf Coleman

TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL

THE Palo Pinto *Star* has been removed to Mineral Wells, and been much enlarged and improved.

FROM their frequent mention of the fact it seems to us the newspapers are disposed to gloat over the failure of Mother Shipton's prophecy—that the world to an end would come in 1881.

THE San Lorenzo, N. M., *Red River Chronicle* has come to us with a big bound. But Bro. Hommel fills eight columns to the page as ably as he was wont to fill five. We are glad of the prosperity of our New Mexico contemporary.

COL. DAN MURPHY, of Halleck's Station, Elko county, California, ships 6,000 head of cattle annually. He owns 4,000,000 acres of land in one body in Mexico, 60,000 in Nevada and 23,000 in California, His Mexican grant he bought four years ago for $200,000, or five cents an acre.

THE meeting of the Texas stock association is to take place at Austin on February 14th and will be a very important occasion. Most of the leading stockmen of Texas will be represented. The Erath County Association, should be represented.—*Stephenville Empire.*

The suggestion is timely, and we trust the *Empire* will urge its local association to be represented. The proceedings at Austin will have interest for every man in Texas who is at all interested in stock.

THERE is likely to be an interesting sequel to the Caldwell busted bank story. J. S. Danford, the president of the defunct concern, and who settled up with his creditors with a rope around his neck, figuratively speaking, has sued S. S. Richmond and forty-six others, creditors of the Merchants and Drovers, for $100,000—to recover what he was forced to disgorge.

THE Dodge City (Kas.,) *Globe* is urging the importance of establishing a national highway over which cattle may be driven up from Texas to Kansas without danger or delay, and without having to encroach on the ranges of local stock raisers. The *Globe* says:

We urge upon congress to set aside and withdraw from sale so much of the public lands across the State of Kansas as is needed to establish such a highway. Twelve miles wide is sufficiently broad to allow through cattle to pass our domestic herds without danger of communicating any disease to our cattle. This is no local enterprise, but national; hence we urge congressional action on the same.

NOTHING has been heard of the air-brake stock train for a few weeks, says the Pittsburgh *Stockman*, "and shippers fear that it has been abandoned. The hopes created by its introduction have not been realized, and the time now made in transporting stock to New York is exceptionally bad. Stockmen are complaining justly about the matter, and are feeling in their pockets the effects of this unreasonable irregularity. The market value of a part of the cattle forwarded from Pittsburgh last week was damaged at least fifty dollars per car by the failure to deliver in proper time. This can be and should be avoided."

A WRITER in an exchange says: "No farmer who has owned a head of improved Poll cattle will ever again have cattle with horns. A dozen of the Polled cattle will drink at the same trough which would accommodate but one animal having horns. The same number will crowd together under a shelter in the whole space which one horned animal would consider necessary for his comfort, driving its fellows out. With these Polled cattle the farmer and the shipper of stock need have no fear of damage from the goring of horns. There is now a demand from all parts of the country for young bulls of this breed, the progeny from a cross of these on horned cattle being for the most part hornless. The bulls are notably quiet."

WE learn almost daily of instances where our patrons have been apprised of the whereabouts of estrayed animals from having their brands advertised in the JOURNAL. Our list of over 600 brands proves conclusively that stockmen generally appreciate the value of utilizing the medium we offer for making their brands known at so small a price; but there are many who have not yet availed themselves of the benefits to be derived from giving the greatest publicity to their brands. No stockman, be his herd ever so small, can afford to withhold the publication of his brands when they can be sent weekly to 6,000 other stockmen all through the Southwest for only $8 a year. We ask all stockmen to consider this matter solely from the standpoint of their own interest—and, if they conclude it is worth $8 a year to put their brands before the eyes of nine-tenths of the stockmen of Texas, to send them in to be added to "our herd"—on paper.

WE have received the sixteenth annual live stock report of the Union Stock Yard Company, Chicago, for the year ending December 31, 1881. A study of this report is interesting. In 1866, there were received at the Union Stock Yards 393,007 cattle; 961,746 hogs; 207,987 sheep, and 1,553 horses. In 1870 the receipts were: cattle, 532,-964; hogs, 1,693,158; sheep, 394,852; horses, 3,537. In 1875, they were: cattle, 920,843; hogs, 3,912,110; sheep, 348; horses, 11,346. In 1881 these received, of cattle, 1,498,550; 948; hogs, 6,474,844; sheep, 12,909. The greatest were received in 1881 s, in 1880—7,059,355; 81—493,624; of horses, . Prior to 1881 calves with cattle. The largest stock at the Union Yards in a day were: cattle, October 10, 1881—11,063; calves, September 28, 1881—1,428; hogs, November 25, 1879—64,-643; sheep, November 29, 1881—5,387; horses, March 21, 1881—369. During November, 1880, 1,111,967 hogs were received, nearly as many as were received for any entire year up to 1871. The total value of the live stock received from 1866 to 1881 foots up the enormous sum of $1,488,816,830.

THE STOCK JOURNAL has raised its subscription price to $3. This a move in the right direction. It certainly could not afford to run down this portion of the state long at the low price of $2, and the stockmen to whose interests it is exclusively devoted ought to be thankful that they have some one to lie for them even at $3 a year. The *Texian*, which treats all matters with fairness, and is the champion of no calling as against another equally as honest, can still be had for $2 a year.—*Breckenridge Texian.*

The *Texian*, being an "honest" journal, only charges what it deems itself worth—$2, and at that price will still continue to lure farmers to poverty and ruin; at that price, it will still continue to advocate the destruction of the only value of West Texas; for $2 a year the *Texian* will still continue to advocate driving out the only industry to which West Texas is adapted in order to encourage one which never did thrive in that section, which produced but little to the state, and which resulted disastrously to those who engaged in it. There may be more chances to get $2 a year out a multitude of poor farmers than from a smaller number of prosperous cattlemen—but this is no reason why men should be urged to plow up grass when grass is the most profitable crop of a country. At $2 a year the *Texian* can afford to use offensive language—the JOURNAL cannot afford to do so at $3 a year.

Stockmen's Convention.

On the 14th of February the Texas cattle raisers and drovers will meet in convention at Austin, Texas, to further the interest of that class in the state. As there will be representatives from nearly every portion of the stock growing regions of the state in attendance, would it not be a good plan for the cattle raisers on the Cherokee Strip to have a representative meet them? The object to be gained would be to prevail upon them to drive herds over certain trails and ranges, instead of wandering through the ranges on the strip in every direction, imparting the Texas fever to our wintered stock. The interests of the Texas raiser and northern holder are identical in this matter. If the through cattle impart the fever, and a Northern holder loses about half his stock of cattle, he is going out of the business. The great risk to be run in holding cattle which are liable to be run into by through herds will lessen the number of buyers and reduce the competition, which in turn, will lower the price of the through stock, so that all parties concerned will be losers by the transaction.

The Northern man takes a great many risks in holding Southern cattle, at best, and should these risks be increased by the carelessness on the part of the drovers, it will be almost impossible for them to pay anything like fair prices for his stock cattle.

Our idea of the matter is that a live man—one who is directly interested in the business—should be chosen and sent as a delegate to this convention to lay the matter before it, and show to the Texas men that it is to their material interests as well as ours to have a trail established, that men may know just where to go to avoid the danger of imparting the fever to Northern wintered cattle, as well as ranchmen, to guard against their cattle crossing these trails.

Talk the matter over, cattlemen, and then act as your better judgment dictates. You will never have a better opportunity to state your case than at this convention next month.—*Caldwell (Kas.) Post.*

We are truly glad to see this suggestion of our Caldwell contemporary. The meeting at Austin is a meeting of Texas stockmen, but much of the work they have to do will directly or indirectly affect the interest of stockmen elsewhere. The Austin convention should be attended by stockmen from all over the Southwest, and from the great markets of the country. The stock interests of Texas are too vast—the action of stockmen of this state in convention is too far-reaching to confine it to any mere local influence. The stockmen of Texas will gladly welcome and cordially make room for men from all parts of the country who are interested at all in stock matters.

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THAT SCAB LAW

Not Acted On by the Wool Growers' Association.

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Many of the sheepmen of the state confidently expected that the State Wool Growers' Association would devise some way to get an operative practical law on scab before the called session of the legislature. The State Wool Growers' Association in 1880 appointed a committee to draft such a law and have it passed by the legislature. That committee was composed of some of the best sheepmen in the state, and they did their full duty. They drafted a law, practical and operative, and tried to get it passed by the legislature; but there was a division among the sheepmen, the law did not suit everybody, and some one telegraphed a member of the legislature, "Stop that scab law." It was defeated.

The last meeting of the association discussed the scab question and went so far as to appoint a committee to draft a law on the scab. A part of the committee of 1880 were put on this committee, and they were instructed to draft a law that would put a stop to the spread of the scab, but when it came to bringing the matter before the called meeting of the legislature there was another division in the sheep camp and the entire matter was held over until the June meeting of the association, there, in all probability, to be laid on the table forever.

Some of the sheepmen in Texas do not like to wait so long, to have their flocks ruined for another year. I am glad to see that some of the committee appointed by the association intend to act independently of it. Let such men as Capt. Lee Hall and others get the governor to embody in his proclamation the necessity for a more effective law on scab, and then get the bill offered by the committee of 1880, of which Mr. A. Symes was chairman, and have it passed by the legislature, and they will do what the association failed to accomplish.

The sheepmen of the state will endorse any bill to prevent the spread of scab; they do not care whether the bill originates with the State Wool Growers' Association or at the hands of private parties. If the present law is inoperative why wait a year to get a better one? No law will ever be made to suit everybody. The sheep grower and the sheep trader cannot both be satisfied; some one must suffer. Let a stringent law be passed, and though it may work hard on some it will benefit the sheep interest at large.

I do not mean to censure the action of the members of the State Wool Growers' Association, but I think the delay in bringing the matter before the legislature was a great oversight. The committee appointed by them to draft the law was composed of the best men in the state, and to them should have been left the duty of seeing that the law, which they were appointed to draft, was properly brought before the legislature. They were worthy of the trust; why then require them to wait until June and submit the law to the association, there to be discussed and probably ignored? If the question of "prevention of scab" is one of importance to the sheepmen of the state, there should be no delay in having a suitable law enacted by the legislature. They should drive over any and all obstacles to accomplish their ends. Let the sheepmen of the state put their shoulders to the wheel and they can have any law passed that they need for their protection. RED.

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ABILENE DOTS.

Stock items scarce; only three cars of cattle shipped from here in past week, all to Hunter & Evans, St. Louis; John W. Adams 1 car, and Carter & Williams 2 cars.

But few stockmen have been about for past week; all looking to their herds and flocks.

A number of large sales pending. Cattle held at high figures. Sheep rating very high. The unusually mild winter and extra good range is the leading cause for the parties holding so stiff.

The clerk of the weather in his report for January 16th gives the stockmen a black eye. About 6 a. m. on 16th a stiff norther, preceded by a loud clear clap of thunder, and accompanied by a heavy fall of hail, swept over this section. The sheep in their pens huddled and shivered; the cattle with wild snort and tails over back, commenced to hide out, and although the lines were strongly held by Humphrey Bros., Durant and others holding in this vicinity, stock drifted away south of the mountains.

Col. Bob Wiley, of Runnels, on Colorado river, was in town the 17th and returned home yesterday. He has recently sold his cattle on the Pecos to Mr. Dawson for $12,000.

A move is on foot to bring in a large number of sheep by rail from California. Nolan, Mitchell, Tom Green and Taylor have increased in flocks very rapidly, and Abilene, we predict, will be the leading shipping point on T. & P. for spring clip of wool. Col. Wiley has invested largely in sheep.

J. F. Northington, formerly of Buffalo Gap, has opened a meat market here. Citizens of Abilene have choice of antelope, venison, buffalo or beef, and the latter holds its own—off of the range at that. C. C. Williams, who has long been feeding our citizens, also has a fine market.

Land prospectors and ranch hunters are numerous.

Town flourishing and trade excellent for the season. MORE ANON.

Mule of Texas.

Mule of Texas, ere we part,
Tell me why you will not start:
Or if really you must balk,
Pray excuse my wicked talk.
Hear my prayer before I go,
I'll be even with you though.

By your long tail unconfined,
Wooed by every passing wind,
By those heels so wonderous swift,
Which can men o'er tree-tops lift,
By those ears that droop so low,
I'll be even with you though.

By those ribs I long to paste,
By your show of d. b. taste,
By the melancholy bray,
That alarms folks miles away,
By your stern resolve to whoa,
I'll be even with you though.

Mule of Texas, I am gone;
Think of me, sweet, when alone,
For I fly to get a club,
Then your blan'd old back I'll drub.
If I cannot make you go,
I'll be even with you though,

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One stock of good Northwest Texas cattle, now on good range in Knox county, numbering about 3,500 head. Will be gathered and counted out during the coming season at $14 per head, including beeves; or, will be sold with 25 saddle horses, at range delivery, at $40,000.

One fine, greatly improved herd, numbering about 5,000 head, in which are 25 full-blood and 75 half to three-quarters bred Durham bulls, and from seven to eight hundred good beeves; all well located on spledid range in Knox county. Price, at range delivery, $65,000.

One herd of good cattle, located for a number of years near Round Timbers, on Brazos river, on good, lasting range; number about 3,000, 400 of which are good beeves. Will be gathered and counted out at $15 per head; or sold with ranch and 15 good cow ponies, at range delivery, for $40,000, one-half cash, balance, one and two years.

One stock of about 15,000 head of good, well located cattle, on good, lasting range on Colorado river; branded over 4,000 calves in 1881, and will brand near 5,000 calves and turn off 1,200 beeves this year. Are offered, with over 100 good cow ponies, till March 1st, at $175,000, range delivery.

One located stock near head West Fork of Trinity in Archer county; number about 2,2000 branded last year 500 calves; will brand over 600 calves and sell over 250 beeves during coming season. Price, $25,000.

One extra fine, well bred herd, located on one of the best ranges in the state, 20 miles water front on Colorado river. Branded 2,350 calves last season. Herd well supplied with full blood and high grade Durham bulls. Herd numbers about 10,000, 1,000 of which will be extra fine beeves, ready for market early the coming season. Good ranch houses, pens, and 75 good saddle horses. Entire outfit for $125,000, range delivery; one-half of which can run for one and two years, if desired.

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One herd, located for five years in Clay county, 14 miles of running water through the range. Branded 800 calves last year, which number can be increased to 1,000 during the coming season. Stock now number about 3,700, of which from three to four hundred are good beeves. Will be sold, with entire ranch outfit and 30 saddle horses, for $18,000.

One herd, mostly steer cattle, counted out 1264 head last year, 3 bulls that cost $150 each, 2 ranch houses, 18 cow ponies—all for $16,000; cattle at range delivery.

One thousand good Northwest Texas one and two year olds, half heifers and half steers, delivered at Fort Griffin, June 1st next, at $11 and $15.

One lot of 10,000 head of good cows, calves yearlings and two-year-olds, about equal number of each, will be delivered at or near Fort Griffin, at $12.50 per head.

Also, several lots of mixed stock cattle, and a few bunches of all steer cattle for spring delivery. We can and will make it to the interest of buyers to call on or correspond with us, to whom all information desired will be cheerfully furnished.
Respectfully,

FROM ABILENE.

The Convention, Fires, A Wool Market, Etc.

ABILENE, Jan. 17, 1882.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.
In the closing remarks of my last letter, I intimated that I might again refer to the convention in a future letter. The subject, however, seems to have been pretty thoroughly discussed in your last issue, and I am inclined to the belief that everyone who can possibly attend will be present to lend their aid and counsel in the deliberations of that august body. Everything so far suggested to come up on that occasion will be of vital importance, and as one thing has never yet been mentioned by anyone so far as my observation has extended, I will venture to lay it before your readers; I refer to the many destructive fires that occurred this season along the line of the T. & P. R. R. Almost every man in this section is familiar with the damage done to this section of country by the fires supposed to have been kindled by sparks from the engines daily passing over this road, To sit still and have this thing repeated during the coming season will be a terrible blow to this portion of the grazing country, and the question naturally arises, what shall be done to prevent it? If your legislature should pass a law making it an offense, then you would be compelled in every instance to prove that it was caused directly from an engine passing over the line; and you might have to go even farther, and prove at what particular point it was done, and so on, which would result in endless litigation to all parties concerned. I would suggest that the convention recommend the passage of a law requiring the railroads to supply all the engines on their roads passing through the grazing section with a spark extinguisher, and making it a finable offense for them not to do so. The stockmen are heavy patrons of the road, and it could well afford to go to this trouble and expense for their benefit. This plan would do away with the necessity of proving every instance where the fires were started from the engines. If anyone can suggest a better plan, one that would not impose a burden upon either the road or the stockmen, I for one would be glad to hear from him. Having said this much in regard to a subject that should properly come before the convention, I hope every one who reads this letter, and has any interest at stake will give it some thought.

Abilene is a quiet little town, but doing a thriving business. Its merchants and business men generally seem to be men of energy, and are determined that no effort upon their part shall be spared to advance the interest of the town and the country surrounding it. I am not of that class who believe that this will ever be the farming country pictured out by some of the newspapers throughout the west, but to me seems to be more especially adapted to sheep raising than any other industry.

The summer being very dry, grass along the line of road is quite short. Sheep will no doubt do well on this pasturage during the present winter, and with the amount of cattle that has been moved out during the past season the grass ought to be very fine this spring.

It occurs to me that some point in this western country should be made headquarters for sheepmen, and established as a wool market. Abilene is centrally located in the sheep growing district, and with proper management could be made one of the best wool markets in the west. Once known as the headquarters for this commodity, buyers would locate and producers be enabled to obtain the highest figures the market would justify. Situated as it is now, the chances are that you will not find more than one buyer in any town and, of course, without competition, prices do not rule as high as they would otherwise. I would, therefore, suggest to the wool-growers of Northwest Texas, that they concentrate upon some one point where the buyers could meet them and establish a permanent as well as a good market, and it occurs to me that Abilene would be the most central point. Of course in making a selection, all the different sections should be considered. Taking a section of country from above Fort Griffin to Concho, it seems to me this point would be about half way; besides, all through Callahan and adjoining counties there are numerous flocks of sheep. It would perhaps be well enough for those interested to call a meeting, either at this place or some other, to take into consideration the importance of this question. I have offered these few suggestions for what they are worth, and those whose interests are identified with this business can best determine for themselves what they are worth.

We are now having some cold weather, the first that has occured this season. It was so late coming that everyone was led to believe that it would not come at all. From what I can learn it has not damaged stock to any extent. JUNIUS.

Goats Protecting Sheep.

The farmers of Hunterdon and Somerset counties, New Jersey, use goats to protect their sheep from dogs. Two goats can drive away a dozen dogs, and two are about all each farmer puts in with his sheep. As soon as a dog enters the field at night the goats attack him, and their butting propensities are too much for the canine, who soon finds himself rolling over and over. A few repetitions of this treatment cause the dog to quit the field, limping and yelling. Formerly, when a dog entered a sheep field at night the sheep would run wildly around and cry piteously. Since the goats have been used to guard them they form in line behind the goats, and seem to enjoy the fun. The idea of utilizing goats in this way came from the West, where they are put in sheep pens to drive away wolves.—*New York Sun.*

Let There Be Unity.

A meeting of representative stockmen will be held in the city of Austin, on the 14th day of February next. Our stockmen should not fail to have one or more representatives, the more the better. Let each one who goes to this convention, go determined to use every effort to produce harmony of action, and to advance the interest they represent. That good will result from this meeting we have no doubt, but a unity of action is necessary. We await the result anxiously.—*Llano Rural.*

—Go to Zack's shop, the old favorite, No. 43 Main street. Four chairs; no long waiting; you are next. Don't

COLORADO CATTLE GROWERS.

Twelfth Annual Meeting at Denver, Col., Last Week.

The association was called to order by Mr. J. M. Wilson, president of the association—Samuel E. Wetzel, secretary. The meeting opened at 10 o'clock in the morning, and considerable routine work was gone through with, such as reading of minutes, reports of the round-up commissioners, etc., when the convention adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

The afternoon session was called to order on time, there being present about forty of the largest cattle owners of Colorado, from all parts of the state, representing thousands upon thousands of head of cattle. After a few remarks by some of those present, Hon. J. M. Wilson, president of the Colorado State Cattle Growers' Association, read his annual address.

The president referred to the great benefit the organization had been to the cattlemen; through its efforts the passage of suitable laws had been secured, and old ones had been improved, all tending to the better protection of the cattle interests. Better methods of handling and managing herds have been adopted. The inspection of cattle at Omaha, Kansas City, Denver, and other points by authorized inspection had been of great value to cattlemen in protecting them from thieves who would drive off cattle in the night, slaughter or dispose of them before daylight, or perhaps ship them to eastern points. A case was mentioned of a carload of cattle being stolen in Jefferson county and shipped to Kansas City. The different brands in the car attracted the attention of the inspector, but not having these brands in his book, it was some time before he found that they belonged to owners of small herds in Jefferson county, who supposed that their cattle were safe on the range. These men thought it unnecessity to hand in their brands to the secretary because their herds were small. One of the thieves is now in Canon City. The resolutions in regard to mavericks, passed by the association last year and signed by all the members, were faithfully carried out and with satisfactory results, and a petition was handed in from one district asking that the resolutions be again adopted this year. The president urged cattlemen in the mountain districts to see that inspectors are appointed in those districts. In closing the president stated the winter of '80 and '81 was especially disastrous to stockmen; so much so that the report was current in the East that cattle raising in Colorado was a failure. The loss, however, did not exceed fifteen per cent. throughout the state, and the cattlemen of Colorado were never better satisfied or more hopeful than they are to-day. Said President Wilson: "Notwithstanding these heavy losses the stockmen of Colorado are paying higher prices for cattle to-day than they ever paid before, and they would not sell out their stock for an increase of 30 per cent. on what they paid for it 18 months ago. Cattle are in a thriving condition; the loss has been trifling; and if Colorado cattlemen have not made money during the past ten months they never will make it."

The secretary, Mr. Wetzel, followed with his report. He gave the present membership at 85; about 20,000 persons are engaged, directly or indirectly, in the industry in Colorado, and it gives an immense business to the transportation companies. The secretary also paid his respects to such papers as had, in substance, stated that the severe winter of 1880-81 had about ruined the cattle interests of the state. The present year has been by far the most profitable for cattlemen ever known in this section, and the outlook for the future is bright—no disease, good range, and the prespect for a mild winter. Stock cattle have risen from $18 to $24 and $25 and the prospective price for beef this year is in advance of the year just past. The number of cattle assessed in the valley counties in 1881 was 290,364 head, and in the mountain countits 125,000 head. The number shipped East through Council Bluffs, Kansas City, and over the B. & M. was 97,375; consumed in Denver or sent to mountain towns 14,224. These figures are from the reports of the different inspectors. The production of 1881 was larger in numbers, and the price exceeded that of previous years by $7.50 per head, paying into the pockets of citizens of Colorado $3,000,000. The inspection system has saved to cattle owners during the year 173 head, and amount in value to as much as it cost the state to run the system.

After the reading of the address by the president, and the report by the secretary, Mr. Wm. J. Wilson made a statement to the association in regard to certain transactions with a cattle-buying firm in Chicago named Messrs. Swift Bros. & Co. It seems that along last September they sent an agent into Nebraska for the purpose of purchasing good beef cattle, and Mr. Wilson sold them about 400 head, which were delivered according to contract and paid for by them. While in Chicago at the time, he made a contract with them for 2,500 head more, they giving him a draft for $3,000 to bind the bargain, and he left for his range and gathered up his steers. While he was out on the range after the cattle the market price dropped, and when he delivered his cattle in Chicago they not only refused to accept the cattle but stopped payment on the draft, thus putting Mr. Wilson to considerable trouble and expense. On the 7th of last November, a special meeting of the association was held in Denver, and the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, William J. Wilson, a member of this association, has presented to us letters, telegrams and contract between himself and the firm of Swift Bros. & Co. of Chicago, whereby said Wilson sold his beef steers to said Chicago firm, who thereupon gave said Wilson a draft for $3,000 on said contract, the payment of which was afterwards refused; and,

WHEREAS, Afterward, and between the making of said contract and the time of the delivery of said cattle, the price of cattle decreased in the market, and by reason of such shrinkage of value alone, said Swift Bros. & Co. refused to carry out their said contract and receive or pay for said cattle; therefore it is

Resolved, That it is esteemed the duty of this association to warn all members of the same against the firm of Swift Bros. & Co. of Chicago, and that hereforth, in all trades and contracts made with them, it is necessary to protect ourselves by demanding payments in money to be made in advance.

After this preamble and resolution had been read they were heartily endorsed by the members present, and spread upon the minutes of the meeting. The cattle growers of Colorado are men of honor, and propose to compel all cattle buyers to live up to all contracts with them.

The next thing in order was the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following unanimous result:

President, James M. Wilson; vice-president, Jacob Sherrer; secretary, Samuel E. Wetzel; treasurer, Job A. Cooper; executive committee, J. H. Bowles, J. W. Snyder, R. G. Webster,

branding of "Mavericks" printed in the Denver *Tribune* on the 12th of January, 1881, were adopted, and the following additional resolutions offered by Secretary Wetzel:

WHEREAS, Unbranded calves are sometimes found separated from the cows bearing marks; therefore,

Resolved, That such animals shall be hereafter known and sold as "Mavericks,"

The resolution was adopted unanimously. On motion, the chair appointed W. J. Wilson, J. B. Penkleman and E. McCrillis a committee for the purpose of organizing a joint association of Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado cattle owners, in the section where these states join, for mutual protection.

The name of Hon. Nelson Hallack of Leadville, was proposed as a suitable man for inspection commissioner, in the place of S. S. Slater, who has failed to qualify, and the secretary was requested to notify the governor of the choice of the association.

The *Colorado Farmer* was voted the official organ of the association for the advertising of estrays, etc.

After a vote of thanks had been extended to the retiring officers the association adjourned *sine die*.

THE PELON DOG.

The Mexicans call him *pelon*, the Americans refer to him as the no-hair dog, while the stranger from the North, who sees him for the first time, calls him a cast-iron dog, for that is what he looks like at first glance. Although not particularly intelligent, the no hair dog is susceptible of a high polish, for his hairless hide shines in the sun as if it had been recently touched up with stove polish. His body is about the size, and somewhat of the shape of a watermelon, that is of one of those small watermelons that are about the size of a pelon dog. He differs, however, from the melon in that his tail is adorned with a tuft of blonde hair, which is never the case with the watermelon. He wears a tuft of hair—another tuft of course, not the same one at all—on his head, which gives him a very striking appearance.

The *pelon* dog is found in Austin, in San Antonio, and in *tamales*, the latter being a Mexican dish, the ingredients of which are as uncertain as those of hash.

The *pelon* is a descendant of the Barbary dog. He is of a purple blue color, has bandy legs, and is always fat. His fatness is the result of an advantage he has over all other dogs, he being as bald (with the exception of the two tufts afore mentioned) as the inside of a goose. He is not troubled, as other curs are, by detachments of fleas scouting over him, and therefore does not keep himself thin with the exercise of scratching his left ear with his right hind leg. Strangers from the East, who never saw any of these bandy legged absurdities until they came to Austin or San Antonio, are puzzled considerably when they see the naked dog for the first time. A Chicago man just arrived in Austin, asked the baggage man at the depot, what was "the matter with that dog." The baggage man was busy and replied, after the pleasant laconic manner of baggage men when they are busy, "coal-oi lamp explosion." The Chicago man was surprised as he walked up town to see two or three dogs on every block with the hair apparently all singed off them. Meeting the baggage man at the hotel door, he remarked, "say, mister, didn't—didn't your coal-oil lamp explode in a dog factory?"

The *pelon* dog is a great favorite with the Mexicans in Texas. Every Mexican family owns from one to half a dozen of them, according to their means. The poorer the family, the greater number of dogs they can afford to support. It does not cost much to keep a covey of no-hair dogs, except during the month of July. Then the proprietors of the dogs are expected to come forward and pay a dollar apiece license on each and every dog, no matter whether it has hair on its back or not. Paying out that much actual cash is calculated to put a Mexican family, with six or seven dogs, back about ten years in their finances. Many of the families find it cheaper to take their *pelon* dogs and move out into the country, and only move back when the dog-catching season is over, and the dog-catchers have quit going the rounds. Other families that do not own a watermelon ranch in the country, stay at home, and tie their dogs up under their beds where the dog-catchers can't scoop them. The consequence is that the *pelon* dogs howl all night, so that strangers at the hotels can't get a wink of sleep which injures the prosperity of the town. If it was not for these dogs howling, San Antonio, where the *pelon* dog is epidemic the whole year, would have three or four more railroads than she has.—*Texas Siftings.*

Notes on the Management of Poultry.

The best runs for poultry are where grass and gravel are plentiful. Grass runs are of great value where they can be had, but they must be large if fowls have constant access to them or the grass will soon cease to grow. Where the space is limited the fowls should only have access to them for a few hours each day, or every other day, but in the meantime should be supplied with all the green food they require.

Grass runs and shade are prime necessities for both young and old fowls. Young chickens should be kept out of high grass, especially when it was wet with rain or dew. A smooth, closely-shaven lawn is just the thing for their use, for they will find an abundance of insect food, sun and shade, and plenty of agreeable exercise. Small trees, currant bushes or a shrubbery where the fowls run will be found serviceable in warm weather, and a protection against hawks. The pleasure which fowls find in scratching the loose earth or leaves under the shade of trees is quite remarkable. The shade afforded by buildings, fences, etc., is not so desirable, for nearly always there is not sufficient circulation of air, but the thick branches of a wide-spreading tree afford it, and of the best quality.

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Send by to-night's mail last issue of the JOURNAL. Place name on list regularly. Send bill.

P. L. HICKMAN.

Cisco, Jan. 20, 1882.

...r Subscription Price.

...previously announced, from and ... January 11, 1882, the subscription price of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL will be as follows:

THE St. Louis *Western Live Stock Journal* now publishes a daily edition. We wish the new enterprise success, and it seems to us there is room for such a publication in St. Louis.

THE old system of "round ups," which used to be in the hands of county commissioners in Colorado, is now controlled by commissioners appointed by the governor, the whole state being laid out in round-up districts.

THE Austin *Statesman* says, "When the cattle kings come here on the 14th of February they will be received with open arms by our hospitable people. They are a royal set, and their kingdom is coextensive with the trail of the longhorns."

YES, plant corn in February by all means, and if you do get a stand you are almost sure of a fair crop, rain or no rain. Late crops in a drouthy county are very uncertain, while early crops seldom fail to make something, even under the most unfavorable circumstances.—*Blanco Star-Vindicator.*

Encouraging, very! Plow up the mesquite, which is a *certain* crop, for what? "*If* you get a stand, you are *almost* sure of a fair crop." "Late crops in a *drouthy* country are very *uncertain*, while early crops *seldom* fail to make *something*." The mesquite grass, on the contrary, always makes a crop, and makes those rich who depend upon it.

SAYS the Kyle *Nutshell*: "On Tuesday, February 14, the stockmen of Texas are to meet at Austin, and it is anticipated that this will be one of the largest representative meetings ever held in Texas. This is a move in the right direction, and we are glad to see them take hold of the matter thus, for the stock interests of this state represent more solid wealth than any other one industry among us, and it is high time they should adopt stringent measures for self protection and for the welfare of the stock interest."

THE uniform mildness of the present winter was broken last Tuesday, and we have since been treated to a decided "cold spell"—alternating rain and sleet. Grass had begun to peep up, and it really looked as if the new crop would be on us before the old had entirely gone. The weather is still threatening and there is no prospect of an immediate clearing up. There has been a deal of drifting among cattle, but no damage otherwise. They were never in a better condition to resist a bad spell.

IT IS useless to say that soils so rich in all the chemical properties necessary to plant productions as those of Western Texas do not present a most profitable field for agriculture.—*Austin Statesman.*

Of what good are "chemical properties" without sufficient rainfall? Nobody disputes the richness of the soil—indeed, more "promising" crops, up to *harvest* time cannot be found anywhere than West Texas produces. But rich soil without rain can't make crops, and when the dry, drouthy season strikes the growing corn in West Texas it wilts and dries up. Crops "promise" well—that is due to the rich soil; but crops do not produce—and that is due to the lack of rainfall. Mesquite grass is the only crop that will stand the drouth. Why plow it up and kill it to put in crops that will not stand the drouth? Will the *Statesman* tell us?

The Beef Crop of 1882.

We deem it no exaggeration to say that the beef crop of Texas the present year will be from 40 to 50 per cent. larger than it has ever yet been in any one year. In addition to the increase in all kinds of cattle, this increase is due to the fact that owing to the drouth in many sections last year a large number of beeves failed to fatten and were held over. We may, therefore, not only expect a big increase in the number of beeves this year, but may also calculate upon sending out a larger proportion of older, more matured and, therefore, better beeves than this state has sent to market for many years. This increased crop with the good market that is awaiting it will enable Texas beef to bring an amount of money into the state during the coming spring heretofore unknown to the trade.

It may be urged that the increase in number will have a tendency to depreciate the market. But it must be remembered that while the severe drouth of last year caused Texas beef to be kept on the range, a different cause was producing the contrary effect in the grazing regions north. While Texas raisers were picking out beef fit to send out, cattle all over the Western States were better than usual; and, stimulated by an unusually good market, and further impelled by the possibility of a bad winter such as had just been experienced, holders shipped more largely than they would otherwise have done. Nor must it be forgotten that the results of the severe winter of 1880-81 in the Northwest will be more apparent in the crop of 1882 than it was in the crop of 1881. We, therefore, conclude that the scarcity of beef North will fully neutralize any bad effect on the market from an increased Texas product. We also feel confident that even with a general increase of grass beef, such augmentation will not equal the enlarged demand.

The Grass Will Grow Again.

There are many counties in the west, among which we might mention Jack, Young, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackleford, Callahan, Eastland and others in the same section which were—not many years since—considered as equal to the best grazing regions in the state. But now the range in these counties is considered as having been exhausted and as of little value. If this were the established fact that that section can never become an agricultural country. If, therefore, its capacity as a grazing region is exhausted, it will henceforth be of little value to those who inhabit it, or to the state.

But we rejoice in the belief that a few short months will clearly demonstrate the fallacy of such reasoning, and prove that wealth may yet be acquired in those heretofore fine grazing counties—on the same valleys and prairies where G. W. Slaughter, John Hittson, Dan Waggoner, Charley Goodnight, C. L. Carter, J. C. Lynch, Perry Harmison, Arch. Medlen and others we might mention, from very small beginnings, accumulated ample fortunes.

The recent failure in the grass crop was clearly atributable to the fact that the country has been overstocked. It has been closely grazed for a few years, which, too, have been exceptionally dry during the summer season. But overstocking will no longer retard the growth of the grass, because the greater portion of the stock held in the counties named have, within the past two years, been removed further west, to fresher and better ranges. With the few stocks that are now left and reasonably fair season, we confidently hope and expect to see this once grand old stock country again take rank with the great wealth-producing sections of the world, by turning off annually thousands of fine beeves—each county thus producing greater revenue than ten such counties could be made to yield through agricultural pursuits.

We advise our readers holding stock in the section to which we refer, to keep them there and have no fears of the future. One hundred cattle properly handled in the poorest grass region west of the Upper Cross Timbers will, in five years time, make more money than ten times the amount invested in farming.

Go Prepared.

The convention of stockmen to be held at Austin February 14th promises to be largely attended. We are glad to note the general desire to be present on the part of stockmen in all portions of Texas, and that those interested in stock matters from other sections of the Southwsst and from the markets are indicating a desire to attend. The action of this convention will have an interest for every man in Texas connected with the great industry in whose behalf it is called; and not merely this, but stockmen everywhere will find the proceedings not without interest for them.

But while it is the duty of every man to go who can possibly do so, it is also the duty of all to go there prepared to participate actively and intelligently in the work to be done. The subjects that will properly come before the convention and which will doubtlessly be considered by it are of importance to all, and if the the representative stockmen go to Austin without preparation for the work to be done that work will consequently be imperfect or neglected. It should not only be the aim of all to prepare for a consideration of those subjects which it is certain will be brought up, but to go prepared to call the attention of the convention to *all* matters which clearly lie within its province. In a word, men should go to Austin to bear an active, intelligent part in the deliberations of the convention and resolved to make the work done thorough and comprehensive.

Among the most important questions to be discussed will be suggested amendments to the Inspection law. Some will advocate its repeal; others, that it remain unaltered; others that it be amended. Each stockman has a direct personal interest in this question, and each stockman should go prepared to advocate that which seems to him best for the greatest number, and to urge that suggestion upon the legislature which promises the greatest good to the greatest number. The question next in importance is probably the Estray law, which, like the Inspection law, is of interest mainly to stockmen, and is one which stockmen should digest well and go prepared to consider understandingly. The law as it stands is certainly very defective and should be amended. Speaking for ourselves, we are not in favor of the abolishment of either the Inspection or Estray law, but believe that the interests of stockmen demand a change in both, in order that they may meet the requirements of the live stock interests of the state.

The question of a public highway or cattle trail, leading from the Rio Grande on the south to the northern border, will be an important one submitted to the consideration of the convention. This is a matter that demands the earnest attention of every stockman in every section of Texas—not a partial, one-sided study, but a comprehensive consideration that embodies all the *pros* and *cons* of a matter which will require harmonization of conflicting views. Such an outlet is imperatively demanded, for while drovers should not be *compelled* to travel any specified route, no man will undertake to deny that the stock interest and the state's interest require that drovers shall have, and be assured for all time to come, of at least one unobstructed route to market.

The herd and fence law and laws for the protection of wool growers will all demand consideration at the hands of the Austin convention—earnest, intelligent consideration—and no stockman should go unprepared to lend his voice to the final adjustment of questions that have equal interest for all.

We have, necessarily, mentioned but a part of those things which it will be the province and duty of the Austin convention to discuss and decide *and agree upon.* These and other matters will suggest themselves to thinking stockmen everywhere, and we have mentioned a few merely to urge upon every man who shall be present at the convention to give the matters to be considered a careful, thorough study and to go prepared to

Not for Publication.

FORT MCKAVETT, Jan. 12, 1882.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal

DEAR SIR:—You're an editor; I'm a ranchman! Your business is thinking, studying and writing—to enlighten the ignorant and the searchers after knowledge. My business is looking after round-ups, drifts, comings-in, lambing, shearing, etc., and *keeping a good bank account.* Of course, yours is the most esthetic and self-sustaining occupation; but, however accomplished, we can't all be editors—even with unlimited talent to run a daily, weekly or quarterly, some of us have to run cattle.

You want to make the STOCK JOURNAL *pay*, as well as to gratify the very laudable ambition to edit the best stock journal in the country. Which is the best road to that ranch? I believe it to be one of present sacrifice and waiting—sowing the seeds of industry, capacity, etc., to reap hereafter a liberal harvest—*i. e*, I'm a believer in the "penny postage system"—*a big circulation at small cost.* I'm an obstinate, man and your reasons for increasing subscription price would lead to a spanking were you my boy instead of somebody else.

Of course, I'm blushing while writing this advice to an editor, and will take something extra—without sugar—with you when you come this way, in acknowledgment of *mea culpa*, etc. In the meantime, go ahead, old fellow—make things *revolve* with dividends of at least 25 per cent. to all shareholders, and believe me a sincere well wisher of *our* JOURNAL. A. STEER CO.

Now, how can an editor quarrel with a correspondent who advises so deftly—with such charming disputation? But if we had "A Steer & Co." backed up against a counter, without sugar, we could demonstrate even to his obstinacy that we are getting a "big circulation at small cost," and show him how we laid the foundation for it *below cost*; and then how we couldn't stand *below cost* any longer. Seriously, it had got to this point: it was $2, "bust" and no STOCK JOURNAL for anybody; or, $3 and long life and prosperity. We loved our subscribers too well to continue at a price that would inevitably lead to suspension and raised the price to a figure that would enable us to keep up our hebdomadal supply of "enlightenment." We had sowed seeds until we had no more seeds to sow, and the wheel was scotched—it wouldn't revolve any more forever, at $2 a year.

The apprehensions of our friend are groundless. We wouldn't know we had raised the price to $3 but for the fact that we don't have to stand the paper men off as much as we formerly did. Every week adds to the press work, and by the 1st of February we shall substitute 7,000 for 6,500 in that big display line on our 6th page. A. Steer & Co. wouldn't desire to spank us if could see the fruits of our "reasons for increasing subscription price"—our printers, butcher, grocer, etc., have tasted thereof.

We have a little quarrel *back* at our friend. If he would take a little time between rounding-up and going over his deposit book and write a letter "for publication" in the JOURNAL, he would help us to draw $3 a year out of many. We like for him to scold us because he does it so politely and because he does it from love of us. But if he wouldn't scold in every letter—if every other one, say, was a letter "*for* publication," not only we but our readers would be glad. Now, *mon ami* as you have been giving it to us without sugar, please sugar-coat the next one and make it "for publication." We'll stand 'em sure when we meet, if you will.

Peace to Its Ashes.

It is gratifying to observe that the feeling of prejudice which once existed to some extent between cattle and sheepmen in certain portions of the grazing regions is dying away, and that it is doubtful if any remnant of consequence of such a feeling remains in any section. And we hope, and have reason to believe, that the time is not far distant when the existence of any such feeling will be but a memory of a time long since past.

And what reason is there in such feelings as those alluded to? Why should the cordiality and amity between growers of different kinds of stock not be the same as that which prevails between men engaged in the same branch of business? The magnificent grazing facilities of Texas offer equal inducements to all—horse, sheep and cattle raisers—the country is free, and there are no special privileges to any. A man has a right to choose for himself what branch he deems most profitable, and no other man has any right to demur to such choice. As long as men conduct themselves in a becoming manner, they are entitled to the respect and confidence of all other men. It is not a question of wether a man raises horses, sheep or cattle; but whether he is, as a man, deserving the respect and good will of his fellowmen. The time has long since past when those engaged in any branch of live stock raising will find sympathy in their unreasoning prejudices against others who have preferred a different branch of the same business. The dead past has buried its dead.

The call for the Austin convention, embracing *all stockmen*, was significant. It was a step in the new direction in which we are traveling, and *all stockmen* should signify their approval by attending—to the end that this and the other annual reunions which are sure to follow shall utterly obliterate any petty jealousies that may have existed in the past.

The stockmen of Texas have a common cause and they must make common cause ere they can hope to accomplish those things whose consummation is essential to each and every stockman. Let unity prevail and brotherly love continue.

No Percentage of Loss.

While Western journals are jubilating over the good condition of stock in their different sections of country, the fine grass, etc., they are predicting that if the present good weather continues the percentage of loss of stock will be very small. Several Colorado counties claim that the loss will not be over two per cent., which is cause for great rejoicing among the stockmen. Our Colfax county raisers are in equally good spirits and claim that their loss will be no greeter than last year—but it was so small for that period that it is impossible to reckon it at any per cent., as the loss was merely nominal, only the ordinary leakage of the business which would fall far below one per cent. The late rains and early snow rendered the earth moist, which insures good and early grass and plenty

THE MARKETS.

The Latest from Chicago and St. Louis.

Texas Products Scarce and Holding Their Own in Price.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

CHICAGO MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, January 19, 1882.

CATTLE.—The cattle market is active to-day, with prices about the same as last week.

Canning demand quiet brisk, and fleshy cattle are scarce and wanted.

The prospect for Texas cattle for the remainder of this week is fair.

Good to choice fat Texas steers	$3 80@4 35
Com. to med. " " "	3 15@3 60
Good to choice " " cows	3 05@3 35
Com. to med. " " "	2 60@3 00
Scalawags and bulls	2 35@2 70

SHEEP.—Offerings of low grade sheep are liberal, and while choice Texans are selling fairly common are slow sale.

Good to choice Texans	$3 50@4 00
Common to medium Texans	3 00@3 25
Inferior to fair Texans	2 50@2 75

WOOL.—The wool market is quite firm at unchanged prices.

Coarse ordinary tub	33@37
Good medium tub	37@42
Fine unwashed bucks' fleece	14@16
Fine unwashed heavy fleece	20@21
Fine light fleece	22@29
Coarse unwashed fleece	21@25
Low medium	25@29
Fine medium	28@30
Fine washed fleece	33@37
Coarse washed fleece	32@36
Low medium fleece	36@39
Fine medium fleece	38@41

CALIFORNIA AND TERRITORY.

Lowest grades	16@21
Best grades	18@26
New Mexico unimproved	15@17
New Mexico best grades	20@23

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, January 19, 1882.

CATTLE.—The market in native cattle is active to-day, with no change in prices from last week's quotations.

Good to choice fat Texas steers	$3 75@4 25
Com to med. " " "	3 10@3 50
Good to choice " " cows	3 00@3 25
Common to medium	2 55@2 90
Scalawags and bulls	2 30@2 60

SHEEP.—There is a very fair demand for Texas sheep, and fat lots are firmer. Offerings are small and the market is good.

Good to choice Texans	$3 00@3 50
Com. to med. Texans	2 75@3 00
Inferior to fair Texans	2 25@2 50

WOOL.—The wool market is slow but steady, at prices unchanged.

Coarse ordinary tub	33@37
Good medium tub	37@42
Fine unwashed bucks' fleece	14@16
Fine unwashed heavy fleece	20@24
Fine light fleece	25@27
Coarse unwashed fleece	21@25
Low medium fleece	25@29
Fine medium fleece	28@30
Fine washed fleece	35@37
Coarse washed fleece	32@36
Low medium fleece	36@39
Fine medium fleece	38@41

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Lowest grades	16@21
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FROM CHICAGO.

A Letter on Miscellaneous Subjects from the City by the Lake.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS, Chicago, Ill., January 16, 1882.

Since the opening of the year there have been no through Texans offered, and all grades of cattle suitable for the canners, local butchers, and dressed beef shippers have sold well; in fact, it has been a cause of complaint among some of our grain feeders that "old cows and the like are selling better than fine export steers."

It is the opinion of some here that the favorable winter in all sections of the country may make range cattle more plentiful and cheaper next summer than last, but there is not much danger that good Texas beeves will have to go begging the coming season. The demand for them is growing too rapidly; indeed there is room for a very material increase in supply this year, as the demand is growing and has been expanding more rapidly than the production has increased.

Fifteen to twenty cars of good Texas cattle would sell like hot cakes here every day, but of course it is out of the question to get that kind of a run at this time of the year.

During the week there was a drove of 17 cars of Utah cattle which were fed some corn before coming to market, sold at $4.85, the lot averaging 1,415 lbs. They belonged to Messrs. Rand, Briggs & Co. of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and were large framed, rough cattle. It is safe to say that a drove of 1000@1100 lb Texans would have brought the price more readily, as they would have attracted more buyers.

Texas sheep are coming in fair numbers and are certainly commanding good prices, there having been no sales within the past week under $3.25.

Within a few days some three to four thousand Montana sheep have sold at $3.70@3.75, averaging about 100@108 lbs. And a big drove of Utah sheep which had been cornfed in Nebraska, sold at $4.65, averaging 118 lbs.

There is a brisk movement in the hog trade here, the receipts being from 30,000 to 54,000 per day. Prices have ruled as high as $6.75@7.00, the latter being paid to-day. Texas hogs are salable at about $5.75@6.25.

Just now we are having considerable winter, the mercury hovering close around zero early in the morning and at night. A. C. H.

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Jan 21-1t GEO. W. WEST.

For Sale.

We have for sale a fine lot of cedar fence posts, have received special car rates and will furnish to parties at any point on the T. & P. R. R. between Dallas and Colorado City, from one to fifty thousand at reasonable rates. Address JOHNSON BROS.
Jan 16-3m Strawn, Palo Pinto Co., Tex.

For Sale or Exchange.

8 or 10 yearling and two-year old stallions, from Norman horses, out of improved mares. For sale; or, will exchange for saddle horses. FRANK HOUSTON,
Jan. 14-1mo.] Terrell, Texas.

For Sale—Horses.

HUDSON, WATSON & CO., at Burnett, Texas, have on hand 700 extra good horses, including 300 saddle horses, and invite correspondence. Jan 14-6w.

To Exchange.

A good flour and oatmeal mill in good grain locality, value about $20,000, for Texas grazing land with or without stock. For particulars address Box 22, Embro postoffice, Ont., Canada. jan-14-3t

For Sale.

200 head one and two year old steers, delivered in April next; or, at any place at any point near. Address PHILLIPS & FRANK,
jan14-4w Iredell, Bosque, county, Tex.

For Sale.

I will buy stock cattle on commission in any number. I have about 100 head stock to sell; will take $8 per head, delivered in Mineola stock lots. W. L. BATEMAN,
jan14-4t

Will Contract 1000 Cattle.

E. A. & S. W. Blount, Jr., will contract to deliver 1000 one, two and three-year-olds, May 1st next, at their home San Augustine, Texas. Good East Texas cattle. Bids solicited. Address as above. Jan-14-3t

For Sale.

1000 yearlings and two-year-steers. Also, 100 head picked saddle horses, and a large number of mares and colts and unbroken stock. Address, LAND W. JACOB,
Jan-14-1f Campbellton, Atascosa Co., Tex.

For Sale.

Fourteen sections of land in north corner of Dawson and Borden counties, watered and divided into valleys, breaks and plains. Apply to R. H. Looney, Colorado City; Hilliard & Holman, Graham; or to W. Von Rosenburg, Austin, Texas.
Jan-7-4m.

For Sale.

Bennett Bros., will contract 4,000 yearlings and 2-year-olds, to be delivered in Kansas in the spring. Bids and correspondence solicited. Postoffice, Cuero, DeWitt county, Texas.
Dec. 17-tf

Wanted.

2,000 cattle to pasture on the Wm. Day's new pasture in Coleman county. Grass, water and protection good. For information apply to W. L. Rose, Coleman City.
J. E. CLARDY,
Dec. 10-tf. Libertyville, Mo.

Wanted.

From 1,000 to 3,000 good yearling horse colts, address JNO. W. DRISKILL,
dec10-2m Austin, Texas.

For Sale.

1280 acres of fine unimproved grazing land on Bear creek in Parker, county about 20 miles southwest of this city. Price reasonable and terms easy. Address Geo. B. Loving agent, Fort Worth, Texas. June-21-tf.

A Rare Bargain Offered.

A first-class hotel at Mason, Mason county, Texas. Headquarters for stockmen and commercial travelers. Has eight large rooms, a No. 1 stable, and necessary outbuildings attached; splendid well of water and an orchard of all kinds of fruit.
PRICE $3,000.
Address, GEO. B. LOVING,
Fort Worth, Texas, or
JAS. M. HUNTER,
Mason, Texas.
Oct. 5-mos

TO LEASE.

A Large Tract of Grazing Land.

17,714 acres of fine pasture land in the northeastern portion of Throckmorton county known as TRAVIS COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS.

The tract has two streams of water on it, is almost all fine mesquite prairie and lies in a square. For particulars apply to Z. T. FULMORE,
County Judge, Travis county,
july21-tf Austin, Texas.

Wanted---Stock Cattle.

A stock of cattle, from 3,000 to 5,000 head, located on a permanent ranch in the Pan Handle, or some extreme western county. Address, LOCK BOX 156,
july7-tf Fort Worth, Texas.

For Rent.

My magnificent ranch and farm in Lost Valley, Jack county, containing nearly 10,000 acres, 2,000 acres under good stone and wire fence, and would arrange with party leasing to enclose balance of tract; two fine creeks of never failing water passing through the entire place, several commodious buildings, stock pens, wells and cisterns, a store, church and blacksmith shop on place. To a man wishing to raise fine stock this ranch with its splendid pasture enclosed where from 500 to 700 acres can be used for meadow, offers superior advantages, and fine and extensive range for stock cattle on outside. The range in and adjacent to Lost Valley is too well known to make special mention here. Owning and controlling nearly 50,000 acres in this and adjoining counties I claim that I can give a man as good a right to run cattle in this country as can any other man. Will rent to a reliable party for a term of years. Price $2,500 per year in advance. Might be induced to sell the whole thing. Would also sell a small stock of horses, several hundred 2 and 3 year old steers, stock cattle, farming implements, etc. Address.
M. G. STEWART,
jan14-6w Gertrudes, Jack Co. Texas.

Sheep for Sale.

1 lot 375 ewes.
1 lot 410 ewes
1 lot 750 ewes
1 lot 2,000 ewes.
1 lot 2,500 ewes.
1 lot 2,700 ewes and wethers.
Others to arrive.
CHABOT, MOSS & CO.,
july6-1yr San Antonio.

For Sale.



For sale 20 Cotswold buck lambs, sire Captain Jack; dams, imported and thoroughbred ewes; also, a few ewes bred to Captain Jack.
C. G. MCHALLON,
Fulton, Missouri.
Reference—City National Bank, Ft. Worth.
Nov.26-3mo.

Take Notice.

MENARD COUNTY, Texas, Oct. 22, 1881.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that we have purchased the marks and brands herein described, as shown by the records of Menard County:

JIL on side, marked crop right and sharp left.
T marked crop and under half crop right and swallowfork and underbit left.
W marked crop and underbit right.
BEN marked crop and split right and swallowfork and underbit left.
W left side, marked underbit and over-slope left.
K (diamond K) on hip or side, marked swallowfork each ear.
TLO (TL connected) on hip or side (TL connected) on shoulder, marked TL ked, swallowfork each ear.
TLO (TL connected) on hip or side; shoulder; as a rule the left one, 0 on marked swallow fork each ear.
E (under half-circle) marked crop right and crop and under half crop left.

Old cattle in various old brands and ear marks our brand is YPT on the right side as a rule, marked crop right and two splits left. All of the above marks and brands we own.

BRIEF MENTION.

Beef in Jacksboro sells at 6, 7 and 8 cents a pound.

The range in Callahan county is better than it has been known for years.

For calves in Kendall county $10 have been paid, and for two-year olds, $12.

The capitol stock of the Matador Cattle Company has been increased to $200,000.

Mr. J. L. Menges, Gillespie county, writes us that stock in that section are flourishing and range good.

The general stock interest of Bosque county is in a highly prosperous condition, range fine and cattle fat.

Cattle pens are being built at Albany in Shackelford county; the pens are half a mile from the Central depot.

Morgan, in Bosque county, will try to induce the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe to build stock yards at that place.

Mr. W. A. Rowan, Liverpool, Brazoria county, writes us: "Enclosed find $3 for one year's subscription. I think every stockman should take it."

The Sherman *Courier-Journal* says "the railroad is thinking about issuing excursion tickets to the cattlemen from Gainesville to Sherman Banks and return."

L. A. Wilson writes us from Dockums, Crosby county, January 6th, as follows: "We have the finest weather I ever saw. No snow yet. Grass fine, and cattle fat."

Pork is a drug on the Brownwood (Brown county) market at four cents per pound. The mast was unusually good last year, and a great number of hogs were fattened.

Capt. E. F. Ikard from Henrietta, January 16th, writes us as follows: "We are having quite a snow storm here this morning from the north which will make the old cows drift for a sunnier clime."

From Comanche, Jan. 13th, a correspondent writes us as follows: "Stock are pulling through all right. You can find fat beef on the range anywhere, and they are holding up well, considering the short grass."

A splendid growing rain Wednesday night, and the prairie grass in consequence shows almost as green as May. A few days continuance of warm weather will start the grass growing all over the country.—*Henrietta Shield.*

John Latham, the veteran stockman of San Saba county, inserts his brands in the JOURNAL this week. Mr. Latham and son will put up a herd of young steers for Major Smith of Springfield, Illinois, to be driven North in the spring.

Mr. E. B. Burleson, near Bastrop, has, for a number of years, successfully raised the Hereford cattle, and has some very fine specimens. He considers them superior to the Durham or Alderney, as they combine the milk, butter and beef qualities.

W. C. Irvin has about 1,600 head of cattle ready to move, only waiting for good weather. We thought he would be making the air blue after such a spell, but it has been so bad that he couldn't do justice to the subject and has kept in a good humor.—*Seguin Times.*

Mr. Wm. McElroy writes us from Eureka, Jack county, January 17th; "I send $3 for JOURNAL one year. Cannot do without it in my business. Stock here doing well. Sleeting now and cattle drifting badly, but were all on the range up to this storm."

Geo. W. Moore writes us, Jan. 17th, from Sulphur Springs, Hopkins county: "I am buying in this section. Cattle very high. Weather cold, with some rain and sleet. T. J. Atkinson leaves for his home in Jack county. Some rumor of small-pox in Smith county near Starville."

The first through shipment of freight from San Francisco, over the Texas & Pacific road, consisted of five cars of fresh salmon, two for Galveston, two for San Antonio, and one for Houston. The first car-load of freight that passed over the road en route for San Francisco, consisted of canned goods, from Baltimore, Md.

A fresh hide, branded SK on right side and X with bar across it on left, was found by Mr. J. H. Cox and another gentlemen, a few days ago, six miles south of town. It is inferred that some fellow had killed a beef that didn't belong to him, and threw away the hide for fear of being detected in the theft.—*Breckenridge Texan.*

Elsewhere will be found the cards of I. N. Roach, attorney at law, and Roach & Roach, general land agents, Weatherford, Texas. Hon. I. N. Roach, as a lawyer, is known all over the state and stands in the front rank of his profession. In connection with Mr. Mack B. Roach, he is also engaged in a general land agency business. Parties who may wish lands bought, sold or leased, or taxes paid, will find the firm of Roach & Roach in every way reliable and prompt.

The first meeting of the San Angela Jockey Club takes place February 18th and 20th next, upon which occasion $650 in premiums are offered. The first race, dash of 500 yards, catch-weight, is free to all; the first horse to receive $400, and the second horse to receive entrance money. The second race, dash of half mile, catch-weight, is free to all; the first horse to receive $250, and the second horse, entrance money. Entrance fee ten per cent. of premiums. Three horses to enter and two to start, or no money added. Stakes to close the night before the race. All entrances to be made to Mr. N. A. Osmer, San Angela, who will cheerfully furnish any further information.

The capital of the Bank of Kansas City on January 1, 1881, was $200,000. At a meeting of the stockholders May 7, 1881, it was decided to increase the capital to $300,000, and the additional was called and paid in by July 1, 1881. At a meeting of the stockholders, December 24, 1881, it was determined to increase the capital to $600,000, and the the increased capital was called to be paid in by January 10, 1882. At the close of business, 31st ult., the full capital stock of $600,000 had been paid in. The Bank of Kansas City with its large capital, offers unsurpassed facilities for doing a general banking business. Accounts of banks, bankers and others solicited and kept on favorable terms. Exchange bought and sold on the prominent places in the United States and Europe. With correspondents at nearly all accessible places enables them to make collections with promptness and on reasonable terms. A branch of the bank, connected with the main bank by telephone is located at the Stock Yards under conservative and able management, and furnishes banking advantages to stockmen.

—"Westward the star of empire takes its flight!" And you'll find Patterson's Peachstone Liniment right alongside the star.

PERSONAL.

P. H. Grady of Abilene paid us a pleasant visit Thursday.

J. D. Reed and T. J. Word returned from Kansas City Wednesday.

T. L. Smith of Whitehall, Ill., is spending a few days in our city.

H. G. Bedford came in from his Jack county ranch Wednesday.

W. P. Kingsbury of Montana was in the city last Thursday, en route to the west.

W. W. Tuttle, who ranks for good looks next to our "h. b.," is at the El Paso.

J. N. Ozee of this county, and owner of a fine stock ranch in Clay, called on us Thursday.

Messrs. W. C. and T. P. Bronaugh of Henry county, Mo., were in the Fort this week.

J. N. Simpson of Hughes & Simpson, among the largest cattle owners in Texas, is in the city.

O. J. Wiren, who now owns the Reed ranch on Double Mountain, is mud bound in the Fort.

Sam Reynolds comes to town so often of late that we have concluded not to mention his being here this week.

Lark Hearne of Belle Plaine, while waiting for a train to take him to Pilot Point on Wednesday, called on the JOURNAL.

J. M. Dawson came in from the West a few days since and is now circulating around about shaded by a 1x3 sombrero.

J. N. Clark, a prominent stockman of Kansas City, is spending a few days in the Fort. He thinks of buying a ranch somewhere in Northwest Texas.

G. M. Casey of Henry county, Mo., and of the firm of Casey, Adair & Salmon, of Colorado, passed through our city on Thursday, en route to the last named place.

G. A. Garretson, Muscatine, Iowa, is in town. Mr. G. is here to prospect the stock raising business. We should welcome such a man to the ranks of our stockmen.

Mr. F. E. Kauffman of St. Louis is in the city looking around with a view to engaging in the Texas cattle business. He would make a valuable addition to our raisers.

Mr. D. B. Heller, the enterprising general agent of McCormick for Texas, was in to see us yesterday. Mr. Heller will have something to say to our readers in a week or two.

J. H. Rice dropped in on us Wednesday. Hill looks a little lonesome and lost since closing out his ranch; but we think he has only quit cattle to find time to get married—after which he will embark again on a doubly extensive scale.

Major D. W. Hinkle passed through the Fort Thursday en route for the Hot Springs, where he goes to recuperate a few weeks for the year's work. Upon his return the major will take service again with the JOURNAL. We wish him speedy restoration to health.

We were pleased to meet in town last week, our friend Maj. Hilliard, the clever and stirring representative of that excellent paper, the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. Mr. Hilliard is a worker, and represents a journal that every stockman is bound to have who would keep fully up with the great stock raising interests of Texas. We hope to see a good lot of STOCK JOURNALS come to this office.—*Llano Rural.*

FROM FORT BLISS.

We have had an open winter up to this date. The 17th was the coldest—the thermometer was 32 at sunrise, 52 at noon and 42 at sunset; ice, ¾ of an inch.

No small-pox here or at El Paso—yet outside papers report an epidemic. Vaccination has been general.

Companies C and G, 23rd U. S. Infantry are stationed here. No trouble with Indians since November 1st.

Railroads doing a big business. Some days 4 baggage and express cars and 10 passenger coaches pass over the T. P. R. R.

January 15th a batch of recruits for Capt. Baylor's Texas Rangers arrived.

El Paso has put on the regular Puritanic war dress. Last Sunday a new ordinance was enforced, closing saloons, groceries, butcher shops, etc. The sports, male and female, are leaving—and yet the city has but one church—nearly done. What a high moral town it will be when it gets two churches—finished. XX.

Fine Sheep.

E. T. Cusenbury passed through the city last week with 190 thoroughbred Merino ewes which he had just brought on from Michigan. These ewes were an exceptionally fine lot, and will do their full share towards elevating the stock of West Texas. Mr. Cusenbury will have 190 thoroughbred Merino bucks to follow from Michigan also—all of which stock is intended for his Coleman county sheep farm. It is Mr. Cusenbury's purpose to raise thoroughbred Merinos for sale. This will enable Texas flockmasters to supply themselves *at home* with imported sheep, and will prove of great advantage to our sheep interests in the west E. T. Cusenbury & Bro's. card will be found in our breeders directory.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Allen & Rice who ranch the HIL and other brands in Throckmorton county, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr Rice retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by Mark Allen.
Jan 21-3t J. H. RICE.
MARK ALLEN.

Occidental Saloon.

This popular resort, located on corner of Main and Second streets, is the most elegantly fitted up establishment of the kind it Fort Worth; and, under the management of Messrs. Day and Maas, is recognized as one of the most pleasant places in the city. None but the purest wines and liquors and the finest brands of cigars are sold over their bar. Our friends when visiting the Fort will be well entertained if they give this house a call.

The Place to Go.

The JOURNAL takes pleasure in recommending Howord Tully, Jeweler, to the stockmen and to its readers generally. Mr. Tully's stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., is complete and he is a liberal business man who believes in giving patrons their money's worth. He has employed an accomplished engraver, and is prepared to do all work in this line. Repairing of any kind done on short notice. In his new and ample quarters on Houston street, below the Cattle Exchange, Mr. Tully will be glad to see his friends and show them the "boss" stock of jewelry.
Aug 4-1mo

FROM CHICAGO.

Lancedas in the Lake City. An Interesting Letter.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15, 1882.

COL. LOVING:—You see I'm here yet, and it may be I'll stay another week, so as to hunt up something of interest to Texas cattlemen to write about. You see I was a good deal surprised to see my letter to you printed pretty much as I wrote it, and when I saw that you had hammered most of the kinks out of my grammar, and picked the knots out of my spelling, I said to myself, "If Loving thinks such a letter worth printing, and is willing to take all that pains to make it read straight, why I'm willing to try again. Ann then I'm in no hurry about getting back home anyway, for there are a few things in this flat, fleet town that are worth going to see twice. I don't mind telling you privately that I have found one worth going half a dozen times to see. I was going to start for home the day after New Years, but Frank B. and I went out that night to "see stars" and struck Haverley's new theatre. The whole thing was just gorgeous and no mistake; but I couldn't see much of the play for a while. So I leaned forward and in that sweetly winning way learned in punching bullocks, I said to the girl in the seat ahead of us that, if 'twas all the same to her we wished she'd clew up that main-to'ga'nts'l of hers, for a spell and then maybe the passengers in the back part of the craft could get a look ahead. She just turned and looked at me with eyes as big as a doe's and as cool as a norther, and I wilted. It took the sand all out of me, and I stammered that I was sorry that I said anything, but our eyes weren't weak and she really needn't hold that big, fuzzy thing up there on her head any longer to keep off the light from the stage, not on our account; she needn't, really. Well, sir, she just straightened up in some way and froze me stiff, and she was the prettiest thing even then that ever went on legs. I just wanted to chaw up the kid-gloved duck she was with, but just then Frank got a look at her face and before I knew what was going on he introduced me to Miss Kate as a bull-whacker from the Brazos. The upshot of the affair was that she told Frank that her father wanted him to come to dinner New Years, and that Frank might bring his Texas friend. Did we go? Well, I should affirm.

I thought I'd just drop you a few lines to say I've concluded to stay here a few days longer, to get acquainted with business here. Maybe I can get up something about the stock trade here by next Sunday. By the way, I met a man yesterday who was in St. Louis last week, and he told me that a week ago some of Gould's men met some of the St. Louis live stock commission men quietly, in the Southern Hotel in St. Louis, and asked them to make an offer about handling the Texas business this year. He says that the commission men told the Wabash men that, if the Wabash would furnish the money and run all the risks, they would send somebody down into Texas and *try* to get some cattle. Why, hang it, if any railroad will do that I'll agree to buy half the stock in Texas. He who told me this said that the St. Louis gang was asked if that was the best bargain they had in the shop, and they replied that it was the best they had to offer.

But I don't know just how much of this yarn to take in. It doesn't seem possible that St. Louis thinks so badly of our trade; but then, my informant is one who knows what he is talking about, and he's never been a man I'd exactly like to call a liar—unless I had the bulge on him. He told me, too, that Knox, the superintendent of the St. Louis yards, had tried to get the two biggest firms there to pool the whole Texas cattle business, and use their united capital to swing the trade; but one of the firms cocked its nose in the air and guessed it could do business without consolidation with other houses, and refused to have anything to do with such a deal. There are some things that make me think there is truth in this yarn. The meeting was a secret one, with hatches battened down and all that, but you know how it is—there is always one leaky one in every mob.

After listening to my St. Louis friend I went in to have a quiet smoke with a friend who knows a thing or two about Southwestern railroad matters, and he admitted that there had been such a meeting, but as he wasn't there he couldn't deny the truth of what I had heard. He said, too, that now Gould is president he would no doubt favor Chicago in the cattle trade, though I confess I don't see just why he should, for from St. Louis to Toledo is a longer haul than from St. Louis to Chicago. And there has been considerable talk for a day or two past about a threat that Gould was about to build new stock yards somewhere near Chicago, so there may be something in the wind. Whichever way it blows it is likely to be a fair wind for us. Certainly there is some reason to hope that if Jay Gould takes hold of this business in earnest we will have less to grumble about than the railroads have given us in the past. They have declared that they have given us the lowest possible rates and the quickest possible time, but I notice that whenever Gould touches a paralytic finger or arm of the railway systems of this country his touch galvanizes it into an altogether new life. He makes common rates and time-tables that were before impossible. He may be a gigantic monopolist—I know he is a wonderful fellow for bringing order out of chaos, and for infusing vigor and liberality where had been imbeaility and greed. He may be the selfish monster the papers, some of them, say he is—but if he'll go on cutting down rates of freight and passender fares, and so putting millions of dollars into the pockets of people out west, and helping to lighten the cost of living for the folks in the east as he has done, I for one don't care a cuss if he pockets an extra million or two every year—its no more than I'd like to do, myself, and I reckon there are more like me.

But I believe he has no intention of building rival stock yards near Chicago, although he is pretty well used by this time to bucking up against big things and knocking them into smithereens while folks are declaring he'll never dare to try it. About all the old railroads which come to Chicago own shares of stock in these yards, so I am told, and they have hardly enough love for Gould to marry him without being asked; so it may be possible that the Wabash doesn't have a fair shake in its stock business here. Of course, I don't know how that is, but I would be willing to bet that if it hasn't a fair show now it will have before they get through with it. Gould didn't have any very astonishingly good luck in building up the stock yards in St. Louis, but if he ever does undertake to establish yards here he will make a success of it, for he has only to nod and millions are at his command. I'll stake my pile he can find plenty of Chicago men willing to try to get the Texas trade, even if the Wabash wouldn't put up a dollar to help. There is no denying that new stock yards here would be a big undertaking, and I am told that though it has been talked of several times, no one has dared to actually go farther with the project than to talk about it, and talk is cheap, you know.

I reckon youv'e got enough to make a full dose for this time. I'll wait and see how you stand this, and I may then be able to find something to write about that will interest the boys. As it is I can't think of anything here about which they would like to have the notions of a plain bull-puncher from the Brazos. I've got to quit now anyway, for I'm going out on Michigan avenue to see a girl who just completely picks the posies away from everything I ever saw in Texas.

Hammer away at that convention business. You are all right with the stockmen and what the JOURNAL says will have influence, so go in and stir up the tiger—he needs it badly enough. Punch them up about scab, and talk about a national convention or association; we need it. By the way, I a paper at the stock yards and got a copy so that I might cut out a piece that ought to be of interest enough to be read at Austin. I wish you could print it in the JOURNAL so that it strikes the attention of every cattleman in Texas next week. So long.

LANCEDAS.

SALES AND TRANSFERS.

Buck Dawson has bought Mr. Yelton's cattle in Clay county—300 head—for $3,600.

J. G. Halsell, recently purchased for $20,000 the Field's & Emery XO herd in King county.

A Las Vegas (N. M.) man recently sold 1,500 cattle on a rangeon the Canadian at $20 a head.

Dr. Edwards has sold his cattle and ranch in the southern part of Clay county to Court Rabb for $10,000.

Mr. Miller of Missouri recently shipped and sold to Mr. Price of Callahan county 1,700 sheep at $3.25 a head.

A good lot of horse stock numbering about 70 head, was sold in Live Oak county to San Antonio parties for $7 per head.

W. H. King has purchased the sheep ranch of N. F. Cain, in Big Wichita Valley, getting 705 sheep at $3 a head.

J. D. Reed has sold the Crawford and Daugherty stocks recently purchased by him to O. J. Wiren & Co., for $41,000.

The Furnish boys, of the Carrizo, have sold their herd of cattle to the Prairie Cattle company for $125,000.—*West Las Animas (Col.) Tribune.*

Hill Rice has sold his half interest in the cattle owned by Allen & Rice. Terms private. Hill is in the market for 1,000 three and four year old steers.

H. W. Dunn and R. M. Clayton have bought A. S. Cowen's one fourth interest in the Cottonwood ranch of cattle in Fisher county paying $16,000 for the same.

H. G. Bedford sold yesterday his individual stock; also the stock managed by him, and owned jointly by himself and Tidball, Van Zandt & Co., of this city, to Messrs. Garretson & Kaufman for $100,000, cash.

We are reliably informed that Chas. Goodnight has lately purchased J. M. Hall's herd adjoining the Goodnight & Adair ranch at $20 a head. This said to be one of the finest herds in the Pan Handle.

A BIG SALE.

E. C. Sugg & Bro. of the Indian Territory have sold their entire stocks of cattle at range delivery, to T. J. Allen of Kansas City and Wilson & Fenlon of Leavenworth, Kansas, for the snug little sum of $350,000, cash. Tally one more for friend "Cal." Trades like this one beats making rails at $1 per hundred. There are no more industrious and deserving young men in the country than Cal and Ikard Sugg. The JOURNAL, in common with their many other friends, rejoices at their continued prosperity. It has only been a few years since these boys were working on very moderate salaries, and their success is another evidence of what can be done in cattle on the free range of the Southwest.

—L. C. McAllister, dealer in the light-running White and other sewing machines, needles, oil and repairs for all machines, wholesale and retail, is located at 32 Houston street, within fifty yards of where his office has been for the past three years. His office has been on Houston street ever since he commenced business here—four years since. When you want anything in the machine line call on him at 32 Houston street. 11-1-tf.

—Dashwood's drug store is the place to go for carefully compounded prescriptions. Everything in the drug line can be had there. George keeps the goods and is building up a fine trade. Main street, opposite Knights of Pythias hall. tf.

STRAYED AND STOLEN.

$25 Reward.

F. E. Piner, Denton, Texas, had stolen from him a horse about 15 hands high—a sorrel with both fore feet and one hind foot white, blaze face, large wart on right side of neck, branded F on left thoulder and hip. Horse about 8 years old. I will give $25 for information that will secure the horse, and $50 for the conviction of the thief and return of the horse. dec31-3mo F. E. PINER.

Strayed or Stolen.

A liberal reward will be paid for the delivery to me, or for information leading to the delivery of the following described animals—strayed or stolen from me about the middle of August: One gray horse, about 14½ hands high, branded H O on left shoulder. One dark gray horse about 7 years old. Address,
TOBE ODEM,
Nov.26tf. Henrietta, Texas.

$10. Reward.

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

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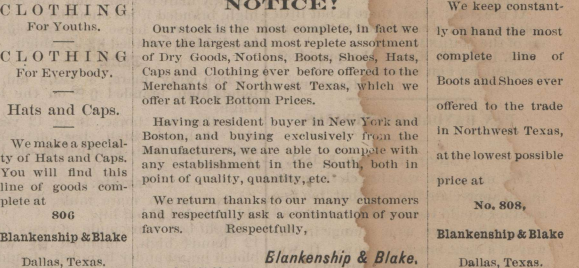
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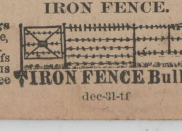
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Rattler's Weekly Budget of Live Stock Matters.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, January 17, 1882.

Drovers who ship to and from this port complain that there is no money in handling stock just at present. In the first place, the stock is not matured and is not very presentable, and in the second place, there is more coming to market than is absolutely required, which unsettles prices and demoralizes consumers. Corn is higher and scarce and is the main cause of the lethargic condition of the cattle market here, in Chicago, Buffalo, Boston and New York. Commission salesmen see the threatening outlook for the immediate future and know its portent, and accordingly are advising their friends in the country to hold back their stock for some time to come; but it is not heeded, and why?

Because the farmer is about nearly out of corn, or has been buying some right along; so in view of loss, or to get out of a bad box quickly, they rather adopt what is known in medicine as the heroic treatment—get rid of their stock now at some loss than be ruined financially. The Texan grazer at this season of the year is contented and happy with his stock getting fat and sleek, and the prospects quite bright. Not so with the western farmer and feeder.

Light to good native steers of 800 to 1,300 lbs are now bringing from $4.25@5.75 per 100 lbs, which is no price with corn selling at big figures. The influx of native stock in all the leading stock centers of the country is very liberal.

The weather was mild with the exception of yesterday, when about two inches of snow fell, but is getting clear again.

The supply of Texas stock cattle, hogs, sheep and ponies insignificantly small, therefore not worth mention in this letter.

At the stock yards there is but little going on that would interest the readers of the JOURNAL.

Col. Isaac H. Knox, the president, is absent East on business.

RATTLER.

PAN HANDLE HAPPENINGS.

MOBEETIE, Jan. 8, 1881.

Last night the weather clerk, seeming to appreciate the fact that too fine weather would become a monotony after a while, gave us a change in the way of a light brush of snow. It was not enough to cover the ground only in places. The wind from the north was cool and bracing. To-day is beautiful and sunshiny, and bids fair to fall back to the same old thing *i. e.*—fair and pleasant weather. Business is seemingly dull this week; few people coming in from the country, it is supposed, caused this temporary lull.

Henry Brown, deputy sheriff of Oldham county, who has been sojourning in our village several days, left for Tascosa Friday morning. Henry is a brave fellow and a gallant officer.

Mack Goode, inspector at Chicago during the shipping season for the Pan Handle Stock Association left Friday on the buckboard for Goodnight's ranch in Armstrong county. He ex- to put in the winter in Mr. Goodnight's employ.

Capt. Charles Goodnight and his most estimable lady passed through here this week en route for home. They have been on an extensive pleasure trip to Colorado and other places. Capt. G. has accumulated a vast fortune and is enjoying it.

Judge F. M. Patton was in town this week and held commissioners court Thursday. The judge owns a quarter section of land adjoining the town site of Mobeetie. Seeing the rapid strides which the town is making, he has concluded that an addition should be laid off on his tract to give room for expansion to the town. It will accordingly be done next week and lots will be offered for sale. He has also received the patent from the state to the town tract. The title to the property is no longer questionable. Several lots were sold immediately after it was made known that the patent had come.

Mr. Jones, ranching cattle in Colorado, has been in town several days. He wants to buy a stock of cattle from 5,000 to 8,000 head with ranch, range, etc. Mr. J. is a thorough gentleman, and would be a valuable acquistion to the Pan Handle.

I have heard several stockmen speak of the state convention which is to be held in Austin on the 14th proximo. They think it will be a good experiment. Several men from the Pan Handle will attend that I have heard of. A long pull, a hard pull, and a pull all together, will undoubtedly accomplish some good for the stock interests of Texas.

B.

Cattle Restaurant.

The latest wrinkle in connection with the transportation of cattle is that of Mr. Tingley of the Humane Live Stock Express Company. Some time ago the same gentleman invented a feed car, theoretically good, but practically a failure. The grain and water were placed on the roof, and passed down by pipes when required; but the troughs in the crowded cattle cars got dirty, and the animals refused to eat out of them. An attempt was then made to substitute cars with compartments, so as to keep the cattle separate, but this rendered the cars unfit for any other purpose on the return trip, and was abandoned.

Mr. Tingley's present scheme is a simple one. It is to establish a number of "cattle restaurants" along each line of railroad that transports live stock. They will be two hundred miles apart, and the cattle can be fed and watered every twelve hours. When a train with a load of cattle on board gets within twenty miles of one of these restaurants, a telegram will be sent to the officer in charge, and when the train arrives everything will be in readiness. Great iron cups, about as large as and something of the shape of a good sized kitchen pot will contain food and water, run into them through ubber pipes from tanks above. The 'n will stop between two rows of troughs, those on one side con- water, and those on the other ng four quarts of food, con- mixture of ground corn, ay. Each car will have on each side, all of y closed when the othing more than car, such as is at required for other return trip. The de- g the water and feed openings is not compli-

ESTRAYS.

Parties knowing of any estray stock in the K K brand on either side will confer a favor by notifying us by postal card or otherwise.
aug18-1y HEALEY & SONS, Dodge City, Kansas.

NOTICE.—Parties knowing of estray stock in TL (connected) brand will confer a favor by notifying the undersigned by postal or otherwise. DICKEY BROS.
Sept.1-1y Cantonement, I. T.

[The JOURNAL publishes, alternately, the estrays for the entire state.]

Ellis.

1 bay mare, 10 years old, 14½ hands high, blaze in face, branded half circle JU left shoulder and JD on the right shoulder.

1 black two year old horse colt, no brand.

1 black mare, 9 years old, 15 hands high, branded L M blotched on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 15 hands high, 9 years old, branded B left shoulder.

Erath.

1 sorrel horse, 6 years old, 15 hands high, white face, branded JB (connected) on right shoulder.

1 brown horse, 8 years old, 15 hands high, branded TH left shoulder.

1 brown mare, 5 years old, 13 hands high, branded TJ (connected) on left shoulder; also colt unbranded.

1 bay mare, 6 years old, 14 hands high, star in forehead, left hind foot white, branded block D (connected) left shoulder.

1 brown mare, 7 or 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded AUS (connected) left shoulder; also a yellow colt.

1 mare 1 year old, unbranded.

1 brown horse mule, harness marked and unbranded, had a halter on.

1 sorrel horse, 4 years old, branded 9D left shoulder, 14½ hands high.

1 sorrel horse, 7 years old, 14½ hands high, white face, white feet, branded DB counterbranded left shoulder and S3 left side of neck.

1 gray mare, 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded half circle over 2R left thigh.

1 brown mare, 7 years old, 13½ hands high, star in forehead, branded OW over EW on left shoulder.

1 gray mare 6 years old, 13½ hands high, branded) left shoulder.

1 iron gray horse, 8 years old, 15 hands high, branded HN left thigh.

Falls.

1 iron gray mare, 5 years old, 13 hands high, branded O 8 on the left thigh.

1 yellow bay horse, 10 or 12 years old, 14 hands high, has one large ankle, blaze face, branded M on left shoulder.

Fayette.

1 dark brown mare mule, 12 years old, branded 87 left hip.

1 light bay mare mule, 8 years old, 12 hands high, branded WE with blotch brand under it on left shoulder with a white spot on top of right hip.

1 brown mare, 10 or 12 years old, 14 hands high, a few white specks, branded AX (connected) right shoulder.

Franklin.

1 light mouse colored jennet, 7 years old, 12 hands high, branded JH (connected) right shoulder.

1 light mouse colored jennet, 18 months old, appears to be branded as the other.

1 bay bay horse, 7 years old, 14 hands high, brandod HL left shoulder, white spot on withers.

1 roan horse, 9 years old, 13 hands high, some white in his face, branded PL (connected) right shoulder.

1 brown horse, 8 years old, 14½ hands high, branded RC left shoulder and hip and has on a bell.

Gonzales.

1 bay stallion, 8 years old, 13 hands high, branded AUB (connected) on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 4 years old, 13 hands high, branded triangle X (connected) on jaw, and AL (connected) left thigh.

Grayson.

1 iron gray horse, 13½ hands high, 4 years old, no brands, shod all round. had on large brass bell with a new collar.

1 yellow pony mare, black mane and tail, no brands perceivable, 8 or 9 years old.

Hood.

1 bay horse, 3 years old, 13½ hands high, blaze face, feet white, branded CHR left shoulder.

1 gray horse, 7 or 8 years old, branded N above N with bar through N left shoulder and a blotch brand left thigh.

1 chesnut sorrel mare, 12 years old, 14½ hands high, branded diamond on left hip.

1 work ox, black and white spotted, 6 years old, marked crop and underslope the right and crop and underbit the left ear, branded crossed S on right hip.

1 bay horse, 8 years old, 14 hands high, right hind foot white, harness marked, branded half circle FB right shoulder.

Jack.

1 sorrel horse, 3 years old, 12 hands high, branded 60 left side of neck, IOU the left shoulder and ¬ on thigh.

1 sorrel yearling horse colt, blaze face, both hind feet and one forefoot white, no brands.

1 iron gray horse, 4 or 5 years old, 14 or 15 hands high, left hind foot whlte, shod all round, branded L on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 6 or 7 years old, 15 hands high, shod all round, branded JH connected) left shoulder.

1 black horse, 5 or 6 years old, no brand.

1 bay mare, 13½ hands high, 4 or 5 years old, saddle and collar marks, no brand.

Johnson.

1 bay pony, 14½ hands high, branded 3=3 right shoulder, J on right thigh, and J triangle above, counterbranded JH left thigh.

1 bay mare, 14½ hands high, one eye out and hipped, branded Z on the left shoulder.

1 black mare mule, 12 hands high, Spanish brand left thigh.

1 dark brown mule, 18 years old, 12 hands high, lame in left forefoot, saddle and harness marks, no brands.

1 roan horse, 14½ hands high, blaze face, white mane and tail, three white feet, 7 years old, branded LM left thigh.

1 iron gray horse, 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded JW left shoulder.

1 bay gelding, 9 or 10 years old, 14½ hands high, branded WA (connected) left shoulder and SP right shoulder.

1 red roan mare, 5 years old, 14½ hands high, branded circle ∞ on left shoulder.

1 dark bay mule colt, no brand.

1 bay gelding, 9 years old, 13½ hands high, branded ~ left jaw, 7I left side neck, D left shoulder with blotch above and TO (connected) left thigh.

1 dark bay gelding, 14 hands high, 6 years old, snip on nose, star in forehead, left hind foot white, branded ⊓ on left hip.

1 bay filly, 3 years old, no brands, 13 hands high, little white on left hind foot.

1 sorrel mare, 14½ hands high, 8 years old, branded ∞ left shoulder.

1 brown mare, 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded TH (connected) on left

1 yellow mare, saddle and gear marks, 7 years old, 14 hands high, shod in front, branded JH (connected) right shoulder and (⊣ right thigh.

1 bay horse, white face, white hind legs, 2 years old, no brand.

1 horse, 2 years old, small star in face, 13 hands high, branded 6 on left shoulder and blotch on left thigh.

1 gray gelding, 10 or 12 years old, 14½ hands high, branded O5 left shoulder and O4 on left hip.

1 bay gelding, 7 years old, 15 hands high, branded half circle H on the left shoulder and a triangle left hip.

1 sorrel horse, star in forehead, 8 years old, 14½ hands high, branded H7 left shoulder and marked underbit in left ear.

1 chesnut sorrel horse, 15 hands high, 7 years old, branded 7HD (connected) left hip.

1 bay horse, 15 hands high, 10 or 12 years old, branded left shoulder LD.

1 bay mare, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded E left shoulder; also has a colt.

1 sorrel filly, 1 year old past, blotch brand left shoulder.

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

Notice---Stray Stock.

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The reward of $250 will be paid in accordance with the above article 16th, but the association will not be responsible for rewards where the marks and brands are not recorded in their books; nor for payment of rewards to parties in the employ of the association.

J. F. EVANS,
President Pan Handle Stock Association.

In order to have brands inserted in this column and obtain the benefit of above reward it will be necessary to accompany the brands with proof of membership.

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Postoffice, Adobe Hutchinson county, Texas. Ranch Adobe Wall Ranch. This brand also on jaw with dew-lap. Horse brand same on left thigh; when sold counterbranded same on left shoulder.

T. S. BUGBEE.



Postoffice, Fort Elliott, Texas. Ranch on Canadian River, Hutchinson county, Texas. Cattle in different marks and brands, but all have T under half circle. Horse brand T on left hip.

L. G. COLEMAN.



Postoffice Clarendon, Texas. Ranch Oakes Creek, Hall county. L. K. DYER, Manager, Clarendon, Texas.

H. W. CRESSWELL.



Postoffice, Fort Elliott, Texas. Ranch in Roberts county, on Canadian River. In this brand with various marks. ~ on left side with various marks. Horse brand C on left shoulder.

J. M. DAY.



P. O., Camp Supply, or Austin. Ranch on Wolfe Creek. Horse brand, 7 over O (connected). Other brands, JO on left side. —D or —D on left side. J on left jaw, side and hip. — on left shoulder and ⊕ on left side. dec-3-81.

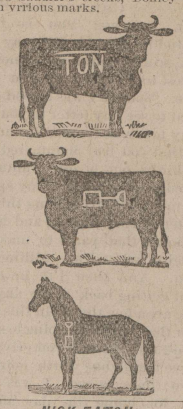
W. W. DYER.



Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas. Ranch Oak Creek, Hall Co. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Cattle also branded SK (connected) on left hip and Y on left shoulder and b...

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NICK EATON.



Postoffice, Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Texas. Ranch, North Fork of Red River and McClelland Creek, Gray county.

C. GOODNIGHT.



Postoffice, Grande Vista or Clarendon, Donley Co., Texas. Ranch, Palo Duro Canon. Horse brand on left shoulder same as shoulder brand on cut.

C. W. MERTZ.



Postoffice Address Cleburne, Texas. Ranch Salt Fork of Red River and Cottonwood Creek, Collingsworth county, (Pan Handle) Texas. Horse brand Y on left hip. R on left side in various marks.

ALFRED ROWE.



Postoffice, Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Texas. Ranch on White Fish Creek and Salt Fork of Red River. Horse brand same on left hip. Also claims JH (connected) or ℥ on left side or loin in various marks, and also W7 on right side.

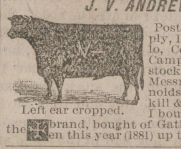
WORD & SNIDER.



Postoffice, Mobeetie, Texas. Ranch on Canadian river, Hutchinson Co. Also various other brands and marks with above brand on left side. Horse brand same as cattle on thigh and sometimes on shoulder and left side.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

J. V. ANDREWS.



Postoffice, Camp Supply, Ind. Ter., or Pueblo, Col. Ranch, near Camp Supply. This stock was owned by Messrs. Lee & Reynolds, afterwards Driskill & Sons, of whom I bought. I also own the ZU brand, bought of Gatlin, by him driven on this year (1881) up the trail. Jan 14-82

Left ear cropped.

B. H. CAMPBELL.



Postoffice, Pond Creek Ranch. Ranch, on Walnut Creek. Horse brand BC on hip.

DICKEY BROS.



Postoffice, Cantonement. Ranch, North and South Canadian Rivers. Cattle branded with same brand on either side or hip and some on both sides. Horse brand same on left shoulder or hip.

E. M. FORD.



Postoffice, Hunnewell, Kansas. Ranch, Red Rock. Cattle road branded on left side P or C or 4 D (connected). Horse brand 4 on the left shoulder. Information regarding cattle lost in Texas illerally paid for

KANSAS.

J. L. DRISKILL & SON.



Postoffice, Dodge City, Kan., and Austin, Tex. Ranch on Cimarron, Clark county, Kan. Cattle branded on hip, side and jaw. Horses branded D on left hip. Also owners of the John Frazer brand, ranch on Kiowa creek, Comanche county, Kan. Cattle branded dec-3-81

ARTHUR GORHAM.



Postoffice, Kinsley. Ranch, on Cimarron Creek, mouth of Anderson. This brand on both sides and known as the "half circle box" Horse brand on left hip.

HEALY BROS.



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

A. J. ADDINGTON.

Postoffice, Sivel's Bend, Cooke county, Texas. Ranch, Walnut Bayou, Chickasaw Nation. Horse brand A

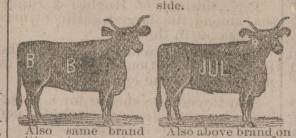


Also above brand on either side or hip, in various marks.

With various marks under bar.

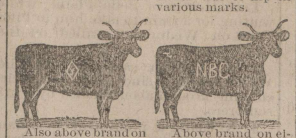


Some cattle have above brands on left side.



Also same brand with various marks.

Also above brand on either side of hip in various marks.



Also above brand on either side or hip in various marks.

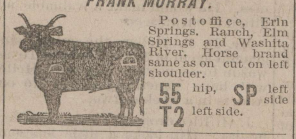
Above brand on either side or hip in various marks.

SAM GARVIN.



Postoffice, Erin Springs. Ranch, mouth of Little Washita, Indian Territory. Bought cattle have this brand on loin and various marks.

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.

HARDESTY BROTHERS.



Postoffice, Dodge City, Kansas. Ranch, on Beaver Creek, in Pan Handle of the Indian Nation. Horse brand same on left shoulder, but sometimes it is reversed on both horses (on left hip) and cattle. No horses sold unless counterbranded. Also W over bar, marked crop in right ear.

A. C. & A. B. ROFF.



Postoffice, Gainesville, Texas; Mill Creek, Indian Territory. Ranch Caddo Creek, Chickasaw Nation. Horses same as last cut on the left thigh.

Above also in various marks.



Above brand on either side with various marks.

Also above either side and thigh.



Above sometimes on right side.

Above with various marks and is given only on steers.



Above brand has also various marks.

Above brand on either side with various marks.

JAMES RENNIE.



Postoffice, and ranch at White Bead Hill, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory. Horse brand same as on cut on left shoulder. These cattle are never sold except for shipment as beef in lots, and parties knowing of any stock being driven or sold otherwise will please notify owners.

E. C. SUGG & BRO.



P. O., Fort Sill, I. T., or Salt Creek., Montague county. Ranches Cash and Beaver Creeks, I. T. Branded MW (with bar over) marked crop left, crop and underhalf crop right. Also RB left hip and side. AA, SOL in various marks. AA left side and hip, marked crop and split right crop left. Also branded 2=2, crop left swallowfork and underbit right, belonging to D. J. Bailey.

J. D. SUGG.



P. O., Fort Sill, I. T. Ranch, Cash Creek, Indian Territory.

E. C. SUGG.



P. O., Salt Creek, Montague county. Ranch, Beaver Creek, I. T.

J. C. WASHINGTON.



P. O., Dexter, Cooke county. Ranch, Pickens county, Chickasaw Nation, I. T. Cattle also branded: +O on shoulder and thigh and O on side, generally the left. generally on left side and thigh, marked, grab each ear.

—Don't forget Zack's barber shop when you are in Fort Worth. Main

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on right side. Mark, crop off right ear. Cotails to keep up this mark and brand.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS.

Side and hip. Ear mark, crop off left, hach right.

Side and hip. Ear mark, swallow fork right.

XT Generally on left side. Ear mark, swallow fork left.

On either side. Ear mark, under slope right.

Hip and side. Various ear marks.

Both or either sides, Mark, half under crop each ear.

The following brands are accompanied by various marks and old road brands.

Horse brands, on left shoulder or hip.

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Brands on either hip, side or both, known as the T5 brand., Old mark, swallow fork in right; now add under bit in left.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS.

Both sides. Mark, crop and under bit in both.

Horse brand same as cattle, on right hip.

A. H. JOHNSON, Manager, KANSAS CITY, Mo.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

A

HORTON ALLEN.



P. O., Junction City, Kimble county. Ranch, 12 milest west. Horse brand same on left hip. Also cattle branded AK on right side, same mark. All cattle in various marks and other brands.

J. B. AMMONS.



P. O., Oakville, Live Oak county.—dec-10-81.

Allen & McGee.

S. E. ALLEN—THOS. MCGEE. Postoffice, Richmond. Ranch, Fort Bend county. This brand sometimes on side.

jan 14-82

B

BISHOP & HEAD.

P. O., Lockhart, Caldwell county. Ranch on Llano, Mason county. Cattle purchased, in various marks. Use side brand for horses; also for road brand. Horses also branded 3 hip or shoulder. dec-3-81

Blanks & Withers.

P. O., Lockhart, Caldwell county. This, ranch and road brand, and same brand on horses one time. dec-3-81.

J. H. & W. P. BUTLER.

P. O., Twohig, La Salle county. Horse brand same on shoulder and thigh.

W. G. BUTLER.

P. O., Dalleyville, Karnes county.

Road and pasture brand.

Ranch cattle.

Ranch cattle. Horse brand same.

BLACK & SHANNON.

Post office Fort McKavett, Menard county. Ranch two miles west of Fort McKavett. dec-17-81.

B

C. H. BOYCE.

Postoffice, Sweet Home, Lavaca county. dec-10-81

BLANKS, WITHERS & HILL.

Postoffice, Fort Ewell, La Salle county. No one authorized to handle our cattle without power of attorney. Horse brand same.

Jas. Blackaller.

P. O., Frio City, Frio county. dec-3

Road brand.

Ranch brand.

BENNET BROS.

P. O., Cuero, DeWitt county. Used as road brand. Horse brand "hatchet," on left thigh.

R. H. BRITE.

Postoffice, Frio City. Ranch, on Leona, Frio county.

J W BARFIELD,

Kickapoo Springs, Concho county,

SYKES BUTLER.

P. O., Dalleyville Karnes county.

J. W. Brockman.

P. O., Helena, Karnes county, Pasture brand Won side, Horse brand on shoulder same as hip brand on cut. dec-3-81.

NEWTON G. BUTLER.

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

C. C. BURNETT.

P. O., Pilgrim Lake, Gonzales county.

Road brand.

Ranch brand. Dec-3-81.

John Buchanan.

Postoffice, Riddleville, Karnes county. Campbell's ranch. Some cattle have C O L on ribs and I N on hip. Other brands GS on ribs. dec24-6m

N. BLUNTZER.

P. O., San Patricio. Ranches, Neuces and Atascosa counties.

C

CHOATE & REED.

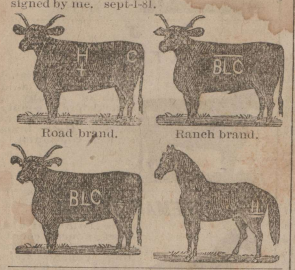
P. O., Dalleyville, Karnes county, or Fort Worth. This, road brand. dec-3-81.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

C

B. L. CROUCH.

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



Road brand. Ranch brand.

N. A. CAVIN.

P. O., Lacy, Burnett county. Ranch, Backbone Valley, Burnett county. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder.



R. E. CHAPMAN.

Postoffice, San Antonio. Ranch, Atascosa county. This, cattle and horse brand. Other cattle branded U7 with various marks.

JOE COTULLA.

P. O. Twohig, La Salle county. No one is authorized to handle any of my stock, without power of attorney signed by me.



MORITZ CLOUDT,

P. O., Junction City. Ranch, 12 miles below Junction City on Llano River. Horse brand same on left hip.



E CLOUDT,

P. O., Junction City, Kimble county. Ranch, South Llano River, Kimble county. Horse brand same on left hip and shoulder.

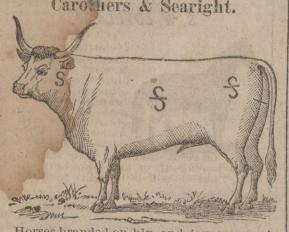


R. B. CHOATE.

P. O., Daileyville, Karnes county. Used as road brand.



Carothers & Searight.



Horses branded on hip and jaw same as in above cut.

This stock is intended for our pasture on the Nueces river, in Dimmit and Zavalla counties, and no one is authorized to sell any of them except G. A. SEARIGHT, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, or W. S. CAROTHERS, of Austin, Texas. We only sell to be killed or shipped when sold. We will pay five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any one stealing any of the above described cattle and horses. CAROTHERS & SEARIGHT.

J. F. CAMP.

P. O., Floresville, Wilson county. Road and ranch brand.



D

B. F. DANE.



P. O., Boerne, Kendall county.

I. A. DEWEES.

P. O., Iuka, La Salle county. Ranch, Cochina ranch, La Salle county.



AUGUST DUECKER.

Postoffice, Fredericksburg, Gillespie county. Ranch, Cove Creek, 11 miles east of Fredericksburg. Cattle also branded AD on either side, marked split left and crop and two splits right. Horse brand same as cattle on left shoulder.



E

J F ELLISON,

P. O., San Marcos, Hays county.



Road brand. Road brand.

F

W. D. FELPS.

P. O., Westbrook, Blanco county. Ranch on Rocky Creek, 12 miles northwest of Blanco City. dec-10-81



F

Juan Flores.

P. O., Carrizo, Zapata county. Ranch, Albeca de Anna.



G

S. C. GRANT.

Postoffice, Tilden. Ranch, on Frio river, 15 miles above Tilden. Cattle also branded 4K sometimes on right hip with BK on left. FC sometimes on side and hip; and some with BK on left hip. Increase branded same as cut. Horse brand, same as cattle on thigh.



JOHN GAMEL.

P. O., Fort Mason. Road brand as on cut. Horse and cattle brand on left side.



GOOCH & LIGHT BROS,

P. O., Mason. Ranch on James River, 20 miles southwest of Mason. Horse brand same on left hip. This used as road brand.



A. D. GRIER.



"Cross" on right hip. Horse and cattle brand



Postoffice, Floresville, Wilson county. Ranch, 12 miles below Floresville on San Antonio river. dec-17-81

Rong and pasture brand.

THOS W GAMEL,

P. O., Mason. Ranch, Bluff Creek, Mason county. Horse brand Cattle also branded UD on left side. MRY



Hipolito Garcia.

Postoffice, Carrizo, Zapata county. Ranch, Randado. Horse brand O on left thigh.



W. J. Glass, Jr.

Postoffice, Cuero. Ranch, on Johnson Fork of Llano, Kimble county. Cattle also branded 16 right hip. CUD on right side with various marks.



SO on either hip, with sharp in one ear. Some cattle counterbranded SO and 16 dec-24

H

GEO. F. HINDES.

P. O., Pleasanton, Atascosa county. Ranch, on La Parita. Some cattle without hip brand.



J. C. and G. G. Hardin.



P. O., Blow Out, Blanco county. Ranch, on Comanche creek, 16 miles northwest of Round Mountain, Blanco county. Horse brand WH on left shoulder. Cattle also branded AIM left side, marked crop right, sharp left. left hip, marked crop right, upper half crop and underbit left. left hip, marked swallowfork and underbit right, upper half crop and underbit left.

T. P. HOLLIDAY.



Postoffice, Goliad, JOSEPH COLLINS, manager. Ranch postoffice, Colorado City. Ranch, near Double Mountain Fork of Brazos River, Stonewall county. Horse brand T H over bar on left hip. Also other cattle branded and some on left side, with various marks. dec-17-81

HUB HUNT, AGENT,

P. O., Junction City. Kimble county. Ranch on south Llano River, ten miles above Junction City. Horse brand same on left hip. Cattle also branded WR or W left side in same mark.



F. HOUSE.

Postoffice, Yorktown, De Witt county. Other brands left shoulder. left hip. left shoulder. left shoulder.



NR left thigh and left jaw. dec-24

R. A. HOUSTON.

P. O., Gonzales. Used as road brand. Horse brand same.



HOUSTON & ARRINGTON.

P. O. Gonzales.



J. J. Hall.



P. O., Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county. Horse brand also PK on shoulder.

H

C. P. HAYNES.



P. O., Round Mountain, Blanco county. Ranch, Walnut creek, ten miles northwest of Round Mountain, Blanco county. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder. Cattle also branded, on right hip, SD

Jacob Holdernan.



P. O., Oakville, Live Oak county. Ranch, in the forks of the Frio and Nueces rivers. Brand sometimes on left hip.

C. W. HILL.



P. O., Fort Ewell, La Salle county. No one authorized to handle my cattle without power of attorney. Horse brand same.

J. H. Holt.



Postoffice, Stonewall, Gillespie county. Ranch, on Pedernales river, 17 miles east of Fredericksburg. Horse brand on left shoulder.

W E HESKEW,



P. O., Junction City. Ranch, Cedar Creek, Kimble county. Horses same on left left shoulder or thigh. Also left hip, marked crop split and underbit each ear, or on left hip, marked overslope and underbit left and sharp right.

Curtis Herring.



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

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I

ROSS IRVIN.



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

J

DR. G. B. JOHNSTON.



P. O., Can Can, Uvalde county. Anandale ranch, formerly Myers' ranch, Frio Canyon. Horse brand same as cut. Also NOX, 022, NOX with various marks

JAS. I. JONES.



P. O., Junction City. Kimble county. Ranch, south Llano river, sixteen miles below Junction City. Horse brand same as cut on left hip or thigh. Portion of cattle have various marks and other old brands.

W. E. JONES.

P. O., Gonzales.

W. C. IRVIN.

Postoffice, Waugh's Ranch, La Salle county, on 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.

A left hip, SO 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

K

H. F. KOTHMAN & SONS.

P. O., Loyal Valley, Mason county. Ranch three miles north of P. O. Also E on left side, marked overslope and underbit left and crop right. AA left hip and side, marked sharp left and 24 on right shoulder. and crop right. Horse brand Cattle with 8S on neck, county brand.

M. KENEDY.

P. O. Corpus Christi. Ranch, Ranche de los Laureles, in Nueces county. Horse brand same as on cut on left shoulder.

HY. F. KEYSER.

P. O., Cherry Springs, Gillespie county. Ranch, 4 miles south of Loyal Valley. Horse brand B C on left shoulder.

R. KING.

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

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

L

CHAS KELLER.

P. O. and ranch, Hedwigs Hill, Mason county. Horse brand spade on left shoulder. This hip brand is on left hip.

WM. KUYKENDALL.

Postoffice, Tilden McMullen county. Cattle also branded on thigh.

L. M. Kokernot.

Postoffice, Gonzales. This, road and ranch brand. Horse brand same on left hip. dec-24

L

W. C. LEWIS & SON.

P. O., Fredericksburg, Gillespie county, Ranch, twelve miles south of Mason. Horse brand on left shoulder.

MRS. BRIDGETT LEE.

P. O., Fort McKavett, Menard county. Ranch and range in Menard county. Horse brand T H L on left shoulder. Also J 2 on left shoulder.

ZACK LIGHT.

P. O., Mason. Ranch, mouth of Devil's River, 25 miles southwest of Mason. Horse brand ZL on left shoulder.

L. A. MOSTY.

P. O., Lampasas, Ranch, Colorado river, Lampasas county.

LANE & MILLET.

P. O., San Antonio. Ranch, La Salle county dec-3-81.

A. M. & J. W. LESLIE.

P. O., Mason. Ranch, three miles south of Mason. Horse brand NIX on shoulder or hip, and 85 on left neck. Cattle also branded QTO on left side, marked underbit left crop right. NEL on left side, same mark.

LYTLE & McDANIEL,

P. O., Castroville, Medina county. Horses branded on left hip same as side brand on cattle.

Horses branded same as above on left hip.

M

E. A. MOGFORD & SONS.

P. O., Mason. Ranch, Leon Springs, Mason county. Also W left side, M on left hip, marked swallowfork left and crop right. TF on left hip, marked crop and upper-half crop left and crop right. Horse brand MD (connected) on left thigh.

J. T. McCUISTION.

P. O., Llano. Ranch, three miles west of Llano town on Llano river. Horse brand same as cut on left hip.

SETH MABRY.

Postoffice, Kansas City, Mo. Ranch, Mason county. This, ranch brand. Horse brand, S on left shoulder. dec-17-81.

MITCHELL & PRESSNALL.

P. O., Fairview, Wilson county.

Road brand.

C. T. & A. F. MOSS.

P. O., Oxford, Llano county. Ranch on Sandy Creek, 15 miles south of Llano. Horse brand C M on left thigh. Cattle also branded HOF right side, SAL left side in various marks. All young cattle have two stripes across the thigh.

E. Menielle & Bro.

P. O., Abilene, Taylor county. Ranch on Double Mountain Fork of Brazos. dec-3-81.

E. T. MUSSETT.

P. O., Corpus Christi. Ranch in Nueces county. Horse brand M U. Cattle also branded MU

M

N. A. McFADIN.

P. O., Junction City, Kimble county. Ranch, head of Gentry Creek, Kimble county. Horse brand on left shoulder.

T. J. MOORE.

P. O., Oxford, Llano county. Some cattle are in various marks. Horses same on left thigh.

MARTIN & MOSELEY,

P. O. Loyal Valley, Mason county. Ranch, House Mountain, Llano county. Also used as horse brand on left hip and as road brand.

R. W. MINUS.

P. O., Tilden, McMullen county. Horse brand same on left shoulder. dec-3-81.

Moore & Allen.

S. B. MOORE, Fiatonia; L. B. ALLEN, Sweet Home. Postoffice and ranch, Arcola, Fort Bend county. This stock is intended for our ranch. No one is authorized to sell any of them except W. J. Moore, who will be found on the ranch jan 14-82

N

A. E. NOBLE.

Postoffice, Victoria. This, ranch and road brand. dec-24

G. H. NOONAN.

Postoffice, San Antonio. Ranch, near Castroville, Medina county.

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O

O'NEILL & McCALL.

P. O., San Antonio. This, horse and cattle brand. Horses in Bexar county; cattle in Uvalde county. Cattle marked two underbits left and crop right. [dec-10-81]

P

W. W. POLLEY.

P. O., Floresville, Wilson county. Ranch, upper part of Live Oak county. This brand ranch and road brand. Horse brand same on hip without Z.

PARK & SANDS.

P. O., Mason. Ranch, on James River, 16 miles southwest of Mason.

PRYOR BROS.

Postoffice, Austin; A. M. PRYOR, Santa Clara, Colorado. This, road brand. Horse brand same.

CONRAD PLEUNNEKE.

P. O., Hedwig's Hill, Mason county. Ranch, three miles east of Hedwig's Hill, on Llano river, Mason county. Horse brand CP on left shoulder.-dec-10-81

A. H. & J. A. Pearce.

Postoffice, Demings Bridge, Matagorda county. This, road brand. Horse brand, same. Also D on left hip for ranch brand.

jan 14-82

R

RICHARD RIGGS.

P. O., Viejo, Kimble county. Ranch, Bear Creek, Kimble county. Horse brand AL (connected) on right shoulder and A on right thigh. Cattle also branded S right hip, side and jaw, marked crop and under half crop left and swallowfork right. F on right side and V on jaw, marked crop and underbit left and swallowfork and underbit right.

Asher Richardson.

P. O., Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county. San Pedro ranch, Dimmitt county. Horse brand same.

H. G. REYNOLDS.

Postoffice, Daileyville, Karnes county. Ranch, on Hondo Creek, Karnes county. [dec-10-81]

WILEY RIX.

P. O., Oakville, Live Oak county. Ranch, on Sulphur Creek, four miles north of Oakville. dec-10-81

R

H. RUNGE & CO.

Postoffice, Cuero. Ranch, 9 miles northwest of Yorktown, De Witt county, on Cabasa. dec-24

E. B. RUTLEDGE.

P. O., Frio City. Ranch, Seco Creek at Presidio Crossing. This cattle and horse brand. Road brand, on left side [dec-10-81]

LINO RAMIREZ.

P. O., Roma, Starr county. Ranches San Antonio and Viejo. Horse brand L R on left thigh. [dec-10-81

W. C. Roy.

P. O., Dripping Springs, Hays county. Ranch on Pedernalis. Horse brand same. dec-3-81

S

JOHN SCOTT.

Postoffice, Goliad. Ranch postoffice, Charco, Goliad county. Horse brand, SIX. Cattle also branded QS left hip, same marks as on cut. dec-10-81

J. C. STRIBLING.

Postoffice, Round Mountain: Ranches, Riley Mountain, Llano county, and Round Mountain, Blanco county. Horse brand P C on left shoulder. Cattle also branded BOA left side, Z left hip, marked crop right and underslope left. B4U left side, marked underslope right and PC crop and underhalf crop left. left side, marked underhalf crop each ear. dec-10-81

S. G. SPEED.

P. O., Pearsall, Frio county.

J, F, SCOTT,

P. O., Corpus Christi.

SCHREINER & LYTLE.

P. O., Kerrville or Castroville. Horse brand S L left hip. Cattle also branded L on right side.

SHINER BROS,

P. O., San Antonio. Ranch, Buena Vista, La Salle county. Horse brand same on left shoulder. This stock is intended for our pasture, on Frio River, in La Salle county. No one is authorized to sell any of them except one of the firm. Road and ranch brand.

We only sell to kill or ship when sold. We will pay ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS For the arrest and conviction of any one stealing or uniawfully handling any of the above described cattle or horses. SHINER BROS.

W. J. Slaughter & J. J. Roberts.

P. O., Del Rio, Kinney county. dec-3-81.

W. J. Slaughter.

P. O., Frio City, Frio county. Other cattle branded P on left ribs.

Horse brand same on left shoulder. dec-3-81.

SMITH & REDMON.

P. O., San Antonio. This, pasture brand. dec-10-81

R. E. & JOHN STAFFORD.

Rancho Grand, Wharton county. Horse brand same. dec-10-81

JOEL P. SMITH.

Postoffice, Round Mountain, Blanco Co. Ranch, 8 miles northwest of Round Mountain. Cattle also have two marks across the thigh under the tail. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder. Other cattle brands, SR either hip, marked crop and upper half crop right and crop left. JPS left side, marked crop right and crop and over and underbit left. left side, marked crop right and crop and over and underbit left. left side, marked crop, under half crop and overbit left, and crop right

R. E. STAFFORD.

P. O., Columbus. Ranch, Colorado county. Horse brand same. dec-10-81

R. E. STAFFORD & S. E. ALLEN.

P. O., Columbus. Ranch, Fort Bend county. dec-10-81

S

G. T. SCHRADE.

Postoffice, Clinton, De Witt county. I have lost cattle in this brand. A liberal reward for any information or recovery of said cattle. dec-17-81

T

J, L, TINER,

P. O., Sutherland Springs, Wilson county. Used as road brand.

JOHN & LEE TAYLOR.

P. O., Junction City, Kimble county. Ranch head of Big Paint Creek, Kimble county. Horses same as cattle. Also cattle branded "pig pen," road brand "cross" 2 on right hip.

Above cattle have cross" on right hip.

MILTON TAYLOR.

P. O., Frio City, Frio County. dec-3-81.

U

S. H. USSERY.

P. O., Oakville, Live Oak county.—dec-10-81.

V

WM. B. VOTAW.

P. O. Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county. San Pedro ranch, Dimmitt county. Horse brand same.

WM. VOTAW.

P. O., Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county. San Pedro ranch, Dimmitt county. Horse brand same.

J. F. Votaw.

W

H. G. WILLIAMS.

P. O., Austin, Ranch P. O., Mountain City, Hays county. This, road brand. Cattle for sale. dec-3-81.

W. W. WRIGHT.

P. O., Banquette, Nueces county. Horse brand same. All horses sold have bill of sale signed by me.

JOHN B. WENMOHS.

Postoffice, Cypress Mills, Blanco county. Ranch, 8 miles east of Round Mountain, Blanco county. Cattle have also various other marks. Horse brand same as cut on left hip.

WILSON & ATTENBOROUGH.

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

WOLCOT BROS.

H. R. Wolcott, Denver, Col.; Sam A. Wolcott, Laredo, Texas. Ranch, head of Ratee's Creek, Webb county. Horse brand same.

W. A. WAUGH.

Postoffice Waugh's Ranch, La Salle county. Road brand.

W. E. WHEELER.

P. O. Mason. Ranch on San Saba River, nine miles above Camp San Saba, McCulloch county. Young cattle have in addition to above 4 on each jaw. Other cattle brands, round top V two splits in left and under same V mark. DT split left and underhalf crop in right, half crop right. Horses same as cut on left shoulder.

J. J. WELDER.

P. O., Refugio. This, road brand. dec-10-81

Z

M. M. ZARAGOZA.

P. O., Floresville, Wilson county. No one is authorized to handle any of these horses without my power of attorney.

BRANDS.

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

WEST TEXAS.

A

T. J. ATKINSON.

Postoffice, Jacksboro. Ranch, southwest corner of Jack county, Texas.

Mark Allen.

Postoffice, Egypt, Kaufman county. Ranch, Elm Creek, Throckmorton county. Also FOX on right hip, marked swallowfork left, and sharp right. [brand] with various marks and other brands. Horse brand JAH (connected) or HIL.

B

J. B. BARRY.

P. O., Iredell, Bosque county. SEARCEY & MADDOX, agents, Fort Griffin. Ranch on Foyle Creek, Shackleford county. Horse brand same. Some cattle have circle J on hip.

J. R. BEAUCHAMP.

Postoffice and ranch, Spring Creek, Throckmorton county.

J. T. BATES.

Postoffice, Paint Rock, Concho county, Texas. Ranch, head of Brady.

V over bar on right hip and side. Mark same as in cut. Old cattle marked in various marks. Horse brand same as cut, on left shoulder.

J. M. BUNTON & CO.

Postoffice, Sweetwater, Texas. Ranch, on Sweetwater.

Horse brand same as cut, on left thigh; A over bar on right side; also "turkey foot" on left hip.

BREWER & BRO.

Postoffice, Mt. Moro, Taylor county, Texas. Ranch, Bluff Creek, Taylor county.

PB on right hip or BIL or GUS on left side. Marked crop left, crop and upperbit right. Horse brand PB on left shoulder.

W. B. BROWN.

Postoffice, Thorp Springs, Hood county. Ranch, on Double Mountain Fork at mouth of Yellow House Creek. Horse brand D J on left hip.

R. T. BENGE.

Postoffice, Archer City, Texas. Ranch, South Fork Little Wichita, Archer county. Horse brand same on left hip.

JOSEPH BENEDICT,

Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas. Ranch five miles northwest of Belknap. Horse brands same on left hip. Also cattle

2 on left hip, side and neck, marked crop right.

CSH on left hip, marked swallow fork left and swallow fork and under bit right.

COJ on left side, marked upperbit each ear.

Also cross road brand behind left shoulder.

W. R. BIGHAM.

Postoffice, Graham. Ranch, Dillingham Prairie, Jack county. Horse brand round top A on left thigh.

J. R. BLOCKER.

P. O., Austin or Fort Concho. Ranch, Colorado river, Tom Green county. Horse brand, reversed figure 7, or half square, on left hip. Also cattle in various marks with either of the following brands:

7C $\frac{Ш}{4}$ GL or S crossed with S or 27

N. L. BARTHOLOMEW.

P. O. Fort Griffin. Ranch, with Reynolds & Mathews, Haskell county.

J. F. BLACK.

Postoffice, Dockum's Ranch, Crosby county. Ranch, Croton Creek, Dickens county. Horse brand, same on right hip.

B

W. C. BRYAN & SON.

Postoffice, Buffalo Gap, Taylor county. Ranch, 20 miles northwest of Phantom Hill, Jones county. Horse brand same on left shoulder; HY connected, HY connected under bar and 7V over bar. Cattle also branded TR marked crop and underslope each ear. / | over block connected, marked crop and underslope left and crop split and underbit right. 7V over bar, marked crop left two under and two overbits right. HY connected under bar marked crop left and two under and two overbits in right.

H. G. BEDFORD,

Manager of ranch. Ranch postoffice, Seymour. Ranch, above the "narrows" on Big Wichita, Knox county

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BAYLOR & LANHAM.

Postoffice, Weather-ford. Ranch, PaloPinto county.

J. T. BEAL.

P. O., Lang, Falls county. Ranch P. O., Colorado City. Ranch, head Double Mountain Fork of Brazos river, Borden county. Horse brand O bar on right hip. Also cattle in following brands: SED on right side, marked overslope right and underbit left.

B6 on right side and hip, marked crop and split both ears.

[brand] on right side and hip, marked crop and split both ears.

BEAL on right side and J on right hip, marked crop right and underslope left. Some cattle in above brands in various marks. [dec-10-81

C

POWEL COLE.

Postoffice, Queens Peak, Montague county. Ranch between Smith Creek and Belknap. Horse brand N on left shoulder.

IRA COOPER.

Postoffice, Jacksboro. Ranch, five miles north of Jacksboro. Horse brand L O on left shoulder. Some cattle with L O on right hip and thigh.

CROSS & GRAY.

Postoffice, Buffalo Gap, Taylor county. Horses also branded JB (connected) on left thigh. All the stock in either of above brands have split in right ear.

A. F. CROWLEY.

Postoffice, Strawn, Palo Pinto county. Ranch, southeast corner Stephens county. Horse brand H C on left shoulder and thigh.

S. CUTBIRTH.

Postoffice, Belle Plain, Texas. Ranches, Pecan Bayou and Dead Man creek, Callahan county. JH6 connected on left side and hip, marked swallowfork each ear. Horse brand 96 on left shoulder.

Cattle in above brand in various marks and other brands.

CASEY, ADAIR & SALMON.

Postoffice address, Adair Bros., Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch, on Champlin creek, Mitchell county. Horse brand C on right hip and CX on right side.

Some have cross on jaw instead of above neck brand.

Some of above have cross on jaw instead of 74 on hip.

CAIRNS & FORSYTHE BROS.

Postoffice, Gainesville. Ranch postoffice, Teepee City, Motley county. Ranch, Forks of Pease river.

Some cattle branded same on right side.

COCKRILL & MARTIN.

P. O., Colorado. Ranch on Deep Creek, Mitchell county. Some cattle are in various marks and have other brands. DON'T ESTRAY THESE CATTLE. Horse brand [brand] on left thigh or hip.

C

CHILDRESS & DONNELL BROS.

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

COBB BROS.

Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county. Ranch head of North Fork of Little Wichita, Baylor county. Horse brand same on left hip. Cattle also branded JO2 or same mark reversed branded O K O on left side.

D

DEATS HOLTON & CO.

Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county, or Austin. Ranch on Deep Creek and Colorado river, Scurry county. Horse brands [brand] on left thigh, and T on jaw.

Cattle also branded D left hip, + left side, marked crop and under half crop right and underbit left. D left hip, side and shoulder, marked sharp right and crop left. CS left hip, / left shoulder, marked sharp right and overslope and underbit left. All bought cattle have other brands and various marks.

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DAUGHERTY & BOURLAND.

Postoffice, Archer City. Ranch, Little Post Oak, Archer county.

Cattle in above brand have various marks and other brands. In various marks.

DAY & HEARNE.

Postoffice, Belle Plain. Ranch, Pecan Bayou, Callahan county. Horse brand same on left shoulder.

J. F. DAY.

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

R. L. DUNMAN.

Postoffice, Coleman, Texas. Ranch, Mustang Creek, Concho county. Horse brand VII on left shoulder.

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, JEF, BILL, or PA in various marks.

SIMEON DAVIS.

Postoffice, Whitt, Parker county, Texas. Ranch, Loving's Valley. Horse brand S on left shoulder. Cattle also in various marks and other brands.

A reward of $100 will be paid for the conviction of any one detected unlawfully using these cattle.

E. P. DAVIS.

Postoffice, Throckmorton. Ranch, six miles below, on Elm Creek, Throckmorton county. Horse brand IX on shoulder or thigh. Cattle also branded

DAY on side and D on thigh, marked grub right and underhalf crop left. Same brand with various marks.

(I) on right hip and side, marked swallowfork and underbit right, under half crop left.

AUGUSTUS DUNN.

P. O., Willow Point, Wise county. Ranch, near same place. Horse brand same on left thigh. Also MD (connected) left side various marks.

A. J. DURANT.

OTHO DURANT, manager. P. O., Buffalo Gap. Ranch, Elm Creek, Taylor county.

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DUNN, MURRAY & JESSON.

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

Cattle in various marks.

Horse brand same on left hip.

WAX in various marks.

D

OTHO DURANT.

P. O., Buffalo Gap. Ranch, Elm Creek, Taylor county. Horse brand 7D on left thigh.

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E

J. W. ELLISON.

Postoffice, Albany. Ranch, four miles east of Albany.

M. G. ELLIS.

Postoffice, Ft Worth, Texas. Also cattle branded box X in same mark; and cattle in both brands in various marks. I will pay a liberal reward for the delivery of any strayed cattle branded as above, to me at my ranch, 2½ miles north of Fort Worth, on Marine Creek, or for any information that will lead to their recovery.

EVERHEART & MONTGOMERY.

Postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas. Ranch, Lost Valley, Jack county. Horse brand same on left hip.

XO over bar on right side.

BOB, (x within O) on the right side.

EWEN & SMALL.

Postoffice, Palo Pinto. Ranch, near mouth of Caddo Creek, 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

JOHN FLINT.

Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas. Ranch, Marine Creek, Tarrant county. Cattle same brand, right hip and side marked upper half crop left, split the right.

T. B. FARRAR, Agent.

Postoffice and Ranch, Spring Creek, Throckmorton county.

J. R. FARRAR.

Postoffice, Spring Creek, Throckmorton county. Ranch, on Brazos River, at Round Timbers. Horse brand F left thigh. Also

F-| on left side marked crop and underslope in each ear; point of left horn off.

FONDA & SCHNEIDER.

Postoffice, Dallas, Texas. Ranch, Hubbard Creek, Shackleford county, and Dallas county, on Grapevine prairie. Horse brand diamond F on left hip.

JOHN O. FORD.

Postoffice, Weatherford, Texas. Ranch, Lost Valley, Jack county. Horse brand, same left thigh.

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

FLEMING & ENGLISH.

Postoffice, Abilene, Texas. Ranch, Jones county. Horse brand cross on shoulder. Also branded H S and O J O. These cattle, numbering 1,500 are for sale.

G

W. R. GREEN.

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

W. A. GROUNDS.

Postoffice Buffalo Gap Ranch, head of Elm Creek, Taylor county. Horse brands same as cut, or IT or 7D (connected) on either shoulder.

G

N. H. GRAHAM.

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

MRS. A. GEORGE.

Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas. Ranch, two miles west of Belknap. Horse brand same on left thigh. Cattle also branded on right side and hip [brand]

GLENN & COMFORT.

P. O., Brady City. Ranch, Brady Creek, McCulloch county. Also cattle branded AO or UI on left side — in various marks. Horse brand same as cattle on hip.

J. M. GATLIN.

P. O., Rich Coffey, Coleman county. Ranch, mouth of Concho river, Concho county. Horse brand same left shoulder.

ERVIN W. GATHINGS.

Breeder and Dealer in Horses.

Postoffice, Covington, Hill county. Ranch, on Gonzales Creek, 8 miles south of Breckenridge. WM. LAWRENCE, agent, postoffice, Breckenridge. Information of my lost horses thankfully received.

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GODWIN & CARPENTER.

Postoffice, Phantom Hill, Jones county. Ranch, California Creek, Jones county. Horse brand same on shoulder and hip. Cattle also branded

C on shoulder and XF on side, marked swallowfork right and underbit left.

W. H. GORDON.

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

H

T. R. HILL,

Or B. P. FLEMING, Jewell, Eastland county, Texas. A portion of these cattle have been purchased and have other brands besides. A few have not H on the neck. Will cheerfully reciprocate in the way of giving information to *all others* concerning stray cattle and horses by postal card or letter.

HORD & MALIN.

Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch, Borden and adjoining counties. Portion of cattle have various marks and other old brands. Cattle also marked underslope left, crop right. Horse brand same on left shoulder and hip.

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.

HILLIARD & HOWE.

Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas. Ranch, on Sweetwater, with J. M. Bunton & Co. Horse brand same left thigh. Young cattle branded TED on left side.

C. T. HERRING.

Postoffice, Archer City, Texas. Ranch, South Wichita, Archer county. Horse brand same on left thigh. R. R. MILTON, manager.

GEORGE HERNDON.

Postoffice, Graham. Ranch eight miles north of Graham. Horse brand MOT on left hip.

E. H. HITTSON.

Postoffice, Mt. Moro, Taylor county. Ranch, on Bluff Creek, 15 miles southwest of Buffalo Gap.

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.

T. K. HAMBY.

Postoffice, Round Timbers, Baylor county. Ranch same place. Horse brand HOOK on left thigh. Cattle also branded on left side SK and CT on left hip in various marks.

RIP B. HARWOOD.

Postoffice, Breckenridge, Texas. Ranch, five miles south of Breckenridge. Horse brand RIP on thigh, and H on neck.

NH (connected) Z W and THJ (connected), all in various marks.

JACK HITTSON.

Postoffice, Fort Griffin. Ranch, Double Mountain Fork, Fisher county. This brand is usually on both sides. Horse brand same on left thigh.

H

CHAS. HUMPHREYS.

Postoffice, Seymour. Ranch, on North Wichita with C. L. Carter. Horse brand same on left hip.

J. H. HENSLEY.

Postoffice, Jacksboro, Jack county. Ranch, Carroll's Creek, Jack county. Also same brands with various marks and other brands. Horse brand same as cut on left thigh. Also

ELB crop and under half crop in right, swallowfork in left.

H5 crop and underbit in right, swallowfork in left.

E. A. & R. B. HEARNE.

Postoffice, Belle Plain, Texas. Ranch, Mayhair Creek, Callahan county. Horse brand same on right shoulder.

A. L. HENSON.

Postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas. Ranch, Carrols Creek, Jack county. HIK on thigh. Some have H on hip. Horse brand HIK on left thigh.

ABE HUNTER.

P. O., Colorado. Ranch on Champlin's Creek, Mitchell county.

JEROME HARRIS & STINSON BROS,

Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas. Ranch, Dillingham Prairie, Jack county. Some cattle also have same brand on either hip or both. Horse brand 50 under bar on left hip.

JACKSON HARMISON.

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

W. P. HARMISON & C. J. COX.

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

M. V. HOOVER.

Postoffice, Fort Griffin, Texas. Ranch, 12 miles above Fort Griffin, on the Clear Fork, one mile below the mouth of Paint Creek. All horses sold in this brand are counter-branded S on left side neck, also on cattle the same brand ⌗ over A on the left side and circle on back part of left thigh.

W. P. HARMONSON.

Postoffice, Farmer, Young county. Ranch, on West Fork in Archer county. This brand has various marks. Horse brand same as on cut on left hip or shoulder.

HOLLOWAY & FRITZ.

Postoffice, Fort Chadbourne, Texas. Ranch, Tom Green county. Also various other marks and brands. Horse brand YO on either hip.

L. B. HARRIS.

P. O., St. Angela, Tom Green county. Ranch on North Concho and Colorado Rivers. Some cattle have cross on right hip.

SB
PS
T5 (connected.)
HG (connected.)

WILLIAM HITTSON.

Postoffice, Hittson's Crossing, Palo Pinto county. Ranch, Double Mountain Fork of Brazos. Horse brand H I T left thigh. Also

MED marked underbit left, crop, two splits right.

LL grub left and crop over, and underbit right.

HOUSTON BROS. & FULLER.

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

[brand] marked crop right, underslope left.

[brand] marked, swallow and underbit right.

[brand] in various marks. [brand] hip and side in various marks.

[brand] on hip [brand] 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.

H

HOUSTON & CHISHOLM.

Postoffice, Pro... Young county. Ra... Elm Creek, Th... morton county. AIM left side 69 ... ed upper halfcr... and upperbit ri...

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J

J. T. JONES.

P. O., Albany. Ra... on Hubbard, 15 m... south of Albany, Shackleford cou... This brand has sev... marks. Horse br... same as cow brand.

COLEMAN JENKINS.

Postoffice, Pa... Rock, Concho cou... Ranch with S. E. ... ton, Concho Ri... Also A. J. or 6 on shoulder with 53 neck of some.]

JEFFERSON & ERSKINE.

Postoffice, ... Tom Gree... Texas. Ra... Springs. H... same as on ... and some ha... nected) on j... cattle brande... JE (conne... left jaw a...

K

KERR & COCHRAN,

Postoffice, Baird, ... lahan county, Te... Ranch, Hubbard cr... in Callahan cou... Also same ma... branded J A K on ... side. Horse brand on right hip.

WM. A. KING.

Postoffice, Steph... ville, Texas. Ra... six and a half m... east of Stephenv... Horse brand same... left shoulder. M... have same on t... also.

D. C. KYLE.

Postoffice, Docku... Ranch, Crosby cou... Texas. Ranch, ... Fork and Cat F... Crosby county. H... brand, K on left t... and shoulder

L

OLIVER LOVING.

Postoffice, Ja... boro, Jack cou... Texas. Ranch, ... Valley, Jack cou...

J. J. LANG.

P. O., Deca... Ranch, head of No... prong of Little Wich... in Baylor cou... Horse brand same... left hip or thigh. S... cattle have brand... four places—dec-10-...

S. W. LOVELADY.

Postoffice addr... Cleburne, Johns... county. Ranch ... Bosque, Hamilton ... Johnson counties, ... either of the follow... brands on left sh... der. J R with half... cle over it, M with ... under it, W H (... nected), and JT V... nected) on right shoulder. Any informat... as to whereabouts of any stray horses in above brands will be liberally rewarded.

J. W. ZOOK, St. Joseph, Mo. J. E. HEWLETT, St. Joseph, ... J. C. LOVING, Gertrude, Jack County, Te...

LOVING, ZOOK & HEWLET...

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

This brand kept u...

Some cattle in either of these brands ar... various marks and have other old bra... Information as to the whereabouts of any ... tray stock in any of these brands will ... thankfully received and suitably reward... but please *don't post* or *use them.*

LIGON & CLARK.

Postoffice, Graha... Young county. Ran... head of West Fork, ... cher county. Ho... brand WO on left hi...

W. F. LEWIS.

Postoffice, Fort C... cho, Texas. Ranch ... Hackberry Creek, T... Green county. Ho... brand same on ... thigh.

R. W. LITTLEFIELD.

Postoffice, Hampton, Palo Pinto coun... Texas. Ranch on Big Sunday Creek, P... Pinto county, 7 miles east of postoffice. Ho... brand ⌗ on right hip.

WEST TEXAS.

L

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

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

H. H. LUCKETT.
Postoffice and ranch, Fort Chadbourne, Runnels county. Horse brand on left 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 back.

M. O. LYNN.
Postoffice, Palo Pinto. Ranch, Ioni Creek, Palo Pinto county, and Crofen Creek. Horse brand also YS left hip.



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

A. J. & F. M. LONG.
Postoffice, Comanche. Ranch, Taylor county. Cattle branded JACK on right side with same as above on neck, marked swallow-fork left and underslope right. Horse brand, [S] on left shoulder and [L] on neck.

G. W. MOORE.
Postoffice, Jacksboro. Ranch, head of Keechi, Jack county. Horse brand 7 on left thigh. Also MO on side, EC on hip, marked crop in right, two splits in left [JO] on left side and hip, marked underbit crop right and over and underbit left.

JNO. D. MERCHANT.
Postoffice, Belle Plain. Ranch, Mahair Creek, Callahan county.



E. B. MILLETT & BROS.
Postoffice, Seymour. Ranch, Miller Creek, Baylor county. Also various marks branded ears above or BO or J L or BOB or UP (connected). Also horses branded either of above on shoulder or hip.

J. W. MEDLIN.
L. T. CLARK, manager. P. O., Archer. Ranch, head of West Fork of Trinity, Archer county. Horse brand same on right shoulder and neck.

T. W. MAYES.
Postoffice, Cleburne, Texas. Ranch, on Hill Creek, Bosque county. W. M. RIFFLE, agent, Postoffice, Brazos Point, Bosque county, Texas.

MERCHANT & PURCELL.
Postoffice, Belle Plain. Ranch, Duck Creek, Kent county. Horse brand same on left thigh.

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

J. A. Mangum.
Postoffice, Runnels. Ranch on Colorado river, Runnels county. Some cattle in this brand in various marks and other brands. Cattle also branded; LCW on left side. either hip or side. ABE either hip or side. Jan 14-82

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

R. R. MILTON.
Postoffice, Archer City, Texas. Ranch, Onion Creek. Horse brand OX left shoulder and 53 on neck.

M

C. C. MILLS.
Postoffice and Ranch, Round Timbers, Baylor county. Horse brand LUM on left thigh. Cattle in various marks branded on left hip or side PRAT XXX (bar above middle X) BOX or J diamond.

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

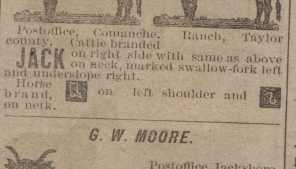
W. A. MERCER & BRO.
Postoffice, Coleman City. Ranch, Panther Creek, Coleman county. Cattle also branded T L on hip, marked rib crop and underbit left and two underbits right. ERC marked crop and split each ear. Horse brand same as cattle.

B. R. MILAM.
Postoffice address Denton. Ranch northwest corner of Young county. Horse brand A M on right shoulder.

R. L. MARTIN.
Postoffice, Black Spring, Palo Pinto county. Ranch, Keechi Valley.

R. B. MILLIKEN.
Postoffice, Weatherford, Texas. Ranch, on Brazos River, 12 miles southwest of postoffice. Horse brand same on left hip. These cattle marked jinglebob each ear.

H. R. MARTIN.



N

NICHOLS & TRUSTY.
Postoffice, Crawford. Ranch head of Clear Fork of Brazos. This brand on either side.

NEAL & PUTMAN.
P. O., Birdville, Tarrant county. Ranch P. O., Graham, Young county. Ranch in Young county on Salt creek, sixteen miles north of Graham. Some cattle have the brand on the right side with the ear marks reversed. Some are also branded HN. Horse brand HN on left hip.

O

P. H. ODOM.
Postoffice and ranch, Fort Chadbourne, Runnels county. Horse brand same on left thigh.

G. G. ODOM.
Postoffice and ranch, Fort Chadbourne, Runnels county. Horse brand OG on left thigh.

T. L. ODOM.
Postoffice and ranch, Fort Chadbourne, Runnels county. Horse brands OD, or H with half circle over it.

CYRUS W. ODOM.
Postoffice and ranch, Fort Chadbourne, Runnels county. Horse brand X2 left thigh.

P

PIPPEN & FARRAR.
Postoffice, Spring Creek, Throckmorton county. Ranch, forks of Boggy Creek, Throckmorton county, twelve miles south of Round Timbers. Horse brand a left shoulder or P on thigh.

PEACOCK BROS. & CO.
Postoffice, San Angela, Tom Green county



Ranch, on Main Concho river, Tom Green county. Also cattle branded [K], [4E], Horse brands same on shoulder or hip. Ranch on North Concho river, Tom Green county. Also cattle branded [P], TOL. Horse brands same on left hip or shoulder.

S. W. PECK.
Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county. Ranch, on Colorado Deep Creek, Mitchell county. Some have side brands only; also various marks and other brands. Horse brand same on left thigh.

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.

P. M. Peck.
P. O., Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch, Deep Creek and Colorado River. Horse brand same on left hip. dec-8-81.

PLASTER & JOHNSON.
Postoffice, Mt. Moro, Taylor county. Ranch, Valley Creek, Taylor county. Horse brand JC on left hip, JC with half-circle over it on left shoulder and 62 on left thigh, and H with cross on shoulder and O with cross over it on thigh. Cattle branded XC on jaw and side, marked grub left ear.

L. W. Perrin.



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J. B. & A. F. PUMPHREY.



Postoffice, Phantom Hill. Ranch on Clear Fork of the Brazos, 16 miles above Phantom Hill. Horse brand JAM (connected) on left hip. Also cattle branded [W] on left hip, marked underslope left sharp right.

C. C. POOLE.
Postoffice, Buffalo Gap. Ranch postoffice address, Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas. Ranch, Sand Rock Springs, head of Clear Fork of Brazos River, Fisher county. Horse brand POOL. All cattle branded P on right hip and side and TIT, POL, POOL or POOLL in various marks.

R

A. J. ROE.
Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas. Ranch on Hubbard Creek, ten miles northwest of Breckenridge. R. P. Coms, agent; postoffice, Breckenridge. Horse brand, same on left hip.

T. C. RECTOR.
Postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas. Ranch, Snake Creek, Jack county. Horse brand same on left hip.

R

REYNOLDS AND MATTHEWS.



This brand kept upon all calves.



Horses same brand. This brand used on bought cattle and as road brand.



These cattle have O on back part of left thigh. Above cattle have [on back part of thigh.



Postoffice Fort Griffin, Shackleford county. Ranch, Paint Creek, Haskell county. Horse brand M over O, and also [Cattle also branded A

MIL on left side, H on shoulder, in various marks,
SD left hip and side, marked crop and underbit left, underbit right,
BXC marked crop and split in each year.
—BER on left side, marked crop left, crop and over half crop right.

C. B. RIDER.
Postoffice, Weatherford, Ranch, head of Keechi, Jack county. Same brand marked crop left sharp right. Horse brand R I D H left thigh. Also cattle branded ART same mark or crop left and upperbit right.

B. F. REYNOLDS.
Postoffice, Fort Griffin. Ranch, Paint Creek, Haskell county. Horse brand —— on left thigh.

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, 71 hip or BROCK & CO. left side. 75 hip with various marks.

WOO on left side MW on hip, marked crop left, underslope right. Also, HA Horse brand NAT or WOO left hip.

SCEARCY & MADDOX.
P. O., Fort Griffin. Ranch on Foyle Creek, six miles south of Griffin. Horse brand 68 on neck, DEL on thigh.

STERRETT & SHERWOOD.
P. O. Fort Concho, Ranch, head of Main Concho, Tom Green county. Horse brand cross over C on left thigh.

J. A. ROBERTS & BRO.
Postoffice, Phantom Hill, Jones county. Ranch near same place. Horse brand same on left hip.

S

JOHN SAUL.
P. O., Austin. Ranch P. O., Abilene. Ranch, Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, Fisher county. [dec-10-81

D. H. SWEENEY.
Postoffice, Graham, Young county. Ranch, Lost Valley, Jack county. Also S marked crop and two splits left, underslope right.

SCOTT & ROBERTSON.
P. O., Fort Chadbourne or Colorado. Ranch on Colorado river, Tom Green county. Horse brand on left hip same as brand on cut on left side. dec-10-81

STRAHORN & HARROLD.
Postoffice, San Angela. Ranch, Tom Green county.

STINSON BROS.
Postoffice, Whitt, Parker county. Ranch between Rock Creek and Loving's Valley, Parker county. Horses same on left hip.

S

SAUL & ARMSTRONG.



Postoffice, Austin. Ranch postoffice, Abilene. Ranch, Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, Fisher county. Horse brand TV (connected) on left hip.

WINFIELD SCOTT.



Postoffice, Fort Chadbourne and Colorado City. Ranch, Colorado River, Tom Green county. Horse brand same left hip.

SMITH, THURMOND & NICHOLSON.
Postoffice, Fort Worth or Dido. Ranch, Blue Mound, Tarrant county.

SMITH & THURMOND.
Postoffice, Dido, Tarrant county. Ranch Dido. Various other brands, "Square." DT, YS, AD. Horses also branded with same brands

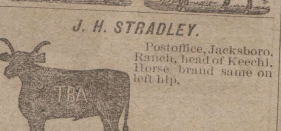


The above brand frequently in two places and cattle in various marks.

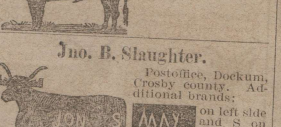
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M. J. SMISSEN, Manager



P. O., San Angela. Ranch, head of North Concho River, Tom Green county. Old cattle are in various marks and have other old brands a few of which have only our road brand S on left shoulder.



Above are in various marks, and some have O on neck or jaw.



Above brand are in various marks.



This brand in various marks on either side.

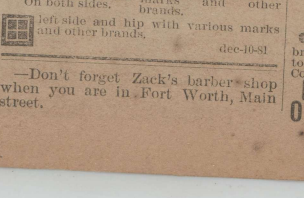
T

THOMAS TANKERSLEY.
P. O., Albany. Ranch on Deep Creek near mouth of Deep Creek. Horse brand G T on hip. Some cattle have TANK.

W. W. TUTTLE.



Postoffice, Abilene. Ranch, Salt Fork of Brazos. Stonewall county. All cattle in various marks with other old brands. Horse brand T on left hip. TEXAS on left side with various marks and other brands. On both sides.

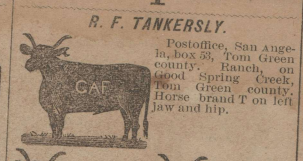


left side and hip with various marks and other brands. dec-10-81

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T

R. F. TANKERSLY.
Postoffice, San Angela, box 33. Tom Green county. Ranch, on Good Spring Creek, Tom Green county. Horse brand T on left jaw and hip.



WOLFFARTH & PUTMAN.
P. O., Jacksboro and Birdville. Ranch, near Jacksboro. Horse brand, same left hip. dec-10-81

L. A. WILSON.
Postoffice, Jacksboro. Ranch, Archer county. Horse brand same left hip.

WYLIE & ROBERTSON.
Postoffice, Pecos Station, via Fort Concho. Ranch, Horse Head Crossing, Pecos River. Horse brand X—on left shoulder.

O. J. WIREN.



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

A. H. WEBB.



Postoffice, Runnells. Ranch, on Colorado River, Runnells county.

R. K. WYLIE.
Postoffice, Runnells. Ranch, on Colorado River, Runnells county.



Over 5 on right side and 76 (connected) on left jaw. R on left hip and side, marked swallow-fork right, sharp left.

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

G. E. WATERS.
P. O., Albany. Ranch in Tom Green county. Horse brand same on left thigh.—dec-10-81

J. W. & J. B. WILSON
Postoffice, Colorado. Ranch on Colorado River, Mitchell county. Horse brand same on left shoulder. 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.
7X7; grub left sharp right.
HOO; crop right or crop right and under slope left.
HH; underbit left crop right.
O. IVY; crop left under half crop right.

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

WATERS & SONS,
P. O., Graham. Ranch, Salt Creek Prairie, Young county Horse same as cut. Some cattle have P on side.

Wilson & Davidson.
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. O marked crop right overbit left.

W

SCOTT WARREN.



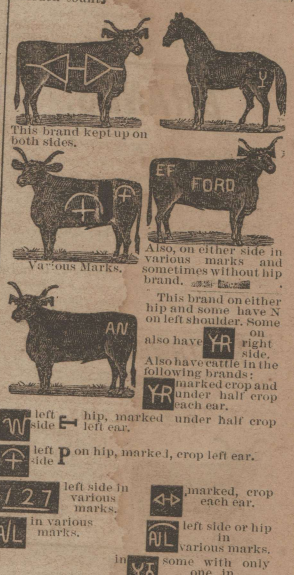
Postoffice, Strawn. Ranch, on Ioni Creek, Palo Pinto county. Horse brand same left hip.

O. J. Wiren & Frank Reid.
Postoffice, Colorado. Ranch, Double Mountain Fork of Brazos, Fisher county.



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D. F. WHITE. JOHN FLOOD. JOHN M. ASTON.
P. O., Buffalo Gap. Ranch on Bull Creek, Borden county



This brand kept up on both sides. Various Marks. Also, on either side in various marks and sometimes without hip brand.

This brand on either hip and some have N on left shoulder. Some on also have YR right side. Also have cattle in the following brands:

left side W hip, marked under half crop left ear.
left side T hip, marked crop each ear.
left side P on hip, marked crop left ear.
127 left side in various marks.
A/L in various marks.
4-b marked, crop each ear.
A/L left side or hip in various marks.
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VO in various marks.
JJ in various marks.
LN in various marks.
MAN in various marks.
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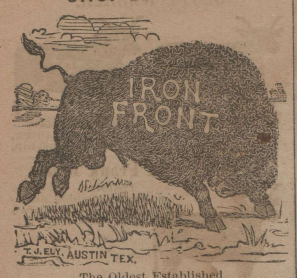
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P. O., Doane's Store, Wilbarger county. Ranch on Red River same county. Horse brand same as cut on shoulder and thigh. Cattle also branded as cut, and "diamond" on side and X on hip in various X marks.

B

D. T. BEALS.



Postoffice, Wheeler, Potter county, (Pan Handle). Ranch, same as address. Horse brand same as above brands. Cattle also A with bar over, V with bar under, X bar under on left side or hip, in various marks.

S. B. BURNETT.



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

O. J. BAKER.



P. O., Mobeetie, Wheeler county. Ranch, North Fork, Wheeler county. Horse brand 77. Cattle also branded X on each side.

G. H. BRANDT.



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

W. F. BENTON.



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

BAREFOOT & BRYANT.



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

JNO. H. BELCHER.



Above cattle dewlapt.

Postoffice, Gainesville. Ranch, Beaver Creek, Montague county. These cattle all steers, one lot from 4 to 6 years, the other 3 years old. All of each brand have various marks and brands. Horse brand U left hip.

T. H. BURNETT.



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

BELCHER & EASLEY.



Postoffice, Henrietta. Ranch, 10 miles west of Henrietta, Clay county. This brand in various marks. Horse brand G on left shoulder. Cattle also branded G on left hip and side, same marks.

T. J. BELCHER.



Postoffice, Sherman. Ranch, on Little Wichita, Clay county. This used as road brand. Horse brand same.

A. P. BELCHER.



Postoffice, Henrietta. Ranch, 10 miles west of Henrietta. These cattle dewlapt.

B

BUTLER, COLLINS & PRESTON.



P stoffice, Cambridge, y county. Ranch, East Fork Little Wichita River. Also cattle have OO on right side. Horse A on left hip.

P. M. BURNETT.



Postoffice, Henrietta. Ranch, with S. B. Burnett.

S. L. BALL.



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

C

B. R. COBB.



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

Also on either side.

CURTIS & WELLS.



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

C. L. CARTER.



Postoffice Palo Pinto. Ranch postoffice, Teepe, Motley county. Ranch, north Wichita, Dickens county.

W. R. CURTIS.



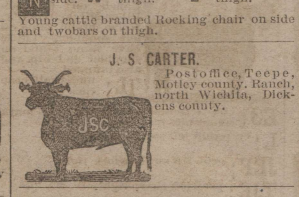
Postoffice, Cambridge. Ranches, Buck Creek, Pan Handle and Good Creek, Hardeman county. Also crop right, sharp left, branded % left hip, side and jaw. Horse branded D K right shoulder.

Cankle & Lytle.



Postoffice, Mobeetie. Ranches in Pan Handle, North Fork and Elm. Horse brand P on left hip and 21 on left shoulder or hip. Also cattle branded D SLD or THL or N on side, W on side and thigh, T on side and thigh. Young cattle branded Rocking chair on side and two bars on thigh.

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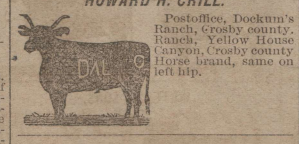
Mobeetie, Wheeler county.

L. S. CARTER.



Postoffice, Teepe, Motley county. Ranch, north Wichita, Dickens county.

HOWARD H. CRILL.



Postoffice, Dockum's Ranch, Crosby county. Ranch, Yellow House Canyon, Crosby county Horse brand, same on left hip.

A. CRILL.



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

Cattle also branded GAS or AF (AF connected) with various marks and brands.

C. C. CANNON.



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

D

DITTO & PEVELER.



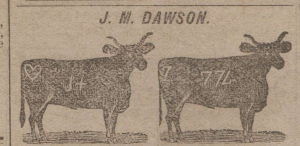
Postoffice, Teepe City, Motley county. Ranch, with C. L. Carter, on North Wichita, Dickens county. Horse brand same as this cut, left hip. Cattle also branded RAT marked crop and under half crop left and swallowfork and under back right.

E. DEPEE.



Postoffice, Teepee, Motley county. Ranch, North Wichita, Dickens county,

J. M. DAWSON.



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

E

J. A. EVANS & CO.



Postoffice, Mobeetie, Wheeler county. Ranch, North Fork of Red River Pan Handle. Horse brand the same.

C. W. EASREY.



Postoffice, Henrietta. Ranch, 10 miles west of Henrietta.

G

GLIDDEN & SANBORN.



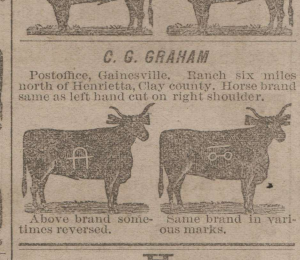
Postoffice, Whitesboro, Ranch, Pease River, Hardeman county. A. H. CHILDS, Otta Cottle county, manager. Horse brand same as this cut on left thigh.

C. H. GOWAN.



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

C. G. GRAHAM



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

Above brand sometimes reversed. Same brand in various marks.

H

HALL & SPARKS.



P. O. Seymour. Gainesville. Ranch P. O., Ranch, Good Creek, Hardeman county.

Increase all in above brand.



Above brand also on right side on some cattle.

Above brand sometimes on right side.



Above brand sometimes on right side.

Above brand sometimes on right side.



Above brand sometimes on right side.

Horses branded on hip or thigh.

J. G. & W. E. HALSELL.

Postoffice, Decatur. Ranch, Buck Creek, Clay county. Bought cattle are in various marks and have other brands. Some horses branded A on left shoulder and also have other brands. Don't post any stock with those brands.



Above in various marks and other brands.

HOUSTON & LEMONS.

Postoffice, Teepee City, Motley County, or R. A. Houston, Gonzales. Ranch on Pease River.

H

HEWSLEY & BRO.

P. O., Dockums, Crosby county. Ranch, Blanco Canyon, Crosby county. Horse brand same.

HARROLD BROS. WILSON, FOLEY & Co

P. O, Graham. Ranch on the head of West Fork, Archer county. Horse brand same on left hip.

KEAGH HALSELL.

P. O., Decatur. Ranch, with Burke Burnett, on Big Wichita. Bought cattle with this brand, have also other brands and some without P on hip. Horse brand same on left thigh.

E. B. HARROLD & BROS.

P. O., Archer City. Ranch, Three Forks, Little Wichita, Archer county. Horses branded X under bar. Cattle also branded JF left hip and side, J marked swallowfork left, crop the right. Also, F right hip, side and shoulder, crop and underbit right, underslope left.

HOUSTON & BRO.

J. D. & W. B. HOUSTON, Tepee City, Motley county. Ranch in Motley county.

J. M. HALL.

Postoffice, Richland Springs, San Saba county. Ranch, head of North Pease and Duck creek, in Motley and Dickens counties. This brand kept up. Horse brand the same. Overslope left ear. Additional brands:

- marked, crop right, over and underbit the left.
- on hip and side, marked, over and underbit left, crop right.
- on side on hip, marked, crop and two splits left, crop right.
- marked, crop right and underbit left.

EWC marked, swallowfork and underbit the left.

and J on hip. IX left side. DOX left side. jan 14-82

R. J. HUDSON.

Postoffice, Teepee City. Ranch with J. M. Hall, head of North Pease and Duck creek. also COW on left side.

Crop right and underbit the left. Horse on left brand thigh. jan 14-82

M. W. HAYS.

Postoffice, Springer Ranch, Hemphill county. Ranch on Canadian in the same county. Also have cattle in same brand, marked swallowfork and underbit left and sharp right. Some cattle have the brand on the neck also. Horse brand same as on cut on left thigh. jan-14-82

HAYNIE & HANDY.

Postoffice, Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Tex. Ranch, Salt Fork and Elm Creek, Wheeler county. Horse brand, same as cattle on left hip.

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I

W. S. IKARD.

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

L. E. & M. IKARD. JR.

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

E. F. & W. S. IKARD.

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

E. F. IKARD.

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

M. IKARD.

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

L. E. IKARD.

Postoffice, Millsap, Parker county. Ranch, mouth Beaver Creek, Big Wichita. Also same brand with various marks and brands. Horse brand IK on left thigh.

K

H. M. KIDWELL & BRO.

P. O., Weatherford. Ranch, Yellow House Canyon, Lubbock county. Horse brand same on left thigh. Cattle also branded various marks. HOS hip and side, VH marked crop and underhalf crop left and crop and split right.

L

Frank Latcham.

Postoffice, Adobe Walls, Hutchinson county. Ranch on Canadian river, same county. Cattle in various marks and other brands. Horse brand DBL left hip.

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M

MATADOR CATTLE COMPANY,

H. H. CAMPBELL, Manager.

P. O., Teepe City, Motley county. Ranch, Ballard Springs, Motley county. Also Cattle branded T on each side, some of which have K on left T jaw or T on each hip, marked under-half-crop in each ear. Also same mark, branded TL left side and TIL right side. Some of these also have K on right jaw. Also 50 on left side, M hip, or horse shoe left hip, side in various marks. Also on left shoulder. Side, T hip, marked crop left ear. Also AOA on left side, in various marks, or marked crop and two splits in left and swallowfork in right; or crop and two splits in left only, or swallowfork in left and underbit in right. Also V or in various marks.

Above have IS on right side.

R. MOODY & CO.

Postoffice, Springer Ranch, Hemphill county. Ranch, on Canadian, same county. Also have cattle branded S on left shoulder and S under bar on left thigh. Both brands have various marks.

Horse brand P O on left hip or shoulder. dec-17-81.

J. S. W. MERCHANT & SON.

Postoffice, Henrietta. Ranch near same place. Cattle have various marks and other old brands.

W. C. MOORE.

P. O., Wheeler, Potter county (Pan Handle). Ranch same as address.

Morris & Wadlington.

Postoffice, Teepee City. Ranch on Turkey Creek, between North Pease and Red rivers in Hall county. The principal stock have this brand on both sides. Horse brand same as cut on right side. Also have cattle branded: 69 on either side, marked crop and underbit right and sharp left. Cattle at same ranch branded AG on either side, marked crop and split each ear.

jan 14-82

O

J. N. OZEE.

Postoffice, Fort Worth or Henrietta, Texas. Ranch, 25 miles west of Henrietta, Clay county. Horse brand O Z on shoulder and 50 on neck.

TOBE ODEM.

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

P

JNO. W. POWERS.

P. O., Mobeetie. Ranch, on Elm Creek and North Fork Red River.

J. B. POPE.

P. O., Mobeetie Wheeler county. Ranch with Nick Eaton.—dec-10-81.

R

J. RUSSELL.

P. O., Buffalo Springs, Clay county. Ranch seven miles northwest of Buffalo Springs. These cattle in various marks. Also R Marked crop and split right, swallowfork and underbit left, and sometimes have HL also.

CHAS. RATH.

P. O., Mobeetie, Wheeler county. Altogether work cattle. Brand also on left horn C R. dec-10-81

Rhodes, Aldridge & Co.

Increase marked as above. Sometimes on left side

Postoffice, Springer Ranch, Hemphill county. Ranch on Canadian in same county. Also have cattle in following brands:

A on left side and S on left jaw.

AGS on left side or hip and S on left jaw.

KIS left side GO on right side and O on left.

or S left neck, side or hip, marked crop right and under half crop left. jan 14-82

R. RICHARDS & SACRA,

Postoffice, Sherman, Grayson county. Ranch, Little Wichita and Post Oak Creek, Clay county. Horse brand I on hip

S

STEVENS & WORSHAM.

Postoffice, Cambridge, Clay county. Ranches East Fork Wichita, Clay county, and Pease River, Wilbarger county. Ranch for OOO and PH cattle on Salt Creek Prairie, Young county. Also cattle branded with a "paddle," sometimes turned lengthwise, with various marks.

Also used as road brand.

Same brand right hip.

Some have the O bar without the J.

Above brand with various marks and also used for horse brand.

Used as road brand.

Cattle in above brand have various marks and brands, and point of horn sawed off and brand sometimes only on once.

Used as road brand.

Road brand.

Same brand inverted.

Horses branded on left hip with number in figures running from 1 to 52. Some of above have O on hip.

Marked jinglebob each ear or jinglebob left, underbit right.

C. C. SLAUGHTER.

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

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

Above brand sometimes on loin. Started in 1876. First 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 on loin and dewlapt with various marks and other brands. Formerly kept by C. R. Jowell.

Marked jingleboh 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 or H on left hip.

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

Marked under half crop left crop and underbit right, branded TH (connected) on left hip. Formerly owned by Capt. Hines. Road brand SS on loin and on lowfork left, branded SC on left side; also SS brand on left side and thigh. Also 150 steers bought of M. O. Lynn and branded on left loin or side. Also cattle bought of Pleas Butler road branded T over H (connected) inverted C. Also stock T mark crop and under 6 bit each ear, branded O on shoulder and HOP on left side; also same brand with various marks. Formerly owned by J. T. Allen.

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

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.

W. B. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice address, Dockum's Ranch. Ranch, Willowdale, Crosby county. Horse brand on left hip. This brand with various marks and cattle branded ANA on left side, on hip, also CCS on hip, side, shoulder or loin, always in two places, in various marks and other brands. Marked crop and underbit left ear. Road brand U or cross on side and on hip.

S

JNO. B. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice, Dockum, Crosby county. Horse brand U on left hip. Road brand kept up on ranch U on left side. MAY on left side, Marked swallowfork each ear. S on hip, same mark. BEL left side and on hip.

M. L. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice, Dockums, Crosby county. Ranch Council Grove, Blanco Canyon, Crosby Co. Horse brand TL left shoulder. Sometimes marks reversed. on left side and S MAS left thigh, with marks reversed.

L. B. SMITH.

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

T

ELLSWORTH TORREY.

P. O., Tuscosa, Oldham county. Ranch, on South Canadian river, Pan Handle of Texas. This brand generally on both sides of cattle. Horse brand same as cattle on left hip and shoulder; in some on left hip alone, and others on left shoulder alone.

G. E. & A. H. TYNDY.

P. O., Seymour or Fort Worth. Ranch, Croton Creek, King county. Horse brands same as cattle. This brand on both sides or left side and thigh, some having other old brands. Cattle also branded TA on either side, Marked swallowfork each ear. S on hip, same mark. on left side and on hip.

other old brands. All these cattle in various marks.

W

FRANK T. WRIGHT & BRO.

P. O., Adobe Walls, via Fort Elliott, (Pan Handle). Ranch, Moore's Creek, (Pan Handle).

WARREN & SIMPSON.

P. O., Weatherford and Tepee City. Ranch, Pease River, Motley county. Old cattle have various marks and other brands. Increase branded on both sides. Horse brand same left hip.

HENRY WARREN

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

WILLIAMS & GARDNER.

P. O., Fort Worth. Ranch P. O., Teepe City, Motley county. Ranch on South Wichita, Dickens county. Other brands not kept up HOL (under bar) on left side or HOL on left side marked crop and under slope left.

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

J. G. & P. S. WITHERSPOON.

P. O., Gainesville, or Seymour. Ranch, on Good Creek, Hardeman county.

Above brand sometimes on hip or shoulder.

On some cattle the marks are reversed.

WILSON BROS.

P. O., Clarendon, Donley county or Spanish Fort, Montague county. Ranch on Salt Fork of Red river in Donley county. dec-10-81

WILSON BROS. & THOMAS.

P. O., Clarendon, Donley county, or Spanish Fort, Montague county. Ranch, on Salt Fork of Red river in Donley county. Horse brand on left thigh. [dec-10-81

C. W. WORD.

Ranch P. O., Springer Ranch, Hemphill county. Ranch, on Commission Creek, between Camp Supply and Fort Elliott, in Pan Handle. Also same brand with various marks and other brands. Horse brand on left shoulder.

J. T. WORD.

Ranch P. O., Springer Ranch, Hemphill county, Ranch, on Commission Creek, between Camp Supply and Fort Elliott. Also same brand on either side with various marks and other brands. Horse brand (connected) on left shoulder and hip.

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