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SAN ANTONIO, MAY 2, 1883.

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Cow-Horses, Mares and Mules Moving Northward—Cowboy's Exhibition of Skill—A Land Speculation.

Living Water and Good Grass in Demand—Successful Shipment to Wichita Falls—The Storms—A General Round-up.

The Demand for Ranches.

There is at present a great and increasing demand for good unfenced ranches with living water, and it is useless to say that the time for obtaining such locations at figures that may be called cheap, has passed. The water courses have been located and the better grazing lands are also occupied. No longer can land be had for a song. Owners will sell, and large bodies of land can be purchased, but prices are high and on the increase. This is a good sign, and it is also one of the strongest evidences of the prosperity of the stock business to note that men who want locations are not backward about paying good prices for them. Two to three dollars is the general price per acre, though the Investment Company have several large tracts for sale at half those prices. But such opportunities will not last long with the present demand and the unprecedented success that attends the business, even in the face of a season whose severity on stock is almost without parrallel. We have conversed with the majority of the leading cattlemen of the West recently, and have found them, without exception, satisfied with their business. There is a change going on now, pursuant to the permanent and substantial establishment of ranches, which is one of the causes for the present demand for ranch locations.

The rapid occupation of the wild land staught cattlemen that they must fix themselves for future business as quickly as circumstances would permit, and so they have sold their male cattle, retaining the females in most instances, and with the surplus money they will enclose and extend their ranges. Some who have been long in the business have given more attention to increasing their herds than to the securing of ranges and now find themselves confronted with the necessity of buying at the present greatly advanced prices or yielding up their occupation. These have raised what means they could, and are now after ranges. To sum up, our cattle men are now organizing better herds, and are determined in providing ranges for them of sufficient extent for the conducting their business in the future. The rapid influx of wealthy men desiring to embark in the business compels all stockmen to secure ranges as soon as they can. Water is in greater want on the large tracts in the West than grass. Even the rough hills are covered the better part of the season with nutricious grasses and succulent herbs. But most of these dry tracts which are always the cheapest could be provided with tanks and artesian wells for less money than the difference between watered and unwatered land would be on the original valuation, thus saving money to the purchaser and placing the naturally unwatered land on an equality as to usefulness with land having living streams. Even on large tracts that are watered where the water is not convenient to the ranges, tanks and artesian wells should be established. There is no reason why, with a little effort and expense, all the vast grazing fields of Western Texas could not be provided with every comfort, convenience and necessity required for successful ranching, and the day is not far distant when those who are now halting over the purchase of what, by comparison with other ranges, seem undesirable locations, will realize the mistake they made in not buying sooner. To-be-sure men want the best, it is proper for them to look around and keep their eyes open, but we would advise seekers after localities to act as promptly as they can. Prices of lands are advancing, new comers are selecting the choicest spots, and soon opportunities to buy, at present prices will be as rare as are opportunities at this time to buy at the nominal rates of ten years ago.

Progressive Cattle Raising in Bee County.

Mr. W. L. Dickson of Beeville, Bee county, spent last week in the city, and being met by the JOURNAL man furnished some interesting stock information from his section of the state. Bee county is now entirely under fence, pastures ranging from four to twenty thousand acres, with few exceptions. Nearly every man in the county is in some way interested in cattle, and are among the most prosperous in the state. The spring has been fine for both farming and stockraising. The increase of calves will be fifteen per cent. this year over last, and will reach from eighty to ninety on the whole, with a splendid prospect to raise nearly all. The people are giving much attention to the improvement of stock, and more than half the calves born in the county this spring will be half-breeds and upwards. This, Mr. Dickson thinks, is the better showing than any other county in the state can make, both as to increase and the character of the young stock. Durham bulls have been most generally used though Mr. Dickson, H. D. Sullivan, S. C. Skidmore and others are using Hereford bulls, thoroughbreds imported from Illinois. Mr. Dickson thinks the Hereford is the animal for Western Texas. They stand the range better than the native Texans, are thrifty, hardy and are the pretties stock on the range. Mr. Dickson says his firm, Skidmore & Dickson, have about seventy Hereford bulls, from half-breeds up, and they will give more attention in the future to the breeding of Herefords than any other class of stock. A remarkable thing with the Hereford is that the color of the Hereford, red sides and white face, is preserved even with the half-breeds, and is a sure mark of distinction from all other cattle. The range in Bell county is principally curly mesquite, and pastures are stocked so as to carry one animal for each four acres.

Pasture land is worth from two to five dollars.

A Company of Cowboys.

About a month ago, A. B. Grady, residing at Lockhart, Caldwell county, organized a company of cowboys for the purpose of giving exhibitions in the principal cities of the country of the scenes and incidents that attend the life of the Texas cowboy, embracing the roping and tying down of wild stock, horsemanship, etc. The company as organized consists of Virgil Carter, Tom Hale, Joe Lovelady, Pad Nixon, Will Roach, Will Cardwell, James C. Witter, Webster Witter and John Riddles. All are young men, Texas boys, raised principally on the ranches of Caldwell county. They are sober, steady, intelligent young men. On the first and second two days of May they give exhibition at San Pedro park, this city, going hence to Galveston, where they appear on the 4th and 5th, and go thence North. The young men will be uniformed in large Mexican silver hats, purchased at Laredo, leather jackets finely fringed, Angora leggins and large Mexican spurs. The ponies they will ride are all paints, specially selected; and the saddles are of the regular Mexican make and trim, with long toe fenders. Their exhibition here will consist simply of riding and roping and tying down wild beeves. One of the young men, Will Cardwell, can rope and tie down a wild steer in one minute and five seconds, Will Roach, in one minute and twenty-five seconds and J. C. Witter, third best, in two and a quarter minutes. The organization will take all necessary stock with them on their northern tour. This is the first company of the kind that ever was put on the amusement list, and will undoubtedly draw large crowds, especially in the distant North where the very name of a cowboy has carried terror with it. It will give people in cities a very fair idea of cowboy life and adventures and experiences.

The Week's Horse, Mare and Mule Shipments.

Cattle and Hide Inspector Campbell reports the following shipments from this point for the past week: John Campbell & Bro., Goliad, eighteen cars of stock horses to Wichita Falls; Rogers, Freeman & Matthews, San Antonio, one car of two-year-old colts and one of saddle horses to same place; M. S. Miles, one car horses and mares; J. W. Fleming, two cars saddle horses to Silver City, New Mexico; A. Calhoun, two cars saddle horses; W. F. Pitzer, eleven cars stock horses; B. B. Groom, three cars horses and one of mules to the Panhandle; W. E. Jones, of Gonzales, fourteen cars stock horses to Wichita Falls; F. Leach, one car of mares; Conkle & Lytle, three cars saddle horses to Panhandle ranch; Dunagan & Young, two cars of one and two-year old colts to Wichita Falls; Gunter, Munson & Gunter, five cars saddle horses to ranch in Panhandle; J. T. Wray, two cars mixed stock; W. H. Dodson, two cars horses and mares to Louisiana; W. W. Coulson, four cars horses to Ohio; McCafferty & Bro., three cars saddle horses to St. Louis; H. A. Grist, one car two-year-old mules to Ohio; W. H. Anderderson, two cars mares. The aggregate of the shipments is eighty-two cars, about twice the amount ever before shipped from this city during the same time, and one hundred cars more for the month just closed than for the same month of last year.

Smart and Successful.

One of the sharpest, smartest and most profitable land transactions heard of in a long time took place in a western county not long ago, and the success of the adventure has just developed. It being reported that there was a wide gap between certain already established lines, the Sunset railway company sent out a set of surveyors to survey the land with a view to its locality. The surveyors surveyed the land, and came leisurely to San Antonio to report and file on their discovery. But while they were surveying there happened to be a "child among them taking notes," who paid close attention to what was going on. He was in the rough garb of a cowboy, and wanted to find some stray stock probably. But that was a blind, and not his object. He was there to observe the lay of the unclaimed land and he found out what he wanted, quickly departed, boarded a train and came hurriedly to San Antonio, purchased land scrip and filed all the land that the railroad's surveyors had staked off. It is about 20,000 acres good grazing land, and his file holds good. When the railroaders arrived they discovered that their labors had been in vain—that they had been badly euchred. The land being in what is known as the Bexar district, had to be filed on with the county surveyor of Bexar county.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

Mr. Tom Welder and family, of Bee county, are visiting the city.

Tol McNeal, of Lagarto, as fat and sassy as ever, showed up among us last week.

Mr. McLane of Gonzales shipped fifteen cars of horses to Venita last Monday.

Thirteen cars of horses arrived here from Laredo last Saturday and were placed on the market.

Messrs. O. B. Ferguson, of Fort Worth, and C. R. Rollins, of Gainesville, were with us for several days.

James Timon, of Gussettville, Live Oak county, was in last week to deliver 500 beef cattle to Ellison & Jennings.

Mr. F. C. Bates, of Eagle Pass, was in the city last week, and while here disposed of his stock interest in the Mexico Cattle Company to Mr. A. W. Dunn, of Colorado City.

Mr. Florence Hall, of Gainesville, will commence the shipment of 2,500 head of cattle from Millett to Wichita Falls next Wednesday. These are cattle purchased some time ago.

We received a call last week from Mr. John E. Wilson, of Bee county, who is prospecting for a ranch. Mr. Wilson has been very successful in his stock transactions the past season.

Captain Lee Hall will ship 2,500 head of East Texas cattle from Rosenberg junction, Fort Bend county, to San Antonio, and from this city by the International to his ranch near Cotulla.

William Sheidley will ship 6,000 head of cattle from Taylor via the I. & G. N. railway in a few days to Wichita Falls. These cattle were purchased from Hudson, Watson & Co., of Burnet county.

Will Jennings, of the firm of Ellison & Jennings, returned on Saturday last from Bandera county, where he went to start two herds of ones and twos, embracing 6,000 head, for Dodge and Powder rivers. Of this stock 5,000 are contracted and 1,000 are still for sale.

Stock men who are acquainted with Mr. J. C. Carr, familiarly known as "locomotive," will be interested in knowing that he killed Jerry Holmes last week at Del Rio, Kinney county, in self-defense, and has been released on a bond of $5,000.

Mrs. Coulson furnishes us with the following receipe for the cure of blackleg: Powdered ginger, 2 ounces; powdered gentian, 2 ounces; carbonate of ammoniea, 4 drachms; sulphate of ether. 2 ounces; to be given at one dose, and repeated, if necessary.

Mr. James M Dobie of Live Oak county, called to see us on Monday. He has 1,050 head of mixed horses which he is driving to Colorado. This is the largest lot of horses going from this country by the land trail this season.

Messrs. H. C. Weir, Joseph Board and D. C. Richardson, of New York, who have been prospecting through the West, have returned, and will now visit Gainesville and other sections of the state. They are greatly pleased at what they have seen, and with the kind reception tendered them by the ranchmen whose ranches they visited.

Mr. I. C. Tuttle has returned from another visit to his ranch in La Salle county. He reports fine general rains and describes the recent hail storm at Pearsall as being perfectly terrific. All the windows in the town were smashed in and the tin roofs perforated by the icy twisters. Mr. Tuttle says his artesian well is now about sixty feet deep, and good water has been struck, but not so as to flow to the surface. The boring will be continued to success if it be possible.

Will Jennings and B. Weller have contracted with the San Antonio butchers to furnish them with beef; that is, all the cattle they can kill. The contractors are to furnish as good beef as the country affords, and will receive a commission of one dollar per head from the butchers, who will require 10,000 head during the year. This will be a good arrangement for the butchers, but particularly beef consumers, who will get better beef than they have heretofore. The contractors are active men, good judges of stock, and it is hoped they will meet with much success,

The common grub-worm has done considerable injury to grass in this section this spring, but having passed to the cocoon state its ravages have ceased. In some places the grass was killed by the worms for acres in extent, and when the bunches of dead grass were pulled up, under the roots in nearly every instance were found one or more of the worms. Never before have the worms been so numerous, but still they were not in sufficient numbers to injure the excellent range. Only the various kinds of mesquite grass were touched by the worms. The sedge and other grasses were not touched at all, as far as observed.

The recent shipment of stock cattle to Wichita Falls by Millett & Lane, from their LaSalle county ranch, is the subject of much discussion among stockmen, being the first large shipment ever undertaken from this section of the state. Mr. Florence Hall, of Gainesville, will ship 2,500 head to the same point. In a conversation with Mr. Millett he stated that his stock went through in good shape without loss. The stock went through in three days, including a rest of twelve hours at Taylor. The complete success of this shipment will likely induce others to follow suit who wish to transfer stock from this section to the Panhandle region.

The Market.

There are numerous inquiries, and there have been some sales of cattle since our last report, with the demand preferred for female stock. Several herds on the trail have changed hands, and at good prices, both to seller and buyer. We have also heard of some sales of ranch stock to remain in the country. The prices paid in these instances have invariably been strictly private, and we have been unable to reach them.

The horse market has fairly boomed, the demand for cowponies having let down toward the close of the week in favor of shipping mares. This class of stock has, as our columns elsewhere will show, left us by the train load, and the demand is as urgent as ever. Many horse-buyers are with us and dealers are receiving liberally of a better class of both horses and mares than any previous time the present season. It is the best horse market San Antonio has ever had, and, in fact, strengthens an opinion we expressed some time ago, that this would become a great horse, as it is a wool market. The price being paid for mares ranging from as high as $28 for good shipping mares, some dealers think will have the effect of demoralizing the trade by leading producers to value their stock too high. This, however, is demoralization on the right side—that is in favor of the producer. Much of this stock is being drawn from Mexico, the splendid prices paid being the inducement. Another week may work some changes in the strength of the market, as the supplies are coming in rapidly, and the demand is being satisfied very fast:

CATTLE MARKET.

Cows, for beef	$25@32
Milch cows	30@45
Yearling steers and heifers	12@14
Two year olds	15@18
Three year olds	20@25
Four year olds	30@40

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

Cow ponies	$25@ 45
Work horses	50@100
Mares	18@ 27
Mules, 13½ to 14 hands	40@ 65
Mules, 14 to 15½ hands	55@150

SLADE ON HIS RAMBLES.

Josh Sights a House and Gives Thanks. Open Air Concerts. Gunter, Munson & Gunter.

Goodnight's Ranch. Clarendon. "Dad" Nalls and the "Spade" Ranch. Curtis' Ranch. Finis.

It's a fact that Josh and I got lost when we were on the plains and it was lonesome out there without anything to eat and Gunter's whiskey running low. We amused ourselves, however, as we drove along as best we could. We frequently gave open air concerts. The concerts were grand successes. My musical talents are well known and to accompany my strong tenor voice, Josh had a deep base voice—Yes, indeed, the basest darn voice that ever rasped on the prairie air. It was about as melodious as the harmony produced by sharpening a cross-cut saw, with a coarse file. But as I said before, our open air concerts were grand successes—the tired horses invariably traveled faster when we opened up with a grand chorus.

After traveling over a big part of New Mexico, and then across the spur of the Rocky Mountains into California, and finally back across the Panhandle into the Territory and over into Louisiana, we at length found ourselves near the head of Red River on the Texas plains. One day while driving moodily along Josh suddenly pricked up his ears and shouted for joy: "Stop this procession," he said, and lets have a little thanksgiving services for yonder is a house in the distance. It may be the suberbs of Trinidad, Colorado, or it may be some settlers' cabin in Kansas, but it's a human habitation all the same, and we should give thanks."

"All right, brother," said I, "You get one of your tin cups and I'll lift the jug out carefully, and then proceed with the exercises." And so we got out and thanksgave. The house we saw, however, was in the distance and so there was a considerable drive before we could reach it. After some monotonous driving I told Josh that we'd been having a pretty hard time, and consequently had great cause to be thankful, and furthermore that I felt very pious and proposed that we have some more thanksgiving exercises, to all of which he good naturedly assented. These religious exercises were repeated at short intervals and on each occasion the jug returned to its place at our feet somewhat lighter. When we were in a short distance of the house Josh said: "Say old top let's take some more thanksgiving—nothing like it you know—but (hic) if't hadn't been for that prayer I sent up to the throne of grace darn my skin if we wouldn't a been eat up by the wolves before this instead of just now being driving into Camp Supply—here pard take some this thanksgivin'—go deep who cares for church expenses when Gunter sets 'em up—whoop."

It's my opinion that about one more thanksgiving service would have forced us to the necessity of reporting to Gunter that the Mexicans had stolen his jug. We drove on to the building we had seen, but instead of its being a part of Camp Supply, we found it to be the magnificent ranch of

GUNTER, MUNSON & GUNTER,

situated near the head of Palo Duro, one of the principal prongs of the Red river and, about as near as I can guess, in Randall county. This is one among the finest ranches and ranges in Texas. At the head of the Palo Duro are beautiful lakes of pure, clear and everlasting water, while the stream itself flashes fresh and sparkling as the mountain streams of Switzerland over a few miles of the plains and dashes over a precipice of some seventy or a hundred feet into what is known as Palo Duro Canyon at the edge of the vast plains. The scenery here is sublime beyond my descriptive powers. The plain up to the very brink of the yawning chasm is as level as the smoothest lawn. To look from the brink into the curious abyss makes one's head dizzy. Find your way down into this abrupt chasm and the canon gradually widens into a small valley, and in a few miles you find yourself on the open prairie of Armstrong county. The scenery in this and other canyons defy description. Above you for two and three hundred feet beetling cliffs clothed with cedars frown upon you and all—but pshaw! what's the use speaking of it? Gentle reader, its grand, and that's enough said: It's unnecessary to remark that these numerous canyons and breaks afford ample winter shelter for stock, and millions of the finest cedar posts in the world for fencing. I cannot begin to describe this entire range as I only saw a small part of it. But the headquarter ranch and the men in charge I can speak knowingly, for I sampled them. A good house with all the comforts and luxuries of civilized life, away out here on the plains would likely be appreciated by men who had fared almost any way for nearly a month. The men, too, were as courteous a set of gentlemen as I ever met. Mr. George Isaacs, the manager in charge of affairs, is as pleasant a gentleman as Texas affords. I shall always keep a warm place under the left side of my vest for him. The table fare—ye gods, fried potatoes, eggs, fruits, fried pies, tender, juicy steak, the most aromatic coffee—oh, everything that was good. "Wasn't that cook an artist?" said Josh, after we left there. He got an enthusiastic affirmative answer. Talk about cowmen living hard. Why Gunter & Munson's men live like epicures. We left this hospitable abode for a sixty-mile drive over the plains and without incident further than that we got lost as usual and slept on the plains far from water; and that we each killed an antelope, we arrived next day at

CHAS. GOODNIGT'S RANCH,

situated just at the foot of the plains. I didn't buy this ranch and cattle, I didn't have quite enough money along I feared. I suppose the property could be bought for three millions dollars, though I am by no means certain of it. This I think is certainly the finest ranch and range in the world. The range stretches for more than a hundred miles along the foot hills of the plains and includes the best water, best shelter, and best grazing lands in the world. Its just a little empire, over which Mr. Goodnight reigns without a ripple of dissatisfaction. He is himself a practical cowman and constantly mingles with his men instilling his spirit into them. And then he prepares at great expense for their comfort and pays them well. His home, beautifully situated just off the rough foot hills, is a model of neatness and comfort. Every thing that fancy could suggest and money can buy is there in abundance. Just in the yard a stream of pure, soft, sparkling water forces itself out of the earth and is controlled by pipes and carried with ease to any part of the house or premises. A very large stone building has just been completed for the use of hands working on the ranch. I mean to go back there some time and stay a week and write the ranch up so as to do it justice. This no man can do without spending a week in studying its various features. Josh and I drove up to this ranch about nine o'clock in the morning. We had seen no water for twenty-four hours and the dust of the plains covered, us and the blood of the slain antelope yet stained our hands. We might reasonably have been mistaken for savages and fired upon with long range guns, but instead of that were ushered into Mr. Goodnight's commodious dwelling and after being allowed time to scrub some of the soil off our features, were invited into a dining hall where a substantial breakfast, presided over by Mrs. Goodnight, awaited us. I am not very susceptible of female influence, but somehow I like Mrs. Goodnight very much. She is not what the gay world would call a beauty, and yet I think she is very handsome—and her unpretending manner. It was hard to imagine, while seated in her cosy sitting room with unshaven faces, soiled garments and bronzed countenances, that we were talking to the wife of a millionaire. Gentle, simple and unaffected in deportment as a country school girl, and yet there was something about her appearance and deportment that told one plainly she was a polished lady. After resting a few hours here we moved on and spent the next night in camps with John Robison of Robison Bros. & Co., who was just crossing the country from New Mexico with a large herd of sheep. The next day we made our way to

CLARENDON,

county seat of Donley county, and were soon comfortably quartered at the White house, a hotel run by Mr. B. H. White. I must say that the fare here is excellent considering the distance from railroad communication. I found a great number of my old friends here. I also learned quite a number of them had left since my last visit here. Mr. James T. Otey, the postmaster, and the *Journal's* faithful representative, still holds the fort. Al. Gentry, the sheriff of the county is now business manager of the large branch house of D. W. Vanhorn & Co., established at this place. Messrs. Brown & McClelland are doing a big law and land business and there are quite a number of other enterprises here which I did not take time to examine. The *News* established here is at present in charge of Messrs. Huntly and Copeland, two enterprising young men, who seem to be making a good local paper. I met here Mr. A. C. Sherick, foreman for the ranch of Richards & Sacra, and T. B. Nalls, the never tiring boss of the "Spade" ranch. "Dad," as the boys call him insisted that we should take a look at his ranch, that of J. F. Evans & Co., and so after supper abducting postmaster Otey, we four started on a tour of inspection. A few hours pleasant moonlight drive brought us to the well known Spade Ranch situated about 12 miles north-east of Clarendon. Here we met the usual ranch hospitality, which means that you are just to do as if you owned the establishment. This house of Mr. Evans' is a two-story dug-out and as dug-outs are always built downward, I suppose I shall say that the top story was on the bottom. The house, however, is large and commodious, and divided into different apartments each of which is comfortably furnished. The "Spade" Ranch which, as I said before belongs to J. F. Evans & Co., is one of the most valuable ranches in the Panhandle, and I may safely say that at no place in our route did we receive better treatment. Mr. Evans himself was not at home, but his manager, L. B. Nalls, knows just as well how to treat men as he does how to manage a ranch generally, and he knows all about both. We also met here Mr. R. C. Nalls, manager of the "Ruby" ranch. Uncle Bob's a rustler, too.

In the early morn we pull our freight, and strange to say, we didn't get lost during the entire day. Night found us at Curtis' "Diamond Tail" ranch, where Mr. Garretson, the manager, made us comfortable.

Next day on the road again and next night—but let the next night go—the trip is over.

SLADE.

THE PANHANDLE STOCKMEN.

Meeting at Mobeetie. The Work of Rounding. Distinguished Newspaper Men Address the Meeting.

Pursuant to a call the Panhandle Stockmen's Association met at the court-house in Mobeetie, on April 4th.

Robert Moody was elected chairman pro tem, and W. E. Edwards was chosen secretary.

It was moved and carried that a committee of five be appointed to arrange for the general round-ups on the Canadian and Washita rivers and on Wolf creek. The chair appointed Messrs. Eubanks, Smith, Hopkins and Young as such committee.

The committee reported, recommending that the round-ups for the division of the Lower Canadian begin at the lower end of the J. P. (connected) range and at the Box T range on the Canadian and Washita, on May 10th, and work up said streams to the head of the Washita and then divide and one party continue up the Canadian to Adobe Walls and the other party go to the head of Wolf Creek and work down said stream to Sixteen Mile Creek at the crossing on the Dodge City trail. It was also recommened that the foreman of each ranch control the round-up on his range. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

The Salt Fork and Red River Division of the association found that they had a quorum present; resolved to reconsider their action taken at a meet-held at Ciarendon on March 31st,so as to have the round ups begin at the upper end of Curtis' range on the head of Buck creek, on May 20th, and work east to the lower end of Curtis' range; thence north up the Territory line, thence north to Mallaley's range; thence to the Rocking Chair range and up Salt Fork to its head. Then work Goodnight's and Dyres ranges; thence across to the head of McClelland creek and down that stream to Odom's ranch, on the North Fork.

The recommendation was signed

J. W. POWERS,
NOAH ELLIS,
T. E. FISK,
WILL ODOM,
TOM MCGEE.

The association ordered that the recommendation be adopted and acted upon.

On motion of Mr. Groom, "Slade," of the STOCK JOURNAL, was invited to address the meeting. The invitation was responded to briefly and it caused considerable merriment.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the association tendered its thanks to "Slade," for his address, after which W. E. Edwards of the *Panhandle* was called upon and addressed the association briefly.

It was ordered by the association that these proceedings be published for four weeks in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL and the *Panhandle*, and that the bills be sent to the Panhandle Stockmen's Association.

ROBERT MOODY, President.
W. E. EDWARDS, Secretary.

ST. LOUIS.

First Cattle Receipts of the Season, Market Quotations.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30.—The Continental Cattle Company, W. E. Hughes, president, has the honor of marketing the first grass Texas cattle of the season. This company had on the market to-day five carloads of eight hundred and fifty pounds average which sold at sight at $4.50 per hundred pounds. The cattle came from the Pecos river ranch, and were in charge of E. W. Turbeville, who says they were pretty sleek in appearance when they started, but shrunk considerably on the way and did not look half so well when placed on the market. The big commission house of Hunter, Evans & Co. were the sellers. Good fat Texas steers would command at least one dollar per hundred pounds without any trouble. So St. Louis is the first to start the ball rolling, as Chicago and Kansas City will wait a few weeks longer before they will have through Texas cattle in their yards. Cattle are expected daily. The native cattle market to-day is fairly active and ten and fifteen lower.

The Beef Question.

From a Communication in the Tyler Democrat and Reporter.

Last week we advertised "our beef at twenty cents per pound, our butcher business at cost."

This notice seemed to create some commotion in our city. Some one questioned our right to sell our goods at such high prices. Now we claim no more than any other citizen. We pay our just debts and our taxes, we claim the right to price our goods as we please, at the same time we grant every one the high privilege of not buying them if they don't want to is this right, or not? We have no lease on our city to sell beef; any one can do it who chooses to. The Tyler dead meat joint stock company proposed to buy us out, and wanted an inventory and prices of what we had to sell, so we submitted the following: Market house and fixtures, with one year's lesee on lot, $750; water supply with stop cock, stop box and 50 feet of hose, $40 dollars; iron safe, $100; desk at market, $5; 200 pounds of wrapping paper, at 4½ cents, $8 50; 3,000 pounds dry salt pork at 11½ cents, $345; one barrel syrup at 75 cents, $30; slaughter house with fixtures, and platform scales, barn and sheds, three cattle pens, all in good repair, $600; two large stove kettles, $76; 100 head of hogs $600; two horses, three saddles and bridles $200; two spring wagons and harness $200; 13 head of cattle, at $55 a head, $715; $3,644 and 50 cents. With obligations not to run butcher business in Tyler for one year. Or will obligate not to open as long as either of you continue in said business, for the sum of $500. Also that you take our contract with Geo. Hendrick, which is a salary of $800 for one year beginning April 11th, 1893, provided he is willing.

These are the unreasonable prices, and propositions, that some member of the aforesaid company desired the public to know, and proposed to publish without our knowledge or consent. Said company thought our prices too high; looked like too much money. So we agreed to take off a few items; 100 head of hogs, $600; slaughter house, barn, sheds, pens, &c., $600; total $1,200, and lease pens, fixtures, &c., for the offal. They still thought we were too high. We then suggested that they should go with us and examine what we offered for sale, and would still reduce those enormous figures, but they refused to go. Think of it. Mr. Editor. Publish our private inventory that we had submitted to them, without our knowledge or consent, to show to the public what startling prices we put upon our market: But you see the boys thought us "bluffing," and when they found we were not, they said no more and left it for us to publish and advertise our business for sale and give our prices. Now, if there is any one who wishes to go into the market business here, and wishes a first-class outfit very cheap, let him come to see us. If our figures above are too much, we will cut them down. Mr. Editor, did you see the cow on our streets, last Saturday. "Cost forty dollars. Some one has said that it was a "job," that we would not pay that price for cows. See-if any of your readers have any of the same kind—let them try us if they don't believe we will take them.

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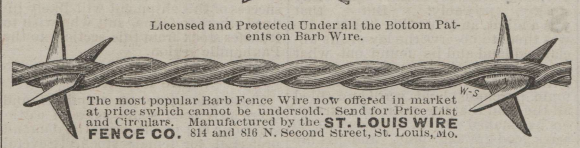
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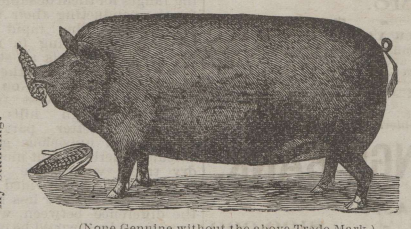
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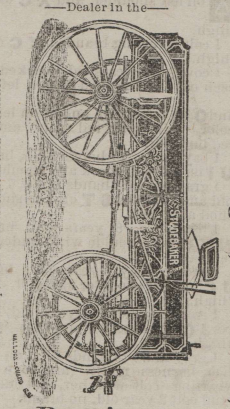
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GERMS OF THE DISEASE,

and it is almost impossible to eradicate them. There is only one sure way known to the profession, and that is to destroy all the horses and then burn the stable with its entire contents. The attendants upon such cases very frequently contract the contagion, and it operates with as deadly effect upon a man as upon a horse. By the most systematic disinfection, however, a man may, with comparative safety, treat cases of glanders. He must make an absolute change of clothing upon leaving the stable and take a thorough bath if he would not spread the disease or contract it himself. I know of two fatal cases among medical attendants within the past week in Sterling, Ill."

"How may the disease be detected in its primary stages?"

"In the earlier stages the symptoms are similar to those of ordinary distemper, and it is very apt to be mistaken for that disease even by experienced veterinary surgeons. Within a few days, however, the changes are very pronounced. The glands of the throat become swollen, and malignant eating ulcers form in the nostrils. In a short time a dropsical swelling of the joints appears, attended by ulcerations on the lymphatics of the skin. The lungs finally become infected, followed by a distressing cough, and before long the animal dies."

"How long has the disease been known to exist?"

"For many years, but

IT APPEARS PERIODICALLY.

During the war cavalry horses were killed by scores by glanders, and it was no unusual occurrence for the horses of an entire regiment to be destroyed before the contagion could be checked."

"Does the disease ever originate spontaneously?"

"It is claimed by some that it does appear without specific contagion, but I think the idea is erroneous. I never heard of a case that originated without direct contact with a previous case. To prevent contagion too much importance can not be attached to a most rigid disinfection. It should be be more exacting than in small-pox. In the houses where the two Sterling patients died the whole interior was taken out, even to the wall paper. The bedding and very much of the furniture was burned, and only articles that could be thoroughly cleaned, without the possibility of leaving the germs of the disease, were saved from the general destruction."

"Do you think the disease is liable to extend beyond the district at present infected?"

"That will depend entirely upon the care that is exercised by people in those districts. It is so easily transmitted in clothing and in almost any article that a quarantine is the only method that will insure absolute safety. We hope to keep it within its present limits, and if the people in those neighborhoods will do their duty this can be done."

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

J. H. Sanders, member of the treasury cattle commission, states that there are no cases of foot or mouth disease among the cattle in America or Canada, and the only cases of that character in this country are direct from England. A little over a year ago a few cases were brought here, but were discovered in time, the cattle placed in quarantine, and the spread of the disease prevented. He describes the disease as being very contagious, but easily cured. Among other infectious diseases here were Texan fever and pleuro-pneumonia, the latter disease prevailing mostly in the eastern states. Last year Texan fever had an unusual run, on account of the large number of animals transferred from the infected districts, but it is usually stamped out when frost appears. Mr. Sanders is of the opinion that nothing can be done toward removing the restrictions against exporting American cattle to England until pleuro-pneumonia disappears here, and every effort was being made by the commission to drive it out. Steps have been taken by the treasury department to prevent the importation of the disease. The commission was constructing a series of quarantine stations at New York, Boston, Portland and Baltimore, in which all infected imported cattle would be kept for ninety days. Mr. Sanders left for Washington last night to confer with the secretary of the treasury in regard to the work.

The Raising of Stock in the Northwest.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Bozeman, M. T., April 20.—Montana is among the best territories for the raising of good cattle, and the last winter has been unusually favorable for their growth and prosperity. Old and experienced cattle men say that last winter has been more advantageous for the raising of stock than any other winter for years. The small percentage of loss in raising cattle in this territory is quite remarkable, and proves it to be a better country for that purpose than even Wyoming and other territories to the south. I estimate the loss from 5 to 8 per cent. at least. The principal loss is among the young cattle, especially the calves, which frequently die from exposure, neglect and accidents. The cost of raising cattle from the time they are calves until they are three years old, varies from $1 to $4 per head, according to the size of the herd, large herds invariably costing much less in proportion than smaller ones.

The herders receive from $35 to $40 per month and board. In the winter cattlemen drive their stock near the deep valleys and canyons, where there is good grass and where they will be amply protected in case of sudden storms, though, frequently, they are kept out on the open plains without any shelter whatever. Most of the cattle in the territory were originally brought from the East, and are consequently capable of enduring a greater degree of cold than those taken from the Southern climates. The cattle from Texas do not seem to thrive well here. Another difference of great importance is also noticeable. While the meat from native Montana cattle is excellent, being sweet, juicy and delicious, that of the Texas cattle is not relished with much favor. It is generally believed that small breeds of cattle, such as the Jerseys, Alderneys, etc., would not pay here, at least could not be made so profitable as the larger sizes, for the great aim with stock growers is to raise cattle for beef. In fact the raising of cows for dairy purposes has been entirely neglected, so that such a thing as good milch cows in the territory can hardly be said to exist. So far as is known, the Durham stock thrives the best of the breeds that have been introduced, yet it is only very recently that the experiment of improving the stock has received any attention.

It is now the general opinion of all cattlemen that fancy cattle can be grown here to the greatest advantage.

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But the prospects now are that the chances for cattle men to reap rich harvests in the future in the Northwest will be something limited, owing to the rapidity with which the country is being settled up, and stock ranges becoming transgressed upon and being reduced in size. Still there are some ranges to be found beyond the boundaries of civilization, providing there are those who will adventure to the risky limits of the frontiers. In many places the herding of cattle is attended with much difficulty on account of the scarcity of grass and water. Buffalo grass is very nutritious, but it grows scattering and is soon killed out by too close pasturage, and other wild grasses are principally to be relied upon. The supply of good water in the Western country is scarce, and generally springs and wells must be dug in order to obtain any that is at all drinkable, for the principal portion of the water on the great plains is impregnated with alkali, which cattle will not drink, and it is well they do not. To protect the cattle, herders build corrals which resemble in structure a stockade. Into these corrals the cattle are driven of nights and thus the depredations of Indians and cattle-thieves generally twarted.

Good Enough.

A wagon containing a calf in a cage was on the market yesterday morning with a farmer's wife in charge, and a butcher with an eye to veal stepped up and inquired:

"Madam, is that calf for sale?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is he a Durham?"

"He may be."

"Isn't an Ayshire, is he?"

"Like enough."

"Don't you know his breed?" he asked in a surprised voice.

"No, I don't."

"Then how do you expect to sell him?"

"All I know about that calf is that his father hooked a justice of the peace to death and his mother chased a female lecturer two miles, and if that ain't breed enough to ask $4 or you needn't take him!"

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Second race half a mile—Mana and Great Maria first and ran head and into the home stretch, when the Eastern Enquirer fully took the second place. After a pretty brush Mana finished first by one-half a length in front of Eastern second, same distance from Virginia Wallace third. Time, 54½.

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5. If a number of animals are affected about the same time, state what age and sex are most susceptible; and how long from the beginning of the attack until death?

POST-MORTEM:

6. How long since death?
7. What is the color of the inside of the skin, and the outside of the body after the skin is removed?
8. What is the color and conditon of the heart, lungs, spleen, bladder, stomach and bowels: and is there any worms or other parasites to be found in any of them?
9. What is the general appearance and condition of the membranes lining the inside of the body?

Animals should be examined as soon as possible after death. F. J. SMITH, D. V. S., Editor Veterinary Department,
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SHIPMENT OF BEEVES.

Rates of Freight and Time of Transit.

Mr. L. D. Voak, general live stock agent for the Missouri Pacific railroad and its branches, including M. K. & T., central branch of the U. P.. Iron Mountain & Southern, the T & P, International & Great Northern and the G. H. & H., representing in all 6,029 miles of road. was in this city during the week. He has just been making a tour over the roads inspecting the shipping facilities and making improvements at various points. The stock pens at Colorado City, Big Springs and Toyah have been enlarged and improved. At Colorado City the company has sunk an artesian well, and secured an abundance of water for stock. Mr. Voak represents to shippers here that everything possible is being done to facilitate the shipping of beeves to market and that arrangements are now being perfected to make rapid runs and convenient feeding points. Cattle being shipped from Colorado City or Wichita Falls will go through to Chicago in about five days and to St. Louis in three and a half days, and there will be only two feeds to St. Louis and three to Chicago. The first feed will be at Whitesboro, second at Parsons, Kansas, and third at Hannibal, Mo. The rates from Colorado City to Chicago will be $115 per car and from Colorado to St. Louis $95 per car. From Wichita Falls to Chicago the rate is $110 and from the Falls to St. Louis $90. It is supposed that no heavy shipments will be made before the 1st of June.

This arrangement, it is thought, will give satisfaction to all parties concerned, and will cause many beeves to be shipped over Texas roads that would, with less perfect arrangement on the part of the railway company, have been driven to more northern points.

The Mail.

We echo the sentiments of every citizen in the section we speak of when we state that the mail facilities for extreme Northwest Texas--especially, the Panhandle counties are shamefully inadequate. It takes from twenty to thirty days for a letter to be conveyed from Austin to Clarendon a distance of a little over five hundred miles. Mail directed to interior points of this northwestern section is sometimes a month old when it reaches its distination. There is no excuse for this as somebody is getting pay to carry a try-weekly mail from Wichita Falls to Clarendon a distance of only about two hundred miles, even as the route winds about. From Clarendon a regular stage line runs to Mobeetie and from there to Tascosa and other points. Mail ought not to be over four or five days reaching Mobeetie and Clarendon from Ft. Worth and yet it is often fifteen days in going that distance. It is said that after taking the mail from the terminus of the railroad, that huge stacks of matter are left stocked up at the inland stations for days and even weeks until the carrier finds it convenient to transfer them to their destination. A small amount of investigation by government ent agents might cause the citizens of this northwestern country to enjoy the mail facilities for which they pay very liberally, most all of them being heavy tax payers.

The officers of the Northern Pacific Railroad are credited with a statement to the effect that large slaughter houses are to be erected in the Yellowstone country, with a view to dressed beef shipments to the East. To the unsophisticated mind it would appear that the first thing to be done would be to get some cattle into that country and let them propagate and grow into beef before preparing to kill them. Perhaps Uncle Rufus Hatch has discovered some wooden nutmeg plan of making beef without cattle. Uncle Rufus is pretty smart, everybody knows.

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Bowie.

1 bay mare horse, 11 years old, 14 hands high, branded AJ thus, connected on left shoulder.

1 black mare, 8 years old, 12 hands high, white spot in forehead, branded thus O on both shoulders, has bay colt 9 months old.

1 iron gray pony mare, 12 hands high, 5 years old, no brands.

Brown.

1 brown cow, 3 years old, branded WBC on lest side and marked over and under bit left, crop and split right.

1 heifer calf.

1 roan horse, 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded JW on left shoulder.

1 bay horse 4 years old, 13 hands high, white spot in face, marked under bit right, unbranded.

1 white speckled cow 5 or 6 years old. branded T4 on right side marked under bit each ear.

1 red cow, 3 years old, branded Y on left side, and J T on left hip marked underslope left.

1 red and white yearling branded A S I on left side marked swallow-fork and under bit left and under bit right.

1 red cow, 8 years old, branded I X on left hip, and R on left side, marked crop left, over bit right.

1 speckled yearling in same mark and brand.

1 white cow, 8 years old, branded N N on right hip marked under bit left, over bit right.

1 yearling in same mark and brand.

1 red cow, 5 years old 5 on left side marked crop and split left, underslope right.

1 bay mare, 4 years old, 14 hands high, hind feet white, branded J N an left shoulder.

1 sorrel horse, 15 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, branded W on right shoulder, and M on right thigh.

1 sorrel horse, 12 years old, 15½ hands high, branded 7 S on right shoulder.

Falls.

1 black and white work ox 7 years old, branded IC and marked split left, swallow fork right.

1 red work ox, branded ☒ 6 year old.

1 dun cow, 7 years old, marked swallow and under right, no brand.

1 2-year old dun steer, marked swallowfork and underbit right, no brand.

1 1-year old steer, marked swallow-fork, and underbit right, no brand.

1 brindle cow, 20 years old, branded ⋔ and marked overslope and underbit left, crop and underbit right.

1 spotted 2-year old bull, marked overslope and underbit left, crop and underbit right.

Hood.

1 red heifer yearling, white in face, unmarked and unbranded.

1 bay mare 14½ hands high, 8 years old, streak in forehead, branded HALL on left thigh, 8 on left shoulder.

1 blue roan, 14 hands high, 7 years old, branded N-F on left thigh.

1 bay mare, 12 hands high, 8 years old, branded D on left shoulder.

Kaufman.

1 gray mare and sucking colt, the mare about 9 or 10 years old branded on left shoulder thus RW and on right shoulder thus ♡

1 bay yearling colt no brand.

1 red speckled cow marked under half crop right branded ⅁B on left hip.

1 white cow black ears marked crop and under bit in left ear and split in right.

1 unmarked speckled yearling and 1 unmarked white yearling with black ears.

1 brown and white spotted ox marked crop in left ear and crop in right ear branded JD on left hip, 1 or 14 years old blind in right eye.

1 dark red ox some white under the belly, marked swallow fork in right ear crop and split and hole in left ear. No brand.

1 black stallion 4 years old, 14 hands high with small scar on right shoulder.

1 brown stallion 14 hands high; no brands.

1 chestnut sorrel mare 12 years old, 15 hands high branded ⅄ connected topside down, very gentle.

Limestone.

1 red brindle sided cow with line back and white belly marked with crop split and underbit in the right ear and crop and split in the left ear. 8 years old branded NA on right hip and SH on right side.

1 bay hore 15½ hands high branded LH on left shoulder and L on left jaw 8 years old.

1 horse mule dark bay, 8 years old 13 hands high and branded HS on left shoulder.

1 sorrel horse, bald face 6 or 7 years old and branded ♀ on left shoulder ⅄ counterbranded.

1 red brown cow, 10 years old, branded AD and counterbranded AD on left hip and E on left side marked overbit left, crop and underbit right.

1 red heifer calf not marked or branded.

1 black horse, star in forehead, snip on nose, 14 hands high, branded T on left shoulder, 7 years old.

1 gray horse, 14½ high, branded ⅄ on left hip also ℳ on left shoulder, 9 years old.

3 black and 1 brown jennetts, one very old, no brand, ears have been cut some since they come into the range.

1 mare 10 or 12 years old, blaze in face, 14½ hands high, branded on left shoulder ⅄ same brand on left hip

1 colt not branded.

1 bay mare, 3 years old, 15 hands high, right knee enlarged, no brand.

1 iron gray mare, 7 years old, 14 hands high branded ⅄ on left shoulder and LL on left hip.

1 red cow with some white spots on hip, flanks and back, 5 years old, branded C B on left hip, marked underslope left, swallowfork and underbit right.

1 brindle white pided cow, 5 years old, branded Jh on right hip, marked underbit left, under half-crop right.

1 red cow, branded ⅄K, marked crop left, underbit right.

1 sorrel mare, blaze face, 7 or 8 years old, branded A C, unbroke.

1 bay mare, four years old, some white in face, one hip knocked down, branded ⅄I, unbroke.

1 red and white muley cow, branded A on left shoulder, 3 years old, marked crop and underslope left, crop and under half-crop right.

Navarro.

1 reddish brown cow 4 years old marked underbit left not branded, and her sucking calf.

1 bay gelding 7 years old, 15 hands high, light blaze in face, unintelligable brand on left thigh.

1 gelding 14½ hands high, 5 years old of bay color and branded C⅄E

1 red and white pided cow branded ⅄H on hip and marked split and underbit left, two splits right.

1 red and white spotted yearling not marked or branded.

1 calf also red and white spotted not marked or branded, and belongs to the above description of cow.

1 bull with white and red specks on him; marked crop and split left swallow fork right, and branded CP on the right hip.

Palo Pinto.

1 iron gray stallion, 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded ⅄H on left shoulder T on left hip.

1 sorrel horse, white spot in face, 4 years old, 13½ hands high, branded ⅄B on left shoulder, 3 on left hip.

1 bay horse, 4 years old, 14½ hands high, branded A 3 on left shoulder, 3 or 8 on left hip.

1 black mare and colt, mare 10 years old, 15 hands high, branded ⅄H on left shoulder.

1 cow and yearling, marked under half-crop left, crop and underbit right, branded B on right hip.

1 red cow and calf, cow marked crop and split left, crop and two splits right, branded K O X on right side.

1 red cow and calf, cow marked over half-crop left, sharp right, branded S X S on right hip.

1 red cow and calf, cow marked underslope left, under half-crop right, blotched brand on right side, T on right hip.

1 2-year old heifer, marked spl.t left, crop and two splits right, branded KOX on right side.

Wise.

1 red cow 9 or 10 years old, branded OP on right side, blotched brand on right hip, marked overbit and underhalf crop left, crop right, and one red yearling.

1 red and white pided steer, marked split left, crop and split right, 3 years and branded O on right hip.

1 bay mare, 14½ hands high, branded WL on left shoulder, 6 years old.

1 red steer, 4 years old, hole split out left, crop right, point off of one horn and branded ♢ on left side.

1 blue 2-year old heifer marked split left, hole right.

1 sorrel horse mule, 8 or 9 years old, 14 hands high and branded S on left thigh.

1 red and white pided steer, 3 years old, branded CL and marked split left, under half crop right.

1 heifer 2-years old, branded ⅁R connected on right hip marked crop right.

1 sorrel mare 4 years old branded III on right shoulder, blaze face and two white hind feet.

1 dark red cow 15 years old marked swallowfork left, crop split and underbit and left branded X on right side and L on left hip, and has a sucking calf.

1 bay colt two years old branded T on left shoulder.

1 bay horse 4 years old branded L on left shoulder.

1 sorrel mare and colt, mare, 14 hands high, 6 years old, branded ⅄H on left shoulder and ⅄ over the other, and also on ⅄ left thigh.

1 black mare 6 years old, 14 hands high branded N on left shoulder.

2 bay yearling colts running on the range not branded.

1 red and white cow 9 years old branded RENTZ of left side, and T over C.

T on right side and jaw.

1 red and 2 year old heifer branded RENTZ on left side both marked underbit left, under half crop right.

1 3 year old steer, swallowfork each ear, branded CI on left hip.

1 3 year old heifer, branded PO on left side, O on left jaw, marked underbit left, crop and split right.

1 pale red cow, 5 years old, branded UC on left hip, marked crop left, swallowfork right.

1 yearling not marked or branded.

1 bay horse, 14½ hands high, 10 years old, right hind foot white, saddle marks, branded ⅄O on left shoulder and thigh.

1 gray mare, 4 years old, 13 hands high, ⅄L on left shoulder.

1 pided cow, 6 years old, underbit crop left, split right, baanded IOI on left side.

1 brinnle bull 2 years old, underhalf-crop left, split right, branded IOI on left side.

1 yearling heifer neither marked nor branded.

1 blue speckled steer 3 years old Spanish brand, no marks.

1 3 year-old heifer marked underslope right, branded ⅄H and on left side and C on left hip.

1 bay mare 6 or 7 years old, 14 hands high, scar or wart on neck, branded △ on left shoulder, and X C on left thigh.

1 colt, yearling branded X C on left thigh.

1 cow 7 or 8 years old, marked crop each ear and branded ⅄8 on left side and O on left thigh, and 61 on left hip, color white, with red spots, and one red bull calf.

1 bay horse, 15 hands high, branded U I on left side, neck and shoulder.

1 gray horse 15 hands high, 7 years old and branded S T on left shoulder, shod all aroad.

1 bay horse, 8 years old, branded N X on left shoulde with underbit in left ear.

1 brown filley, 3 years old, branded J C on left shoulder and C 9 on left thigh.

1 iron gray horse, 3 years old, branded J C left shoulder and C 9 on left thigh.

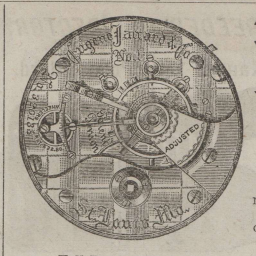
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1 sorrel mare, 15 hands high, 12 years old, white in face, branded R on left shoulder, side and thigh, running on range one mile west of Bridgeport.

1 black pony mare, 4 years old, branded P II on right shoulder.

1 sorrel mare, blaze face, 7 or 8 years old, left hind foot white, 14½ hands high, branded ⅄ on thigh.

1 sorrel mare, 14 hands hands high, star in forehead, branded ♡ on left thigh, 7 or 8 years old.



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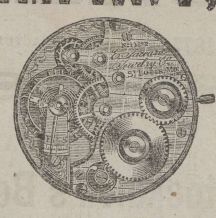
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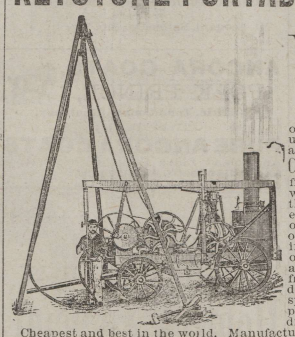
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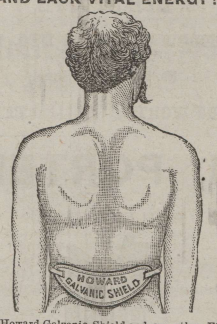
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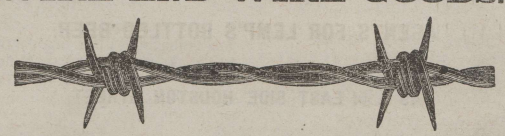
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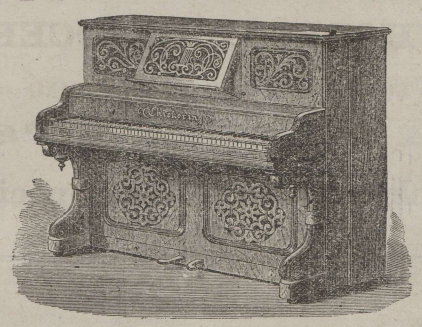
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Also bids for lease of said lands are invited for any number of years, at the pleasure of the bidder. The lease money to be paid annually in advance, with approved personal security for amount of said lease, to be paid at the court house of said county.

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

Any and all bids may be rejected.

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

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

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The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Address for further particulars

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A choice lot of stock cattle. 1,500 to 2,000 head in Limestone and Falls county, running on good range, and certainly a fine lot of cattle. Address G. W. LEWIS,
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150 head of thoroughbred female Durham cattle, from 1 to 6 years old, all natives of Collin county. Will be sold cheap. Address or apply to E. R. STIFF,
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Having been surveyors in Western Texas for 15 years, we are well posted as to quality, value and location of

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We have for sale land in tracts from 320 to 30,000 acres. Special attention to purchasing the same for cattle and sheepmen.

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The Texas Continental Meat Company of Victoria, Texas, are prepared to contract for fat cattle, namely, beeves, cows, stags and calves, for slaughtering purposes, and invite correspondence with

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Wanted.



An experienced cattleman wants a partner with from $40,000 to $80,000, or land. Also have stock horses and stock cattle for sale. W. P. H. McFADDIN,
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12,000 acres, all fenced, fine mesquite grass, timber and running water—five dwellings and necessary outbuildings, with cultivated fields. Situated in Hays county, eighteen miles from Austin, in a high and healthy location. Price, $80,000, on terms to suit. For maps and full particulars address

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Consisting of common long-wool and 6/8 Merino grades, all ewes. Will arrive near Henrietta April 1st; prices from $1.50 to $4.

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3-17-tf

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A Full-Blooded Thoroughbred Jersey Bull.



Dropped 14th of April, 1880. This bull is out of "Daisy" No. 2,702, A. J. H. B., by Tilden No. 1,260. His dam is now making 1½ pounds of butter daily. His grandam on sire's side was the celebrated "Rose of Alderney" No. 1,384, out of imported herd of Nicholas Biddle of Philadelphia, making 16 pounds of butter per week in her prime, and taking first prize wherever exhibited, beginning with St. Louis fair, 1859. I will trade for corn, fodder, oats or horse stock. For price, etc., address D. D. FIQUET,
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100 1-year old heifers.
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All the above are high grade and thoroughbred Shorthorns. Reds and roans, and some of the cows are bred to our imported Angus and Hereford bulls. ESTILL & ELLIOTT.
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The Breeders' Association of Clinton and Clay counties, Mo., own about one thousand shorthorn cows, and raise for sale each year near four hundred bulls. Will sell males or females at all times as low ss they can be bought elsewhere. Will hold a public sale at Plattsburg, Mo., May 16 and 17, of one hundred and twenty head, one-half of which will be bulls. Parties wanting to buy shorthorns write to J. M. CLAY,
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1,000 head of stock horses at low figures, by

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

W. O. CLARK.
Greer County, Texas, April 21, '83.

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Land and Stock.

125,000 acres of land, well watered and good grass—title good—at fifty cents per acre.
3,000 cattle; 1,500 head are two years old and upwards at $15 per head.
300 stock horses and young mules at $12 per head.
100 gentle horses and mules at $40 per head.
600 sheep and goats at $2 per head.
For particulars apply to

M. S. CULVER,
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Sheep for Sale.



Will shear at Henrietta, April 25th, 3,000 5½ lb. Merino yearlings, and offer them at $2 each for one week.

Now in land and will be sheared May 5rd, 1,000 young improved ewes (and Merino lambs), price before shearing, ewes, $2.25, lambs, half-price.

6-lb. Merino ewes, done lambing, $1.50 a pair.

10,000, same classes, for sale at low prices, either lambed or unlambed, sheared or before shearing, or any other way you want them—you've got to take them, boys, and can have your own way, if we can't have our's.

15,000 California (acclimated) ewes and their lambs; also 1,000 California Merino rams, to arrive September 1 to 5.

3,000 extra ewes and lambs at Gainesville.

Money paid in June will do, but must be O. K. and solid.

GEO. W. WEST & CO.,
Henrietta.

Propasals for Beef and Mutton.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,
San Antonio, Texas, April 24, 1883.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisament attached, will be received at this office, and at the offices of the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence of the following named posts and sub-posts, in the Military Department of Texas, until 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 2, 1883, for delivery at Forts Clark, McIntosh, and Ringgold, and sub-posts of Camp Mayer's Spring, Pena Colorado, Camp near Presidio, and Camp Rice, Texas, of such quantities of Fresh Beef and Mutton as may be required by the Subsistence Department at these posts and sub-posts from July 1, 1883, to June 30, 1884, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct.

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

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

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

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

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

M. P. SMALL,
Chief Commissary.

For Sale.



300 cattle, mostly cows, twos and beeves, at $22 50 around.
70 horses, mostly mares, at $25 around.
1100 grade ewes at $4.25, shear six pounds.
250 medium, mostly ewes, at $3.25.
540 full-blood and registered ewes, shear ten pounds, at $12 per head.
A few acclimated registered rams.
Also, a 15-horse power engine and boiler, gin, press, corn mill—all complete—to exchange for stock.

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For Rent.

Thirteen thousand-acre pasture, well enclosed, division fences, abundance of running water, plenty of shade trees and fine grass, houses, etc. Apply to

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Want

To know the whereabouts of James Parsons, who came from Monterey county, California, to Fort Worth on or about November 20, 1882; lived in Tarrant county in 1878; supposed now to be in some of the counties west of Fort Griffin.

T. R. HILL,
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For Sale.



150 head of stock cattle; also, 150 head of one and two-year-old steers.

TOWLES & DALTON,
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Ranch nine miles northwest of Cleburne.

For Sale.



An improved ranch in Tom Green county, 15 miles northwest from the town of San Angela, with stock of cattle. The ranch is fenced with good wire fence; has about nine miles front on each side of North Concho River, with stone dwelling, etc. Nearly four thousand head of improved cattle—young stock, being from quarter to three-quarter full-blood Durham, and some thoroughbreds. The stock contains all of this year's beeves and a portion of last year's. For particulars call on or address

CONCHO NATIONAL BANK,
San Angela, Texas.

For Sale.



300 head stock cattle; also 100 head stock horses. Inquire of undersigned at Black Jack Grove, Texas.

J. E. HOWALD,

STRAYED AND STOLEN.

Estray.



A liberal reward will be paid to any one for information leading to the recovery of any cattle branded MT on left side or hip, marked underslope left, crop and two splits right, or in various marks; or to any one delivering any of above cattle at my pasture, seven miles northwest of Fort Worth.

MRS. MARY TIERNEY,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Lost.



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

Sept-2-tf J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.

$100.00 Reward.



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

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

P. S.—I sell no stock only to butcher or ship; no one is authorized to handle stock in the above brands. G. W. PARSONS,
Grand Prairie, Dallas County, Texas.
March 20, 1883.

Stolen.



About Christmas last I had stolen from me at Meridian two sorrel horse ponies, about 14 hands high, very well matched and about 5 and 6 years old; one branded FO on shoulder and thigh, the other FO on shoulder. Both ponies branded R have a small speck in forehead, and the FO pony has a wart on the left ear. I will pay liberally for any information.

JAMES M. ROBERTSON,
Meridian, Texas.

$1,000 REWARD.

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

One Thousand Dollars

to any person or persons, not a member of this association, for the arrest, prosecution and conviction of each person guilty of illegally burning, marking, branding, selling, or otherwise disposing of any cattle belonging to or legally controlled by any member of this association; the money to be paid when proof of conviction is made, which proof must be, first, a certificate from the district judge by whom sentence was passed—second, that the party, or parties, were convicted for the theft of cattle belonging to a member or members of this association.

Names of the Executive Committee:

A. M. BRITTON, Chairman.
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C. C. SLAUGHTER, J. G. WITHERSPOON,
G. R. ELKINS, M. HARROLD,
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For further information address the Secretary at Jacksboro, Texas.

J. C. LOVING, Secretary.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. R. L. Dunman of Coleman, has been spending a few days with his friends in the city.

Mr. G. Johns of Kansas City has been in the city several days talking stock trades to sellers.

Mr. F. M. Houts, a wealthy Wise county stockman, has just been spending few days in the Fort.

Mr. Sam Lazarus, the new benedict has been in town during the week, but left Thursday for the northwest.

Mr. Will Hudson has been in from his western ranch for a few days and looks as hearty and prosperous as of yore.

Col. J. W. Booth of the Decatur *Tribune* called on the JOURNAL Tuesday night. The colonel is as fat and jovial as ever.

Mr. L. B. Collins, the beef buyer, made a run up to Wichita Falls during the week and reports everything lovely in that section.

J. W. Gollege, editor of the Hillsboro *Mirror*, paid the rooms of the Stock Journal Publishing Company a visit during the week.

Uncle John Knight has just returned from a trip to Denver, Colorado, and is delighted with what he saw in that prosperous city.

J. S. Brigham, a cowman of Wills' Point, has been in the city during the past week "dickering" with the Texas Investment Company.

Col. J. P. Smith and Capt. J. D. Reed have just returned from a visit to New Mexico, where they have been looking after mining interests.

Capt. H. W. Bloomfield, a wealthy cattleman of Denver, Colorado, has been in the city and has just bought of Uncle John Knight a large stock of cattle.

John W. Lovelady of Cleburne, has been spending a few days in the city with the boys. He has employed his leisure hours in receiving cattle bought some time since.

Mr. J. A. Stockton, of Neosho, Mo., paid our office a visit recently. Mr. S. is in Texas looking for an investment and will perhaps try his hand at the cattle business.

Dr. A. P. Busey of St. Joseph, Missouri, has been spending several days in this section of Texas and is badly affected with the cattle fever. He will probably invest soon.

Mr. W. R. Moore, of Crill & Moore, has been in the city several days. He reports everything moving on briskly at their Crosby county ranch. We trust to meet Mr. Moore often.

Mr. Philip Hale has returned to his duties with this Publishing Company and reports everything connected with cattle in Jack county as being in a prosperous condition.

Mr. Collins of this city is just in receipt of a letter from Ed East, of Archer county, saying he expects to commence the shipment of beef from Wichita Falls about the 20th inst.

N. B. Terrill and J. Quinn, two pleasant young men of the firm of Bedford, Terrill & Quinn, have been in the city a few days. It is pretty safe to say this firm will not stay out of the cattle business long.

Mr. A. Crill of the Crosby county stock firm of Crill & Moore, has been amusing himself with Fort Worth boys during the week. He reports that good rains have fallen in his section and the grass excellent.

Col. J. W. Zook returned after a protracted visit to the ranch of the Nave McCord Cattle Company in Garza county. He reports that county somewhat in need of rain, but cattle doing well nevertheless.

Mr. J. A. Lee manager of the Louisville Land and Cattle Company, left here a few days since for the new field of his labors in King county. Mr. Lee seems to be composed of the right kind of stuff to make a good cowboy.

Gen. F. M. Cockrell, United States senator from Missouri, has been in Texas for several weeks past and spent a day in Fort Worth during the week. The General thinks Texas a fine country and has invested in some western lands.

Mr. H. G. Bedford of Seymour, has been in the city a few days looking as if he would buy cattle if they were offered cheap. He has just sold his King county ranch and cattle to Witherspoon Bros. & Montague for the snug little sum of $105,000.

James Medlin, a Denton county, cowman, paid this office a visit Monday. Mr. Medlin says late advices from his Archer county ranch, are to the effect that copious rains have visited that section, that the range is splendid, cattle in good fix and work progressing nicely.

Charlie Coppinger has been bouncing around for the past several weeks talking business to every one who has has had a cow or horse for sale. He purchased 400 head of horses from Messrs. Twiliger & Bower, of Southern Texas, and has already sold part of them.

Mr. J. G. Witherspoon of Witherspoon Bros., whose ranch is in Hardeman county, was in the city yesterday. He reports that some cattle stealing has been going on in that section for several years, but they have at last caught up with the theives and that hereafter punishment will be speediiy meted out to offenders against the law without much ceremony.

FORT WORTH NOTES.

The Texas Investment Company bought during the week about 5,000 head of cattle to be turned over soon to the New Mexico Land and Cattle Company.

Comparatively few stockmen have been in town this week owing no doubt to the fact that almost every man who pretends to work on a ranch is now in a saddle, on the hunt. Work is going on briskly in all ranges now and the cowboys vacation is over for the present.

Cattle tranactions during this week have not been very brisk in Fort Worth though a few small bunches have changed hands. There have been some small herds of eastern stock cattle on the market most all week the sellers and buyers have indulged in a great amount of talk and a small amount of business. No large herds have been offered. If such herds had been on the market they would doubtless have found purchasers. Shippers of beef claim that ranchmen are holding their beeves so high that it is almost impossible to contract for them. They insist that beef must be offered lower before many transactions are made. Sellers, however do not seem at all alarmed, and hold on to their stiff prices fully confident that they will get them. No one seems in a hurry to contract beeves, even at present figures. On the whole everything is lovely and the goose is elevated.

THE MARKETS.

Latest from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

Grass Market Hardly Established. Texas Cattle in Active Demand.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS, May 3, 1883.

No receipts of Texans to-day and re-receipts during the week have been limited to a few cars. Fair to good canning cattle generally very scarce as receipts of mixed cows, &c., are very small, brisk demand for Texas stock in consequence. Canners buying freely.

Quotations:

Choice to extra Texas grass cattle....$5.00@5.50
Good " choice " " ..... 4.75@5.00
Inferior to medium and cows ..... 4.00@4.50

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, May3, 1883.

Light steers and butcher stock selling high, heavy steers low and weak.

Quotations:

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

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

[Special telegram to the Journal.]

STOCK YARDS, May 3, 1883.

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

Good to choice fat Texas steers.....$4 25@5 00
Com. to med. " " " ..... 3 75@4 50
Good to choice " " cows..... 3 50@4 00
Com. to med. " " " ..... 3 00@3 75

BUMMING 'BOUT.

Busy Cowmen—Beef Delivery---Fine Range and Fat Cattle---Well-Heeled Cowmen.

SHARPSBURG, April 26, 1883.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

I am out here in the brush bumming around. I find the cattle men all busy, some burning calves, others moving cattle around, and J. M. Mathis delivering four hundred beeves to Jim McFadin for the Meat Company at Victoria, which will begin killing on the first day of May. They are a fine lot of steers and will weigh about ten hundred.

This county is all under fence,—Mathis owning all the land near here and has it cut up into different pastures. He is the best fixed up cowman I know of, and seems to enjoy life to its utmost. Old Dorsias Rachal lives just below here and is heeled himself. C. M. Rodgers has a ranch just opposite this place, is well fixed up and is a nice gentleman in every respect.

I never saw the range better than now. Cattle are in fine condition—having wintered well. Borden has the only store here and seems to be doing well. A good rain would be appreciated just now. SCROGGINS.

REMEDIES.

By our Veterinary Surgeon.

TO RELIEVE POISON-OAK POISONING IN THE HUMAN BEING.

Carbolic acid pure, half drachm; fluid extract Gelsemium, two drachms; water sufficient to make four ounces. Apply constantly to affected parts, upon soft cloth; also, take internally two drops fluid extract Gelsemium, three or four times a day.

TO RELIEVE NEURALGIA IN THE HUMAN BEING.

Oil peppermint, one drachm; sulphuric ether, one ounce; mix. Apply this mixture to the painful regions, with a spray producer until the skin turns white. The small cheap perfume apparatus, will answer the purpose admirably.

C. H. Lewis, druggist, of Cedar Vale, Kansas, writes: "I have sold 'Prickly Ash Bitters' for the past seven or eight years, and consider them one of the most reliable proprietary medicines I handle, as is evinced by the continual increase in sales and the almost universal satisfaction which attends their use."

Dr. S. C. S. Durham, Albany, Tex., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is giving general satisfaction in this section of the country."

NOTICE TO TEXAS CATTLE DROVERS.

The Open Route. The Chisholm Trail Entirely Unobstructed.

CALDWELL, KAS., March 17, 1883.

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

BEN S. MILLER,
President Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association.
JOHN A. BLAIR, Secretary.

A company has been incorporated for the purpose of building a tramway from Manitou to the summit of Pike's peak.

Messrs. J. A. Elkins & Co., druggists, San Saba, Texas, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is daily growing in popular favor."

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from pracice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149, *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.*
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Ten years ago, where was the Retail Clothing Trade of St. Louis? There was scarcely a sign of it anywhere on Fifth street, while Fourth street, on the other hand, contained a number of Clothing Stores—all along from Market street to Washington avenue. Now where are they? Nearly all have disappeared entirely, or have come, or are coming, near HEADQUARTERS.

Is it not a little singular that every Clothing House (of any size) that has started in business during Our time, or changed location, has come as near under the wings of "OLD ST. PETER'S," (the Safe, Solid and Wonderfully Successful structure at the northeast corner of Fifth and Pine streets) as it could possibly get? Everybody knows that there is no "dickering" at our store, and know just as well, too, that there is NO RISK in dealing with us. The secret of this (Our Grand Success) is: WE STARTED RIGHT, looking to it that our Foundation was Firm and Adamantine-like.

Our SPRING DISPLAY is a MARVEL OF PERFECTION in EVERY DEPARTMENT, and you are all respectfully invited to the "ST. PETER'S"—the Solid and Successful Gibraltar of Clothing Houses.

Open until 10 o'clock to-night, and you'll find OUR ELECTRIC LIGHT just booming on the inner as well as on the outer walls!

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Our Numerous Country Orders Receive the Most Careful Attention.

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Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its results, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is colorless; contains neither oil nor dye; and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous, imparting an agreeable perfume.

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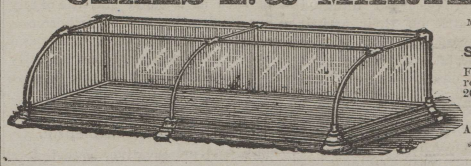
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THE Panhandle has been blessed with a soaking rain, which was much needed.

"THE six-shooter must go" in Wheeler county. The governor's proclamation saying so went into effect on the 27th of April.

FROM one end of Texas to the other, comes the same song—a sweet one by the way—"that young calves were never so numerous and the range never better."

The first shipment of Texas grass beeves to St. Louis was made this year by W. E. Hughes president of the Continental Cattle Company, who on the 30th of April sold five car loads in that city for $4.50 per hundred pounds. The cattle on their arrival were not in the best condition, and it is estimated that fat cattle would have sold for at least one dollar per hundred more.

THE New York *Indicator* thus sums up the dressed meat business at Chicago: "The business in dressed meat has grown to large proportions in Chicago. More than 70,000,000 hogs and 2,000,000 head of beef cattle have been slaughtered there in a year. These are conveyed to the stock yards by eighteen different railroads. Machinery does nearly all the work of dressing. During the year Chicago slaughtered 4,222,780 hogs and 774,579 cattle—of the latter, 420,000 for shipment of dressed beef.

THE grass cattle market cannot be said to have opened with a splutter, nor can it be called unsatisfactory. Good fat grass steers, if such could now be furnished, would strike an easy five cent market, while heavier cornfed steers from northern states are bringing unsatisfactory returns, owing to the lifeless condition of shipping business. The market is down even now, and yet on an uneasy market when speculators are feeling sore, are afraid to operate, and foreign markets are lower than our own, Texas cattle in fair condition will bring prices which would be considered extraordinary a couple of years since. A few weeks more will develop the market, and it will be found to be a good one.

THE JOURNAL this week had a call from Mr. C. L. Heywood of Boston, representing the American Humane Association. Mr. H. is visiting Texas to investigate the system of branding cattle and of erecting barbed wire fences, both of which customs he considers sinful and barbarous. He left Wednesday night for Young county to mingle with the festive cowboy at the rounds-ups, and to try to convince him of the error of his ways. Texas cowmen are not cruelly inclined nor unwilling to learn even of a cultured Bostonian, and all Mr. Heywood will have to do is to convince them that there is some other as safe method of protecting and handling their cattle and stock, and then branding and fencing will be abolished. Until then, we fear that calves will still have to be branded and that wire fences will yet be built—and really that Mr. Heywood could do as much good for the cause of humanity in Massachusetts as in Texas.

THE *North American Review* for May contains nine articles, nearly every one of which discusses some topic or problem at the present moment prominent in the public mind. Senator John T. Morgan writes of "Mexico," and sets forth the considerations of commercial advantage and international comity which are rapidly bringing about a more cordial understanding between that country and the United States. The Rev. William Kirkus, taking occasion from Bishop McQuid's recent vaticinations regarding the decay of Protestantism, makes a vigorous counter charge upon the papal system in an article entitled "The Disintegration of Romanism." In "Emerson and Carlyle", Edwin P. Whipple discourses with all his old-time keenness psychological insight and perfection of literary form upon the strangely diverse mental and moral characterists of those two great thinkers. Prof. Felin Adler offers "a Secular View of Moral Training," arguing that the current skeptical habit of thought demands an independent system of practical ethics, based primarily on observation rather than on revelation. "Communism in America," by Prof. Alexander Winchell, gives very forcible expression to the apprehensions of those pessimistic observers of the tread of events in this country who think that they see in our political and social development all the signs of impending national decay. The other articles are "Affinities of Buddhish and Christianity," by the Rev. Dr. James Freeman Clarke; "Woman as an Inventor," by Matilda Joslyn Gage; "College Endowments," by Rossiter Johnson; and "Extradition," by A. G. Sedgwick. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and for sale by all booksellers generally.

OUR Austin correspondent is in error when he supposes that the decision of the Attorney General in regard to the lands filed on by Maddox Bros. before the act of the Legislature taking school lands off the market went into effect, will affect to any considerable extent the real estate business of the state. Whatever may be the final result of the matter now in controversy between the state treasurer and the real estate firm of Maddox Bros. and Anderson, it will not affect the general land market to any perceivable extent. For it will be remembered that the provisions of the land bill recently passed by the Legislature virtually removes public lands, in large bodies, from the market anyway. It must be kept in mind, however, that the great bulk of the lands now within our borders do not belong to the state, and no one supposes that this matter now in controversy will at all affect the title to lands on which patents have already been issued, and to which titles have long been had. The great bulk of Texas lands are now in that condition, and while the land office at Austin may do a dull business until the next legislature meets, yet the general business of the state will not suffer and foreign capital can seek as safe investment now in Texas as it ever could, for this Austin dispute refers only to certain sections of lands filed by Maddox Bros., and can not be so construed as to cloud the title of any other lands whatever. Furthermore, this matter between the treasurer and Maddox Bros. will doubtless be justly adjudicated in the near future; perhaps before the next issue.

The Humiston Antiseptic.

This food preservative, called Rex Magnus which has been mentioned in previous issues of the JOURNAL as being one of the discoveries destined in the event of its claims being substantiated to revolutionize and improve the meat traffice of the world, is undergoing various important tests under the superintendence of the inventor and seems to be successfully fighting its way, demonstrating its usefulness before the men who are most interested in its success and who *must* use it if the merits of the preservative are at once substantial and economical. Deeming this subject of interest to our readers we have tried to obtain direct information concerning it and our special correspondence from Boston will show the result. Our correspondent will pursue his investigations until the final result is manifest, the invention accepted by the meat shippers, or found to be in some way lacking.

It will be observed that the Professor in his manner of speaking is confident that the food treated with his preparation is put up "for keeps" which fully expresses the claims he makes for his invention. He is now trying hard to convince capitalists of the immense value of his invention and the letter of his will give a fair idea of the manner in which the great operators view it as a speculation by which money can be made in their business.

The great boon held out to the world, however, is not so much for preserving large quantities of meat, but of preserving the small quantities, the use that can be made of it by families living in the west, where the killing of animals and the consuption of meats, are limited to such as can be salted to advantage because of the danger of spoiling.

This Humiston antiseptic is not in general use, but in the language of Armours head shipper, we "hope to God it soon will be."

Texas Itch.

The Des Moines special correspondence of the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* says: The Iowa State Board of Health is making an effort to ascertain the nature and extent of infectious and contageous diseases among domestic animals. A few weeks ago the governor was notified that a disease had appeared among the horses and cattle in Grundy, Black Hawk and Tama counties which demanded the attention of the authorities. The report stated that the loss in animals was great, and it was spreading rapidly. Not only that, but it had been communicated to human beings, and one person had died from it. The Governor sent Professor M. Stalker, of the State Agricultural college to investigate. He found it to be an aggravated form of mange, a parasitic disease known as Texas itch, which has been brought to the state by a lot of ponies which came from the Indian Territory. The disease is curable; but if township authorities do not adopt vigorous measures it will spread over the state.

Why call it Texas itch? The stockmen of Texas know nothing of the existence of such a disease except when they hear of its existence in some other state as in this instance. Such a disease does not exist among Texas stock, nor have we ever learned that the stock of the Territory was being affected in the manner described by the correspondent of the *Pioneer Press*. Call it Iowa itch.

Land Matters.

There is now some agitation among real estate men over a recent decision of the Attorney-General with regard to school lands filed upon before the act of the legislature withdrawing those lands from the market went into effect.

The question was agitated by Messrs. Maddox Bros. and Anderson tendering as final payment on lands thus filed upon some $20,000, and asking for certain receipts in order that patents might be issued on the lands. The treasurer, acting upon a decision of the Attorney-General, refuses to receive the money and give the necessary receipts upon which patents may be issued. The ruling of the Attorney-General is to the effect that where land has simply been filed upon and surveyed and no payment made that no vested rights are acquired, and hence when the act of the legislature taking the lands off the market went into effect before the first payment was made that the lands remained the property of the State. Maddox Bros. and Anderson threaten to sue the State for heavy damages, and the matter is creating quite a discussion among real estate men. In the meantime the treasurer has addressed a letter to the Attorney-General asking for further instructions, and Maddox Bros. have also written asking that he withold his final decision until he can hear argument in their behalf.

Just how the matter will end no one seems to be able to conjecture and the result will, perhaps, finally be arrived at in some of the higher courts. It is not known how much land is in the same condition as that of Maddox Bros., nor to what extent, if any, parties will be injured. It is supposed, however, that first payments were made on most of the land filed upon before the act referred to went into effect.

Choctaw Stock Laws.

A bill has recently passed the Council and been approved by the executive of the Choctaw nation providing for the handling of stock in that nation by others except legal citizens of that counrty. It provides that non-residents ot the nation may be allowed to drive stock throgh that country after paying to any of the sheriffs or deputy sheriffs of the country, for beef, work, or stock cattle, except sucking calves, ten cents per head. Loose horses, mules, jacks and jennetts, same price; sheep, hogs and goats two cents each. If a person driving through that country remains in the limits of the Choctaw Nation longer than necessary, shall be taxed the above rates for each day so remaining. Drovers are required to make fifteen miles a day with horses and ten miles with cattle, and five miles with hogs, sheep and goats. Any distance less than these rates will be deemed unnecessary delay, and the owner of the stock being driven will be taxed accordingly. Being unavoidably detained by high water does not subject droves to the penalty of this law. The bill further provides "that in all cases where a sheriff, or other deputies, has reason to believe that efforts are being made to evade the provisions of this act by collusion of some citizen of the Nation with the drover, such citizen claiming to be the owner, such sheriff or other person shall require the claimant to exhibit his bills of purchase, or establish by witnesses how he came into possession of the stock in question. If deemed necessary, to arrive at the facts, he may put such claimant, or any other person supposed to be cognizant of the facts, upon oath and question him or them as to the *bona fide* ownership of such stock, and if it appear that there has been fraud attempted, then there shall be levied double the amount of tax which would otherwise have been done, and any cost which may attach to the investigation."

The council also instructs the sheriff's of the different counties to make diligent search in their respective counties and report all citizens whom they believe to be holding stock for non-citizens, to the district attorney who shall take steps to have such parties indicted and tried for such offense. Any person convicted of falsely holding stock in this Nation is to receive 30 lashes on the bare back and be fined not less than $100.

It is further provided that persons driving stock into the Nation for the purpose of feeding the same through the winter, shall be liable for the tax thereon, at the same rates fixed for driving stock through the Nation.

Stock Notes.

We have this week been visited by G. M. Casey president, Maj. H. W. Salmon secretary and treasurer, and Mr. J. F. Casey a stockholder of the Concho Cattle Company. This company has recently purchased the "Figure 5" brand of cattle owned by Messrs. Prude and Walker, paying $71,500 for them. This fine herd of well located cattle, added to the already large herd of the Concho company raises their number to considerably over 20,000 head of good cattle admirably located on lands belonging to the company, and watered by everlasting streams of sparkling water. The JOURNAL rejoices to see such men as compose this company do well.

Kidwell Bros. of Yellow house canon, have recently contracted their beeves to Thomas Trammel of Sweetwater, at $35 per head.

W. B. Slaughter from near Blanco canon, has recently put on the road in charge of Dick Crutchfield, 2,000 head of stock cattle bound for Wyoming where they are to be ranched. Another herd of the same size is to start for same destination in a few days.

The Indians recently drove off 17 head of horses belonging to Llano Cattle Company near Blanco canon. Three head of horses were found lanced and dead near Double Lakes. The red devils hid themselves in the deep gorges and awaited for a favorable opportunity, upon the arrival of which they decamped with the horses as stated.

Shipments.

The following shipments were made through this city from the 26th of April to the 3rd inst. Eight cars of horses were shipped from San Antonio to B. B. Grom, Wichita Falls, two cars to T. E. Fisk, eight cars to J. H. Parker and five cars to M. F. Fuller. These were all from San Antonio destined for Wichita Falls. Twenty-six cars of cattle have been shipped from Millett to J. P. Addington, Wichita Falls. Eighty-five cars of cattle and three cars of horses were shipped from Millheim to the Texas Land & Cattle Company, Wichita Falls, and A. H. & J. P. Pierce had consigned to them at same place 137 cars of cattle and five cars of horses from Millheim. The total shipments have been 275 cars, containing 7453 head of cattle and 896 head of horses. The Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe and the Fort Worth & Denver City roads have perfected such arrangements that cattle are shipped a distance of 385 miles in about 25 hours, thus turning the cattle out at their destination in as good condition as when they were loaded.

United States Meat Production.

Hon. J. R. Dodge, statiscian at Washington, has prepared an estimate which shows that the annual production of the different meats in the United States, taken in their green state as slaughtered is as follows:

	Number	Pounds.
Dressed hogs	29,000,000	5,120,000,000
Beeves	6,200,000	3,115,000,000
Veals	3,000,000	275,000,000
Muttons	7,000,000	350,000,000
Lambs	5,000,000	100,000,000
Total	50,250,000	8,970,000,000

For several years past the exportation has been about one-fourth of the pork products and nearly one-twelfth of the beef. A small amount of mutton is exported, and little else. About one-six of the domestic meat products are exported.

In the above, poultry, game and fish are not considered. The average supply, upon the above estimate, is 150 pounds per capita, against 101 for Great Britain and fifty-one for France. Now, if the cowman can calculate how fast the population is going to increase he can pretty well determine how many beeves he and his fellow-cowmen are expected to furnish the world. If he makes out that the number of meat eaters are every year being rapidly increased and that the area for raising meats is every year being contracted, he is not liable to come to the conclusion that there will ever be any permanent decline in the price of cattle.

VICTORIA VIEWS.

Cattle Sales----Meat Company---Marriage, Personal, Etc.

VICTORIA, May 2, 1883.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

We have had some blustering weather for the past few days, but things have calmed down again with but little rain.

Only a few small sales to report this week.

Sifferman & Halfin of this city, purchased three hundred head of stock cattle ranging in Jackson and Matagorda counties, price $18 per head. Jack West bought of S. B. York five hundred stock cattle at $19.75 around. They are a good lot of cattle, having quite a lot of big cows among them. John Green of this county, contracted with Ed Pruett of Liberty, for five hundred steers, terms private. They will be shipped on the 15th inst. from Dayton, and will be pastured here.

Suggs Bros.' herd of 4,500 head crossed here this week and will be shipped from Millheim.

Snider has moved three herds of the Conner cattle and is receiving the fourth herd now.

Charley Words' first herd has taken up the line of march, and he is now working on the second herd. They were made up by Jack West and brother. Berry received 423 head of the Conner beeves this week; has shipped about 200 head by the Telfner to New Orleans. The balance go in a few days, they were a nice smooth lot of steers and will run about nine hundred pounds.

The Meat Company received the first herd of the Mathis cattle yesterday. There are 300 head, and will run ten hundred I think. The company will commence killing tomorrow, and will kill 50 beeves, 50 sheep and 20 calves a day.

John Welder, (another stockman) has acted well—gone and married Miss Eliza Hughes, daughter of old reliable Pat Hughes a big-hearted cowman. The bride and groom left on a bridal tour for the north.

Grass bully and stock are doing well.

City improving rapidly.

SCROGGINS.

The Chief of Rustlers.

John Kinney, leader of all the New Mexico rustlers and the man who has proven such a terror to the cattle interests of the territory, is about 32 years of age, five feet seven inches in height, stout, rather bloated, weighs 165 pounds, florid complexion, light brown hair, blue eyes, full, round face, and light moustache. He is a braggart, talks loud, drinks hard, lacks prudence, has killed two men, brags of killing others, is bold, but lacks nerve. He is believed to be an Irishman. Kinney has been operating in Southern New Mexico, Texas and Old Mexico, for three years. He was formerly a soldier in the Eighth United States cavalry. He has a ranch in a cottonwood grove south of Rincon, where he has spent most of his time since leaving the army butchering and shipping stolen cattle. Kinney is a sort of major-general, having command over all the rustlers.—*Santa Fe New Mexican.*

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BOSTON, MASS., April 3d, 1883.

In accordance with your request I have called at the office of the "Humiston Food Preserving Company and secured such information as is possible to date. Prof. Humiston is still in Chicago, and does not intend to travel with a car load of meat to Boston as a trial, but when he is through in Chicago he will ship a few beeves properly prepared and consigned to some good house in Boston, who will unseal the car on its arrival and report condition. As this meat will no doubt be placed upon the market, and as your correspondent is blessed with a good caterer and cook, he will on the arrival of the beef from Chicago, give it a personal trial and report at once. It must be borne in mind that all the information I now offer comes from the company itself and not from outside experimenters. As far as I can judge from what I have seen and read a great discovery has been made. After the Professor's present experiments are finished he is to cross the Atlantic to exhibit his process on the other side.

The following from the professor in Chicago explains itself. We were kindly allowed to make the copy from the original:

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL,
Chicago, April 18, 1883.

Yesterday I went to Armour's great slaughtering works covering 22½ acres and put up two fine steers by injection, a quantity of meat by dipping, and 200 lbs of sausages, and they have asked me to go out again for further experiment. I have put up that meat "for keeps" using 1½ to 1¾ gallons of water and had it as cold as ice. We were bothered sometime with the first steer on account of the butcher cutting off one of the large arteries near the heart, but the second one took us but *five minutes* to take up the arteries and tie them and completely inject the beef. The head butcher says that he can do the next in fifteen minutes, this completely does away with the objection of *hinderance*. One of the partners opposes bitterly, all the rest, butchers and all are much pleased with the prospect, and some of them are wild with excitement. I am going for some of the other great firms. The steward at the hotel "salts" every body that enquires of him, and he has many to interview him. He says to all that he tried for over two weeks to spoil that meat but couldn't do it. The things that capture the Armours are:

1st, The meat looks so much whiter and nicer, and,

2nd, Chiefly, I squirted into each of those steers—*ten gallons of the liquid*, and they say that at least 75 lbs has been added to the weight of each animal, which Miles, their head shipper says, will pay them a margin from $5 to $6 over all cost of Antiseptic and freight to Liverpool. He says, if this is successful and he hopes to God it will be, it knocks all competition higher than a kite. I think I ought to remain here for a few days, don't you? R. F. HUMISTON.

The following which was copied from the original by one of the gentlemen in the office, I also send, so that you and your readers will know about all that can be known from this end up to date.

BOSTON, April 9, 1883.

Dear Sir:—March 24th I treated some of our sweet Jersey cream with the "Rex Magnus" and then subjected the cream to three of the most severe tests I know of.

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JOS. M. WADE.

General News.

The treasurer reports last month's receipts from land sales, $214,000, from taxes, $412,000; from interest, etc., for available school fund, $51,000.

Twenty thousand head of cattle valued at $225,000 have recently been exported from Brownsville, Texas. This is the heaviest entry ever made at that port.

Lord Carlingford said a good word for American cattle in the House of Lords recently, and denied that disease existed among them to any marked extent. He favored importation of American cattle.

Chief Bushyhead has called a special session of the Cherokee council, which is now in session. Among other questions to be discussed is the wire fence problem which seems to be agitating the citizens of that nation to a great extent.

Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and other western states and territories suffered severe snow storms about the 22nd ult. Much damage was done to what crops were growing and to orchards, but as yet no loss of stock is reported.

Fresh beef exports are looming up in the movement of American meats abroad. For March the total was 12,635,042 pounds, against 7,345,291 pounds for same month last year. For the five months ending March 31, the gain was 15,146,183 pounds.

An English Colonization syndicate, represented by J. L. Kirkland, of New York, have closed negotiations with the authorities of Coahuila, Mexico, for 100 leagues of the best selected lands in different portions of that State. The deeds are said to be made out in the name of Judge Crosby, of Houston.

Telegraphic advices from Arkansas are the effect that vast numbers of cattle are being sold there and driven to Texas, and also that the demand for cattle there was never so great. It is indeed said to be so great that it can not be supplied. Buyers constantly traverse the country paying exorbitant prices for almost any thing that has horns and hoofs.

The cowboys strike in the Panhandle has been a failure. Those of the strikers who could obtain employment have gone to work and others have left the country. We understand that a number of the most prominent and violent ones have been refused work on the range and have been forced to abandon the country to secure employment.

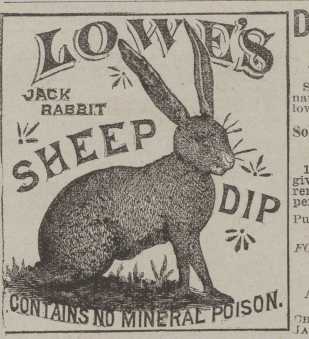
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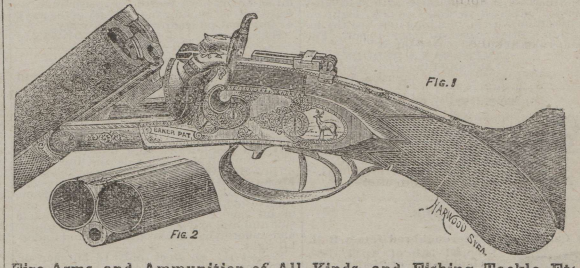
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Living Water and Good Grass in Demand—Successful Shipment to Wichita Falls—The Storms—A General Round-up.

The Demand for Ranches.

There is at present a great and increasing demand for good unfenced ranches with living water, and it is useless to say that the time for obtaining such locations at figures that may be called cheap, has passed. The water courses have been located and the better grazing lands are also occupied. No longer can land be had for a song. Owners will sell, and large bodies of land can be purchased, but prices are high and on the increase. This is a good sign, and it is also one of the strongest evidences of the prosperity of the stock business to note that men who want locations are not backward about paying good prices for them. Two to three dollars is the general price per acre, though the Investment Company have several large tracts for sale at half those prices. But such opportunities will not last long with the present demand and the unprecedented success that attends the business, even in the face of a season whose severity on stock is almost without parrallel. We have conversed with the majority of the leading cattlemen of the West recently, and have found them, without exception, satisfied with their business. There is a change going on now, pursuant to the permanent and substantial establishment of ranches, which is one of the causes for the present demand for ranch locations.

The rapid occupation of the wild land staught cattlemen that they must fix themselves for future business as quickly as circumstances would permit, and so they have sold their male cattle, retaining the females in most instances, and with the surplus money they will enclose and extend their ranges. Some who have been long in the business have given more attention to increasing their herds than to the securing of ranges and now find themselves confronted with the necessity of buying at the present greatly advanced prices or yielding up their occupation. These have raised what means they could, and are now after ranges. To sum up our cattle men are now organizing better herds, and are determined in providing ranges for them of sufficient extent for the conducting their business in the future. The rapid influx of wealthy men desiring to embark in the business compels all stockmen to secure ranges as soon as they can. Water is in greater want on the large tracts in the West than grass. Even the rough hills are covered the better part of the season with nutricious grasses and succulent herbs. But most of these dry tracts which are always the cheapest could be provided with tanks and artesian wells for less money than the difference between watered and unwatered land would be on the original valuation, thus saving money to the purchaser and placing the naturally unwatered land on an equality as to usefulness with land having living streams. Even on large tracts that are watered where the water is not convenient to the ranges tanks and artesian wells should be established. There is no reason why, with a little effort and expense, all the vast grazing fields of Western Texas could not be provided with every comfort, convenience and necessity required for successful ranching, and the day is not far distant when those who are now halting over the purchase of what, by comparison with other ranges, seem undesirable locations, will realize the mistake they made in not buying sooner. To-be-sure men want the best, it is proper for them to look around and keep their eyes open, but we would advise seekers after localities to act as promptly as they can. Prices of lands are advancing, new comers are selecting the choicest spots, and soon opportunities to buy, at present prices will be as rare as are opportunities at this time to buy at the nonimal rates of ten years ago.

Progressive Cattle Raising in Bee County.

Mr. W. L. Dickson of Beeville, Bee county, spent last week in the city, and being met by the JOURNAL man furnished some interesting stock information from his section of the state. Bee county is now entirely under fence, pastures ranging from four to twenty thousand acres, with few exceptions. Nearly every man in the county is in some way interested in cattle, and are among the most prosperous in the state. The spring has been fine for both farming and stockraising. The increase of calves will be fifteen per cent. this year over last, and will reach from eighty to ninety on the whole, with a splendid prospect to raise nearly all. The people are giving much attention to the improvement of stock, and more than half the calves born in the county this spring will be half-breeds and upwards. This, Mr. Dickson thinks, is the better showing than any other county in the state can make, both as to increase and the character of the young stock. Durham bulls have been most generally used though Mr. Dickson, H. D. Sullivan, S. C. Skidmore and others are using Hereford bulls, thoroughbreds imported from Illinois. Mr. Dickson thinks the Hereford is the animal for Western Texas. They stand the range better than the native Texans, are thrifty, hardy and are the pretties stock on the range. Mr. Dickson says his firm, Skidmore & Dickson, have about seventy Hereford bulls, from half-breeds up, and they will give more attention in the future to the breeding of Herefords than any other class of stock. A remarkable thing with the Hereford is that the color of the Hereford, red sides and white face, is preserved even with the half-breeds, and is a sure mark of distinction from all other cattle. The range in Bell county is principally curly mesquite, and pastures are stocked so as to carry one animal for each four acres.

Pasture land is worth from two to five dollars.

A Company of Cowboys.

About a month ago, A. B. Grady, residing at Lockhart, Caldwell county, organized a company of cowboys for the purpose of giving exhibitions in the principal cities of the country of the scenes and incidents that attend the life of the Texas cowboy, embracing the roping and tying down of wild stock, horsemanship, etc. The company as organized consists of Virgil Carter, Tom Hale, Joe Lovelady, Pad Nixon, Will Roach, Will Cardwell, James C. Witter, Webster Witter and John Riddles. All are young men, Texas boys, raised principally on the ranches of Caldwell county. They are sober, steady, intelligent young men. On the first and second two days of May they give exhibition at San Pedro park, this city, going hence to Galveston, where they appear on the 4th and 5th, and go thence North. The young men will be uniformed in large Mexican silver hats, purchased at Laredo, leather jackets finely fringed, Angora leggins and large Mexican spurs. The ponies they will ride are all paints, specially selected; and the saddles are of the regular Mexican make and trim, with long toe fenders. Their exhibition here will consist simply of riding and roping and tying down wild beeves. One of the young men, Will Cardwell, can rope and tie down a wild steer in one minute and five seconds, Will Roach, in one minute and twenty-five seconds and J. C. Witter, third best, in two and a quarter minutes. The organization will take all necessary stock with them on their northern tour. This is the first company of the kind that ever was put on the amusement list, and will undoubtedly draw large crowds, especially in the distant North where the very name of a cowboy has carried terror with it. It will give people in cities a very fair idea of cowboy life and adventures and experiences.

The Week's Horse, Mare and Mule Shipments.

Cattle and Hide Inspector Campbell reports the following shipments from this point for the past week: John Campbell & Bro., Goliad, eighteen cars of stock horses to Wichita Falls; Rogers, Freeman & Matthews, San Antonio, one car of two-year-old colts and one of saddle horses to same place; M. S. Miles, one car horses and mares; J. W. Fleming, two cars saddle horses to Silver City, New Mexico; A. Calhoun, two cars saddle horses; W. F. Pitzer, eleven cars stock horses; B. B. Groom, three cars horses and one of mules to the Panhandle; W. E. Jones, of Gonzales, fourteen cars stock horses to Wichita Falls; F. Leach, one car of mares; Conkle & Lytle, three cars saddle horses to Panhandle ranch; Dunagan & Young, two cars of one and two-year old colts to Wichita Falls; Gunter, Munson & Gunter, five cars saddle horses to ranch in Panhandle; J. T. Wray, two cars mixed stock; W. H. Dodson, two cars horses and mares to Louisiana; W. W. Coulson, four cars horses to Ohio; McCafferty & Bro., three cars saddle horses to St. Louis; H. A. Grist, one car two-year-old mules to Ohio; W. H. Anderderson, two cars mares. The aggregate of the shipments is eighty-two cars, about twice the amount ever before shipped from this city during the same time, and one hundred cars more for the month just closed than for the same month of last year.

Smart and Successful.

One of the sharpest, smartest and most profitable land transactions heard of in a long time took place in a western county not long ago, and the success of the adventure has just developed. It being reported that there was a wide gap between certain already established lines, the Sunset railway company sent out a set of surveyors to survey the land with a view to its locality. The surveyors surveyed the land, and came leisurely to San Antonio to report and file on their discovery. But while they were surveying there happened to be a "child among them taking notes," who paid close attention to what was going on. He was in the rough garb of a cowboy, and wanted to find some stray stock probably. But that was a blind, and not his object. He was there to observe the lay of the unclaimed land and he found out what he wanted, quickly departed, boarded a train and came hurriedly to San Antonio, purchased land scrip and filed all the land that the railroad's surveyors had staked off. It is about 20,000 acres good grazing land, and his file holds good. When the railroaders arrived they discovered that their labors had been in vain—that they had been badly euchred. The land being in what is known as the Bexar district, had to be filed on with the county surveyor of Bexar county.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

Mr. Tom Welder and family, of Bee county, are visiting the city.

Tol McNeal, of Lagarto, as fat and sassy as ever, showed up among us last week.

Mr. McLane of Gonzales shipped fifteen cars of horses to Venita last Monday.

Thirteen cars of horses arrived here from Laredo last Saturday and were placed on the market.

Messrs. O. B. Ferguson, of Fort Worth, and C. R. Rollins, of Gainesville, were with us for several days.

James Timon, of Gussettville, Live Oak county, was in last week to deliver 500 beef cattle to Ellison & Jennings.

Mr. F. C. Bates, of Eagle Pass, was in the city last week, and while here disposed of his stock interest in the Mexico Cattle Company to Mr. A. W. Dunn, of Colorado City.

Mr. Florence Hall, of Gainesville, will commence the shipment of 2,500 head of cattle from Millett to Wichita Falls next Wednesday. These are cattle purchased some time ago.

We received a call last week from Mr. John E. Wilson, of Bee county, who is prospecting for a ranch. Mr. Wilson has been very successful in his stock transactions the past season.

Captain Lee Hall will ship 2,500 head of East Texas cattle from Rosenberg junction, Fort Bend county, to San Antonio, and from this city by the International to his ranch near Cotulla.

William Sheidley will ship 6,000 head of cattle from Taylor via the I. & G. N. railway in a few days to Wichita Falls. These cattle were purchased from Hudson, Watson & Co., of Burnet county.

Will Jennings, of the firm of Ellison & Jennings, returned on Saturday last from Bandera county, where he went to start two herds of ones and twos, embracing 6,000 head, for Dodge and Powder rivers. Of this stock 5,000 are contracted and 1,000 are still for sale.

Stock men who are acquainted with Mr. J. C. Carr, familiarly known as "locomotive," will be interested in knowing that he killed Jerry Holmes last week at Del Rio, Kinney county, in self-defense, and has been released on a bond of $5,000.

Mrs. Coulson furnishes us with the following receipe for the cure of blackleg: Powdered ginger, 2 ounces; powdered gentian, 2 ounces; carbonate of ammonica, 4 drachms; sulphate of ether, 2 ounces: to be given at one dose, and repeated, if necessary.

Mr. James M Dobie of Live Oak county, called to see us on Monday. He has 1,050 head of mixed horses which he is driving to Colorado. This is the largest lot of horses going from this country by the land trail this season.

Messrs. H. C. Weir, Joseph Board and D. C. Richardson, of New York, who have been prospecting through the West, have returned, and will now visit Gainesville and other sections of the state. They are greatly pleased at what they have seen, and with the kind reception tendered them by the ranchmen whose ranches they visited.

Mr. I. C. Tuttle has returned from another visit to his ranch in La Salle county. He reports fine general rains and describes the recent hail storm at Pearsall as being perfectly terrific. All the windows in the town were smashed in and the tin roofs perforated by the icy twisters. Mr. Tuttle says his artesian well is now about sixty feet deep, and good water has been struck, but not so as to flow to the surface. The boring will be continued to success if it be possible.

Will Jennings and B. Weller have contracted with the San Antonio butchers to furnish them with beef; that is, all the cattle they can kill. The contractors are to furnish as good beef as the country affords, and will receive a commission of one dollar per head from the butchers, who will require 10,000 head during the year. This will be a good arrangement for the butchers, but particularly beef consumers, who will get better beef than they have heretofore. The contractors are active men, good judges of stock, and it is hoped they will meet with much success,

The common grub-worm has done considerable injury to grass in this section this spring, but having passed to the cocoon state its ravages have ceased. In some places the grass was killed by the worms for acres in extent, and when the bunches of dead grass were pulled up, under the roots in nearly every instance were found one or more of the worms. Never before have the worms been so numerous, but still they were not in sufficient numbers to injure the excellent range. Only the various kinds of mesquite grass were touched by the worms. The sedge and other grasses were not touched at all, as far as observed.

The recent shipment of stock cattle to Wichita Falls by Millett & Lane, from their LaSalle county ranch, is the subject of much discussion among stockmen, being the first large shipment ever undertaken from this section of the state. Mr. Florence Hall, of Gainesville, will ship 2,500 head to the same point. In a conversation with Mr. Millett he stated that his stock went through in good shape without loss. The stock went through in three days, including a rest of twelve hours at Taylor. The complete success of this shipment will likely induce others to follow suit who wish to transfer stock from this section to the Panhandle region.

The Market.

There are numerous inquiries, and there have been some sales of cattle since our last report, with the demand preferred for female stock. Several herds on the trail have changed hands, and at good prices, both to seller and buyer. We have also heard of some sales of ranch stock to remain in the country. The prices paid in these instances have invariably been strictly private, and we have been unable to reach them.

The horse market has fairly boomed, the demand for cowponies having let down toward the close of the week in favor of shipping mares. This class of stock has, as our columns elsewhere will show, left us by the train load, and the demand is as urgent as ever. Many horse-buyers are with us and dealers are receiving liberally of a better class of both horses and mares than any previous time the present season. It is the best horse market San Antonio has ever had, and, in fact, strengthens an opinion we expressed some time ago, that this would become a great horse, as it is a wool market. The price being paid for mares ranging from as high as $28 for good shipping mares, some dealers think will have the effect of demoralizing the trade by leading producers to value their stock too high. This, however, is demoralization on the right side—that is in favor of the producer. Much of this stock is being drawn from Mexico, the splendid prices paid being the inducement. Another week may work some changes in the strength of the market, as the supplies are coming in rapidly, and the demand is being satisfied very fast:

CATTLE MARKET.

Cows, for beef	$25@32
Milch cows	30@45
Yearling steers and heifers	12@14
Two year olds	16@18
Three year olds	20@25
Four year olds	30@40

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

Cow ponies	$25@ 45
Work horses	50@100
Mares	18@ 27
Mules, 13½ to 14 hands	40@ 65
Mules, 14 to 15½ hands	55@150

SLADE ON HIS RAMBLES.

Josh Sights a House and Gives Thanks. Open Air Concerts. Gunter, Munson & Gunter.

Goodnight's Ranch. Clarendon. "Dad" Nalls and the "Spade" Ranch. Curtis' Ranch. Finis.

It's a fact that Josh and I got lost when we were on the plains and it was lonesome out there without anything to eat and Gunter's whiskey running low. We amused ourselves, however, as we drove along as best we could. We frequently gave open air concerts. The concerts were grand successes. My musical talents are well known and to accompany my strong tenor voice, Josh had a deep base voice—Yes, indeed, the basest darn voice that ever rasped on the prairie air. It was about as melodious as the harmony produced by sharpening a cross-cut saw, with a coarse file. But as I said before, our open air concerts were grand successes—the tired horses invariably traveled faster when we opened up with a grand chorus.

After traveling over a big part of New Mexico, and then across the spur of the Rocky Mountains into California, and finally back across the Panhandle into the Territory and over into Louisiana, we at length found ourselves, near the head of Red River on the Texas plains. One day while driving moodily along Josh suddenly pricked up his ears and shouted for joy: "Stop this procession," he said, and lets have a little thanksgiving services for yonder is a house in the distance. It may be the suberbs of Trinidad, Colorado, or it may be some settlers' cabin in Kansas, but it's a human habitation all the same, and we should give thanks."

"All right, brother," said I, "You get one of your tin cups and I'll lift the jug out carefully, and then proceed with the exercises." And so we got out and thanksgave. The house we saw, however, was in the distance and so there was a considerable drive before we could reach it. After some monotonous driving I told Josh that we'd been having a pretty hard time, and consequently had great cause to be thankful, and furthermore that I felt very pious and proposed that we have some more thanksgiving exercises, to all of which he good naturedly assented. These religious exercises were repeated at short intervals and on each occasion the jug returned to its place at our feet somewhat lighter. When we were in a short distance of the house Josh said: "Say old top let's take some more thanksgiving—nothing like it you know—but (hic) if't hadn't been for that prayer I sent up to the throne of grace darn my skin if we wouldn't a been eat up by the wolves before this instead of just now being driving into Camp Supply—here pard take some this thanksgivin'—go deep who cares for church expenses when Gunter sets 'em up—whoop."

It's my opinion that about one more thanksgiving service would have forced us to the necessity of reporting to Gunter that the Mexicans had stolen his jug. We drove on to the building we had seen, but instead of its being a part of Camp Supply, we found it to be the magnificent ranch of

GUNTER, MUNSON & GUNTER,

situated near the head of Palo Duro, one of the principal prongs of the Red river and, about as near as I can guess, in Randall county. This is one among the finest ranches and ranges in Texas. At the head of the Palo Duro are beautiful lakes of pure, clear and everlasting water, while the stream itself flashes fresh and sparkling as the mountain streams of Switzerland over a few miles of the plains and dashes over a precipice of some seventy or a hundred feet into what is known as Palo Duro Canyon at the edge of the vast plains. The scenery here is sublime beyond my descriptive powers. The plain up to the very brink of the yawning chasm is as level as the smoothest lawn. To look from the brink into the curious abyss makes one's head dizzy. Find your way down into this abrupt chasm and the canon gradually widens into a small valley, and in a few miles you find yourself on the open prairie of Armstrong county. The scenery in this and other canyons defy description. Above you for two and three hundred feet beetling cliffs clothed with cedars frown upon you and all—but pshaw! what's the use speaking of it? Gentle reader, its grand, and that's enough said: It's unnecessary to remark that these numerous canyons and breaks afford ample winter shelter for stock, and millions of the finest cedar posts in the world for fencing. I cannot begin to describe this entire range as I only saw a small part of it. But the headquarter ranch and the men in charge I can speak knowingly, for I sampled them. A good house with all the comforts and luxuries of civilized life, away out here on the plains would likely be appreciated by men who had fared almost any way for nearly a month. The men, too, were as courteous a set of gentlemen as I ever met. Mr. George Isaacs, the manager in charge of affairs, is as pleasant a gentleman as Texas affords. I shall always keep a warm place under the left side of my vest for him. The table fare—ye gods, fried potatoes, eggs, fruits, fried pies, tender, juicy steak, the most aromatic coffee—oh, everything that was good. "Wasn't that cook an artist?" said Josh, after we left there. He got an enthusiastic affirmative answer. Talk about cowmen living hard. Why Gunter & Munson's men live like epicures. We left this hospitable abode for a sixty-mile drive over the plains and without incident further than that we got lost as usual and slept on the plains far from water; and that we each killed an antelope, we arrived next day at

CHAS. GOODNIGT'S RANCH,

situated just at the foot of the plains. I didn't buy this ranch and cattle, I didn't have quite enough money along I feared. I suppose the property could be bought for three millions dollars, though I am by no means certain of it. This I think is certainly the finest ranch and range in the world. The range stretches for more than a hundred miles along the foot hills of the plains and includes the best water, best shelter, and best grazing lands in the world. Its just a little empire, over which Mr. Goodnight reigns without a ripple of dissatisfaction. He is himself a practical cowman and constantly mingles with his men instilling his spirit into them. And then he prepares at great expense for their comfort and pays them well. His home, beautifully situated just off the rough foot hills, is a model of neatness and comfort. Every thing that fancy could suggest and money can buy is there in abundance. Just in the yard a stream of pure, soft, sparkling water forces itself out of the earth and is controlled by pipes and carried with ease to any part of the house or premises. A very large stone building has just been completed for the use of hands working on the ranch. I mean to go back there some time and stay a week and write the ranch up so as to do it justice. This no man can do without spending a week in studying its various features. Josh and I drove up to this ranch about nine o'clock in the morning. We had seen no water for twenty-four hours and the dust of the plains covered, us and the blood of the slain antelope yet stained our hands. We might reasonably have been mistaken for savages and fired upon with long range guns, but instead of that were ushered into Mr. Goodnight's commodious dwelling and after being allowed time to scrub some of the soil off our features, were invited into a dining hall where a substantial breakfast, presided over by Mrs. Goodnight, awaited us. I am not very susceptible of female influence, but somehow I like Mrs. Goodnight very much. She is not what the gay world would call a beauty, and yet I think she is very handsome—and her unpretending manner. It was hard to imagine, while seated in her cosy sitting room with unshaven faces, soiled garments and bronzed countenances, that we were talking to the wife of a millionaire. Gentle, simple and unaffected in deportment as a country school girl, and yet there was something about her appearance and deportment that told one plainly she was a polished lady. After resting a few hours here we moved on and spent the next night in camps with John Robison of Robison Bros. & Co., who was just crossing the country from New Mexico with a large herd of sheep. The next day we made our way to

CLARENDON,

county seat of Donley county, and were soon comfortably quartered at the White house, a hotel run by Mr. B. H. White. I must say that the fare here is excellent considering the distance from railroad communication. I found a great number of my old friends here. I also learned quite a number of them had left since my last visit here. Mr. James T. Otey, the postmaster, and the *Journal's* faithful representative, still holds the fort. Al. Gentry, the sheriff of the county is now business manager of the large branch house of D. W. Vanhorn & Co., established at this place. Messrs. Brown & McClelland are doing a big law and land business and there are quite a number of other enterprises here which I did not take time to examine. The *News* established here is at present in charge of Messrs. Huntly and Copeland, two enterprising young men, who seem to be making a good local paper. I met here Mr. A. C. Sherick, foreman for the ranch of Richards & Sacra, and T. B. Nalls, the never tiring boss of the "Spade" ranch. "Dad," as the boys call him insisted that we should take a look at his ranch, that of J. F. Evans & Co., and so after supper abducting postmaster Otey, we four started on a tour of inspection. A few hours pleasant moonlight drive brought us to the well known Spade Ranch situated about 12 miles north-east of Clarendon. Here we met the usual ranch hospitality, which means that you are just to do as if you owned the establishment. This house of Mr. Evans' is a two-story dug-out and as dug-outs are always built downward, I suppose I shall say that the top story was on the bottom. The house, however, is large and commodious, and divided into different apartments each of which is comfortably furnished. The "Spade" Ranch which, as I said before belongs to J. F. Evans & Co., is one of the most valuable ranches in the Panhandle, and I may safely say that at no place in our route did we receive better treatment. Mr. Evans himself was not at home, but his manager, L. B. Nalls, knows just as well how to treat men as he does how to manage a ranch generally, and he knows all about both. We also met here Mr. R. C. Nalls, manager of the "Ruby" ranch. Uncle Bob's a rustler, too.

In the early morn we pull our freight, and strange to say, we didn't get lost during the entire day. Night found us at Curtis' "Diamond Tail" ranch, where Mr. Garretson, the manager, made us comfortable.

Next day on the road again and next night—but let the next night go—the trip is over. SLADE.

THE PANHANDLE STOCKMEN.

Meeting at Mobeetie. The Work of Rounding. Distinguished Newspaper Men Address the Meeting.

Pursuant to a call the Panhandle Stockmen's Association met at the court-house in Mobeetie, on April 4th.

Robert Moody was elected chairman pro tem, and W. E. Edwards was chosen secretary.

It was moved and carried that a committee of five be appointed to arrange for the general round-ups on the Canadian and Washita rivers and on Wolf creek. The chair appointed Messrs. Eubanks, Smith, Hopkins and Young as such committee.

The committee reported, recommending that the round-ups for the division of the Lower Canadian begin at the lower end of the J. P. (connected) range and at the Box T range on the Canadian and Washita, on May 10th, and work up said streams to the head of the Washita and then divide and one party continue up the Canadian to Adobe Walls and the other party go to the head of Wolf Creek and work down said stream to Sixteen Mile Creek at the crossing on the Dodge City trail. It was also recommened that the foreman of each ranch control the round-up on his range. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

The Salt Fork and Red River Division of the association found that they had a quorum present; resolved to reconsider their action taken at a meet held at Ciarendon on March 31st, so as to have the round ups begin at the upper end of Curtis' range on the head of Buck creek, on May 20th, and work east to the lower end of Curtis' range; thence north up the Territory line, thence north to Mallaley's range; thence to the Rocking Chair range and up Salt Fork to its head. Then work Goodnight's and Dyres ranges; thence across to the head of McClelland creek and down that stream to Odom's ranch, on the North Fork.

The recommendation was signed

J. W. POWERS,
NOAH ELLIS,
T. E. FISK,
WILL ODOM,
TOM MCGEE.

The association ordered that the recommendation be adopted and acted upon.

On motion of Mr. Groom, "Slade," of the STOCK JOURNAL, was invited to address the meeting. The invitation was responded to briefly and it caused considerable merriment.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the association tendered its thanks to "Slade," for his address, after which W. E. Edwards of the *Panhandle* was called upon and addressed the association briefly.

It was ordered by the association that these proceedings be published for four weeks in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL and the *Panhandle*, and that the bills be sent to the Panhandle Stockmen's Association.

ROBERT MOODY, President.
W. E. EDWARDS, Secretary.

ST. LOUIS.

First Cattle Receipts of the Season, Market Quotations.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30.—The Continental Cattle Company, W. E. Hughes, president, has the honor of marketing the first grass Texas cattle of the season. This company had on the market to-day five carloads of eight hundred and fifty pounds average which sold at sight at $4.50 per hundred pounds. The cattle came from the Pecos river ranch, and were in charge of E. W. Turbeville, who says they were pretty sleek in appearance when they started, but shrunk considerably on the way and did not look half so well when placed on the market. The big commission house of Hunter, Evans & Co. were the sellers. Good fat Texas steers would command at least one dollar per hundred pounds without any trouble. So St. Louis is the first to start the ball rolling, as Chicago and Kansas City will wait a few weeks longer before they will have through Texas cattle in their yards. Cattle are expected daily. The native cattle market to-day is fairly active and ten and fifteen lower.

The Beef Question.

From a Communication in the Tyler Democrat and Reporter.

Last week we advertised "our beef at twenty cents per pound, our butcher business at cost."

This notice seemed to create some commotion in our city. Some one questioned our right to sell our goods at such high prices. Now we claim no more than any other citizen. We pay our just debts and our taxes, we claim the right to price our goods as we please, at the same time we grant every one the high privilege of not buying them if they don't want to is this right, or not? We have no lease on our city to sell beef; any one can do it who chooses to. The Tyler dead meat joint stock company proposed to buy us out, and wanted an inventory and prices of what we had to sell, so we submitted the following: Market house and fixtures, with one year's lesee on lot, $750; water supply with stop cock, stop box and 50 feet of hose, $40 dollars; iron safe, $100; desk at market, $5; 200 pounds of wrapping paper, at 4½ cents, $8 50; 3,000 pounds dry salt pork at 11½ cents, $345; one barrel syrup at 75 cents, $30; slaughter house with fixtures, and platform scales, barn and sheds, three cattle pens, all in good repair, $600; two large stove kettles, $76; 100 head of hogs $600; two horses, three saddles and bridles $200; two spring wagons and harness $200; 13 head of cattle, at $55 a head, $715; $3,644 and 50 cents. With obligations not to run butcher business in Tyler for one year. Or will obligate not to open as long as either of you continue in said business, for the sum of $500. Also that you take our contract with Geo. Hendrick, which is a salary of $800 for one year beginning April 11th, 1893, provided he is willing.

These are the unreasonable prices, and propositions, that some member of the aforesaid company desired the public to know, and proposed to publish without our knowledge or consent. Said company thought our prices too high; looked like too much money. So we agreed to take off a few items; 100 head of hogs, $600; slaughter house, barn, sheds, pens, &c., $600; total $1,200, and lease pens, fixtures, &c., for the offal. They still thought we were too high. We then suggested that they should go with us and examine what we offered for sale, and would still reduce those enormous figures, but they refused to go. Think of it, Mr. Editor. Publish our private inventory that we had submitted to them, without our knowledge or consent, to show to the public what startling prices we put upon our market: But you see the boys thought us "bluffing," and when they found we were not, they said no more and left it for us to publish and advertise our business for sale and give our prices. Now, if there is any one who wishes to go into the market business here, and wishes a first-class outfit very cheap, let him come to see us. If our figures above are too much, we will cut them down. Mr. Editor, did you see the cow on our streets, last Saturday. "Cost forty dollars. Some one has said that it was a "job," that we would not pay that price for cows. See if any of your readers have any of the same kind—let them try us if they don't believe we will take them.

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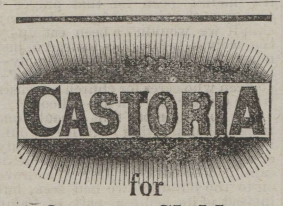
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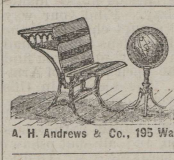
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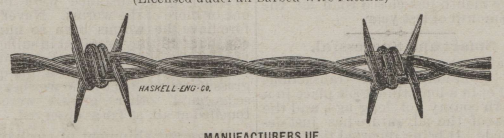
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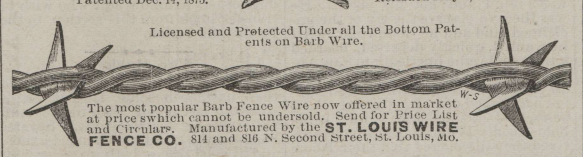
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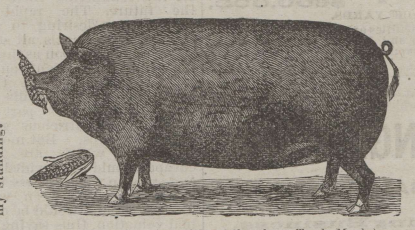
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Horse brand same on left hip.

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

F. E. P. HARRELL.



Postoffice, Kingston, Hunt county, Texas. Ranch, Hunt county.

Horse brand H on right thinh and H on right shoulder.

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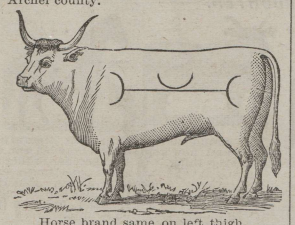
Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas. Ranches, Dillingham Prairie, Jack county, and Brazos river, Palo Pinto county, Texas. Horse brand 50 under bar on left hip.



Cattle also branded [illegible] and [illegible]

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- marked, swallow and underbit right.
- in various marks. hip and side in various marks.
- on hip, on side, various marks.
- MF hip or side. WA hip or side in various marks.
- MAT on side in various marks. Horse brand MF on right shoulder.
- in various marks. 25 on side and hip.
- right hip in various marks. L on left side and hip.

I

M. IKARD, Jr.



Postoffice Henrietta, Texas. Ranch in Tom Green county, on forks of Red River. Also cattle branded 7Z on either or both sides, in various marks. 2d1-1y

J

COLEMAN JENKINS.



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

JEFFERSON & ERSKINE.



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

JOLINE & SHOCK,



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

T. H. KING.



Postoffice, Phantom Hill, Jones county Ranch, Clear Fork, Shackleford county. Cattle in same mark branded right hip on side on either side in all marks. feb 18-82

D. C. KYLE.



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

KERR & COCHRAN.



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

L

LIGON & CLARK.



Postoffice, Graham Young county. Ranch, Greer county. Horse brand WO on left hip. Also cattle branded BIL H side. thigh. jan 29-82

J. W. LYONS.



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

G. M. LASATER.



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

W. F. LEWIS.



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

J. C. LYNCH.



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

LEBO & DAY.



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

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



Postoffice, Palo Pinto. Ranch, Double Mountain Fork and Big Croton, Stonewall county. Same brand in various marks. Cattle also branded HOG left side, in various marks, Horse brand ATY on left thigh and 56 over bar on left thigh. mch11 82

R. W. LITTLEFIELD.

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



LOVING CATTLE COMPANY.

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

Also cattle in the following marks and brands:

- OL right side and thigh; marked split left, crop and two splits right.
- JWL left side; marked crop split left, underbit right.
- BEL left side L on thigh; marked crop split left, underbit right.
- OWL left side left, underbit right.
- HAT left side and S on left jaw; marked underslope left, swallowfork right.
- BAR right side; marked crop left, crop and and overhalf crop right.

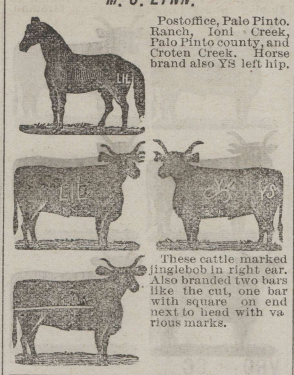
Cattle in last three are also in various marks; also have horses in the HAT brand.

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

M

M. O. LYNN.

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



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

McILHANEY, EDWARDS & PATTERSON.



Ranch P. O., Sweetwater, Nolan county; or THOS. H. PATTERSON, Hamilton, Hamilton county. Horse brand QR on the left thigh. Cattle also branded [illegible] on left side, marked crop right and underbit left. RIC· UR· FMG

McWILLIAMS & PECK.



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

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M

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

CHAS. MULLINS.

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

G. W. McDONALD.

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

MALALEY & FORBES.

Postoffice, Sweetwater, Mobeetie, or Caldwell, Kansas. Ranch in Fisher county. This brand on either side, principally right side. Also the following marks and brands: VXA on left side, RTC on left side. JO on right side. SH on left side or hip. 2U on left side or hip. H on neck and shoulder on either side. Road brand —— on either side. Horse brand H on left shoulder or H on left hip.

Or fish brand on lef shoulder

W. B. McCLESKEY.



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

McAULAY & CLAMPITT.



Postoffice, Fort Chadburne, Runnels county, Ranch, on Live Oak creek, Tom Green county. Cattle also branded left side; 7L on neck on most of cattle, L left shoulder, X left side, and And BAW left side. YZ right side. Horse brand UP left hip. aug5-82

E. MENIELLE & BRO.

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

MYLES & BROS.

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

M

JASPER McCOY.



Postoffice, Belle Plain, Ranch, Pecan Bayou, 8 miles south of Belle Plain. Horse brand open M left hip. Cattle also branded SS on hip, S S on shoulder and S on neck, marked underslope right and crop and two splits left. PATY on left side in different marks and other brands either hip, marked crop and under half crop left UI on left hip.

JNO. R. MORROW.



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

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MABREY, GLASGOW & CRAWFORD.



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

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N

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O

JOHN O'NEAL.

Postoffice at Wills Point; or, Dick Rogers, Albany. Ranch on line of Shackleford and Jones counties. Other brands ◇ left shoulder; ⊞ left thigh. aug26-82.

P

S. E. PATTON.

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

E. A. PANKNIN.

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

may6-82

PHILLIPS, RALS & CO.

Postoffice, Valley View, Cooke county, Texas.

Ranch in Motley county between Forsyth's and the "Mill Iron" ranges.

Also have various other brands. Horse T— on right hip. brand

3-17-1y

PEACOCK BROS. & CO.

Postoffice, San Angela, Tom Green county

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

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

WM. E. POTTS.

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

Cattle also branded [illegible] on left side and O on neck in various marks. Ranc mark, crop and two splits left. july8-82h

NEWMAN, FINK & NEWMAN.



Postoffice, El Paso, Texas.

Ranch, Antelope Springs, Presidio county, Texas.

Horse brand same on left shoulder.

Four hundred head branded as above on left side.

R

MILAN & PATTERSON.



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

Cattle also branded, left shoulder. left shoulder.

RIO CATTLE COMPANY.



Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county: Ranch on Sweetwater Creek in Fisher county. The brand is principally on left side, but sometimes on right, and on either hip, also various other old marks and brands, some of which are not counter-branded. Above brand and cattle were bought of D. H. Trent, Brownwood, Texas. 2-3-1y

N. P. ROGERS.



Above in various marks and sometimes bar above 7D.

Above in various marks.

Above in various marks.

Postoffice address, Fort Griffin, Texas. Ranch on Clear Fork of Brazos, 15 miles west from Fort Griffin. Cattle also in various marks and other brands. Also BROCK left side, 74 hip or BROCK & CO. left side. 75 hip with various marks.

WOO on left side MW on hip, marked crop left, underslope right. Also, HA Horse brand NAT or WOO left hip.

REYNOLDS AND MATTHEWS.

Postoffice, Fort Griffin, Texas. Ranch on Paint Creek, Haskell county, Texas.

Also cattle in the following brands: MIL on left side, H on shoulder, in various marks. SD left hip and side, marked crop and underbit left, underbit right. [Used on all increase.]

BXC marked crop and split in each ear.

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

HAH on left side and J on left hip.

left side, also on some horses.

left side, with O on back part of thigh.

JOS left side, J left thigh.

left side and hip.

HOO left side and on back part of thigh.

RALLS COUNTY CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Albany, Texas. Ranch, Shackelford county.

Additional brands: EL on left side, Q hip. ZOU on left side.

Horse brand IXL on left thigh.

RED RIVER CATTLE COMPANY OF TEXAS.

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

This brand kept up on increase.

Cattle in above brand have various marks and other brands.

In various marks.

Cattle also branded HAIL left side in various marks.

Horse brand

Horse brand same on left hip.

Above brand generally on both sides and in various marks.

Above brand sometimes on left side.

Above brand some times on right side.

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

S

M. L. SLAUGHTER.

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

S

SMITH & THURMOND.

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

Horses also branded with same brands

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

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

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Horse brand on left shoulder.

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

- 7L; underhalf crop each ear.
- E3; crop left underslope right—this mark sometimes reversed.
- L; crop split left swallowfork right.
- JEF; grub left swallowfork right.
- TJE; grub left sharp right.
- JET; (JE connected); grub left sharp right.
- 7X.7; grub left sharp right.
- HOO; crop right or crop right and underslope left.
- HH; underbit left crop right.
- O. IVY; crop left under half crop right.

JNO. B. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice, Dockum, Crosby county. Additional brands: MAY on left side and S on the left hip, marked swallowfork each ear. BELS on hip, marked swallowfork each ear. Old cattle in various marks and brands.

road brand.

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

horse brand on left hip.

G. A. SCALING.

Also cattle branded

IRA DUCKWORTH.

Postoffice, Hubbard City, Texas.

D. H. & J. W. SNYDER.

Postoffice, Georgetown. Ranch, Colorado and Yellow Wolf Creek, Tom Green county. This mark and brand kept up. Horse brand same. Cattle also branded J-D or SNY marked

Crop and underslope left.

or JK in various marks.

swallowfork and undersplit left and grub right.

or SIL swallowfork and undersplit the right.

DS crop and two splits right.

C—S crop left and split and upperbit right.

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

split left and underbit the right. split left and crop right.

crop left and swallowfork right.

feb 25-82

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 PS 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.

P. E. SLAUGHTER.

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

P. E. SLAUGHTER.

S

J. H. STRADLEY.

Postoffice Jacksboro, Texas. Ranch, Jack county.

TRA on left thigh.

T

TEXAS INVESTMENT CO.

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

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

Horses branded with a heart circle or mule shoe.

O. H. P. TOWNSEN.

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

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W. W. TUTTLE.

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

This brand kept up dec-10-81

V

H. VANDEVANTER.

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

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W

WICHITA LAND & CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Wichita Falls, Texas. Ranch in Archer and Clay counties, E. T. Stevens, manager. Also cattle in the following brands: 0.990, 990. SXS marked close crop right; SIS marked close crop right; FILES.

Horse brand 99 on left hip.

3-17-1y

O. J. WIREN & FRANK REID.

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

Jan 14-82

O. J. WIREN & CO.

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

J. T. & W. E. WORD.

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

WAGONER & SON.

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

SCOTT WARREN.

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

O. J. WIREN & SAM HAY. JR.

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

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J. N. WILLIS & SONS.

Postoffice at Voca, McCulloch county, Ranch, 7 miles east of Camp San Saba on San Saba river. Old cattle have various marks and other old brands on them. Cattle also branded WA left shoulder, and marked crop and under half crop left.

left side or shoulder, marked crop left.

EU left side or shoulder, marked crop and split right and crop and under half crop left. Horse brands same as cattle on either shoulder. Also right hip and shoulder, cattle branded marked crop and underbit left, underslope right.

A. WINN.

Postoffice, Leland, McLennan county, Texas.

dec23-82-1y.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

Heavy Cattle the Sufferers by the Decline. The Leonard and Cochrane Sale. Good Prices.

Ranchmen of Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico Liberal Buyers. Texas Not Represented.

[Regular Corrrespondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 1, 1883.—The market the past week has been more steady for heavy native steers, although on Thursday there was a decline in values of 5 @ 10c, which, however, was regained on the next day and sustained on Saturday. Good butchers' cows and steers have ruled firm and the demand is very good. It is the heavy cattle which have suffered worst in the retrograde movement in the market during the past six weeks. Cows continue to be in very light receipt. A lot of Kansas half-breed steers—that is the cross of shorthorn grade bulls on Texas cows—which averaged 1385 lbs, sold on Thursday at $5.85. The first train of cattle from Hunnewell, Kan., this season, reached here on Thursday. They were shipped in by Capt. G. W. Peters.

The great sale of Polled Angus-Aberdeen, Galloway and Hereford cattle, the property of W. H. A. and L. Leonard, of Saline county, Mo., and Hon. M. H. Cochrane, of Canada, came off at Riverview Park, near the stock yards on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The Messrs. Leonards sold on Wednesday and Friday and Mr. Cochrane on Thursday. The sale was held under a large tent where there was provided seats for the spectators and bidders, secure from the wind and sun. The attendance was very good and the result better than was expected, (notwithstanding that the offerings were good animals of their breed) as a large number of Polled Angus and Galloways had been sold at the same place two weeks previous. The first day's sale was not so satisfactory, the average having been $484, but on the second day when Mr. Cochrane's cattle were placed under the hammer better prices were realized, one Aberdeen-Angus cow bringing $2,050 and another $1,900—the first was purchased by T A Fletcher of Indianapolis, Ind., and the second by Stephen Peery of Trenton, Mo. Eleven Aberdeen-Angus cows averaged $955. The Hereford cows sold at $230 to $580, and the Hereford bulls at $210 to $700. On the 3rd day the Leonards Angus and Galloways sold fairly well. Thirteen Galloway bulls averaged $440, and fifty-three Galloway cows and heifers $400. Thirteen Angus cows averaged $570 and twenty-six Angus bulls $428. There were quite a number of ranchmen in attendance, but I do not think as many as at the Mathews and Geary sale two weeks previous. Among the ranchmen who made purchases may be mentioned the following: A. Conkle, A. G. Evans, for Comanche Cattle Company. J. M. Coburn for Hansford Cattle Company; Gregory, Eldridge & Co., Medicine Lodge, Kansas; W. B. Sheilds, New Mexico, J. W. Prowers, West Las Animas, Colorado; R. M. Wright, Dodge City, Kansas; D. B. Berry, Strong City, Kansas; Towers & Gudgell, West Las Animas, Colorado; W. R. Colcord, Medicine Lodge, Kansas, and W. E. Campbell, Caldwell, Kansas. Mr. Cochrane is so well pleased with Kansas City as a live-stock distributing point that he has made up his mind to purchase a farm in this neighborhood, stock it with fine cattle and place his son in charge.

W. W. Dickey, of Dickey Bros., is in the city. He has recently returned from a trip to England. Mr. Dickey is not an Angus or Galloway man, so he states, and therefore took no interest in the sales. SANCHO.

Brevet Editor.

From the Texas Wool Grower.

The regular editorial force of this paper is off somewhere—skinning their sheep I suppose and I am left in charge with the title of brevet editor. That's why this is going to be one of the brightest issues of the *Wool Grower*. The editors, before leaving have supplied enough matter (such as it is) to fill the paper and I am strictly instructed not to write anything. I am only to set in the office so that there'll be somebody at home when a fellow comes in to talk to the editor, about the "lambing season" etc. I am graciously allowed to edit an advertisement or a subscription if one of them comes along, but the bulk of my responsibilities is to look grave and wise, and not to talk too much to visitors lest I give myself away. If the visitor broaches a profound subject, one about which the editor of a great paper like this is supposed to be conversant with, I am to adroitly change the topic of conversation, and yet treat every one courteously so as to keep up the reputation of the office. The senior editor expressed grave doubts as to the propriety of leaving me with so much responsibility, but I was about the only available man and hence my position of editor *pro tem*. I took in all their advice and turned off my head when I winked to myself. Wonder if they think I'm that kind of a wooden-Indian cigar and tobacco sign to sit here and stare at people and let our beloved readers suffer for solid food for reflection. Not if I know myself, and I think I do. What this paper needs is a little life slung into it. The regular editors are pretty good sort of men in their ways and may be pretty well posted about scrubsheep, but what do they know about the famous Polled-angus or Hereford varieties? nothing, absolutely Nothing. Why, I really believe that neither of them would know the difference between a fine Poland-China buck and a billy goat. Well, it's my intention to give our readers this week some good solid reading matter. I have torn up some of the heavy editorials prepared by the editors to make room for this. Why should they have been afraid to trust me? Why couldn't I make a good editor of the *Wool Grower*, pray! Why, I know all about sheep. I am acquainted with the pedigree of the original sheep. I knew Mary, who "had a little lamb." I've seen the "lamb" time and again. The poet lied about its "fleece being as white as snow" for it was black and only had wool on its head. I for one never blamed the teacher because he "turned him out," for the school was only intended for white children. The least said about that lamb, the better for Mary's character. But as I said before, I know all about the sheep business because I've had practical experience in it. I once owned a sheep and her name was Billy. It was a goat I believe, but its about the same thing as a sheep anyway, and I had lots of practical experience with this flock of mine. I once tied William to one end of a string and held the other end and we formed a procession to march down the street. Sometimes I led the goat and sometimes he headed the procession. We hadn't gone fifty yards before William telescoped a big, fat woman who was carrying a large market basket filled with garden truck. He quietly walked up on top of the prostrate female and playfully stood on his hind feet and said something which perhaps a goat could under stand, but which was all Dutch to me As long as Billy walked on all four of his feet, I felt moderately secure, but when he undertoook to stand erect and walk on his hind feet like a man I always sought the nearest lamp post, for it seemed that he was not expert at walking on two feet and was liable to fall most any minute. There was no telling which way he would fall and when he did fall he always hit on his head and he weighed about six tons on such occasions. If the woman he telescoped had known his peculiarities she would perhaps have put on more steam when she saw him experimenting on his hind feet. But she had never read the *Wool Grower* and of course was ignorant of all grades of sheep, I finally traded off my flock—that is I gave a policeman sixty cents to kill the son-of-a-gun, so that I could get down off the church spire up which he had chased me and which he was faithfully guarding.

I like the position of editor when the copy is most all up, and I've got along first-rate this week for there has been a cuss loafing around town who came in occasionally to play checkers with me and now and then some man would come along and want to know the price of wool, or how to doctor a sick sheep. I always told 'em. Saturday, I believe it was, a great long, bandy-shanked individual came into the office, and said:

"Good morning, sir."

"How're you?" said I.

"Is the editor of the WOOL GROWER in?" he asked.

"Well, yes, I should smile—I'm them. Have a couple of chairs and make yourself at home—we'll be through with this game of checkers soon and then I'll go around and take a drink with you."

"I didn't mean that exactly," said the man solemnly. "I just thought I'd call in and see if you couldn't tell me something about what's the matter with my fine Merino buck," and then he went on to describe the sheep's symptoms and to tell how various sections of his system were affected. He concluded by asking, "Now what do you think is the matter with him?"

"That sheep's sick," said I gravely. "His internal revenue system has been thrown into disorder by coming in contact with the subterraneous cavity of his abdomen—but say, how's the old woman—hope she's not piled up with the rheumatiz this spring."

"Oh, the old woman's all right—but how shall I treat my fine sheep—what is the remedy for the disease you mention?"

"Well, stranger, you needn't do anything for that sheep, only skin him, for he's going to die—but say, how's the children—babies ain't got no croup, nor heaves, nor nothing like that—I tell you, raising big, fat babies beats any live stock business I know of."

"I haven't got any children for that matter, but here. can't you think of a remedy for my fine Merino, for really I don't feel disposed to give him up without trying to save him."

"Oh, you don't, don't you; well, then, you just go ahead and do as you darn please about it. Now, see here, friend, you came to me for information. I told you plainly what was the matter with your blasted sheep and that he was going to die—that ought to have satisfied any reasonable man. but you go on and want me to lie to you about your scrub ram; but I won't do it—and what's more when a galoot comes a loafing around this office pretending to know more than the editor, he usually get's fired—sabe?" That I thought was changing the subject according to instructions. But you should have seen what long steps that man took as he strode out of the office. He proceeded directly to the business office and ordered his paper stopped, saying, he didn't have any use for a paper edited by an idiot. That shows how little appreciation some people have; though come to think of it his remarks perhaps referred to the regular editors.

Monday was a very lonesome day, as I was alone until in the afternoon. While I was amusing myself spitting at a spot on the plastered ceiling, a cadaverous-looking individual entered the door, and said,

"Good evening."

"Good even' Cap., straddle right in and sat down. Say how's crops in your section?"

"Is the editor of the *Wool Grower* in?" he asked.

"Oh yes, we are them. How're your 'taters? Good time to transplant pumpkins now, eh?"

"I ain't gardening any. I just thought I'd call in and inquire about the markets. How high is wool now?"

"Well, pard about the highest wool in this town is something like seventeen feet high, I guess—it's in Hickey's second story."

"I see you are inclined to joke, but I'm serious, come now, what's wool worth?"

"Wool's only worth 150 cents per pound this week," said I hazarding a guess at the market.

"Great Heavens, that can't be," he said, "why it was never known to be so high."

"It wasn't, eh? Well you seem to know a good deal for a man who is around asking for information. But now here I'm disposed to be patient with you; you fellows stay out on your ranches and never know anything and the consequences are, you came in here and let these wool buyers rob you. Now since I've taken hold of the *Wool Grower*, I've been shoivng things and wool's "riz." Go right down on the street and the first man who offers you less than $1.50 for your clip, tell him plainly that he's dishonest, that he's a robber and ask him if he takes you for a fool; that's the way to work 'em."

He left with a look of determination in his eye and a big quid of natural leaf between his jaws. In about an hour afterwards I peeped around the corner and saw him limp into a drug store with one ear in a sling and a big beef steak over his eye. His face looked as if he had fallen into a sausage mill when the machine had on a full head of steam.

He bought about six yards of court plaster and solemnly departed.

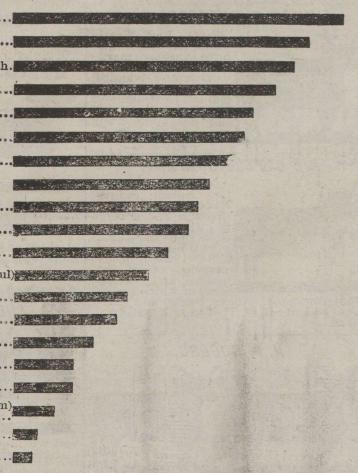
Gentle reader, permit me to say in this my salutatory and valedictory—both at once—that I am sorry for your sakes that the management does not see proper to keep me on the editorial force of this paper. I have many—but here is the office boy with a message from the manager instructing to allow the said office boy to assume my duties and responsibilities while I am invited to accept the position of assistant editor of a job press—ta, ta. SLADE.

It is estimated that 240,000 head of cattle will be driven out of Texas this season. Last year the number was 350,000. This falling off is not due to a decline in the cattle business. On the contrary, Texas is increasing its production of beeves all the time. But the driving of herds is getting more and more difficult. In a few years more it will almost cease entirely, thanks to civilization. So long as the country remains unfenced and uncultivated the herds can saunter along northward feeding and transporting themselves, but as the settlements enlarge the old runways are hedged up, and it becomes necessary to move the stock by rail dead or alive. As the country develops the cattle interest is confronted by the alternative, ship on the hoof or by refrigeration.—*Inter Ocean.*

To the Cowboys—Greeting.

We have sold our California buck gloves to the principal merchants of Texas, and we desire to call your attention to the merits of our manufacture—and to the difference in the value of gloves with the names, Lippitt, Leak & Co., on them. Ask for Lippitt, Leak & Co's glove; try them once, and you will see for yourselves why you should thereafter buy no other glove. Lippitt, Leak & Co., are not afraid of competition. All they ask is a trial.

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"ALBERT MERRELL, M.D., }

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NOTE.—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler. A one pound can of each powder was taken, the gas evolving power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schedler only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that, while it costs a few cents per pound more than the ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair minded person of these facts.

* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

B

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 +3D+ on left thigh.

BYERS BROS.



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

BAREFOOT & BRYANT.

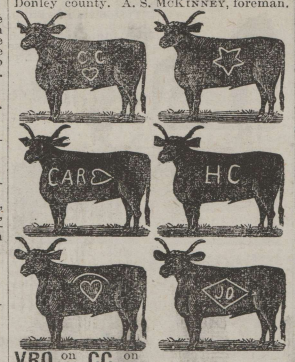


Postoffice, Montague. Ranch, on Red Rivr, in Montague county.

Carrolton Stock Ranch.

CARHART BROS. & CO.

Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas. Ranch in Donley county. A. S. MCKINNEY, foreman.



VRO on hip, CC on side.
STO on hip, O—O on side.
EW on hip, CC on side.
FK on hip, CC on side.
A_N on side, MH on side. Bar H—NI on side.
EEC on hip.
Horse brand, quarter circle heart on left shoulder.

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



N

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

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DOR
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7r JL HUL
500 left side and 10 right hip.
RUBY
Stock horses branded RO HUL ODL DYR

S

E. C. SUGG & BRO.



Postoffice, Riverland, Clay county, Texas; Range, Clay county. 3-3-83-1y

SALMON & BROWN.



Postoffice, Spanish Fort, Montague county. Ranch, Spanish Fort Bend.

JOHN H. STONE & CO.



Postoffice, Gainesville, Texas.
Pasture in Cottle and Motley counties; also one in Hall county.
Horse brand same as first cut. 3.17.1y

D

J. M. DAWSON.



Postoffice, Fort Worth. Horse brand JX on hip or shoulder, and IX on left shoulder or jaw. Cattle in same mark and brand with U on hip.

E

EDDLEMAN & BRO.



Wilbarger county. Ranch in Greer county.
Also cattle on left side, on left hip, left side, left side, the last two brands on steers only.
left side and hip, KIT left side, O on neck, marked crop right and underhalf crop left, left side, marked underslope right, crop left.
left on hip, marked crop and underside, T bit right, split left. The two following brands are also run on same ranch:
left side, X on left jaw, marked crop right, underslope left.
left side, marked overslope right, overslope and underbit left. The brands to which no marks are added are in various marks. 3-17-4m

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FRANKLYN LAND & CATTLE CO.



Postoffice, Mobeetie, Texas. Ranch in Hutchinson county, B. B. Groom & Son, managers and partners. 3-17-1y

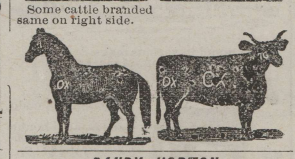
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FORSYTHE BROS., SMITH & HALL.

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



Some cattle branded same on right side.



SANDY HORTON.

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



I

E. F. & W. S. IKARD.

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



All cattle marked crop and underhalf crop each ear, branded left side.
Crop and underhalf crop each ear, branded HCH right side.
Crop each ear, left side 73 on branded he k.
Crop right, underhalf crop left, branded WIL left side, 73 on neck.
Crop each ear, branded SVE left side, 73 on neck.
Crop each ear, branded MILT left side, 73 on neck.
Crop each ear, branded BUD left side, 73 on neck.
Crop left, crop and underhalf crop right, branded PUT left side, 73 on neck.
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The following are the principal brands belonging to the company:



JW MA WM DT on left side and hip. on hip. EOE; on loin, left hip. MAS on right side.
Horses mainly branded in
A reward of $50 will be paid for evidence that will convict any one of violating the stock laws of the state to our detriment.

HOUSTON & BRO.



J. D. & W. B. HOUSTON, Tepee City, Motley county. Ranch in Motley county.

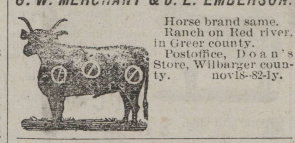
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Postoffice, Teepee City, Motley County, or R. A. Houston, Gonzales. Ranch on Pease River.

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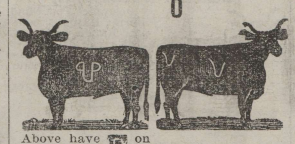
G. W. MERCHANT & J. E. EMBERSON.



Horse brand same. Ranch on Red river, in Greer county. Postoffice, Doan's Store, Wilbarger county. nov18-82-1y.

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 jaw or T on each hip, marked under-half-crop in each ear. Also same mark, branded 71 left side and right side. Some of these also have TIL K on right jaw. Also 50 left side, M in various the right hip, W side hip, or ∧ on marks. Also 7 on left shoulder, side. 7 hip, marked crop left ear. Also on left side, in various marks, or marked crop and two splits in left and swallowfork in right; or crop and two splits in left only, or swallowfork in left and underbit in right. Also V or in various marks.



Above have on right side.

MILL IRON CATTLE CO.
E. J. SIMPSON, MANAGER.

Ranch Postoffice, Tepee City, Motley Co, Texas, general office, Dallas, Texas.



All young stock branded on both sides.
Also old cattle brand'd VAIL, 69, JHG, and MD.
Horse brands on left hip, HW, and

T

J. W. TINSLEY.



Postoffice, Gonzales. Ranch, Pease river, with Houston Bros. Horse brand same on left hip.
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W

WILLIAMS & GARDNER.



Postoffice address Otta, Cottle county; ranch on South Wichita, Dickens county. Other brands not kept up. HOL or HOL left side, marked crop and underslope left, GEL LOV (under bar) or LOV on right side, marked under half crop left and upper half crop right. Some in last brand have S on hip. Horses branded same as above cut on left hip.
1-20-1y

BOOK BINDERY,
THE BEST IN NORTHWEST
TEXAS,
AT STOCK JOURNAL OFFICE

W

A. A. GREEN, JR.



Same brand in various marks.
A. A. GREEN, manager Postoffice, Gainesville. Ranch on the Wichitas, Archer county. Horse brand left hip Glaw.
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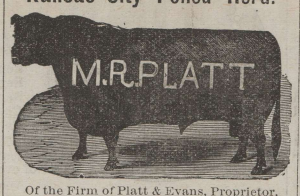
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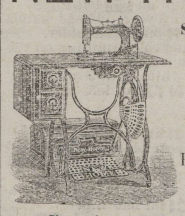
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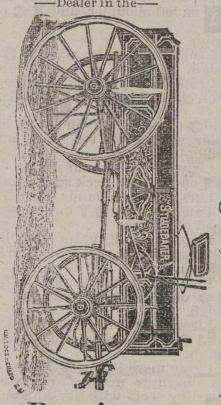
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GERMS OF THE DISEASE,

and it is almost impossible to eradicate them. There is only one sure way known to the profession, and that is to destroy all the horses and then burn the stable with its entire contents. The attendants upon such cases very frequently contract the contagion, and it operates with as deadly effect upon a man as upon a horse. By the most systematic disinfection, however, a man may, with comparative safety, treat cases of glanders. He must make an absolute change of clothing upon leaving the stable and take a thorough bath if he would not spread the disease or contract it himself, I know of two fatal cases among medical attendants within the past week in Sterling, Ill."

"How may the disease be detected in its primary stages?"

"In the earlier stages the symptoms are similar to those of ordinary distemper, and it is very apt to be mistaken for that disease even by experienced veterinary surgeons. Within a few days, however, the changes are very pronounced. The glands of the throat become swollen, and malignant eating ulcers form in the nostrils. In a short time a dropsical swelling of the joints appears, attended by ulcerations on the lymphatics of the skin. The lungs finally become infected, followed by a distressing cough, and before long the animal dies."

"How long has the disease been known to exist?"

"For many years, but

IT APPEARS PERIODICALLY.

During the war cavalry horses were killed by scores by glanders, and it was no unusual occurrence for the horses of an entire regiment to be destroyed before the contagion could be checked."

"Does the disease ever originate spontaneously?"

"It is claimed by some that it does appear without specific contagion, but I think the idea is erroneous. I never heard of a case that originated without direct contact with a previous case. To prevent contagion too much importance can not be attached to a most rigid disinfection. It should be be more exacting than in small-pox. In the houses where the two Sterling patients died the whole interior was taken out, even to the wall paper. The bedding and very much of the furniture was burned, and only articles that could be thoroughly cleaned, without the possibility of leaving the germs of the disease, were saved from the general destruction."

"Do you think the disease is liable to extend beyond the district at present infected?"

"That will depend entirely upon the care that is exercised by people in those districts. It is so easily transmitted in clothing and in almost any article that a quarantine is the only method that will insure absolute safety. We hope to keep it within its present limits, and if the people in those neighborhoods will do their duty this can be done."

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

J. H. Sanders, member of the treasury cattle commission, states that there are no cases of foot or mouth disease among the cattle in America or Canada, and the only cases of that character in this country are direct from England. A little over a year ago a few cases were brought here, but were discovered in time, the cattle placed in quarantine, and the spread of the disease prevented. He describes the disease as being very contagious, but easily cured. Among other infectious diseases here were Texan fever and pleuro-pneumonia, the latter disease prevailing mostly in the eastern states. Last year Texan fever had an unusual run, on account of the large number of animals transferred from the infected districts, but it is usually stamped out when frost appears. Mr. Sanders is of the opinion that nothing can be done toward removing the restrictions against exporting American cattle to England until pleuro-pneumonia disappears here, and every effort was being made by the commission to drive it out. Steps have been taken by the treasury department to prevent the importation of the disease. The commission was constructing a series of quarantine stations at New York, Boston, Portland and Baltimore, in which all infected imported cattle would be kept for ninety days. Mr. Sanders left for Washington last night to confer with the secretary of the treasury in regard to the work.

The Raising of Stock in the Northwest.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Bozeman, M. T., April 20.—Montana is among the best territories for the raising of good cattle, and the last winter has been unusually favorable for their growth and prosperity. Old and experienced cattle men say that last winter has been more advantageous for the raising of stock than any other winter for years. The small percentage of loss in raising cattle in this territory is quite remarkable, and proves it to be a better country for that purpose than even Wyoming and other territories to the south. I estimate the loss from 5 to 8 per cent. at least. The principal loss is among the young cattle, especially the calves, which frequently die from exposure, neglect and accidents. The cost of raising cattle from the time they are calves until they are three years old, varies from $1 to $4 per head, according to the size of the herd, large herds invariably costing much less in proportion than smaller ones.

The herders receive fram $35 to $40 per month and board. In the winter cattlemen drive their stock near the deep valleys and canyons, where there is good grass and where they will be amply protected in case of sudden storms, though, frequently, they are kept out on the open plains without any shelter whatever. Most of the cattle in the territory were originally brought from the East, and are consequently capable of enduring a greater degree of cold than those taken from the Southern climates. The cattle from Texas do not seem to thrive well here. Another difference of great importance is also noticeable. While the meat from native Montana cattle is excellent, being sweet, juicy and delicious, that of the Texas cattle is not relished with much favor. It is generally believed that small breeds of cattle, such as the Jerseys, Alderneys, etc., would not pay here, at least could not be made so profitable as the larger sizes, for the great aim with stock growers is to raise cattle for beef. In fact the raising of cows for dairy purposes has been entirely neglected, so that such a thing as good milch cows in the territory can hardly be said to exist. So far as is known, the Durham stock thrives the best of the breeds that have been introduced, yet it is only very recently that the experiment of improving the stock has received any attention.

It is now the general opinion of all cattlemen that fancy cattle can be grown here to the greatest advantage.

There is no business more profitable when taken into consideration the amount of money invested, and none in which large profits accumulate more rapidly and with greater certainty. I know of one man who began in 1865 or 1866 with 200 or 300 head purchased down in Kansas, and now he lists 10,000 for taxation. The ordinary increase of a herd annually varies from a fraction under one-fourth to one-third the whole number, and even more. An ox, cow or steer grows from a mere calf into an animal of over $30 in value within three years, and at an expense not to exceed $4 while doing so, and probably even less than $2, leaving from $26 to $29 of clear profit to the owner; and then to this add the natural increase of a whole herd yearly, and it will be seen what enormous profits are made.

But the prospects now are that the chances for cattle men to reap rich harvests in the future in the Northwest will be something limited, owing to the rapidity with which the country is being settled up, and stock ranges becoming transgressed upon and being reduced in size. Still there are some ranges to be found beyond the boundaries of civilization, providing there are those who will adventure to the risky limits of the frontiers. In many places the herding of cattle is attended with much difficulty on account of the scarcity of grass and water. Buffalo grass is very nutritious, but it grows scattering and is soon killed out by too close pasturage, and other wild grasses are principally to be relied upon. The supply of good water in the Western country is scarce, and generally springs and wells must be dug in order to obtain any that is at all drinkable, for the principal portion of the water on the great plains is impregnated with alkali, which cattle will not drink, and it is well they do not. To protect the cattle, herders build corrals which resemble in structure a stockade. Into these corrals the cattle are driven of nights and thus the depredations of Indians and cattle-thieves generally twarted.

Good Enough.

A wagon containing a calf in a cage was on the market yesterday morning with a farmer's wife in charge, and a butcher with an eye to veal stepped up and inquired:

"Madam, is that calf for sale?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is he a Durham?"

"He may be."

"Isn't an Ayshire, is he?"

"Like enough."

"Don't you know his breed?" he asked in a surprised voice.

"No, I don't."

"Then how do you expect to sell him?"

"All I know about that calf is that his father hooked a justice of the peace to death and his mother chased a female lecturer two miles, and if that ain't breed enough to ask $4 or you needn't take him!"

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The Turf.

Nashville, Tenn., April 30.—First race, mile and an eighth, Chora Away first; Never Headed winning by a length and a half in front of Joliet and a length in front of Katie Creed third; Stardiford, Kellar and Pope Leo unplaced. Time, 2.06½.

Second race half a mile—Mana and Great Maria first and ran head and into the home stretch, when the Eastern Enquirer fully took the second place. After a pretty brush Mana finished first by one-half a length in front of Eastern second, same distance from Virginia Wallace third. Time, 54½.

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1. How long has the animal or animals been sick, and how do they behave themselves during the different stages of the disease?
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6. How long since death?
7. What is the color of the inside of the skin, and the outside of the body after the skin is removed?
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9. What is the general appearance and condition of the membranes lining the inside of the body?

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SHIPMENT OF BEEVES.

Rates of Freight and Time of Transit.

Mr. L. D. Voak, general live stock agent for the Missouri Pacific railroad and its branches, including M. K. & T., central branch of the U. P., Iron Mountain & Southern, the T & P, International & Great Northern and the G. H. & H., representing in all 6,029 miles of road. was in this city during the week. He has just been making a tour over the roads inspecting the shipping facilities and making improvements at various points. The stock pens at Colorado City, Big Springs and Toyah have been enlarged and improved. At Colorado City the company has sunk an artesian well, and secured an abundance of water for stock. Mr. Voak represents to shippers here that everything possible is being done to facilitate the shipping of beeves to market and that arrangements are now being perfected to make rapid runs and convenient feeding points. Cattle being shipped from Colorado City or Wichita Falls will go through to Chicago in about five days and to St. Louis in three and a half days, and there will be only two feeds to St. Louis and three to Chicago. The first feed will be at Whitesboro, second at Parsons, Kansas, and third at Hannibal, Mo. The rates from Colorado City to Chicago will be $115 per car and from Colorado to St. Louis $95 per car. From Wichita Falls to Chicago the rate is $110 and from the Falls to St. Louis $90. It is supposed that no heavy shipments will be made before the 1st of June.

This arrangement, it is thought, will give satisfaction to all parties concerned, and will cause many beeves to be shipped over Texas roads that would, with less perfect arrangement on the part of the railway company, have been driven to more northern points.

The Mail.

We echo the sentiments of every citizen in the section we speak of when we state that the mail facilities for extreme Northwest Texas--especially, the Panhandle counties are shamefully inadequate. It takes from twenty to thirty days for a letter to be conveyed from Austin to Clarendon a distance of a little over five hundred miles. Mail directed to interior points of this northwestern section is sometimes a month old when it reaches its distination. There is no excuse for this as somebody is getting pay to carry a try-weekly mail from Wichita Falls to Clarendon a distance of only about two hundred miles, even as the route winds about. From Clarendon a regular stage line runs to Mobeetie and from there to Tascosa and other points. Mail ought not to be over four or five days reaching Mobeetie and Clarendon from Ft. Worth and yet it is often fifteen days in going that distance. It is said that after taking the mail from the terminus of the railroad, that huge stacks of matter are left stocked up at the inland stations for days and even weeks until the carrier finds it convenient to transfer them to their destination. A small amount of investigation by government agents might cause the citizens of this northwestern country to enjoy the mail facilities for which they pay very liberally, most all of them being heavy tax payers.

The officers of the Northern Pacific Railroad are credited with a statement to the effect that large slaughter houses are to be erected in the Yellowstone country, with a view to dressed beef shipments to the East. To the unsophisticated mind it would appear that the first thing to be done would be to get some cattle into that country and let them propagate and grow into beef before preparing to kill them. Perhaps Uncle Rufus Hatch has discovered some wooden nutmeg plan of making beef without cattle. Uncle Rufus is pretty smart, everybody knows.

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Bowie.

1 bay mare horse, 11 years old, 14 hands high, branded AJ thus, connected on left shoulder.

1 black mare, 8 years old, 12 hands high, white spot in forehead, branded thus O on both shoulders, has bay colt 9 months old.

1 iron gray pony mare, 12 hands high, 5 years old, no brands.

Brown.

1 brown cow, 3 years old, branded WBC on lest side and marked over and under bit left, crop and split right.

1 heifer calf.

1 roan horse, 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded JW on left shoulder.

1 bay horse 4 years old, 13 hands high, white spot in face, marked under bit right, unbranded.

1 white speckled cow 5 or 6 years old. branded T4 on right side marked under bit each ear.

1 red cow, 3 years old, branded Y on left side, and J T on left hip marked underslope left.

1 red and white yearling branded ASI on left side marked swallow-fork and under bit left and under bit right.

1 red cow, 8 years old, branded IX on left hip, and R on left side, marked crop left, over bit right.

1 speckled yearling in same mark and brand.

1 white cow, 8 years old, branded NN on right hip marked under bit left, over bit right.

1 yearling in same mark and brand.

1 red cow, 5 years old 5 on left side marked crop and split left, underslope right.

1 bay mare, 4 years old, 14 hands high, hind feet white, branded JN an left shoulder.

1 sorrel horse, 15 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, branded W on right shoulder, and M on right thigh.

1 sorrel horse, 12 years old, 15½ hands high, branded 7 S on right shoulder.

Falls.

1 black and white work ox 7 years old, branded IC and marked split left, swallow fork right.

1 red work ox, branded 6 year old.

1 dun cow, 7 years old, marked swallow and under right, no brand.

1 2-year old dun steer, marked swallowfork and underbit right, no brand.

1 1-year old steer, marked swallow-fork, and underbit right, no brand.

1 brindle cow, 20 years old, branded MP and marked overslope and underbit left, crop and underbit right.

1 spotted 2-year old bull, marked overslope and underbit left, crop and underbit right.

Hood.

1 red heifer yearling, white in face, unmarked and unbranded.

1 bay mare 14½ hands high, 8 years old, streak in forehead, branded HALL on left thigh, 8 on left shoulder.

1 blue roan, 14 hands high, 7 years old, branded N-F on left thigh.

1 bay mare, 12 hands high, 8 years old, branded D on left shoulder.

Kaufman.

1 gray mare and sucking colt, the mare about 9 or 10 years old branded on left shoulder thus RW and on right shoulder thus

1 bay yearling colt no brand.

1 red speckled cow marked under half crop right branded JB on left hip.

1 white cow black ears marked crop and under bit in left ear and split in right.

1 unmarked speckled yearling and 1 unmarked white yearling with black ears.

1 brown and white spotted ox marked crop in left ear and crop in right ear branded JD on left hip, 1 or 14 years old blind in right eye.

1 dark red ox some white under the belly, marked swallow fork in right ear crop and split and hole in left ear. No brand.

1 black stallion 4 years old, 14 hands high with small scar on right shoulder.

1 brown stallion 14 hands high; no brands.

1 chestnut sorrel mare 12 years old, 15 hands high branded A connected topside down, very gentle.

Limestone.

1 red brindle sided cow with line back and white belly marked with crop split and underbit in the right ear and crop and split in the left ear, 8 years old branded NA on right hip and SH on right side.

1 bay hore 15½ hands high branded LH on left shoulder and L on left jaw 8 years old.

1 horse mule dark bay, 8 years old 13 hands high and branded HS on left shoulder.

1 sorrel horse, bald face 6 or 7 years old and branded on left shoulder counterbranded.

1 red brown cow, 10 years old, branded AD and counterbranded AD on left hip and E on left side marked overbit left, crop and underbit right.

1 red heifer calf not marked or branded.

1 black horse, star in forehead, snip on nose, 14 hands high, branded on left shoulder, 7 years old.

1 gray horse, 14½ high, branded on left hip also on left shoulder, 9 years old.

3 black and 1 brown jennetts, one very old, no brand, ears have been cut some since they come into the range.

1 mare 10 or 12 years old, blaze in face, 14½ hands high, branded on left shoulder same brand on left hip

1 colt not branded.

1 bay mare, 3 years old, 15 hands high, right knee enlarged, no brand.

1 iron gray mare, 7 years old, 14 hands high branded on left shoulder and LL on left hip.

1 red cow with some white spots on hip, flanks and back, 5 years old, branded C B on left hip, marked underslope left, swallowfork and underbit right.

1 brindle white pided cow, 5 years old, branded Jh on right hip, marked underbit left, under half-crop right.

1 red cow, branded marked crop left, underbit right.

1 sorrel mare, blaze face, 7 or 8 years old, branded A C, unbroke.

1 bay mare, four years old, some white in face, one hip knocked down, branded , unbroke.

1 red and white muley cow, branded A on left shoulder, 3 years old, marked crop and underslope left, crop and under half-crop right.

Navarro.

1 reddish brown cow 4 years old marked underbit left not branded, and her sucking calf.

1 bay gelding 7 years old, 15 hands high, light blaze in face, unintelligable brand on left thigh.

1 gelding 14½ hands high, 5 years old of bay color and branded C

1 red and white pided cow branded on hip and marked split and underbit left, two splits right.

1 red and white spotted yearling not marked or branded.

1 calf also red and white spotted not marked or branded, and belongs to the above description of cow.

1 bull with white and red specks on him; marked crop and split left swallow fork right, and branded CP on the right hip.

Palo Pinto.

1 iron gray stallion, 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded on left shoulder T on left hip.

1 sorrel horse, white spot in face, 4 years old, 13½ hands high, branded on left shoulder, 3 on left hip.

1 bay horse, 4 years old, 14½ hands high, branded A 3 on left shoulder, 3 or 3 on left hip.

1 black mare and colt, mare 10 years old, 15 hands high, branded on left shoulder.

1 cow and yearling, marked under half-crop left, crop and underbit right, branded B on right hip.

1 red cow and calf, cow marked crop and split left, crop and two splits right, branded K O X on right side.

1 red cow and calf, cow marked over half-crop left, sharp right, branded S X S on right hip.

1 red cow and calf, cow marked underslope left, under half-crop right, blotched brand on right side, T on right hip.

1 2-year old heifer, marked split left, crop and two splits right, branded KOX on right side.

Wise.

1 red cow 9 or 10 years old, branded OP on right side, blotched brand on right hip, marked overbit and underhalf crop left, crop right, and one red yearling.

1 red and white pided steer, marked split left, crop and split right, 3 years and branded O on right hip.

1 bay mare, 14½ hands high, branded WL on left shoulder, 6 years old.

1 red steer, 4 years old, hole split out left, crop right, point off of one horn and branded on left side.

1 blue 2-year old heifer marked split left, hole right.

1 sorrel horse mule, 8 or 9 years old, 14 hands high and branded S on left thigh.

1 red and white pided steer, 3 years old, branded CL and marked split left, under half crop right.

1 heifer 2-years old, branded CR connected on right hip marked crop right.

1 sorrel mare 4 years old branded III on right shoulder, blaze face and two white hind feet.

1 dark red cow 15 years old marked swallowfork left, crop split and underbit and left branded X on right side and L on left hip, and has a sucking calf.

1 bay colt two years old branded T on left shoulder.

1 bay horse 4 years old branded L on left shoulder.

1 sorrel mare and colt, mare, 14 hands high, 6 years old, branded on left shoulder and over the other, and also on left thigh.

1 black mare 6 years old, 14 hands high branded N on left shoulder.

2 bay yearling colts running on the range not branded.

1 red and white cow 9 years old branded RENTZ of left side, and over C.

T on right side and jaw.

1 red and 2 year old heifer branded RENTZ on left side both marked underbit left, under half crop right.

1 3 year old steer, swallowfork each ear, branded CI on left hip.

1 3 year old heifer, braaded PO on left side, O on left jaw, marked underbit left, crop and split right.

1 pale red cow, 5 years old, branded UC on left hip, marked crop left, swallowfork right.

1 yearling not marked or branded.

1 bay horse, 14½ hands high, 10 years old, right hind foot white, saddle marks, branded on left shoulder and thigh.

1 gray mare, 4 years old, 13 hands high, on left shoulder.

1 pided cow, 6 years old, underbit crop left, split right, baanded IOI on left side.

1 brinnle bull 2 years old, underhalf-crop left, split right, branded IOI on left side.

1 yearling heifer neither marked nor branded.

1 blue speckled steer 3 years old Spanish brand, no marks.

1 3 year-old heifer marked underslope right, branded and on left side and C on left hip.

1 bay mare 6 or 7 years old, 14 hands high, scar or wart on neck, branded on left shoulder, and X C on left thigh.

1 colt, yearling branded X C on left thigh.

1 cow 7 or 8 years old, marked crop each ear and branded on left side and O on left thigh, and 61 on left hip, color white, with red spots, and one red bull calf.

1 bay horse, 15 hands high, branded U I on left side, neck and shoulder.

1 gray horse 15 hands high, 7 years old and branded S T on left shoulder, shod all aroad.

1 bay horse, 8 years old, branded N X on left shoulde with underbit in left ear.

1 brown filley, 3 years old, branded J C on left shoulder and C 9 on left thigh.

1 iron gray horse, 3 years old, branded J C left shoulder and C 9 on left thigh.

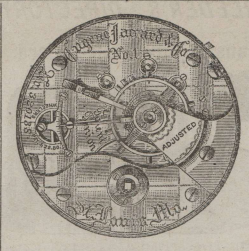
1 gray mare 16 hands high, no brand, has harness marks and one sorrel yearling colt with her, and one sorrel stud colt 2 year old, no brand.

1 sorrel mare, 15 hands high, 12 years old, white in face, branded R on left shoulder, side and thigh, running on range one mile west of Bridgeport.

1 black pony mare, 4 years old, branded P II on right shoulder.

1 sorrel mare, blaze face, 7 or 8 years old, left hind foot white, 14½ hands high, branded on thigh.

1 sorrel mare, 14 hands hands high, star in forehead, branded on left thigh, 7 or 8 years old.



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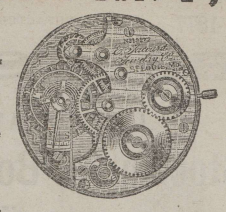
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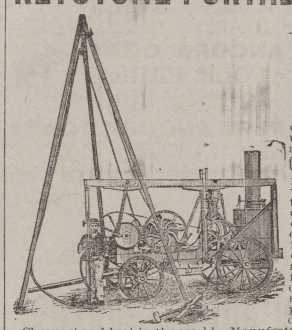
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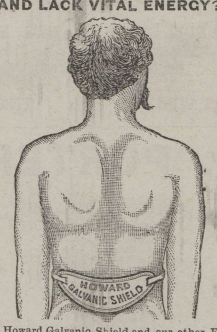
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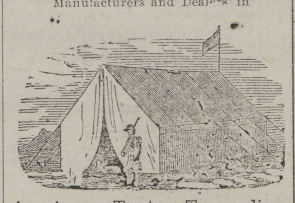
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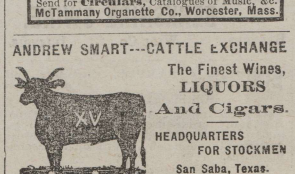
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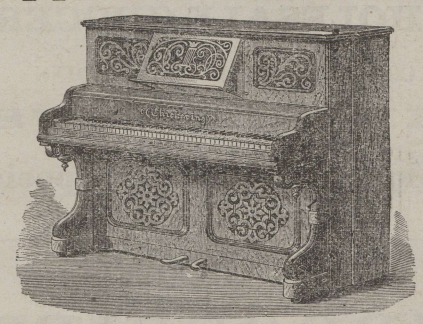
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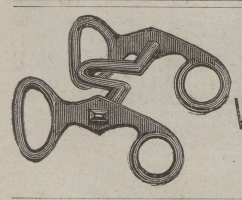
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VL Left side. Various marks.
RIL Left side. Various marks.
Y Left side. Various marks.
ES Either side. Various marks.
ES Left side and hip. Various marks.
Either side. Various marks.
Left side; 7 left hip. Grub left.
Left side; 7 left hip. Grub left.
Left side; 7 left hip. Grub left.
Left side; 7 left hip. Grub left.
Left side; LV left hip. Grub right.
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Left hip.



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B

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B

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

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W left side T hip, marked under half crop left ear.
left side P on hip, marked crop left ear.
127 left side in various marks. marked crop each ear.
AJL in various marks. AJL left side or hip in various marks.
AD right side in various marks. some with only one, in various marks.
in various marks. JJ in various marks. LN in various marks.
MAN in various marks. N road brand. dec2-82.

BLACK & SHANNON.

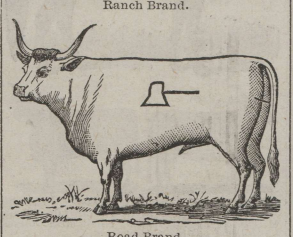


Post office Fort McKavett, Menard county. Ranch two miles west of Fort McKavett. dec17-81.

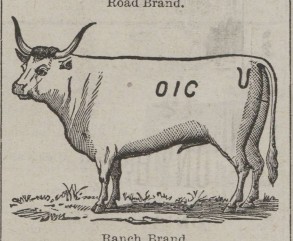
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Road Brand.



Ranch Brand.

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

NEWTON G. BUTLER.



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C

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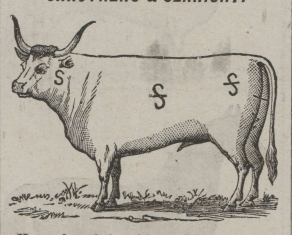
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DOBSON & BUCKLEY.

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

dec 9-1yr

E

EDWARD EBELING,

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

J. F. ELLISON.

P. O., San Marcos, Hays county.

Road brand.

Road brand.

F

FOSTER & RAFFERTY.

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

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

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

G

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OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.

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ANOTHER PROMINENT BRAND.

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Brand as on cut, with three circles on left side, hip and thigh; some cattle with one circle on left hip, and some with circle on left hip and side. Ear-mark:—Smooth crop off both ears.

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

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

H

CURTIS HERRING.

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

jan 14-82

JASPER N. HEARD.

Post-office, Uvalde, Texas. Ranch, Nueces Falls. Horse brand, same sep9-1y

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

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

right side, marked crop, underbit and over half-crop right and swallowfork and underbit left.

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

Horse brands same as cattle on left shoulder and thigh.

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I

ROSS IRVIN.

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

J. W. IRVIN.

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ROSS. Marked overslope left.

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

VK left side 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

J

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R. KING.

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



R. KING, JR.



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L

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M

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

T on shoulder, H on thigh on horses.

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

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

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

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

EE on cattle, marked crop each ear.

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

on side, marked underbit left, grub right.

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

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

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

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

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

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

side, X hip, marked underslope each ear.

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

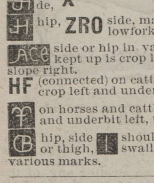
side or hip in various marks; mark kept up is crop left, crop and underslope right.

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

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

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

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P

CONRAD PLEUNNEKL.



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

G. W. PARSONS.



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JV on left shoulder, side and hip, marked swallowfork and underbit right and swallowfork, over and underbit left. Horse branded same on left shoulder and J on jaw. sep30-82.

R

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H. RUNGE & CO.



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

S

MRS. LOU SAUL.



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

E. SLOAN.



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

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



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TURQUAND & TODD.



Postoffice Boerne, Kendall county, Balcone's ranch. Other brands XBX on left hip; Horse brand same as last cut on left shoulder. aug26-82.

W

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



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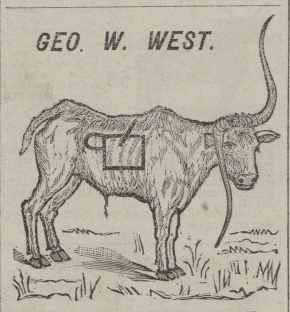
J. W. WILSON.



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

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

GEO. W. WEST.



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

may27-82.

W

R. E. WOODS.



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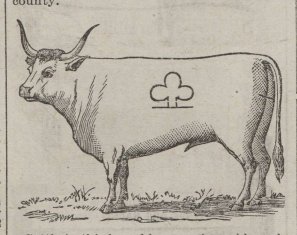
P. O., Cummingsville, Goliad county. Ranch on Blanco creek. Horse brand, W on left shoulder.



WEST TEXAS.

DR. W. S. BOLTON.

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



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

BEDFORD, TERRILL & QUINN.



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

3-10-83-6m

H. BURNETT.



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

B

J. D. BELL.



Postoffice, Waco, Texas. Ranche postoffice, Colorado, Tex. Ranche in charge of J. M. Miller, on Silver Creek, Mitchell county.

Horse brand same as on cattle, but on hip. Will pay for information leading to recovery of stock. 3-17-1y

H BRINSON.



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

THOS. BARRON.



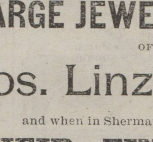
Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county Texas.

Ranch in Hamilton and Fisher counties.

Also cattle in following brand on left side, the S B s on either shoulder. 3-17-1y

C

CHILDRESS & DONNELL BROS.

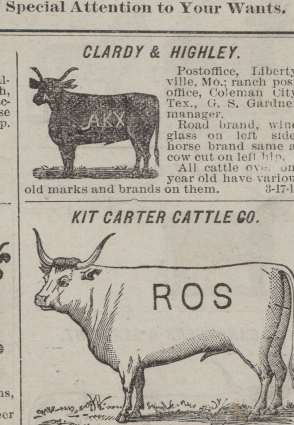


Postoffice, Eliasville, Young county. Ranch, Clear Fork of Brazos. Horse brand same on left shoulder.

THE CONCHO CATTLE CO. OF TEXAS.

G. M. CASEY, President. H. W. SALMON, Secretary and Treasurer.

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



This brand kept up.

Also all brands formerly owned by R. L. Dunman.

Horse brands VII on left shoulder and on left hip.

BROYLES & DODSON.



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

BYRD, CAMPBELL & HILLBURN.



Postoffice, Doans, Wilbarger county. Ranch in Greer county.

Horses in all of the above brands. 3-17-1y

JOSEPH BENEDICT.



Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas. Ranch, five miles northwest of Belknap. Horse brand same on left hip, 2 on left hip, side and neck, marked crop right.

CSH on the left hip, marked swallowfork left, and swallowfork and underbit right.

COJ on left side, marked upperbit each ear.

Also cross road orand behind left shoulder.

may 30-1y.

H. C. BABB.



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

apr1-82

CLARDY & HIGHLEY.

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

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

All cattle over one year old have various old marks and brands on them. 3-17-1y

KIT CARTER CATTLE CO.

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

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

CLC left side; marked overslope and underbit left, underbit left.

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

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

left side; crop each ear.

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

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

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

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

NO 1 left side; marked two underbits left, swallowfork right.

BOOK BINDERY,

THE BEST IN NORTHWEST TEXAS;

AT STOCK JOURNAL OFFICE.

CASEY, ADAIR & SALMON.

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

C

CONTINENTAL CATTLE COMPANY.

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

right hip and side with various marks and other brands.

ROSS

JL BOB

J. D. CRAWFORD.

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

Above brand on either side.

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

Road brand or left side.

Crawford & Brown. same as above.

Postoffice and ranch 2-3-1y

JOHN P. COX.

Postoffice, Hillsboro. And other stock in the following:

OT on shoulder. 61 on jaw. july29-82

ISOM CRANFILL.

Postoffice, Weatherford, Ranch Parker county. Also cattle branded on left thigh.

Horse brand ISOM on left shoulder. jan-27-1y

D

R. T. DAVIS.

Postoffice, Valley View, Cooke county, Texas.

Ranch, on Goode creek, Hardeman Co. Also cattle branded

BUS on side and sometimes — on neck.

Above cattle are in various marks.

J. H. DAVIS & BRO.

Above in various marks.

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

SIMEON DAVIS.

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

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

D

W. R. DORAN.

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

feb 1-83

J. J. & A. J. DULL.

L ALL, Agent, office, Cotulla, or Ewell, LaSalle county, Texas.

Increase branded on side.

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

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

DRENNAN & BOWLES.

Horse brand JD

For Sale.

8,000 choice cattle,
700 choice beeves, 3 to 8 years old,
200 choice beeves, branded — on left side.
600 choice brood mares,
250 saddle horses, 4 to 6 years old, 14½ to 16 hands high,
100 head of choice mules, from 1 to 4 years old, now ranging in Falls, Bell and Milam counties on good mesquite grass.

The above described stock are now for sale at a bargain.

We will pay $100 for information leading to the conviction of any party or parties stealing any of our stock in the above described brands.

Ranch on Hog Creek, Falls county. Postoffice, Calvert, Texas.

DRENNAN & BOWLES.

D. S. DONALD.

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

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

DUNN, MURRAY & JESSON.

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

Cattle in various marks.

Horse brand same on left side.

Also cattle O on neck branded O and OIL on the left side, marked overslope and underbit left, crop right. Also branded 27 on left hip, marked overslope right. jn13-1y

WAX in various marks.

J. W. DICKINSON.

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

PINK JEFF, BILL, or PA in various marks.

JNO. DENNIS.

Postoffice, Cisco, Texas.

Ranch on Battle Creek, northeast corner of Callahan county.

Also cattle marked crop and split left-overslope right, branded XH on right hip and side.

Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder. dec2-82-1y.

E

WILLIAM EMERSON.

Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas.

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

EWEN, SMALL & SIMSON.

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

FOS on left side, marked crop and underbit right, crop left.

JOLY on left side, marked crop left.

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

H. EMERICK.

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

G. K. ELKINS.

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

F

HOOD FORMWALT.

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

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F

C. C. FITZGERALD.

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

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

E. D. FARMER.

Postoffice, Fort Worth.

Ranch, Parker county.

Also cattle in various other marks.

WM. FURNEAUX.

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

may13-82

G

P. A. GRAHAM.

Postoffice, Albany Texas. Ranch on Hubbard creek, Shackelford county. Also cattle branded on both sides.

And 7 on each shoulder, marked underslope each ear.

JH both sides, marked overslope each ear. Horse brands: right hip, marked swallowfork each ear. C left shoulder, marked underbit each ear. right thigh.

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

W. H. GORDON.

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

GLASGOW & CAUSEY.

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

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

Other brands in various marks on cattle in above brand

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

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

W. R. GREEN.

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

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.

GARRETSON CATTLE COMPANY.

Address D. F. GARRETSON, Kansas City, Mo. or G. B. STEWART, foreman, Seymour, Baylor county, Ranch, Big Wichita, Knox county. This brand kept up on all increase. Some cattle have various old marks and brands.

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

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

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

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

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

W. L. GATLIN.

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

Above cattle also have various marks and other old brands. Horse brand same on left hip. No cattle or horses sold in Texas. 1-20-1yr

J. M. GATLIN.

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

J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.

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

H

HILL, FLEMING & HILL.

Address T. R. Hill or B. P. Fleming, Jewell, Eastland county, Texas, or Martin Hill at Mt. Blanco, Crosby unty. A part of our cattle have been purchased and have various other brands besides ours, and some not the H on neck.

We have very lately moved our cattle from Eastland county to Pease River in Motley county. Any information concerning our stock thankfully received. oct25 82

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.

THE LARGEST JEWELRY HOUSE IN NORTH TEXAS!

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17,712 ACRES SCHOOL LANDS

Of Wilson County for Sale or Lease.

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

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

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

Any and all bids may be rejected.

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

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

A.G. PICKETT,
3-17-to-5-15] Co. Judge Wilson County.

Cedar Fence Posts.

We keep on hand a large supply of cedar fence or corral posts. Have special rates to all railroad points, and can fill orders in carload lots on short notice.

JOHNSON BROS.,
3-3-3m Strawn, Palo Pinto County, Texas.

Herefords for Sale.



My herd consists of forty pure-bred Herefords of the cow kind. Imported in 1877. Stock for sale. Address

C. O. WHITMAN,
Terrell, Kaufman County.

LANDS FOR LEASE OR SALE.

Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred and Twelve Acres of San Jacinto County School Lands for Sale or Lease on Ten Years' Time.

Sealed proposals for the lease or sale of the above lands will be received up to May 16, 1883, at 12 o'clock noon. These lands are fine grazing lands, lying in one body, upon the waters of Prairie Dog Town Fork of Red River, 75 miles west from first mile post, in the unorganized counties of Briscoe and Swisher.

If leased, the rental to be paid semi-annually from day of contract, in advance. If sold, ten annual payments with interest payable annually in advance.

Address bids endorsed "Proposal for purchase of school lands."

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Address for further particulars

G. W. McKELLER,
County Judge San Jacinto County,
3-3-10t Cold Springs, Texas.

For Sale.



A choice lot of stock cattle. 1,500 to 2,000 head in Limestone and Falls county, running on good range, and certainly a fine lot of cattle. Address G. W. LEWIS,
3-10-2m Kosse, Texas.

For Sale.



150 head of thoroughbred female Durham cattle, from 1 to 6 years old, all natives of Collin county. Will be sold cheap. Address or apply to E. R. STIFF,
2-3-tf McKinney, Texas.

Land.

Having been surveyors in Western Texas for 15 years, we are well posted as to quality, value and location of RANCHES.

We have for sale land in tracts from 320 to 30,000 acres. Special attention to purchasing the same for cattle and sheepmen.

STRATTON & BENSON,
apr15-1y Uvalde, Texas.

Attention, Cattle Owners.



The Texas Continental Meat Company of Victoria, Texas, are prepared to contract for fat cattle, namely, beeves, cows, stags and calves, for slaughtering purposes, and invite correspondence with

JAS. A. McFADDIN
and A. J. WEST,
Live Stock Purchasing Agents,
Or, G. A. LEVI, Sec. and Treas.,
Victoria, Texas.

J. W. DYER,

Dealer in Cedar Posts.

I will not be undersold. Parties unknown must accompany their orders with the money.

Postoffice, Strawn, Palo Pinto County, Tex.

Wanted.

An experienced cattleman wants a partner with from $40,000 to $80,000, or land. Also have stock horses and stock cattle for sale.

W. P. H. McFADDIN,
Beaumont, Texas.

Fine Stock Ranch for Sale.

12,000 acres, all fenced, fine mesquite grass, timber and running water—five dwellings and necessary outbuildings, with cultivated fields. Situated in Hays county, eighteen miles from Austin, in a high and healthy location. Price, $60,000, on terms to suit. For maps and full particulars address

ZIMPELMAN & BERGEN,
Land and Financial Agents,
Austin, Texas.

20,000 Sheep for Sale.



Consisting of common long-wool and 6th Merino grades, all ewes. Will arrive near Henrietta April 1st; prices from $1.50 to $4.

GEO. W. WEST & CO.,
Gainesville, Texas.
Address after March 25th, Henrietta.
3-17-tf

FOR SALE.

A Full-Blooded Thoroughbred Jersey Bull.



Dropped 14th of April, 1880. This bull is out of "Daisy" No. 2,702, A. J. H. R., by Tilden No. 1,260. His dam is now making 1½ pounds of butter daily. His grandam on sire's side was the celebrated "Rose of Alderney" No. 1,884, out of imported herd of Nicholas Biddle of Philadelphia, making 16 pounds of butter per week in her prime, and taking first prize wherever exhibited, beginning with St. Louis fair, 1859. I will trade for corn, fodder, oats or horse stock. For price, etc., address D. D. FIQUET,
dec16-tf. Houston Texas.

For Sale.

100 cows.
100 two and three-year-old steers.
100 1-year old heifers.
30 1-year old bulls.

All the above are high grade and thoroughbred Shorthorns. Reds and roans, and some of the cows are bred to our imported Angus and Hereford bulls. ESTILL & ELLIOTT.
ESTILL, Mo., on M. K. & T. R. R. 2-7-tf

Shorthorns for Sale.



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

Stock Horses for Sale.



1,000 head of stock horses at low figures, by

C. R. CADE,
Beaumont, Texas.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

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

W. O. CLARK.
Greer County, Texas, April 21, '83.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE.

Land and Stock.

125,000 acres of land, well watered and good grass—title good—at fifty cents per acre.
3,000 cattle; 1,500 head are two years old and upwards at $15 per head.
300 stock horses and young mules at $12 per head.
100 gentle horses and mules at $40 per head.
670 sheep and goats at $2 per head.
For particulars apply to

M. S. CULVER,
Dodge City, Kas.

Sheep for Sale.



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

Now limbed and will be sheared May 3rd, 1,000 young improved ewes (and Merino lambs), price before shearing, ewes, $2.25, lambs, half-price.

64lb. Merino ewes, done lambing, $4.50 a pair.

10,000, same classes, for sale at low prices, either limbed or unlimbed, sheared or before shearing, or any other way you want them—you've got to take them, boys, and can have your own way, if we can't have our's.

15,000 California (acclimated) ewes and their lambs; also 1,000 California Merino rams, to arrive September 1 to 5.

3,000 extra ewes and lambs at Gainesville.

Money paid in June will do, but must be O. K. and solid.

GEO. W. WEST & CO.,
Henrietta.

Propasals for Beef and Mutton.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,
San Antonio, Texas, April 24, 1883.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office, and at the offices of the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence of the following named posts and sub-posts, in the Military Department of Texas, until 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 2, 1883, for delivery at Forts Clark, McIntosh, and Ringgold, and sub-posts of Camp Mayer's Spring, Pena Colorado, Camp near Presidio, and Camp Rice, Texas, of such quantities of Fresh Beef and Mutton as may be required by the Subsistence Department at these posts and sub-posts from July 1, 1883, to June 30, 1884, or such time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct.

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

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

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

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

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

M. P. SMALL,
Chief Commissary.

For Sale.



300 cattle, mostly cows, twos and beeves, at $22 50 around.
70 horses, mostly mares, at $25 around.
1100 grade ewes at $4.25, shear six pounds.
250 medium, mostly ewes, at $3.25.
540 full-blood and registered ewes, shear ten pounds, at $12 per head.
Few acclimated registered rams.
Also, a 15-horse power engine and boiler, gin, press, corn mill—all complete—to exchange for stock.

McCAUSLAND & EXALL,
Real Estate and Live Stock Brokers.
Lampasas, Texas.

For Rent.

Thirteen thousand-acre pasture, well enclosed, division fences, abundance of running water, plenty of shade trees and fine grass, houses, etc. Apply to

H. B. ANDREWS,
San Antonio, Texas.

Want

To know the whereabouts of James Parsons, who came from Monterey county, California, to Fort Worth on or about November 20, 1882; lived in Tarrant county in 1878; supposed now to be in some of the counties west of Fort Griffin.

T. R. HILL,
Land Agent, Comanche, Texas.

For Sale.



150 head of stock cattle: also, 150 head of one and two-year-old steers.

TOWLES & DALTON,
Cleburne, Texas.
Ranch nine miles northwest of Cleburne.

For Sale.



An improved ranch in Tom Green county, 15 miles northwest from the town of San Angelo, with stock of cattle. The ranch is fenced with good wire fence; has about nine miles front on each side of North Concho River, with stone dwelling, etc. Nearly four thousand head of improved cattle—young stock, being from quarter to three-quarter full-blood Durham, and some thoroughbreds. The stock contains all of this year's beeves and a portion of last year's. For particulars call on or address

CONCHO NATIONAL BANK,
San Angela, Texas.

For Sale.



300 head stock cattle; also 100 head stock horses. Inquire of undersigned at Black Jack Grove, Texas.

J. E. HOWALD,

STRAYED AND STOLEN.

Estray.



A liberal reward will be paid to any one for information leading to the recovery of any cattle branded MT on left side or hip, marked underslope left, crop and two splits right, or in various marks; or to any one delivering any of above cattle at my pasture, seven miles northwest of Fort Worth.

MRS. MARY TIERNEY,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Lost.



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

Sept-2-tf J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.

$100.00 Reward.



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

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

P. S.—I sell no stock only to butcher or ship; no one is authorized to handle stock in the above brands. G. W. PARSONS,
Grand Prairie, Dallas County, Texas.
March 20, 1883.

Stolen.



About Christmas last I had stolen from me at Meridian two sorrel horse ponies, about 14 hands high, very well matched and about 5 and 6 years old; one branded FO on shoulder and thigh, the other [illegible] on shoulder. Both ponies are branded [illegible] have a small speck in forehead, and the FO pony has a wart on the left ear. I will pay liberally for any information.

JAMES M. ROBERTSON,
Meridian, Texas.

$1,000 REWARD.

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

One Thousand Dollars

to any person or persons, not a member of this association, for the arrest, prosecution and conviction of each person guilty of illegally burning, marking, branding, selling, or otherwise disposing of any cattle belonging to or legally controlled by any member of this association; the money to be paid when proof of conviction is made, which proof must be, first, a certificate from the district judge by whom sentence was passed—second, that the party, or parties, were convicted for the theft of cattle belonging to a member or members of this association.

Names of the Executive Committee:

A. M. BRITTON, Chairman.
J. N. SIMPSON, A. FORSYTH,
C. C. SLAUGHTER, J. G. WITHERSPOON,
G. R. ELKINS, M. HARROLD,
J. F. EVANS, J. W. WILSON,
W. R. BOURLAND, C. L. CARTER,
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For further information address the Secretary at Jacksboro, Texas.

J. C. LOVING, Secretary.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. R. L. Dunman of Coleman, has been spending a few days with his friends in the city.

Mr. G. Johns of Kansas City has been in the city several days talking stock trades to sellers.

Mr. F. M. Houts, a wealthy Wise county stockman, has just been spending few days in the Fort.

Mr. Sam Lazarus, the new benedict has been in town during the week, but left Thursday for the northwest.

Mr. Will Hudson has been in from his western ranch for a few days and looks as hearty and prosperous as of yore.

Col. J. W. Booth of the Decatur *Tribune* called on the JOURNAL Tuesday night. The colonel is as fat and jovial as ever.

Mr. L. B. Collins, the beef buyer, made a run up to Wichita Falls during the week and reports everything lovely in that section.

J. W. Gollege, editor of the Hillsboro *Mirror*, paid the rooms of the Stock Journal Publishing Company a visit during the week.

Uncle John Knight has just returned from a trip to Denver, Colorado, and is delighted with what he saw in that prosperous city.

J. S. Brigham, a cowman of Wills' Point, has been in the city during the past week "dickering" with the Texas Investment Company.

Col. J. P. Smith and Capt. J. D. Reed have just returned from a visit to New Mexico, where they have been looking after mining interests.

Capt. H. W. Bloomfield, a wealthy cattleman of Denver, Colorado, has been in the city and has just bought of Uncle John Knight a large stock of cattle.

John W. Lovelady of Cleburne, has been spending a few days in the city with the boys. He has employed his leisure hours in receiving cattle bought some time since.

Mr. J. A. Stockton, of Neosho, Mo., paid our office a visit recently. Mr. S. is in Texas looking for an investment and will perhaps try his hand at the cattle business.

Dr. A. P. Busey of St. Joseph, Missouri, has been spending several days in this section of Texas and is badly affected with the cattle fever. He will probably invest soon.

Mr. W. R. Moore, of Crill & Moore, has been in the city several days. He reports everything moving on briskly at their Crosby county ranch. We trust to meet Mr. Moore often.

Mr. Philip Hale has returned to his duties with this Publishing Company and reports everything connected with cattle in Jack county as being in a prosperous condition.

Mr. Collins of this city is just in receipt of a letter from Ed East, of Archer county, saying he expects to commence the shipment of beef from Wichita Falls about the 20th inst.

N. B. Terrill and J. Quinn, two pleasant young men of the firm of Bedford, Terrill & Quinn, have been in the city a few days. It is pretty safe to say this firm will not stay out of the cattle business long.

Mr. A. Crill of the Crosby county stock firm of Crill & Moore, has been amusing himself with Fort Worth boys during the week. He reports that good rains have fallen in his section and the grass excellent.

Col. J. W. Zook returned after a protracted visit to the ranch of the Nave McCord Cattle Company in Garza county. He reports that county somewhat in need of rain, but cattle doing well nevertheless.

Mr. J. A. Lee manager of the Louisville Land and Cattle Company, left here a few days since for the new field of his labors in King county. Mr. Lee seems to be composed of the right kind of stuff to make a good cowboy.

Gen. F. M. Cockrell, United States senator from Missouri, has been in Texas for several weeks past and spent a day in Fort Worth during the week. The General thinks Texas a fine country and has invested in some western lands.

Mr. H. G. Bedford of Seymour, has been in the city a few days looking as if he would buy cattle if they were offered cheap. He has just sold his King county ranch and cattle to Witherspoon Bros. & Montague for the snug little sum of $105,000.

James Medlin, a Denton county, cowman, paid this office a visit Monday. Mr. Medlin says late advices from his Archer county ranch, are to the effect that copious rains have visited that section, that the range is splendid, cattle in good fix and work progressing nicely.

Charlie Coppinger has been bouncing around for the past several weeks talking business to every one who has has had a cow or horse for sale. He purchased 400 head of horses from Messrs. Twiliger & Bower, of Southern Texas, and has already sold part of them.

Mr. J. G. Witherspoon of Witherspoon Bros., whose ranch is in Hardeman county, was in the city yesterday. He reports that some cattle stealing has been going on in that section for several years, but they have at last caught up with the theives and that hereafter punishment will be speedily meted out to offenders against the law without much ceremony.

FORT WORTH NOTES.

The Texas Investment Company bought during the week about 5,000 head of cattle to be turned over soon to the New Mexico Land and Cattle Company.

Comparatively few stockmen have been in town this week owing no doubt to the fact, that almost every man who pretends to work on a ranch is now in a saddle, on the hunt. Work is going on briskly in all ranges now and the cowboys vacation is over for the present.

Cattle tranactions during this week have not been very brisk in Fort Worth though a few small bunches have changed hands. There have been some small herds of eastern stock cattle on the market most all week the sellers and buyers have indulged in a great amount of talk and a small amount of business. No large herds have been offered. If such herds had been on the market they would doubtless have found purchasers. Shippers of beef claim that ranchmen are holding their beeves so high that it is almost impossible to contract for them. They insist that beef must be offered lower before many transactions are made. Sellers, however do not seem at all alarmed, and hold on to their stiff prices fully confident that they will get them. No one seems in a hurry to contract beeves, even at present figures. On the whole everything is lovely and the goose is elevated.

THE MARKETS.

Latest from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

Grass Market Hardly Established. Texas Cattle in Active Demand.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS,
May 3, 1883.

No receipts of Texans to-day and re-receipts during the week have been limited to a few cars. Fair to good canning cattle generally very scarce as receipts of mixed cows, &c., are very small, brisk demand for Texas stock in consequence. Canners buying freely.

Quotations:

Choice to extra Texas grass cattle....$5.00@5.50
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Inferior to medium and cows ..... 4.00@4.50

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS,
May3, 1883.

Light steers and butcher stock selling high, heavy steers low and weak.

Quotations:

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

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

[Special telegram to the Journal.]

STOCK YARDS, May 3, 1883.

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

Good to choice fat Texas steers.....$4 25@5 00
Com. to med. " " " ..... 3 75@4 50
Good to choice " " cows..... 3 50@4 00
Com. to med. " " " ..... 3 00@3 75

BUMMING 'BOUT.

Busy Cowmen—Beef Delivery---Fine Range and Fat Cattle---Well-Heeled Cowmen.

SHARPSBURG, April 23, 1883.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

I am out here in the brush bumming around. I find the cattle men all busy, some burning calves, others moving cattle around, and J. M. Mathis delivering four hundred beeves to Jim McFadin for the Meat Company at Victoria, which will begin killing on the first day of May. They are a fine lot of steers and will weigh about ten hundred.

This county is all under fence,—Mathis owning all the land near here and has it cut up into different pastures. He is the best fixed up cowman I know of, and seems to enjoy life to its utmost. Old Dorsias Rachal lives just below here and is heeled himself. C. M. Rodgers has a ranch just opposite this place, is well fixed up and is a nice gentleman in every respect.

I never saw the range better than now. Cattle are in fine condition,—having wintered well. Borden has the only store here and seems to be doing well. A good rain would be appreciated just now. SCROGGINS.

REMEDIES.

By our Veterinary Surgeon.

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C. H. Lewis, druggist, of Cedar Vale, Kansas, writes: "I have sold 'Prickly Ash Bitters' for the past seven or eight years, and consider them one of the most reliable proprietary medicines I handle, as is evinced by the continual increase in sales and the almost universal satisfaction which attends their use."

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NOTICE TO TEXAS CATTLE DROVERS.

The Open Route. The Chisholm Trail Entirely Unobstructed.

CALDWELL, KAS., March 17, 1883.

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

BEN S. MILLER,
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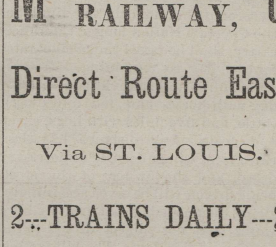
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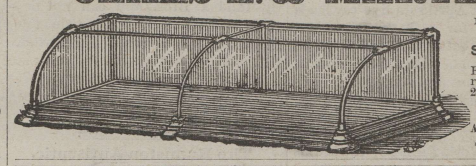
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THE Panhandle has been blessed with a soaking rain, which was much needed.

"THE six-shooter must go" in Wheeler county. The governor's proclamation saying so went into effect on the 27th of April.

FROM one end of Texas to the other, comes the same song—a sweet one by the way—"that young calves were never so numerous and the range never better."

The first shipment of Texas grass beeves to St. Louis was made this year by W. E. Hughes president of the Continental Cattle Company, who on the 30th of April sold five car loads in that city for $4.50 per hundred pounds. The cattle on their arrival were not in the best condition, and it is estimated that fat cattle would have sold for at least one dollar per hundred more.

THE New York *Indicator* thus sums up the dressed meat business at Chicago: "The business in dressed meat has grown to large proportions in Chicago. More than 70,000,000 hogs and 2,000,000 head of beef cattle have been slaughtered there in a year. These are conveyed to the stock yards by eighteen different railroads. Machinery does nearly all the work of dressing. During the year Chicago slaughtered 4,222,780 hogs and 774,579 cattle—of the latter, 429,000 for shipment of dressed beef.

THE grass cattle market cannot be said to have opened with a splutter, nor can it be called unsatisfactory. Good fat grass steers, if such could now be furnished, would strike an easy five cent market, while heavier cornfed steers from northern states are bringing unsatisfactory returns, owing to the lifeless condition of shipping business. The market is down even now, and yet on an uneasy market when speculators are feeling sore, are afraid to operate, and foreign markets are lower than our own, Texas cattle in fair condition will bring prices which would be considered extraordinary a couple of years since. A few weeks more will develop the market, and it will be found to be a good one.

THE JOURNAL this week had a call from Mr. C. L. Heywood of Boston, representing the American Humane Association. Mr. H. is visiting Texas to investigate the system of branding cattle and of erecting barbed wire fences, both of which customs he considers sinful and barbarous. He left Wednesday night for Young county to mingle with the festive cowboy at the rounds-ups, and to try to convince him of the error of his ways. Texas cowboys are not cruelly inclined nor unwilling to learn even of a cultured Bostonian, and all Mr. Heywood will have to do is to convince them that there is some other as safe method of protecting and handling their cattle and stock, and then branding and fencing will be abolished. Until then, we fear the cowboys will still have to be branded and that wire fences will yet be built, and really that Mr. Heywood could do as much good for the cause of humanity in Massachusetts as in Texas.

THE *North American Review* for May contains nine articles, nearly every one of which discusses some topic or problem at the present moment prominent in the public mind. Senator John T. Morgan writes of "Mexico," and sets forth the considerations of commercial advantage and international comity which are rapidly bringing about a more cordial understanding between that country and the United States. The Rev. William Kirkus, taking occasion from Bishop McQuid's recent vaticinations regarding the decay of Protestantism, makes a vigorous counter charge upon the papal system in an article entitled "Disintegration of Romanism." "Emerson and Carlyle", Edwin P. Whipple discourses with all his old-time keenness psychological insight and perfection of literary form upon the strangely diverse mental and moral characterists of those two great thinkers. Prof. Felin Adler offers "a Secular View of Moral Training," arguing that the current skeptical habit of thought demands an independent system of practical ethics, based primarily on observation rather than on revelation. "Communism in America," by Prof. Alexander Winchell, gives very forcible expression to the apprehensions of those pessimistic observers of the tread of events in this country who think that they see in our political and social development all the signs of impending national decay. The other articles are "Affinities of Buddhism and Christianity," by the Rev. Dr. James Freeman Clarke; "Woman as an Inventor," by Matilda Joslyn Gage; "College Endowments," by Rossiter Johnson; and "Extradition," by A. G. Sedgwick. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and for sale by all booksellers generally.

OUR Austin correspondent is in error when he supposes that the decision of the Attorney General in regard to the lands filed on by Maddox Bros. before the act of the Legislature taking school lands off the market went into effect, will affect to any considerable extent the real estate business of the state. Whatever may be the final result of the matter now in controversy between the state treasurer and the real estate firm of Maddox Bros. and Anderson, it will not affect the general land market to any perceivable extent. For it will be remembered that the provisions of the land bill recently passed by the Legislature virtually removes public lands, in large bodies, from the market anyway. It must be kept in mind, however, that the great bulk of the lands now within our borders do not belong to the state, and no one supposes that this matter now in controversy will at all affect the title to lands on which patents have already been issued, and to which titles have long been had. The great bulk of Texas lands are now in that condition, and while the land office at Austin may do a dull business until the next legislature meets, yet the general business of the state will not suffer and foreign capital can seek as safe investment now in Texas as it ever could, for this Austin dispute refers only to certain sections of lands filed by Maddox Bros., and can not be so construed as to cloud the title of any other lands whatever. Furthermore, this matter between the treasurer and Maddox Bros. will doubtless be justly adjudicated in the near future; perhaps before the next issue.

The Humiston Antiseptic.

This food preservative, called Rex Magnus which has been mentioned in previous issues of the JOURNAL as being one of the discoveries destined in the event of its claims being substantiated to revolutionize and improve the meat traffice of the world, is undergoing various important tests under the superintendence of the inventor and seems to be successfully fighting its way, demonstrating its usefulness before the men who are most interested in its success and who *must* use it if the merits of the preservative are at once substantial and economical. Deeming this subject of interest to our readers we have tried to obtain direct information concerning it and our special correspondence from Boston will show the result. Our correspondent will pursue his investigations until the final result is manifest, the invention accepted by the meat shippers, or found to be in some way lacking.

It will be observed that the Professor in his manner of speaking is confident that the food treated with his preparation is put up "for keeps" which fully expresses the claims he makes for his invention. He is now trying hard to convince capitalists of the immense value of his invention and the letter of his will give a fair idea of the manner in which the great operators view it as a speculation by which money can be made in their business.

The great boon held out to the world, however, is not so much for preserving large quantities of meat, but of preserving the small quantities, the use that can be made of it by families living in the west, where the killing of animals and the consuption of meats, are limited to such as can be salted to advantage because of the danger of spoiling.

This Humiston antiseptic is not in general use, but in the language of Armours head shipper, we "hope to God it soon will be."

Texas Itch.

The Des Moines special correspondence of the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* says: The Iowa State Board of Health is making an effort to ascertain the nature and extent of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals. A few weeks ago the governor was notified that a disease had appeared among the horses and cattle in Grundy, Black Hawk and Tama counties which demanded the attention of the authorities. The report stated that the loss in animals was great, and it was spreading rapidly. Not only that, but it had been communicated to human beings, and one person had died from it. The Governor sent Professor M. Stalker, of the State Agricultural college to investigate. He found it to be an aggravated form of mange, a parasitic disease known as Texas itch, which has been brought to the state by a lot of ponies which came from the Indian Territory. The disease is curable; but if township authorities do not adopt vigorous measures it will spread over the state.

Why call it Texas itch? The stockmen of Texas know nothing of the existence of such a disease except when they hear of its existence in some other state as in this instance. Such a disease does not exist among Texas stock, nor have we ever learned that the stock of the Territory was being affected in the manner described by the correspondent of the *Pioneer Press*. Call it Iowa itch.

Land Matters.

There is now some agitation among real estate men over a recent decision of the Attorney-General with regard to school lands filed upon before the act of the legislature withdrawing those lands from the market went into effect.

The question was agitated by Messrs. Maddox, Bros. and Anderson tendering as final payment on lands thus filed upon some $20,000, and asking for certain receipts in order that patents might be issued on the lands. The treasurer, acting upon a decision of the Attorney-General, refuses to receive the money and give the necessary receipts upon which patents may be issued. The ruling of the Attorney-General is to the effect that where land has simply been filed upon and surveyed and no payment made that no vested rights are acquired, and hence when the act of the legislature taking the lands off the market went into effect before the first payment was made that the lands remained the property of the State. Maddox Bros. and Anderson threaten to sue the State for heavy damages, and the matter is creating quite a discussion among real estate men. In the meantime the treasurer has addressed a letter to the Attorney-General asking for further instructions, and Maddox Bros. have also written asking that he withold his final decision until he can hear argument in their behalf.

Just how the matter will end no one seems to be able to conjecture and the result will, perhaps, finally be arrived at in some of the higher courts. It is not known how much land is in the same condition as that of Maddox Bros., nor to what extent, if any, parties will be injured. It is supposed, however, that first payments were made on most of the land filed upon before the act referred to went into effect.

Choctaw Stock Laws.

A bill has recently passed the Council and been approved by the executive of the Choctaw nation providing for the handling of stock in that nation by others except legal citizens of that county. It provides that non-residents ot the nation may be allowed to drive stock throgh that country after paying to any of the sheriffs or deputy sheriffs of the country, for beef, work, or stock cattle, except sucking calves, ten cents, per head. Loose horses, mules, jacks and jennetts, same price; sheep, hogs and goats two cents each. If a person driving through that country remains in the limits of the Choctaw Nation longer than necessary, shall be taxed the above rates for each day so remaining. Drovers are required to make fifteen miles a day with horses and ten miles with cattle, and five miles with hogs, sheep and goats. Any distance less than these rates will be deemed unnecessary delay, and the owner of the stock being driven will be taxed accordingly. Being unavoiadably detained by high water does not subject droves to the penalty of this law. The bill further provides "that in all cases where a sheriff, or other deputies, has reason to believe that efforts are being made to evade the provisions of this act by collusion of some citizen of the Nation with the drover, such citizen claiming to be the owner, such sheriff or other person shall require the claimant to exhibit his bills of purchase, or establish by witnesses how he came into possession of the stock in question. If deemed necessary, to arrive at the facts, he may put such claimant, or any other person supposed to be cognizant of the facts, upon oath and question him or them as to the *bona fide* ownership of such stock, and if it appear that there has been fraud attempted, then there shall be levied double the amount of tax which would otherwise have been done, and any cost which may attach to the investigation."

The council also instructs the sheriff's of the different counties to make diligent search in their respective counties and report all citizens whom they believe to be holding stock for non-citizens, to the district attorney who shall take steps to have such parties indicted and tried for such offense. Any person convicted of falsely holding stock in this Nation is to receive 30 lashes on the bare back and be fined not less than $100.

It is further provided that persons driving stock into the Nation for the purpose of feeding the same through the winter, shall be liable for the tax thereon, at the same rates fixed for driving stock through the Nation.

Stock Notes.

We have this week been visited by G. M. Casey president, Maj. H. W. Salmon secretary and treasurer, and Mr. J. F. Casey a stockholder of the Concho Cattle Company. This company has recently purchased the "Figure 5" brand of cattle owned by Messrs. Prude and Walker, paying $71,500 for them. This fine herd of well located cattle, added to the already large herd of the Concho company raises their number to considerably over 20,000 head of good cattle admirably located on lands belonging to the company, and watered by everlasting streams of sparkling water. The JOURNAL rejoices to see just such men as compose this company do well.

Kidwell Bros. of Yellow house canon, have recently contracted their beeves to Thomas Trammel of Sweetwater, at $35 per head.

W. B. Slaughter from near Blanco canon, has recently put on the road in charge of Dick Crutchfield, 2,000 head of stock cattle bound for Wyoming where they are to be ranched. Another herd of the same size is to start for same destination in a few days.

The Indians recently drove off 17 head of horses belonging to Llano Cattle Company near Blanco canon. Three head of horses were found lanced and dead near Double Lakes. The red devils hid themselves in the deep gorges and awaited for a favorable opportunity, upon the arrival of which they decamped with the horses as stated.

Shipments.

The following shipments were made through this city from the 26th of April to the 3rd inst. Eight cars of horses were shipped from San Antonio to B. B. Grom, Wichita Falls, two cars to T. E. Fisk, eight cars to J. H. Parker and five cars to M. F. Fuller. These were all from San Antonio destined for Wichita Falls. Twenty-six cars of cattle have been shipped from Millett to J. P. Addington, Wichita Falls. Eighty-five cars of cattle and three cars of horses were shipped from Millheim to the Texas Land & Cattle Company, Wichita Falls, and A. H. & J. P. Pierce had consigned to them at same place 137 cars of cattle and five cars of horses from Millheim. The total shipments have been 275 cars, containing 7453 head of cattle and 896 head of horses. The Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe and the Fort Worth & Denver City roads have perfected such arrangements that cattle are shipped a distance of 335 miles in about 25 hours, thus turning the cattle out at their destination in as good condition as when they were loaded.

United States Meat Production.

Hon. J. R. Dodge, statistician at Washington, has prepared an estimate which shows that the annual production of the different meats in the United States, taken in their green state as slaughtered is as follows:

	Number.	Pounds.
Dressed hogs	29,000,000	5,120,000,000
Beeves	6,250,000	3,155,000,000
Veals	3,000,000	275,000,000
Muttons	7,000,000	350,000,000
Lambs	5,000,000	100,000,000
Total	50,250,000	8,970,000,000

For several years past the exportation has been about one-fourth of the pork products and nearly one-twelfth of the beef. A small amount of mutton is exported, and little else. About one-six of the domestic meat products are exported.

In the above, poultry, game and fish are not considered. The average supply, upon the above estimate, is 150 pounds per capita, against 101 for Great Britain and fifty-one for France. Now, if the cowman can calculate how fast the population is going to increase he can pretty well determine how many beeves he and his fellow-cowmen are expected to furnish the world. If he makes out that the number of meat eaters are every year being rapidly increased and that the area for raising meats is every year being contracted, he is not liable to come to the conclusion that there will ever be any permanent decline in the price of cattle.

VICTORIA VIEWS.

Cattle Sales----Meat Company---Marriage, Personal, Etc.

VICTORIA, May 2, 1883.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

We have had some blustering weather for the past few days, but things have calmed down again with but little rain.

Only a few small sales to report this week.

Sifferman & Halfin of this city, purchased three hundred head of stock cattle ranging in Jackson and Matagorda counties, price $18 per head. Jack West bought of S. B. York five hundred stock cattle at $19.75 around. They are a good lot of cattle, having quite a lot of big cows among them. John Green of this county, contracted with Ed Pruett of Liberty, for five hundred steers, terms private. They will be shipped on the 15th inst. from Dayton, and will be pastured here.

Suggs Bros.' herd of 4,500 head crossed here this week and will be shipped from Millheim.

Snider has moved three herds of the Conner cattle and is receiving the fourth herd now.

Charley Words' first herd has taken up the line of march, and he is now working on the second herd. They were made up by Jack West and brother. Berry received 423 head of the Conner beeves this week; has shipped about 200 head by the Telfner to New Orleans. The balance go in a few days, they were a nice smooth lot of steers and will run about nine hundred pounds.

The Meat Company received the first herd of the Mathis cattle yesterday. There are 300 head, and will run ten hundred I think. The company will commence killing tomorrow, and will kill 50 beeves, 50 sheep and 20 calves a day.

John Welder, (another stockman) has acted well—gone and married Miss Eliza Hughes, daughter of old reliable Pat Hughes a big-hearted cowman. The bride and groom left on a bridal tour for the north.

Grass bully and stock are doing well.

City improving rapidly.

SCROGGINS.

The Chief of Rustlers.

John Kinney, leader of all the New Mexico rustlers and the man who has proven such a terror to the cattle interests of the territory, is about 32 years of age, five feet seven inches in height, stout, rather bloated, weighs 165 pounds, florid complexion, light brown hair, blue eyes, full, round face, and light moustache. He is a braggart, talks loud, drinks hard, lacks prudence, has killed two men, brags of killing others, is bold, but lacks nerve. He is believed to be an Irishman. Kinney has been operating in Southern New Mexico, Texas and Old Mexico, for three years. He was formerly a soldier in the Eighth United States cavalry. He has a ranch in a cottonwood grove south of Rincon, where he has spent most of his time since leaving the army butchering and shipping stolen cattle. Kinney is a sort of major-general, having command over all the rustlers.—*Santa Fe New Mexican.*

Two herds of thorough-bred Mexican ponies in charge of two native Mexicans passed through here last week bound for Albany.—*Buffalo, N. Y., Mercantile Review.*

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[Special Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

BOSTON, MASS., April 3d, 1883.

In accordance with your request I have called at the office of the "Humiston Food Preserving Company and secured such information as is possible to date. Prof. Humiston is still in Chicago, and does not intend to travel with a car load of meat to Boston as a trial, but when he is through in Chicago he will ship a few beeves properly prepared and consigned to some good house in Boston, who will unseal the car on its arrival and report condition. As this meat will no doubt be placed upon the market, and as your correspondent is blessed with a good caterer and cook, he will on the arrival of the beef from Chicago, give it a personal trial and report at once. It must be borne in mind that all the information I now offer comes from the company itself and not from outside experimenters. As far as I can judge from what I have seen and read a great discovery has been made. After the Professor's present experiments are finished he is to cross the Atlantic to exhibit his process on the other side.

The following from the professor in Chicago explains itself. We were kindly allowed to make the copy from the original:

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL,
Chicago, April 18, 1883.

Yesterday I went to Armour's great slaughtering works covering 22½ acres and put up two fine steers by injection, a quantity of meat by dipping, and 200 lbs of sausages, and they have asked me to go out again for further experiment. I have put up that meat "for keeps" using 1½ to 1¾ gallons of water and had it as cold as ice. We were bothered sometime with the first steer on account of the butcher cutting off one of the large arteries near the heart, but the second one took us but *five minutes* to take up the arteries and tie them and completely inject the beef. The head butcher says that he can do the next in four minutes, this completely does away with the objection of *hinderance*. One of the partners opposes bitterly, all the rest, butchers and all are much pleased with the prospect, and some of them are wild with excitement. I am going for some of the other great firms. The steward at the hotel "salts" everybody that enquires of him, and he has many to interview him. He says to all that he tried for over two weeks to spoil that meat but couldn't do it. The things that capture the Armours are:

1st, The meat looks so much whiter and nicer, and,

2nd, Chiefly, I squirted into each of those steers—*ten gallons of the liquid*, and they say that at least 75 lbs has been added to the weight of each animal, which Miles, their head shipper says, will pay them a margin from $5 to $6 over all cost of Antiseptic and freight to Liverpool. He says, if this is successful and he hopes to God it will be, it knocks all competition higher than a kite. I think I ought to remain here for a few days, don't you?

R. F. HUMISTON.

The following which was copied from the original by one of the gentlemen in the office, I also send, so that you and your readers will know about all that can be known from this end up to date.

BOSTON, April 9, 1883.

Dear Sir:—March 24th I treated some of our sweet Jersey cream with the "Rex Magnus" and then subjected the cream to three of the most severe tests I know of.

I had little faith that it would stand the mildest of these trials for twenty four hours But after sixteen days I am able to say that all the cream treated is sweet as at first.

I had some in my coffee this morning. I consider your invention a perfect success and am ready to indorse it at any and all times after practical tests.

"Long live the King!" Yours very truly,
EDGAR J. BLISS,
Manager Mt. Nemossett Farm, Jersey.

The above are true copies of the originals. The company have others equally interesting besides the testimony of those who have made important experiments. Will report again as further information can be obtained.

JOS. M. WADE.

General News.

The treasurer reports last month's receipts from land sales, $214,000, from taxes, $412,000; from interest, etc., for available school fund, $51,000.

Twenty thousand head of cattle valued at $225,000 have recently been exported from Brownsville, Texas. This is the heaviest entry ever made at that port.

Lord Carlingford said a good word for American cattle in the House of Lords recently, and denied that disease existed among them to any marked extent. He favored importation of American cattle.

Chief Bushyhead has called a special session of the Cherokee council, which is now in session. Among other questions to be discussed is the wire fence problem which seems to be agitating the citizens of that nation to a great extent.

Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and other western states and territories suffered severe snow storms about the 22nd ult. Much damage was done to what crops were growing and to orchards, but as yet no loss of stock is reported.

Fresh beef exports are looming up in the movement of American meats abroad. For March the total was 12,665,042 pounds, against 7,345,291 pounds for same month last year. For the five months ending March 31, the gain was 15,146,183 pounds.

An English Colonization syndicate, represented by J. L. Kirkland, of New York, have closed negotiations with the authorities of Coahuila, Mexico, for 100 leagues of the best selected lands in different portions of that State. The deeds are said to be made out in the name of Judge Crosby, of Houston.

Telegraphic advices from Arkansas are the effect that vast numbers of cattle are being sold there and driven to Texas, and also that the demand for cattle there was never so great. It is indeed said to be so great that it can not be supplied. Buyers constantly traverse the country paying exorbitant prices for almost any thing that has horns and hoofs.

The cowboys strike in the Panhandle has been a failure. Those of the strikers who could obtain employment have gone to work and others have left the country. We understand that a number of the most prominent and violent ones have been refused work on the range and have been forced to abandon the country to secure employment.

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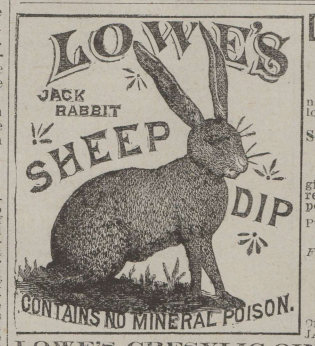
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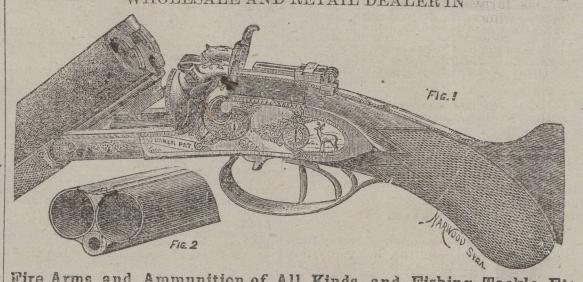
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ST. LOUIS MARKET.

The Market Wobbling. Shippin Cattle Get the Worst of it Yearlings and Heifers Going to Grass.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 1, 1883.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

The cattle market had its ups and downs the past week, and at the present writing, it is down, but not by any large majority. At the opening of the week the market was slow and prices lower. later on it picked up considerable yesterday and to-day prices are 10@15c per 100 lbs. to the extent of 10@15c per 100 lbs. shipping cattle. Butcher stock has declined relatively light offerings throughout, and value on these high as in comparison than shipping steers. Colorado and wintered Texas come in in small numbers. Indians ditto, while as regards the supply of southwest cattle it is by no means large. Native butcher cows are things of the past it seems. But few butchers come in and find ready disposal. Yearlings, thin heifers and such kinds of truck do not encumber the pens much now since there are buyers around hunting for this stuff to put to grass. Good and heavy native shipping steers brought from $6.20@6.50 per 100 lbs., of prime native steers there were but comparatively few offered.

Yesterday the Continental Cattle Company, W. E. Hughes, president, astonished our buyers by placing on the market 99 head of decent grass Texas steers of 855 lbs. average, which sold at sight to Henry Klopper, the big shipper, for $4 50 per 100 lbs. E W. Turbiville, who came along with the stock, informs me that the stock when loaded presented a very good appearance, but they stood the journey badly and shrunk considerably. The weather coming up was damp and cold and came near freezing the animals. The cattle were only in fair flesh and that flesh not made with cotton seed or corn, but only the succulent grasses grown along the charming Pecos river.

The cattle attracted considerable attention and much talk was indulged by dealers.

Where is Chicago? Where is Kansas City? First blood for St. Louis.

I have it from good authority there will be some big moves made in the cattle business this coming season, but cannot divulge the plans laid as yet.

The stockmen give a grand ball at the Allerton hotel next Friday. It will be a grand affair. Your correspondent has an invitation and ticket.

RATTLER.

FROM TAYLOR COUNTY.

The Rounding Season Open. Cow Ponies Scarce. A Growing Town.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

ABILENE, TEXAS, April 30, 1883.

Cattle men are beginning to move around right briskly here now. I hear of several round-ups in this vicinity quite recently. I have heard of no sales being made as yet, in fact I think there are more buyers than sellers in the country at this time. The country looks dry, and the range is not as good as I had expected to see it at this season of the year, but perhaps it is better back from the railroad.

Cow ponies seem to be in great demand here just now and from the prices asked they must be very scarce. Little old scrubby things that don't look like they could head a terrapin, much less a four year old Texas steer, sell readily on the streets at fifty dollars.

Abilene has grown some since I was here two years ago, and as the preachers say, when drumming for mourners, "Still there is room for one more." Her business men all seem to be busy and in the very best of spirits. Everything denotes peace and prosperity.

RAMBLER.

Advices received here from Garfield and adjacent counties are to the effect that cattle-buying and driving is still going on, and if continued must deplete this part of the state of young cattle. Every hour during the day droves are passing Fort Smith on their way to the Indian territory. Texas and Colorado buyers are found from all the states in the northwest, southwest and south. The county of Hempstead has furnished a very large supply this spring. Those bought there are all shipped to Texas by the St. Louis and Iron Mountain railroad to Texarkana. Nearly 3,000 head have been shipped from that county within the last sixty days, and the shipments still continue. There are but few counties in the state where the range is so good as in Hempstead, and shipping facilities so convenient. Mr. Joseph Hudgins bought a large number of yearlings in the counties of Sebastin, Logan, Yell and Scott, and has driven them into the Indian territory to add to his immense herds already on his extensive range there. His uniform good success in his cattle dealing points to him in the near future as one of the cattle kings in the Territory, unless driven from the business by loss of health from exposure. The close scales of all kinds of stock in the counties named have ran up the price of milk cows fearfully, so that a good milker will sell from $30 to $50. The butchers complain about the prices now asked for cattle fit to kill, and that kind is yet scarce, but in thirty days they expect to find better stock and more of it, but look for an advance in price. The price obtained this season, and the extraordinary demand for cattle will be a great incentive to those farmers living where they can have range for their stock to pay more attention to business, and improve the quality of it at the same time. Columbia, Union, Ashley and Drew counties have furnished immense numbers of young cattle this spring, and at this time in the latter county, herds are being pastured till prepared to ship them to the Indian Territory.—*Little Rock Special to the Galveston News.*

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BURTON, KAN., Oct. 31, 1882.
This is to certify that I have used the "Gold Leaf Sheep Dip" for lice on sheep and cattle, and find it a sure cure. Also for screw-worms. Yours, R. J. JUDKINS.

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NEWTON, KAN., Oct. 22, 1882.
Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky:
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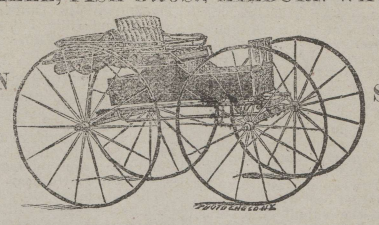
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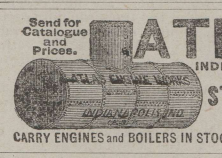
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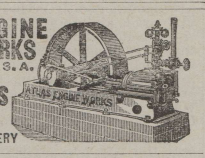
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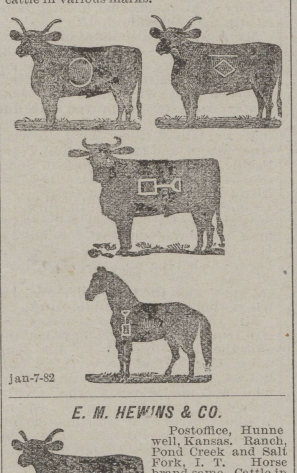
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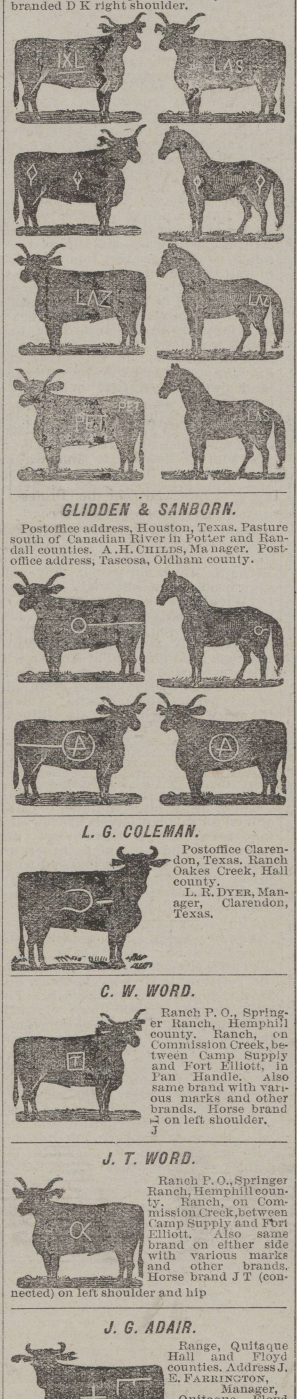
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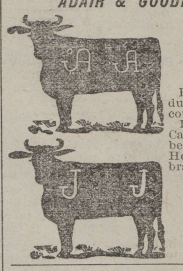
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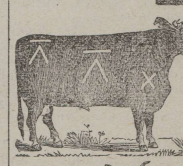


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Upon these two large ranches are at least 40,000 head of cattle. Mr. Casey was more than pleased with his success in purchasing such a fine lot of bulls and he is to be congratulated, for it shows that foresight in purchasing only such stock that will eventually prove the most remunerative. It is trusted that such men, and representing such large interests, will call again when they will be more than welcomed, and it is trusted they will be accommodated. The office of the JOURNAL in Austin will ever cordially welcome Mr. Casey.

Col Chas. Moss left on Thursday with a large shipment of graded bulls that he had purchased in the vicinity of Austin through the Texas Investment Company. His fine ranch lies in Zapata county and his only regret was that he could not buy more like the ones he shipped. These bulls were purchased at figures varying from $35 to $125 according to age and grade.

The JOURNAL trusts that whenever Col. Moss visits Austin again he will always honor its office with his presence.

Mr. A. G. McCohn superintendent of the Hawkeye Cattle Company, of Frio county is in the city and accompanying him is Mr. F. W. Getty manager of the Encinosa Ranch Association of Laredo.

These gentlemen are visiting this section of the state for the same purpose—buying graded bulls.

Mr. McCollins' ranch consists of 40,000 acres under fence, upon which is four or five thousand head of fine cattle. His ranch lies in Frio county.

Mr. Getty is now contracting for large bodies of land near his ranch in Frio county, and will stock heavily with cattle during the coming season. These gentlemen though here but a day, have been lucky in purchasing of Hon. John Hancock six high grade bulls. They will remain a few days in the city, when they will visit Fort Worth, Dallas and other portions of North Texas.

They are accompanied with their most estimable ladies, and with them is Mrs. C. F. Whitney, wife of Col. Whitney, land agent of the Texas & Mexican Railroad Company.

Col. Grooms, of Kentucky, who bought the ranch of Messrs. Ikard & Harold Brothers, was in the city a few days ago buying horses, and left for San Antonio to secure the services of a competent man to take charge of his extensive ranch.

Mr. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson & Mann passed through the city the past week to receive about 6000 head of cattle that are to be delivered near Burnett.

Mr. Wm. Chadley of Kansas City was in Austin a day or so and left for Burnett where he will receive a large herd that he purchased of Watson and Hudson of Burnett.

Lieutenant Bullis of the U. S. A., was in the city during the week. He represents large land interests in the west and states that never saw cattle look as well especially those that have been on the range, for those that were drove up late are not in the condition they should be.

Messrs. C. P. & J. P. Haynes whose ranches lie in Llano and Blanco counties, spent a few days with their friends during the past week and left on Thursday for their ranches. Mr. Johnson, for whom Johnson City, Blanco county, was named, and were he resides, was in city the during the past week, meeting many friends and making some purchases for his large store which beside his fine mill is bringing him a handsome income. He reports business good and prospects better.

The many friends of Mr. Austin Robinson were glad to see his smiling face upon the streets of Austin on Wednesday. He will remain several days with his relatives and friends, who will be sorry when he has to take his leave as there is life whenever he is around.

He reports cattle as having brought good prices "all around" and states that "the grass is fine, cattle sleek and cowmen happy." Mr. Jno. Blocker drove from the pens of Mr. Robinson in Blanco county, 3,200 head; Messrs. Schreiner got most of the cattle in the north end of the county, being about 3,000 head, while Mr. J. T. Prior mixed it with the boys to the number of 2,000.

Mr. John Lee of Louisville, Ky., general manager of the Louisville Cattle and Land Company, is in the city. This company have their large ranch which they are adding to yearly in King county, which was purchased of Curtis & Lazarus. He left Thursday for Fort Worth and will visit Sherman and his ranch before returning home. It is his intention to spend a greater portion of his time in the future in Texas looking after the interest of his company.

Mr. Sam Lazarus, whose ranch is in Childress county, but whose home is in Sherman, has been in the city several days. While it has always been a pleasure to meet him in Austin looking the picture of health and always gay, as such successful cowmen always are, it was a source of wonder to many why he arrived a few days ago looked so unusually happy and seemed to make every one around him feel happy in a like mood. The mystery was soon solved when it was found out that he had brought with him from New Orleans a most beautiful and charming bride. Mrs. Lazarus, nee Miss Fisk, formerly resided in Sherman, and was married to Mr. L. in New Orleans on Thursday April 19. Mr. Lazarus is to be congratulated in winning one so fair and lovely, while his accomplished bride should feel proud in having such a noble and gallant lord. May their "drive" of united life be as happy and pleasant as the honeymoon.

[illegible] cities may be blessed when [illegible] system, class of men take their de- [illegible] parture, and it matters not how long they may stay, as it does not prove disadvantageous to either the city or people, but when such a class of men as the cattle men take a furlough, then every one appreciates their absence and the city loses that life that always has a tendency to give it the appearance of being a thriving and industrious place. At this time Austin has lost a certain life that is wont to make it appear as being a great trading point in the cattle interests. There can scarcely be seen a cattle man on its streets, and even the last two or three large cattle dealers that have remained so long are soon to leave to look after their inerests in other sections of this and other states.

Austin is dead for the time being as far as having that enterprising class of citizens in her midst. Of those who have been trading during the past winter, there is but one that can be seen on the streets of Austin—Mr. Ike Pryor—who has been buying some large herds lately and who will buy "till the last day in the morning" so long as any margin is left to make a dollar. Such enterprising men that make their *homes* in our midst are an ornament and we may say a blessing to the city.

Mr. Perry Day takes his leave to-day to visit his large ranch in the Indian Territory. Reports come that every thing is moving on smoothly in that section and the JOURNAL trusts Mr. Day may find everything so satisfactory at his ranch, that his stay from Austin may be made short.

Mr. J. M. Day also takes his departure to-day to ——, for well, we ought not to say where and what he is going for he is a strong "Texas cattle" man—but it is whispered that *some people* can't buy improved bulls fine enough in this section of the State, and that sometimes they have to visit other places, and travel on the Texas Pacific, where it is reported some *very fine* stock are located. May our friend Dock meet with success.

Col. W. S. Caruthers of the firm of Searight and Caruthers is in the city, for a few days, visiting his family. He is just in from his ranch where he has been shaping up some 3000 head of as fine steers, as ever eat grass upon the plains of Texas. He has started them on a drive north.

Mr. John Drew is in the city and will remain for several days looking after the land interests of his company. Mr. Drew, who every one knows as the firm of Spencer & Drew, who are managers of the Cattle, Ranch and Land Company of London, England, gives some glowing accounts of their cattle interests. His company now own about 40,000 head that are partly in Texas and on the lands of the United States government, while the Cattle, Ranch and Land company does not own any lands, the Rocking Chair Ranch Company also of London, and which Mr. Dunn represents, have now about 200,000 acres of as fine grazing land as can be found in the state. They are now fencing in the entire tract, and it is the opinion not only of Mr. D. but larger land dealers at Austin and extensive cattle dealers, that all the lands of Texas even those in the Panhandle will be under fence in less than eighteen months. Even the lands on the staked plains, it is thought, will be fenced and large ranches established, and to make them profitable wells will be sunk, troughs built and windmills put up. Such was done in the southern portion of Kansas a few years ago, by a man at whom parties laughed when he commenced the undertaking, but whom now has as fine ranch as can be found in any country.

It is the opinion of those here who should know—that so long as these disputes arise in reference to lands, like the case of the Maddox Brothers, that is now in disputes, with the state treasurer, who is waiting the opinion of the attorney general, that northern and foreign capital will not be invested in lands in Texas. The price of not less than 2.00 per acre does not seem to have any weight whatever. Before another week rolls round the question will be settled, whether this land interest is to continue, which benefits the state so much, or whether every one will have to wait till the courts have a chance to decide. The latter being the case, the tendency will be to drive foreign capi- away from the state and throw Texas back for years in accomplishing that which would redound to the welfare of each and every one in this great and growing state. An extensive cattle and land dealer says, that when this land trouble, in every particular—is finally settled, that, as foreign capital can be had at 3 and 4 per cent., then those who wish and are anxious to invest will not hesitate to pay $5 per acre for land, for by allowing a cow and calf to every ten acres, sufficient can be made to fully compensate a man for amount invested.

There has been but few trades made in this section lately. Pryor Brothers have just bought 20,000 head on the Bernard Rivers for which they paid $20 a head. These cattle will be driven to Wichita Falls where they will be put on the market. They have also bought 1900 head of one, two, three and four year olds, from H. G. Williams paying a good price. These they will drive to Dodge City, Kansas. From the best information gained from different parties the following is about the price at which cattle are selling in this section:

One year olds	$13.00
Two " "	17.00
Three " "	$21.00 to $23.00
Beeves	25.00 to 30.00
Cows	15.00 to 25.00
Cow and Calves	35.00 to 40.00

There is a large number of cattle offered for sale but buyers are few and far between. A month ago the reverse was the case, and now there are many that wished they had sold when prices were offered, that no would be gladly accepted. Let all concerned from this warning take. B.

Another large stock transfer took place last week. Roll Clark selling his entire stock and ranch interests in the Territory to Gregory, Eldred & Co. for the comfortable sum of $35,162. The stock consists of 1,030 head of cattle sold range count, 15 head of horses and the ranch on Chimney and Sand Creeks. Six years ago Roll came to this county, a boy of 21 years, and in the matter of finances lacked something like a hundred dollars of having any change at all. By hard work and good business management Roll not only accumulated for himself but gained the confidence of capitalists who placed money in his hands for investment. The result is that at the end of 6 years Roll comes out with $10,000 in his own right, and what is better still, has gained the confidence of monied men so that he is able to command what capital he desires. This case is the best illustration that we know of, of the money there is in the stock business in this country. Roll will pull west to look out a new location. We hope the same success may attend him in the future that has in the past.—[*Medicine Lodge Cressett.*

There are lots of cattle buyers among us but very few cattle.—*Muskogee Indian Journal.*

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

A "Gleam of Light"---Live Stock Breeding in Texas—The Market----Interesting Miscellany.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, April 30, 1883.

The condition of the cattle market has of late been fairly satisfactory to sellers, and there seems to be more confidence in the trade than for sometime past. For a week or more there has been a healthy feeling and the increased strength has been the subject of general comment, for ten days ago a great many stockmen who formerly had abundant faith in the future of prices were beginning to "weaken," so to speak, as the demand for beef was apparently lighter where the supply was much heavier than at the corresponding time last year. There is a gleam of light on the gloomy horizon now, but it is a question whether it will not "flicker out" by the time our heavy cattle dealers get the bulk of their cattle marketed. Lately there has been an excellent demand for cattle such as the dressed beef operators use. To-day they paid $5.50 @ 6.25 for 950@1100 lb cattle. By the way, we should be getting large numbers of just such cattle from Texas at this time of the year if fed on hay and corn, and sold at such prices would it not pay for the trouble? When Texas gets so she can keep her cattle moving to market about every month in the year, her stockmen will not be so much at the mercy of cattle slaughterers. As the thing now works they are compelled to market their cattle pretty much all in a lump, and of course are unprepared to dictate terms. A great many Texas cowmen are greatly prejudiced against high grade and thorough bred bulls, and it is not a matter of wonder since that have been so many ignominious failures by men who have attempted to acclimate fine breeding stock. There are perhaps fifty stockmen in Texas, who if given their choice of a yearling high grade bull and a yearlin Texan to use as a breeder would take the latter in preference. Why? Because they know the latter won't die and they are afraid the other may. There has been a wonderful amount of imposition practiced upon Texas stockmen by people with "fine haired" bulls to sell. In the first place, it will not do to take aged bulls of high breeding from a cold to a hot climate; they can not be changed with entire safety over two years of age, though John R. Hoxie has a plan for removing old cattle to the South without danger of loss. His plan of treatment was given in the columns of the JOURNAL several months ago.

In the course of time I think the various stock associations of the Lone Star State will pass laws legalizing the castration of every scrub bull found on the range, for Texas stockmen are by no means slow to adopt measures clearly to their advantage, and I am confident that they will see the profit of such a course.

There may not be many who now think of it, but the day is not far distant when the business of breeding thorough-bred cattle in Texas will be one of the best paying occupations. High grade cattle if carefully taken from the north to Texas do well but they cannot do so well under the most favorable treatment as bulls that are bred and raise in the state. A great many men in this and adjoining states have for instance, a thoroughbred Hereford bull and a few large, straight cows of comman breeding, they are selling the bull calves from these at $75@$100 pear head from yearlings to two years old, which pays a much handsomer profit than does feeding for beef.

It is a wonder to me that some of the hundreds of enterprising stockmen in Texas do not start fine stock herds at home, to supply the demand, instead of having men like Winfield Scott and many others coming up here to get their bulls. The field is open now to all and I feel safe in predicting that inside of five to ten years there will be lively competion among Texas breeders of Shorthorns, Herefords, Polled-Angus etc. Who says nay?

There are places in Texas where dairy herds would also pay well, and —but "Rome was not built in a day!"

Cable advices from Liverpool to-day quote an advance of ½cent per lb. in American cattle (net weight).

Friend Joe Collins of Colorado City, was at the yards this week. He was here on a short business trip and has retraced his steps. He has sent his men out to gather a hundred or two beeves, but says he will sell them to Texas butchers as they are paying more than can be realized at the regular markets. He tells me that L. B. Collins, of Fort Worth, recently sold some very ordinary cattle to the butchers at $5.25 per hundred.

Have much more to say, but perhaps I have already "spun" too long.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

The citizens of our county should get together and discuss the question of building stock pens and getting water in wells near Big Springs. It is a settled fact that the T. & P. railway company will do nothing for us without being paid, and well paid at that. It will never do anything for our town, nor will any railroad company do anything for a town unless they can make money out of it. We think the citizens of Howard county could get together and agree to have stock pens. Never mind the action of the railroad company, it will do nothing for our town, it has never done anything for us except for its own interest. So let the citizens of this county awake to a realization of their condition and labor in their own behalf, then will our efforts be crowned with success. If Big Springs will make herself the shipping point for stock in northwest Texas, which she can readily and easily do, her prosperity will be insured and her success permanent. It only needs energy expended in the right direction and the goal will be achieved.—*Big Springs Pantograph.*

Mr. Henderson, a prominent farmer near Poncho Springs, Colorado, had a cow killed last Sunday evening by three men. The animal was found with her throat cut, in a cabin, and a steak cut out of her. A calf three days old was untouched. The outrage occurred in a cabin occupied by three cowboys, and is supposed to be the outcome of an old feud. A large party of ranchmen are in pursuit, comprising the leading cattle men in this county, and are close on the trail. The pursuing party have been thirty-six hours in the saddle and are all heavily armed. A committee of the cattlemen held a meeting in Salida on Monday evening, and they are determined to make an example of the perpetrators of this outrage and exterminate the gang.—*Denver Republican.*

THE TURF.

GALVESTON.

Fine Sport at the Races—Local and Personal Points.

Special to the Journal.

Galveston, May 1.—The races to-day were well attended and the result was satisfactory. The first was a three minute trotting race, mile heats, best three in five, $110 to first, $60 to second, $30 to third. The entries were Cliff Porter's chestnut gelding Billy Patchen and T. J. Bartlett's Chestnut horse, Star. Patchen won in the second straight heats.

The second was a pacing race, free for all, mile heats, best three in five. The entries were J. S. Sherwood's chestnut gelding Conductor, and Carter and Mullaly's of San Antonio, Cotton Plant, $110 to first, $60, to second. Conductor won by taking the first, second and fourth heats.

This was followed by a trotting race, mile heats, best two in three, for colts four years old and under. The entries were J. S. Sherwood's bay colt Drift, Cliff Porter's bay colt Ivanhoe, A. Heiman, Jr's bay colt Morgan, Jr., and E. E. Seixas' bay filly Jemima. Jemima took the first heat, Ivanhoe the second heat, and Drift the third heat, when night coming on the conclusion of the race was postponed until to-morrow.

The races booked for to-morrow are a free for all, for which L. J. Bartlett has entered the bay gelding, Blind Tom, and Cliff Porter Carrie R.

In the 2:40 race, Cliff Porter has entered John S., and Carter & Mullally of San Antonio the sorrel gelding Dexter.

In the half mile running race, Mr. Muller of Fort Concho has entered the chesnut mare Queen Esther, Tom Hawkins of Austin the brown gelding Scalawag, and J. S. Sherwood of Houston the black gelding Glendower. There are now twenty-two horses at the track including trotters, pacers and runners. The track is in prime condition and the weather splendid and rare sport is anticipated by horsemen to-morrow.

The Jay Gould party has not yet arrived, but is looked for to-morrow morning.

The Maifest management hold a reception at the pavilion to-night.

Capt. J. S. Bordai, a prominent stockman, was married to-day to Miss Clara V. Arnold at the residence of the bride's parents, and left on a brief bridal tour for San Antonio.

Trotting and Other Items.

Slaughter & O'Connor, of Dallas, are the owners of the horse Larry W. He is by Louis Napoleon, dam Farry Mapes, both the property of Dewey & Stewart of Michigan, who formerly owned Jerome Eddy.

The following are among the high priced trotters of the United States: Smuggler sold for $49,000 or over, Jay Gould $30,000, Piedmont, about $30,000; Gov. Sprague, $27,500; Fearnaught, $25,000; Santa Claus, $25,000; Jerome Eddy, $25,000, and Blockwood about the same.

The New Orleans *Picayune* gives the following story of Drake Carter's success in the Cottrill Stakes:

"After Drake Carter's Victory of the Cottrill Cup, the handsome silver trophy was filled with water, and Col. Simmons held it while the noble animal was led up and dipped his nose into the silver vessel. As the cup was about to be taken away Drake Carter reached for it agian and took another sip. His proud stable boy drank out of the same cup, and Johnny Sax, the little jockey, put his head into the vessel for luck. The scene was a pretty one, and Green Morris was especially delighted, as his stable has succeeded in carrying off the trophy for three successive years, with Fellowplay, Apollo, and finally with Drake Carter. The latter is expected to make his mark in the racing world, and is highly spoken of for the Kentucky Derby."

From California we learn that Orrin A. Hickok and John Goldsmith were to have started East with their horses on April 16. The former has St. Julien, Overman, Ruby, Eva, Red Hoody, a three-year-old filly by Sultan, out of a Volunteer mare, and the three-year-old filly Golden Gate, by Sultan, dam by a son of thoroughbred Belmont. Goldsmith's string consists of Director, Romero and Rowdy Boy.

Louisville (Ky) *Post*, of April 13: Mr. Samuel Lazarus, of Texas, is in the city. His visit to Kentucky is for the purpose of buying fine trotting stock, with the intention of starting a breeding farm. He attended the sale of Veach & McFarran yesterday, and purchased thirteen colts and fillies. He succeeded in getting a very fine lot, including some of the best bred horses in the country. He has attended several sales previous to this and has so far purchased about twenty-five or thirty horses.

The *Turf Field and Farm* says. We regret to record the death of J. N. Jordan, an old resident of Texas. He was sixty-two years old, was born in Alabama, and was an ardent sportsman. He was fond of fine horses and good dogs, and was a contributor to the *Turf Field and Farm*, a paper which, his brother writes, "always lay next his heart." He was a true friend, an incisive writer, and a man whom his neighbors respected and loved.

The spring sale of yearlings occurred at Belle Meade near Nashville last Saturday. Forty-two colts and fillies by Enquirer and Great Tom brought an aggregate of $27,420, of which the colts brought $19,500. The largest purchasers were Dwyer Bros., P. G. Speth, of Louisville, R. C. Pate, of St. Louis, and George Lorillard. Two Enquirers brought the highest figures, respectively $3500 and $3000, bought by Dwyer Bros. Two other Enquirers, bought by Speth, of Louisville, brought respectively $1450 and $1025. There was a large attendance. Among the visitors were Senators Bayard and Jackson.

Mill Boy, it is reported, will again be put on the turf this season.

Ike Pawling, Suffolk, has sold John N (record 2:31½) to T. J. Middagh, Patterson, Pa.

The two-mile trotting match between Scotland and Lizzie M. has been set down for May 21, at Belmont Park, Philadelphia.

It is stated that Piedmont will be trained this season; if so, Charley Marvin will doubtless take a peg out of Smuggler's record.

Frank O'Reilly of Junction City, Kan., has sold the highly bred trotting stallion Opal, by Swigert, to Evans & Hall of McPherson, Kan., for $1,200.

The New York Riding Club gave its yearly exhibition at Dickel's Riding Academy last week. The academy was brilliantly lighted and gay with banners.

There in are the neighborhood of 100 trotters at the Louisville Fair Grounds.

The matter of leasing Beacon Park for the coming season is yet in abeyance, but the impression grows that John Trout who occupies stables at the track, will be the lessee.

The Boston *Herald* says that it is among the possibities that Smuggler may take a journey to the Pacific coast before many months have passed.

Mr. Noble H. Hill, Boston, has sent his fast young stallion, by Smuggler, dam by imported Consternation, to John Trout to be trained. This colt, with only six weeks' training, at Middlebury, Vt., last fall, showed in 2:33.

L. M. Land, Spears, Ky., has sold to Robert Reesker, Pataskala, O., the black stallion Vanderbilt, by Hemphill's Patchen, dam Sue Neal, by Mark Downing, for $700.

G. J. Fuller's stable of trotters, from Nashville, and Wm. E. Weeks', from Augusta, containing eight horses, arrived at the Fair Grounds, Louisville, on April 12.

Bonnor Boy, record 2:23, who has been under a cloud for a year or two, has wintered well, and Dr. A. H. Thompson, of Lapeer, Mich., feels confident that he will reduce his record.

Tom Britton, record 2:26, has passed the Winter at Denver, Col., and will this season journey eastward. Tom has had a checkered career.

Good reports from Newark concerning Billy Button and Peralto. The 2.25 race at the Gentleman's Driving Park will intruduce the former for the season.

General Withers recently sold three colts for $5,000. Does it pay to breed for trotters?

Tom Rogers' record of 2.23½, by George Wilkes, is in Jack Griffin's hands near Cincinnati. He has half a dozen other good ones.

Dream record of 2.25½, by Curtis' Hambletonian, has been sold by Mr. J. T. Dewey to Mr. James G. Gallagher, Elmira, New York.

Mollie Morris, 2:22½, has been bred to Arbiter, by Administrator, out of the dam of Alcantara.

ROUND-UPS.

Mr. Tom King, who recently sold a large stock of cattle in this county, is lying very low with small-pox at Greenville, Hunt county, Texas.—*Texas Western.*

Our friends Rush Bros. & Co., who are large stock men, are having built a magnificent residence. That is what we like to see. They are the kind of gentlemen who hold up the country.—*Big Springs Pantagraph.*

John G. Taylor, of Denison, Texas, has been in the city several days. He says he has a number of Polled cattle on his ranch and they are the hardiest and that he is becoming more pleased with them every day.—*Kansas City Price Current.*

Robert Bros. & Co., the largest stockmen in this section still keep on increasing their stock. A few more energetic stockmen like these gentlemen having the influence they have in the community, will eventually make them never to be forgotten.—*Big Springs Pantagraph.*

A large party of cattleman left here last Thursday for Putnam where they begin the spring drive on Battle Creek. They say they have spent a long idle winter and are anxious to begin work and to see the cattle thrown together. The grass is good now, and cattle are fattening rapidly, and the horses are fast becoming able to gallop after them.—*Baird Clarendon.*

The T. L. Miller Co. of Beecher, Ill., have recently sold a number of fine young Hereford breeding cattle to go to the West. Last week they bought of O. Terrill, of the Stock Yards, two Hereford yearling heifers and one calf, costing $1,200. The latter also sold to S. S. Scott, of Monroe City, Mo., two yearling Hereford bulls for $675. The animals were all thoroughbreds.—*Chicago Drovers Journal.*

Nothing pleases us better than to see the smiling and genial faces in your town of the cow-boys, always respectful and quiet, with a heart as large as all out doors, still always merry and full of fun. If you have the blues, get acquainted with Dave Earnest, John Moore and A. G. Denmark, and we will give you a fine hat if you do not forget that you ever felt sad.—*Big Springs Pantagraph.*

Cattle are doing fine, and calves are numerous; therefore, a cow and calf is worth only $50. Jas. McAlester was offered $100 last week for four head, viz: A cow and calf, a yearling and a two-year-old. The buyer proposed to take his whole stock at these figures, but Mr. Mc. did not wish to sell at such low figures, but proposed holding for a better price. * * * T. J. Phillips is buying cattle by the thousands at high figures to put in his new large pasture, 20 miles west of town, which is 6 miles square enclosed with wire.—*McAlester Cor. Indian Journal.*

The public sale of imported cattle here closed Friday, the Messrs. Iconards selling their Galloways. It being the third day a number of gentlemen had left for their homes. Yet while the crowd was not so large as Wednesday and Thursday, there was a good attendance, and considering it was the third day, a very good sale was had. Colonel J. W. Judy was auctioneer. Bidding while not so spirited as on Thursday was fairly active, and good prices were realized. The first animal offered was Imp. Dinah 2d of Priethaugh, (4249), calved April 10, '80, which, with a cow calf was taken by T. J. Wallace, of Bunceton, Mo., at $1,025, and the next sale was Imp. Sophia of Tarbreech (4244), and cow calf, calved March '80, which went to R. M. Sparks, of Lexington, Mo., at $710. There were 56 cows and heifers sold in all for 223,224, an average of $414 and 12 bulls for $5,460, an average of $455.

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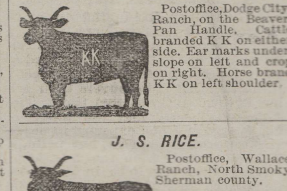


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A with a bar across on left side.

Horse brand ox yoke left shoulder.

J. W. LYNCH.

P. O. Las Vegas, N. M. Ranch, Spring Lake, Lamb county. Thoroughbreds in San Miguel county, N. M., branded 8 on both sides. se9-1y-S

L. J. ORCUTT & SON.

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

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

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W. H. McBROOM.

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

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ST. LOUIS MARKET.

The Market Wobbling. Shipping Cattle Get the Worst of it. Yearlings and Heifers Going to Grass.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., May 1, 1883.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

The cattle market had its ups and downs the past week, and at the present writing, it is down, but not by any large majority. At the opening of the week the market was slow and prices weak, later on it picked up considerably but yesterday and to-day prices suffered to the extent of 10 @ 15c per 100 lbs on shipping cattle. Butcher stock has been in comparatively light offerings throughout, and values on these higher in comparison than shipping steers. Colorado and wintered Texas come in in small numbers. Indians ditto, while as regards the supply of southwest cattle it is by no means large. Native butcher cows are things of the past it seems. But few butchers come in and find ready disposal. Yearlings, thin heifers and such kinds of truck do not encumber the pens much now since there are buyers around hunting for this stuff to put to grass. Good and heavy native shipping steers brought from $6.20@6.50 per 100 lbs., of prime native steers there were but comparatively few offered.

Yesterday the Continental Cattle Company, W. E. Hughes, president, astonished our buyers by placing on the market 99 head of decent grass Texas steers of 855 lbs. average, which sold at sight to Henry Klopper, the big shipper, for $4.50 per 100 lbs. E W. Turbiville, who came along with the stock, informs me that the stock when loaded presented a very good appearance, but they stood the journey badly and shrunk considerably. The weather coming up was damp and cold and came near freezing the animals. The cattle were only in fair flesh and that flesh not made with cotton seed or corn, but only the succulent grasses grown along the charming Pecos river.

The cattle attracted considerable attention and much talk was indulged by dealers.

Where is Chicago? Where is Kansas City? First blood for St. Louis.

I have it from good authority there will be some big moves made in the cattle business this coming season, but cannot divulge the plans laid as yet.

The stockmen give a grand ball at the Allerton hotel next Friday. It will be a grand affair. Your correspondent has an invitation and ticket.

RATTLER.

FROM TAYLOR COUNTY.

The Rounding Season Open. Cow Ponies Scarce. A Growing Town.

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ABILENE, TEXAS, April 30, 1883.

Cattle men are beginning to move around right briskly here now. I hear of several round-ups in this vicinity quite recently. I have heard of no sales being made as yet, in fact I think there are more buyers than sellers in the country at this time. The country looks dry, and the range is not as good as I had expected to see it at this season of the year, but perhaps it is better back from the railroad.

Cow ponies seem to be in great demand here just now and from the prices asked they must be very scarce. Little old scrubby things that don't look like they could head a terrapin, much less a four year old Texas steer, sell readily on the streets at fifty dollars.

Abilene has grown some since I was here two years ago, and as the preachers say, when drumming for mourners, "Still there is room for one more." Her business men all seem to be busy and in the very best of spirits. Everything denotes peace and prosperity.

RAMBLER.

Advices received here from Garfield and adjacent counties are to the effect that cattle-buying and driving is still going on, and if continued must deplete this part of the state of young cattle. Every hour during the day droves are passing Fort Smith on their way to the Indian territory. Texas and Colorado buyers are found from all the states in the northwest, southwest and south. The county of Hempstead has furnished a very large supply this spring. Those bought there are all shipped to Texas by the St. Louis and Iron Mountain railroad to Texarkana. Nearly 3,000 head have been shipped from that county within the last sixty days, and the shipments still continue. There are but few counties in the state where the range is so good as in Hempstead, and shipping facilities so convenient. Mr. Joseph Hudgins bought a large number of yearlings in the counties of Sebastin, Logan, Yell and Scott, and has driven them into the Indian territory to add to his immense herds already on his extensive range there. His uniform good success in his cattle dealing points to him in the near future as one of the cattle kings in the Territory, unless driven from the business by loss of health from exposure. The close scales of all kinds of stock in the counties named have ran up the price of milk cows fearfully, so that a good milker will sell from $30 to $50. The butchers complain about the prices now asked for cattle fit to kill, and that kind is yet scarce, but in thirty days they expect to find better stock and more of it, but look for an advance in price. The price obtained this season, and the extraordinary demand for cattle will be a great incentive to those farmers living where they can have range for their stock to pay more attention to business, and improve the quality of it at the same time. Columbia, Union, Ashley and Drew counties have furnished immense numbers of young cattle this spring, and at this time in the latter county, herds are being pastured till prepared to ship them to the Indian Territory.—*Little Rock Special to the Galveston News.*

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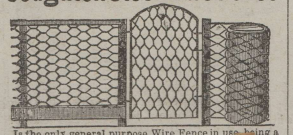
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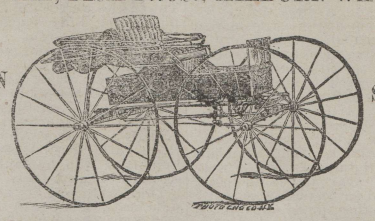
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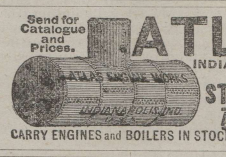
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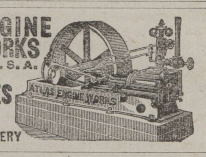


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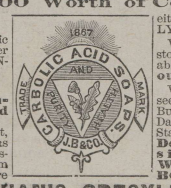
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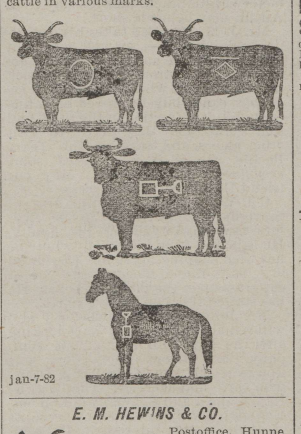
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AUSTIN, May 3, 1883.

Austin and vicinity must have a wide reputation for raising fine cattle that is thoroughbreds, judging from the many cattlemen that have visited here recently for the purpose of buying none but the best of bulls. It is a pleasure to state that the visits of these cattlemen have not been in vain, for there has been shipped from this point during the past two weeks at the least calculation 150 fine bulls. The largest shipment that was made was made by Mr. Casey of the firm of Casey, Adair & Salmon of Mitchell county. The ninety that were bought and shipped were principally from the stock farms of Sayers & Walton and Hon. A. Woods Moore of Bastrop. They were shipped to Mitchell and Concho counties.

Upon these two large ranches are at least 40,000 head of cattle. Mr. Casey was more than pleased with his success in purchasing such a fine lot of bulls and he is to be congratulated, for it shows that foresight in purchasing only such stock that will eventually prove the most remunerative. It is trusted that such men, and representing such large interests, will call again when they will be more than welcomed, and it is trusted they will be accommodated. The office of the JOURNAL in Austin will ever cordially welcome Mr. Casey.

Col Chas. Moss left on Thursday with a large shipment of graded bulls that he had purchased in the vicinity of Austin through the Texas Investment Company. His fine ranch lies in Zapata county and his only regret was that he could not buy more like the ones he shipped. These bulls were purchased at figures varying from $35 to $125 according to age and grade.

The JOURNAL trusts that whenever Col. Moss visits Austin again he will always honor its office with his presence.

Mr. A. G. McCohn superintendent of the Hawkeye Cattle Company, of Frio county is in the city and accompanying him is Mr. F. W. Getty manager of the Encinosa Ranch Association of Laredo.

These gentlemen are visiting this section of the state for the same purpose—buying graded bulls.

Mr. McCollins' ranch consists of 40,000 acres under fence, upon which is four or five thousand head of fine cattle. His ranch lies in Frio county.

Mr. Getty is now contracting for large bodies of land near his ranch in Frio county, and will stock heavily with cattle during the coming season. These gentlemen though here but a day, have been lucky in purchasing of Hon. John Hancock six high grade bulls. They will remain a few days in the city, when they will visit Fort Worth, Dallas and other portions of North Texas.

They are accompanied with their most estimable ladies, and with them is Mrs. C. F. Whitney, wife of Col. Whitney, land agent of the Texas & Mexican Railroad Company.

Col. Grooms, of Kentucky, who bought the ranch of Messrs. Ikard & Harold Brothers, was in the city a few days ago buying horses, and left for San Antonio to secure the services of a competent man to take charge of his extensive ranch.

Mr. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson & Mann passed through the city the past week to receive about 6000 head of cattle that are to be delivered near Burnett.

Mr. Wm. Chadley of Kansas City was in Austin a day or so and left for Burnett where he will receive a large herd that he purchased of Watson and Hudson of Burnett.

Lieutenant Bullis of the U. S. A., was in the city during the week. He represents large land interests in the west and states that never saw cattle look as well especially those that have been on the range, for those that were drove up late are not in the condition they should be.

Messrs. C. P. & J. P. Haynes whose ranches lie in Llano and Blanco counties, spent a few days with their friends during the past week and left on Thursday for their ranches. Mr. Johnson, for whom Johnson City, Blanco county, was named, and were he resides, was in city the during the past week, meeting many friends and making some purchases for his large store which beside his fine mill is bringing him a handsome income. He reports business good and prospects better.

The many friends of Mr. Austin Robinson were glad to see his smiling face upon the streets of Austin on Wednesday. He will remain several days with his relatives and friends, who will be sorry when he has to take his leave as there is life whenever he is around.

He reports cattle as having brought good prices "all around" and states that "the grass is fine, cattle sleek and cowmen happy." Mr. Jno. Blocker drove from the pens of Mr. Robinson in Blanco county, 3,200 head; Messrs. Schreiner got most of the cattle in the north end of the county, being about 3,000 head, while Mr. J. T. Prior mixed it with the boys to the number of 2,000.

Mr. John Lee of Louisville, Ky., general manager of the Louisville Cattle and Land Company, is in the city. His company have their large ranch which they are adding to yearly in King county, which was purchased of Curtis & Lazarus. He left Thursday for Fort Worth and will visit Sherman and his ranch before returning home. It is his intention to spend a greater portion of his time in the future in Texas looking after the interest of his company.

Mr. Sam Lazarus, whose ranch is in Dickens County, but whose home is in Sherman, has been in the city several days. While it has always been a pleasure to meet him in Austin looking the picture of health and always happy, as such successful cowmen always are, it was a source of wonder when he arrived a few days ago why he looked so unusually happy and wanted to make every one around him appear in a like mood. The mystery was soon solved when it was found out that he had brought with him from New Orleans a most beautiful and charming bride. Mrs. Lazarus, *nee* Miss Fisk, formerly resided in Sherman, and was married to Mr. L. in New Orleans on Thursday April 19.

Mr Lazarus is to be congratulated in winning one so fair and lovely, while his accomplished bride should feel proud in having such a noble and honored lord. May their "drive" through life be as happy and pleasant as their honeymoon.

Some cities may be blessed when a certain class of men take their departure, and it matters not how long they may stay, as it does not prove disadvantageous to either the city or people, but when such a class of men as the cattle men take a furlough, then every one appreciates their absence and the city loses that life that always has a tendency to give it the appearance of being a thriving and industrious place. At this time Austin has lost a certain life that is wont to make it appear as being a great trading point in the cattle interests. There can scarcely be seen a cattle man on its streets, and even the last two or three large cattle dealers that have remained so long are soon to leave to look after their inerests in other sections of this and other states.

Austin is dead for the time being as far as having that enterprising class of citizens in her midst. Of those who have been trading during the past winter, there is but one that can be seen on the streets of Austin—Mr. Ike Pryor—who has been buying some large herds lately and who will buy "till the last day in the morning" so long as any margin is left to make a dollar. Such enterprising men that make their *homes* in our midst are an ornament and we may say a blessing to the city.

Mr. Perry Day takes his leave to-day to visit his large ranch in the Indian Territory. Reports come that every thing is moving on smoothly in that section and the JOURNAL trusts Mr. Day may find everything so sat's factory at his ranch, that his stay from Austin may be made short.

Mr. J. M. Day also takes his departure to-day to ——, for well, we ought not to say where and what he is going for he is a strong "Texas cattle" man—but it is whispered that *some people* can't buy improved bulls fine enough in this section of the State, and that sometimes they have to visit other places, and travel on the Texas Pacific, where it is reported some *very fine* stock are located. May our friend Dock meet with success.

Col. W. S. Caruthers of the firm of Searight and Caruthers is in the city, for a few days, visiting his family. He is just in from his ranch where he has been shaping up some 3000 head of as fine steers, as ever eat grass upon the plains of Texas. He has started them on a drive north.

Mr. John Drew is in the city and will remain for several days looking after the land interests of his company. Mr. Drew, who every one knows as the firm of Spencer & Drew, who are managers of the Cattle, Ranch and Land Company of London, England, gives some glowing accounts of their cattle interests. His company now own abont 40,000 head that are partly in Texas and on the lands or the United States government, while the Cattle, Ranch and Land company does not own any lands, the Rocking Chair Ranch Company also of London, and which Mr. Dunn represents, have now about 200,000 acres of as fine grazing land as can be found in the state. They are now fencing in the entire tract, and it is the opinion not only of Mr. D. but larger land dealers at Austin and extensive cattle dealers, that all the lands of Texas even those in the Panhandle will be under fence in less than eighteen months. Even the lands on the staked plains, it is thought, will be fenced and large ranches established, and to make them profitable wells will be sunk, troughs built and windmills put up. Such was done in the southern portion of Kansas a few years ago, by a man at whom parties laughed when he commenced the undertaking, but whom now has as fine ranch as can be found in any country.

It is the opinion of those here who should know—that so long as these disputes arise in reference to lands, like the case of the Maddox Brothers, that is now in disputes, with the state treasurer, who is waiting the opinion of the attorney general, that northern and foreign capital will not be invested in lands in Texas. The price of not less than 2.00 per acre does not seem to have any weight whatever. Before another week rolls round the question will be settled, whether this land interest is to continue, which benefits the state so much, or whether every one will have to wait till the courts have a chance to decide. The latter being the case, the tendency will be to drive foreign capi- away from the state and throw Texas back for years in accomplishing that which would redound to the welfare of each and every one in this great and growing state. An extensive cattle and land dealer says, that when this land trouble, in every particular—is finally settled, that, as foreign capital can be had at 3 and 4 per cent., then those who wish and are anxious to invest will not hesitate to pay $5 per acre for land, for by allowing a cow and calf to every ten acres, sufficient can be made to fully compensate a man for amount invested.

There has been but few trades made in this section lately. Pryor Brothers have just bought 20,000 head on the Bernard Rivers for which they paid $20 a head. These cattle will be driven to Wichita Falls where they will be put on the market. They have also bought 1900 head of one, two, three and four year olds, from H. G. Williams paying a good price. These they will drive to Dodge City, Kansas. From the best information gained from different parties the following is about the price at which cattle are selling in this section:

One year olds	$13.00
Two " "	17.00
Three " "	$21.00 to $23.00
Beeves	25.00 to 30.00
Cows	15.00 to 24.00
Cow and Calves	35.00 to 40.00

There is a large number of cattle offered for sale but buyers are few and far between. A month ago the reverse was the case, and now there are many that wished they had sold when prices were offered, that no would be gladly accepted. Let all concerned from this warning take. B.

Another large stock transfer took place last week. Roll Clark selling his entire stock and ranch interests in the Territory to Gregory, Eldred & Co., for the comfortable sum of $35,162. The stock consists of 1,030 head of cattle sold range count, 15 head of horses and the ranch on Chimney and Sand Creeks. Six years ago Roll came to this county, a boy of 21 years, and in the matter of finances lacked something like a hundred dollars of having any change at all. By hard work and good business management Roll not only accumulated for himself but gained the confidence of capitalists who placed money in his hands for investment. The result is that at the end of 6 years Roll comes out with $10,000 in his own right, and what is better still, has gained the confidence of monied men so that he is able to command what capital he desires. This case is the best illustration that we know of, of the money there is in the stock business in this country. Roll will pull west to look out a new location. We hope the same success may attend him in the future that has in the past.—[*Medicine Lodge Cressett.*

There are lots of cattle buyers among us but very few cattle.—*Muskogee Indian Journal.*

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

A "Gleam of Light"---Live Stock Breeding in Texas—The Market----Interesting Miscellany.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, April 30, 1883.

The condition of the cattle market has of late been fairly satisfactory to sellers, and there seems to be more confidence in the trade than for sometime past. For a week or more there has been a healthy feeling and the increased strength has been the subject of general comment, for ten days ago a great many stockmen who formerly had abundant faith in the future of prices were beginning to "weaken," so to speak, as the demand for beef was apparently lighter where the supply was much heavier than at the corresponding time last year. There is a gleam of light on the gloomy horizon now, but it is a question whether it will not "flicker out" by the time our heavy cattle dealers get the bulk of their cattle marketed. Lately there has been an excellent demand for cattle such as the dressed beef operators use. To-day they paid $5.50 @ 6.25 for 950@1100 lb cattle. By the way, we should be getting large numbers of just such cattle from Texas at this time of the year if fed on hay and corn, and sold at such prices would it not pay for the trouble? When Texas gets so she can keep her cattle moving to market about every month in the year, her stockmen will not be so much at the mercy of cattle slaughterers. As the thing now works they are compelled to market their cattle pretty much all in a lump, and of course are unprepared to dictate terms. A great many Texas cowmen are greatly prejudiced against high grade and thorough bred bulls, and it is not a matter of wonder since that have been so many ignominious failures by men who have attempted to acclimate fine breeding stock. There are perhaps fifty stockmen in Texas, who if given their choice of a yearling high grade bull and a yearlin Texan to use as a breeder would take the latter in preference. Why? Because they know the latter won't die and they are afraid the other may. There has been a wonderful amount of imposition practiced upon Texas stockmen by people with "fine haired" bulls to sell. In the first place, it will not do to take aged bulls of high breeding from a cold to a hot climate; they can not be changed with entire safety over two years of age, though John R. Hoxie has a plan for removing old cattle to the South without danger of loss. His plan of treatment was given in the columns of the JOURNAL several months ago.

In the course of time I think the various stock associations of the Lone Star State will pass laws legalizing the castration of every scrub bull found on the range, for Texas stockmen are by no means slow to adopt measures clearly to their advantage, and I am confident that they will see the profit of such a course.

There may not be many who now think of it, but the day is not far distant when the business of breeding thorough-bred cattle in Texas will be one of the best paying occupations. High grade cattle if carefully taken from the north to Texas do well but they cannot do so well under the most favorable treatment as bulls that are bred and raise in the state. A great many men in this and adjoining states have for instance, a thoroughbred Hereford bull and a few large, straight cows of comm breeding, they are selling the bull calves from these at $75@$100 pear head from yearlings to two years old, which pays a much handsomer profit than does feeding for beef.

It is a wonder to me that some of the hundreds of enterprising stockmen in Texas do not start fine stock herds at home, to supply the demand, instead of having men like Winfield Scott and many others coming up here to get their bulls. The field is open now to all and I feel safe in predicting that inside of five to ten years there will be lively competion among Texas breeders of Shorthorns, Herefords, Polled-Angus etc. Who says nay?

There are places in Texas where dairy herds would also pay well, and —but "Rome was not built in a day!"

Cable advices from Liverpool to-day quote an advance of ½cent per lb. in American cattle (net weight).

Friend Joe Collins of Colorado City, was at the yards this week. He was here on a short business trip and has retraced his steps. He has sent his men out to gather a hundred or two beeves, but says he will sell them to Texas butchers as they are paying more than can be realized at the regular markets. He tells me that L. B. Collins, of Fort Worth, recently sold some very ordinary cattle to the butchers at $5.25 per hundred.

Have much more to say, but perhaps I have already "spun" too long.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

The citizens of our county should get together and discuss the question of building stock pens and getting water in wells near Big Springs. It is a settled fact that the T. & P. railway company will do nothing for us without being paid, and well paid at that. It will never do anything for our town, nor will any railroad company do anything for a town unless they can mak money out of it. We think the citizens of Howard county could get together and agree to have stock pens. Never mind the action of the railroad company, it will do nothing for our town, it has never done anything for us except for its own interest. So let the citizens of this county awake to a realization of their condition and labor in their own behalf, then will our efforts be crowned with success. If Big Springs will make herself the shipping point for stock in northwest Texas, which she can readily and easily do, her prosperity will be insured and her success permanent. It only needs energy expended in the right direction and the goal will be achieved.—*Big Springs Pantograph.*

Mr. Henderson, a prominent farmer near Poncho Springs, Colorado, had a cow killed last Sunday evening by three men. The animal was found with her throat cut, in a cabin, and a steak cut out of her. A calf three days old was untouched. The outrage occurred in a cabin occupied by three cowboys, and is supposed to be the outcome of an old feud. A large party of ranchmen are in pursuit, comprising the leading cattle men in this county, and are close on the trail. The pursuing party have been thirty-six hours in the saddle and are all heavily armed. A committee of the cattlemen held a meeting in Salida on Monday evening, and they are determined to make an example of the perpetrators of this outrage and exterminate the gang.—*Denver Republican.*

THE TURF.

GALVESTON.

Fine Sport at the Races—Local and Personal Points.

Special to the Journal.

Galveston, May 1.—The races to-day were well attended and the result was satisfactory. The first was a three minute trotting race, mile heats, best three in five, $110 to first, $60 to second, $30 to third. The entries were Cliff Porter's chestnut gelding Billy Patchen and T. J. Bartlett's Chestnut horse, Star. Patchen won in the second straight heats.

The second was a pacing race, free for all, mile heats, best three in five. The entries were J. S. Sherwood's chestnut gelding Conductor, and Carter and Mullaly's of San Antonio, Cotton Plant, $110 to first, $60, to second. Conductor won by taking the first, second and fourth heats.

This was followed by a trotting race, mile heats, best two in three, for colts four years old and under. The entries were J. S. Sherwood's bay colt Drift, Cliff Porter's bay colt Ivanhoe, A. Heiman, Jr's bay colt Morgan, Jr., and E. E. Seixas' bay filly Jemima. Jemima took the first heat, Ivanhoe the second heat, and Drift the third heat, when night coming on the conclusion of the race was postponed until to-morrow.

The races booked for to-morrow are a free for all, for which L. J. Bartlett has entered the bay gelding, Blind Tom, and Cliff Porter Carrie R.

In the 2:40 race, Cliff Porter has entered John S., and Carter & Mullally of San Antonio the sorrel gelding Dexter.

In the half mile running race, Mr. Muller of Fort Concho has entered the chesnut mare Queen Esther, Tom Hawkins of Austin the brown gelding Scalawag, and J. S. Sherwood of Houston the black gelding Glendower. There are now twenty-two horses at the track including trotters, pacers and runners. The track is in prime condition and the weather splendid and rare sport is anticipated by horsemen to-morrow.

The Jay Gould party has not yet arrived, but is looked for to-morrow morning.

The Maifest management hold a reception at the pavilion to-night.

Capt. J. S. Bordai, a prominent stockman, was married to-day to Miss Clara V. Arnold at the residence of the bride's parents, and left on a brief bridal tour for San Antonio.

Trotting and Other Items.

Slaughter & O'Connor, of Dallas, are the owners of the horse Larry W. He is by Louis Napoleon, dam Farry Mapes, both the property of Dewey & Stewart of Michigan, who formerly owned Jerome Eddy.

The following are among the high priced trotters of the United States: Smuggler sold for $40,000 or over, Jay Gould $30,000, Piedmont, about $30,000; Gov. Sprague, $27,500; Fearnaught, $25,000; Santa Claus, $25,000; Jerome Eddy, $25,000, and Blockwood about the same.

The New Orleans *Picayune* gives the following story of Drake Carter's success in the Cottrill Stakes:

"After Drake Carter's Victory of the Cottrill Cup, the handsome silver trophy was filled with water, and Col. Simmons held it while the noble animal was led up and dipped his nose into the silver vessel. As the cup was about to be taken away Drake Carter reached for it again and took another sip. His proud stable boy drank out of the same cup, and Johnny Sax, the little jockey, put his head into the vessel for luck. The scene was a pretty one, and Green Morris was especially delighted, as his stable has succeeded in carrying off the trophy for three successive years, with Fellowplay, Apollo, and finally with Drake Carter. The latter is expected to make his mark in the racing world, and is highly spoken of for the Kentucky Derby."

From California we learn that Orrin A. Hickok and John Goldsmith were to have started East with their horses on April 15. The former has St. Julien, Overman, Ruby, Eva, Red Hoody, a three-year-old filly by Sultan, out of a Volunteer mare, and the three-year- old filly Golden Gate, by Sultan, dam by a son of thoroughbred Belmont. Goldsmith's string consists of Director, Romero and Rowdy Boy.

Louisville (Ky) *Post*, of April 13: Mr. Samuel Lazarus, of Texas, is in the city. His visit to Kentucky is for the purpose of buying fine trotting stock, with the intention of starting a breeding farm. He attended the sale of Veach & McFarran yesterday, and purchased thirteen colts and fillies. He succeeded in getting a very fine lot, including some of the best bred horses in the country. He has attended several sales previous to this and has so far purchased about twenty-five or thirty horses.

The *Turf Field and Farm* says. We regret to record the death of J. N. Jordan, an old resident of Texas. He was sixty-two years old, was born in Alabama, and was an ardent sportsman. He was fond of fine horses and good dogs, and was a contributor to the *Turf Field and Farm*, a paper which, his brother writes, "always lay next his heart." He was a true friend, an incisive writer, and a man whom his neighbors respected and loved.

The spring sale of yearlings occurred at Belle Meade near Nashville last Saturday. Forty-two colts and fillies by Enquirer and Great Tom brought an aggregate of $27,420, of which the colts brought $19,500. The largest purchasers were Dwyer Bros., P. G. Speth, of Louisville, R. C. Pate, of St. Louis, and George Lorillard. Two Enquirers brought the highest figures, respectively $3500 and $3000, bought by Dwyer Bros. Two other Enquirers, bought by Speth, of Louisville, brought respectively $1450 and $1025. There was a large attendance. Among the visitors were Senators Bayard and Jackson.

Mill Boy, it is reported, will again be put on the turf this season.

Ike Pawling, Suffolk, has sold John N (record 2:31½) to T. J. Middagh, Patterson, Pa.

The two-mile trotting match between Scotland and Lizzie M. has been set down for May 21, at Belmont Park, Philadelphia.

It is stated that Piedmont will be trained this season; if so, Charley Marvin will doubtless take a peg out of Smugler's record.

Frank O'Reilly of Junction City, Kan., has sold the highly bred trotting stallion Opal, by Swigert, to Evans & Hall of McPherson, Kan., for $1,200.

The New York Riding Club gave its yearly exhibition at Dickel's Riding Academy last week. The academy was brilliantly lighted and gay with banners.

There in are the neighborhood of 100 trotters at the Louisville Fair Grounds.

The matter of leasing Beacon Park for the coming season is yet in abeyance, but the impression grows that John Trout who occupies stables at the track, will be the lessee.

The Boston *Herald* says that it is among the possibities that Smuggler may take a journey to the Pacific coast before many months have passed.

Mr. Noble H. Hill, Boston, has sent his fast young stallion, by Smuggler, dam by imported Consternation, to John Trout to be trained. This colt, with only six weeks' training, at Middlebury, Vt., last fall, showed in 2:33.

L. M. Land, Spears, Ky., has sold to Robert Reesker, Pataskala, O., the black stallion Vanderbilt, by Hemphill's Patchen, dam Sue Neal, by Mark Downing, for $700.

G. J. Fuller's stable of trotters, from Nashville, and Wm. E. Weeks', from Augusta, containing eight horses, arrived at the Fair Grounds, Louisville, on April 12.

Bonnor Boy, record 2:23, who has been under a cloud for a year or two, has wintered well, and Dr. A. H. Thompson, of Lapeer, Mich., feels confident that he will reduce his record.

Tom Britton, record 2:26, has passed the Winter at Denver, Col., and will this season journey eastward. Tom has had a checkered career.

Good reports from Newark concerning Billy Button and Peralto. The 2.25 race at the Gentleman's Driving Park will intruduce the former for the season.

General Withers recently sold three colts for $5,000. Does it pay to breed for trotters?

Tom Rogers' record of 2.23½, by George Wilkes, is in Jack Griffin's hands near Cincinnati. He has half a dozen other good ones.

Dream record of 2.25½, by Curtis' Hambletonian, has been sold by Mr. J. T. Dewey to Mr. James G. Gallagher, Elmira, New York.

Mollie Morris, 2:22½, has been bred to Arbiter, by Administrator, out of the dam of Alcantara.

ROUND-UPS.

Mr. Tom King, who recently sold a large stock of cattle in this county, is lying very low with small-pox at Greenville, Hunt county, Texas.—*Texas Western.*

Our friends Rush Bros. & Co., who are large stock men, are having built a magnificent residence. That is what we like to see. They are the kind of gentlemen who hold up the country.—*Big Springs Pantagraph.*

John G. Taylor, of Denison, Texas, has been in the city several days. He says he has a number of Polled cattle on his ranch and they are the hardiest and that he is becoming more pleased with them every day.—*Kansas City Price Current.*

Robert Bros. & Co., the largest stockmen in this section still keep on increasing their stock. A few more energetic stockmen like these gentlemen having the influence they have in the community, will eventually make them never to be forgotten.—*Big Springs Pantagraph.*

A large party of cattleman left here last Thursday for Putnam where they begin the spring drive on Battle Creek. They say they have spent a long idle winter and are anxious to begin work and to see the cattle thrown together. The grass is good now, and cattle are fattening rapidly, and the horses are fast becoming able to gallop after them.—*Baird Clarendon.*

The T. L. Miller Co. of Beecher, Ill., have recently sold a number of fine young Hereford breeding cattle to go to the West. Last week they bought of O. Terrill, of the Stock Yards, two Hereford yearling heifers and one calf, costing $1,200. The latter also sold to S. S. Scott, of Monroe City, Mo., two yearling Hereford bulls for $675. The animals were all thoroughbreds.—*Chicago Drovers Journal.*

Nothing pleases us better than to see the smiling and genial faces in your town of the cow-boys, always respectful and quiet, with a heart as large as all out doors, still always merry and full of fun. If you have the blues, get acquainted with Dave Earnest, John Moore and A. G. Denmark, and we will give you a fine hat if you do not forget that you ever felt sad.—*Big Springs Pantagraph.*

Cattle are doing fine, and calves are numerous; therefore, a cow and calf is worth only $50. Jas. McAlester was offered $100 last week for four head, viz: A cow and calf, a yearling and a two-year-old. The buyer proposed to take his whole stock at these figures, but Mr. Mc. did not wish to sell at such low figures, but proposed holding for a better price. * * * T. J. Phillips is buying cattle by the thousands at high figures to put in his new large pasture, 20 miles west of town, which is 6 miles square enclosed with wire.—*McAlester Cor. Indian Journal.*

The public sale of imported cattle here closed Friday, the Messrs. Loomards selling their Galloways. It being the third day a number of gentlemen had left for their homes. Yet while the crowd was not so large as Wednesday and Thursday, there was a good attendance, and considering it was the third day, a very good sale was had. Colonel J. W. Judy was auctioneer. Bidding while not so spirited as on Thursday, was fairly active, and good prices were realized. The first animal offered was Imp. Dinah 2d of Priethaugh, (4249), calved April 10, '80, which, with a cow calf was taken by T. J. Wallace, of Bunceton, Mo., at $1,025, and the next sale was Imp. Sophia of Tarbreoch (4244), and cow calf, calved March '80, which went to R. M. Sparks, of Lexington, Mo., at $710. There were 56 cows and heifers sold in all for 223,224, an average of $414 and 12 bulls for $5,460, an average of $455.

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RAYNER CATTLE CO.

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



Old cattle have above on both sides, in various marks. Above on both sides and in various marks

Also cattle in following brands:

LIN on either or both sides or down left hip, marked same as above.

LIN on either or both sides or down left hip.

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

PIG on both sides, marked underhalf crop left and underbit right.

WK on left side, some branded on both sides, marked underslope and underbit each ear.

Horse brand LIN on left hip.

O. DURANT & BRO.



O. DURANT.



Postoffice, Buffalo Gap, Taylor county.

LOUISVILLE LAND & CATTLE CO.



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

Above brand with 8 on left side, with various marks and other brands. Also cattle in following brands, viz: TOAD in various marks; FORD in various marks; S both sides, in various marks; OU2 crop left, under half crop right; OUL same mark as above; RT and sometimes T on hip, marked underbit left and underslope right; POS on either side, in various marks; BIL, marked crop and underhalf crop each ear; Z on hip on side, marked underhalf crop left, crop right.

NEBRASKA.

CAFFEY, SHOOP & BAUGHMAN.



Postoffice, Fort Robinson, Nebraska.

Cattle road brand

COLORADO.

L. B. SMITH.



Steer cattle. She cattle. Postoffice, Columbia, Mo. Ranch, North Texas. The above cattle in various marks. Horse brand left thigh.

TOWERS & GUDGELL.



Postoffice, West Las Animas. Range, Dry Cimarron river and Beaver creek. These cattle are in various marks. Horse brand same on left shoulder. apr29-82

ROAD BRANDS.

REED & HUDSON.



Postoffice, Fort Worth. This used as road brand. Horse brand H on left thigh. apr28-82

BROWN & WILLIAMSON.



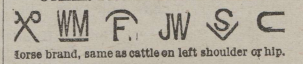
This, road brand and on both sides. All stock found in this brand will be liberally rewarded. Any information in regard to stock of this brand, address SPARK'S HILL, Lampasas, Lampasas county, Texas.

CANADIAN RIVER CATTLE COMPANY.



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

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.



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

Other principal brands: EOE; XI; X4.

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

FRANK MURRAY.



Postoffice, Erin Springs. Ranch, Elm Springs and Washita River. Horse brand same as on cut on left shoulder. 55 hip, SP left side T2 left side.

KANSAS.

HEALY BROS.



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

J. S. RICE.



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

HARWOOD & FITZGERALD.



Postoffice, Adobe Seward county. Ranch on Cimarron above Adobe crossing. Horse brand same on left shoulder. apr22-82

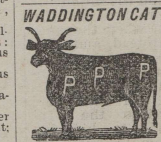
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SHORT HORN CATTLE CO.



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

WADDINGTON CATTLE ASSOCIATION.



Postoffice, Fort Pascom, San Miguel Co., N. M. Range, on Canadian river and Ute creek. Brands, P on left hip, side and shoulder, as in cut, ear marks, crop off right ear, swallowfork in left. Other brands: figure 4 on each hip, showing 44 as seen from behind. A with a bar across on left side. Horse brand ox yoke left shoulder.

J. W. LYNCH.



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

L. J. ORCUTT & SON.



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

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



Postoffice. Cheyenne, Wyoming. Ranch on South Platt above Julesburg, Col. Brand sometimes on right hip and side. Horse brand same on left shoulder. feb 25-82

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OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS:

⊥ Left shoulder and hip. Ear mark: Crop left, crop and under half-crop right.
VX Left shoulder. Various ear marks.
VL Left side. Various marks.
RIL Left side. Various marks.
Ø Left side. Various marks.
ES Either side. Various marks.
ES Left side and hip. Various marks.
Either side. Various marks.
Left side; 7 left hip. Grub left.
Left side; 7 left hip. Grub left.
Left side; 7 left hip. Grub left.
Left side; 7 left hip. Grub left.
Left side; LV left hip. Grub right.
Left side; 7 right side. Grub right.
Left shoulder; 7 left hip; 7 right side. Grub right, split left.

HORSE BRAND:

Left hip.



Range: North Palo Duro Creek, Panhandle, P. O. Tarbox, Panhandle, Tex.

This mark and brand will be used on all increase from above and following brands.

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS:

U Right shoulder, right side and right hip. Ear mark: Crop left; crop and split right
CC Left hip. Crop left, split right.
Y Left shoulder, left side and left hip. Various marks.
◇ Each side. Various marks.

HORSE BRAND:

777 Left thigh.

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A

W. J. ALLEN.



Postoffice, Mcregor, McLennan county.
Above brand is on left shoulder of old stock, and on thigh of young stock.
dec23-82-1y.

JEFF ABER.



Postoffice, Montague, Texas Ranch on Belknap Creek, Montague county, Texas.
Dec30-1y

B

J. R. BEAUCHAMP.



Postoffice and ranch, Spring Creek, Throckmorton county.

J. R. & S. J. BLOCKER.



Postoffice, Austin, Texas. Ranch. Tom Green county. dec 9-1y

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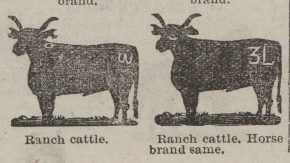
P. O., Dalleyville Karnes county.

W. G. BUTLER.

Postoffice, Dalleyville, Karnes county.



Road and pasture brand. Ranch and road brand.



Ranch cattle. Ranch cattle. Horse brand same.

B

BUZZARD & HILLARD.



Postoffice, Uvalde county; Nueces Ranch Zavalla county. Cattle in same brand in Hunt, Hopkins and adjoining counties. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Also Z under bar and Z over bar on left shoulder. aug 5 82.

A. P. BUSH.



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



This brand kept up. Various marks.



Also on either side in various marks, and sometimes without hip brand. This brand on either hip, and some have N on left shoulder. Some also have YR on right side

Also have cattle in the following brands:
YR marked crop and under half crop each ear.
W left side, hip, marked under half crop left ear.
P on hip, marked crop left ear.
left side in various marks.
marked crop each ear.
in various marks.
left side or hip in various marks.
right side in various marks.
some with only one, in various marks.
in various marks.
in various marks.
in various marks.
MAN in various marks.
N road brand. dec2-82.

BLACK & SHANNON.

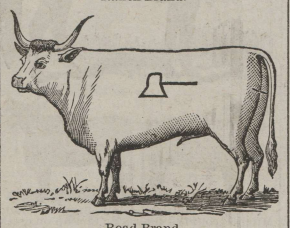


Post office Fort McKavett, Menard county. Ranch two miles west of Fort McKavett. dec-17-81.

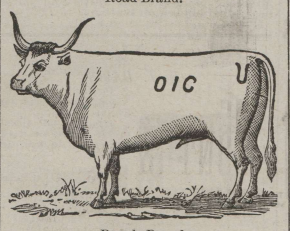
BENNETT BROS.



Ranch Brand.



Road Brand.



Ranch Brand.

Postoffice, Cuero, Dewitt county. Used as road brand. Horse brand "hatchet" on left thigh 2-21-1y

NEWTON G. BUTLER.



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

C

D. J. CROUCH.



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

$250.00 REWARD!

These Companies and Ranches will pay $250.00 reward, in addition to rewards paid by associations of which they are members, to the party, or parties, securing the arrest, or furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of any party, or parties, who may have violated the stock laws to the detriment of these companies. The above reward will be paid for each and every person so arrested and convicted.



Range: Arkansas River. P. O. West Las Animas, Colo. & Kansas City, Mo.

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

JJ. JH. ☆. ⊼. N. △. K

HORSE BRAND, ⊤ on left shoulder.



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

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

⊥. 7,7. XT. HI. ⊤. T⊣

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



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

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

7/\. L.U. X. /\–L. III

Horse brand, same as cattle, on hip.



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

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

⊼. Z. □⊼. T⊼. HO

HORSE BRAND: Same as cattle, on left shoulder.



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

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

U. /\CE. ED. XX. ♂

Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.



Eagle Chief and Cimarron Rivers. P.O. Kiowa Kas. & Kansas City, Mo.

ANOTHER PROMINENT BRAND.

H on both sides.

Horse brand, same as cattle, on right hip.



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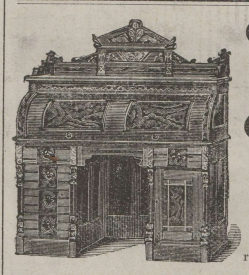
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Office: 15 West Missouri Ave., Kansas City.

W. R. GREEN, Associate Manager, Trinidad Colorado.

The Private Brand Book for 1882, published by the Managers of these Companies and Ranches, gives full particulars concerning the above brands, and the numerous other brands belonging to the Companies and Ranches above named, and can be had upon application to the General offices, No. 15, West Missouri Ave., Kansas City, Mo.



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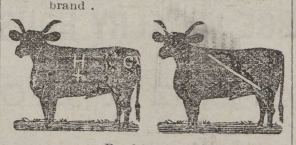
C

B. L. CROUCH.

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



All increase in this brand. Ranch brand.



Road brands.



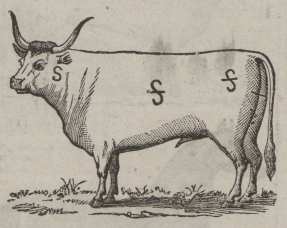
Crouch & Gilman.

J. F. CAMP.



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

DR. A. E. CAROTHERS.



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

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

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J. H. DAVIS.



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B. F. DANE.



Postoffice, Boerne, Kendall county. 3-3-82-1y

DOBSON & BUCKLEY.



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

dec 9-1yr

E

EDWARD EBELING,

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

J. F. ELLISON.

P. O., San Marcos, Hays county.

Road brand. Road brand.

F

FOSTER & RAFFERTY.

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

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

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

G

F. M. GRAVES.

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

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Postoffice, Kinsley, Kas. Range on the "Cimarron" and "Buffalo" Rivers, west from the mouth of "Buffalo." Brand known as "half-circle box" on both sides.

Ear-mark—Swallowfork and under slit in both ears. Additional brands:

⊡ and LX.

Brand as on cut, with three circles on left side, hip and thigh; some cattle with one circle on left hip, and some with circle on left hip and side. Ear-mark:—Smooth crop off both ears.

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

RW on either side;

H

CURTIS HERRING.

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

jan 14-82

JASPER N. HEARD.

Post-office, Uvalde, Texas. Ranch, Nueces Falls. Horse brand, same sep9-1y

J. M. HALL.

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

Horse and mule brand.

J. M. HANNA & BRO.

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

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

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

right side, marked crop, underbit and over half-crop right and swallowfork and underbit left.

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

Horse brands same as cattle on left shoulder and thigh.

HARTZ, NEGLEY & CO.

P. O., Eagle Pass Maverick county Ranch, on Tinaja creek, 25 miles southeast of Eagle Pass. Horse ⊡ on hip. brand

We only sell to be killed or driven out of the country. Will pay $250 for the arrest and conviction of any one stealing any of the above described cattle. No one is authorized to sell any of our brands except members of the firm. july 29-82

I

ROSS IRVIN.

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

J. W. IRVIN,

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

ROSS. Marked overslope left.

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

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

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

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

J

JONES & CO.

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

Horse brand same on hip.

Cattle also branded ⊡ on ribs left side;

OYO on ribs left side.

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K

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R. KING.

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



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



L

MRS. BRIDGETT LEE.



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

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Postoffice, Mobeetie or Lampasas, Ranch, Colorado river, Lampasas county. This, road and ranch brand. Horse brand X on left shoulder. No one authorized to sell any of this brand except the owners.

M

Marks and Brands of Members of the

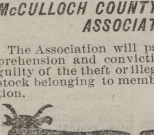
McCULLOCH COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

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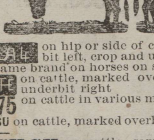
on hip or side of cattle, marked overbit left, crop and underbit right; also same brand on horses on shoulder and thigh.
on cattle, marked overbit left, crop and underbit right
75 on cattle in various marks.
5U on cattle, marked overhalf crop each ear.
SU SU on cattle, same mark as above, and also in various marks.
T on shoulder, H on thigh on horses.
on side, T shoulder and hip, marked underbit left, crop and underbit right. Some cattle branded only on side and hip.
side, shoulder and hip, marked crop left, underslope right.
BOS side, on shoulder; marked crop left, overhalf crop right; also in various marks. Same brand on horses.
shoulder, C on side and hip, marked underslope left, underbit right.
on cattle, marked crop each ear.
hip, side, D shoulder, marked close crop left, underslope right.
on side, marked underbit left, grub right.
hip, 4 shoulder, marked underbit left, split and underbit right.
hip or side, on shoulder, marked swallowfork left, grub right.
hip or side, on shoulder, marked swallowfork over and underbit left, crop right.
hip and side, on jaw, marked crop split left, underslope right, also same brand on horses.
F on both shoulders, marked crop split left, underslope right.
VC hip and side, marked swallowfork and underhack left, overhalfcrop and under hack right.
side, X hip, marked underslope each ear.
hip, ZRO side, marked crop left, swallowfork right.
side or hip in various marks; mark kept up is crop left, crop and underslope right.
HF (connected) on cattle, marked underhalf crop left and underslope right.
on horses and cattle, marked overslope and underbit left, two splits right.
hip, side or thigh, shoulder, marked crop left, swallowfork right; also various marks. 3-3-83-1y

McKENZIE & SIMPSON.



Postoffice. Eagle Pass, Texas; ranch on Pallo Blanco, Zavalla county. Cattle with other brands and marks. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder. We will pay $500 reward for the arrest and conviction o any one handling any stock in this brand. No powers of attorney given to any body. 3-17 1y

ALEX. MOORE.



Postoffice. Longsburg, Guadalupe county, Frio Ranch, Uvalde county. 1y 22-72

P

CONRAD PLEUNNEKE.



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

G. W. PARSONS.



Postoffice, Grand Prairie, Dallas county. Ranch on Mountain creek, Dallas county. Horse brand same on left shoulder and J on jaw. Cattle also branded JOSE on right side and J on jaw, marked swallowfork and underbit each ear.
JV on left shoulder, side and hip, marked swallowfork and underbit right and swallowfork, over and underbit left. Horse branded same on left shoulder and J on jaw. sep30-82.

R

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



Postoffice and ranch Round Mountain, Blanco county, Texas. Also cattle branded on either side, marked crop right, sharp left. on hip; on side, marked crop and two splits right and swallowfork left. 3-17-1y

H. RUNGE & CO.



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

S

MRS. LOU SAUL.



Postoffice, Austin, Texas. 3-3-83ly

E. SLOAN.



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

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



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

SHINER BROS.



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

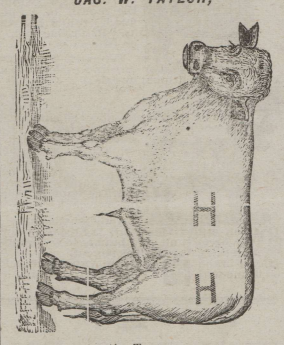
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

For the arrest and conviction of any one stealing or unlawfully handling any of the above described cattle or horses.

SHINER BROS.

T

JAS. W. TAYLOR,



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

TEXAS LAND & CATTLE CO.



Postoffice, Corpus Christi, Texas. Rancho, de los Laureles, Nueces county, Texas. UNDERWOOD, CLARK & Co., Gen'l Managers, Kansas City. C. E. WILSON, Manager, Kansas City, Mo.

TURQUAND & TODD.



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

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

W

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



Postoffice, Junction City, Kimble county. Ranch, 10 miles north of Junction City. Horse brand same on shoulder or hip. Cattle in various marks. may20-82

J. W. WILSON.



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

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

GEO. W. WEST.



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

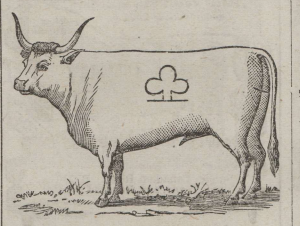


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WEST TEXAS.

DR. W. S. BOLTON.

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



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

BEDFORD, TERRILL & QUINN.



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

3-10-82-6m

H. BURNETT.



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

R. E. WOODS.



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

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WILSON & ATTENBOROUGH.

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



C

CHILDRESS & DONNELL BROS.

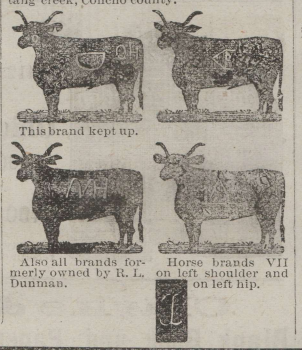


Postoffice, Ellasville, Young county. Ranch, Clear Fork of Brazos. Horse brand same on left shoulder.

THE CONCHO CATTLE CO. OF TEXAS.

G. M. CASEY, President. H. W. SALMON, Secretary and Treasurer.

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



This brand kept up.

Also all brands formerly owned by R. L. Dunman.

Horse brands VII on left shoulder and on left hip.

B

J. D. BELL.



Postoffice, Waco, Texas. Ranche postoffice, Colorado, Tex Ranche in charge of J. M. Miller, on Silver Creek, Mitchell county.

Horse brand same as on cattle, but on hip. Will pay for information leading to recovery of stock. 3-17-1y

H BRINSON.



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

THOS. BARRON.



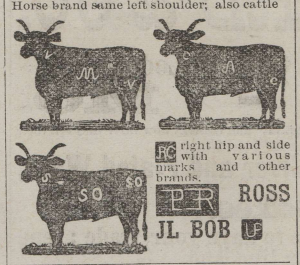
Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county Texas. Ranch in Hamilton and Fisher counties. Also cattle in following brand on left side, the S is on either shoulder. 3-17-1y

C

CONTINENTAL CATTLE COMPANY.



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



right hip and side with various marks and other brands.

J. D. CRAWFORD.

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



Above brand on either side.

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

Road brand or left side.



Crawford & Brown. same as above. Postoffice and ranch 2-3-1y

JOHN P. COX.



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

ISOM CRANFILL.



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

D

W. R. DORAN.



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

Feb 1-82

J. J. & A. J. DULL.

L ALL, Agent. fice, Cotulla, or Ewell, LaSalle county, Sanz. Increase branded HD on side. Cattle in various marks, and have other brands on them. Horse brands same on thigh and hip and on left thigh. sep 30-82-1y.C.

DRENNAN & BOWLES.

Horse brand JD

For Sale.

8,000 choice cattle,
700 choice beeves, 3 to 6 years old,
200 choice beeves, branded — on left side.
600 choice brood mares,
250 saddle horses, 4 to 6 years old, 14½ to 16 hands high,
100 head of choice mules, from 1 to 4 years old, now ranging in Falls, Bell and Milam counties on good mesquite grass.

The above described steck are now for sale at a bargain.

We will pay $100 for information leading to the conviction of any party or parties stealing any of our stock in the above described brands.

Ranch on Hog Creek, Falls county. Postoffice, Calvert, Texas.

DRENNAN & BOWLES.

D. S. DONALD.

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

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

DUNN, MURRAY & JESSON.

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

Also cattle O on neck branded O and OIL on the left side, marked overslope and underbit left, crop right. Also branded 27 on left hip, marked overslope right. m13-1y

WAX in various marks.

J. W. DICKINSON.

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

PINK JEFF, BILL, or PA in various marks.

JNO. DENNIS.

Postoffice, Cisco, Texas. Ranch on Battle Creek, northeast corner of Callahan county.

Also cattle marked crop and split left-overslope right, branded XH on right hip and side.

Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder. dec2-82-1y.

E

WILLIAM EMERSON.

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

EWEN, SMALL & SIMSON.

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

FOS on left side, marked crop and underbit right, crop left.

JOLY on left side, marked crop left.

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

H. EMERICK.

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

G. K. ELKINS.

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

F

HOOD FORMWALT.

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

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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

E. D. FARMER.

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

WM. FURNEAUX.

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

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G

P. A. GRAHAM.

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

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

1an4-1y

W. H. GORDON.

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

GLASGOW & CAUSEY.

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

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

Other brands in various marks on cattle in above brand

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

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

W. R. GREEN.

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

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.

GARRETSON CATTLE COMPANY.

Address D. F. GARRETSON, Kansas City, Mo. or G. B. STEWART, foreman, Seymour, Baylor county. Ranch, Big Wichita, Knox county. This brand kept up on all increase. Some cattle have various old marks and brands.

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

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

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

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

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

W. L. GATLIN.

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

Above cattle also have various marks and other old brands. Horse brand same on left hip. No cattle or horses sold in Texas. 1-20-1yr

J. M. GATLIN.

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

J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.

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

H

HILL, FLEMING & HILL.

Address T. R. Hill or B. P. Fleming, Jewell, Eastland county, Texas, or Martin Hill at Mt. Blanco, Crosby unty. A part of our cattle have been purchased and have various other brands besides ours, and some not the H on neck.

We have very lately moved our cattle from Eastland county to Pease River in Motley county. Any information concerning our stock thankfully received. oct25 82

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.

THE LARGEST JEWELRY HOUSE IN NORTH TEXAS!

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Dealers in

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BROYLES & DODSON.

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

BYRD, CAMPBELL & HILLBURN.

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

JOSEPH BENEDICT.

Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas. Ranch, five miles northwest of Belknap. Horse brand same on left hip, 2 on left hip, side and neck, marked crop right.

CSH on the left hip, marked swallowfork left, and swallowfork and underbit right.

COJ on left side, marked upperbit each ear. Also cross road orand behind left shoulder.

may 30-1y.

H. C. BABB.

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

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CLARDY & HIGHLEY.

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

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

All cattle over one year old have various old marks and brands on them. 3-17-1y

KIT CARTER CATTLE CO.

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

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

CLC left side; marked overslope and underbit left.

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

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

left side; crop each ear.

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

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

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

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

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

BOOK BINDERY,

THE BEST IN NORTHWEST TEXAS,

AT STOCK JOURNAL OFFICE.

CASEY, ADAIR & SALMON.

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

D

R. T. DAVIS.

Postoffice, Valley View, Cooke county, Texas. Ranch, on Goode creek, Hardeman Co. Also cattle branded BUS on side and sometimes — on neck.

Above cattle are in various marks.

J. H. DAVIS & BRO.

Above in various marks.

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

SIMEON DAVIS.

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

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

WEST TEXAS.

H

FLINT & HATCHER.

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



S. A. Hatcher — Horse brand same brand as above cattle on left shoulder or thig[illegible]. Any [illegible]owing of above stock in these brands will [illegible]der a favor by addressing the above par[illegible]. jan4-1y

John Flint. — Horse brand JF on left shoulder and left thigh.

S. S. HAWKINS.

A. C. B. HAWKINS.



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

Postoffice and ranch same as above; above cattle have the same brand also on right side. Horse brand same on left hip. Sept. 16-1882—c

F. E. P. HARRELL.



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

HARRIS & STINSON BROS,

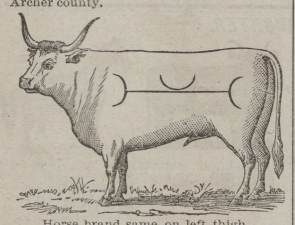
Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas. Ranches, Dillingham Prairie, Jack county, and Brazos river, Palo Pinto county, Texas. Horse brand 50 under bar on left hip.



Cattle also branded [illegible] and [illegible]

C. T. HERRING.

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



Horse brand same on left thigh.

F. M. HOUTS.

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

FRANK HOUSTON.



This brand kept up.

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

C marked crop right, underslope left.

S marked, swallow and underbit right.

779 in various marks. hip and side in various marks.

on hip on side, various marks.

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

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

in various marks. 25 on side and hip.

U2 on side and hip.

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

I

M. IKARD, Jr.



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

J

COLEMAN JENKINS.



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

JEFFERSON & ERSKINE.



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

JOLINE & SHOCK.



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

T. H. KING.



Postoffice, Phantom Hill, Jones county Ranch, Clear Fork, Shackleford county. Cattle in same mark branded right on hip side on either side in all marks. feb 18-82

D. C. KYLE.



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

KERR & COCHRAN.



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

L

LIGON & CLARK.



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

J. W. LYONS.



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

G. M. LASATER.



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

W. F. LEWIS.



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

J. C. LYNCH.



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

LEBO & DAY.



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

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

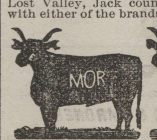
Postoffice, Palo Pinto. Ranch, Double Mountain Fork and Big Croton, Stonewall county. Same brand in various marks. Cattle also branded left side, in various marks. Horse brand ATY on left thigh, and 56 over bar on left thigh. mch11 82

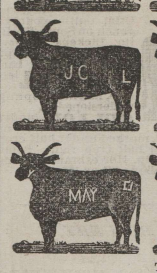
R. W. LITTLEFIELD.

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

LOVING CATTLE COMPANY.

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





This brand kept up.

Also cattle in the following marks and brands:

OL right side and thigh; marked split left, crop and two splits right.

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

BEL left L on thigh; marked crop split left side left, underbit right.

OWL left side; marked crop and overbit left, crop and underslope right.

HAT left side and 9 on left jaw; marked underslope left, swallowfork right.

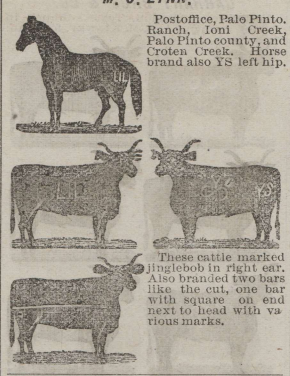
BAR right side; marked crop left, crop and and overhalf crop right.

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

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

M

M. O. LYNN,



Postoffice, Palo Pinto. Ranch, 10nl Creek, Palo Pinto county, and Croten Creek. Horse brand also YS left hip.

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

McILHANEY, EDWARDS & PATTERSON.



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

RIC·UR·FMG

McWILLIAMS & PECK.



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

NAVE McCORD CATTLE CO.

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



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

M

JASPER McCOY,



Postoffice, Belle Plain. Ranch, Pecan Bayou, 8 miles south of Belle Plain. Horse brand open M left hip. Cattle also branded SS on hip, S S on shoulder and S on neck, marked underslope right and crop and two splits left.

PATY on left side in different marks and other brands either hip, marked crop and under half crop left UI on left hip.

JNO. R. MORROW.



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

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MABREY, GLASGOW & CRAWFORD.



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

MERCHANT & PURCELL.



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

McLENDON, OXSHEER & CO.



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

N

W. C. NEWTON.



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



ISAAC SHAW,

Livery Feed and Sale Stable,

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

M

R. L. MARTIN.



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

CHAS. MULLINS.



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

G. W. McDONALD.



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

MALALEY & FORBES.



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

VXA on left side,

RTC on left side.

JD on right side. SH on left sid or hip.

2U on left side or hip. H on neck and shoulder on either side.

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

Or fish brand on lef shoulder

W. B. McCLESKEY.



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

McAULAY & CLAMPITT.



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

7L on neck on most of cattle,

L left shoulder,

And BAW left side. X left side, and

YZ right side.
Horse brand left hip.

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E. MENIELLE & BRO.

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

MYLES & BROS.

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

NEWMAN, FINK & NEWMAN.

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

Four hundred head branded as above on left side.

O

JOHN O'NEAL.

Postoffice at Wills Point; or, Dick Rogers, Albany. Ranch on line of Shackleford and Jones counties. Other brands left shoulder; left thigh. aug26-82.

P

S. E. PATTON.

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

E. A. PANKNIN.

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

may6-82

PHILLIPS, RALS & CO.

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

3-17-1y

PEACOCK BROS. & CO.

Postoffice, San Angela, Tom Green county

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

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

WM. E. POTTS.

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

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

R

MILAN & PATTERSON.

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

left shoulder.

left shoulder.

RIO CATTLE COMPANY.

Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county: Ranch on Sweetwater Creek in Fisher county. The brand is principally on left side, but sometimes on right, and on either hip, also various other old marks and brands, some of which are not counter-branded. Above brand and cattle were bought of D. H. Trent, Brownwood, Texas. 3-3-1y

N. P. ROGERS.

Above in various marks and sometimes bar above 7D.

Above in various marks.

Above in various marks.

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

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

75 hip with various marks.

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

Horse brand NAT or WOO left hip.

REYNOLDS AND MATTHEWS.

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

[Used on all increase.]

BXC marked crop and split in each ear.

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

HAH on left side and J on left hip.

left side, also on some horses.

left side, with O on back part of thigh.

JOS left side, J left thigh.

left side and hip.

HOO left side and on back part of thigh.

RALLS COUNTY CATTLE CO.

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

RED RIVER CATTLE COMPANY OF TEXAS.

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

Cattle in above brand have various marks and other brands.

In various marks.

Cattle also branded Horse brand

HAIL left side in various marks.

Horse brand same on left hip.

Above brand generally on both sides and in various marks.

Above brand sometimes on left side.

Above brand some times on right side.

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

S

M. L. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice, Dockum, Crosby county. Ranch Saint's Rest, Crosby county. Horse brand 7L on left shoulder. Old cattle, various marks, branded on right side and marked swallowfork left and underslope right; sometimes marks reversed. jan 14-82

S

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. Also cattle branded ST on left thigh.

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

STANDARD CATTLE COMPANY OF CHEYENNE, WYOMING.

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

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

Range, Colorado river, Mitchell county, and Washita river, Indian Territory.
Horse brand on left shoulder.

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

7L; 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 underslope left.

HH; underbit left crop right.

O. IVY; crop left under half crop right.

JNO. B. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice, Dockum, Crosby county. Additional brands:
MAY on left side and S on the left hip, marked swallowfork each ear.
BEL on left side and on hip, marked swallowfork each ear. Old cattle in various marks and brands.

road brand.

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

horse brand on left hip.

G. A. SCALING.

Also cattle branded

IRA DUCKWORTH.

Postoffice, Hubbard City, Texas.

D. H. & J. W. SNYDER.

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

or in various marks.

swallowfork and undersplit left and grub right.

or SIL swallowfork and undersplit the right.

DS crop and two splits right.

C—S crop left and split and upperbit right.

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

split left and underbit the right.

split left and crop right.

crop left and swallowfork right. feb 25-82

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 PS 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.

P. E. SLAUGHTER.

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

P. E. SLAUGHTER.

S

J. H. STRADLEY.

Postoffice Jacksboro, Texas. Ranch, Jack county.

TRA on left thigh.

T

TEXAS INVESTMENT CO.

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

O. H. P. TOWNSEN.

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

aug 5-82

W. W. TUTTLE.

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

This brand kept up dec-10-81

V

H. VANDEVANTER.

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

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W

WICHITA LAND & CATTLE CO,

Postoffice, Wichita Falls, Texas. Ranch in Archer and Clay counties, E. T. Stevens, manager. Also cattle in the following brands:

0.990, 990, JJ, K, P, ox, W, SXS, marked close crop right; SIS marked close crop right; FILES.

Horse brand 99 on left hip. 3-17-1y

O. J. WIREN & FRANK REID.

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

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O. J. WIREN & CO.

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

J. T. & W. E. WORD.

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

WAGONER & SON.

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

SCOTT WARREN.

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

O. J. WIREN & SAM HAY. JR.

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

PY RAD ROR

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J. N. WILLIS & SONS.

Postoffice at Voca, McCulloch county. Ranch, 7 miles east of Camp San Saba on San Saba river. Old cattle have various marks and other old brands on them. Cattle also branded left shoulder, and marked crop and under half crop left.

left side or shoulder, marked crop left.

EU left side or shoulder, marked crop and split right and crop and under half crop left. Horse brands same as cattle on either shoulder. Also right hip and shoulder, cattle branded marked crop and underbit left, underslope right.

A. WINN.

Postoffice, Leland, McLennan county, Texas.

dec23-82-1y

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

Heavy Cattle the Sufferers by the Decline. The Leonard and Cochrane Sale. Good Prices.

Ranchmen of Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico Liberal Buyers. Texas Not Represented.

[Regular Corrrespondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 1, 1883.—The market the past week has been more steady for heavy native steers, although on Thursday there was a decline in values of 5 @ 10c, which, however, was regained on the next day and sustained on Saturday. Good butchers' cows and steers have ruled firm and the demand is very good. It is the heavy cattle which have suffered worst in the retrogade movement in the market during the past six weeks. Cows continue to be in very light receipt. A lot of Kansas half-breed steers—that is the cross of short-horn grade bulls on Texas cows—which averaged 1385 lbs. sold on Thursday at $5.85. The first train of cattle from Hunnewell, Kan., this season, reached here on Thursday. They were shipped in by Capt. G. W. Peters.

The great sale of Polled Angus-Aberdeen, Galloway and Hereford cattle, the property of W. H, A. and L. Leonard, of Saline county, Mo., and Hon. M. H. Cochrane, of Canada, came off at Riverview Park, near the stock yards on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The Messrs. Leonards sold on Wednesday and Friday and Mr. Cochrane on Thursday. The sale was held under a large tent where there was provided seats for the spectators and bidders, secure from the wind and sun. The attendance was very good and the result better than was expected, (notwithstanding that the offerings were good animals of their breed) as a large number of Polled Angus and Galloways had been sold at the same place two weeks previous. The first day's sale was not so satisfactory, the average having been $484, but on the second day when Mr. Cochrane's cattle were placed under the hammer better prices were realized, one Aberdeen-Angus cow bringing $2,050 and another $1,900—the first was purchased by T A Fletcher of Indianapolis, Ind., and the second by Stephen Peery of Trenton, Mo. Eleven Aberdeen-Angus cows averaged $955. The Hereford cows sold at $280 to $580, and the Hereford bulls at $210 to $700. On the 3rd day the Leonards Angus and Galloways sold fairly well. Thirteen Galloway bulls averaged $440, and fifty-three Galloway cows and heifers $400. Thirteen Angus cows averaged $570 and twenty-six Angus bulls $428. There were quite a number of ranchmen in attendance, but I do not think as many as at the Mathews and Geary sale two weeks previous. Among the ranchmen who made purchases may be mentioned the following: A. Conkle, A. G. Evans, for Comanche Cattle Company. J. M. Coburn for Hansford Cattle Company; Gregory, Eldridge & Co., Medicine Lodge, Kansas; W. B. Sheilds, New Mexico, J. W. Prowers, West Las Animas, Colorado; R. M. Wright, Dodge City, Kansas; D. B. Berry, Strong City, Kansas; Towers & Gudgell, West Las Animas, Colorado; W. R. Colcord, Medicine Lodge, Kansas, and W. E. Campbell, Caldwell, Kansas. Mr. Cochrane is so well pleased with Kansas City as a live-stock distributing point that he has made up his mind to purchase a farm in this neighborhood, stock it with fine cattle and place his son in charge.

W. W. Dickey, of Dickey Bros., is in the city. He has recently returned from a trip to England. Mr. Dickey is not an Angus or Galloway man, so he states, and therefore took no interest in the sales. SANCHO.

Brevet Editor.

From the Texas Wool Grower.

The regular editorial force of this paper is off somewhere—skinning their sheep I suppose and I am left in charge with the title of brevet editor. That's why this is going to be one of the brightest issues of the *Wool Grower*. The editors, before leaving have supplied enough matter (such as it is) to fill the paper and I am strictly instructed not to write anything. I am only to set in the office so that there'll be somebody at home when a fellow comes in to talk to the editor, about the "lambing season" etc. I am graciously allowed to edit an advertisement or a subscription if one of them comes along, but the bulk of my responsibilities is to look grave and wise, and not to talk too much to visitors lest I give myself away. If the visitor broaches a profound subject, one about which the editor of a great paper like this is supposed to be conversant with, I am to adroitly change the topic of conversation, and yet treat every one courteously so as to keep up the reputation of the office. The senior editor expressed grave doubts as to the propriety of leaving me with so much responsibility, but I was about the only available man and hence my position of editor *pro tem*. I took in all their advice and turned off my head when I winked to myself. Wonder if they think I'm that kind of a wooden-Indian cigar and tobacco sign to sit here and stare at people and let our beloved readers suffer for solid food for reflection. Not if I know myself, and I think I do. What this paper needs is a little life slung into it. The regular editors are pretty good sort of men in their ways and may be pretty well posted about scrubsheep, but what do they know about the famous Polled-angus or Hereford varieties? nothing, absolutely Nothing. Why, I really believe that neither of them would know the difference between a fine Poland-China buck and a billy goat. Well, it's my intention to give our readers this week some good solid reading matter. I have torn up some of the heavy editorials prepared by the editors to make room for this. Why should they have been afraid to trust me? Why couldn't I make a good editor of the *Wool Grower*, pray! Why, I know all about sheep. I am acquainted with the pedigree of the original sheep. I knew Mary, who "had a little lamb." I've seen the "lamb" time and again. The poet lied about its "fleece being as white as snow" for it was black and only had wool on its head. I for one never blamed the teacher because he "turned him out," for the school was only intended for white children. The least said about that lamb, the better for Mary's character. But as I said before, I know all about the sheep business because I've had practical experience in it. I once owned a sheep and her name was Billy. It was a goat I believe, but its about the same thing as a sheep anyway, and I had lots of practical experience with this flock of mine. I once tied William to one end of a string and held the other end and we formed a procession to march down the street. Sometimes I led the goat and sometimes he headed the procession. We hadn't gone fifty yards before William telescoped a big, fat woman who was carrying a large market basket filled with garden truck. He quietly walked up on top of the prostrate female and playfully stood on his hind feet and said something which perhaps a goat could under stand, but which was all Dutch to me. As long as Billy walked on all four of his feet, I felt moderately secure, but when he undertoook to stand erect and walk on his hind feet like a man I always sought the nearest lamp post, for it seemed that he was not expert at walking on two feet and was liable to fall most any minute. There was no telling which way he would fall and when he did fall he always hit on his head and he weighed about six tons on such occasions. If the woman he telescoped had known his peculiarities she would perhaps have put on more steam when she saw him experimenting on his hind feet. But she had never read the *Wool Grower* and of course was ignorant of all grades of sheep, I finally traded off my flock—that is I gave a policeman sixty cents to kill the son-of-a-gun, so that I could get down off the church spire up which he had chased me and which he was faithfully guarding.

I like the position of editor when the copy is most all up, and I've got along first-rate this week for there has been a cuss loafing around town who came in occasionally to play checkers with me and now and then some man would come along and want to know the price of wool, or how to doctor a sick sheep. I always told 'em. Saturday, I believe it was, a great long, bandy-shanked individual came into the office, and said:

"Good morning, sir,"

"How're you?" said I.

"Is the editor of the WOOL GROWER in?" he asked.

"Well, yes, I should smile—I'm them. Have a couple of chairs and make yourself at home—we'll be through with this game of checkers soon and then I'll go around and take a drink with you."

"I didn't mean that exactly," said the man solemnly. "I just thought I'd call in and see if you couldn't tell me something about what's the matter with my fine Merino buck," and then he went on to describe the sheep's symptoms and to tell how various sections of his system were affected. He concluded by asking, "Now what do you think is the matter with him?"

"That sheep's sick," said I gravely. "His internal revenue system has been thrown into disorder by coming in contact with the subterraneous cavity of his abdomen—but say, how's the old woman—hope she's not piled up with the rheumatiz this spring."

"Oh, the old woman's all right—but how shall I treat my fine sheep—what is the remedy for the disease you mention?"

"Well, stranger, you needn't do anything for that sheep, only skin him, for he's going to die—but say, how's the children—babies ain't got no croup, nor heaves, nor nothing like that—I tell you, raising big, fat babies beats any live stock business I know of."

"I haven't got any children for that matter, but here, can't you think of a remedy for my fine Merino, for really I don't feel disposed to give him up without trying to save him."

"Oh, you don't, don't you; well, then, you just go ahead and do as you darn please about it. Now, see here, friend, you came to me for information. I told you plainly what was the matter with your blasted sheep and that he was going to die—that ought to have satisfied any reasonable man, but you go on and want me to lie to you about your scrub ram; but I won't do it—and what's more when a galoot comes loafing around this office pretending to know more than the editor, he usually get's fired—sabe?" That I thought was changing the subject according to instructions. But you should have seen what long steps that man took as he strode out of the office. He proceeded directly to the business office and ordered his paper stopped, saying, he didn't have any use for a paper edited by an idiot. That shows how little appreciation some people have; though come to think of it his remarks perhaps referred to the regular editors.

Monday was a very lonesome day, as I was alone until in the afternoon, While I was amusing myself spitting at a spot on the plastered ceiling, a cadaverous-looking individual entered the door, and said,

"Good evening."

"Good even' Cap., straddle right in and sat down. Say how's crops in your section?"

"Is the editor of the *Wool Grower* in?" he asked.

"Oh yes, we are them. How're your 'taters? Good time to transplant pumpkins now, eh?"

"I ain't gardening any. I just thought I'd call in and inquire about the markets. How high is wool now?"

"Well, pard about the highest wool in this town is something like seventeen feet high, I guess—it's in Hickey's second story."

"I see you are inclined to joke, but I'm serious, come now, what's wool worth?"

"Wool's only worth 150 cents per pound this week," said I hazarding a guess at the market.

"Great Heavens, that can't be," he said, "why it was never known to be so high."

"It wasn't, eh? Well you seem to know a good deal for a man who is around asking for information. But now here I'm disposed to be patient with you; you fellows stay out on your ranches and never know anything and the consequences are, you came in here and let these wool buyers rob you. Now since I've taken hold of the *Wool Grower*, I've been shoivng things and wool's "riz." Go right down on the street and the first man who offers you less than $1.50 for your clip, tell him plainly that he's dishonest, that he's a robber and ask him if he takes you for a fool; that's the way to work 'em."

He left with a look of determination in his eye and a big quid of natural leaf between his jaws. In about an hour afterwards I peeped around the corner and saw him limp into a drug store with one ear in a sling and a big beef steak over his eye. His face looked as if he had fallen into a sausage mill when the machine had on a full head of steam.

He bought about six yards of court plaster and solemnly departed.

Gentle reader, permit me to say in this my salutatory and valedictory—both at once—that I am sorry for your sakes that the management does not see proper to keep me on the editorial force of this paper. I have many—but here is the office boy with a message from the manager instructing to allow the said office boy to assume my duties and responsibilities while I am invited to accept the position of assistant editor of a job press—ta, ta. SLADE.

It is estimated that 240,000 head of cattle will be driven out of Texas this season. Last year the number was 350,000. This falling off is not due to a decline in the cattle business. On the contrary, Texas is increasing its production of beeves all the time. But the driving of herds is getting more and more difficult. In a few years more it will almost cease entirely, thanks to civilization. So long as the country remains unfenced and uncultivated the herds can saunter along northward feeding and transporting themselves, but as the settlements enlarge the old runways are hedged up, and it becomes necessary to move the stock by rail dead or alive. As the country develops the cattle interest is confronted by the alternative, ship on the hoof or by refrigeration.—*Inter Ocean.*

To the Cowboys—Greeting.

We have sold our California buck gloves to the principal merchants of Texas, and we desire to call your attention to the merits of our manufacture—and to the difference in the value of gloves with the names, Lippitt, Leak & Co., on them. Ask for Lippitt, Leak & Co's glove; try them once, and you will see for yourselves why you should thereafter buy no other glove. Lippitt, Leak & Co., are not afraid of competition. All they ask is a trial.

COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.



REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS

As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder.

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances. "E. G. LOVE, Ph.D."

"It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure. "H. A. MOTT, Ph.D."

"I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or any other injurious substance. "HENRY MORTON, Ph.D., President of Stevens Institute of Technology."

"I have analyzed a package of Royal Baking Powder. The materials of which it is composed are pure and wholesome. "S. DANA HAYES, State Assayer, Mass."

"June 23, 1882.—We have made a careful analytical test of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by ourselves in the open market here, and in the original package. We find it to be a cream of tartar powder of the highest degree of strength, containing nothing but pure, wholesome, and useful ingredients.

"JUAN H. WRIGHT, M.D., } Analytical Chemists, St. Louis."
"ALBERT MERRELL, M.D., }

The Royal Baking Powder received the highest award over all competitors at the Vienna World's Exposition, 1873; at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876; at the American Institute, and at State Fairs throughout the country.

No other article of human food has ever received such high, emphatic, and universal endorsement from eminent chemists, physicians, scientists, and Boards of Health all over the world.

NOTE.—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler. A one pound can of each powder was taken, the gas leavening power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schedler only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that, while it costs a few cents per pound more than the ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair minded person of these facts.

* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

Books Received.

Cyclopedia of Practical Quotations. By Edward Roth. Cincinnati: Robert Clarke & Co.

Cyclopedia of Practical Receipts and Collateral Information in the Arts, Manufactures, Professions, Trades and Domestic Economy. By Arthur Hill Hassall, M.D. Cincinnati: Robert Clarke & Co.

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B

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 +3D+ on left thigh.

BYERS BROS.



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

BAREFOOT & BRYANT.

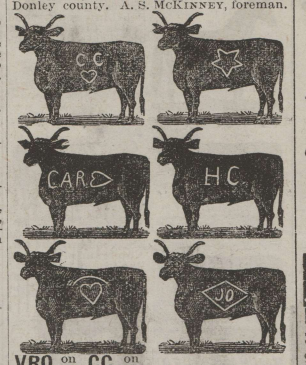


Postoffice, Montague. Ranch, on Red River, in Montague county.

Carrolton Stock Ranch.

CARHART BROS. & CO.

Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas. Ranch in Donley county. A. S. MCKINNEY, foreman.



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

Horse brand, quarter circle heart on left shoulder.

E

EDDLEMAN & BRO.



Wilbarger county. Ranch in Greer county. Also cattle branded ◇ on left side, ✕ on hip, U7 left side, HO left side, the last two brands on steers only.

left side and hip, KIT left side, O on neck, marked crop right and underhalf crop left, left side, marked underslope right, crop left.

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

left X on left jaw, marked crop right, underslope left.

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

F

FRANKLYN LAND & CATTLE CO.



Postoffice, Mobeetie, Texas. Ranch in Hutchinson county, B. B. Groom & Son, managers and partners. 3-17-1y

H

FORSYTHE BROS., SMITH & HALL.

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



Some cattle branded same on right side.

SANDY HORTON.



Postoffice, Spanish Fort, Montague county, Texas. Ranch on Red River. Horse brand same. oct 27, 82

I

E. F. & W. S. IKARD.

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



All cattle marked crop and underhalf crop each ear, branded ◇ left side. Crop and underhalf HCH right side. crop each ear, branded

Crop each ear, branded [redacted] left side 73 on neck.

Crop right, underhalf crop left, branded WIL left side, 73 on neck.

Crop each ear, branded SVE left side, 73 on neck.

Crop each ear, branded MILT left side, 73 on neck.

Crop each ear, branded BUD left side, 73 on neck.

Crop left, crop and underhalf crop right, branded PUT left side, 73 on neck.

Crop each ear, branded CLEO left side, 73 on neck.

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M

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



Horse brand same. Ranch on Red river, in Greer county. Postoffice, Doan's Store, Wilbarger county. nov15-82-1y.

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 jaw or T on each hip, marked underhalf crop in each ear. Also same mark, branded 71 left side and right side. Some of these also have TIL K on right jaw. Also 50 left side, M hip, or ∧ on right hip, 7 on side in various marks. Also 7 on left shoulder, side. hip, marked crop left ear. Also on left side, in various marks, or and swallowfork in right; or crop and two splits in left only, or swallowfork in left and underbit in right. Also V or in various marks.



Above have on right side.

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Additional brands: on right side, marked crop and under half crop, or underslope in both ears.

on left side or hip, marked underslope in both ears,

on left side or hip, same mark as last.

FRY on left side, marked crop in both ears.

S on left side, S on left thigh with —— over it which reaches round under the tail.

Horse brand PO on left side, shoulder or hip.

The following brands are also run on same ranch:



And cattle with on left side, marked crop and over and upper bit the left. Horses branded same as cut on left shoulder.

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O

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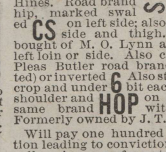


left side and right hip.

Stock horses branded RO HUL ODL DYR

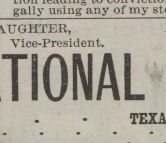
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E. C. SUGG & BRO.



Postoffice, Riverland, Clay county, Texas; Range, Clay county. 3-3-83-1y

SALMON & BROWN.



Postoffice, Spanish Fort, Montague county. Ranch, Spanish Fort Bend.

JOHN H. STONE & CO.



Postoffice, Gainesville, Texas. Pasture in Cottle and Motley counties; also one in Hall county. Horse brand same as first cut. 3.17.1y

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 1878. 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.



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.



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



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

T (flying) on side, = thigh. Some have T 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 on loin and — on lowfork left, branded CS on left side; also brand on left side and thigh. Also 1500 steers bought of M. O. Lynn and branded on left loin or side. Also cattle bought of Pleas Butler road branded over (connected) or inverted 6 Also stock mark and under bit each ear, branded HOP on left side; also same brand with various marks Formerly owned by J. T. Allen.

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W

WILLIAMS & GARDNER.



Postoffice address Otta, Cottle county; ranch on South Wichita, Dickens county. Other brands not kept up HOL or HOL (under bar) left side, marked crop and underslope left.

LOV on right side, marked under half crop left and upper half crop right. Some in last brand have S on hip. Horse brand same as above cut on left hip. 1-20-1y

GEL LOV (under bar) or

BOOK BINDERY,

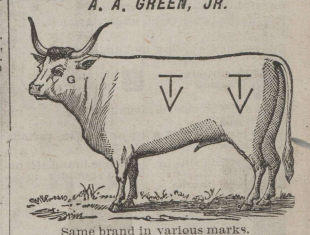
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WITHERSPOON BROS.

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



Left side, shoulder and hip. Sometimes once and sometimes twice right side.



Horse brand same left hip.



Horse brand same. Also, cattle branded HOO W We still ow ULA horse b

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