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From the Lower Rio Grande. Mr. M. L. Browne of J. G. Browne & Sons, Brownsville, was in the city last week.

Several persons engaged in the cattle business near the scale in the northwestern portion of the county were in the city last week.

HORNS AND HOOPS.

Henry Shiner is again visiting the city. W. G. Waddle and E. M. Bales, of Virginia, were here a few days after horses.

Mr. W. Jacobs last week delivered 800 head of the cattle to D. C. Richardson of Uvalde county.

John Young passed through the city last Monday on his way to Wichita Falls with a train of ones, twos and threes, steers.

J. S. Hawes of the Mt. Pleasant Stock Farm, Anderson county, Kansas, was in the city last week and called to see us.

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Capt. T. Hines Clark has 440 good fat mares on the range near Fort Griffin which he wants to sell cheap.

P. S. Hoffman and Fillmore Ross of Osage, Mississippi, left last week after several days sojourn in the city.

John J. Young of Hidalgo county is shipping 800 steer cattle for M. C. Allen & Young to Wichita for rough feed and winter on open range in southeastern Kansas.

Mr. M. F. Dunn sold 47 head of horses last Saturday to Mrs. James Moore at very low figures and left for his home in Nueces county.

A herd from Ligon & Clark's range, O O outfit, in the lower part of Greer county, passed here on the 10th inst.

A fire originated on the prairie north of town a few days ago and burnt a swath eight miles wide from Pecos to Red River a distance of twelve miles.

Every smoker should try Little Joker.

wide, and one of the oldest citizens of San Antonio, died suddenly last Monday morning from heart disease.

Subscriptions towards building a line of railway from this city to the coast continue. The Maverick family last week donated \$25,000 and Major George W. Brackenridge \$15,000 to the enterprise.

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During the past week quite a number of the buyers were in the city, and the demand for good shipping mares was high.

The Horse Market.

The demand for mares was high. The following list embraces sales of stock which have been shipped to date.

Henry Filtzer, 2 cars; W. U. Heskins, 4; Ross & Hoffman, 6; W. W. Herrin, 1; W. W. Campbell, 2; R. L. Chilton, 1; F. B. Leach, 4; J. Hubbard, 1; Wm. H. Hester, 1; Geo. B. George, 2; Mullen & Hester, 2; Simpson & Co., 5; David & James, 1; Underwood & Dodson, 3; B. F. Anderson, 1 car.

There are still left upon the market, in pastures adjacent to the city, including all classes of horse stock, not more than 1500 head, which will indicate that the market has been pretty well cleaned up for the week.

The M. J. Dunn stock were purchased by James Moore, and the J. B. McAllen stock has about all been sold to Campbell & Dorsey.

Shipping mares.....\$20.00/25.00 Cow ponies.....20.00/25.00 Thin and indifferent mares.....12.00/15.00 Ones.....12.00/15.00 Twos.....12.00/15.00 Mules.....35.00/40.00

A Big Company.

New Mexico Stock Grower. On Tuesday of the present week the New York and Boston Cattle Company filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of Colorado at Denver.

The directors are to be thirteen in number, and those for the first year are: Benjamin F. Butler of Boston, Massachusetts; Roger A. Pryor and J. C. Hendrix of New York City; J. B. Bancroft of Philadelphia; H. K. Love and George H. Marsh of Des Moines, Iowa; H. N. Bostwick of Keokuk, Iowa; Charles B. McVay, N. S. Westcott and Horace N. Banks of South Pueblo; F. H. Ray, Pueblo; H. C. Bostwick of Chaffee county, Colorado, and M. A. Sawtelle of Pueblo county, Colorado.

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Parties cannot exercise too much caution about allowing fire to get out at this season of the year, and those who maliciously burn off the range perpetrate an offense against the statutory law of the state, and should be punished by the severest penalty that the law provides.—Vernon Guard.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL

A DAY IN DALLAS.

Last Saturday, notwithstanding the heat, we boarded the east bound train for our neighboring city of Dallas. Reaching there on time, we soon were busy handshaking with old friends and admiring the many evidences of growth and improvement of this substantial neighboring city.

The present administration of city affairs seem imbued with an energy and activity rather astonishing, considering the general complaint of stringency in finances, and the intense heat of summer.

A large force of laborers were busy at work putting down the Nicholson pavement, while others were following along filling up the openings between the bolts d'are blocks with sand and gravel. The completed streets give evidence of the contractors having faithfully adhered to their agreement, that of doing first-class work.

We had not visited the city since the stock meeting in March, so it was not difficult to discover that many excellent and costly buildings had been added to the business part of the city, and we verily felt that Dallas has at last become aroused to the importance of availing herself of her natural advantages, and if she has not added a "Peter Smith" to her list of leading citizens, she has at least developed a live and wide-awake push in city affairs creditable to her citizens and worthy of commendation. Time and business prevented us from paying our respects to the newspapers of the city, but I learned that this was rather a busy day for the county and city, as a Democratic county convention was in session. An assembling of the Confederate Re-union Association committee has been called, and various other matters connected with the preparation of the grounds and care of guests were receiving attention.

Cattlemen were only conspicuous by their absence, we failing to see but two or three and one of these, Col. C. C. Slaughter, has been and is still badly afflicted from diseased eyes. Suffering years ago from granulated eye-lids, his devotion to cattle on the range, caused him to neglect prompt treatment until the effects of the alkali, the winds and exposure in camp life has caused almost total loss of vision in his left and serious impairment of his right eye, but he bears his affliction heroically and believes that he is now on the road to recovery.

We were cordially welcomed by two genial and well-known gentlemen of the city, Col. Will Sterrett and Mr. Jas. Smith, the former a modest, clear headed editor, who enlivens the Times and the latter the city editor of the Herald. As some frontier editor not long since placed Col. Sterrett as a New England carpet-bagger, we feel it our duty to the Colonel to state that a greater slander could not have been perpetrated upon a blue blooded Kentuckian, a brother of whom for four years shared the dangers, endured the hardships and repented as fully to the calls of his chief, JOHN H. MORGAN, as any boy in the command. Sterrett says his trip to Chicago was the most pleasant one in life. He has attained a notoriety in Texas as an honest, fearless editor, who will always speak out his convictions. Dallas has many good and prominent citizens within her limits, but not one that labors more earnestly for the state, his county or city than Will Sterrett.

We were glad to find the petty jealousies formerly indulged in by citizens of Dallas and Fort Worth have given place to a spirit of generous rivalry as to which can best work and best agree. They have found that there is country and trade enough within the reach of each to more than quadruple their present dimensions, and that neither can advance her own prosperity by detracting from the merit and worth of the other.

The city we learned had succeeded in staving off a water famine, and would soon have an excellent and un-failing supply of good water. Mr. McNeill, our special commissioner is well provided with a cosy sanatorium and promises to give the JOURNAL readers all the Dallas news to be had of live stock matters.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

The Independence Cattle Company recently purchased 3000 one and two year old steers from the Texas Investment Company, Limited, of this city. These cattle were shipped this week by seller to Tulsa, Indian Territory. Sales of all kinds of cattle are dull.

Will Chorn, whose shipment to Hunter, Evans & Co., through their agent, Tom C. Andrews, last week, was mentioned by us, on Tuesday night received returns of expenses, weight and sales, has kindly furnished us the following: His cattle cost to reach St. Louis from here, with commissions added, \$4.72 per head. They weighed 500 pounds, and sold for \$3.50 per hundred, aggregating per head \$30.10 after deducting freight, feed bills and commissions, netting to their owner \$25.38. As Chorn had other cattle to ship, he drew \$25 per head on the shipment, which Andrews paid. This shows A. is a close calculator, and it also shows that St. Louis in close times and on hard markets is not under the thumb of two men, as Chicago is alleged to be.

The Deep Creek Cattle Company, with headquarters at Colorado City, Texas, shipped from that point July 18, 22 cars of 924-pound cattle that reached Chicago and were sold in that city on the worst day of the season, at \$3.30, netting \$23. This was hard on the company and the result of unfortunate circumstances. Had the cattle been billed for St. Louis and sold

there they would have netted to the company \$3 more per head, or over \$8000 more money.

Cal Lacey of May, Brown county, Texas, was in on the 30th, having for sale between 450 and 500 good beefers for which he was seeking a purchaser. Lacey is not only a trader in beef cattle but also a ranchman. We hope he will secure a good price for his beeves.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND AS A CATTLEMAN.

We are in receipt of the subjoined extract, showing that among his first labors in behalf of the people of the United States, the present distinguished nominee of the Democratic party for the presidency, Gov. Grover Cleveland of New York devoted a portion of his young manhood to collecting and arranging the pedigrees for publication of the American Shorthorn Herd Book. The extract was kindly sent to us by Mr. W. T. Bailey, editor of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, and from it can be seen that more than a score of years ago, when in the glow and pride of young manhood, Mr. Cleveland was one of the laborers in an enterprise that has given to America its first systematic efforts in the improvement of Shorthorns in America. Lewis F. Allen, the originator and author of the herd book, at a ripe old age, is still contributing to the stock journals of the country valuable articles upon live stock, and his successful kinsman, Gov. Cleveland, was thus spoken of in May, 1861:

Extras from price to Volume Five American Shorthorn Herd Book.  
In the compilation of the second, third, fourth and fifth volumes of this work, I take much pleasure in expressing my acknowledgments to the kindness, industry and ability of my young friend and kinsman, Grover Cleveland, Esq., of Buffalo, a gentleman of the legal profession, who has kindly assisted my labors in correcting and arranging the pedigrees for publication; and to him is a portion of the credit due for the very creditable display which our American Shorthorns make before the agricultural public.

LEWIS F. ALLEN.  
Buffalo, N. Y., May, 1861.

A West Texas Bear Hunt.

COLORADO CITY, Tex., July 30, '84.  
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

It was in the dreary month of January, in the year of 1876, when all that portion of West Texas west of Coleman and Taylor counties was the secret haunts of the wild savage and howling wolves, and could justly be termed a "howling wilderness." The buffalo and wild panther roamed at will over this desolated country, and the wild mustang centered over its boundless wastes of prairies in its restless flight. This was the home of the Apache, Kiowa, Comanche and Kickapoo Indians, whose only subsistence was by the flesh of the antelope, deer, and what other animals so unfortunate as to fall victims to their treacherous arrows.

At this time, in this same month of January there lived in Coleman county a young ranchman far in advance of civilization who conceived the scheme of having a grand old bear hunt far up on the beautiful river of Colorado. Making a selection of three of his bravest and most trustworthy cowboys he laid his plans accordingly, finding them eager to join him in any adventure he might wish to undertake in the exploration of the wild western frontier. Packing a mule with provisions, ammunition, and all the necessities of camp life they set out up the Colorado river on the 10th day of January. The day was cold and piercing, and the drifting clouds overhead foretold a heavy snow-storm. They traveled all that day and night with no place to lay their bodies, and no pillow for their aching heads. But the nerve and unflinching courage of our young ranchman, whose name is R. P. Robertson, never deserted him, and he led them onward over the boundless waste, often giving them words of cheer and keeping them lively by joking. Each man was equipped with a brace of sixshooters and Winchester rifle. On the second day they pitched camp near Silver Creek under a bluff near its mouth, on the Colorado river. Snow had been falling all that day and they found it very difficult to procure wood sufficient to supply their wishes, and keep them comfortable through the night. The coyote howled around their restless bodies all night making night hideous. Fearing that Indians might be in the immediate neighborhood they did not fire for fear of attracting their attention, consequently they slept very little.

Early on the following morning Dick, our hero, saddled his horse, and while the rest of the party were straightening camp and preparing breakfast, made a reconnaissance of the country for several miles around. After riding some distance he discovered that the Indians had been killing game within two miles of camp the evening before, and that they were in great numbers; he also observed that their trail led up the river and followed it for ten or twelve miles. His keen observation led him to the conclusion they had gone into camp to await the breaking of the storm which was then raging. Returning to camp he reported his discoveries to the boys and proposed a bear hunt that day, which was heartily responded to in the affirmative. Leaving one man to guard camp he started out with the remaining two with twelve well trained bear dogs on the chase with very flattering prospects before them, and after a half hour's hunt the dogs struck the trail of a huge black bear, and all were soon lost in the excitement of the chase, but bruin was not long in showing fight, and held the dogs at bay until Dick and party arrived on the scene. A bullet from an unerring aim soon laid angry bruin

low, and one of the party was detailed to carry him into camp, which was done by means of dragging him in with a lariat around his neck, fastened to his horse's tail. The trail was fast becoming interesting, and the dogs were only a few minutes in stirring up others, who fell beneath the accurate and sure aim of the brave little party. After an exciting chase of three hours and a half they hauled thirty-four bear into camp, and the work of skinning and cleaning them began in earnest, which was accomplished by splitting the hide from head to tail, hitching one horse to the hide and another to the head of the bear, and at the word go the hide went one way and the bear the other. Dick says by this method it took just eight minutes by the watch to skin a bear and dress him. Thinking that perhaps the savages had been attracted by the firing, our hero made all possible arrangements for defense and prepared for wholesale war at once, in case they should be attacked at nightfall, and his precautionary steps were well taken, as I will prove further on. About 10 o'clock at night the storm had blown over and left the sky bright and stars glistening beautifully. All was quiet, with naught to disturb the fleeting moments but the somnolent howl of a hungry coyote, when all at once Dick's eagle eye caught sight of moving objects on the opposite side of the river; which after scanning them more closely he discovered to be a small band of Comanche Indians, watching them closely, he was enabled to count thirteen. The next move was to scout in the Indians' rear, which they did by clinging to a high bluff above them, and slowly ascending and by close observation concluded there were no Indians in the immediate vicinity. Our hero then made each man take his post, and stationed them out of the glare of the firelight, and waited the attack. In a few moments a perfect swarm of arrows sailed into camp, a half dozen of them striking the Indians in the pile of furs, which the Indians had mistaken for men asleep. The river being low and frozen over the Indians gave a terrible war whoop and charged headlong into camp. The crack of four well directed bullets from Winchester rifles, caused them to stop momentarily for consultation, which gave the boys plenty of time to get ready for the second charge. At this time the clear ringing voice of Dick might be heard yelling, "Give them 'half Columbia' and they'll show you the rattle of fire-arms drowned out all other noise for some moments. Dick repulsed every charge by coolness and unwavering courage. The savages beat a hasty retreat, leaving off one of their bravest on a litter or blanket. Our hero then invited them to come again when they had more time to stay, and resumed his seat by the fire. Not being satisfied, the savages made a second assault which resulted more disastrously for them than before, as they were badly whipped. From what could be seen by the starlight no less than four of the thirteen had been seriously wounded. Now the mantle of slumber closes the scene. Our hero's long experience on the frontier and his many adventures with the same tribe enabled him to judge as to whether they were defeated or not, and when they left the second time he told the boys to go to sleep, and that the trouble was over for the night, and that they would have to come riding on the next morning. Just as the sun came creeping over the eastern hills this brave party set out making for the first elevation. By scanning the country closely they saw far up the valley of the Colorado river a cautious line of Indian warriors moving cautiously down on them. Having at least three hours start, and the horses being in fine condition, Dick and party jogged along until midday when they discovered that the savages had made up with their rifles and were gaining on them. They then put the whip and spur to their steeds, and after an hour's fast riding they had placed a long distance between themselves and the savages, and they then came to a halt and discovered that the horses had been following the trail and taken the back track. The horses were then allowed to assume their accustomed walk, which carried the party home to Flat Top Ranch by 10 o'clock at night. After partaking of a hearty supper the boys related the many incidents that occurred during the trip to the hour circle, and then found rest in sweet repose, wiser, but by no means better, men. Our hero is still living, and is one of the cattlemen of the West and is highly respected citizen of the "Queen City," Colorado City. He is the proprietor of the Great Western Livery and Feed Stables. Any one doubting the truthfulness of this story can have every word substantiated by calling on our hero himself at the scene of this hunt at Colorado City, and he will take twenty-three miles from Colorado City to the banks of the Colorado river.

"TEXAS JACK."  
Cattle Disease in Kansas.  
Special to the Journal.  
TOPEKA, KANSAS, July 23, 1884.  
W. A. Adams of Manhattan, Kansas, purchased 200 head of Colorado steers at Kansas City, Mo., last week and thirty of them have died with Spanish Texas fever. One car-load was stopped here and out of that six have died. The others were taken on to Manhattan and there quarantined in shipping pens. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon twenty-five had died. People, and especially stockmen, are greatly excited in answer to a telegram from Manhattan, Gov. Glick has sent the state veterinary surgeon, Dr. Holcomb, to investigate the trouble.

The Seven Rivers Cattle company held their annual meeting Saturday at the office of the President of the First National Bank. The following were the officers and directors elected for the ensuing year: President, John Harris; Vice-President, R. P. Robertson; Secretary, A. Maclean; Treasurer, First National Bank of Colorado. Directors: John Harris, W. Scott, E. F. Robertson, J. B. Burton, C. R. Scott, S. E. Udel, J. Geldard. The company declared a dividend of 6 per cent. and will declare a dividend of about the same amount as soon as the year's crop of beef has been marketed. The company is entirely out of debt, has a ranch with 55 miles on the Pease River and 12,900 head of cattle on the ranch. The capital stock is \$225,000 with main office at Colorado City, Texas.—Colorado Clipper.

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TEXAS RACING CIRCUIT.

The Programme for the Different Meetings Made Out.

Paris, Sherman, Gainesville, Fort Worth and Waco offer \$50,000 in Prizes.

The programme for the Texas Racing circuit has been made out and will attract attention wherever it is read. Each of the five cities offers \$10,000 in prizes and as the different meetings follow each other successive week the entire \$50,000 in prizes will be given away in just one month, commencing at Paris Tuesday, October 21, and ending at Waco Friday, November 21.

Below is the entire programme for the five cities, each of which have mile tracks.

PARIS, \$10,000.  
FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCT. 21, 1884.  
No. 1. Trotting, 2:30 class, Purse \$500  
No. 2. Running, Mile heats, all ages, Purse 500  
No. 3. Trotting, 2:30 class, Purse 500  
No. 4. Running, Two-year-olds, Purse 500

SHERMAN, TEXAS, \$10,000.  
FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCT. 21, 1884.  
No. 1. Trotting, 2:30 class, Purse \$500  
No. 2. Running, Mile heats, all ages, Purse 500  
No. 3. Trotting, 2:30 class, Purse 500  
No. 4. Running, Three-quarter mile dash, two-year-olds, Purse 500

GAINESVILLE, TEXAS, \$10,000.  
FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, NOV. 4, '84.  
No. 1. Trotting, 2:30 class, Purse \$500  
No. 2. Running, Mile heats, all ages, Purse 500  
No. 3. Trotting, 2:30 class, Purse 500  
No. 4. Running, Three-quarter mile dash, two-year-olds, Purse 500

WACO, TEXAS, \$10,000.  
FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, NOV. 18, 1884.  
No. 1. Trotting, 2:30 class, Purse \$500  
No. 2. Running, Mile heats, all ages, Purse 500  
No. 3. Trotting, 2:30 class, Purse 500  
No. 4. Running, Three-quarter mile dash, two-year-olds, Purse 500

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, \$10,000.  
FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, NOV. 18, 1884.  
No. 1. Trotting, 2:30 class, Purse \$500  
No. 2. Running, Mile heats, all ages, Purse 500  
No. 3. Trotting, 2:30 class, Purse 500  
No. 4. Running, Three-quarter mile dash, two-year-olds, Purse 500

Restitution After Many Years.

Ithaca (N. Y.) Journal: A commercial traveler told a good story and a true one, at the Clinton house a few days ago. He said that a prominent merchant whose ways at times were "quite peculiar," and who resides not "thousand miles from the City of Salt," walked into the carpet-room of his extensive store one day and found one of his clerks exhibiting some ingrain carpets to an aged country couple who had strayed into the store. "The merchant looked sharp at the old people for a moment and then said to the clerk, "Show them some better carpets—some of our best Brussels." As the clerk began to throw down a roll of red, the woman stopped him and said: "We can't afford them kind of carpets, and we won't have 'em." "Hold on, auntie," replied the merchant, "now which one of these would you like best?" to which the old lady replied: "I tell you I can't afford 'em—but this one is just lovely." "What is the size of your room?" asked the merchant. In answer to this the old man produced from a capacious pocket an old envelope upon which were the figures giving the dimensions of the room, and handed it to the merchant. After glancing at it he gave it to his clerk with instructions to have the particular carpet which had pleased the old lady so much made up at once, in time for the train upon which the old people were to leave that afternoon, at the same time telling them it should not cost them a cent. Seeing the blank look of astonishment which overtook their faces, the merchant said: "Ain't your name so and so?" "Yes," they replied. "Didn't you keep a tavern at such a time and at such a place?" To which they answered in the affirmative. "And didn't you have a boy at one time who tended bar for you named \_\_\_\_\_?" "Yes; yes; and we have often wondered whether became of the little cuss." "Well," said the merchant, "I am that little boy, and when I tended bar for you I stole money from you, and ran away with your whole house. Take the carpet and say nothing more about it." They took the carpet, and have often told the story of the way in which it was obtained.

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THOUSANDS of letters in our possession testify to its efficacy in curing a terrible sufferer for years with blooded skin humors; have been obliged to shun public places for years; and have been treated by the best physicians; have spent hundreds of dollars, and got no real relief until I used the Cuticura. Resolved then, to try it internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin cure and skin beautifier, externally, which has cured me and let my skin and blood as pure as a child's.

ALMOST INCREDIBLE.  
James E. Richardson, Custom House, New Orleans, on oath, says: In 1870 scrofulous ulcers broke out on my neck. I was a mass of corruption. Everything known to the medical faculty was tried in vain. I became a mere wreck. At times could not lift my hands to my head, could not turn in bed, was in constant pain, and looked upon life as a curse. No relief or cure in ten years. In 1881 I heard of the Cuticura Remedies, used them, and was perfectly cured. Sworn to before a Notary, C. Crawford.

STILL MORE SO.  
Will McDonald, 25 Dearborn Street, Chicago, gratefully acknowledges a cure of eczema, or salt rheum, on head, neck, face, arms and legs for several years; not able to move, except on hands and knees, for one year; not able to help himself for eight years; tried hundreds of remedies; doctors pronounced his case hopeless—permanently cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

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H. E. Fournier, 117 St. Auguste, N. Orleans, cured of psoriasis or leprosy, of twenty years' standing, by Cuticura Remedies. The most wonderful cure he ever needed. He has since fell from him daily. Physicians and his friends thought he must die. Cure sworn to before a justice of the peace and Henderson's most prominent citizens.

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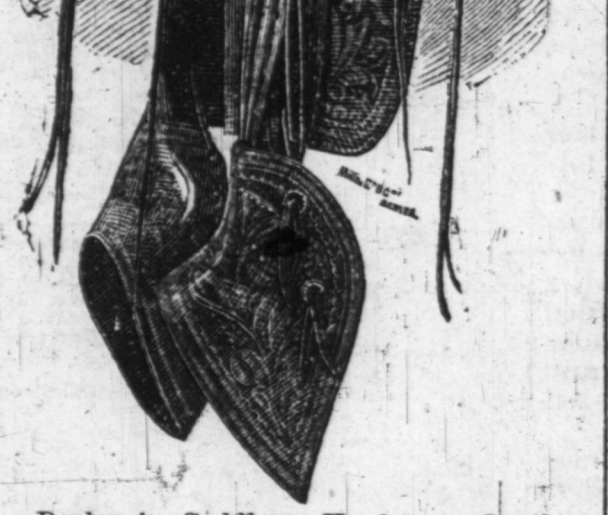
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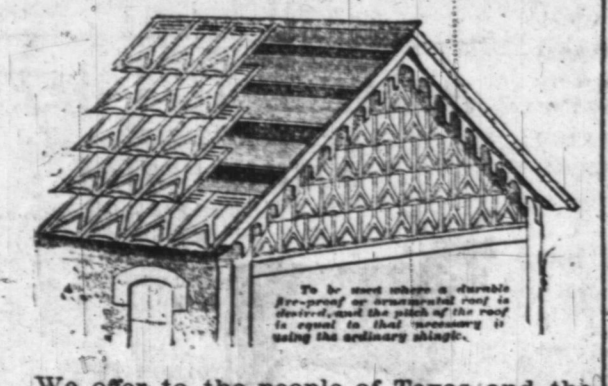
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1 bay mare, 14 hands high, 5 or 6 years old, marked underbit in right ear.

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1 dark bay mare, 10 years old, 15 hands high, right hind foot white, branded 1 on left shoulder, and her sucking colt.

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Blanco.

1 roan horse, 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded X on thigh, CK right shoulder.

Cass.

1 dark bay mare, 8 or 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded M on right shoulder, white feet, glass-eyed and blazed face.

Clay.

1 sorrel mare, with small white strip in face and both hind feet white, branded 5 on left shoulder.

1 iron gray horse, 13 hands high, 7 old, branded A on right shoulder and thigh and B on left thigh.

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1 bay pony mare, 13 hands high, 10 or 12 years old, saddle marks, branded blotch on left thigh.

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1 cow and calf, brand indescrutable, marked underbit left, split in right, 5 years old.

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1 sorrel mare, with small white strip in face and both hind feet white, branded 5 on left shoulder.

two underbits each ear, has a young calf.

1 white yearling marked crop off left ear and underbit in right, branded — on left side.

Oz.

1 white cow with bluish head, branded W left shoulder, D left side and R left hip.

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1 dun horse, 13 hands high, 12 years old, branded WE left thigh and right hip.

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We wish for him all the success a genuine, warm-hearted and talented gentleman can aspire to in West Texas, and thank him for past labor in behalf of the JOURNAL.

We call the attention of our readers to a truthful and well written account of a bear hunt and Indian fight in 1876, in which the leader of the party is a well known and worthy citizen of Mitchell county.

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About two years ago there were about 800 of the same brand of cattle here which met with about the same experience.

Those that did not die and were not condemned were slaughtered here and sent to New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

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The Chicago Drovers' Journal has this to say about the matter: "There arrived here from Fraser & Oborn, Kansas City, a train of half-bred range cattle, including a number that were sick and dying." "When the cattle arrived at and left Kansas City they were all right, only one being dead. At Quincy two were dead but after being unloaded, perhaps a car-load showed great weakness and being unfit to travel, were killed."

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First race, one mile—Nippon won by a length; Centerville, second; Acoli, a poor third. Time, 1:59.

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Col. Carter says that around Hunnewell there is nothing for sale, that at Caldwell and Dodge there are many herds, including some Arkansian and Eastern Texas cattle that will be hard to sell except at moderate figures.

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sheep and mules. I can only roughly estimate the number of live animals in this territory. In Texas, with an area of 257,000 square miles there were in 1880 about 7,500,000 such animals, divided as follows: Neat cattle, 4,000,000; horses 900,000; mules and asses, 132,000; sheep, 2,500,000.

Statistics in Mexico make it impossible for me, at this time, to do more than give the above rough estimate. I hope, however, during the year to obtain some reliable data on this industry."

SOUTHERN MEXICO. Soon after Cortez completed the conquest of Mexico he received from the King of Spain a grant of large estates near the isthmus of Tehuantepec.

On his return from Spain to Mexico, in 1530, says the historian, "he imported large numbers of Merino sheep and other cattle which found abundant pastures in the country around Tehuantepec." Three hundred and twenty years later, or in 1850-51, the same grazing facilities were reported by Williams in his survey of the isthmus.

He says: "The immense prairies which border all the principal streams on the northern division, furnish rich pastures of never-failing verdure for the numerous herds. During the short season the cattle are inundated the cattle are driven to the more elevated savannas more remote from the river margins.

The extensive tablelands in the central portions of the isthmus, as well as the plains bordering on the Pacific also afford abundance of excellent pasturage. Indeed, the whole country seems peculiarly well adapted to the raising of horned cattle. With little care on the part of their owners they increase rapidly, grow to a large size and have a remarkably sleek and well-favored appearance.

Enjoying a range of the finest pastures in the world, they are usually in good condition and make fair beef.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC. Of this country a paper in the American Encyclopedia says: "An idea of the cattle raising in sight of the Province (there being no returns from the others) may be formed from the following statistics of the farming stock in 1869."

Table with columns: Horses, 1,775,000; Asses and mules, 5,270,000; Sheep, 5,715,000; Goats, 611,000.

These facts are accompanied by the following remarks: "The sheep, though extremely numerous, are like the goats and hogs, of an inferior breed." It will be observed that the number of sheep in this single republic is coming larger than in the whole United States.

THE COMING INTERCHANGE. Heretofore the commercial relations between Spanish America and Europe have been much more extensive than those with the United States.

But the completion of railway lines into Mexico, the new commercial treaty with that country, the project of an intercontinental railway to connect North, Central and South America, the recent appointment by President Arthur, under authority of a special act of congress of a committee to visit those countries in behalf of the extension of our commerce in that direction and the coming exposition at New Orleans in which Spanish America will play a conspicuous and leading part, will soon deflect to our shores a great current of trade now flowing toward Europe, in addition to our railway iron and supplies, improved farming implements, etc., needed in their new material development.

The south of us are in great need of blooded stock to mingle with and improve their lower grades. They will imitate the example of Texas and New Mexico, which drew upon Kentucky and the Eastern and Northern States for their new breeds with which to improve their native stock. In return it may be found profitable to import from Northern Mexico some of the more hardy breeds to mix with and invigorate our herds in the Western States.

A READY MARKET. Breeders of blooded stock in the United States can, by many years to come, find a ready and profitable market in Mexico and the Spanish-American states beyond for whatever surplus they may desire to sell. All that is wanted is a proper introduction to those markets and this the exposition at New Orleans proposes to supply.

A recent dispatch from Boston in the New York Herald contains the following interesting statement: "The stock of Austria which arrived to-day from Glasgow, consisted of 23 bullocks, 3 horses, 10 pigs and 2 dogs, all prize stock, to be forwarded to Minnesota. Three of the bullocks are of the Dutchess breed and are valued at about \$400 each. They were landed in excellent condition."

This is an illustration of the business of a similar nature which the breeders of this country may build up in the Spanish-American markets. The opportunity offered by the exposition, if one they find it profitable to improve as an entering wedge, toward permanent business in a new and inviting field. Doubtless the exhibitors themselves will find ready purchasers at the exposition. The breeders of higher grades of stock would do well to bear this point in mind, and make at New Orleans a full exhibit, with the expectation of selling them there, and shipping to the rabbets of Mexico and the Central and South American states.

The first paper floor ever laid has just been completed in the new rink on North Pennsylvania street. This flooring is made by pasting and pressing straw boards together under a powerful hydraulic press, in the same way as the discs of the paper cartons are made. When these blocks are perfectly seasoned and dried they are sawed up into flooring boards and laid with the edge of the paper forming the surface of the floor.

The surface is sand-papered until it is as smooth as one vast sheet of ice, and the adhesive quality of the paper prevents any slipping of the roller upon the floor. The floor being without joints, perfectly smooth and comparatively noiseless, with no slipping of the rollers upon it, a new pleasure and fresh attraction is now to roller skating which has never before been attained.

Silver Leaf Baking Powder never disappoints the bread-maker.

THE MARKETS.

Latest From Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

CHICAGO MARKET. (Special Telegram to the Journal.)

Market dull and inactive. Ten and twenty-five cents lower than last week. Range of prices paid to-day \$3.06 to \$4.00 per hundred for fair to good Texan. Prospect for balance of the week is uncertain.

Choice to extra Texas..... \$3 50 to 4 00 Good to choice..... " " 3 25 to 3 50 Inferior to medium and cows..... 3 00 to 3 25

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

(Special Telegram to the Journal.) NATIONAL STOCK YARDS. July 31, 1884.

Sales to-day at \$3 00 to \$4 00. Market dull and receipts heavy. Offerings not in best condition. Bulk of sales going at \$2.25 to \$3.50, inferior cattle at \$2.75 to \$3.00.

Quotations: Choice to extra Texas cattle..... \$3 50 to 4 00 Good to choice..... " " 3 25 to 3 50 Inferior to medium and cows..... 3 00 to 3 25

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

(Special Telegram to the Journal.) KANSAS CITY, MO., July 31, 1884.

Bulk of sales of Texans at \$3.25 to \$3.25. Choice quality quotable at \$3.50 and inferior and thin stuff at \$2.50 to \$3.00. Market dull and inferior to medium and cows..... 3 00 to 3 25

Quotations for grass Texans. Choice to extra fat Texas steers..... \$3 25 to 3 50 Good to choice..... " " 2 50 to 3 00 Inferior to med. " " and " " 2 00 to 2 50

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OUR KANSAS CITY LETTER.

Cattle Market—Half-Breed Kansas Sell at \$5.60, Corn-Fed Texans \$4.60.

Grass Texans from \$3.15 to \$3.50—Hogs Advancing—Personal Notes.

Regular Correspondence of the Texas Live Stock Journal.

To-day has been the first in ten days that there could be said to have been any life to the market for grass Texas cattle.

Those who have been marketing grass Texas cattle since the opening of the season have had a hard time of it.

Corn-fed Texas steers averaging 1156 pounds sold to-day at \$4.60.

While grass cattle have been on the down grade corn-fed natives have held their own very well.

There has been quite a number of grass Indian steers on the market since my last and which sold at \$2.75 @ \$3.00 for lots averaging 782 to 878 pounds.

Hogs were in light receipt the past week and values were rather steady.

To-day there was an advance of 10 cents, light having sold at \$5.35 @ \$5.40 and heavy and mixed at \$5.25 @ \$5.30.

J. W. Sacra of Gainesville, Texas, was at the stock yards on Saturday.

The receipts of cattle since January 1, 1884, amount to 249,053, an increase of 49,704 over same time last year.

There are a large number of hogs shipped from this city to Boston.

Squires & Co. of Boston keep a buyer here regularly and during June he purchased 43,000.

D. A. Greene of Barber county, Kansas, has been in the city the past week.

SANCHO.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Heavy Runs of Light Texans—Comparison in Prices—The Prospect—Personal.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts of Texas cattle last week were the heaviest of the season thus far.

Thus far this season during May, June and July receipts of grass Texans at Chicago have been 99,600 head.

A comparison of current rates and those ruling one and two years ago shows as follows:

Table with columns for COMMON TEXANS, GOOD TEXANS, COMMON TEXANS, GOOD TEXANS, and prices in dollars and cents.

Prices have declined so heavily that receipts for the immediate future have been expected to drop off.

Since the last half of last week values have strengthened somewhat and the prospect has brightened a little.

Prices for 700 and 1000 pound cattle range at \$3.00 @ \$3.30, the latter being exceptional, against \$4.00 @ \$5.30 one month ago.

Brand Inspector Moughon cut out six cattle last week from the shipment of Mr. Logan of Danton county.

The Continental Cattle Company of Stoneville, Mont., sent in to-day 313 head of fine 1141-pound cattle.

John N. Simpson of Dallas, manager of the consolidated Mill Iroa and Continental Cattle Companies, is shipping at Dickinson, Dakota.

Donald Fraser of Colorado City, has

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Heavy Decline in Texas Grass Cattle—Causes—Sales from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Shippers Losing Money—Sales—Texas Horse Trade Good—Prices from \$35 to \$60.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Since my last letter prices have come down until at the present writing they are very low.

Down until at the present writing they are very low and cannot well go farther.

Declines for the past week may be quoted 40 @ 50 cents per 100 pounds on all grades.

The run was very large—say from 150 to 225 carloads per day.

While the quality was not of the best, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago, and a dozen other points were filled to overflowing.

In fact, at many points the market became demoralized and Texas cattle were almost given away.

Here in our market, and we stand it as well as the best of 'em, prices ranged from \$2.50 @ 4.00 in extremes for inferior mixed and thin Texas cows to prime Texas steers.

One thing that helped to depress the market was the inferiority of the offerings.

Common and light Texas and Indian steers were dull and not wanted.

Today, Monday, the market showed some improvement, yet is very weak and prices irregular.

The run was fair, 125 car-loads of Texas. Native steers of 1200 to 1400 pounds were scarce and wanted.

One thing is certain that Texas shippers are now losing lots of money.

If shippers would not overcrowd the market and send only good fat steers this big breakdown would not have happened.

Here are a few of to-day's sales:

Small table with columns for description, quantity, and price.

Offerings of Texas horses have been only moderate and about equal to the supply.

The quality too was quite good as a general thing, which has kept up prices.

Sam A. White tells me considering the panic and other monetary troubles the Texas horse trade is doing quite well.

Buyers are a little cautious, but what pay what may be considered fair prices for decent animals.

Prices in extremes range from \$35 @ 60 per head.

RATTLER.

FROM VICTORIA COUNTY.

Weather Dry—Trade Dull—Sales Few—Local and General News.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal, Victoria, July 28, 1884.

Things are getting fearful dry down in this neck of the woods and a good rain would gladden the hearts of both the farmer and cattlemen.

Very little doing in the way of cattle trade.

Murphy & Stofford received this week one hundred barren cows of Aea Dowdy, price eighteen dollars per head.

Our butchers are being supplied at about the same price.

ST. LOUIS CATTLE CONVENTION.

We publish below a list of delegates appointed by the various associations of cattle raisers.

The following is the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

C. C. Rainwater, chairman; R. D. Hunter, Jno. A. Smith, Geo. E. Keller, C. W. Ramsey, W. L. Tamblin, C. W. Rogers, Edward A.artin, J. H. Boogher, Dwight Tredway, J. H. Campbell, D. R. Francis, D. S. Irons, R. L. Henry, E. C. Simmons, John E. Fild, Geo. H. Goddard, Mark Dodd, Moses Runney, H. C. Haastick, N. O. Nelson, I. H. Knox, Benj. Eiteman, E. O. Stanard, Joseph Specht, John H. Maxon, Jas. Bauerman, Jno. T. Davis, E. S. Leulin, Jno. W. Noble, R. P. Tansey, Jno. G. Prather, C. G. Ewing, H. M. Malin, Edward Glasgow, A. A. Talpage, E. F. Williams, John Kennard, E. J. Colman, H. L. Newman, J. C. More, A. T. Atwater, secretary, room 20, Singer building.

Appended is a list of delegates which have been appointed by various associations, up to date:

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CHEROKEE STRIP LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.

J. L. McAttee, Hagarstown, Mo.; Arthur Gorham, Kinsley, Kan.; W. W. Hamilton, Wellington, Kan.; W. P. Herring, Emporia, Kan.; E. M. Hewlin, Cedar ale, Kan.; R. C. Phillips, Medicine Lodge, Kan.; Maj. A. Bruman, Kansas City, Mo.; Edwin C. Wilson, Kansas City, Mo.; A. J. Day, Austin, Tex.; J. A. Blair, Caldwell, Kan.; Oliver Ewell, Harper, Kan.; Tom Hixon, Clinton, Mo.; B. B. Ben S. Miller, Caldwell, Kan.; E. H. Payne, Medicine Lodge, Kan.; John Stroller, Kansas City, Mo.; Earl Spencer, Dodge City, Kan.; W. C. Quinlan, Kansas City, Mo.; M. H. Harnett, Caldwell, Kan.; J. E. Barnes, Wilson, Caldwell, Kan.; S. Tuttle, Caldwell, Kan.; P. C. Wyeth, Otono Agency, I. T.; Charles H. Eldred, Medicine Lodge, Kan.

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FROM MITCHELL COUNTY.

Terrid Winds—Cattle Shipments—Decline in Cattle—The Effect of Lease Law.

Personal and Complimentary.

COLORADO, July 30, 1884.

If the readers of the JOURNAL do not know what warm weather is they should come out this way.

We have wind enough, but it is really hot. In fact it is a phenomenon no one can account for.

For several days it has blown steadily from off the plains and has caused the mercury in the shade to indicate 110°.

Our cattlemen are still busily at work shipping beeves to market. Last week I gave you a statement showing the number shipped for three weeks of this month.

The past week shows the shipments to be equally as heavy. A marked decline is reported in prices of beef cattle.

Nor is it any better with stock on the range. A prominent stockman told me yesterday he could buy range cattle at \$15 per head. This seems almost unreal.

Now what has brought about such a decline? Of course the price of beef in St. Louis and Chicago is regulated by the laws of supply and demand.

State issues here in Texas have nothing to do with it. When we speak of stock-cattle and mention a decline of from \$5 to \$10 per head, it is natural to look for cause. It exists and we know just where to find it.

It is recorded on our statutes and is known as the lease system. Under which, in this section, nearly 1,500,000 acres of school lands, or possibly near 2,000,000 acres, are tied up by leases for six and ten years.

The larger portion being under the control of fifteen corporations. Then the land board, sitting as autocrats, have in their wisdom taken the water sections off the market and confined the actual settler to only the dry lands upon which to locate a home.

To a sheepman one section of this same dry land is subject to his use by purchase, hedged in on all sides by a herd law, which is worse than a wire fence.

If he selects a section on the inside of a pasture or uninclosed lease he puts himself in a position to be confronted with him.

As a result he declines to take up any of the school lands at all. The farmer and small cattle owner finds the same drawbacks in the way of his actual settlement, so that he declines the invitation to buy.

Those stockmen already in the country with small means cannot buy watered lands and have no use for the dry. So they must sell their cattle or drive them out of the state.

Hence there are more cattle for sale than buyers. This causes the decline in prices, all brought about by this accursed lease system.

If it has done all this evil in seven months who can compute the result for seven years? Is it not ignorance that prompts the advocates of the lease law to insist upon the perpetuation of such a ruinous system?

They talk about free grass as a curse to the state. That its adherents are communists. Forgetting that free grass developed the country in which they live and would do the same for Northwest Texas.

Many of them when asked the question what free grass means are unable to give an intelligible reply. To us out here it means simply this: that the grass on all unenclosed public or private lands shall be free to the use of all classes of citizens alike.

If an individual or corporation fences their lands to which they have a legal right we insist they shall be protected in the full enjoyment of all their privileges.

There is no communism in such principles as these, nor can the lease law advocates make their charge good. They must resort to different tactics in order to down us.

When the Houston convention meets let every free grass delegate be in attendance.

Let them present a solid front to their opponents and not become demoralized by bluster.

Indulge in no threats of bolting, make a strong presentation of their case, support it with facts and figures and address the sound sense of their opponents.

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As this will be my last letter to the JOURNAL, I take my leave of the editor and its readers with genuine regret.

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**SOUTHWEST TEXAS.**

**B**  
**BUZARD & HILLARD.**  
 Postoffice, Uvalde, Texas. Ranch on Hunt, Hopkins and adjoining counties. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Also Z over bar and Z over bar on left shoulder.

**C**  
**CONCHO RANCH.**  
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**D**  
**DICKINSON CATTLE COMPANY.**  
 J. W. DICKINSON, General Manager, P.O. Terrell, Kaufman Co., Texas. S. W. LYONS, Assistant Manager, P.O. Sweetwater, Nolan Co., Texas. Horse brand same as cut on left hip.

**E**  
**JEFF PA side. BILL PA side. PINK PA side. MA side.**  
 Cattle brand on left hip or shoulder.

**F**  
**C. DIBRELL.**  
 Postoffice, Coleman, Texas. Ranch on Jim Ned at Camp Colorado, Texas. Horse brand same on left hip. W. M. Erath's old ranch.

**G**  
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 Postoffice, Taylor, Williamson county, Texas. Ranch, San Gabriel river, 7 miles northeast of Taylor. Fine Durham and Hereford stock for sale.

**H**  
**G. H. GODDARD.**  
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**I**  
**HUDSON BROS. & WATSON.**  
 Postoffice, Burnet, Burnet county, Texas.

**J**  
**LOTT & NELSON PASTURE COMPANY.**  
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**K**  
**LLANO LIVE STOCK AND LAND CO.**  
 J. E. HAWKINS, President, St. Joseph, Mo. F. W. REICHARDSON, Manager, Junction City, Texas. Ranch in Kinble county, Texas. Swallowfork and underbit left. Crop right.

**L**  
**BRANDS OF CATTLE OF THE LLANO LIVE STOCK AND LAND CO.**  
 Ranch in Kinble county, Texas. Swallowfork and underbit left. Crop right. Various marks.

**M**  
**F. L. Mcgregor.**  
 Postoffice, Stonehall, Texas. Ranch, Gillespie county, Texas. Horse brand on left shoulder.

**M**  
**T. H. MATHIS.**  
 Postoffice, Rockport, Rockport county, Texas. Ranch on Nueces River, San Patricio county. Young cattle all improved. Horse brand same as cattle on left shoulder.

**N**  
**A. H. WEBB.**  
 Postoffice, Round Rock, Texas. Ranch in Burnet county, Texas on Colorado River. Cattle on left side; marked underbit left, crop and split left; left side; marked underbit left, crop and split left. This brand kept up; overbit left, crop right. Left side; marked underbit left, crop right. TX horses on left hip.

**O**  
**W. M. WEIR.**  
 Postoffice, Brady City, McCulloch Co., Texas. Ranch Little Brady creek, McCulloch, Texas. No one authorized to handle or dispose of any cattle in above brand without power of attorney from us.

**P**  
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**Q**  
**COLORADO.**  
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**R**  
**THE HOLT LIVE-STOCK COMPANY.**  
 Wm. T. Holt, President; Myron W. Jones Superintendent. Office and postoffice address, Grand Oper Block, Denver, Colorado.

**S**  
**WEST TEXAS.**  
 Changes, Horse Creek, Rush Creek and Big Sandy, Colorado. Horse brand on left hip or thigh.

**T**  
**ARLINGTON CATTLE CO.**  
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**U**  
**ALABAMA AND TEXAS CATTLE CO.**  
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**V**  
**COCKRILL & MARTIN.**  
 Postoffice, Colorado City. Ranch, Deep Creek. This brand kept up. Various marks.

**W**  
**M. & B. COCKRILL.**  
 Horse brand on left hip.

**X**  
**LIGON, BROWN & GROUND.**  
 Postoffice, Graham, Young county, Texas. Horse brand Wood Creek, Nolan county. Also cattle branded in this brand.

**Y**  
**LYON & POWER.**  
 Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas. Ranch on Cottonwood Creek and Clear Fork of Brazos, Flamingo county. Some cattle have been branded in this brand.

**Z**  
**COLUMBIA CATTLE CO.**  
 Postoffice, Columbia, Mo. Ranch on Cedar and Gonzales Creeks, seven miles southeast of Breckenridge, Stearns county, Mo. Cattle in this brand kept up; side. Horse brand same as cut on left hip. W. B. CAMPBELL, Manager, Breckenridge, Texas.

**AA**  
**WILLIAM EMERSON.**  
 Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas. Ranch, Secoy county. Anyone knowing names of any estrays horses in this brand will confer a favor by notifying the owner.

**A**  
**AUBURN CATTLE CO.**  
 A. C. RICHIE, President. G. W. STOKES, Manager. Postoffice, Christian, Texas. Ranch, head of Little Keechi, ratio Rio county. Young cattle have this brand on both sides.

**B**  
**ALAMO CATTLE COMPANY.**  
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**C**  
**W. S. BOLTON.**  
 Postoffice, San Angelo, Tom Green county. Ranch, Live Oak Creek, Tom Green county. The above brand, with swallowfork in right ear, and two split of the left ear, will be used on all increase or unbranded stock on sides. Old stock in various marks and following brands: J. P. BECK, WIL, AW. Horse and mule brands, on left shoulder some with PUT on left hip.

**D**  
**ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR REWARD.**  
 This company will pay the above reward to any party or parties furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties who may have violated the stock laws to the detriment of this company. The above reward will be paid for each and every person so arrested and convicted. A. PUTNAM, JR., Manager.

**E**  
**GEORGETOWN RANCH COMPANY.**  
 Of Georgetown, Kentucky. Ranch 8 miles southwest of Crawford, Taylor county, Texas. J. C. Breckinridge, general manager, Abilene, Texas. Cattle brands on left side, on left hip, on right side, on left hip, on left side, sharp right. These marks and brands will be kept up. Also have cattle in following brands: at side; on left hip, and horse brand on left shoulder.

**F**  
**THE CONCHO CATTLE CO OF TEXAS.**  
 G. M. CASEY, President; H. W. SALMON, Secretary and Treasurer, Clinton, Mo. S. H. BROWNHEAD, Manager, postoffice, Cole Ranch, Texas. Ranch on Mustang Creek, Cole county, Texas. Four hundred head branded as above on right side. Left hip; ear marks of branded cattle; on cut on left hip, and some have brand on left shoulder.

**G**  
**HILBURN, PIERCE & CO.**  
 Ranch postoffice, Big Springs, Howard county, Texas. Ranch on Green county at Lucian Wells. Horse brand same as above on left hip. Cattle also branded in this brand.

**H**  
**C. H. HIGBEE.**  
 Postoffice, Ft. Worth. P. P. DAVIS in charge of cattle; J. T. YATES in charge of horses. Ranch P. O., Throckmorton, Throckmorton county. Cattle in various marks. Cattle brand, 333 on left side.

**I**  
**LIGON, BROWN & GROUND.**  
 Postoffice, Graham, Young county, Texas. Horse brand Wood Creek, Nolan county. Also cattle branded in this brand.

**J**  
**LYON & POWER.**  
 Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas. Ranch on Cottonwood Creek and Clear Fork of Brazos, Flamingo county. Some cattle have been branded in this brand.

**K**  
**COLUMBIA CATTLE CO.**  
 Postoffice, Columbia, Mo. Ranch on Cedar and Gonzales Creeks, seven miles southeast of Breckenridge, Stearns county, Mo. Cattle in this brand kept up; side. Horse brand same as cut on left hip. W. B. CAMPBELL, Manager, Breckenridge, Texas.

**L**  
**WILLIAM EMERSON.**  
 Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas. Ranch, Secoy county. Anyone knowing names of any estrays horses in this brand will confer a favor by notifying the owner.

**M**  
**WILLIAM EMERSON.**  
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**N**  
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**O**  
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**P**  
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 Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas. Ranch, Secoy county. Anyone knowing names of any estrays horses in this brand will confer a favor by notifying the owner.

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 Of Fort Worth. A. M. BURTON, President; S. W. LOWAN, Secretary and Treasurer; L. L. GROSS, Superintendent. Ranch postoffice, De Witt, Tarrant county. All persons are hereby notified not to trade for or buy any of the above stock cattle or horses, as I have no agent. Any information respecting this stock will be thankfully received on hip and underbit left. Over and underbit left. Side, marked over and underbit left. Crop right. Hip, marked on left side and two split left, crop right. Hip, marked on right side and two split right, crop right. Hip, marked on left side and two split left, crop right. Hip, marked on right side and two split right, crop right. Hip, marked on left side and two split left, crop right. Hip, marked on right side and two split right, crop right. Hip, marked on left side and two split left, crop right. Hip, marked on right side and two split right, crop right.

**LEXINGTON RANCH CO.**  
 H. D. BECKY, Manager. Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranch, Yellow House Creek, Garza county, Texas. Also, Colorado. Apso various other marks and brands. 203 kept up. Company's address—J. W. Burgess, Lexington, Ky.

**G. W. MOORE & THOS. F. WEST.**  
 Postoffice, Jacksboro, Tarrant county, Texas. Horse brand NET left hip, brand on left side.

**NAVE McCORD CATTLE CO.**  
 Horse brand on left hip.

**ERATH CATTLE COMPANY.**  
 Horse brand on left hip.

**G. K. GORDON.**  
 Postoffice, Junction City, Kinble county. Ranch on N. Lazo, Texas. Cattle in all marks, generally the above brand on right side. Horse brand same on hip or thigh.

**OWI.**  
 Cattle in all marks, generally the above brand on right side. Horse brand same on hip or thigh.

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

**NICHOLS & TRUSTY.**  
 Postoffice, Crawford, Texas. Ranch, 5 miles east of Crawford, Taylor county, Texas. Also cattle branded behind left shoulder, underbit left, and marked crop left, split and crop right.

**PITCHFORK LAND AND CATTLE CO.**  
 D. B. Gardner, Manager. Ranch postoffice, Albany, Shackelford county, Texas. General office, St. Louis, Mo. Ranch, Dickens and King counties, Texas. Brands not kept up: LOY (under LOY on right side, 5 on hip, marked underbit crop left, over half crop right; HOL (under HOL marked crop and underbit left; HOL (under HOL marked crop left; HOLO (under HOLO marked crop and underbit left; NEW FEW (under NEW FEW marked crop right; left side, marked crop and split right, crop and underbit left; right side, marked underbit left, underbit left; Horse brand same as cut on left hip.

**RALL & HARBESON.**  
 Postoffice, Ft. Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. Ranch, Battle Creek, Callahan county, Texas. Old stock marked crop-split each ear.

**S. D. SIMS.**  
 Postoffice, Williams Branch, Brown county, Texas. Ranch, Brown county, Texas. All your stock branded on both sides.

**J. H. STRADLEY.**  
 Postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas. Ranch, Jack county. Horse brand on left hip.

**J. B. WHEELER.**  
 Postoffice, Archer, Texas. Ranch, head of West Fork, in Archer county. Horse brand on left side and neck, on shoulder and hip.

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**SWENSON BROTHERS.**  
 Postoffice, Abilene, Texas. Ranch, Jones county. Cattle branded on left side and thigh; horse brand, underbit left in left ear. Also cattle branded as above with various brands. Horse brand same as cut.

**LUKE SHORT.**  
 Postoffice, Ft. Worth, Texas. Ranch in Montague county, head of Belknap.

**W. L. TOWNSEN.**  
 Postoffice, Coleman, Texas. Ranch in Coleman county. Also cattle branded on left side and thigh; horse brand, underbit left in left ear. Split and underbit right.

**O. J. WIEN & CO.**  
 Postoffice, Colorado. Ranch, Double Mountain Fork of Brazos, Fisher county.

**VIRGINIA RANCH, LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.**  
 Ranch on Double Mountain Fork of Brazos, Fisher county. Various marks and brands. HTH various counts, underbit left, crop right; HCH various marks; WIL left side; marked underbit left, crop right; WL or L or — left, crop right; ZZZ various marks; Q on jaw, on shoulder, M on side; BOL marked underbit left, crop right; WIT left side; MILT left side; SUE left side; OF marked swallowfork each ear.

**NORTHWEST TEXAS.**  
 Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranch on Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, in Garza county.

**H. T. BATCHELER & BROS.**  
 Postoffice, Ferris, Ellis county. Ranch on Elm, Throckmorton county. Horse brand on the right shoulder and on jaw. Also kept up on right shoulder. Various other brands and marks on cattle.

**JOSEPH BENEDICT.**  
 Postoffice, Belknap, Texas. Ranch, 5 miles north of Belknap, Young county, Texas. Horse brand same on left hip.

**CONTINENTAL LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.**  
 Postoffice, St. Louis, Mo.; ranch postoffice, Goosey, Texas. Ranches on Pecos and Pecora counties. These brands on left side. Other brands, 2 on left shoulder and KEN on left side.

**MATADOR LIVE STOCK COMPANY.**  
 J. H. LUNDY, Manager, Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranch on Double Mountain Fork, Kent county, Texas. Headquarters, J. D. Lowry, Milwaukee Avenue and Noble street, Chicago, Illinois. Cattle branded on both sides. Ear-mark, overbit right and underbit left. Horse brand same on left hip.

**H. H. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.**  
 P. O. Teepe City, Motley county. Ranch Ballard Springs, Motley county. Also cattle branded on each side, some of which have underbit-left side and right side. Some of 71 these also have underbit-left side. Hip, or A on the right hip, or K on left jaw or T on each hip marked underbit-left side. Also same mark, branded left side and right side. Hip, marked 1 crop left ear. Also marked crop and two split in left and swallowfork in right; crop and two splits in left only, or swallowfork in left and underbit in right. Also U in various marks.

**MILL IRON RANCH.**  
 Ranch postoffice, Tepe City, Motley Co., Texas. general office, Dallas, Texas. All your stock branded on both sides.

**J. H. G. and MD.**  
 Horse brands, HW, and on left hip.

**MATTHEW CARTWRIGHT.**  
 Member Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. Postoffice, Terrell, Texas. Principal brand. Mark is, sharpen each ear and split right.

**J. B. WHEELER.**  
 Postoffice, Archer, Texas. Ranch, head of West Fork, in Archer county. Horse brand on left side and neck, on shoulder and hip.

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**CLAY COUNTY LAND AND CATTLE CO.**  
 Ranch in Clay county, Texas, on the Little Wichita. JOC brand kept up on all increase.

**FRANKLYN LAND AND CATTLE CO.**  
 Postoffice, Mobeetie, Texas. Ranch on E. B. Hutchison, Carson, Gray and Roberts counties. E. B. Groom & Son, Managers. Also cattle in the following marks and brands: FAR left, crop and underbit left, split and underbit right; OCO or OOO right hip, side and under; JP on hip and side; marked swallowfork left, crop right; on either 73 on jaw; marked crop side; left side; marked crop and underbit crop each ear.

**WICHITA LAND AND CATTLE CO.**  
 Postoffice, Wichita, Wichita county. Various marks and brands: HTH various counts, underbit left, crop right; HCH various marks; WIL left side; marked underbit left, crop right; WL or L or — left, crop right; ZZZ various marks; Q on jaw, on shoulder, M on side; BOL marked underbit left, crop right; WIT left side; MILT left side; SUE left side; OF marked swallowfork each ear.

**FALLS LAND AND CATTLE CO.**  
 Above brand kept up. E. T. STEVENS, Superintendent. Postoffice, Wichita Falls. Ranch, Wichita Co. Other ranch brands.

**MAPLEWOOD LIVE STOCK COMPANY.**  
 Limited. J. H. LUNDY, Manager, Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranch on Double Mountain Fork, Kent county, Texas. Headquarters, J. D. Lowry, Milwaukee Avenue and Noble street, Chicago, Illinois. Cattle branded on both sides. Ear-mark, overbit right and underbit left. Horse brand same as cut.

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 Postoffice, Mobeetie, Texas. Ranch on E. B. Hutchison, Carson, Gray and Roberts counties. E. B. Groom & Son, Managers. Also cattle in the following marks and brands: FAR left, crop and underbit left, split and underbit right; OCO or OOO right hip, side and under; JP on hip and side; marked swallowfork left, crop right; on either 73 on jaw; marked crop side; left side; marked crop and underbit crop each ear.

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