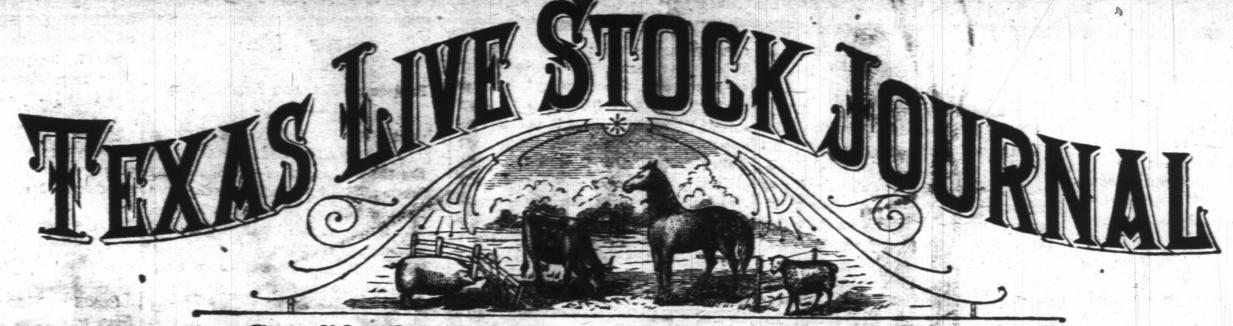
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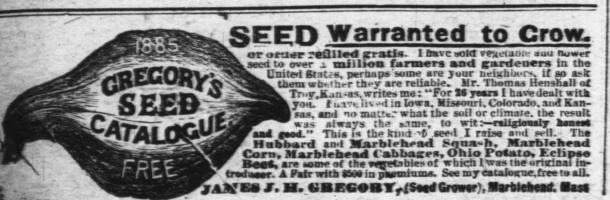
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Our Uncle as an Author. Uncle Sam, as an author, is as startling in his scientific achievements and discoveries as is Jules Verne, Uncle Samuel's romances, edited in the agricultural department of his government her independence as a separate repuband profusely illustrated with colored lie and became one of the United lithography, are works of art. But foreigners do not readily understand by the affiliation. these elegantly gotten up pictures, for it will be remembered how Herr Von action of the alleged statesmen of some Bismarck pointed to a volume of this of the Western states-action bearing ty for excluding the American hog he beef interests of Texas; in the from Germany, Prince, Bismarck face of such idiotic action are the unfortunately thought Uncle Sam a stockmen of this state impelled to stop

for their wholesale ideal qualities than sideration is far from being apparent. his recent work entitled "Contagious Under the convenient disguise of Diseases of Domestic Animals." Like nature's first law, "self preservation," Jules Verne, our revered relative al- legislative enactment is engineered in ways mixes up a goodly smattering of favor of those who fear far more from fact with a world-wide amount of Texas beef competition than all the guess. In discoursing upon this ro- slleged "fever" and Salmon-invented mantic subject of fever, it is stated as diplicocci yet dresmed of. These a "salient fact" that Northern cattle learned law makers, knowing naught brought to Texas contract the fever but the narrow limits of their governwith certainty, but that Northern | ment-owned state, defy the very princalves and yearlings are not quite so ciples of inter-state commerce and liable, "because their mouths being with contempt ignores the rulings of smaller they are more dainty eaters the supreme court of the land. But and better able to pick out the blades they have possibly forged a file which of grass they want." See ; age 248.

yearlings eating, you have noticed r-medy. They may yet keenly feel how carefully they cull cut blade by the dreaded Texas competition. Their blade and thus in twenty-four hours impotent cry of "fever" will not avail have gathered fully twesty four blades to enrich the few at the expense of of grass. You see, in the fever-eiricks Texas' interests, for the citizens of en country, the bugs and things that Kansas will learn that the stockmen distill fever hang to the blades of grass of this state are still "Texans and like grasshoppers in a Kansas wheat- can't be stepped on."

field; and it embarraises the Northern calves to make a judicious e ection. Northern calves are modest.

So, in this exciting continued story, the principal characters get in fearful situations. The Becteria family seem and all the miner characters have as exciting and cow-destroying time of it. everything he meets. May-be unkind fate will overtake him, too.

Is Texas in the Union?

If the patriotic sentiment of this people be appealed to, a hearty affirmative response would be given to such a question. Texas is indeed a large portion of this Union ; it exceeds in territory by more than double any other state; its products figure as an important preportion of this ecuntry's commerce; it is the nursery ground of the greatest of all the great indus tries of America—the breeding ground of beef. It would seem that every other commonwealth would feel a pride in being allied to such a state, When Texas voluntarily surrendered States, she complimented the Union

But in the light of recent legislative literature when asked for his authori- with a hoped for disestrous eff et upon and wonder if this indeed be one of a doubtless Col. Frisbie was duly thank-Rarely does a subject capable of such union of thirty-eight states, or merely ful. vivid and wealth-destroying treatment a foreign country, a Mexico or Canapresent itself as is the exciting theme ds, and with no more rights under the of "cattle fever." In collecting data federal constitution than have those upon which to build this one of his countries? If, in the recent action of marvelous romances, our uncle called some of the legislatures, Texas has reto his aid some learned gentlemen ceived one whit more consideration who more than assisted him. Few of under the constitution of the United our uncle's literary efforts have com- States, because of her membership unmanded more unbounded admiration der that constitution, then such con-

they will yet unsuccessfully gnaw. If you ever watched caives and They have not yet annulled every

A Specimen. Last Thursday at Austin the Fris-

bie herd of Jersev cattle were sold at rublic suction and considering the reculiarities of the situation very good prices were obtained. The ever vigito play an inportant part, and the lant eye of commissioner Geo. B. Lorchants and other business men respectfully Diplicacci and Micrococci and Spores ing caused a sentation recently about but injurious advertising; he having seems a pity that the work is merely regard to the herd being infected with in the world of remance and not his- pleuro-preumonia. Eventually Vetorical. As the story progresses it will terinarian Salmon of Washington apbecome more exciting and unintelligi- peared in Austin and it is reported of ble, and there is no guessing what him that when urged to visit the Jerwill happen to the hero, Diplicoccus | sey herd and give his judgment there-He is the heavy villain who kills off en, he replied that he would not act in such a matter until Texas established a veterinary bureau, and also instructed her Washington representatives to vote for the appropriation for the animal industry department. "F. J Smith, D. V. S, U S. A," visited the cattle and sometime afterwards (presumably at his own expense) distributed a circular in Austin stating that he found "the general condition of the herd similar to that found in contagious pleuro-pneumonia." But before Dr. Smith issued his circular-some weeks before, -according to the statement of one Jas. G. Stone, he had offered to give Col Frisbie a clean bill of health on them for \$500; offer was declined. The day before the sale a post-mortem examination of the worst looking animal in the herd was carefully made by competent professional men, Drs. A. E. Carothers and M. A. Taylor, and they, together with such men as Ike Pryor, Seth Mabry, Doc. Day, J. W. Driskill and nine other such prominent men, certified that there existed no evidence of disease in the herd-only bad treatment Of course these gentlemen had no en. to serve but to get at the truth and the auction sale was a success, for which

There is a very large moral in all this, and casy of general application. Certain gentlemen, entitled to place after their names the powerful initials ·U. S.," have had opportunity of making reckless assertions, unproven and damaging to Texas stock interests. Upon the ipse dixit of such men have the several states been led to legislate in a manner at variance with common sense and "capable of communicating" much disgust. It is not to be wondered at that Texas kicks against action being so readily taken upon wild theorice, and merely asks that justice be shown her and that her case be not passed upon too hastily, but that such evil as possibly exists be not ex-

have kept a close watch upon the action of the Kansas legislature on quarthat "With increased railroad facili- 'tis said.

this herd of cattle, and not a littlefree

Hadged In. There is little doubt entertained that the railroad companies whose lines are at all interested in live stock matters antine subjects It des not secord with reason to suppose that railway Leevill. Capt. Rowe shipped them ines have any desire to see the cattle trail perpetuated, and one of the legends which stared the astonished stockmen in the face at the recent Austin convention of cattlemen, stated

prising declaration could be traced to no one who would assume its patery nity, and it was generally regarded as being an expression of the railroads, but by no means the sentiment of the stockmen. The railroads interested certainly

ties and quarantine grounds, we are

independent of the trail." This sur-

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The railroads interested certainly is in the Alamo burg, and honored the desired permission to have quarantine Journal with a call. Mr. Brown is grounds of their own in Kansas, and on a cattle-buying expedition, and to have secured them would have qual- knows what he wants. ifled the otherwise ridiculous legislation of that state, and yet might have had no bearing on the subject in the he thinks of buying cattle. The colosense of relief to Texas stockmen. The nel registered at the Journal office. branch office of the Journal is in refew days since by a gentleman pre- and will there be joined by his sister. sumed to be in a position to speak with a fair degree of reliability. The writer to temporarily forego her studies. states that Mr. Olds, traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific system of roads, of this state after the operation of tain sections of the animal industry bill the federal government will hold from transportation of Texas cattle, Their increasing business compelled hauled beyond Wichita Falls. The letter adds: "The above is true and

The honorable Columbus Upson just returned from Washington, states emphatically that the animal industry bill does not expect in its operations a single hoof of Texas cattle beyond such | may be. as are fat cattle shipped to market for slaughter, and such cattle would not figure largely against the aggregate number to go out of the state. It is therefore possible that transportation by rail may be practically cut off; it may be that Kansas men see almost within reach a fortune for each and every owner of a four-legged beast in that state; it may be that the state governments and the federal government behind them are "loaded;" it may be Texas stockmen will be ruined: it may be that Texas will with her greatest industry become an outcast and alien; all this may be. But it is far more likely to be that the mercenary people of the upper country will not voluntarily accorded her.

The legislative machinery seems pretty well oiled and glistens brightly lieve he should be. with anticipated gain for the grasshopper devastated state, but a cog is mighty likely to slip somewhere and when it does, something will smash. South Texas stockmen have not begun to give away their cattle yet.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

Good weather.

W. C. Irvin is here. W. G. Butler of Helena registered at the JOURNAL office

J. J. Young, a prominent cattle man | county flockmaster, is in San'tone. of Hidalgo county, is in San'tone.

W. H. Jennings and wife of Peareall stopped at the St. Leonard this

T. J. Crum, from Mexico, called on Capt. John T. Lytle was in and out

in San'tone, and called on the Jour

John Dewees has so far improved at Wooten Wells as to be able to return W. A. Pettus of Goliad is still with us and talks trade, but will not give

his cattle away. Z and Ray Phillips, of Hazen, Ark were in San Antonio and bought a umber of horses.

dy Bros, at El Paso, a bunch of two- Butchers are pretty well supplied. vear-old cattle at 518 Hines Clark has two hats; one is

fine looking as he, is.

babies didn't cry.

According to the Miles city Stock about ripe in that sunny land. L. S. Berg of Berg Bros., and a

banker, D. Sullivan and others, went in a special car to the exposition last Col. A. W. Dunn and J. W. Pes-

cock and families of Colorado City, are taking in the sights of the Alamo Louis Oge and wife departed Tues day last for the exposition at New Or-

"Stockmen will yet learn that they will fare better if they keep their stock at home and mature and fatten them themselves."- [Tom Dewees. Dr. J E Hewlett, of St. Joe. Mo.,

interested in eattle in Kimble crun'y. is in San Antonio on a visit, and raid cars saddle horses; Ray Phillips, one a visit to the Journal branch office. car mules, Little Rek. The doctor is a welcome guest. Capt. A. Rush Rowe of New Mexi-

co received 750 head of fine cattle on Tuesday last from J. R. Murray of westward on Wednesday. John Blocker of Austin completed

this week a trade with Col. B Q Campbell to deliver 5000 head of ones and twos in Dallam county. Terms were private but satisfactory all around.

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Sam Wolcott brought in 200 head of fat muttons this week. They would dress forty-five pounds, and brought

J. T. Woodhull of Kinney county

came to the city Wednesday, and reports a good outlook for sheep and fleece for the spring, judging from his C. W. Brown, of Haymond Station.

Col. A. T. Babbitt, of Chevente. Wyoming Territory, is in San Anto-

nio and feeling the market. It is said branch office of the Journal is in re-ceipt of a letter written from Kansas a dealer, left this week for New Orleans, who has been at school in Ohio, but

severe illness unfortunately caused her Capt. Lee Hall sold this week to W. A. Pettus of Goliad a thorough bred sffirms that his reads will not haul a Polled Angus yearling bull. Texas car load of Southern Texas cattle out raised, for \$500. The father and mother of this bull were imported direct from Scotland by Mr. Steele of

The enterprising, wide a wake firm of Drybrough & Lubbock have spent a large amount of money in improving and beautifying the Buffalo camp and and that such estile would not be enlargement of their stables. They never get left on business.

Last Monday night two white men and two Mexicans rounded up fifty head of miscellaneous horses grazing just cuiside of San Antonio, brough them into the city and sold them to J H. Griffin and departed. It was a wonderfully daring theft. One of the men has been caught and the others

The branch office of the Journal is under obligations to the publisher for a copy of the universally known Burke's Texas Almanac," for 1885, and containing a splendid colored map of Texas and Mexico. Because of the illness of Mr. James Burke, Mrs. Burke has bravely taken up the work and gotten it out in good shape.

Capt. Lee Hall, reported as having been killed near Carrizo Springe last week, hobbed up serenely in San'tone this week. Capt. Hall would not permit an interview, but the JOURNAL man beard it remarked that the recent ensation in Dimmit county was of big proportions, but the foundation for the scare was more amusing than anything else.

Sheriff McKinney of La Salle counly, had a scathing letter in a recent issue of the Express, wherein Senator find Texans yet capable of ascerting E. J. Hall of Laredo is handled untheir right to be heard in the matter mereifully in connection with ranger and able to demand a degree of justice service. The noble senator now has omething to think about and chew over; and Captain Sheely continues in the position leading stockmen be-

A. Schmidt & Co., of San Antonio. gave a grand "coffee soiree"-whatever that may be-and showed how he patent coffee reaster, for which hey are state agents, worked. If you had simply been there and drank of the nectar of the gods as prepared by those household machines you would be a better man. Every stockman's wife should write the firm for particulars.

OUR WOOL SACK.

Charles G. Wright, a Maverick C. G Hubbard, representing Denny. Rice & Co., paid the branch office of

L. Piaget's 600 muttons which he shipped to New Orleans last week the Journal office, and he looked would dress fifty pounds, and are said to have cost him \$2.75.

the Journal an appreciated visit.

Sam A. Wolcott of Encival chatted of town several times lately-always awhile this week with the Journal Mr. Wolcott was overflowing Jo. R. Murray, is tarrying a while with business. He considers the sheep outlook good, has had small losses, and his flocks are lambing right along now. He prefers taking the risk of early lam os being lost by bad weather rather than later lambs being exposed to fly-

The Market.

CATTLE-More activity in this market than last week, but prices onchanged, butcher stock, being quoted Recently C. M. Neville sold to Mun- by Hines Clark & Co. at \$3 00 to \$3 50. Several car-loads of fat Presidio county beef stock were brought to this market better than the other, but neither is as | this week. On range cattle it is difficult to give quotations as prices are greatly unsettled, and buyers and sel-Grower Journal, strawberries must be lers are wide apart. A number of buyers are on the ground endeavoring to get yearlings d-livered here at \$8 to \$9 and o'der stock in proportion. Sellers are standing off for better figures and quoting she stock at \$18 to \$20 deliverd. But one trade reported of 5,000 head ones and twos, at private terms. Horses-Have come in freely and

found ready sale at \$35 to \$40 for saddle stock. Large numbers are on the way. Good mules are in full supply and quoted at \$40. Shipments of horse lears, to be gone two weeks, if the and mule stock for the past week are as fellows: Van Overstreet, one car horses, mares and mules to Little Rock; A. S Gage, one car horses to Marsthon, Presidio county; J. S. Stolworth, one car mares to Alabama: R. B. Mason, one car fancy hor-e itoe's to Athens, Ala; Capt William Smith, one car mules; J. P. Laughlin, four

Hides.

L. Bergstrom reports quotations unchanged; receipts of fallen hides very heavy and demand lessening, the n arket becoming glutted; large quantity of failen hides affecting good stock, the latter being in good de-

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Continued on Fifth Lage.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL

FROM DENTON COUNTY.

Rambles of Rambler-The Stock Interest-Losses, Etc.

DENTON, TEXAS, Feb. 15, 1885.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal: District court has been in session in this city for six weeks-its full termand has adjourned to meet in Decatur, the county seat of Wise county, next Monday, the 16th.

There has been some little excitement here caused by a jail delivery some time since, an account of which of the country. The grand jury had but the result of their investigations

has not yet been given to the public. and during the time have met and in-The estimates of loss up to date are the timbers of the Trinity, glittered very conflicting, as will be seen from the newer and more flourishing little the following: Col. J. A. Carrol, presi- city of Springtown, while still further dent of Exchange National bank, and in that direction, just on the edge of a prominent cattleman, gives it as his the timber. Aurora was plainly to be opinion that the loss in cattle in Den- seen, and still two miles further on the ton county will not exceed two per prairie was the new town of Rhome, cent., and at the same time relates an from which place a column of smoke instance of one man who has lost over thirty per cent already. This man had his cattle in a high, open pasture and made no provisions for feed or shelter for his stock. I mention this instance as an admonition to that class of stockmen who expect to realize immense profits from very small outlays of money and and it required some effort to control labor. Nature has done it all for the stockmen of Texas about as long as she intends to, and the sooner our stockmen recognize the fact the better it will be for them. Providence protects those first who try to protect themselves.

Capt. Abney whose name is familiar among stockmen, says he has his stock All around me on the hillsides grazed to date will amount to six per cent, and that his loss is much below the general average of the county.

Mr. Scripture, one of the leading tunity of writing a cow's ebituary. business men of Denton, reports eix different bunches of cattle amounting to 3175 head out of which 735 head are already as reported dead and skinned which would give the average loss for these bunches twenty-three per cent

Col. Chapman of the firm of Chapman & Terrell says, "no news is good news," therefore he prefers to act the time." A few bruny tears course each roll of the poor boy at the frolic, have nothing to say. Thus it will be seen that men will differ in opinion now as in the days of Adam. My own individual opinion, based upon such data as I have been able to gather, is that what stock are not dead now will be before another centennial rolls around, and men who are now so keen to get into the live stock business, will do well to act upon the suggestion.

In traveling from Fort Worth to Denton I have met several prominent cattlemen on the train, from whom I have gleaned some items of a similar nature to those already given. Mr. James Chisum of Lincoln county, N. M., gives a very favorable report of his section. He says stock of all kinds have gone through the winter thus they'd be bound to die, though I haint caused more loss in cheese than imfar in fine shape and stockmen are in the best kind of spirits. Mr. Chisum was a brother to John Chisum, deceased, who was one of the distinguished cattlemen of the country to the time of his death.

John Belcher, whose ranch is in Montague county, says his loss up to the 10th instant will not exceed onehalf of one per cent.

Will Curtis, of the firm of Curtis & Atkinson, whose main ranch is in the Panhandle, says his native cattle are getting along first rate, but cattle that he bought late in the fall and turned in on the same ranch in very poor condition, are not doing so well.

Mr. Sloan of Stephens county, estimates the loss of stock in his section

at twenty per cent. Now, "gentle reader," you have the above facts as I got them and you can place your own estimate upon them. The parties from whom they were gleaned are representative men and well known in business circles gener-RAMBLER

The Place to Go.

The JOURNAL takes pleasure in recommending Howard Tully, jeweler, to the stockmen and to its readers genhe is a liberal business man who believes in giving patrons their money's worth. He has employed an accom-plished engraver, and is prepared to do all work in this line. Repairing of any kind done on short notice. In his new and ample quarters, 37 Houston street, east side, where.Mr. Tully will be glad to see his many friends.

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Taking In the Sights-Tell the Truth-Dead Cows.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal Be patient with me while I become descriptive. Sweet reader, try to hear up under it while I inflict some scenery upon you. A few minntes ago I stood on the high, bald hill west of Veal Station and drank in the beauties of nature and art combined. I had nothing else to crink. Away to the east, enveloped in the smoke of many engines and furnaces, lay Fort Werth, sullen and independent in its grandeur. A wreath of black smoke away has already appeared in the journals this side of there told me a train had started on its westward course over the been discharged, but the court re-con- Texas and Pacific. Two more wreaths vened them to investigate the affair, south of Fort Worth showed that trains were also passing over the Migsouri Pacific and Gulf, Colorado and I have been hereabouts for two days | Santa Fe roads. Directly in front of me, hoary and venerable with age, lay terviewed several of the more promi- Veal's Station, once a noted place in nent stockmen of the county in re- what was then the Far West. A few gard to live stock affairs generally. miles to the northeast, nestled among

arising informed me that the Fort Worth and Denver City passenger was just about on time and would in a few minutes land its human freight in your city. Away, almost to the north of me, almost obscured by the mist, stood Decatur's stern stone buildings, like castles upon some ancient bills, the imagination and think of these buildings being filled with fresh, new goods and polite clerks with hair parted in the middle. instead of being peopled by knights of stern demeanor and heavy coats of mail. To the west of me, just under the setting sun, nestled the little village of Cartersville. with the expectation of finding dead. But they are neither dead nor sick and I am thus far deprived of the oppor-

There, now, I've shoved off a job lot of scenery on you and I feel better -whether the reader does or not.

I pull out my memorandum book and read your last instructions, to-wit: "Now, Slade, we want you to go out on the range and divest yourself of imagination and write facts as they are. Do try and to tell the truth this other down my manly cheeks at the bare thought that you should harbor a remote idea that I might write anything but the truth and then I pro-

ago, when I was drinking in scenery because I had nothing else to drink, and said to him:

"Say stranger how's stock doing out

"Oh, purty well, purty well," he

"But I heard they were all dying

"Well, we did think so during the bad weather, and it was so dang nation cold we couldn't set out to see about seen nary dead one yet, but I tell you perfect curing-rooms. I know of no pardner they're dying like sheep with rooms in Canada where the temperathe rest, on a little further west."

"Have you been out there." "No, but I hear from out there." "Well, I'm going out to see about

"Well, you needn't tell anybody that said for certain they was dying so fast, but I heard it pretty straight."

"Yes, so 'long." "So 'long pardner."

We soon get around a comfortable fire in a deserted cabin. We have done full justice to one black coffee, broiled sow belly and cold bread, and I have been talking with an impudent looking cowboy from the Colorado A rennet preparation is very like gasriver, who is camped with us. He's a good natured cuss after all, I believe though. I said to him. "You say you are from the Colorado river near the plains; how are cattle doing out there?"

"Cattle was all right when I left there a little over a week ago. I didn't ranges this winter than any other taking out the whey, and before it has year. I could hear of cattle turning up their bellies in other ranges by the wholesale, but when I got to those erally. Mr. Tully's stock of jewelery, ranges the place was just still a little watches, clocks, etc., is complete and further ou where they were dying so

badly." "Well, I'm glad to hear that," I replied making a note of his report.

looking at me through a cloud of smoke from under his large white hat. 'You are sort of a newspaper feller they can get more out of it. aint you?"

"Well, yes kinder," I replied "those STOCK JOURNAL fellows sent me out on the range to write up the obituaries | the patent sinks. The cheddar probacco auction market in the world, of the cows we've heard are dead out cess consists in raising the tempera-

> "Well," said he, "I am glad you report for the STOCK JOURNAL, because it is the only paper that don't report a dead cow until it knows a dead cow, and the only thing I got agin' that sheet is their employing an infernal loafer they called "Slade," who has been riting a silly story called "Sassy in cheese-making should be to pre-Sam," which causes the boys to serve the natural flavor of the milk in steal my Journal before I look over the curd. Milk should always be the stray lists."

"Yes," says I. "I knew that man, night at the factory. A cold breeze in most irre: ponsible cuss in the world, a the milk room at night is a good thing of shipping point. Excellent grass and plenty of it. Abundant water in inexhaustable quantities. Particularly the Journal will turn him off and no are naturally cooler than in the states, the Journal will turn him off and no are naturally cooler than in the states, longer permit him to disgrace the which is a great help in cheese-mak-Offices over Fort Worth Gazette other pious travelers who work on it. ing.

uses his connection with the paper to feed wherever he goes.

JOURNAL office."

I left him then, and now proceed in and which does not set much easier go through the first. when I place myself in the skin of from again from the free state of Jack or the free grass of Archer.

SLADE.

How the Danes Improve Their Herds.

THE DAIRY.

The Danes have long been celebrated for the superiority of their butter. in the art of breeding and management. They therefore take the lead wisely than to take a few occasional hints from their systems.

We make the following extract from Mr. Alexander Mariboe's lecture on

"In selecting cows for dairy purposes, it is not so much a matter of ual animals chosen are in a vigorous, sound and thriving condition. There is often the greatest difference in the vield of milk given by different cows jected to the same treatment and diet, some of the animals will yield as much ers will not give more than 300 gallons. A dairy farmer should therechoose animals best suited for his purposes, and this done, the rest remains in his own hands.

"The exact result of each cow's yield is easily ascertained by 'trial-milking,' on a certain day once a week th whole year around, and every dairy book in which not only the yield is marked down, but each cow is allotted a separate column, and its age, breed and pedigree entered and the daily also marked down, but by itself in a

"Now, let it be remembered, the ac tual quantity of milk yielded by a cow is no absolute criterion of ifs value as a butter yielder. The experiment of churning each cow's milk in a sepa rate churn has shown that cows which I met a nester up on the hill awhile give a small yield in quantity of milk often produce a larger proportion of butter than the copious milkers."

DAIRY HINTS.

Practical Experience in Canada.

American Cultivator. T. D. Curtis remarked that the best skill in the world cannot overcome bad conditions. Science consists in know ing how to maintain the right conditions. Let us first consider the sub-'em, and we just raturally thought ject of curing-rooms. Nothing has ture could be controlled, yet unless you have this condition under control you cannot expect anything in hot weather better than toasted cheese. Only the worst of skims could stand

such curing. Again, when the whey is drawn sweet you must get out more of it than when the curd is soured in the whey. Dirty and bad-smelling rennet is too often used, and undoubtedly taints the cheese. Rennets should be a year old before used, and should then be soaked in a brine composed of one pound of salt to a gallon of pure water. tric juice in its properties, and should

be kept from the air. Speaking of the modern method of making, he thought that "sweet whey' cheese is a more appropriate name than "sweet curd" cheese, as the whey is drawn when it is perfectly sweet. hear any more talk about cattle dying There is too great haste on the part of cut there in the Spur and Matador makers to get the curd to press after

become thoroughly acidulated. The injustice of associated dairying was spoken of. One dairyman is injured by another through the different values of different milks, and it is difficult to remedy this. Prof. Arnold has suggested a remedy by testing the milk of each patron with rennet to "Say, mister," he said presently, get the amount of curds. The men who own good herds preferred to churn their own cream separately, as

> In cheese making, Mr. Ballantyne uses a sink with slats covered with a cloth, which he deems preferable to ture to 98°, and here he always grinds the curd. It is impossible to impress too much upon cheese makers the importance of keeping the temperature at a proper, even grade. It should

Mr. McAdam said the leading idea kept at a proper temperature over

A bold, wicked man is "Slade" who By no known process can all the

caseine be extracted from the milk. give him standing in society so that When the cream will not mix readily he can fill his sinful body with good | with the milk, the remedy is to skim it all off, heat it to 100 deg., and then "Yes," broke in the stockman again. return it to the milk. It is thus ren-'You newspaper men are always en- dered fluid, and there is no further vious of each other. You d-d thick- difficulty in stirring it into the milk. headed lump of misery, why don't yeu | Much loss of richness occurs from a defend the man who works on the rash breaking up of the tender curd. same ranch? If he is a lunk head it After cutting the curd the heat is it is not for you to say so. Go long, diffused by steam, and there is danger go long. Hunt your dead cows and of scalding the curd and losing the of the state of Kansas: see that your report is correct in every | butter. Continued stirring, however, particular, or you may find a man of prevents the amalgamation of the my size laying for you round the caseine and butter, and the butter gets drawn off with the whey.

There are always fine particles lost the pursuit of the errand on which I in the whey, which pass through the am bent, but there is a mean streak strainer, and it is a good plan to have running through me which, in my a double strainer, the second one proper person is rather unpleasant, catching a good many particles that

Mr. Ballantyne in the spring prefers the other fellow. However, I move cheese that is ready in thirty days, around to the west and will be heard because that is what the market demands, and we must suit the taste of our customers. Cheese of that kind should be moist. Salt light, use more rennet, and keep it warm in the curing room. Set at 82 deg. to 85 deg. and salt 13 pounds to the thousand pounds

Prof. L. B. Arnold says it is a migtake to suppose that milk forms a perfect food for all kinds of ages or man-The dairy farmers have a thoroughly | kind. A perfect food must contain nipractical and scientific knowledge of trogenous matter, mineral matter fat their operations, and are also experts and heat-producing matter, and a certain quantity of the heat-producing matter must be fat already organized. in the world's markets, and our farm- Potatoes are not perfect food, because ers and dairymen could not act more they are lacking in flesh-forming materials, and also in heat materials. They contain too much starch and mineral matter. No food on which an The Danish Dairy," published by the animal simply fattens is a perfect food. council of the International Health Beans are one-half composed of fleshforming materials. Beans and potatoes, therefore, will support life much importance to fix on any particular longer than either of them alone. breed as to be careful that the individ- Eggs are not a perfect food, since they contain too much albuminous matter. Milk is perfect for infants because

they can utilize the whole of it. So of the same breed. Although sub- long as a child is growing rapidly it will flourish on a milk diet, but when mission shall determine that certain the bony structure stops growing milk not wanted is eliminated from the Texas, spleric or Spanish fever, fore understand, first of all, how to body. Formerly the speaker had used they shall issue their order to ters not needed are carried off through commanding him to take and keep farm in Denmark is provided with a is not perfectly wholesome when used prescribe, until the first day of Decem-It is not more than one-half as expen- cattle to their owner or owners or to yield from the whole of the stock is sive as meat and just as efficacious. his or their agents: Provided, how Skim milk is more suitable for the ever, that before any cattle so held any milk is much improved.

triment of the most valuable form. Cream contains more volatile oil than effect than cod-liver oil and vastly more palatable. Many dairymen use butter instead of cream because they believe it cheaper, but butter is only and place so advertised he shall proa luxury while cream is the best kind of food. Cream also contains all the pepsin there is in milk, which is entirely lost in the butter. Cream is the best brain food ever used. Beef steak shall fortwith pay over to the live-stock stimulates the system, but cream lubricates all the wheels of life.

J. B. Harris of Antwerp said the mildness of Scotch winter, and the plentiful use of artificial manure en- performing any of the duties enjoined abled the Scotch to keep a larger number of cows on a similar amount of land than the Americans. A rectangular building consisting of walls four feet high was used to store manure. scribed by law for similar services, to In the fall the cows were milked in be paid as other expenses of said live the barn. The straw fed to cows was carried by hand to each cow, a very tedicus plan. The Scotch farmer thinks cat straw better for the dairy when newly threshed, hence they thresh every day enough for the fol

added to their rations. The cows were not generally milked under divided into farms, the rent of the shall have a lien for such damages on \$5 to \$15 per acre.

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Proposed Kansas Legislation. HOUSE BILL No. 116 BY MR. PRATT.

AN ACT. repealing chapter three of the laws of act. 1884. Be it enacted by the legislature Section 1. No person or persons

and the first day of December of any year, drive or cause to be driven into or through any country or part thereof in this state, or to turn upon or cause to be turned or kept upon any highway, range, common or unen- referred house bill No. 115, an act for closed pasture within this state, any the protection of cattle against Texas. cattle capable of communicating or splenic or Spanish fever, and repealliable to impart what is known as ing chapter 3 of the laws of 1884, have Texas, splenic or Spanish fever. Any had the same under consideration, and person violating provision of this act I am directed to report the bill back to shall, upon conviction thereof, be ad- the house with the recommendation judged guilty of a misdemeanor, and that it be passed when section 2 of said shall for each offense be fined not less bill shall have been amended by adthan one hundred dollars and not ding thereto the following: 'No officer more than two thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days and not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec 2. It shall be the duty of any sheriff, under-sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable within this state, upon a complaint made to him by any citizen of the state, or otherwise having notice or knowledge that there are within the county where such officer resides, cattle believed to be capable of communicating or liable to impart the disease known as Texas, splenic cr Spanish fever, to forthwith take charge has sent a specimen to the Journal of and restrain such cattle under such office, where it can be seen at any temporary quarantine regulations as will prevent the communication of such disease, and make immediate re- says as follows: port thereof to the live stock sanitary commission; and such officer shall keep said cattle in custody as aforesaid until released by order of said live-stock sanitary commission. Sec. 3. Whenever the sanitary com-

cattle within the state are capable of heard of or used a churn says this is will not answer, because the material communication or are liable to impart the easiest, quickest churn, and, as it milk in large quantities, but found the sheriff or any constable in the that the mineral and nitrogenous mat- county in which said cattle are found, the kidneys and cause kidney disease, such in his custody, subject to such It does not follow, however, that milk quarantine regulations as they may pail; churns sweet cream in two and a in connection with other food. In that ber next ensuing, on which date they way it is healthy and most economical. shall direct such officer to deliver said young of animals than of the human shall be delivered as aforesaid, there species, It is important that milk shall be paid to said live-stock sanitary | the public should send orders at once, should come from perfectly healthy commission all the cost, and expenses cows. By filtering through charcoal of taking, detaining and holding said cattle; and in case such costs and ex-Cream as food is much superior to penses are not so paid within ten days butter. It carries along with it nu- after the said first day of December, the said officer shall advertise in the same manner as is by law provided in the butter made from it, and on that cases of sales of personal property, that account s more valuable. In con- he will sell such cattle or such portion sumption it is of greater service and thereof as may be necessary to pay such costs and expenses besides the expenses of such sale; and at the time ceed to sell as many of said cattle as shall be necessary to pay such cost and expenses and the expenses of sale, and sanitary commission any amount so received in excess of the legal fees and expenses of such officer. Any officer in this section or in the next proceeding section of this act shall receive the same compensation therefor as is prestock, sanitary commission are paid

as provided by law. Sec. 4. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to any party injur-The calves selected for raising were ed, through such violation, for any fed new milk long enough to put them | damage that may thereby arise from in good condition, and then meal was the communication of Texas, splenic bare lands and buildings running from the cattle so communicating the dis- gress, Lace and Button on medium

Sec. 5. In the trial of any person charged with the violation of any of of Texas, splenic or Spanish fever, terial and in same style as above, only in the market and show it the peer of son is charged with driving or keeping any powder yet offered the public. in violation of law, or which are claimed to have communicated the If your dealer does not keep them said disease, were brought into this measure foot as above, state size usualstate between the first day of March ly worn and style desired, and inclose and first day of December of the year in which the offense was committed or such cause of action arose, from south of the thirty-seventh parallel of north latitude, shall be taken as prima north latitude, shall be taken as prima warranted," is stamped on the bottom of each pair. W. L. DOUGLAS. capable of communicating and liable to impart Texas, eplenic or Spanish fever, within the meaning of this act, and the owner or owners, or such per sons in charge of such cattle had full knowledge and notice thereof at the time of commission of the alleged Sec. 6. Whenever two or more per-

gons shall, in violation of this act, at the same time or at different times during the same year, drive or cause to be driven upon the same highway range, common or pasture within this state any cattle capable of communicating, or liable to impart Texas, splenic or Spanish fever, they shall be jointly and severally liable for all damages that may arise from the communication of such disease, at any time thereafter during the same year to any native, domestic or acclimated cattle that shall have been upon the same highway, range, common or such first mentioned cattle.

Sec. 7. Justices of the peace within their respective counties shall have criminal jurisdiction in all cases arising under the provisions of this act. Sec. 8 It shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the proper For the protection of cattle against | county to prosecute on behalf the state Texas, splenic or Spanish fever, and all criminal cases arising under this

Sec. 9. Chapter 3 of the laws of 1884, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with any of the provisions shall, between the first day of March of this act, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on inter-state commerce, to whom was who shall take or detain any cattle under the provisions of this act shall be liable to the owner or owners of such cattle for any damages by reason of such taking or detention, or by reason of the performance or any other duty enjoined in this act." W. D. PRATT, Chairman.

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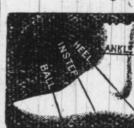
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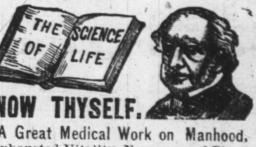
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1 brown mare 13 hands high, white spot in face. 4 years old, branded on left shoulder

1 sorrel mate 5 years old, 15 hands high, branded 18 on left shoulder. 1 sorre! mare 9 years old, 13 hands high, blotch brand on left shoulder and FO on left thigh. 1 bay mare 9 years old, 14 hands

left shoulder and half circle. 1 bay mare 9 years old, 15 hands high, branded to on left shoulder. 1 bay mare 5 or 6 years old, 13 hands

high, branded 5 on left shoulder, and others, description of which go to l iron gray 4 years old, 14 hands. high, branded TOL on left hip.

1 dark bay horse 9 years old, about 15 ands high, branded C on left shouler and left thigh. 1 cow black and white color, marked inderbit left, under half crop right,

branded 404 on left side, J above and below hip joint, and yearling calf, no right, and swallow fork left ear, brandbrand nor mark. right, branded same as cow.

1 red two year old heifer, marked crop off the right ear, same brand as ear, blotch brand on left side. cow, 404. 1 brown mare branded — on right

shoulder, 5 years old, 14 hands high. 1 bay mare 15 hands high, star in forehead, branded on left shoulder, 10 or 11 years old. 1 bay horse 14 hands-high, branded UR over on left hip, 9 years old,

small knot on leg. 1 sorrel filly, 4 years old, branded 85 on left thigh, and H on right shoulder, both hind feet white to pastern joint, 14 hands high. 1 red bull with white back and belly,

each ear, 8 years old. 1 red and white pided 4 year old steer, marked under crop in each ear, and branded JOS on right side. 1 black muley cow and calf 7 or 8 years old, marked crop in right ear, branded on left shoulder. two upper bits in left ear, branded

on right side and Brag left side. 1 white cow with black ears, 4 years on left shoulder. old, branded 3 X on right side, mark- 1 iron gray horse 131 hands high, 10 ed swallowfork and underbit on left. or 12 years old, unbranded, 1 brown and white spotted cow and calf 10 or 11 years old, marked crop high, branded PILS on left thigh. two splits left, branded BO on right

high, 7 years old, branded on flank, unbranded. .right shoulder.

marks, 9 years old, 14 hands high, 1 stallion 14 hands high. 1 mare and 1 h. rse branded AV & 1 sorrel mare 6 years old.

1 horse 7 years old. 1 gray home 3 years old, 14 hands high, brand on left hip unintelligible. 1 sorrel horse, 9 years old, 15 hands

high, branded IXL on shoulder and thigh, 61 on neck, bald face, all feet

1 black and white pided yearling past, branded C on right hip, marked underbit left, swallowfork right. 1 dun cow, 7 or 8. years old, branded

on left side, and BB on right side. 1 red steer 3 or 4 years old, not

branded. I heifer calf not marked or branded. 1 bay horse 7 years old,14 hands high branded V on left shoulder and jaw. 1 roan mare, 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded CL on neck.

1 bay pony 3 years old branded TS on left shoulder, 13 hands high. 1 red roader, brand blotched, 12 years old, badly crippled in right hind leg, spot in fece, 14 hands high.

1 gray 4 years old, 14 hands high, dim brand blotched. 1 bay horse 7 or 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded on left jaw B and De

1 red cow, 3 years old, brand unintelligible, marked crop off the right ear and split in the left. 1 bay horse, 12 years old, 15 hands high, has saddle marks, no brand.

1 bay horse, 5 years old, branded on both shoulders TL and X on left side 1 dun horse, 3 years old, brand B.

1 brown horse, 4 years old, brand T on eftthigh. 1 bay horse, 12 years old, 16 hands high, 3 white feet, blaze face, branded D on left shoulder.

I sorrel horse, 8 years old, 15 hands high, no brand. I bay mare colt, branded MW years old, 14 hands high. I muly cow, mark two splits 1 gh branded red and white.

left thigh \$5, brown, 16 years old. 1 bay horse, 12 or 14 years old, 14 left shoulder and a spanish brand on hands high, harness mark, shod before, left hip. no brand perceivable. BASTROP

1 light brown or mouse colored mule, but resembling a spanish brand, 12.

years old, and 14 hands high. 1 bay horse, 6 years old, branded open A, with half circle over it, on 1 dun horse 15 hands high, 8 years chase of mixed lots of stock cattle, for left shoulder, 14 hands high, saddle old, branded on right shoulder, spring delivery.

marked, and when taken up had on a left hind foot white, little white 1 bay mare, 3 years old, 13 hands

high branded on the left shoulder VP DAY on left shoulder, right hip property, etc. connected. 1 bay roan mare, 12 years old, 13 hands high, saddle marked, scar on right hind foot, and branded thus u on

left shoulder. BRAZOS.

1 sorrel mare, 14 hands high, 12 or 14 years old, Spanish brand on right ear, branded Z V. thigh, left fore foot enlarged, has a sucking colt, or 9 months old. 1 brown mare, 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded on right shoulder, FM

with bar above on left thigh, C. A. L. the A and L being connected. CONCHO. 1 dun mare 14 hands high, 10 years

old, branded ton right shoulder and T on left shoulder. EASTLAND. 1 black and white steer, 6 years old,

branded MX on right side and on left side, marked swallow fork left,

crop and sprit right. 1 sorrel ball face horse, 4 white feet, high, 6 years old, branded 2 L on left 7 or 8 years old, 14 hands high, brand- shoulder and L on left hip, hind feet on left shoulder.

1 sorrel horse, star in face, 10 years old, 151 hands high, branded two Increase an left T hip.

of the WOOL,

pays the whole cost sears old, 15

this Dip will prove its shoulvarious uses in detail and r. W. L.

age stamp to

Gen.'l Agent for the U, S. A., B. in the left ear, and crop and swallow and Mexico, 296 E. Chase St., Baltimos k in right ear, branded on left side

old, branded on rright thigh, and V on left shoulder, and 25 on thigh. 1 gray mare, 5 years old, branded on thigh.

1 bay horse, 4 years old, branded E on left shoulder.

1 bay mare and brown colt, 1 year

1 gray horse, 15 hands high, 7 years old and branded OP on left hip. ERATH. 1 bay horse, 11 years old, saddle and

harness marked, illegible brand on teft shoulder, dragging a rope and had high, branded terrapin brand, J) on rope hobbles around his neck when taken up. 1 brown horse, 5 years old, branded

X on left shoulder, saddle marked. on left thigh, 1 brown mare, 3 years old. no brand. 1 sorrel mare, branded on left houlder. 1 yellow mare, branded and on neck and on left shoulder.

1 yearling colt, no brands. 1 steer, swallow fork right, split and underbit left ear, branded Co on right 1 steer, swallow fork and underbit

orand nor mark.

1 red and white heifer, marked crop 1 stag, 5 years old, underbit right and swallow left ear, no brand. 1 steer, crop over and underbit each

> 1 dun horse, 12 years old, 131 hands high, branded on left thigh

1 bay mare, 8 years old, 141 hands high, 3 white feet, branded — on one

shoulder and B on the other.

1 heifer www, red and white speckled, nh marks or brands perceptible. 1 ox, red and white pided, marked no brand, marked with under crop in | crop off right ear and underbit in left, block brand, 12 years old.

> 1 sorrel horse 14 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, blaze face, white feet and legs, Roman nose, a natural pacer.

> 1 red roan norse 5 or 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded MO barred out

1 roan mare 8 years old, 15 hands 1 sorrel horse horse 8 or 9 years old, 13} hands high, bleze face, right fore 1 sorrel horse, blaze face, 14 hands foot white, small white spot in each

1 roan mare 9 or 10 years old, 14 I sorrel unle with saddle and gear hands high, branded O on left shoul-1 white horse, 13 years old, 14 hands

high, branded C on left shoulder. 1 gray mare 5 years old, branded on left shoulder.

HAMILTON. 1 sorrel horse, white in forehead, 123 hands high, branded JTD connected, the T forming the top of the J, on right shoulder an A cross on lest hip. 1 blue rone mare 7 years old, streak in face, branded ALH on left shoulder, 15 hands high. 1 black mare 12 years old, branded on left shoulder 3 H connected on

right shoulder box H, marked swallow fork in right ear. 1 roan filly, no brand. 1 bay horse 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded POK with bar through it on left hip, with DC under

1 black or brown pony 13 hands high, 6 years old, branded 9 with bar cross it on left thigh. 1 bay filly branded SOL on left

1 horse 1 year old, branded SOL 1 gelding 144 hands high, black with blaze face, right hind foot white, knot on left front ankle, 10 or 12 years old, branded A C on left shoulder and counter brand also C F on left jaw, and -O on right jaw.

1 roan horse 15 hands high, 7, or years old, branded A on left shoulder.

1 brown mare, 4 years old, 131 hands high, marked one white hind foot on the left, and one colt. 1 white cow, 4 years old, branded

on left hip, marked swallow fork 1 blue horse, 8 years old, and branded O on right shoulder.

1 bay horse, 9 years old, broke to work, white hind feet, no brand perceivable 1 black and white steer, 6 years old, branded 2 on right hip, marked crop on right ear and underbit on left ear.

1 white backed, pale red sided, one marked nor branded.

1 dark brown horse, 12 years old. branded on left thigh, unintelligible rifibt eye out, 15 hands high, branded on left shoulder and thigh, stirrup brand, seems to be a gentle work horse.

in face, is a work horse. 1 gray horse 14 hands high, branded | list of grazing lands, stock ranches, city

1 bay pony 6 years old, branded 2 on each shoulder. 1 black gelding 4 years old, star in

face, no brand. 1 dark brown cow, white in flanks, 3 years old, marked swallow fork each 1 work ox, 13 years old, marked

crop and underbit in right ear, over haif crop in lett, branded WUS and I horse mule, 10 years old, 14 hands high, branded A on left shoulder and

MB on right snoulder. 1 red pided ex, marked crop and underslope right ear, crop and split in left, branded IP and A. 1 sorrel horse, 12 years old, branded X, white spot in face.

1 beef steer, marked crop, split and

underbit each ear, branded MONTAGUE. 1 bay roan horse, about 14 hands white, and star in forehead.

1 white and black spotted steer years old, marked swallow fork left connected over DC on left ear, crop and two splits right, branded 8 on left shoulder and side. 1 gray horse 141 hands high, blotch

1 white and red speckled cow and calf, branded) (on left shoulder; other indistinct brands.

1 bay mare 14½ or 15 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, branded C Z on right shoulder.

STEPHENS. 1 bay horse, 15 hands high, blaze in face, saddle marks, 11 or 12 years old. and branded 55 on on right shoulder. JD connected on left shoulder, and AM with bar across it on left hip. 1 light bay mare, 14 hands high, 10 years old, one rib broken on right side and branded 11 on left shoulder, and U with half circle over it on left thigh with unbranded colt at side.

13 hands high, unbranded. 1 brown horse mule, 14 hands high unbranded, harness marks, 8 years Creek and Salt Fork old, branded JH connected on left 1 brown horse, 14 hands high, 4

1 dark bay horse, 2 years old, about

years old, branded H on left shoulder. 1 blue, mouse colored pony, 14 hands high, 3 years old, branded LU with bar across it on left shoulder, B on right hip.

1 bay mare 4 years old, 14 hands high, branded \$3 on left hip, 1 gray horse, 13½ hands high, branded WC on right shoulder, 7 or 8 years

1 sorrel mare, 13 hands high, snip on nose, both hind feet white and one fore foot white, blind in left eye, 8 years old, branded S on left jaw F7 with bar above on left shoulder, and JB connected on left thigh, had on a beil with colt. 1 sorrel mare, 13½ hands high, blaze face, 11 years old, spanish brand on

left side and neck, F7 with var above over V on left shoulder, H on left thigh, with colt. 1 bay horse, star in face, 9 or 10 years oid, 14 hands high, branded SRO on left thigh Ha on left hip, thin in or-

high, branded CC TAYLOR.

1 brown horse 15½ hands high, years old, branded JV on left shoulder, and on left hip.

1 sorrell horse 132 hands high, 4 years old, branded 7 on left shoulder, and Spanish brand on left thigh. WILLIAMSON.

1 bay paint mare 141 hands high, branded 8 with half circle above, on left shoulder, 38 on left hip, shod in 1 mouse-colored pony, 5 or 6 years

old. 14 hands high, branded J8 with bar above, on left shoulder, star in forehead, shod all round. 1 black mare branded JFC with JF connected on shoulder, 7 years old 14 hands high.

honds high, branded 35 en left I bay mare, 15 hands high, 5 years old, branded M, with JHL connected on left shoulder, and O with half circle under, on right shoulder.

1 roan paint mare, 141 hands high,

1 dark brown mare, 12 years old, 142

white in face, right hind foot white, 9 years old, branded HR connected on left shoulder, and HR connected on left hip. 1 dun colored gelding 14 hands high, 12 or 14 years old, branded OJ with WBP above, on left thigh, TJ con-

and blotch brand on left shoulder and IZ on right shoulder, has black mane and tail. 1 light bay horse 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, small star in forehead, right fore foot white, left hind foot white. Branded BB on left shoulder,

nected on back part of same thigh

1 bay pony 6 or 7 years old, 14 hands high. Branded FAK on left hip, and same on left shoulder, blotch brand on same shoulder. 1 bay horse 5 years old, 13 hands

high. Branded 3L with bar above on right shoulder. 1 gray mare 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded LR on left shoulder. 1 brown colt 5 or 6 months old, unbranded.

barred out on left shoulder, and Z on right shoulder. 1 bay horse 7 or 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded DVD and MF on left 1 dun horse mule 13 hands high, 5

1 bay horse 3 years old, branded DL

years old, branded OS with bar under it on left side of neck and O on left thigh, had a rope halter on when taken up. 1 bay horse, 14 hands high, 12 years

old, some white in forehead, hind feet white, branded on left shoulder. Tested Uniform Strength.

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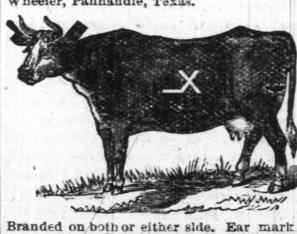
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Horses on left hip, and on left hip. some with PAN HANDLE BRANDS.



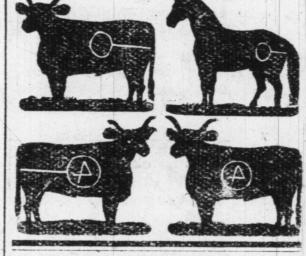
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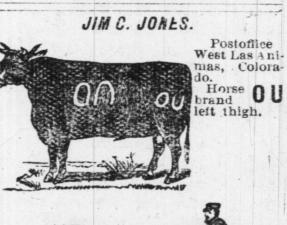


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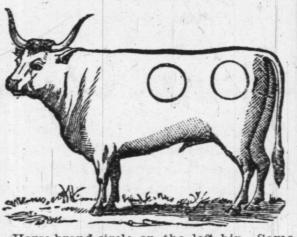
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Horse brand circle on the left hip. Some cattle have only one circle on side.

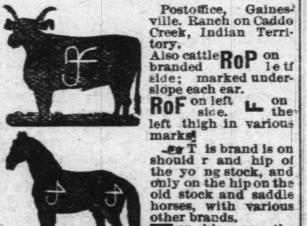
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hip and X on side. Hors brand, X on left shoulder.

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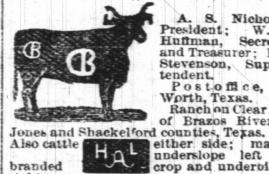
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T is brand is on should r and hip of the yo ng stock, and only on the hip on the old stock and saddle horses, with various other brands, on hip on the old horses, and various other brands; on side and hip on the young stock,

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ALAMO CATTLE COMPANY.



right ear.

A. S. Nicholson, President; W. A. Huffman, Secretary and Treasurer: R. M. Stevenson, Superin tendent. Postoffice, For Worth, Texas. Ranch on Clear Fork of Brazos River, in

either side; marked underslope left ear, crop and underbit the I on right T on side; marked crop the left, B on each side; marked overbit the left, grub the right ear. on either hip and neck; marked split the left and crop and split the right ear;

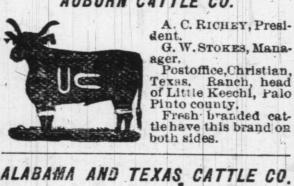
same brand left hip and neck, marked underbit the left and swallowfork right. on left hip and side; marked underbit left hip and side, T slope and underbit the B—E and on shoulder; marked grub the left, overbit the right ear.

do do on side; mark'd grub the left, overbit the right ear. do do on hip; marked the left, over bit the right ear. left side; marked crop the left, unlol derbit the right ear. LS on left hip 2 left side; marked crop and underbit left, swallow fork right ear. TP left hip 2 on shoulder; marked crop and side, 2 and underbit the left, crop

JL deft hip; some 2 on shoulder; marked cattle have 2 crop, and underhalf JMD side; marked crop each ear. +-88 various markson hip on side; various marks. Marked grub the left ear, and various other marks.

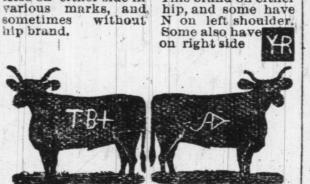
FWS side; marked crop, under and over-bit the right, split left ear. Horse brand B hip and shoulder.

AUBURN CATTLE CO.



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Above in various marks.

Above in various marks.

marked crop and under half crop each ear. left hip, marked under half crop side left ear.

Above in various marks.

left P on hip, marked crop left ear. marked crop in various left side or hip various marks. right side in some with only various

various m irks. in variin vari in various N road brand on left thigh and on left jaw.

ARLINGTON CATTLE CO. L. J. WATSON, President; J. R. HUDSON, Vice-Pres.; H. R. HUDSON, Sec'y and Treas.



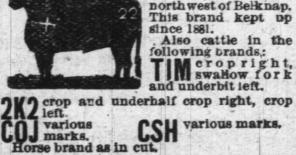
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LIP on left side; marked underslope and overbit each ear. overbit each ear. LUC on left side, same mark, overslope and underbit each ear. brands H and

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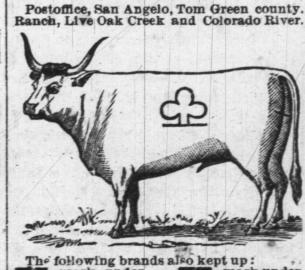
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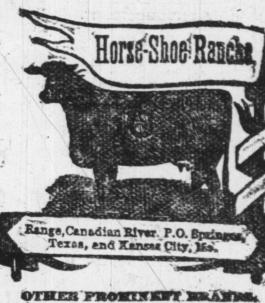
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Stock Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Nolan and Fisher County Stock association will take place at the court-house in Sweetwater, Tex., on Monday, the 2nd day of March next. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will come up in the way of arranging the Spring round-ups.

A. W. HILLIARD, A. P. MOOBE, President. Secretary.

Announcement.

The annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers association will be held at Sherman, Tex., on Tuesday, 10th March, 1885. Cattle raisers of the state, and all parties di rectly interested in stock matters, are respectfully invited to attend.

J. C. LOVING, C. L. CARTER, Secretary. President.

Announcement.

The sixth annual meeting of the Brazos and Colorado Cattle Association, will be held at Colorado, Texas, on Tuesday, March 3, 1885. All members are earnestly urged to be present as business of great importance to cattlemen will be transacted.

By order of, W. F. LEWIS, Pres. S. P. CUNNINGHAM, Sec'y.

Attention Stockmen

The Concho and Colorado Stock association is hereby called to meet in annual session, in San Angelo, on Tuesday, February 24th. Business of will come up before the meeting, and every member is positively requested to attend. J. N. UPTON,

President. Notice to Stockmen.

The members of the Presidio County Live Stock association, and all men who are interested in the running of cattle in Presidio and adjoining counties, are requested to be present at the meeting, to be held at Murphyville on Friday, February 27, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing new officers and of receiving new members or reorganizing, as the association may deem best, and arranging for the spring round-up. Call by order of

P. H. PRUETT, Pres. W. G. DURRELL, Sec'y.

PARTIES desiring to enclose farms or ranches will find that fence posts and wire have both come down.

TEXAS hogs are moving on the markets of late and sell at good prices con-

atchword of Tex is. A young, light, fat beef can be shipped out at all sea- as far west as El Paso, visiting also a pasture fully stocked to carry sons of the year.

THE stockmen of West Texas are relieved from paying interest on school lands until August ist, thanks to Dr. Yandell of Tom Green county. According to the bill this applies to those who pay five per cent and not to those who pay eight.

THE officers of the different live stock associations are requested to send for publication all notices of meetings though he has been a close student of ter or late in the fall so as to avoid a to take place which are of general interest to stockmen. The Journal will take pleasure in giving publicity stock-raisers and horteniterists, or to the notices and to the proceedings of such meetings.

Mr. Robert D. Perry, of Dallas, has purchased of F. M. Houts, three yearling grade Hereford buils for \$400. There are by imported bulls of great merit and have the additional advantage of being calved in Texas. Mr Houts has more of them, and any buyer need not fear to lose them by

Horses are not yet selling in any numbers for range work, still there is sentative agriculturist in the cabinet, a certain strong demand showing up. Several offers have been made to furnish good corn-fed horses, 141 hands, a man who will give popularity to this | would leave \$15, for the two-year-old in good fix, from \$55 to \$60, and the department of the government and and \$3 for the winter feed, while best of Southern Texas saddle stock at satisfaction to the agriculturists of the graded stock would beat it several dol-

as no horses are on expenses near cities yet the horse owners are holding the stock to better their condition by the time the sharp demand begins.

In a state comprising as Texas does, 172,000,000 acres or thereabouts sometimes reports are apt to show an apparent conflict. This is the case in regard to losses in stock. In some sections losses have been heavy and in others losses have been light. In some cases individual losses have been severe while neighbors have not suffered at all. However, to sum up as a general result so far developed the heaviest losses have occurred on the open ranges in the central belt of Texas. The smaller owners have suffered more than owners of the larger herds of the West. There is some squealing but there will be no scarcity of beef on ac count of lack of cattle in Texas.

A Joint Meeting.

At a joint meeting of the Chicago and Texas Live Stock company and the Iowa and Texas Cattle company recently held in Parlor A, Grand Pacific hotel, dispatches and communications were read from outriders on their vast ranges in Tom Green county, Texas, entirely exploding the sensational reports of the weather driven condition of their cattle, losses, etc. The reports were very satisfactory with brighter prospects for early grass of good stand, and show as usual the light snow fall which obtained universally over that portion of Texas. The exaggerated reports of losses it was found emanated from the appearance of the carcasses of sheep along the Texas Pacific railroad, which had died from the cold rains of the 8th, and 9th of January. These sheep had been shorn twice during the season, and ing green with vendure, and rapidly those sheared late in the fall all perished that were exposed, while cattle He anticipates that the beef movesuffered but little.

This meeting was called to facilitate the working of their ranges jointly, many of the stockholders being jointly interested. The directors present of the Chicago and Texas Live Stock company were: Isaac Waixell, president, Wilson M. Darlington, Hurlow N. Higginbotham and Shep Crumpacker. Of the Iowa and Texas Cattle company were L. G. Hershey, president, the Messrs. Dennis, Sr. ton. These men it will be seen, rep- know Mr. Lewis, will estimate by a resent some of the most prominent correct valuation the extravagant recapitalists and business men of the North, and all are very enthusiastic over their Texas investments, the results making a greater showing by actual count than was represented on the purchase several years ago.

Commissioner of Agriculture. Not only the agricultural associations, but the agricultural papers of the country seem to join with great unanimity in recommending to President-elect Cleveland, Gov. Norman J. Colman of Missouri, as the proper person to be appointed commissioner of agriculture, or secretary of agriculture, should the office be elevated to a cabinet position. Gov. Colman is fathe utmost importance to cattlemen vorably known by the farmers, stock raisers and horticulturists of Texas No man could be selected who would give more general satisfaction. As long ago as 1874, he was honored by the state fair at Houston, which he did, giving great satisfaction to his hearers. While at Houston there were several other occasions that he was called upon, at other public ceremonies, to speak, and he responded rarely witnessed in public speakers on by this visit. He and ex-President society, and spoke several times from

the same platform. western Texas Cattle Growers' association to deliver the annual address at its meeting in this city on the 6th of March. He accepted the invitation, and his address upon that occasion was listened to with intense interest, and was one of the ablest addresses ever delivered on the cattle industry in the state. It was widely sidering the times. See our market copied throughout this country and in

EARLY maturity will become the a large delegation of stockmen from banded. Missouri, who traveled over the state San Antonio, Austin, Houston, Gal- the increase in young stock veston and other places. Numerous but during the summer and fall receptions were given to the Missouri may, and the cultivation of forage to delegation, and Gov. Colman was invariably called upon to respond in its betimed, appropriate and eloquent. He left hosts of friends in every place of munerative prices as beef-or to feedimportance they visited.

> Gov. Colman possesses peculiar qualedge is not simply confined to books. agriculture all his life. No man has fever scare. mingled more freely with farmers. has a larger share of their confidence and esteem. There is hardly a state in the great Mississippi valley, extending from the British Possessions on the north to the Gulf of Mexico on the south, that he has not been honored bring the money of a two-year-old and the coast, or Southern Texas, or Arby being frequently invited, by some of its organizations, to deliver addresses vefore them. No other man in the country has been so generally called upon. This indicates the esteem in which he is held by agriculturists, and | grass the following summer, should, if President Cleveland desires a reprea man of pure purpose, of high char- cents should average \$24 around, and acter, and real ability in his profession.

FROM THE WEST.

Condition of Stock-The Colorado and Brazos Association.

Mr. W. F. Lewis of Colorado Texas was in the city last Tuesday and while here paid a visit to the Journal office. He is president of the Colorado end Brazos Cattle association and one of the leading practical ranchmen of the West; attends to all important details connected with the herds, and has accumulated a handsome property in lands and stock. Mr. Lewis has 4000 head of cattle in pasture on Hackberry, twenty five miles southwest of Colorado City, and some cattle loose on the range, and of all these cattle and the cattle in his section of the country he makes a good report.

After the exciting reports of continued and heavy losses of cattle had been published, Mr. Lewis wrote to different ranchmen in Mitchell, Runnels, Concho and Tom Green counties for the actual status of affairs, and rode over considerable range himself, and while obtaining such evidence as other ranchmen sent him, did his best to gain light by his own observation, and the result is an estimate of per cent loss-no more. In his own pasture the men riding lines had orders to skin all dead cattle, and the result so far shows but eight hides, a light loss out of 4,000 head. His pasture is not so large nor heavily timbered as to hide dead stock.

Mr. Lewis says further that the rain and snows have benefited the whole grazing grounds; that the soil is well seasoned and all required to make grass is warmth. The ground is turufurnishing a good support for stock. ment will be one month earlier than last year. He explains the difference between last and this year by citing the fact that last year warm weather came and found dry ground whereas the wood; vice president, J. W. Gibson; ground is now moist.

are wintering in Western Texas, banquet in the evening wound up the and Jr. H. M. Conger and A. Edger- and ranchmen who are absent, who ports which were scattered by the press and which had about as much truth to back them as would give color, cago, who have particularly distin-

to the sensation. Brazos Cattle Association takes place on the 3d of March at Colorado City. Colonel Cunningham, secretary of the association, writes from St. Louis that a strong delegation from abroad will be present. The president has the assurance that Colorado City, the to their patrons. Last year their repyoung giant or Western Texas, will turn herself loose to do honor to guests of the occasion, and in the assertion is town and the ranchmen of the adjoining country.

The Bef Outlet. Last week mention was made of the necessity of ranchmen taking especial pains to keep the yearlings and cows our state fair association by being in- separate, as a measure of economy so vited to deliver the annual address at as to permit all old cows to fatten early so that in case of necessity the cow could be sold for beef. To cut out all the old cows missing the usual calf, to protect every young cow from being our cattle growers, will relieve them turned Thursday afternoon. kept down in flesh during the whole in a measure from the exactions of the summer, is a measure for ranchmen to money lenders, who have heretofore with an ease and grace and propriety | carry out, where the numbers will permit. This is often neglected and just impromptu occasions. He left an ex- as of en results in a loss from such cellent impression on the public mind neglect. Yet most of the stockmen whose cattle do not exceed one Jefferson Davis were the guests of the thousand do make some show of doing something to prevent calves sucking their mothers un In 1883 he was invited by the North- til two years old. This is now most important from the fact that our overburdened ranges can well spare large numbers of old cows as a safeguard against loss in winter and against a possible scarcity of money which will follow should the demand for young stock fall off to any great extent.

In this other ends may be gained. The steer yearlings remaining can subsist on grass in twice the numbers of cows sold, so that the carrying capaci-He was accompanied on this visit by ty of a range or pasture can be hus-

feed the young steers will solve the problem of wintering them, not only half, and his speeches were all well- to save their lives, but to enable them to go to market later to be sold at re-

What! Yearlings for beef? Yes, ifications for the office. His knowl- long yearlings to go to market as beef, or to feeders. If marketed in the win-

Texas cattle of Spanish stock are not noted for making large beef, nor is it necessary for them to do so to realize is as certain as day comes after night that the yearling fed over winter and marketed the next fall off grass, will the cost of feed additional, even if they are not heavy and bring no more

than three cents a pound, A calf fed over winter on sorghum, millet and hay and carried on good (even if Eastern Texas stock), weigh eight hundred pounds and at three not cost over \$6 to market, which \$45 to \$50. The buyers are looking for country, he cannot do better than to lars. There are to day on the Fort this point, as it now reads, is the latibargains at about ten dollars less, but appoint Gov. Colman of Missouri. Worth market a lot of yearling bulls tude it gives the officer to judge of the

weight and really do not average a year old in age.

The advantage of selling stock as beef is obvious. He who has a carload can sell to equal advantage with the man having thousands. Beef is the cutlet when all other outlets fail, and is the most satisfactory and most promising outlet for the future.

THE Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad having obtained the right of way through the Nation at the last ession of congress and being required to build very soen, have obtained the promise of leading men of Fort Worth and Gainesville for the right of way from Fort Worth to Gainesville. Whether the road will be extended soon is a matter yet to be determined.

A SUIT between Ford & Wyeth of Kansas, on the one hand, and Glen Halsell of Decatur, on the other, over stock matters, caused a number stockmen to go to Dallas during the week, but owing to the illness of Mr. Halsell the case was continued. Some two hundred thousand dollars are involved in the suit, on account of alleged non-fulfillment of contract. The case is thoroughly mixed up.

THE magnificent building of Joseph H. Brown, wholesale grocer of Fort Worth, including the whole stock of goods, was consumed by fire on the night of Thursday last, the total loss amounting to \$250,000. Mr. Brown was largely insured and although the fire may temporarily interfere with his business, it will be resumed on as large a scale as ever. Mr. Brown is a business man of amp'e means and unlimited resources, and in the state of Texas the credit of no house stands higher.

Pecos Stockmen. The Pecos valley stockmen, meeting in convention at Toyah on the 17th inst., elected as president P. J. Nor-As Mr. Lewis is president of the S. Harrison. The name chosen was Colorado and Brazos association, the the Pecos Valley Stock Raisers' Assoabove as given should reassure par ciation. It was decided to commence ties interested in cattle as to the saiis- the spring round-up on May 20, at factory manner in which steek Pontoon Bridge, on Pegos river. A

Bensley & Co. One of the live stock commission firms of the Union Stock Yards, Chiguished themselves for their indefati-The meeting of the Colorado and gable friendship in the development of the Texas cattle trade, is the firm of Bensley Bro.'s & Co. This firm were among the first to put representation in the field and have ever been among

the foremost in combating the unwarranted prejudices which have surrounded Texas cattle in Northern markets and bave ever realized satisfaction resentative, Mr. W. H. Reed, was particularly active in refuting the slanderous accusation made by interested Northern journals during the usual backed by prominent citizens of the "Texas fever sensational racket," by his correspondence with his influential firm and his practical demonstration to visiting Northern newspaper among cattle in Texas. John R. Bensley, a prominent member of the Chicago board of trade, and one of its wealthiest and most popular presidents, is the senior member of this firm and his influence in the great Chicago market in behalf of this branch has been particularly beneficial to the Texas cattle trade. The late influx of Eastern money into the cattle banks in almost had a monopoly of this branch of the industry of Texas. With this change, which is inevitable, we bespeak for this firm a fair share of patronage, which its standing merits.

The Kansas Fever Bill.

Caldwell (Kan.) Jo rnal. On this page will be found the full text of the Texas fever bill now before the house of the Kansas legislature, as introduced by Representative Pratt of Hodgeman county. The bill has been reported favorably by the committee on interstate commerce; printed and on Friday last was considered in committee of the whole house.

At that time there were several important amendments offered, one or two of which should be incorporated in the bill before it becomes a law. The most important of these pro-

posed amendments is the one by Mr. Anthony to remove the 'dead line' to the 34th parallel instead of the 37th

the couth line of Kansas.
The 34th parallel would place the Indian Territory and Panhandle cat- prices. tle within the pale of the law and give the feeders and farmers of Kansas a chance to stock their feed yards in the early fall with cheap cattle that are as free from disease as the finest Shorthorns in Iowa, Kansas, or any Northern state. As the bill now reads, this cannot be done, as no cattle from the Cherokee Strip can be driven into the state until December, when they are usually so reduced in flesh that there ally refuse corn for several days after he purchased a lot of stock cattle. being penned, and if placed in the ards early, the effect is only temporary and does not injure the fattening

The 34th parallel passes through the Indian Territory just south of Washita agency and through the Panhandle of Texas seventy or eighty miles south any amount ever paid for them, but it of the north line of the state. In all fever at any season of the year, nor one but will contract it if exposed to duction of the cattle north of this line would be an injustice to the cattlemen of that country, as well as the farmers and feeders of Kansas. It would compel the Kansas feeders to purchase their steers in the Northern and Eastern states, ship them West, feed and then re-ship over the same ground to market. In this there would be no profit and the consequence would be he farmers would have to take about eight or ten cents a bushel from shippers for their corn, instead of twentyfive to thirty cents a bushel from feed-

The only saving clause in the bill on

that average eight hundred pounds in stock's liability to impart Texas fever. Under this clause the stock owner is not safe, for in many localities the officers know nothing whatever of the nature of the disease, nor of the liability of the cattle to impart it, and to save their reputation as a "careful and efficleat officer" they will stop any and all alike from passing through those

> Kansas cannot afford to throw any unnecessary object in the way of the live stock business of the West, nor unnecessarily out off the country les favored than she from market, and we hope the legislature will see it in that light; sufficient at least to make the 34th parallel the dead line instead of the 37th.

There is not one in ten thousand of Arkansas cattle that are driven Kansas that are brought from north of the 34th parallel of north latitude and it is not known for a certainty that Arkansas cattle north of that line will impart the fever. We do not believe they will, and we fur- in Missouri, Kansas, and Illinois are ther do not believe that any stockman disgusted with their occupation, and in the state has ever lost cattle with fever imparted by Arkansas cattle from north of that line.

The cattle usually brought to Kansas from Arkansas are raised south of the northeast corner of Texas—in the swamps of southern and southeastern part of that state. The cattle from the hills of Northern Arkansas ought to trouble and corn is admitted on all be as healthy and free from the taint sides. Texas fever as any cattle in the

world, and we believe they are. We hope the bill will become a law. but not in its present form. It is good enough for us if "34th" is substituted

LATER-Since the above was put in type, Hon. I. N. Cooper in a private letter on this subject, says sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the bill as printed elsewhere have been adopted in the committee of the whole house and that it would again be considered in that committee in a few days; that the dead ine section would in all probability be removed to the west line of the state and south of the state line from sixty to one hundred and twenty miles. This provision will meet the appro-

bation of a large majority of the farmers and stockmen of Kansas and we hope it will be incorporated in the

FORT WORTH NOTES.

Pink Higgins of Lampasas was in the city during the week.

Will Curtis, one of Clay county leading cattlemen, with headquarters at Henrietta, was in the city Friday. G. F. Allen, of Tarkington's Prairie. Liberty county, says stock have done and interfered with. At Chicago well. He has 5000 ones and twos for it was different, this poor and Jim Daugherty of Abilene, and who

Texas, was in the Fort during the Our commission salesmen again had W. J. Taylor, Brenham, Washing- went up on all grades. Here I give

He can put up cattle for spring de-Mr. J. S. Rockwall, of Circo, was in town Thursday to put up a bunch of

N. D. McPhail, of San Antonio, horse dealer, has been in Fort Worth several days purposing to contract for delivery of saddle stock

There is quite a handsome lot of muley bulls for sale at Fort Worth, all ready for active service. See advertisement of A. F. Truitt & Co.

R L. Greer, a breeder of Shorthorn and Polled Angus cattle, and who resides at Auliville, Lafayette county Mo., was in the city during the week Col. C. C. Pool, a leading cattleman

of Johason county and who resides at correspondents that no disease existed Cleburne, passed through the Fort on his way to Colorado City, a few days W. H. Beauchamp of Ennis, and

who has a ranch and cattle in Callahan county near Putnam, was in the city during the week.

Tom Andrews, who has been west for the past ten days taking in the counties of Comanche and Brown, and Texas, thus reducing the percentum to visiting his old home, Brownwood, re-C. A. Pugsley, a stockman of Hugo,

Colorado, with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo., spent a few days during the week in the city. He, like all who visit Fort Worth, was well pleased with our city.

of Waco, were in Fort Worth during during the winter and will move 1500 ers are on this subject. head in the spring.

stockmen of West Texas, and whose stock. headquarters and home is in Abilene. spent several days in the Fort the past week, having a good time generally with his many friends. Mr. F. M. Rooks of Burlingame,

Kan., and Booneville, Mo., a preeder has been in Fort Worth recently look. ing up business. He handles registered animals of both breeds.

Robert C. Cates, of Decatur, a Wise several days in the city this week. per 100 pounds. While here he disposed of a small B. Hackett of Fort Worth, Texas, takes as many cattle in a hig week as

R. K. Wylie, of Abilene, who is in terested in cattle-in fact, one of the Texas, and whose ranch is in Runnels county, on the Colorado river, took in the city during the past week. Dick Hurling of Lampaeas, accompanied by Bob Mitchell, was in the

Wash Thomas, a sheep man of Tavlor county, and whose ranch is in the southern part of the county, near Moro mountain, was in the city Wednesday.

He says the mortality of sheep in his

Fort Thursday. Mr. Hurling was on

not as large as was first reported. Mr. B. B. Hawkins of Terrell. this country north of that line there is | Kanfman county, was in town during not an animal that will impart Texas the week. He has any number of Bois de Arc fence posts to sell and disposed of three car loads to Colonel C. H. Higbee, R E Maddox and John tained \$5 05 per 100 rounds. Mr. kansas cattle. To prohibit the intro- Swayne, as these gentlemen are fercing lands in this county.

H. G. Bedford of Seymour, Baylor county, came in on the Fort Worth and Denver last night, on his way to Dallas. He brings a very favorable report from his section. He estimates the loss in cattle in Clay, Archer and Baylor, at less than three per cent. which is not a bad showing, all things considered.

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ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

More Blizzard-Corn Fed Texans

Sales of Texas Hogs The Horse Trade.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, Feb. 17, 1885. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock

Journal

Hardly had we gotten over the ill effects of the last blizzard, when here we are in the midst of another one. Oh, this weather is just upsetting things, so to speak. Of course I do not know how you folks are getting along with your cattle down in the Lone corporators of the new Indian Live Star state, but I do know we are having a rough time of it up here. Feeders many, in view of the poor success attendant upon their efforts, have thrown up the sponge and are marketing their cattle in an unmatured condition. That they are not reaping, in doing this, any remuneration for their time.

account of the rigors unusually severe weather cattle on full feed have put on but little flesh, and farmers and feeders, finding but little improvement in the weight of their cattle, concluded it to be the best policy to cut short this business and ship to market their cattle, to bring what they may. This has proved to be an unwise step, for light and unmatured cattle have been bringing very low prices.

In the fore part of the past week values advanced 50 to 65 cents per 100 pounds on account of the scarcity of stock at this point, and the enow and ice blockade at Chicago, but by Friday the blizzard had spent its force and poor old Chicago was given a chance to emerge from under her blanket of ice, and prices on Friday came down largely. On Saturday but little business was transacted, either here or at Chicago. Sunday a bran new blizzard came along. Snow fell at this point and the stock trains were delayed benighted city being again buried is largely interested in cattle in West from the world for forty-eight hours. the dictation of values and prices again ton county, was in town on Thursday. some sales to show what cattle are

bringing at this point: Weight, Price horses. He owns a good stock of R Texas ox n - teers..... 19 Texan stesis 6 Texan cows 9 Texan steers 16 native steers. 21 conthwest butche's. 7 south west sters 20 south west seers 1) native feeders 16 native steers. H na ive steers. 3 native buich ra 5 sou hweot steers. reoughwest mixed 17 rative cows and bul's

> 18 Texas oxen..... Corn-fed or wintered Texans are now coming in, and for range of prices are the sales given above. The stock of fered was not very fat, hence the prices obtained are quite decent.

will be very high in May and June.

Let Texas ranchmen make a note of W. G. Martir, one of the leading this and give care and feed to their

The hog market was active and prices have advanced largely. Texas hogs were more numerous the past week and brought big prices, from \$4 90 to \$5 10 per 100 pounds. The deof Poland China and Berkshire hogs, mand for good fat Texas hogs of 200 to there, but they do sometimes happen; 250 pounds far in excess of the supply.

E. R. Stiff of McKinney, Texas, had 80 head of light Texas hogs on the marcounty stockman and farmer, spent ket, of 167 pounds, and obtained \$4 75

shipped from Weatherford five carloads of Texas hogs of 265 pounds average and obtained \$5.10 per 100 Louis pays more for a lot of cattle than largest cattle and sheep raisers in West | pounds. How is this for Texas hogs? her unenterprising butchers will pay, D. C. Hill, of McKinney, Texas, had two cars of Texas hogs on the market Tuesday. One car-load averaged 282 pounds and brought \$490; the other load averaged 290 pounds, his return from the lower counties of and brought \$5 00 per 100 pounds. is no profit in feeding. They gener- Limestone, Leon and Robertson, where These hogs were fed by Mr. Hill, at d the sales showed what can be done with a good grade of Texas hogs when properly fed. Mr. Hill, so says his commission salesmen, Mr. Lancaster, evidently understands feeding in

> B. F. Childress, of Cundy's Bluff. I. T., had on the market 56 Indian hogs of 261 pounds average, and ob-Childress thinks it profitable to feed two questions: Indian hogs when they will grade to 1. Is it customary for cattle buyers

price with native hogs the past three

sell with our native hogs. The cold weather has set back the market and sell on a market that is Texas horse trade. As long as the bliz zards are likely to come, the man in the lookout, Mr. Sam A. White, will been anybody engaged in bridge sight, carl ctural to keep the stock back. Sam tells me the at Chicago and ney. he is watching things closely, and if St. Louis? the railroads will act only half way decent, he promises to St. Louis this season the biggest drive of Tehorses ever known. Sam sa he means and means who have known him for

never have his pointers failed to be pointers. More L could say, but for fear of being long-winded, I will stop right here. RATTLER.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Markets-Chicago and St. Louis-Questions.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, February 16, 1885. J. P. Addington, C. C. Potter, C. R. Smith, H. H. Cooley, L. R. Hastings, J. F. Ware and A. Gregory are the in-Stock · Company, headquarters at

Gainesville.

Major L. G. Cairns, of Gainesville. Texas, was at the yards. He and M Swearinger, of Fort Worth, have just returned from a six months trip in Europe, and are now ready to commence the spring cattle campaign.

C. R. Smith, a well known Texas cattle man, cashier of the Red River National Bank of Gainesville, was among the visitors at the yards.

The weather has been severely cold. and business has been greatly blocked by the snow.

Cattle are selling at \$4 to \$6.25, some export steers marking \$6.50 last week. Corn-fed Texas cattle are quotable at \$3 95 to \$5. Hogs are being marketed in fair numbers. They are \$2 30 to \$2 55 lower than one year ago, and are quotably at \$4.50 to \$5.85 for heavy. and \$4,35 to \$4.85 for light hogs.

L. B. Collins arrived at the Yards on business. He found weather which made him shiver. Four loads of 1172-lb Texas bulls

sold late Saturday at \$3.25. They were shipped from Gainesville, Texas, by W. B. Brainard.

C. E. Odem, of Fort Worth, Texas, was among the notable arrivals. He and Mr. Collins do not think the ag-

gregate losses of cattle in Texas this winter will be anything remarkable. I clip the following from the Drover's Journal. The St. Louis correspondent of the Texas Live Stock Journal seems to be quite exercised over the insignificance of that point as a live-stock receiving point. No wonder. It is about time for sleepy old St. Louis to wake up. She gets hardly more than enough stock to supply the wants of local butchers. The said correspondent rails at the transportation companies and charges them with discriminating in favor of Chicago and Kansas City. But the cause of the trouble lies deeper than that. St. Louis has none of the elements of a first-class live-stock market. She may have room enough to handle all the stocks she will get, but her facilities and management are picayunish, small calibre and "one-

horse," almost throughout. It has always been boasted that St. Louis has remarkable natural advantages as to location, etc. Grant that is so; she has no others. Some Chicago men are talking of taking hold of her rusty beef canning works, and if they fail we do not think there is any hope of breathing life into the institution. A live stock commission firm having branches at St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago sends out a circular from St. Louis claiming that cattle have lately sold higher there than at any other market, especially Chicago; that people had rather ship to Chicago and lose money than to ship to St. Louis and realize fair profits. This is the gist of the moan, and it seems rather absurd, when it is coneidered that the head man of the said commission firm is carrying on the firm's business in Chicago Truly, a Commission salesmen are quite house divided against itself. The same unanimous in the belief that prices circular cites an alleged instance where will be very high in May and June. I they sold a lot of cattle at St. Louis or Mr. W. A. Poage and Mr. McGregor, have toucked upen this subject before them in Chicago. We do not know 15c. to 20c more than the buyer got for but the more we progress toward the the particulars, but this instance may This firm have been pruchasing cattle spring months the more positive deal- be so as stated. Strange things do happen, and this must have been a strange thing or it would not have been regarded as so ver remarkable. It sometimes happens, when the mar-kets are fluctuating violently, that cattle do not sell for as much at any of

the seaboard markets as they cost in Chicago. These cases, however, are accidental. So with St. Louis. Some times lightning strikes even sleepy old St. Louis. One would never expect and when they do, the world hears of them. If Chicago only received about enough stock for her local butchers to use, she would make them pay prices which no other market in the country could equal. But St. Louis sits etill Chicago takes in a small day, and thinks it wonderful if now and then some gritty Chicago buyer at St. and fails to make money when he enters Chicago. St. Louis doesn't know anything about a cattle market. It is a good-sized feeding point, where local butchers and an occasional Eastern shipper cull cut a few cattle, and where Chicago buyers find some of

their best bargains. It is not at all the disposition of the writer to "kick a fellow when he is down," but the St. Louis folks ard prating so much about the advantages of their market over ours that I cannot resist the temptation to talk back-a-

section has been pretty heavy, though Texas, as his hogs have sold right up in little. As stated in the above quotation, it sometimes happens that cattle sell as well or possibly better than in Chicago. Accidents will happen. But those persons who are so fond of comparing the two markets, I would like to ask

> to make their purchases on a high ueually lower?

2. Is there now, or has there ever

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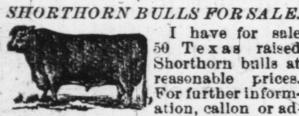
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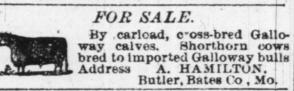
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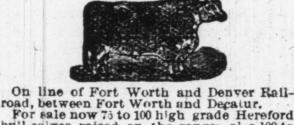
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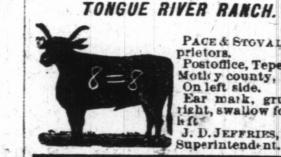
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Proposals for Wagon Transportation, HEAD'QRS DEPARTMENT MISSOURI. OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMAS'TR.

Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 14, 1885 SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, March 14, 1885, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bid-ders, for the transportation of military supplies, on the following described its river, 600 two-year steers on the routes in the Department of the Missouri, during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1885, and ending June 30, 1886, viz:

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ROUTE No. 5 - Western terminus Lawrence is situated 40 miles West of Kan- of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway to Fort Elliott, Texas. Distance from proposed terminus in April 1885, about 130 miles. Proposals for transportation on any

or all of the routes above named will be received. The government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Blank proposals, form of contract, and printed circulars, giving full information as to the manner of bidding, etc., will be furnished on application to this office, or to the chief quartermaster, district of New Mexico, Santa

Fe. New Mexico. Envelopes containing preposals, should be marked—"Proposals for

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Chief Quartermaster. Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder.

> The Weight of Hogs. Stockman in Farmer's Call.

greater than now. Hogs of 300 and 400 pounds gross weight were consid- The weather clerk remembered that ered the best for market and were the to-day would be old St. Valentine's, favorites among the farmers. The consequently an order was issued last farmer demanded a breed that would evening for clear weather to-day and produce even heavier weight than sure enough this morning all was this. The man who had the biggest clear, with one of those old he jack- plaza. hogs for market was credited with frosts, reminding one more of snow having the best lot. If a man had a considerable number which would average about 400 pounds, it was noised about the neighbrhood that seems to be waiting on the rising of this man had a superior lot of hogs, grass and the order to open up a trail and he was spoken of as a hog raiser. But this is now all changed. The market demand is for a hog weighing somewhere between 200 and 300 pounds, and the nearer it is to the and issued her bonds middle ground between these the better, while it is just such a hog which has grown most fashionable among dollar by one of thited States Patent office the farmers. The hog of medium strange how June 19 1888. weight is the popular market animal because consumers have learned that such an animal yields meat of the best quality, and they have grown FOR SCAB and other insects more discriminating and criticow-Medium weight hogs not only of the flesh is superior; In handle the sumer demands auntage of the indus-Packers have fand full values in the consumers be mand full values in the hog is the consignor. We are well While..idely known and all we ask wlom new growers is that they will whom sentence was passed.

2. That the party or parties were convicted give us a trial. We can give all perfor the theft of cattle, horses or marmour, fect satisfaction. Yours, very truly, WM. MCNAUGHTAN'S SONS.

Parasites in Sheep.

From the Country Gentleman. I lay down the proposition. Poor feed and poor care precede parasitism. I go further and assert that they cause Dip, prepared by R. M. Johnston & Co., Austin, Tex., and it cured my flock of scape its popularity—that is, the readiness it—and by parasitism, of course I mean at one dipping. My ranch is in Dimmitting it—and by parasitism, of course I mean at one dipping. My ranch is in Dimmitting it—and by parasitism, of course I mean at one dipping. My ranch is in Dimmitting it—and by parasitism. not normal condition to which all beings seem to be condemned, which compels them to be hosts for the enwhich these smaller forms threaten

It is the outcome of my experience with many hundreds of lambs, and my observation upon hundreds more, that a lamb thoroughly well nourished from the beginning never falls a prey to internal parasites. (Perhaps I should except the grub in the head, as that is a parasite which seems to attack fat and lean equally). In the demonstrated that its use not only in- foggy, river bottoms and footbills where we are compelled to rear our lambs, they are nearly always infected more or less with them; but I have noticed that the cossets or pets reared by hand are always exempt. There is no reason for this except that these latter are better fed, as the "women folks" in their kindly zeal, will not scruple even to scrimp the evening portinger of milk, to feed their favorit's plump.

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[Signed.] H. C. GRINER,
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VICTORIA, TEXAS, Feb. 14, 1885. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

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Deuble-Decks will improve the prospects for sheep very much. The business will have the assurance of fair rates to St. Louis and Chicago. Then, men will not be afraid of feed for fear that the railroads would take the fat and leave the bone.

THE wool markets continue fairly active throughout the country at prices somewhat the same since the turn of the year. Thirty-five and thirty-six cents for washed XX, and combing and delaines; top figures mean 24 for choice Texas year's clips down to 20 cents for average Western wools or 16 to 20 cents for the home prices.

THE mutton markets are not yet inviting Texas sheep by any tempting tain confidence in the industry. figures, neither are Texas muttons ready for market to any great extent the hands of one house it is consideraas yet. The actual sales as given in ble; in many hands it is lost. our market letters are for all grades of sheep offered, from the best to the worst. The well feed native to the in concert in marketing their clip, and Texan. Be careful not to estimate the writer speaks as a mohair proyour sheep to high, nor too heavy, ducer, and as editor of a paper which brisk, and if general trade were good I would answer those enquiries fatten them well and not until strictly has done much to distribute knowlfat will it pay to ship them out.

THE business of sheep raising requires for its success that every wether should weigh over a hundred pounds as a yearling. If your rams are large, strong and vigorous, the lambs can be made to develop provided they are kept growing by liberal feeding after the grass turns and the lambs are weaned. Such yearlings, fat, are worth \$5 00 per head less 80 cents freight. Starved sheep are worth very little more than pelts.

In our St. Louis letter, which is devoted to sheep and wool matters, will be found the rules and regulations of to accommodate Texas shippers. It is and blood is about 1 cent higher, ground as it should be for pasture; yet the St. Louis Cotton and Wool Ex- not the work of a day to establish the with some liberal sales at full prices. it furnished a good deal of grazing, change, which is the outgrowth of the system and enlist the capital neces. Combing pulled has been sold at the through the fail, winter, and spring. I efforts of the Hon. W. Vernon of Buena Ventura ranch in Tom Green county, Texas, to establish a strong wool market at St. Louis, whereby wool not a fair statement to say that "St. but as a rule holders are not inclined seed, and near a ton of hay, that] growers who take pride in their clips Louis as usual, is resting on natural to sell their XX delaine at 37 cents, thought at the time was of little value. can trace the wool to the final purchaser, and sell in a market where the sales will not be made under the bond of secresy. We recommend the letter to our readers.

Double-Decks.

of Tarrant county in the state legisla- wool growers, but do not. ture, was in town last Sunday and re- 2. As regards mutton, the charges settled that no amount of any wool turned to Austin. While here hestated at the yards are not equifable as com- can be brought there for this market, lot up, and by the last of September I that the bill presented by the representation pared with charges on cattle and the both price and quality standing in the had a perfect stand of grass, the seed tative of Bosque county requiring that effect has been to drive away the trade way. railroads furnish double-decks for sheep rather than increase it.

the utmost and pass and become

to attend. J. N. UPTON,

President.

Notice to Stockmen.

The members of the Presidio County Live Stock association, and all men who are interested in the running of cattle in Presidio and adjoining counties, are requested to be present at the meeting, to be held at Murphyville on Friday, February 27, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing new officers and of receiving new members or reorganizing, as the association may deem best, and arranging for the spring round-up. Call by order of

P. H. PRUETT, Pres. W. G. DURRELL, Sec'y.

PARTIES desiring to enclose farms o ranches will find that fence posts and wire have both come down.

TEXAS hogs are moving on the markets of late and sell at good prices conletters.

watchword of Tex is. A young, light, Missouri, who traveled over the state fat beef can be shipped out at all seasons of the year.

THE stockmen of West Texas are relieved from paying interest on school lands until August ist, thanks to Dr. Yandell of Tom Green county. According to the bill this applies to those who pay five per cent and not to those who pay eight.

THE officers of the different live stock associations are requested to send for publication all notices of meetings though he has been a close student of ter or late in the fall so as to avoid a to take place which are of general in- agriculture all his life. No man has fever scare. terest to stockmen. The Journal mingled more freely with farmers, will take pleasure in giving publicity stock-raisers and hortenists, or to the notices and to the proceedings has a larger share of their confidence necessary for them to do so to realize of such meetings.

Mr. Robert D. Perry, of Dallas, has purchased of F. M. Houts, three yearling grade Hereford bulls for \$400. There are by imported bulls of great merit and have the additional advan- by being frequently invited, by some the cost of feed additional, even if tage of being calved in Texas. Mr. Houts has more of them, and any buyer need not fear to lose them by country has been so generally called acclimation.

Horses are not yet selling in any if President Cleveland desires a reprenumbers for range work, still there is a certain strong demand showing up. Several offers have been made to fur- acter, and real ability in his profession. nish good corn-fed horses, 141 hands, a man who will give popularity to this in good fix, from \$55 to \$60, and the department of the government and and \$3 for the winter feed, while best of Southern Texas saddle stock at satisfaction to the agriculturists of the \$45 to \$50. The buyers are looking for country, he cannot do better than to lars. There are to day on the Fort this point, as it now reads, is the latibargains at about ten dollars less, but appoint Gov. Colman of Missouri. Worth market a lot of yearling bulls tude it gives the officer to judge of the

The Mohair Market.

of men knowing the value of the pro-

Two years since the questions arose: | capering flocks? Where can mohair be sold?" "What is tt worth?" "Is there a future for the business?" "Can all grades be sold?" And satisfactory replies have been given by this firm.

ble; if scattered on the market as it is eign, against 4988 bales domestic and on the ranches, it will not gain the re- | 552 foreign for the same time last year. spect of all the manufacturers it is The total receipts since January 1, entitled to, nor meet the competition 1885, comprise 34,994 bales domestic Rescue grass-Answers to Enin buying which is necessary to up- and 2549 bales foreign, against 29,669 hold prices and establish the quota- bales domestic and 6921 bales foreign tions for the various grades of fleece, for the corresponding period of 1884. which are necessary to give and main-

recommend that mohair growers act edge concerning an industry, which is ket during the past eleven weeks would ing my experience with that grass. developing very fast, and which, amidst the various live stock industries has a great and profitable future.

Our Muttons.

From the Missouri Republican. advantages." In its latest issue the and are holding for higher figures. I told my men to put it in the barn the following points:

1. Cotton planters can realize at few sales have, we think, been made, I found to my astonishment that my home on New Orleans cotton quota- other than those reported. For these mules preferred it to the oats. After I tions of the day before, less freights choice Australian wools there is a de- cut the hay off, the grass continued to and charges. St. Louis business men mand, but the poorer grades continue grow and furnished good grazing for Mr. W. S. Pendleton representative ought to guarantee nearly as much to dull. The London market keeps firm near three months. We had rain fre-

vited to thers' stock.

did, giving gi the way of mak-1 stock is insignificant and practically or dressing the land with the manure hearers. While at Houston there thed. The stock of Territory taken from the sheep lots or sheds. were several other occasions that he to protew, is certainly light, and was called upon, at other public cere- kept downst out of the market. monies, to speak, and he responded summer, is a wrexas wools will. rarely witnessed in public speakers on mit. This is often ne and all six months after cutting the hay, with impromptu occasions. He left an ex- as of en results in a lose of of, seed enough on the ground to give me cellent impression on the public mind neglect. Yet most of the su. by this visit. He and ex-President whose cattle do not exceed Jefferson Davis were the guests of the thousand do make some show society, and spoke several times from of doing something to the same platform.

western Texas Cattle Growers' association to deliver the annual address at its meeting in this city on the 6th of March. He accepted the invitation, and his address upon that occasion was listened to with intense interest, and was one of the ablest addresses ever delivered on the cattle industry in the state. It was widely sidering the times. See our market copied throughout this country and in

EARLY maturity will become the a large delegation of stockmen from banded. left hosts of friends in every place of munerative prices as beef-or to feedimportance they visited.

> Gov. Colman possesses peculiar qualand esteem. There is hardly a state any amount ever paid for them, but it in the great Mississippi valley, extending from the British Possessions on that the yearling fed over winter and the north to the Gulf of Mexico on the marketed the next fall off grass, will south, that he has not been hongred bring the money of a two-year-old and of its organizations, to deliver addresses | they are not heavy and bring no more pefore them. No other man in the upon. This indicates the esteem in which he is held by agriculturists, and | grass the following summer, should, sentative agriculturist in the cabinet, a man of pure purpose, of high char- cents should average \$24 around, and

concentrating the clips of domestic roads will ave to put on the double to the notice of the public in this way. fact that this firm is making a special- lishing freight rates on articles as im- next meeting. ty of handling mohair should be an portant as wool and sheep. The wool-

Boston Wool Market.

Boston Weekly Advertiser, The total receipts of wool at this port during the past week comprise The clip of mohair is not considera- 5696 bales domestic and 768 bales for-

The sales for the week comprise 3, 171,000 pounds of domestic fleece and The clip is too small to scatter. In pulled and 131,000 pounds of foreign, making the week's transactions foot up 3,302,100 pounds against 2,996,300 failed to put in its appearance at the We go out of our usual course to and 3,393,300 pounds for the two pre- usual time. But it has reached meand vious weeks' transactions.

> for choice old Australian, and some oats. also for these wools, and it seems to be quently.

vent calves sucking their mothers un-In 1883 he was invited by the North- til two years old. This is now most important from the fact that our overburdened ranges can well spare large numbers of old cows as a safeguard against loss in winter and against a possible scarcity of money which will follow should the demand for young stock fall off to any great extent.

In this other ends may be gained. The steer yearlings remaining can subsist on grass in twice the numbers of cows sold, so that the carrying capaci-He was accompanied on this visit by ty of a range or pasture can be hus-

This is not sufficient to enable as far west as El Paso, visiting also a pasture fully stocked to carry veston and other places. Numerous but during the summer and fall it the feeders and farmers of Kansas a receptions were given to the Missouri may, and the cultivation of forage to chance to stock their feed yards in the largest cattle and sheep raisers in West pounds. He delegation, and Gov. Colman was inva- feed the young steers will solve the riably called upon to respond in its be- problem of wintering them, not only half, and his speeches were all well- to save their lives, but to enable them timed, appropriate and eloquent. He to go to market later to be sold at re-

What! Yearlings for beef? Yes, ifications for the office. His knowl- long yearlings to go to market as beef, edge is not simply confined to books, or to feeders. If marketed in the win-

Texas cattle of Spanish stock are not noted for making large beef, nor is it is as certain as day comes after night than three cents a pound.

A calf fed over winter on sorghum millet and hay and carried on good (even if Eastern Texas stock), weigh eight hundred pounds and at three not cost over \$6 to market, which would leave \$15, for the two-year-olo graded stock would beat it several dol-

being the case her live stock and wool kinds is to pave the way to getting up This issue contains a letter from dealers have only to establish such lib- at some time in the future a first-class Mesers. Wm. McNaughian's Sons of eral rules of trade as shall incline all fair which it appears Texas so far has No. 3 Howard street, New York, in the sheep and wood of the Southwest to teen unable to accomplish, and it is reference to the market for mohair. seek transportation hither. If special believed that around Taylor there is The advice given we cordially endorse, inducements are offered here and all now quite a number of meritorious and while the house is interested in terminal charges made light, the rail- animals which can only be brought

mobair in its cwn hands, yet the busi- decked cars for their own convenience. The desirableness of obtaining fair ness integrity of the firm, the stability Big commissions and onerous charges grounds at once was discussed, but it and high standing of Messrs. Mc- slwsys bring light business, high was deemed better to wait till such Naughtan's Sons is a guarantee of freights and in this case, single decked time as a larger representation of fine fair dealing and prompt returns for cars. An act of the legislature is a stock breeders could be brought toatl consignments so entrusted, and the very poor reliance as a means of estab- gether which will be brought about at

The association will be pleased to inducement for Angora goat breeders dealers seem to be alive and stirring. have fine sheep brought and shorn. to concentrate the business into hands Will the live stockmen linger in the from any portion of Texas or other exclusive but slow society of the low- states, in competition with the stock duct and having the connections to ing herds, or will they quicken their owned in the county, and accommodapace so as to keep step also with the tion will be furnished for same and every courtesy extended to exhibitors; but for the present, the exhibit of larger steck will be of a local char-

> The meeting adjourned to meet at Taylor at 1 p. m., Saturday, March 28th, 1885, I. D. KEVAN, Sec'y.

> > FROM NAVARRO COUNTY.

quiries-A Sheepman's Experience.

RICE, TEXAS, Feb. 18, 1885. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

I was smartly down in the mouth because your paper of the 14th inst I am all right now on that question.

The business of the week despite the I have some letters enquiring of me cold weather has been again quite about the Rescue grass. And I thought the volume of transactions in this mar- through your valuable paper, by giv-

have resulted in a sharp advance for I have known of the Rescue grass for most descriptions. The largest tran- more than twenty-five years. I have sactions have again been Territory, heard it stated frequently that the California, East Oregon and pulled Rescue grass was indigenous to Texas. wools. The main desire of manufac- This may be so, yet I doubt it. There turers seems to be to obtain wools is a grass growing about my place, that The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL which can be used to cheapen stock. some call Rescue. It looks a good deal AND WOOL GROWER has been reading but at the same time they enter the like it, but it is not the Rescue. I FOREST TREE SEEDLING. St. Louis a series of lectures on her market for supplies with an inflexible sowed the Rescue on my place, four short comings as a market for Texas limit per scoured pound, ranging from years ago for the first time. I got two mutton and wool. While these lec- 40 to 50 cents. The market is scoured bushels of the seed at St. Louis, Mo., tures have not been devoid of whole- for job lots, but these during the past paid \$4 a bushel including freight. some suggestions we are inclined to 10 weeks have been about cleaned up. Sowed in September just as I would think they have not done St. Louis Combing wools have been much oats or wheat on one acre of ground. full justice in the matter of exertions sought for this week, and Kentncky, 1 The grass was not set as thickly on the sary to control so important a traffic, highest prices of the season, or 35 took the stock off the 10th of April and though the action may have been | cents, which is an advance of 2 cents. | and let the grass go to seed. I cut it somewhat deliberate, it is certainly A few sales of delaine are reported, the last of May, got twenty bushels of Wool Grower makes substantially This has led to an improved inquiry where I had a lot of new bright sheaf

About the last of July I broke the having fallen out in cutting and rak-The free sales recently made of the ing the hay. I now have good grass 3. St. Louis business men have not lower grades of domestic wools, such on that lot and have not seeded it will come up before the me had been either willing or able to influence as Territory, California, East Oregon since the first time. I have frequently every member is positively request transportation companies to furnish and Texas, have been made under kept from ten to fifteen head of sheep ble-decked cars and such other fa- some pressure by dealers who wish to on this one acre lot for a month at a loas would enable sheep growers reduce their stocks before new spring time. I now have five lots of this our st with cattle growers in the wools come forward. There are only a grass, ranging from one to three acres few spring lots of fall California re- in a lot. The lots are all manured the state fall it may be said that maining, and in San Francisco the either by penning the sheep on them

> Last May I got eight tons of hay that I prefer to the best sheaf oats on four and a half acres of land, and got with an ease and grace and propriety carry out, where the fair demand. five months good grazing before, and another good crop.

> > Last summer I did not break the but harrowed it both ways with On was soon as we had rain text of the he seed up. I soon the house of thereen, nutricious introduced by Repreand a half,

Hodgeman county. 's, and on reported favorably by the two on interstate commerce; prich on Friday last was considered in con mittee of the whole house. At that time there were several im- of Pola portant amendments offered, one or has been in REAT

two of which should be incorporated ing up business the bill before it becomes a law. The most important of these proposed amendments is the one by Anthony to remove the "dead line"

the south line of Kansas. The 34th parallel would place the Indian Territory and Panhandle cat- prices. free from disease as the finest Short- county, on the Colorado river, took in had two cars of TAD ON HAND horns in Iowa, Kansas, or any North- the city during the past week. ern state. As the bill now reads, this cannot be done, as no cattle from the Cherokee Strip can be driven into the state until December, when they are usually so reduced in flesh that there is no profit in feeding. They generally refuse corn for several days after being penned, and if placed in the ards early, the effect is only temporary and does not injure the fattening

The 34th parallel passes through the Indian Territory just south of Washita agency and through the Panhandle of Texas seventy or eighty miles south of the north line of the state. In all this country north of that line there is not an animal that will impart Texas the week. He has any number of fever at any season of the year, nor Bois de Arc fence posts to sell and disone but will contract it if exposed to posed of three car loads to Colonel C. the coast, or Southern Texas, or Ar. H. Higbee, R E Maddox and John tained \$5.05 per 100 rounds. Mr. the two markets, I wounds 9 kansas cattle. To prohibit the intro-duction of the cattle north of this line cing lands in this county. would be an injustice to the cattlemen of that country, as well as the farmers and feeders of Kansas. It would compel the Kansas feeders to purchase their steers in the Northern and Eastern states, ship them West, feed and then re-ship over the same ground to market. In this there would be no profit and the consequence would be the farmers would have to take about eight or ten cents a bushel from shippers for their corn, instead of twenty-five to thirty cents a bushel from feed-

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Tascosa, Oldham County, Texas.

Robert G Cates, of ST. to the 34th parallel instead of the 37th several days in the city the While here he disposed of bunch of yearling mules at very R. K. Wylie, of Abilene, who is in-

early fall with cheap cattle that are as Texas, and whose ranch is in Runnels Dick Hurling of Lampasas, secompanied by Bob Mitchell, was in the

erested in cattle-in fact, one of the

he purchased a lot of stock cattle. Wash Thomas, a sheep man of Taylor county, and whose ranch is in the southern part of the county, near Moro

not as large as was first reported. Mr. B. B. Hawkins of Terrell. years. Kaufman county, was in town during

H. G. Bedford of Seymour, Baylor county, came in on the Fort Worth and Denver last night, on his way t Dallas. He brings a very favorable report from his section. He estimates the loss in cattle in Clay, Archer and Baylor, at less than three per cent., which is not a bad showing, all things considered.

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COLEMAN CITY, Texas, June 26, 1883. Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky. Sirs-We used your "Gold Leaf Sheep Dip ast spring on our flock of 3300 sheep, which were very scabby. We used one gallon of extract to seventy-five gallons of water, eated to 120 degrees. We dipped them twice, making a perfect success of it. We are satisfied that the "Gold Leaf" extract is far superior to any dip we have ever seen used. We can recommend it to the woolgrowers of Texas as being the best dip for heep and wool we have ever used. cheaper and more convenient than the leaf tobacco. Yours truly, E. T. CUSENBURY BROS.

Colorado, Texas, June 22, 1883,

Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky. Dear Sirs-This is to certify that I assisted n dipping two thousand fine-wool California sheep in the "Gold Leaf Sheep Dip." The sheep had the scab very bad indeed, but with two dippings in the "Gold Leaf" scab has been cured. I can recommend the dip to cure the worst cases, if it is properly applied, as was done in this case. one gallon of "Gold Leaf" to seventy-five gallens of water, heated to one hundred derees. I have this flock under my care. They are owned by A.J. Austin. I have been engaged in the sheep business for seven years in California, and have used several dips, but the "Gold Leaf" is the best I ever used.
PETER LARRAN

SWEETWATER, Texas, June 20 1883. Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.: Dear Sirs-I dipped my flock of 3000 sheep in the "Gold Leaf Sheep Dip" with perfect the scab at the time I dipped them-Aprilnow there is no sign of scab among them. only used the dip once, but used it stronger than you recommended it. Your dip is becoming very popular here. Wishing you continued success, I remain yours truly, W.J. COOK.

SWEETWATER, Texas, June 20, 1883. Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky Sirs-I used your "Gold Leaf Sheep Dip on my flock of sneep this spring. My flock had considerable scab on them, but are now entirely free from it. Your dip is undoubtedly all that you claim for it. It is making many friends here. Yours truly,

Colorado, Texas, June 22, 1883. Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.: Dear Sirs-1 have used the "Gold Leaf Sheep Dip" this spring on 4350 scabby sheep. 2300 of them were very scabby. I also used it on forty-two fine bucks, which were very scabby. They are now all entirely free from scab. I am satisfied that the "Gold Leaf" is

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the best dip ever used. I used one galion of extract to seventy-five of warm water, water heated to about one hundred degrees. I can recommend the "Gold Leaf" to woolgrowers as being all that is claimed for i Yours truly,

SAN ANGELA, Texas, March 31, 1884. ouisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky. Dear Sirs-Feeling it my duty to fellowwool growers and to you, it is with great pleasure that I recommend Gold Leaf Sheep One year ago last fall I used the Gold eaf Dipon my flock of 4600 sheep with perect success. I used a gallon of extract to sixty gallons of water, and heated the water to 12 degrees. My sheep were very scaleby when I dipped them, but have never shown any signs of scab since. Very respectfully.
I. W. Dubois, San Angela, Texas.

SAN ANGELA, Texas, March 31, 1884. Louisville Leal Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.: Gentlemen-I have used your Gold Leaf Sheep Dip with the most satisfactory results. It is beneficial, effective and perfectly harmless. I consider it the cheapest dip in the long run. Yours respectfully. ED. MACKECHNIE, San Angela, Texas.

ABILENE, Texas, March 25, 1884, Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky. Gentlemen - We take great pleasure in stating that we have been handling the Gold Leaf Sheep Dip for the last twelve months. with the most satisfactory results. We have sold in the last nine months 6,000 gallons, giving to our patrons unbounded satisfaction; and we desire to say, for the benefit of the wool growers generally that during the last season we dipped, through our agent (Mr. Webb), thirty-five large flocks of sheep, giving a full guarantee-no cure, no pay-and instead of reclamation, we have invariably received testimonials of its worth, having entirely eradicated the scab in every instance. And we claim that it will effectually cure any case of scab when handled accord ing to directions. Respectfully yours,
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ABILENE, Texas, March 15, 1874, Louisville Leat Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.: Dear Sirs--We used your Gold Leaf Sheep We used one gallon of Gold Leaf to seventy five gallons of water, and held the sheep wo minutes by the watch. I also used the with a set-last of more than a year's standing), and cured them up. Very respectfully D. F. WHITE & CO., Ranch, Yellow House Canon, Texas,

ALBANY, Texas, April 16, 1884. Dear Sirs -- I used your Gold Leaf Sheep Dip on my flock of eight thousand sheep during January last with perfect success. It is cheap effective, and easily applied. I used one gal on of extract to seventy-five gallons of water, heated from 100 to 12) degrees, and held the sheep in the vat two minutes by the watch. intend using it again (after shearing) on a flock | did not dip last fall. Yours most re-W. Zug, Sheep Inspector, Shackelford Co.

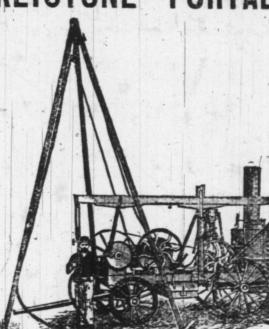
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market Tuesday. One aged 282 pounds and broken the other load averaged 2907 his return from the lower counties of and brought \$5 00 per 100 pounds Limestone, Leon and Robertson, where These hogs were fed by Mr. Hill, at d the sales showed what can be done with a good grade of Texas hogs when down properly fed. Mr. Hill, so says his pratin commission salesmen, Mr. Lancaster, of the mountain, was in the city Wednesday. commission salesmen, Mr. Lancaster, of thef He says the mortality of sheep in his evidently understands feeding in resist to section has been pretty heavy, though Texas, as his hogs have sold right up in little. price with native hogs the past three

B. F. Childress, of Cundy's Bluff, I. T., had on the market 56 Indian hogs of 261 pounds average, and ob- persons who are so forces. Childress thinks it profitable to feed two questions: Indian hogs when they will grade to | 1. Is it customary for cath sell with our native hogs.

The cold weather has set back the Texas horse trade. As long as the bliz zards are likely to come, the man in the lookout, Mr. Sam A. White, will been anybody engaged in but a sight, can etural to keep the stock back. Sam tells me the at Chicago and her. he is watching things closely, and if St. Louis? , went free on application. the railroads will act only half way decent, he promises to St. Louis this season the biggest drive of Terra horses ever known. Sam say he means and means who

have known him fo-

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Louis Enterprise-The Woo Business-Rules and Regulations.

Sales of Texas Sheep.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. Feb. 16, 1885. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock

Journal. The editorial in the STOCK JOURNAL giving this city "fits" for its supposable shortcomings as a great wool market calls out several editorials from the Missouri Republican. The "old reliable" takes up the gauntlet so handily thrown down, and I am of the opinion that the attorney for the defendant makes out a good case, and conclusively proves that St. Louis is not so slow and pokish as some editors think she is, and that we are up to the times. We like to be criticised and our faults made known. That is all right. But when the same stereotyped phrases of "Poor old St. Louis." "Old granny," "a city without enterprise" are only used this makes us mad. Facts we want. It is details that we are after. Simply calling a man a thief is not enough to convict him. Particulars must be given. What he stole, when he stole, and witnesses to substantiate these statements. Even the goods which he stole must be bought in court to testify. Do the Chicago papers back up their statements when they assail the standing of this city as a great commercial centre? No, a thousand times no. Papers in other parts of the country, taking the cue from our envious rival, "sail into us," so to speak, and belittle our business men, our with a flippancy truly remarkable.

amples. If every editor was as con- burry less. scientious as you are we would not kick. Your editorial was answered by the Republican with due courtesy, Commission Merchants. and in what we were short, we admitted with great candor.

This city is just now on the eve of a great revolution in the wool business. Our woolmen, both buyers and sellers, have realized for some time past that a change must be made, and a radical one at that. Committees were appointed, meetings held, and everybody interested became very enthusiastic. fixed, and the new crop of wool will and the best grades met with a strong be handled more rapidly, cheaper and demand. Good, fat sheep sold 50@65 plains itself:

WOOL RULES AND REGULATIONS. The committee of members of the cotton exchanges appointed by President Hill to draw up rules and regulations for the sale of wool in St. Louis submitted the following report:

Mr. JEROME HILL, President Cotton Exchange-The undersigned, your committee appointed to consider rules to govern receipts of wool and to establish uniform charges, hand you herewith their report. Our aim has been to give to this great article of commerce all the attention its importance demands by having it handled by men of experience, whose sole and sworn duty shall be to give exact justice to the shipper in the matter of weights, warehousing and valuation.

This should and must be made the great depot for the wool raised west of the Mississippi river, and buyers and manufacturers throughout the United States are heartily in accord with the movement, for it will enable them to buy to fill their wants in one market instead of employing a great number of men to scatter over the entire West in their search for fleeces to suit their machinery. You can readily see how, with one buyer employed in this mar- fine wool wethers sold at about \$5 50 | them? The manufacturers put their ket, they avoid the expense of an army | early in the week. of employes, as they have now, and There is a good general demand for cure the full value of their clips, grow-

the large increase of business that we Pittsburg and Buffalo.

making St. Louis the only wool market of the United States, selling on W. M. SENTER,

WM. WARREN, JR, HENRY SAYERS, W. F. WARNER, J. H. REIFSNIDER, Committee.

report:

1. The compress warehouses are to receive wool, number each package, make it go like hot cakes. giving weight by sworn public weigher and issue receipts for the same with a duly qualified and appointed in. spector's classification. By classification is meant to describe the wool suf. ficiently to approximate its value. A fixed charge of ten (10) cents per 100 pounds shall be made for service mentioned in this rule, to be paid by the

2. Warehouse receipts shall be transferable and ownership or property vested in the holder, provided said

ownership is not contested. 3. Wool shall be graded, at seller's option, and at his cost, for which the warehouse shall charge fifteen (15) cents per 100 pounds. By grading is meant to assort the fleeces into groups

of equal fineness and shrinkage. of ten (10) cents per 100 pounds for one month, and five (5) cents per 100 pounds for each succeeding month, Joker,"

which charge shall cover "weighing out" by public weigher and drayage from depots or steamers, and shall be

paid by the seller. 5. A uniform charge of 21 per cent shall be made to cover commissions on all sales of wool.

Besides this, we will send out drummers and they will guarantee to carry any amount of wool at 5 and 6 per cent, which is also a big come down. We will advertise most extensively all our facilities, our reduction of cost in handling of wool and the large demand for the staple. We want it to be known throughout Texas, Mexico and the West that this is the largest and best wool market in

the world. The sheep market the past week took on a boom and some good sheep came in. Muttons of 140 to 160 pounds brought from \$4 50@5.00 per 100 pounds. One fancy lot sold as high as \$5 25 per 100 pounds. Prices have advanced from 75 cents to \$1.00 per 100 pounds. Perhaps these figures may not last this week, but one thing is certain, and that is, values have started going up and will continue without doubt.

We quote: ommon to medium native sheep, \$2 0663 eavy fat, 125 to 140 pounds.

Texas and Colorado sheep were in light offerings and quality common. Sales were made at \$1.50@3.25 per 100

pounds, according to quality. Total receipts for the week fair, some 11,600 head.

The wool market is slow for want of offerings. Demand quite large. More can not be said. We quote:

Tub-washed at from 25 cents for low mode of doing business and our trade to 28 cents for choice. Unwashedmedium and combing at 20 cents to 21 You, Mr. Editor, took us to task in a cents, fine at 15 cents to 18 cents. Kanmild and gentlemanly way, and tried sas 12 cents to 17 cents. Fall clip to prove your assertions by citing ex- Texas 11 cents to 16 cents, inferior and RATTLER.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

The Sheep Market-Range of Prices Dressed Mutton

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO.

February 14, 1884. past week railroad traffic was almost stopped. Very few sheep came to The consequence of this is that we are market. There was a good demand we will more than double our receipts cents higher than they did the week shall reap the benefits; and when capfor the year 1884. The following ex- previous. But on Friday and Saturday, with a heavy run, values declined nearly as much as they advanced during the famine receipts.

The following sales made this day etc. show the current of values .

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	100 good 94	4 0
1	20 rough128	4 0
,	110 choice	4 0
	68 good118	4 0
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	100 choice	4 0
	75 choice131	4 2
	42 choice103	4 2
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	56 choice108	4 5
	84 choice 138	4 5
	56 choice109	4 5
	80 choice125	4 7
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	Some good to prime 120 to 130 pe	oun

can well afford to pay advanced prices. sheep and prices are becoming gener-By our rules the charges are put at ally more acceptable to producers. figures that commend themselves for Eastern shippers are buying rather mohair to the advantage of the induscheapness, being lower than any of freely. Sheep are going from here to try and command full values in the the markets in this country, but with | Philadelphia, Boston, Jersey City, | interest of the consignor. We are well

look for this reduction in charge is The dressed mutton men are buying from new growers is that they will just. Railroads leading out of the freely and are taking some of the give us a trial. We can give all percity have assured us they will foster choicest of the offerings. Armour, fect satisfaction. Yours, very truly, This old, reliable firm is represented in this trade by giving us very low Swift, Nelson Morris and occasionally freights to the mills.

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Hammond & Co. are taking a hand in the trade.

We feel assured this movement.

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grade, will lead to magnificent results | The best evidence of the merit of any to the grower and give fresh impetus article offered for sale to the people is to the commerce of the city. Re- its popularity-that is, the readiness with which it sells. If a baking powder, for instance, fails to give entire satisfaction in any particular, the cook never fails to complain and it becomes unsaleable. Nobody has ever complained about Silver Loaf Baking Powder, because it is of full strength, The following rules accompany the absolutely pure chemically, and makes the most wholesome bread of any powder on the market. The guarantee of J. H. Brown is in itself sufficient to

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State agent, Fort Worth.

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FROM HAMILTON COUNTY.

The Conversion of Sheepmen-The Road to Success in Stock Farming.

HAMILLON, county, Feb. 14, 1885. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

There is not a very cheering account to be given of the sheep business in this section; the drouth last fall which extended over this entire region, depriving the flocks of the means of recruiting which in ordinary seasons they have had preparatory to starting into the winter; coupled with the false impression that has come down former times and which seems hereditary, that sheep need but little feed and less shelter, are telling upon the flocks of Central Texas. All have lost more than usual while many have lost heavily: one man on the cowhouse, I am told has lost 100 out of stockmen will dispense entirely with 2500, while others with smaller flocks have lost nearly in the same proportion. Practical experience is a good teacher, and the advocates of no sheds and no feed for sheep in this Southern latitude will have enough of that this winter to convert them over to the true faith; but the present winter is demonstrating that the fools are not all found in the ranks of sheepmen: Losses apply to all classes of stock, and many cattle that are now upon their

spring sun and the heel fly. Though not a cattleman myself it seems to me the question must force. itself upon the mind of the thoughtful owner of large herds, whether he will not promote his own interests by removing his stock to portions of the state which are less desirable for agricombine his interests with farming or riable results are obtained from the feed raising sufficiently to carry his stock through the unfavorable winters for there are individual cases where the losses sustained would run half the stock of the county through the winter if invested in feed and judiciously applied.

feet will succumb to the effects of the

dleton has the moral courage to During the first three days of the and manufacturing here that shall prove a source of great wealth to the people of the state.

Texas possesses great possibilities in this direction, when it is determined that her citizens and not foreigners ital thus encouraged shall be employed, as it surely will be, in conducting the business upon scientific principles and combining it with farming. Yours A. S. BOYNTON.

THE ANGORA GOAT.

The Prospect for Mohair-Consigning to Mills.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal. We shall send you in time for next

issue of your paper our revised statistics of mohair, that we know your readers will find interesting and valuble. We are already in receipt of invoices from Texas and California of new mohair. The prospects for the coming season are excellent. We have many inquiries from manufacturers showing their great interest in this year's clip.

One serious drawback to high prices for mohair in this country is the fact that some growers send their clips direct to the mills. They think by doing this to get best prices and save commission. There never was a greater mistake. How many raisers send their sheep to the butcher and accept Some good to prime 120 to 130 pound | whatever he feels like paying for own low prices upon the lots. To seers must send them to a strictly commission house which will handle the and widely known and all we ask WM. McNaughtan's Sons.

Parasites in Sheep.

F.om the Country Gentleman. I lay down the proposition. Poor

it—and by parasitism, of course I mean not normal condition to which all beings seem to be condemned, which compels them to be hosts for the entertainment of smaller forms of life, but rather that diseased condition in which these smaller forms threaten the very existence of their host.

It is the outcome of my experience with many hundreds of lambs, and my observation upon hundreds more, that a lamb thoroughly well nourished from the beginning never falls a prey to internal parasites. (Perhaps I should except the grub in the head, as that is a parasite which seems to attack fat and lean equally). In the foggy, river bottoms and foothills where we are compelled to rear our lambs, they are nearly always infected more or less with them; but I have noticed that the cossets or pets reared by hand are always exempt. There is Pasture to Lease.

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by hand are always exempt. There is no reasonable. This except that these latter are better fed, as the "women folks" in their kindly zeal, will not scruple even to scrimp the evening portinger of milk, to feed their favor pared.

San Antonio, Texas, Jane 36, 1530

Jno. F. Groshon, Agent, San Antonio.—This is to certify that I have used your "New latter are better fed, as the "women folks" in their kindly zeal, will not success, on a flock of 1,500 head, by dipping twice, as per directions, and can recommend it as a good and cheap cure for the scab. It is a good and cheap cure for the scale. It is a good and cheap cure for the scab. It is a good and cheap cure for the scale. It is a good a it's plump.

pesture and take part of the profits on the period steers, and the period steers, and the fleeces into groups of equal fineness and shrinkage.

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only feed them, but feed the ewes : anything, everything to keep the ambs growing steadily, to keep them

P. H. BEVERIDGE.

Correspondence soticited

THE FAVORITE DIP.

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been its cost and the uncertainty as to the strength of extracts. A careful analysis of leaf tobacco shows a variation in different samples very astonishing, when the fact is considredthat there are no indications in the samples themselves to the most experienced of tobacco men of such difference. For instance, a heavy black leaf showed under chemical test a strength of only two and a half per cent of nicotine, a sample of light, thin Burley tobacco of crop of 1881. showed six and a half per cent of nicotine, while a much richer sample of Burley, of crop 1882, showed only four and a quarter per cent. So when it is considered that one pound of tobacco holding seven per cent of nicotine is worth just three times as much for its poisonous qualities as a pound containing only two and one-third per cent, and that this strength can only be tested by absolute chemical analysis, cultural purposes, or if remaining here it will be seen at once why such vause of leaf extracts, when these last are made by well meaning and ignorant people.

The strength of the extract must be decided not by guess work founded on its appearance, or the appearance of the leaf from which it is made, but by a chemical test. The extract for Gold Leaf Dip as it is manufactured is run three thousand gallons, and before it s packed for shipment a sample of introduce a bill into the legislature for the tank is tested by careful chemical ence of national and state legislation to of which may be over strong and some develop an industry in wool growing weak, but by mixing them and coucentrating to average to a regulation standard, the Gold Leaf Dip is ob- sheep. tained.

Located as the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Company are, at the largest tobacco auction market in the world, owning patented processes which enable them after extracting the nicotine to sell their leaf tobacco, and, having a large capital invested in their business, they are enabled to furnish stockmen with an extract that is absolutely reliable, and at a cost which does away with all the difficulties which have hitherto attended the use of tobacco. Joseph H. Brown, wholesale grocer, Fort Worth, is their gent for the state, and it will be seen that their business in Texas is a permanent one. Immense quantities of Gold Leaf Dip are constantly kept on hand, and orders from any portion of the state will receive prompt atten-

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Agent for Southwest Texas, San Antonio, Texas.

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept., 188?. To Whom it May Concern-This is to certify feed and poor care precede parasitism. that I have used the "New Zealand Sheep Dip," prepared by R. M. Johnston & Co., Austin, Tex', and it cured my flock of scao M. A. TAYLOR.

> Mr. Alexander H. Swan, Austin, Texas—Sir: This is to certify that the sheep wash supblied by you two years ago has proved a thorough cure. I have not had a single case of seab on my sheep for twelve months.
>
> Yours respectfully, ROBERT WELCH.

IRONGRAY, Scotland, Nov. 27, 1882.

Austin, Texas, August 4, 1884.

This certifies that I have effectually and permanently cured thousands of sheep of seab in Scotland, Australia, New Zealand and Texas; that the dip which I used was the still and the same as that essentially and chemically the same as that registered in the U.S. patent office as "The New Zealand Sheep Dip." I further certify that in my extensive experience in its use, I have never known it to fail of curing the worst cases of scab when used strictly according to directions; that sheep are not made sick by its use, and that ewes will take their lambs immediately after being dipred. ALEX. H. SWAN.

CARIZO SPRINGS, Dimmit Co., Tex, May, 1883. R. M. Johnson & Co., Austin, Texas.—This is to certify that I used your "New Zealand Sheep Dip" with pensect success on my flock of 2,800 head, dipping them only one time; and can recommend it as a good and cheap care for scab. It has no sickening effect on the sheep, and improves the growth of the wool inly sufficient to pay expense of dipping.

[Signed.]

San Antonio, Texas, June 30, 1884,

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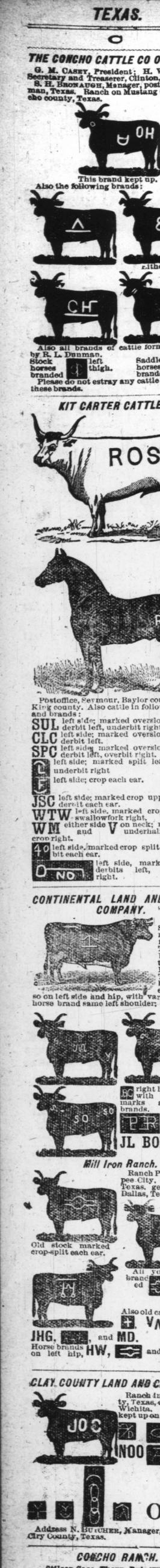
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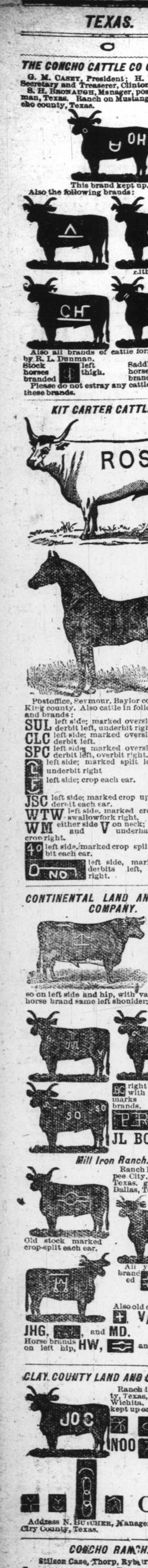
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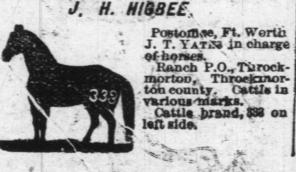
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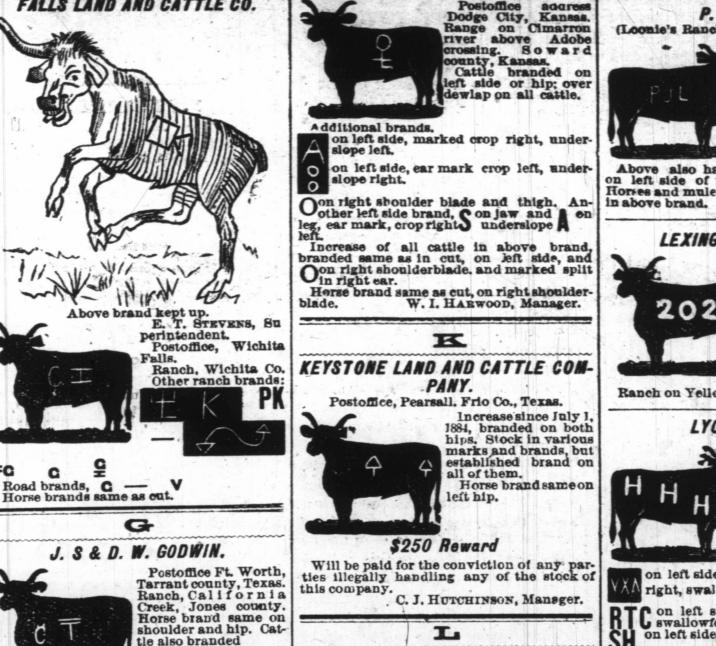
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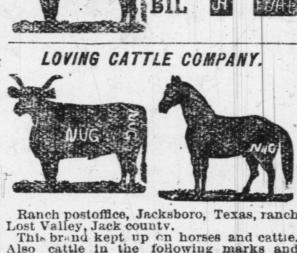
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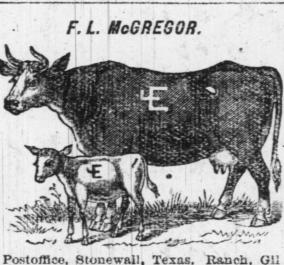
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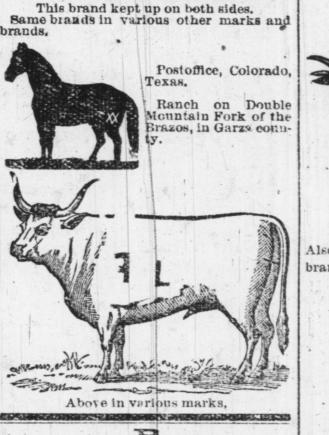
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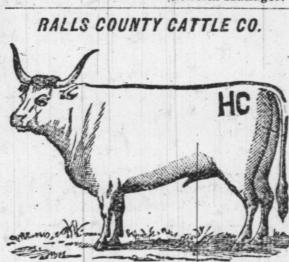
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