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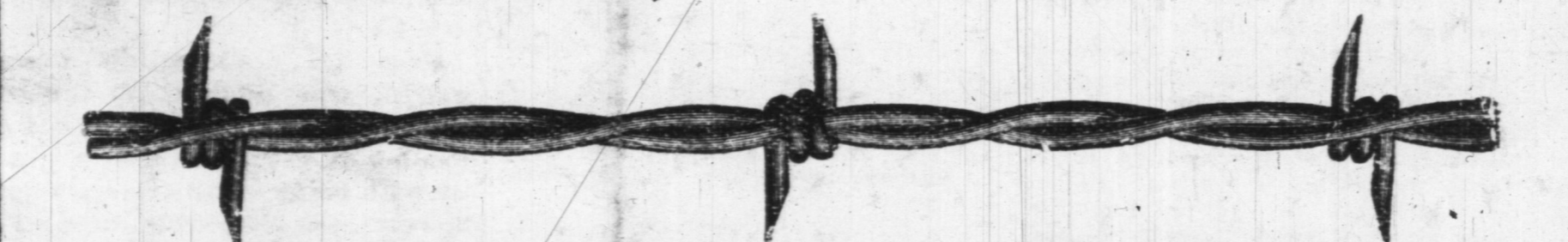
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SAN ANTONIO. BRANCH OFFICE, TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, 205 Main Plaza, next to Central Hotel, San Antonio, Mar. 5, 1885.

Range Cattle. Buyers from various directions are gathering in San Antonio, notwithstanding the seemingly gloomy prospect ahead for South Texas stock.

Adams county, Mississippi, and from there was disseminated over the South. Means above referred to getting some, also, I suppose, Johnson of Alabama, whose name is now often applied to the grass.

The San Antonio Markets. CATTLE—Eight cars of good grass-fed beefs came in this week, of which seven car-loads were sold at prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$3.75.

HIDES—Large receipts of fallen continue, and little variation in prices. Lassner & Kehler quote good fallen at 12 to 14 cents; good butcher 16 to 17 cents.

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HORNS AND HOOPS. Capt. Lee Hall was here. Uncle Henry Stephens was here. Mark Withers of Lockhart came to town.

Del Dewees bobbed into town and out again this week. Then the refrigerator idea is not dead—only sleeping.

C. A. & H. Fitzgerald are buying horses in San Antonio. Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville spent several days in the city.

D. Oppenheimer has returned from New York via New Orleans. L. E. Leason, of Maverick county, tacked a while at the Southern.

Wm. B. Boock, Sr. of Canton Ills. was here last week feeling the horse market. M. Allen of Austin and J. M. Griffin of Taylor, are here cutting out good horse stock.

Fine Ernst, of Deer Trail ranch, Colorado, visited the stock association room this week. F. P. Ernest of Colorado, a former Texan, registered at the Live Stock association rooms.

That clever gentleman, W. H. Jacob of Live Oak county was at the St. Leonard this week. Julius Wurzbach a cattleman of Medina county came in sight of the Alamo City last Monday.

If the remark would hold good until it gets into type, we would say that the weather is now first class. Sam J. Whitsett of Campbellton was in town last week and called at the JOURNAL branch office.

My cattle are all right; no losses at all; but great Scott, you should see my neighbors skin this stock. At least one daily paper of San Antonio is lacking in a valuable adjunct to a newspaper—common sense.

C. D. Fenley and W. C. Jones, more Uvalde delegates, looked about the brethren at San Antonio this week. I. L. Elder, sheriff of Karnes county, and J. M. Nichols, a stockman of Heils, were at the St. Leonard this week.

J. E. Panoast of the popular tailoring establishment in San Antonio is home from the East and new goods are following him. Captain E. E. Rutledge, J. N. Heard and J. H. Patterson, all delegates at large from Uvalde, were near the Alamo this week.

W. C. Bowen, ye editor of ye Cotulla Ledger, did grace the branch office Wednesday. Mr. Bowen's compliments to the WOOL GROWER by saying he has frequently acted upon its advice and price sheet.

Capt. Dick Heat of Lockhart, and manager of the Prairie cattle company arrived in the city last Sunday and remained several days. Captain S. Tuttle and wife of Frio spent a few days in San Antonio last week. Captain Tuttle looked as bright as a new dollar.

A large number of San Antonio's citizens purified the proceedings of the corner stone laying at Austin on last Monday. They got back comparatively well. L. B. Harris, a ranchero of Tom Green county, and president of the Concho National Bank of San Angelo is paying an appreciated visit to San Antonio.

Dr. George O. Graves, interested in fine stock in Chilesburg, Kentucky, is visiting San Antonio for his health and the JOURNAL man had a pleasant chat with the doctor. Col. Jack Labatt is back from the Washington monument ceremonies and is scarcely thawed out yet. He happily survived the terrible railroad wreck at Alexandria, Va.

Of course a prayer should be above consent, but then wouldn't it have been worth while to have offered a small petition upwards on behalf of the Kansas legislature? Dr. Thrall, in the corner stone prayer at Austin this week is made to say that the Deity, the governor and other heads of departments "will have their offices." Strange association, that.

Our Kansas friend and cattle buyer had a time of it this week defending wreck at Alexandria, Va. Miss Rose Eytling played to a large house in San Antonio last Wednesday night, the occasion being a benefit to the Gosling fund now being raised for the widow and orphans of that brave man.

O. G. Hugo of Frio county, writing to the JOURNAL branch office, says: We have had a good grass rain, cattle are doing well in Frio and three per cent will cover the loss all over this county. Henry Gebhart of Denver, Col., registered at the branch office of the JOURNAL. Mr. Gebhart is looking about for cattle and anxiously awaiting the outcome of the threatened quarantine on every side.

M. H. Hill & brother brought in this week five car-loads of their fat Presidio county cattle for the local market and found ready sale for them at \$28.00 around. The animals averaged 800 pounds. This enterprising firm will bring in more.

Charles H. Nash has returned to San Antonio. B. H. Moss of Center Point, went out to Uvalde this week to buy some muttons. Col. T. C. Frost has gone East on a month's trip to stock up his San Antonio store with summer goods and will return via the New Orleans exposition.

Attention is called to the card in another column of Messrs. Lassner & Koehler of San Antonio and Dallas. This firm needs neither introduction or endorsement to those who know them, for their reliability and excellent facilities for transacting business are established. We commend them to those who have a desire to buy and to dispose of. These gentlemen are prompt, posted, particular and pleasant. Write to them. E. A. Louis of Boerne, Kendall county, visited the JOURNAL branch office Wednesday. Mr. Louis compliments the WOOL GROWER by saying he has frequently acted upon its advice and price sheet.

ESTRAYS.

BOSQUE. 1 bay mare 15 hands high, white streak in face, one hind foot white, 14 years old, branded on left shoulder...

FROM JACK COUNTY.

Annual Meeting—The Round-Ups for 1885—Delegates to Meeting at Sherman. The annual meeting of the Jack county Stock Raisers' association, assembled at the court house in Jacksboro, on Saturday, February 26th, at 11 o'clock...

ROUND-UPS

Of the Colorado and Concho Stock Association.

Report of the committee on round-ups:

DISTRICT NO 1—Meets on Cow Creek at the Ledbetter ranch, in McCullough county, on the 8th of May, to commence work on the 10th of May.

DISTRICT NO 3—Meets at the upper end of Scott & Robinson's, at the Scott pens on the river, to commence May 10th, thence down the river to the mouth of Kickapoo.

DISTRICT NO 2—Commences after No. 3 gets through and where they leave off, and works down to the mouth of Mustang creek.

DISTRICT NO 4—Commences May 10th, at the post, and works up North Concho to the head, and then crosses over to the head of Main Concho, then down the river until they meet outfit in district No. 5.

DISTRICT NO 5—Commences May 10, at the head of South Concho down to the post, thence up the main Concho and tributaries until they meet outfit from district No. 4.

WE RECOMMEND THAT THE SUPERINTENDENTS SHALL BE PAID TWO DOLLARS A DAY FOR EACH DAY THEY ARE AT WORK AND THAT A SWORN AFFIDAVIT OR CERTIFICATE, WITNESSED BY TWO MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING SHALL BE SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE FOR THE TREASURER TO PAY THEM.

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the association that several Maverick brands have been started on the line this winter. All members are earnestly requested to discharge any hands employed in starting Maverick brands, and no other member of this association to employ them again.

THE RULES AS ESTABLISHED IN PREVIOUS YEARS WILL GOVERN THE SUPERINTENDENTS IN THE HANDLING OF THE MEN AS HERETOFORE.

WHEREAS, The cattle have been considerably scattered during the unprecedented hard winter; it is recommended that a force from each outfit shall meet at Beaver Lake on the 15th of March to work in connection with the Del Rio association, separate the cattle and drive them to their home ranges.

THE ATTENTION OF THE OWNERS OF DRIFTED CATTLE FROM THE REGIONS NORTH OF US IS HEREBY CALLED TO THIS HINT, AND THEY ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO LEND THEIR ASSISTANCE IN DRIVING THE CATTLE BACK.

MR. ROSE WILL COMMENCE ON THE 15TH OF MARCH AT THE SIX MILE PEN ON THE SAN SABA RIVER, SIX MILES FROM Mc KAVETT, to drive and separate the cattle from the Llano, San Saba and Nueces country and any outfit that can send a man there is requested to join.

IN ORDER TO GIVE DUE PUBLICITY TO THE FOREGOING REPORT, we recommend its publication in the Tom Green Times-Enterprise, San Angelo Standard, Rannels, Record, Colorado Clipper, Colman Voice and TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED. (Signed) J. N. UPTON, Chairman.

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ADDITIONAL BRANDS. RW on either side. Additional brands: RW on either side. Additional brands: RW on either side.

COLORADO. JIM C. JONES. Postoffice, West Las Animas, Colorado. Range on the Rio Grande, Colorado River and left thigh.

THE HOLT LIVE-STOCK COMPANY. Wm. T. Holt, President; Myron W. Jones, Secretary. Office and postoffice address, Grand Open Block, Denver, Colorado.

NEW MEXICO. NEW MEXICO LAND AND CATTLE CO. J. A. STINSON, Superintendent. Postoffice, Manzano, N. M. Ear marks, crop right, underlip left.

STONEWALL CATTLE COMPANY. C. W. HAYNES, Manager. Postoffice, Cabra Springs, San Miguel county, New Mexico. Range—Head of the "Juan de Dios," head of the "Pajarito Arroyo" and "Cuerpo." Additional brands: X on side, H on hip and X on side X on hip and X on side.

SHORT HORN CATTLE CO. J. M. Hall, President; D. F. White, Secretary and Treasurer. Postoffice, Colorado City, Colorado. Range—Head of the "Food & Fish" ranch, near the mouth of the "Rio Grande," Socorro, N. M. Additional brands: X on side, H on hip and X on side X on hip and X on side.

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H. T. BATCHELOR & BROS. Postoffice, Ferris, Ellis county. Ranch on Elm, Throckmorton county. Range on the right bank of the Brazos River. B on the right shoulder and B on the left hip. Also B on the right shoulder.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

A. B. ROFF. Postoffice, Gainesville, Ranch on Caddo Creek, Indian Territory. Also cattle ROP on branded, 1 or 2 of 4 or 5 marked underlip each ear. ROP on left or right thigh in various marks. ROP is brand on shoulder and hip of the young stock, and only on the hip of the old stock and saddle-horses with various other brands. ROP on hip of the old horses, and various other brands.

ALABAMA AND TEXAS CATTLE CO. A. P. BUSH, Jr., General Manager, Colorado City, Colorado. Range on Willow Creek, Colorado. Main office, Mobile, Ala.

ARLINGTON CATTLE CO. L. J. WATSON, President; J. R. HURSON, Vice-Pres.; H. R. HURSON, Sec'y and Treas. Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county.

ALAMO CATTLE COMPANY. A. S. NICHOLSON, President; W. A. HUFFMAN, Secretary and Treasurer; R. M. STEVENSON, Superintendent. Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas. Range on Clear Fork of Brazos River, in Tarrant county. Also cattle H on either side; marked underlip left ear, crop and underlip right ear.

BUZARD & HILLARD. Postoffice, Uvalde, Uvalde county, Nueces county, Texas. Range, five miles north west of Belknap, Hopkins and adjoining counties. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Also Z under band Z over band Z on left shoulder.

JOSEPH BENEDICT. Postoffice, Belknap, Texas. Range, 5 miles north of Belknap, Young county, Texas. Horse brand same on left thigh.

W. S. BOLTON. Postoffice, San Angelo, Tom Green county. Range, Live Oak Creek and Colorado River.

COLUMBIA CATTLE CO. Postoffice, Columbia, Mo. Range on Cedar and Gonzales Creeks, seven miles southeast of Breckenridge, Stephens county, also cattle brand used as road brand, used as road brand, used as road brand.

MATTHEW CARTWRIGHT. Member Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers Association. Postoffice, Terrell, Texas.

COCKRILL & MARTIN. Postoffice, Colorado City, Texas. Ranch, Deep Creek.

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FROM YOUNG COUNTY. Meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association—Round-Ups for 1885. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal: The Cattle Raisers Association of Young county Texas, held their annual meeting in the town of Graham on Saturday Feb. 21, 1885. After the transaction of regular routine business, constitution and by-laws similar to those of the N. W. T. C. R. A. but more stringent in regard to "crookedness" were adopted.

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The Stock Journal Publishing Co. Fort Worth, Texas. W. A. GARNER, Manager. H. B. HALE, Secretary and Treasurer. Subscription \$2.00 per Annum.

Announcement. The annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association will be held at Sherman, Tex., on Tuesday, 10th March, 1885.

Val'dictory. With this issue of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL my connection with it is ended. Five years ago the first issue of the JOURNAL was given to the public as a venture.

The demands of our duties on my time render this course necessary. These duties and the JOURNAL itself will be gainers, for I leave the one in competent hands and can now give to the other all my attention and time.

Mr. W. A. Garner has an extensive acquaintance with the stockmen of Texas, and will give to the JOURNAL industrious attention at the exclusive benefit of his business qualifications.

To those who, in their early struggles, made possible the success of the JOURNAL I cannot sufficiently express my gratitude.

Under the management of Mr. Loving the JOURNAL was established and through his efforts became the great exponent and representative of the range stock interest.

The JOURNAL, as before, will be devoted to the great stock raising interests of Texas and aim to advance them by every legitimate means within the scope of a publication and to fully represent the greatest industry of the first stock raising state in the Union.

MARKET everything as beef.

In another column will be found a list of the New Mexico cattle inspectors and the governor's proclamation in regard to the quarantine law

Twenty cents per head is the tax. THE Houston and Texas Central railway will run a special cheap excursion train from Sherman to New Orleans and return.

At Sherman next Tuesday, the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association meet in session. This is the last and most important meeting of the spring, and will be attended more largely than any other.

MR. C. P. BAILEY of San Jose, Cal., had an exhibit of Angora goats at New Orleans and carried off premiums. He also exhibited a number of the products of the goat, manufactured by the Angora Robe and Glove company.

THE JOURNAL has received a most elegant illuminated invitation to the ball and banquet on Thursday evening March 12, 1885, complimentary to the cattle raisers of Northwest Texas by the citizens of Sherman.

From the New Mexico Stock Grower we take the proposed quarantine law for the protection of New Mexico stockmen. In our next we hope to be able to publish the proposed quarantine measures from Old Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana.

A STOCKMAN IN TEXAS speaking of the Kansas action, recently gave his opinion as to the effect of quarantine that there would be suffering both north and south of the dead line.

THE stock interests in the state of Texas stand together, by sympathy. The closing of the state to all beef markets may depress one section but cannot do so without depressing another.

A GENTLEMAN from Bell county informed the JOURNAL that some foul thieves have been talking cattle in that section and skinning them for the hides.

THE edge grass ranges of Texas can be utilized best by fences to preserve the ground for hay lands. Ten acres of edge grass left to die and rot would starve a steer to death in winter.

ATTENTION is invited to the card of Dillon Bros., to be found on the first page. By this time the stallions referred to are at Albany and should receive the attention of horsemen who desire to make money by the improvement of their stock.

ON the 4th instant Mr. Arthur went out and Mr. Cleveland went in. Mr. Arthur did better than any Republican president, as he was enabled to carry his party with him.

THE quarantine by Kansas of all Texas except the Panhandle, and the eastern portion of the Indian Territory will cause many stockmen in the favored section to figure if it is best to buy yearlings or to raise them.

CONSIDERABLE complaint arrives concerning the non-receipt of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, on the part of subscribers. From this on it will be considered a favor to receive notice of the non-arrival of the paper, and the reason shall be ascertained and remedied.

Child's Play. Considerable surprise is manifested when a cattleman, who should be unfortunate as to lease land from the state, objects to having a provision made for leasing this land to some other men who may want to parcel it out amongst themselves.

The lease system, instituted because there was value in the grass which was being used without pay, as all available unsold public lands in the United States are used, and while the

payment for the children's grass may not be wrong, even if settlers don't care to bother with invading leased lands, the simple proposition to allow one man to buy a section of ground, which another man has leased is bad enough but then to allow the purchaser to deprive the first lessee of four sections more in the heart of a tract he may have leased and fenced and then permit the second purchaser and lessee to turn his cattle loose on the five sections, to range off on the balance of the land, which he can do now under the law, is a simple proposition which is calculated to make stock raising in Western Texas become a case of dog eat dog to the disadvantage of the people who are there and to the detriment of the peaceable settlement of the country.

It is the misfortune of Texas that in the anxiety to prevent the free use of the unsold land, a plain and matter of fact and simple code of land laws cannot be enacted. Temple Houston's bill—a bill in the interest of the country—one such as should have been passed many years ago, was killed, and it seems that the end will be a compromise or patched up bill which will amount to mystifying the business so that the executive departments will understand many things differently and the people will understand nothing. As usual the benefit to the stock interests will accrue through the mistakes of the legislature.

Not Doomed. Some weak-kneed stockmen who really have no business raising cattle, are very hastily giving cattle raising over to the degs as the final outcome of a quarantine law which will prevent Texas sending 500,000 yearlings and two-year olds up the trail.

In Western and Central Texas where most cattle have heretofore gone to market as beef, there is no good reason for any one to be troubled for the future, and what is still more to the point we believe that an expression from the stock associations urging all stockmen to prepare themselves for the inevitable changes in the business will do to the advantage of the interest.

Men who complain so loudly of the poor prospect for cattle are not posted in their business, neither are they aware that there is no line of business in the state which can compare with stock raising in the amount of profits. While cattlemen growl because everything does not pan out gold, merchants are selling goods at cost or less to unload stocks which depreciate and do not multiply, while expenses run on all the same.

The cattle business is one which largely takes care of itself and can recover from a blow quicker than any other branch of stock raising and it is very plain to us that if we kill or ship all our matured cattle that the steady growth of young cattle will fill the places as rapidly as could be desired.

There is very little difficulty in making this change. It requires that all young steers be provided for during winter, so that by feeding, the three-year-old on the markets, as even now the long corn-fed yearlings and two-year-olds have taken place of the older cattle in the hands of the feeder without the loss of a pound in average weight, but to the greater benefit of the pocket book.

Talking about shipping cattle from Texas to New Orleans, and then bringing them up by barges to this city, has brought out the following from the Missouri Republican of this city: The plan to bring Texas cattle to St. Louis via the Mississippi river, as proposed in the Republican, is meeting with great favor on 'change. The idea is to ship the cattle via the Sunter route, from points in Texas to New Orleans, and thence by boat to St. Louis.

If a certificate is not given, the fees of the inspector can be recovered by a civil action. See New Mexico law. As the cattle do not enter New Mexico until after the certificate is granted, it is safe to say the fees and mileage depend on the good behavior of the inspectors. The whole business is a tax of 20 cents per head, the inspection being a mere formality.

Two Great Minds. According to the Miles City Stock Growers' Journal, strawberries must be about ripe in that sunny land.—SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, February 14, 1885.

The Kansas Quarantine. On the 6th inst., a telegram was received by Mr. J. H. Stephens from R. M. Wright of Dodge, who was at Topeka, Kansas, stating that the quarantine bill had just passed the senate, and it was pronounced unconstitutional by the best lawyers there.

The Market Still Low—Texans at \$3.85 to \$4.75—Dress Beef Company. The Barge Transportation—Texas Hogs. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

The Market Still Low—Texans at \$3.85 to \$4.75—Dress Beef Company.

East St. Louis, Illinois, March 8, 1885. Prices did not fluctuate much the past week and decent to good heavy native butcher and shipping steers sold at fair enough figures.

The Nolan and Fisher county stock association met at Sweetwater Texas March 2nd, to arrange for the spring round-ups. The president being in the chair, appointed a committee to fix the date when work should begin in this district, their report being as follows:

Meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the president. A. P. MOORE, Pres't. A. W. HILLARD, Sec'y.

FORT WORTH NOTES.

Mr. W. F. Bentley came in from the west on Thursday. Col. Frank Byler from San Antonio was in the Fort yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Darnell, secretary and treasurer of the Kit Carney Cattle company is in town.

Mr. Chas. Goodnight of Palo Duro, Armstrong county was down in the vicinity of the Fort. He was in need of some saddle stock.

From here they could go to Kansas City or to the "mountains" by barges of course, Chicago will make fun of this proposed scheme, but what of that? We do not owe Chicago anything, and we can do as we please, provided Texas ranchmen are satisfied, and we think they will be.

The weather has moderated, and now my friend Sam. A. White, of the horse department, says he will soon be doing something. Good Texas horses will bring fair figures. Mares are now in urgent demand.

Among the Texas shippers on the market were: A. S. Nicholson, Fort Worth; W. T. Hudson, Fort Worth; B. Hackett, Fort Worth; S. M. Lindsay, Galvestone.

FROM SWEETWATER.

The Nolan and Fisher county stock association met at Sweetwater Texas March 2nd, to arrange for the spring round-ups.

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Mr. J. A. Seeber of Decatur is now moving to Denver, Col., to seek health in the mountains.

Missrs. Buue & Grabam, ranching in Hall county, say that the next Arctic expedition will move in the direction of Hall county Texas, where the North pole can be found.

A telegram from J. W. Dickerson Colorado Texas, enquiring if good cow ponies could be bought here, was answered by one of our Fort Worth entrusting brokers in the affirmative.

Dr. Hirsch sold to W. F. Lake his two-year old Jersey heifer Equiriel, for \$200; to W. F. Patterson, the six-year old Jersey cow "Lilly," and his yearling Jersey bull, for \$100, all thoroughbred.

Mr. Corwin correspondent of the Missouri Republican came in sight again last Monday after an extended trip through Texas.

Mr. Abram Nave, principal owner of the Nave-McCord Cattle Company, left Fort Worth a couple of weeks since.

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Proposals for Wagon Transportation.—Between Abilene and Fort Worth, Tex. No. 2.—Wagon Transportation.—Between Fort Worth and Matif, and Fort Davis, Texas. No. 3.—Wagon Transportation.—Between Fort McIntosh, Laredo, Pecos, or San Diego, and Fort Ringgold, Texas.

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Proposals for Beef and Mutton. HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Feb. 16, 1885. SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, with a list of items and quantities attached, will be received at this office, and at the offices of the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence of the following named posts in the department of Texas, until 12 o'clock noon.

Proposals will also be received for the delivery of CHOICE CUTS of beef or mutton as may be needed for soldiers.

Blank proposals and information as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished upon application to this office or to the A. C. S. at any named post, or to the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Beef and Mutton at—" and addressed to the undersigned, or to the A. C. S. at the post for which the proposal is intended.

Each bidder must furnish a guarantee in the sum of five hundred dollars to the effect that, if his bid is accepted, he will enter into a contract, and give bond with good and sufficient securities, within sixty days from the date of opening the bids.

BRANDED THIS WEEK. KENTUCKY CATTLE RAISING COMPANY. HENRY J. TILFORD, President, Louisville, Kentucky.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Parties having any kind of live stock on hand to sell, or change or otherwise dispose of, or those who wish to buy, will find this column invaluable as an advertising medium.

SADDLE HORSES. Clay Jew Coppinger at Wittens stable, Fort Worth, has 30 head of first class cow horses for sale. Ready for work all breeds, kind and gentle.

BLACKS AND BLIZZARDS. To dishorn cattle or to produce short legs, blacky calves, uniform in make or color, use a Galloway or Angus bull. Proof of Experience. For best quality of beef ditto. Proof: Birmingham, Smithfield, Kansas City and New Orleans last fat stock shows.

FINEST RANCH IN TEXAS FOR SALE. We have for sale one of the finest ranches in Northwest Texas—75,000 acres if desired, completely stocked, the last year (guaranteed) water, splendid range, and convenient to railroad.

VALUABLE TEXAS STOCK RANCH FOR SALE. 4500 acres of fine grazing (arable) land under first class fence, 500 head of graded cattle, part Durham and Herefords, 75 head of first class horses.

IMPROVE YOUR HERDS. Native Short Horn Bulls for Sale. The undersigned would respectfully announce that they have for sale at their place, Kneass Mill, Collin county, Texas, 40 head of Native Short Horn Bulls.

PASTURE FOR RENT. One or two thousand steers wanted to pasture and divide on wide profits. The pasture contains 18,000 acres, divided in four parts, one mile south of Henrietta, Clay county, Texas, on the line of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad.

CATTLE AND HORSES FOR SALE. 500 to 1000 horses, and 3000 yearling cattle for sale, by the Coleman Fulton Pasture Company.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. I will sell or trade for cattle, my ranch of 3070 acres, situated three miles west of Elgin, thirteen miles south of Taylor, and twenty miles northwest of Austin.

SHORT HORN BULLS FOR SALE. I have for sale 50 Texas raised Southern bulls at reasonable prices. For further information, call or address G. W. PARSONS, Grand Prairie, Dallas Co., Tex.

WANTED. A situation on a ranch with pasturing for 200 to 400 head of cattle. Address "W." this office.

TEXAS CATTLE RANCH FOR SALE. 5000 head of fine graded stock cattle: 100 head fine horses (part mares), 6000 acres of perfectly watered land, and more can be obtained up to 100,000 acres if desired.

NORTH TEXAS STEERS. Wanted by the middle of March, 1000 two-year-old good North Texas heifers delivered on the Texas & Pacific railroad.

FOR SALE. 1008 steer yearlings and 75 cow ponies from Galveston county, Texas. Address C. F. Cade, New Iberia, La.

SHORT HORN BULLS FOR SALE. For sale 450 high grade Short Horn Kentucky bulls of 1 and 2 years old. Unsurpassed in breeding quality, color or order. Apply to J. W. Hornsby & Bro., Eminence, Kentucky.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN. I will furnish good range and take charge of any number of cattle or horses for a salary. For particulars apply to F. C. BOWEN, Llano, Tex.

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FOR SALE. 500 yearlings delivered in the spring. Apply to F. E. Cleveland, Thornton, Texas.

FOR SALE. Near Colorado, Texas, 700 acres under a No 1 fence; good pasture house of 4 rooms, well of excellent water and tank, improvements all new.

HEREFORD GRADE BULLS. J. R. Hall Oxford, Ind., has 80 fine Hereford grade bulls 10 to 12 months old, all of Kentucky bred Short horn and high grade Short horn cows and registered thoroughbred Hereford bulls; color, red with white faces; all in fine condition.

SHORTHORN BULLS. I have for sale 50 high grade Short horn Bulls raised on my farm in Ellis county, one and two years old, in perfect health and good condition.

FOR SALE. 6000 Yearlings and Two Mixed Heifers and Steers. 1000 head Horse Stock.

WANTED. To pasture, or keep on shares, from 1000 to 7000 steers. Fenced pasture in Cherokee Strip. Terms low. Best references. Address: Ed W. RANDELLS, P O Box 121 Caldwell, Kas.

JOHNSON GRASS. And white seed Sorghum seed, and millet seed. Write for prices. W. A. HIFEMAN, Implement Co., Fort Worth, Tex.

FOR SALE. 500 head of stock cattle—twos, ones and this spring's calves; are well graded with Durham and Indian cattle. Range, 35 miles north of Denton, on B. N. in the Territory. For further information apply to BEN HAMPTON, Caddo, Indian Territory.

HEREFORD BULLS. For spring delivery, I have fifty grade Hereford young bulls, new twos and threes, at reasonable rates. For particulars apply to F. O. SOKER, Aransas, Bee Co., Tex.

ONLY ONE CENT PER ACRE YEAR RENT. Forty-three sections, over 25,000 acres of the choicest mesquite grass growing land, located in Floyd county, Texas. Apply for particulars to J. S. Daugherty, Dallas, Texas.

JACKS!! JACKS!! JACKS!!! Kentucky and Tennessee thoroughbred fine large Jacks, raised on my ranch, to hire or sell. JOHN H. BAKER, Crawford, Texas.

J. F. EVANS, Sherman, Texas. Southmayd Stock Farm, Grayson County, Texas.

NORMAN STALLIONS. Acclimated and extra-raised. Thoroughbred and grade bulls. Imported and grade Norman stallions for sale. Terms upon application. Sales made on most liberal terms.

WILL sell one to two thousand ones and two-year-old steers to make room on range, at fair prices. Keep always on hand Polled Angus, Hereford and native Durham Bulls. Fine Stallions and Kentucky Jacks. Cheap, for the quality. Am agent for the largest Holstein farm in the United States.

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F. W. HOUTS, Hereford Ranch, Wise County, Tex.

On line of Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, for sale now 75 to 100 high grade Hereford bulls raised on the range; also 100 to 200 young Texas cows bred to pure bred Hereford bulls of best families. Stock can be inspected at any time and prompt attention given to correspondence. All danger from acclimation avoided.

Attention, Stockmen! In any number delivered on the cars. Car-load lots carry 500 to 1000. Prices low. For particulars address, B B HOKINGS, Terrell.

The undersigned has been for some years engaged in shipping stock to all parts of this country, and is prepared to act as agent for parties making such shipments from or to any point. Have had many years' experience with thoroughbred sheep and will purchase and deliver if desired.

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STRAYED AND STOLEN. From me at Eden, Concho county, Texas, one bay mare 9 or 10 years old, branded on left shoulder, with a white blaze on her face, 5 years old next spring, branded FLY on left thigh, and one bay pony about 3 years old branded on the right hind leg with an F on left thigh. I will pay \$25. twenty-five dollars, reward for any information leading to the recovery of said horse.

\$500 REWARD. On and after this date the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Northwest Texas will pay the above reward for the evidence which insures the conviction of any person stealing cattle belonging to members of the Association. All communications in reference to these matters to be made to J. C. LOVING, Secretary Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, Jacksonboro, Texas.

\$500 REWARD. On motion of Mr. Parramore Taylor, the convention went into secret session and what was done deponent saith not.

\$100 REWARD. The Central New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, through their executive committee, offer a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and conviction of any person illegally driving drivt off, selling, or otherwise disposing of any cattle, horse or mule belonging to any member of the association, or if any member of the association is implicated in the same offense. A reward of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS for each subsequent arrest and conviction of any person or persons for setting fire to a certificate to the district judge by whom sentence was passed.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS to any person securing the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for setting fire to or burning, or attempting to burn, the grass from any range used by any member of the association. Also a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for killing cattle and not preserving the hides for inspection, as required by law. No reward for a reward for setting fire to the association.

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Knocked Out by Disease. The most vigorous physique and adamant will endurance cannot hold out unaided against climatic and other influences prejudicial to health. No one can persistently breathe vitiated, or unwholesome air, and inhale cold, or indulge in excess or toil unceasingly, without eventually falling a prey to disease. One of the surest defensive measures against it is Hostetler's Stomach Bitters. But potent as this auxiliary of health is, it would be superfluous to expect to maintain a sanitary condition of the system if they seek its aid willfully abandon every other precaution against disease, and thus thwart its operation. Sobriety, the avoidance of exciting cause are important elements in health maintenance. A reward being attached to these, a system fortified by the Bitters will be exempt from malaria, rheumatism; dyspepsia, constipation and other maladies.

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FROM COLORADO CITY.

The Colorado and Brazos Association. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

COLORADO CITY, March 4, 1885. The Colorado and Brazos Cattlemen's Association met pursuant to adjournment in this city on Tuesday, the 3d instant, all the officers being present—Col. W. F. Lewis, president; C. W. Merriam, vice-president; and S. P. Cunningham, secretary and treasurer. The meeting was called to order by the president at 11 o'clock a. m.

The secretary then proceeded to call the roll of members and reported a quorum present, whereupon the president declared the meeting duly open for business. This completed the morning session, and upon motion the meeting adjourned till 2 o'clock p. m.

THE president appointed on that committee Maj. Hilliard of Nolan, Lark Hearn of Callahan, and Mr. Rush of Mitchell.

THE committee on resolutions then reported the following: WHEREAS, Certain states and territories have enacted, or are about to enact laws detrimental to the cattle interests of Texas, by establishing a quarantine against our cattle; and WHEREAS We believe there is no good reason for such action; therefore be it resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of five to center with like committees from other associations in Texas as to the best mode of remedying existing evils.

On motion of Mr. Parramore Taylor, the convention went into secret session and what was done deponent saith not.

SECOND DAY. The finance committee reported that they had examined the secretary and treasurer's books and found them all right, and that the finances of the association were in a healthy state.

THE balance of the morning session was consumed in speech-making. Col. Stiff of Collin county (a breeder of fine stock) at the call of the convention delivered very appropriate address on the importance of improving the blood of stock in this country and demonstrated from the history of Eastern Texas that such would be the inevitable for Western Texas.

Col. J. G. McCoy of Wichita Kan, followed in about the same course of address, he thinks Texas will have to provide for maturing her cattle before sending them to market after the present year. He thinks the national trial will prove a myth, and Texas cattleman had better not rely too much upon it.

The evening session was spent mostly in matters of detail, but of little importance except to members of the association.

THE convention has adjourned to meet in the same place on the first Tuesday of the second Monday in March next year. On the whole it has been a very pleasant meeting for the members of the association. Peace and harmony have characterized all their deliberations.

A banquet and ball at the St. James hotel on the climax of the night, and it is safe to conclude that it will be a grand affair, but I have not time to await and see the result.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—We the committee appointed to set the time to begin work in the above described district do recommend that the cutoffs meet at the headwaters of Tobacco creek on May 14th, and begin work the following day in District No. 1 as follows: Work down the river to Magnolia pasture; then work said pasture; then decrease on south side of the river to the railroad; then across and up the river on north side to Magnolia pasture. 1. We recommend that Willis Holloway be appointed superintendent of the above work, and that he be paid \$5 per day for his services, and that each and every man pay for all round-ups made in their respective ranges. 2. We do further recommend that each and every man who sends out a wagon will send some good man in charge of it, and give him full power and authority to discharge any man who may neglect his duty or in any other manner conduct himself so as not to be approved by the general superintendent. 3. We further recommend that the general superintendent have exclusive charge of all cutoffs, and that he be invested with authority to discharge any man who is in charge of an outfit that may fall or refuse to discharge his duty. 4. We do further recommend that no man take more than six horses on the round-up, and that all race horses be left at home. 5. We further recommend that it be the duty of the general superintendent to give his instructions to the different wagon bosses, and that it be the duty of said wagon bosses to see that his instructions are carried out, 6. We do further recommend that no man take more than six horses on the round-up, and that all race horses be left at home. 6. We further recommend that it be the duty of the general superintendent to have any man discharged who introduces and plays in any outfit.

GUO O'KEEFE, THOS. TRAMMELL, DISTRICT NO. 2.—District No. 2 will commence work May 20th, at Lucas Wells or Hilburn & Pierce's ranch, and will end at Adams' pens, on Wild-horse creek, and any change necessary in working District No. 2 will be left entirely to the superintendent. All hands will meet May 19th promptly. Superintendent shall be paid \$5 per day, and shall have an assistant, who, in case of absence of the superintendent, shall act with full power of the superintendent. J. D. EARNEST, Supt. PINK ROBERTSON, Asst. J. D. EARNEST, JOE ADAIR, J. D. EARNEST, C. M. Little.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—The Clear Fork Hunt shall meet on the 13th day of April at the mouth of Buffalo Creek on Clear Fork of the Brazos, and work Clear Fork and its tributaries down to the mouth of Sweetwater creek. The Oak Creek and Sweetwater Hunt will end at Adams' pens, on Wild-horse creek, on April 13th and work up Oak Creek to its head thence down Sweetwater Creek to the mouth of the same. N. H. SCOTT, Supt.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—We, your committee, recommend that work commence at Nunn Brothers ranch on May 10th on the head of Ennis Creek thence work through the NUM range, then through O. J. West's range, then through Hittson's down the Double Mountain Fork, then the Horse Shoe an S range, then through the LIL range, then in ascending the Matthew's and Reynold's range. All hands to meet at Nunn Bros. on the 9th of May and report to the superintendent, and each man to have six horses and no more. The superintendent to be allowed \$5.00 for each round-up. GEO. ELLIAMS, Supt. JAMES ELLIS Asst. Supt.

DISTRICT NO. 5.—We the committee recommend that work commence on the head of Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos on May 10th, and work down Double Mountain, including the head of Bull Creek north of the Helena pasture; thence down Double Mountain, taking L. R. R. range and the 202 range down to Brown's range at the mouth of the Yellow House creek; thence up Grape creek, including the head of Deer-creek range, then drop back on the 80 and WIN range; then drop back on the Yellow House above the Llano pasture; thence up the Yellow House to its head, including Estes' range and the Tobacco Lake Cattle company; and we recommend that each hand take no more than six horses on each round-up, to be paid \$5 for each round-up. LOWLEY BURNS Supt. BOLEY BROWN, Asst. DISTRICT NO. 7.—Work to begin at W. A. Grounds' on the 6th day of May. F. E. TOWNSEND, Supt. O. E. TOWNSEND, Asst. Wagons assigned: Hatchet & Co. to W. A. Grounds'. Bryan to Lower Colorado. Durant to Upper Colorado. Oldmans to W. A. Grounds'. Humphreys and G. A. Grounds'. W. A. Grounds to Smith Concho. Gowdins to Sweetwater. EXTRA WORK IN DISTRICT NO. 7.—To begin March 20th at Rannels City. Wagons sent: 2. To begin at Beaver lake, on Devil's river, on March 20th. Wagon sent: Y. DISTRICT NO. 8.—We the committee recommend that work commence at Nunn's ranch on the head of Jim Nunn on May 10th, and work the same as heretofore, we will have a meeting on the 10th at Windham's store, and arrange outfit to meet at Rannels City on March the 20th to work cattle back on the range. Each district employ and pay their superintendent. KELLY KENDAL, Supt. DISTRICT NO. 9.—Meets at Crosscut, Brown county on the 30th of April to begin on the 1st of May, tracing the entire district as laid off heretofore. JAMES GREER Supt. DISTRICT NO. 10.—This district has been changed so as to make the commencement point on Croton creek, at the Matador fence, taking in the range and other ranges on Croton creek, same as this was formerly worked. From Croton creek to mouth of Stinking creek, on Salt Fork; thence up Salt Fork to the Spur pasture; thence up Duck creek, working through the other pastures. Low Barkley, superintendent. We recommend that he be paid \$5.00 per round up, the same to be paid by the parties claiming the round up. Work to commence on the 10th day of May; outfit to meet on the 9th. DISTRICT NO. 11.—This district is partly taken from the old district, No. 10; said district is, in our opinion, too long to be properly worked. Commences at Morrison's pasture, on Running Water; thence down to head of Canyon Blanco; thence to head of the Matador fence back to Cat Fish, going down same to the E-peña pasture; thence by the foot of the plains to the 222 range. We recommend that Felix Franklin be appointed superintendent, to be paid \$5.00 per round up, same to be paid by parties claiming round-up. Outfit to be at place of beginning on the 9th day of May; first round to be on May 10th. Use Silver Leaf Baking Powder. Texas Cattle Quarantine. Caldwell Journal. Southern Texas cattlemen are certainly in a close place just now. The Kansas quarantine law and the U. S. animal industry bill place them in a rather close quarer. The former E-tasote the cattle out of Texas this season, but will bring them to Wichita Falls or other state line points, and there dump them out. His reason is that he has been notified that under certain sections of the Animal Industry bill, the railroads will be held responsible for damages along their lines done by reason of cattle contracting the fever from the southern cattle while in transit or in the company's yards. The operation of these rulings may tend to throw a large number of these southern cattlemen onto this market this spring, and those that are ot sold to the local ranchmen can probably be put next winter and shipped on North next spring. In this way the surplus can be disposed of at good prices, better in fact than if sold on this spring; and the season from those interested are discussing every possible outlet for young Texas cattle. Texas will probably have to utilize all her vast domains in the West that are barren for want of water. Artesian wells can be sunk. She will have to out down the quantity of her cattle and build up their quality. She will have to use the spraying knife on some of the ill-bred cows and heifers that are breeding almost like rabbits. She will have to castrate her old fashioned bulls. She will have to introduce one kind of grass that will support more than one steer to every ten acres, she will have to encourage corn feeding and hay feeding. She will have to support her refrigerator establishments—Drovers' Journal. Correspondence solicited.

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Use Silver Leaf Baking Powder. Texas Cattle Quarantine. Caldwell Journal. Southern Texas cattlemen are certainly in a close place just now. The Kansas quarantine law and the U. S. animal industry bill place them in a rather close quarer. The former E-tasote the cattle out of Texas this season, but will bring them to Wichita Falls or other state line points, and there dump them out. His reason is that he has been notified that under certain sections of the Animal Industry bill, the railroads will be held responsible for damages along their lines done by reason of cattle contracting the fever from the southern cattle while in transit or in the company's yards. The operation of these rulings may tend to throw a large number of these southern cattlemen onto this market this spring, and those that are ot sold to the local ranchmen can probably be put next winter and shipped on North next spring. In this way the surplus can be disposed of at good prices, better in fact than if sold on this spring; and the season from those interested are discussing every possible outlet for young Texas cattle. Texas will probably have to utilize all her vast domains in the West that are barren for want of water. Artesian wells can be sunk. She will have to out down the quantity of her cattle and build up their quality. She will have to use the spraying knife on some of the ill-bred cows and heifers that are breeding almost like rabbits. She will have to castrate her old fashioned bulls. She will have to introduce one kind of grass that will support more than one steer to every ten acres, she will have to encourage corn feeding and hay feeding. She will have to support her refrigerator establishments—Drovers' Journal. Correspondence solicited.

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ANGORA goats are in greater demand than thoroughbred sheep. FENCE the sheep and start your herder to scratching the ground.

THE doubledeck bill passed the house on Tuesday last and went up to the senate, where it has good friends.

THE only permanent safeguard against scab, is a sheep tight fence. Dips may cure the sheep but not the range.

THE sheep interest of Texas is now in the hands of men who have had some experience and many will profit by it.

If every wool clip in Texas could be put on the market at the same time much more wool would go direct to the mills than has ever gone.

THE chance to find a ready buyer is in favor of the one who is first in the market. No sheep raiser should delay shearing after the weather is decidedly mild.

THE weather during the past two weeks has been very favorable to the sheep interest. Rains have fallen over a good stretch of the country, which will hasten the growth of grass.

TOWARDS the first of April many sheep should be ready for market. Prices may not be very high, but the prospect is that July and August prices will be lower. Study the markets.

IN the sheep interest there can be no great increase in numbers from this on. We doubt if there was one sheep more in the country in 1884 than there was in 1881. If there are the wool clip of 1884 did not prove it.

IN ten percent of the sheep of Texas died during last winter, the number would amount to seven hundred thousand head. We have no hesitation in stating that seven hundred thousand Texas sheep did not die during the past winter.

A PRACTICAL shepherd writing to the National Stockman and Farmer, of Pittsburg, Pa., shows up the sheep business in comparison with grain raising and other branches of agriculture much to the credit of sheep farming. The item is worthy of perusal.

If a sheep raiser will fence his range and lightly stock it with cattle in addition to his flocks he will find it an easier matter to make both ends meet. The cattle will require very little attention, and if the experiment is not tried too heavily it will be found satisfactory.

ANY one desiring the circular of Messrs. Wm. Macnughtan's Sons of 3 Howard street, New York, giving statistics and quotations of mohair, the product of the Angora goat, can be supplied from this office. Angora breeders should have their names on the books of this firm.

MANY men are sympathizing with sheep raisers on account of their misfortunes; a sheep raiser who attends to his business, is neither an object of charity or commiseration. We have met quite a number lately who have done a good years work during the year 1884 and propose to do so again in 1885.

New York Wool Market. New York Economist. New York, February 27.

The wool market remains as at our last, firm at quotations, with no prospects of immediate change. Take it all in all, the wool market has remained in about the same position so long it is hard to write anything new.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, February 23, 1884.

On Tuesday, February 24, receipts of sheep were 10,927 head, being the largest number ever received before in one day.

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THE sheep market was fairly active the past week, and the liberal run found disposal at quite satisfactory figures. There was a slight decline in values, say 10 to 25 cents per 100 pounds. The largest decline was on common grades. Plenty of buyers were in attendance and Eastern shippers operated quite freely, taking the tops at satisfactory prices, paying

places send here and pay an average duty of over 20 per cent and get handicapped as they are? Foreign manufacturers sent here one half the total value of the entire wool crop of the United States. Mills stand idle over the country, and thirty millions of high duty goods come here and undersell them. And wool has gone so low that some kinds can be bought at but little above what could be paid in England for the same kind. There is a lamentable lack of something in all this.

Boston Wool Market. Weekly Advertiser. THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 26.

The total receipts of wool at this port during the past week comprise 7243 bales domestic and 1419 bales foreign, against 4902 bales domestic and 7415 foreign for the same time last year. The total receipts since January 1, 1885, comprise 49,091 bales domestic and 5249 bales foreign, against 39,044 bales domestic and 15,365 bales foreign for the corresponding period of 1884.

The sales for the week comprise 3,664,200 pounds of domestic fleece and pulled and 143,400 pounds of foreign, making the week's transactions foot up 3,807,600 pounds, against 2,922,900 and 3,302,100 pounds for the two previous weeks' transactions.

The week has been broken by the holiday of Monday, and yet the sales have been the largest for any week this year. The increased activity has not been well distributed, but represents some large transactions in California wools by one or two houses. More houses have reported "no sales" than for some time, and yet the total is the largest for the year.

Looking around, as will be seen by the regular list given below, and nearly all are from New England, but they have not as a rule the orders that will warrant their stocking up in wool. Even the best mills are disappointed in their orders for fall goods thus far received. The general tone of the market is not quite so strong, and while there is no more pressure to sell, buyers are less inclined to pay asking prices.

An improvement is not to be expected in wool before goods improve. Of course, scarcity of a certain grade may create stronger prices, but the market as a whole will not gain strength until goods are more active. Everything is tending to cheaper goods, hence cheaper wools are in most demand.

Remnants and job lots in goods and odd lots and bargains in wool, these are what buyers are in search of. It all means that the general trade and the country is not upon a prosperous basis, and that the purchasing power is less than it used to be. The sales of wool have been, since the first of the year, 5,428,000 pounds more than for the corresponding time last year, but the total value has been probably about the same or very little larger, as more cheap wools have been disposed of.

A feature of the market well defined in that holders are not pressing their stocks for sale. This may be in part owing to the commission houses sustaining the market by reason of advances and by shippers in the country holding on to their wools with their customary determination. It is noticeable, however, that in Ohio one or two large lots have been moved at 32 cents, which have been previously held at 33-cents.

We hear of a sale of a small clip of 6000 pounds of XX and XXX at 37 cents on this market, which we do not include in the sales as it was not reported, but it would not shrink over 46 per cent. Fine Territory wools are in demand and sell readily on a basis of 52 to 53 cents although some sales have been made on a basis of 55 to 57 cents.

Buyers now only offer 52 to 53 cents, and they claim to have taken orders for goods expecting to get their wool at 48 to 50 cents. There is very little Michigan remaining on the market. Not much Texas wool remains. New spring wool will not be here for a couple of months. It will have to be sold about upon a basis of 45 to 47 cents for six to eight months' growth and 50 to 55 cents for year's growth.

Combings are firmly held. Pulled wools are rather easy, excepting the combing grades. Texas and Southern wool—The sales include 10,000 pounds spring, 20 cents; 5000 pounds Texas, 20 cents; 32,000 pounds do, 13 1/2 to 20 cents; 4000 pounds do on p. t. Total, 51,000 pounds.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER. Heavy Receipts of Sheep—Low Prices for Thin Scalawags.

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The importance of the Chicago dressed mutton trade is hardly appreciated as much as it should be. Right in the face of the discriminations of the railroads against the trade, it is growing almost every month.

Some very good sheep have been received here of late, but the quality has been generally poor. A large number of scalawag stuff has been coming in from the West and the farmers in this and adjoining states have been sending in large numbers. The sheep market has been well sup-

plied of late and prices have been low. Some very extra muttons and fine lambs have sold at \$4.50 to \$5.00. Top prices now, however, are about \$3.75 to \$4.00. Inferior to fair sheep have sold at \$2.00 to \$3.00, and the market has been fairly flooded with cwey, scalawag stock.

R. L. Wood of Lsark, Ill., had on the market 87 head of 78-pound lambs, which sold at \$5.00 to \$5.10. A string of 1211 head of thin 74-pound Kansas sheep sold at \$2.10 per 100 pounds.

O. G. Ewing of Lagrange, Mo., marketed 82 head of 136-pound mutton, including about \$2 fine wools, at \$4.75 He fed and shipped them, and Batch elder bought them for Hollis.

The remark has been frequently made that the cattle and hogs of the country improve much faster than the sheep. This seemed to be true, but things are now changing. It is no uncommon thing now to see large numbers of fat 90 to 120 pound fine wools and 120 to 130 pound sheep of the larger breeds.

Chicago is now receiving 5000 to 10,000 sheep per day against 500 to 1000 per day five years ago, and those who watch the arrivals can easily see the good improvement that is going on in the sheep of the country.

A. C. H. OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Double-decks in Missouri—Mr. Vannon's Views—Sales of Sheep.

Regular Correspondence of the Texas Live Stock Journal. ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 2, 1885.

I have but little to write about this week, my grating having run low; therefore the grinding will be quickly done. Some of my bucolic friends in the state legislature up at Jefferson City, are working hard to pass the double deck bill with strong hopes of success. The bill has been read once and ordered to engrossment. That it will pass is a foregone conclusion.

The following I clip from the Missouri Republican of this city: LONDON, Feb. 10.—You have been kind enough to allow me a little space in your newspaper to refer to this on the question making or attempting to make St. Louis a wool market.

Further, you have displayed such an active desire to bring this about that perhaps you will allow me to address a few more words to you on the subject. Since I have been in London I have been watching with the greatest anxiety for the report in the St. Louis papers of some further publication in this direction.

Beyond the interesting letters of the correspondent in the Republican, and the few editorials in your paper, I have seen nothing on the subject. I have further received intelligence since I have been away that a number of the commission men are making individual efforts to attract wool to the St. Louis market.

I further note that a Boston paper speaks derisively of St. Louis trying to convert itself into a small London in the way of a wool market. Now St. Louis does not want to be a "small London" in the way of a wool market, though in all probability she could never get such a quantity of wool; yet, since it is quality in handling her wool, she is watching with the greatest anxiety for the report in the St. Louis papers of some further publication in this direction.

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from \$3.75 to \$5.00 per 100 pounds, and the bulk of sales going at \$3.90, \$4.00 and \$4.25 per 100 pounds. The few flocks of Texas and Colorado sheep offered were not of the best quality, and brought from \$3.25 to \$3.50 per 100 pounds. The Texas sheep were not direct from Texas, but had loitered on the way, being fed for sometime in Kansas.

Wool buyers could do but little, as the supply was scant. The demand was very large and the few transactions made were at very strong prices. We quote: Tub-washed at from 25c for low to 28c for choice; unwashed—medium and combing at 20c to 21c, fine at 15c to 18c, Kansas 12c to 17c, fall clip Texas 9c to 15c; inferior and burry less.

DISEASES IN SHEEP. Foot-Rot—Cause—Cure.

Written for the Texas Live Stock Journal. On a previous occasion I discussed "What is Scab in Sheep," and exhausted that subject fully. I think, by my description of that disease. I will now speak of what is generally termed foot-rot (klausensche). Opinions widely differ as to what causes foot-rot in sheep.

The disease, when once established, should be attended to with as little delay as possible. The most probable cause of this disease is the rich pasture upon a strong, clayey soil. During wet and showery weather this soil will stick to the feet of the animals and, in the first instance, causes what is termed a scald, making the sheep to walk lame, the hoof being heated and swollen from it.

It should at once be looked to, the foot properly cleaned from all dirt, found between the claws of the hoof and then dressed with a strong dissolution of blue-stone. When this has been done, it is advisable to keep the animal in an enclosure for a few days, dressing the foot occasionally and the scald will disappear.

If neglected it will develop into foot-rot. If foot-rot has made its appearance, the infected sheep should be taken and their feet properly rased, all infected parts removed carefully, which is best done with a good, sharp pocket knife, but cutting into the quick avoided, nor should blood be drawn.

The toe vein, when cut, will cause much bleeding and it will take considerable time before the foot gets well and the sheep able to follow the flock. All infected feet are hot to the touch and the knife should be applied carefully and skillfully.

When this has been done, a dressing, as named above, should be applied. It is best to take an ordinary pickle bottle, fill it about from a third to half, with blue stone and add water to fill the bottle. A stick to which some wool or rag has been attached will answer well to apply the dressing freely. Should hoofs of sheep have grown long, and consequently difficult to pare it is the practice to place the sheep in the pen, upon sandy soil if possible, well saturated, so that the hoofs may soften and become workable for the knife. It is better, however, to allow the magsots to perform the surgical operation than trust to inexperienced hands to the application of the knife.

Wet lands with sandy soil, swamps containing sandy bottoms, as a rule, cause no foot-rot, but swamps with clay bottoms will cause the appearance as I mentioned. Gravelly and rocky lands are healthy for sheep and generally free from substances causing foot-rot.

In the early days of settlement in Australia, sheep owners had to employ men who did nothing else than pare the feet of sheep for foot-rot. When the scab made such headway, and required closer attention, dipping in a dissolution of arsenic came into use. It was found that the dipping stuff (a quarter of an ounce to a gallon of water) was a safe cure of foot-rot, this dissolution if properly prepared being arsenic in proportion as stated above kept simmering for several hours, then applied best in a trough through which the sheep may pass in the cheapest and simplest way to cure foot-rot.

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Among the early arrivals upon the floor were Senators-elect Everts and Payne, who were warmly greeted by a dozen or more acquaintances.

The only events of the early proceedings which were not on the programme were the outbreaks of applause which greeted the announcement of the retirement bill.

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LEXINGTON RANCH CO. J. W. BURNES, president, Fort Worth, Texas.

LYON & POWER. Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas.

MALLET CATTLE COMPANY. Ranch on Colorado river and Morgan creek.

LOVING CATTLE COMPANY. Ranch postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas, ranch Lost Valley, Jack county.

KEYSTONE LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY. Postoffice, Pearsall, Frio Co., Texas.

MALLEY CATTLE COMPANY. Ranch on Colorado river and Morgan creek.

MAPLEWOOD LIVE STOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. J. H. LINDY, Manager; Postoffice, Colorado, Texas.

SWENSON BROTHERS. Postoffice, Abilene, Texas, Range, Jones county.

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S. R. E. LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

E. G. THURMOND, Gen. Man. Brand SRE on either side, in various marks.

J. H. STRADLEY. Postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas. Ranch, Jack county.

S. D. SIMS. Postoffice, Williams Ranch, Brown county, Texas.

R. A. SMITH. Postoffice, Runnels, Texas. Ranch, bank Colorado River in Runnels co.

GEO. A. SCALING. Postoffice, Colorado, Texas.

NAVE McCORD CATTLE CO. J. W. ZOOK, GENERAL MANAGER.

LANGHEIMER CATTLE CO. Postoffice, Colorado, Texas.

TONGUE RIVER RANCH. PACER & STOVALL, Proprietors.

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