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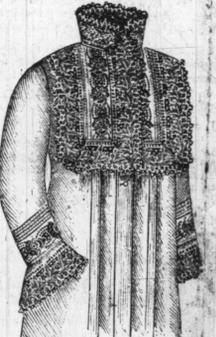
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The San Antonio Gulf Railway Project.

The committee of eight sent by the citizens of San Antonio to inspect gulf ports and harbors, with a view to building a railroad from this city to the gulf, having returned, reported last week to a very large and enthusiastic mass meeting of San Antonians. Their report was unanimously adopted, and preliminary steps taken to obtain the construction of the road. Following is the report which was adopted:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to visit Aransas Pass and Pass Caballo, to ascertain depths of water on the respective bars at said points, having performed the duty assigned them, beg leave to report that they left San Antonio on Sunday, July 6; arriving at Galveston they called on Col. S. M. Mansfield, United States engineer, at his office, and were shown charts and maps of the Texas coast and afforded every facility for obtaining information as to the different bars, depth of water, etc. Leaving Galveston Monday afternoon, kindly accompanied by Col. Mansfield, we crossed Aransas bar early Tuesday morning on the steamer Aransas; sounding as we crossed, from the steamer's deck we found ten and a half feet as the shallowest water on the bar. Proceeding up the harbor and around the point, we left the steamer at that point, embarking on a small schooner; we returned to the bar, sounding as we went, finding good water from fourteen to thirty-four feet in the harbor; on arrival at the bar about 12 o'clock we manned two open boats, two of the committee going in each boat with an oarsman, sounding across the bar from fifteen feet on the inside to fifteen-foot on the outside, a distance of about 600 feet. The boats being about 100 feet apart and about 100 feet from the shore, we found the tide being very low the soundings were made with sounding poles; perfect soundings were made. The committee then returned by Lydia Ann channel, findings soundings from the bar to 20 to 34 feet; we found the harbor about one mile wide by two miles long, not less than 20 feet, many soundings being over 3 feet off the light-house on Harbor island 40 feet of water is to be had close into shoal. The harbor is situated between the bar St. Joseph, Mustang and Harbor island, being ample for all the shipping that will ever congregate there at any one time. Colonel Mansfield thinks that with the present appropriation he will get from 15 to 18 feet of water on the pass. We passed on to Rockport, finding about 9 feet of water and were informed that by dredging some six miles, 12 feet could be had to the wharf at Rockport. Thence to Fulton, where we passed the night under the hospitable roof of Colonel G. W. Fulton. On Wednesday we examined the bay as far as Lamar, finding reefs where a crossing might be made to St. Joseph's island. We returned to Fulton in the afternoon, where the committee divided, one half with city engineer going to Corpus Christi, the other to Pass Caballo. The part of committee directed to go to Corpus Christi proceeded on a steamer kind provided by the citizens of that city to the dug-out, so-called, a dredged channel about seven miles long and about eight feet deep, entering Corpus Christi bay, where the water deepened, and found 14 feet water through the whole bay up to the wharves at Corpus Christi; immediately at the wharf at present there is but 12 feet. The part of the committee, as detailed, proceeded to Pass Caballo, and was met by a committee of citizens from Indianola, who accompanied us in making soundings across the bar, which we did on two lines, and then traversed our first line, and found 8 1/2 feet as the shallowest water on the bar. This bar is about 1400 feet wide. We also sounded the harbor inside of Pass Caballo, and found an abundance of depth of water, ranging from 2 1/2 to 4 and 5 fathoms. If the bar had plenty of water there would be no trouble inside. From conversations with parties who know, we learned that the water was only about 8 1/2 feet of water at the head of the wharf at Indianola and that dredging would be required to reach a good depth of water at Alligator Head. Your committee after a fair and full investigation of the bars, channels and harbors, and after sounding them personally, have no hesitation in saying that Aransas Pass is infinitely the best point for a terminus for a railroad from San Antonio to deep water. The question of the best route being a matter for engineers to determine, this committee have no preferences to express. We are satisfied with the present depth of water on the bar; that a road to Aransas Pass would pay from the day it is completed. In closing this report, this committee desire to express their thanks to Col. S. M. Mansfield, United States engineer, for valuable information and assistance; to G. W. 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Capt. Albert Wallace is preparing a shipment of 500 mares, which he will get off about the 25th. Joe Murray was up from Wilson county a few days ago and got hold of another big cattle contract. The demand for horse stock, especially shipping mares, has been better the past week than for some time. Lt. John McNelly of the ranger force passed through the city last week on his way to Uvalde, to visit relatives. Mr. William Campbell of the firm of Campbell & Dursey, horse dealers, is in the city to purchase 500 good mares. Capt. Bill Irvin came up from La-Salle last week. He reports stock doing well, but the country getting very dry. John Teasdale Meny, an old Texan, and the father of Joe Meny of San Antonio, died at his home in Medina county, last week. P. S. Hoffman and Filmore Ross, after spending the week in the city, left for Osage, Missouri, with ten cars of mares and saddle horses. Wensel Hirsch was here last week and bought two cars of mares and horses from Emil Meyer, which he shipped to Northern Nebraska. Frank Skidmore of Bee county, last Monday sold to W. C. Crawford of Austin, 100 hundred head of three and four-year old beavers for \$18,000 @ \$23.50. Col. Staples, stock agent of the Sun-coast, came in last week from Murphyville. He got off the Holly cattle, forty-five cars, and says that shipments for the season is about over. A. G. Gillett of Kendall county, was down to see us last Saturday. Mr. Gillett is a sturdy young Englishman and is doing well. He recently sold his nice little stock of cattle at a good figure. Capt. Hines Clark is in again from the south. He reports the pastures covered with grass and plenty of good water in the tanks, but there is no lack of dust, and the country is parching to a crisp. L. G. Garcia, with the firm of J. G. Pena, of Camargo, Mexico, who had spent some three weeks at our city, left last Sunday for Pena Station, on the Mexican National. Mr. Garcia and the firm with which he is connected, have been extensively interested for some nine years in the exportation of mutton to Mexico. They are driven to the markets, but sold to the Mexican buyers on the Texas side. Good muttons are worth \$2.50 in Monterey, but are not sold on weight, and by looks alone. The sales are made on general terms, and with a special advantage to either buyer or seller. D. A. T. Walton of Bee county, was passed through the city last week with some 500 head of stock horses, which he is taking to Menard county. He reports the country very dry between this city and Bee, especially through Wilson county, where the only water he found was in tanks. Mr. Walton will be remembered as the efficient sheriff of Bee county who took such positive measures on the fence-cutting question in his county as to crush it out upon its very incipency, and long before the special session of the legislature met the offense was a penal one instead of a misdemeanor. Mr. Walton deserves to be respected for his manly attitude in behalf of law and order.

The Gibson Killing.

Alex. Cass of this city, has just handed us the following clipping from a paper regarding the killing of Gibson by his brother, Joe Cass. The explanation seems to be complete: "Just as we go to press intelligence is received here of a shooting affair which occurred yesterday morning 10 miles south of town, near the trail crossing on Beaver. The parties to the shooting are John Gibson and Joseph Cass, cowboys going up the trail with a herd of cattle belonging to Smith & Elliott of San Saba county. Gibson was the hostler for the outfit, and was, it appears, of a quarrelsome and overbearing disposition. On the morning of the difficulty Gibson had in his possession a lariat rope belonging to Cass. Cass approached Gibson civilly and demanded his rope, not expecting any trouble, but Gibson got mad and refused to give it up, whereupon Cass dropped the matter and went about his work. Gibson followed him to the "chuck" wagon and renewed the quarrel, and it is said without any provocation, drew his pistol and fired two shots at Cass, who was unarmed. Cass then got a Winchester rifle which was in the wagon and shot Gibson through the left breast, the ball entering near the nipple and passing entirely through the body. Gibson died in a few minutes, and Cass came to Vernon and surrendered himself to Sheriff Boylan. E.quire Riddle has summoned a jury and will go out this morning and hold an inquest over the dead body."

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THE BULL PROBLEM.

The prudent and experienced breeder of range cattle is now giving attention to the demand of his breeding stock. If he has his range enclosed he wants to be sure that he has enough vigorous and suitable bulls to ensure a good calf crop for next season. If on the other hand, he is holding his cattle on open range, he will have to take a wider survey of the field and see the neighboring herds, and find how many bulls their owners require.

A united and common move should be made now, to provide for a sufficiency of bulls to fully stock the herds. More money is lost to cattle raisers by inattention to this subject, than in any other way.

Carelessness and negligence here is just as damaging as it would be for a farmer to break the ground and prepare his land for a thousand acre crop and leave full half of it unworked. Great waste is the result. Improved bulls are best, say from three-quarters to seven-eighths Hereford, Shorthorn or Polled, but if these cannot be had in price and suitable ages and condition, the native bull should be used, and by care and judgment in the selection of the best types of this kind, and what is lacking in quality be supplemented in quantity, the profit will be found in an increased calf crop. Good bulls and plenty of them should now be secured, so that by September first, the herds should all be fully supplied. We have often referred to this subject, but its importance is so great, we feel called upon to keep it constantly before our readers.

THE CATTLE INTERESTS.

With the thermometer way up in the nineties, cattle news and trades difficult to obtain and other matter scant, we feel satisfied that our readers will be far better pleased with the clippings from our varied exchanges and the correspondents' reports of markets and items from trade centers and the range field, than lengthy editorials, hence we refrain from occupying as much space editorially as usual.

The situation of the beef markets is not as favorable as last week and a steady decline, may not be overlooked. The price of beef cattle influences the price of stock cattle, yet these latter are now far lower than the beef market justifies.

Texas ranchmen have so far been wiser and more fortunate than in ordinary seasons. They have secured good prices for beaves at home and have mostly sold to shippers, while the shippers of Texas beef have been able to make profits on early runs.

There has been much attention paid by our stockmen to the condition of their beef steers, when cutting out for market this season, and as a result in proportion to the number sent, better conditioned beef have gone North.

Texas cattlemen have much to congratulate themselves upon, in regard to their present situation. They have sent from the state by rail and trail full 400,000 head of stock cattle under contract and for which they were to receive full six million dollars. Of this sum at least one-third has already been paid, or secured, and they still retain a lien on their stock for the balance of the money. There has been a steady run of beef cattle for the past four weeks over the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad, that adds another million dollars to them. While from the T. & P. R. west of this city, the run for the past fortnight has been very heavy and will so continue for a month to come.

The cash to North and West Texas from beaves will add much capital to the business of cattle growing, and the profits made by the cattlemen of Texas in cattle growing this year, will but serve to push forward the business.

The result of sales to Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, and Dakota will give encouragement to the growers of young cattle and we predict that she cattle will be in great demand this fall; in fact prices will undoubtedly be better to holders than at present or during last spring.

Trail Troubles in the Territory.

Kansas Cowboy. Hon. S. S. Benedict, U. S. Indian Inspector, arrived in Dodge City on Wednesday, to meet owners of Texas cattle, who have suffered losses at the hands of Kiowas and Comanches in the Indian Territory. He had just come from there and had learned from personal observation that the report regarding Indian depredations was correct. He says that the Indians who have been plundering beaves from the trailmen have been gorged with the stolen meat that they have been selling to butchers the beaves furnished the Indian depredations by the government. Mr. Benedict gave the thieves a lecture and warned them that the government would make it uncomfortably hot for them if they did not behave themselves and cease troubling the trailmen in the future. A company of troops has been stationed on the trail with orders to thrash the redskins if they bother the trailmen any more.

Mr. Benedict says that the Comanches and Kiowas are getting to be very impatient and saucy, and that they ought to be rounded-up by government troops and soundly whipped.

The fence obstructions on the Chisholm trail have been removed, by orders of Mr. Benedict, and will be kept open hereafter. The government is determined to protect the trailmen.

Special Rates to Cattlemen's Convention. St. Louis, July 23.—At a meeting of the representatives of the railroads centering in this city, to consider rates and fare for delegates and others who will attend the great cattlemen's convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., on August 17 next, it was decided that all roads west of the Mississippi river would make one fare for the round trip, and make east of the river one and one-third fare. A special committee was appointed to carry arrangements into effect.

NATIONAL CATTLEMEN'S CONVENTION.

Circular of St. Louis Executive Committee for the Reception and Entertainment.

Of Cattlemen at their First National Convention to be Held November 17, 1884.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

DEAR SIR—Inclose herewith I have the honor to hand you for publication, if you please, a copy of a letter that is being published in the English, German, and Spanish languages and distributed throughout the world. The Executive Committee have secured \$15,000 of the \$25,000 required as an expense fund, and all arrangements are about completed for holding the largest, wealthiest and one of the most important national meetings known to our commercial world.

Handsome designed posters, invitations and programmes are in the hands of the engravers and will soon be distributed throughout all parts of the world. The meeting will not only be national, but will embrace a representation from every nation, and will likely result in the organization of a body that might appropriately be styled the "American International Cattle Growers' Association." Very respectfully, your obedient servant, A. T. ATWATER, Secretary.

CIRCULAR-LETTER.

ST. LOUIS, MO., U. S. A., June 1, 1884.

The value of cattle in the United States is estimated at over 1,000,000,000 dollars, and the capital invested in lands, fences and barns for their raising and care would be, at the least, as much more. It is proposed to hold a national convention, November 17, next, at St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A., to form a permanent organization, with the program and advancement of this great industry.

There are many questions—especially in the country west of the Mississippi river, on the great plains—that can best be met by the united action of cattle owners and ranchmen. The use of public lands, national legislation concerning homesteads and pre-emptions, quarantine against diseased stock, cheaper railway freights, improvement of breeds, etc., will naturally fall within the scope of the organization. About three hundred delegates from the country west of the Mississippi will be present, and perhaps five to ten thousand cattlemen, and it is thought the meeting will prove one of the most interesting and important ever held in this country. Some of the most prominent business men of St. Louis have organized a citizen's executive committee for the reception and entertainment of the cattlemen during the convention, and have arranged for a most extensive and elaborate programme covering the five days that the visitors are expected to be in the city.

The programme embraces an address of welcome by the governor of Missouri, the mayor of St. Louis, and speeches by other prominent men, and will also include a grand banquet, military review, steamboat excursion, grand old fashioned barbecue and picnic, besides theatrical, musical and other entertainments, to include a visit to the great parks and other places of interest in and about the city. The committee will also present to each visitor attending the convention a handsome souvenir medal, with the compliments of the city of St. Louis, in honor of the First National Cattle Men's Convention.

The railroad and transportation committee will make satisfactory arrangements with railroad and steamboat companies for the transportation of those attending the convention. We desire to extend a cordial and pressing invitation to all countries throughout the world that are interested in cattle growing, to send a delegation to this grand meeting. Live Stock associations are especially invited to co-operate in the great movement by appointing representatives to come here and join in making the First National Convention of Cattle Men one of the largest and most important ever held in the world.

Secretaries of associations are invited to correspond with the committee and individuals who are interested, whether members of associations or not, are extended a hearty invitation to be present. Respectfully, C. C. RAINWATER, Chairman of Executive Com.

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The convention will open November 17th, 1884, in the Grand Music Hall of the new Exposition Building, and continue five days. We are glad to give our readers the above in detail. One and all should go. It is, in our opinion, the grandest movement of the year.

The Chicago Meeting.

The spirit of the times. Never before in the history of trotting has Father Time received such a beating as at the Chicago Driving Park Meeting which has just closed. The weather and track during the performance of the trotting and pacing kings was most propitious. First, the mighty little six-year-old Jay-Ee-See gave a touch of his quality by trotting in 2:13 in his exercise, and it was rumored that he would strive to beat Maud S's record on the 10th inst., but this was not to be, as he was defeated by the following day for both him and Johnston. The latter, however, paced a working mile in 2:13. The throng of ten thousand spectators began to murmur when a happy thought suggested itself to the owner and driver of the pacing gelding Westmont, viz., to let him go a mile with the running horse Firebrand, to entertain the vast assemblage. The horses started very steadily, and the second quarter was done in 2:01 seconds, or at the rate of 1:59 to the mile, and the race was traversed in just 1:30 or a 2:00 gait, and the mile would doubtless have been accomplished in 2:00 or better, but the spectators were ready to burst with enthusiasm, and could not resist their applause until after the finish, so Firebrand was excited to extra efforts inside the distance stand, carrying Westmont to a losing break, so they finished in 2:01, which set the people fairly wild with excitement. Westmont is a dark chestnut, with small white spot on high pastern. He stands about 15 1/2 hands high, a smoothly turned horse, with more of a trotting than pacing conformation, as his breeding indicates. He was got by the lately departed equine king, almost out of Annie, by Cockerill's Morgan, 2d dam by Frey Eggle, and made one fare for the round trip, and made east of the river one and one-third fare. A special committee was appointed to carry arrangements into effect.

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Stock Notes—Sales and Arrivals the Past Week.

Globe Live Stock Journal, Dodge City, Kansas. W. W. Boyce, Jr., sold 175 head of mixed horses on Friday. Ninety head of stock horses were sold last week by Peter Harding. J. M. Doble sold about thirty head of horses through State & Culver. J. W. Booth sold fifty head of yearlings (she) to a Mr. Wills on last Monday. T. J. Garnett bought one car-load of mares from M. Williams on Thursday morning.

C. H. Boyce sold to Gibson & McDonald on Thursday 139 head of mixed horses. C. H. Boyce sold 100 head of stock horses yesterday to Dewey Dunn of Rinell, Kan. C. H. Boyce sold one hundred and twenty head of mixed horses to J. Hargrave last Friday.

Clay Barton bought 3,000 head of steers, ones and twos, over the trail from Southern Texas. Wm. Crewell, shipped 35 car-loads of steer cattle from this market to Rock Creek, Wyo., yesterday.

A. A. Haston sold his entire herd of stock horses, about 240 head, on last Tuesday, at a good round figure. J. M. Doble sold 11 head of saddle horses to Mahoney, Ryan & Co. of Leadville, Colorado, on Saturday.

S. W. Lomax, through State & Culver, sold 1000 heifers to Mahoney, Ryan & Co., Leadville, Colorado. S. Jackson sold two carloads of horses to J. C. Cole, yesterday, and the same were shipped to Kansas City.

J. W. Booth sold 12 head of saddle horses to Mahoney, Ryan & Co. of Leadville, Colorado, on last Saturday. Fawcett, Hotchkiss & Lambert, of Kendall county, Texas, have a herd of about 400 head of stock horses on this market.

D. R. Fant shipped 400 head steer cattle from this market on last Saturday, for New Mexico, over the Santa Fe. A Smith & Elliott sold and delivered last Monday 850 head of yearling steers to A. M. Schlytz, on the Republic River, at \$16 00 per head.

Stevens & Worsham sold on last Thursday, 5,000 head of ones and twos to the Arkansas Valley Land and Cattle Co., and Spencer & Drew. A. R. Haston sold thirty four head of saddle horses to Lee & Saunders on Wednesday and two head to different parties during the week.

J. W. Bell has 3,500 head of one and two-year-old steers on the market. They are as fine a bunch of cattle as have yet been on the market.

W. C. Everhart has 1235 head of steers on the trail bound for this market. The herd is from Greer county, Texas, and are all in good shape, being the thorough-bred, large-size animals that Greer county is noted for.

J. W. Olive, a prominent stockman of Plumb creek, Nebraska, and brother of I. P. Olive of this place, was in the city during the past week and made a purchase of 300 head of horses which he has started for his ranch. He left for Colorado, Wednesday.

T. H. Mathis has 2900 head of cattle on the trail and will be on this market in a few days. Mr. Mathis had his herd stopped in the Territory for over twenty days by armed men, claiming that he could not go through, but the United States authorities stepped in and opened the way.

J. C. Bryant & Co. sold a herd of 1700 head of ones and twos to J. A. Cooper, of Denver, Colo., last week, the same to be delivered near Camp Wallace. Mr. J. M. Vaden crossed the Arkansas on last Thursday with the herd, and will make the delivery in about ten days. The cattle were all in splendid condition, and were sold at good round figures.

Sale of Grade Herefords. Kansas City Live Stock Record. E. S. Shoemaker, Lawrence, Kansas, formerly managing editor of the Hereford Breeder's Journal, Beecher, Ill., has been having a big trade in "white faces" since locating at Lawrence. He has made sales this season of 275 grade Hereford bulls to ranchmen in Nebraska, Idaho, Colorado, California, New Mexico and Texas, and 120 grade Hereford heifers, which went to Arizona and California. Among the recent sales of thoroughbred Hereford bulls was one yearling to the Locke Cattle Company, Chicago, ranch near Kinsey, Kansas; one yearling to C. O. D. Cattle Company, ranch in Nebraska; one five-year-old to G. W. Spear, Castleton, Kansas; one four-year-old to A. Goodwin, Cedar Point, Kan.; one yearling to Clark & Son, Eskridge, Kan.; one yearling to House Cattle company, in Kansas; one yearling to F. W. Lassour, Howard City, Kan.; one yearling to Crawford Moore, Tonganoxie, Kan., and one four-year-old cow to a party at Larned, Kan. He lately purchased eight head of cows, four of which were imported, which makes a nice addition to his herd. He has remaining for sale one ten-months bull calf, thoroughbred, and rich in Sir Thomas and Sir Benjamin blood; also seventy-five head fourteen to twenty-six months old grade Hereford bulls, and twenty-nine grade Short Horn heifers, two years old, with Hereford calves at foot and bred again, all of which will be sold cheap to make room for more thoroughbreds.

Cheerful Young Kentuckian. Chicago News. A young man with exalted notions of Free Trade was once Anxious to Purchase an Arabian Steed. Accordingly he visited a Corral and Called for the most Docile brute on the Premises.

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

1 bay horse, 6 or 7 years old, branded on left hip.

1 sorrel mare mule, 12 years old, 15 hands high, branded on left shoulder.

1 roan horse, 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded on left thigh.

1 light bay horse, 15 hands high, blaze face, 10 years old, branded on left shoulder.

1 roan mare, 12 hands high, 6 years old, no brand.

1 black pony horse, 5 years old, 13 hands high, branded on right thigh.

1 bay horse, 15 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, branded on left shoulder.

1 sorrel mare, 8 or 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded on left shoulder.

1 bay horse, 8 or 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded on left thigh.

1 bay pony mare, 8 years old, 13 hands high, branded on right shoulder.

1 red roan horse, 10 years old, 15 hands high, branded on left shoulder.

1 bay pony mare, 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded on left hip.

1 black cow with brown streak on back, 5 years old, no marks or brands.

1 blue speckled cow, 3 years old, no mark or brand, both have sucking calves.

1 white steer, red head and neck, 6 or 7 years old, branded on left jaw.

each ear and underbit in the left. 1 red cow and calf, cow 10 years old, branded on left hip, marked overbit in the left and underbit in each ear.

1 sorrel horse, 6 years old, 15 hands high, some white in face, has an old sore under his jaw, branded on right shoulder.

1 red cow and pided calf, cow 3 years old, branded on left side, marked overbit in the left and underbit in the right ear.

1 red heifer, 2 years old, branded on left side, marked overbit in the left and underbit in the right ear.

1 red steer, yearling, branded on left side, marked overbit in the left and underbit in the right ear.

1 brown horse, 13 hands high, 3 years old, branded on each shoulder and on left thigh.

1 sorrel mare, 15 hands high, 3 years old, saddle marked, no brand.

1 bay horse, 6 years old, 14 hands high, star in forehead, right hip knocked down, branded on left shoulder.

1 red steer, 5 years old, branded on right hip, marked crop and overbit in the left and underbit in the right ear.

1 sorrel filly, 2 years old, blaze face, left hind foot and right forefoot white, branded on left shoulder.

1 brown mare, 7 years old, 15 hands high, weak eyes, star in face, scar on right thigh, red mane branded on the hip, marked swallowfork on the left and crop ear and split and underbit in the right ear.

1 brown mare, 6 or 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded on right shoulder, left hind foot white, some white in face.

1 black mare, 5 years old, brand supposed to be on left side of neck and on right shoulder.

1 black unbranded horse colt.

1 sorrel horse, blaze faced, 14 hands high, 3 white feet, no brand to be seen, 9 or 10 years old.

1 iron gray horse, 8 or 9 years old, 15 hands high, branded on left shoulder.

1 sorrel horse, branded on left shoulder, 7 years old, 15 hands high, all feet white, blaze face.

1 light bay horse, 14 hands high, 5 years old, both hind feet white, branded on left shoulder and thigh, small black spot on left hip, saddle marks.

1 dark bay horse, white spot in forehead, star in forehead, both hind feet white, saddle marks, 10 years old, 13 hands high, branded on left hip, saddle marks.

1 sorrel horse, 4 or 5 years old, branded cross on left jaw, on left thigh.

1 sorrel horse, 14 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, white streak in face, small white spot on right hip, saddle and harness marks, indescrutable brand on left shoulder.

1 light bay horse, 13 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, some saddle marks, indescrutable brand on left shoulder, R on left thigh.

1 brown mare, 14 or 15 hands high, star in forehead, 4 or 5 years old, no brand.

1 bay horse colt at side, no brand.

1 sorrel horse, blaze faced, 14 hands high, 3 white feet, no brand to be seen, 9 or 10 years old.

1 iron gray horse, 8 or 9 years old, 15 hands high, branded on left shoulder.

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1 sorrel horse, 4 or 5 years old, branded cross on left jaw, on left thigh.

1 sorrel horse, 14 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, white streak in face, small white spot on right hip, saddle and harness marks, indescrutable brand on left shoulder.

1 light bay horse, 13 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, some saddle marks, indescrutable brand on left shoulder, R on left thigh.

1 brown mare, 14 or 15 hands high, star in forehead, 4 or 5 years old, no brand.

1 bay horse colt at side, no brand.

1 sorrel horse, brand indescrutable on right shoulder, 7 or 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded on left thigh.

1 black mare, 5 or 6 years old, 15 hands high, branded on left shoulder.

1 sorrel stallion, no brand visible, 13 hands high, 2 years old.

1 sorrel gelding, 7 years old, brand indescrutable on left jaw and shoulder.

1 black gelding, 7 years old, brand same as above.

1 dun mare, 10 or 12 years old, branded on left hip.

1 bay mare, branded on right hip.

1 white mare, branded on right hip.

1 2-year-old filly, branded on left hip.

1 black mare, branded on left hip.

1 sorrel horse, 13 hands high, 11 or 12 years old, branded on left shoulder, blaze face.

1 dark bay mare, 14 hands high, 5 or 6 years old, no brand; with a young colt, dun color.

1 bay mare with Spanish brand (resembling a crescent A) on left shoulder, star in forehead, snip on nose, four white feet, 10 years old, 13 hands high.

1 roan horse, blotched brand on left shoulder, star in forehead, three white feet, 15 years old, 13 hands high.

1 dark bay mare, 14 hands high, 12 years old, branded on left shoulder, shod, saddle and harness marked.

1 sorrel mare, 9 years old, 14 hands high, white feet, branded on left shoulder, blaze face.

1 black horse, 5 years old, branded on left hip, saddle marked, A on left shoulder, W with W above and bar between on left hip.

1 sorrel mare, 13 hands high, 7 years old, branded on left shoulder.

1 sorrel horse, 13 hands high, 2 years old, branded on left shoulder.

1 roan mare, 14 hands high, 5 years old, branded on left shoulder.

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HITSON & REED purchased this week of the Texas Investment Company Limited, a lot of stock cattle, now running on range in their ranch locality on Double Mountain Fork, Scurry county, numbering about 600 head.

We have received a beautiful picture of the Southern Exposition, which opens at Louisville, Ky., August 16th, and continues until October 25th.

The Smith-Reed-Evans Cattle company of Fort Worth had an annual meeting in this city on the 22d, and received most satisfactory reports of the management of the company since last meeting.

CHARTERED.

At Austin on the 22d the charter of the Matthews Land and Cattle Company of Albany, Texas, was filed with secretary of state.

During the past week prices on Texas cattle declined sharply. On Monday last three car-loads of Texans, averaging 773 pounds, brought 3 cents, or \$23.19 per head, with freights, commissions, etc. to come off, while 94 head of 1023 average brought \$4.65 per hundred, or \$47.50 less freights.

Elsewhere in our paper of to-day will be found a circular letter from the officers in charge of coming National Interstate Convention of live stock breeders of America, to meet at St. Louis, Mo., November 17, 1884.

We are in receipt of a letter from John L. Rutledge of Dodge City, Kansas, accompanied by a full account of the examining trial of St. Clair for the killing of Choate, which is by far too lengthy for our columns.

WHO IS HE?

A subscriber of the JOURNAL writes as follows: "Please send my paper to Monahan postoffice, Tom Green county, Texas."

HORSE SHIPMENTS.

Col. Joe Godwin sent to ranch in Taylor and Jones, 1 car of good horses this week for ranch purposes.

CATTLE IN DEWITT COUNTY.

Our attention has frequently been called to the impression abroad in the land as to the relative size of the herds of cattle owned by individuals in Texas. The belief exists that most of the herds in the state number above 500 head.

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STOCKMEN MARRIED.

A double wedding occurred at Seymour, Texas, on the 22d, in which two cattlemen succeeded in capturing beautiful and accomplished young brides.

STOCKMEN'S BALL AND BANQUET.

The STOCK JOURNAL acknowledges with thanks, a kind invitation to attend a ball and banquet given at San Angelo, Texas, July 31, 1884, by the stockmen of Tom Green county.

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OUR KANSAS CITY LETTER.

Cattle Market on Down Grade—Offerings of Grass Texas Medium and Common.

Kansas Natives \$4.50 to \$4.60—Grass Texans \$3.50 for 800 Pound Steers—Hogs Firm—Personal.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 21, 1884. The market for grass Texas cattle has received a black eye the past week and values to-day are 50 to 40 cents per 100 pounds lower.

Some think that the rushing to market of so many cattle which are really unmarketable evinces a disposition to obtain money in order to purchase stock cattle, which cannot be borrowed owing to the stringency of the money market.

Hogs, notwithstanding fairly large receipts, have unlike cattle, held their own very well. The bulk of sales made within the past two days has been at \$5.10 to \$5.25.

W. P. Herrin, live stock agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, arrived here Thursday night with a delegation of the Lincoln county, New Mexico, stock raisers.

John R. Steiler returned Saturday from a trip to Colorado.

Lem Hunter, the well known cattle operator, has now settled down as the salesman for a commission firm at the stock yards.

There have been several cases of glanders among the horses of this city, and the veterinary surgeons have been kept busy.

The cattle pens at the stock yards are being all planked. This is done to prevent the complaint which was made during the rainy season last fall.

SANCHO.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Cattle Market Depressed—Prices 25 to 40 Cents per 100 Pounds Lower.

Representative Sales—Good Texas Horses Sell from \$30 to \$65. per Head—Common not Wanted.

Regular Correspondence of the Texas Live Stock Journal.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, July 22, 1884.

There is a tendency toward a depreciation of values, which, I am afraid, cannot be averted. For the past few days sellers have been compelled to grant concessions right along in order to effect transfers.

Geo. A. Scalling, son of Samuel Scalling, had some handsome Texas steers on the market the other day that weighed 968 pounds, and obtained \$5.10 per hundred pounds.

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