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SAN ANTONIO.

BRANCH OFFICE, TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, 26 Main Plaza, next to Central Hotel, San Antonio, March 12, 1885.

Not So Bad as It Looks.

The Kansas quarantine bill as recently passed by the legislature of that state, is virtually the same as published in the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL of February 14, except the addition to section second freeing officers of liability, and also the change from the 37th to the 36th and 34 1/2 degrees of latitude and 98th of longitude.

nature's law of self preservation. It was known that some Kansas cattle which had come in contact with some Texas cattle had died. There existed evidence of the possibility under some sort of conditions of Texas cattle being capable of communicating a fatal disease to native cattle of Kansas.

A careful reading of the bill passed reveals several things. It was not apparently contemplated as a possibility that there would come to the borders of Kansas any Texas cattle which would be found incapable of imparting fever, but that such a thing is possible will grant the point made by the bill.

The bill provides that the live stock sanitary commission of Kansas shall have power to order the detention or release of such Texas cattle as may enter the state; the officers are made obedient to that commission; that commission is known to be composed of intelligent and responsible men and it is not to be presumed that they will stultify themselves by an arbitrary exercise of their powers simply to cater to an unfettered mania which seeks to condemn everything south of the thirty-seventh parallel.

There are very many Texans, believing as they do in the existence of a disease which seems to emanate from Southern cattle when roughly handled and hurried through by rail, who also firmly believe that cattle from any part of Texas if put on the trail and carefully and properly handled on the way, are totally incapable of imparting fever to other cattle.

As Dr. Carothers, in common with many other stockmen in and out of Texas, believe that cattle can be driven over the trail in such a manner as to assure the impossibility of such cattle being capable of imparting fever, he is, in the light of Dr. Holcombe's explanation, a serious obstacle to cattle entering Kansas this season as heretofore.

St. Louis as a Wool Market.—A San Antonio View. The members of the St. Louis Cotton Exchange early last month took formal action with reference to securing to St. Louis the patronage of Western and Southern wool growers, such action containing pledges as to charges, etc.

During the consideration of the Kansas quarantine bill passed last week by the legislature of that state, Dr. A. E. Carothers and Mr. Louis Oge, respectively secretary and treasurer of the Southern Texas Live Stock association of San Antonio, went over from Kansas City, (where they had been carefully investigating the beef packing systems) to Topeka to gaze upon the solons in whose keeping the welfare of Kansas it was easy to discover that the subject of properly protecting their state from possible cattle fever received very much of consideration.

A supposed case was stated of Texas cattle arriving at the southern border of Kansas, which cattle had come from below the dead line established by the recently passed bill; Dr. Holcombe was asked what would be the operation of the present law and the action of the sanitary commission. He replied that if yet remained for the commission to have a meeting and formulate their plans with reference to the execution of the law; but he explained what he expected to be the action of the commission by saying in substance that it would be necessary for action by the Kansas authorities for Texas cattle to first enter his state; presuming that some one (and the veniest tramp may do so if he be a Kansas tramp) makes complaint that he believes the cattle in question to be capable of communicating disease; it then becomes the duty of any officer to at once take charge of the stock and arrest the owner and immediately notify the sanitary commission and await their orders.

the duty of inspection then devolves upon the commission. The state veterinarian will be expected to determine if there be danger; Dr. Holcombe says he knows of but one way to determine that, that is to purchase at the cost of the owner of the herd a number of native cattle and place them among the suspected Southern stock; if after ten or fifteen days, (to be yet decided upon by the commission), the native cattle show no signs of disease, then the commission cannot refuse to certify to the good health of the herd, and placing a deputy at the head of these trail cattle, having the certificate with him, the herd passes on to any destination within or to the farthest border of Kansas, the deputy of the commission seeing to it that the herd is made uniform to other regulations as to trail matters.

Dr. Carothers as a gentleman of intelligence in his profession and disposed to do all in his power toward executing the law of his state in a manner just to all concerned and not in an arbitrary or unreasonable manner, or to the unjust benefit of some one, was learned that the live stock sanitary commission is composed of citizens of Kansas who believe that Texans, with themselves, are common citizens of the Union, and while all Kansas interests are to be properly protected at their hands, it will be in an honorable manner.

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Wishing to get the sentiment of the San Antonio handlers of wool, the JOURNAL has collected the following expressions of opinion: Charles H. Nash said—"How is it possible for St. Louis to ever become a wool market? Can she ever induce Eastern buyers to stop within her borders? They can not get wool through St. Louis as cheaply as they can direct on a through rate."

E. L. Leaser—"St. Louis' promised charges are reasonable enough; she only needs ample money to get hold of the business with, but I don't think it at all possible for St. Louis to become a wool market even as great as is San Antonio; it is impracticable."

Berg & Bro—"St. Louis cannot possibly compete against the Eastern market for Texas wools, which are too fine for any buyers which St. Louis could attract. The freight from that city to Eastern mills would operate against her, for it may be asserted that through freight to Boston will always be trimmed down to meet the rates of St. Louis. Eastern buyers after their wools will come on to San Antonio at once and hardly be disposed to stop at St. Louis at an increased cost."

D. & A. Oppenheimer—"Impossible for St. Louis to ever become a good wool market; she could never get the buyers."

B. Frank—"I have no definite opinion about it, but I laughed at the idea."

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Charlie Petrie went to the exposition again. John J. Rhodes of Frio county was with us. The strike affects live stock sales in San'one. Is the West Texas of Uvalde published now? The stockmen seem to fairly saturate the Southern.

Friend Joe Murray came up from Leesville this week. C. Crosby of Mason county greeted his San'one friends. Capt. John T. Lytle is on a brief business trip northward. Uncle Henry Scott of Refugio was here, hale and hearty as ever. It's very like fun to try to get tele phone connection with Uvalde. J. C. Beatty of El Paso has his respects to the JOURNAL branch office.

To the Rocketeer Transcript: "Look out for the cars when the bell rings." Major J. S. Smith, a cattle dealer in Springfield, Ill., is in the Alamo city. C. Burnett a prominent Gonzales stockman was at the Southern this week. The St. Leonard will put up large additions soon, its patronage necessitating it.

There are prospectors in San Antonio considering the idea of starting a meat-juice factory. The JOURNAL man is under obligations to Major D. W. Hinkle for numerous favors. J. R. Blocker of Austin was down in San'one and held spirited converse with the brethren. Mr. Hinderman of Hill county is in the Alamo City picking up mares for his Nebraska ranch. Did President Cleveland say anything in his inaugural address about the San Antonio stock office? Capt. A. H. Arnold came in from Presidio where he bought some fine beaves for the Galveston market. The August Kansas legislature adjourned soon after heartily singing "John Brown's body." Musical crowd, that. R. A. Houston of Gonzales, passed through San Antonio on his way to Sherman, and visited the JOURNAL branch office. Brother S. W. Smith, editor and proprietor of the Uvalde Hepcatron, was welcomed at the branch office of the JOURNAL. Alonzo Millet left San Antonio Tuesday night for his ranch in Kansas where he will remain some time, probably permanently.

D. C. A. P. and E. R. Rachal made a rapid run over to the exposition, had a good time, fooled a would-be sharper and are at work—busy as ever. W. S. Carothers came in from his ranch this week and went on home to Austin. He doesn't seem to be a bit gloomy and has no reason to be. Lee M. Kokernot, the prominent Gonzales county stockman started awhile in San'one this week. He has sold off all the cattle he will part with this season. Ed Kotula went down to Laredo last week and bought 7000 of the Moore & Trout sheep at 75 cents per head. Mr. Kotula thinks matters down that way look blueish. Messrs. Plankington & Armour the great packers of Kansas City, together with their families, spent some days in San'one this week on a pleasure trip. They came in their special car "Aztec" Dr. Johnston of Converse and Dr. Carothers of San'one are scanning the horizon for the ship with that load of Guinea grass seed. It has been coming from Jamaica since last December by the Wells Fargo express, or its connections.

Three of our prominent stockmen, Messrs J. N. Heard, Damp Finley and E. R. Rutledge, made a purchase last Monday from Riley Davenport of 200 two and 200 cows at \$18 and \$17; also over 300 head stock cattle from John Bayless at \$15.50.—Uvalde Hepcatron. Geo. Lang this week sold his fine San Antonio residence to Banker Sullivan for \$20,000. The sale was made through Seaboard & Maher. Mr. Lang will shortly go up to Montana, and possibly return to his Southern home later in the season and stay with us. This week has been more than quiet in stock matters in San Antonio. The attending buyers scarcely appeared, a number of them having left the city with the intention of seeing us later. The quarantine action in New Mexico and Kansas had a very depressing effect on possible trades, but sellers held their prices up stiffly and showed no sign of early weakening.

The sale of 4000 mixed yearlings at \$10 is reported to have taken place here this week. The cattle were sold by J. J. Welder to J. A. McFadin of this city, and are to be delivered in the pens at Keeran, on the N. Y., T. & M. Road, seven miles east of this city, some time in May. As this is the first sale that has taken place here, it is likely to have the effect of stimulating other transactions. The figures are thought to be as low as cattle of this class can be purchased for at this time. Those who have hoped to be able to make purchases at less will probably find themselves disappointed as we hear of none offered at less than \$10 for mixed yearlings.—Victoria Advocate. Ever Ready. To supply any kind of live stock, is the enterprising firm of Hines Clark & Co. Their connections and arrangements are such and facilities for handling stock so complete that buyers or sellers will greatly find it to their own interest to communicate with this firm. For any kind of information on cattle, communicate with Hines Clark & Co., San Antonio, Texas. No new trades. Where are the buyers? To trail, or not to trail? Geo. W. West was here and is gone. The spring time is here, gentle Annie.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK JOURNAL

HORSE GOSSIP.

The Norman Cross. The Norman horse, or the Percheron, whichever you please, is becoming a favorite in Texas...

Size is required. A gentleman who has sold many thousands of Texas horses, and who stands ready to contract for the delivery of many thousands more...

It is actually the case that one hand in stature, say three-year-old ponies thirteen, fourteen and fifteen hands high, all other qualities being equal...

The draft horse is easy to raise and the cross is not too violent, as was first supposed. The experiment is no longer in doubt but a pronounced success...

Horse and Horsemen.

The idea of introducing improved breeds of horses in a district should not be so much to supplant other breeds of unknown merit...

Money has tampered the breeders of good horses in foreign countries to part with the best specimens of their cherished stock...

The fact that the cost of a first-class stallion amounts to a considerable sum, and often more than any one man has or cares to invest at one time...

Messrs. Dillon Bros., in common with others who have stock on the road, have been prevented from reaching Albany with their stallions.

Messrs. McCarty & Lason purchased 32 head of spotted horses, getting them at Gainesville, Denton, Weatherford and Fort Worth.

Conover & Herrick.

In presenting the livestock commission house of Conover & Herrick, of the Union Stock Yards of Chicago to the cattlemen of Texas...

THE KANSAS LAW.

Quarantine of all Cattle South of Parallel 34.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—BY SENATOR BUSH.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF CATTLE AGAINST TEXAS, SPLENIC OR SPANISH FEVER...

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas.

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall, between the first day of March and the first day of December of any year, drive or cause to be driven into or through any county or part thereof in this state...

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of any sheriff, under sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable within this state...

SEC. 3. Whenever the live stock sanitary commission shall determine that certain cattle within the state are capable of communicating or are liable to impart Texas, splenic, or Spanish fever...

SEC. 4. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to any party injured...

SEC. 5. In the trial of any person charged with the violation of any of the provisions of this act...

SEC. 6. Whenever the live stock sanitary commission shall determine that certain cattle within the state are capable of communicating or are liable to impart Texas, splenic, or Spanish fever...

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 county to prosecute on behalf of the state all criminal cases arising under this act.

SEC. 9. Chapter 3 of the laws of 1884, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with any of the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Between the first day of March and the first day of December of the year in which the offense was committed or such action arose, from south of the thirty-seventh parallel of north latitude...

SEC. 6. Whenever, two or more persons 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...

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THE DAIRY.

Some men cannot appreciate the value of good advice unless it is backed up with statements of solid figures...

I am having a pretty easy time now that the boys are most all off in the towns spending last summer's wages...

This defect in the dog's hearing made it inconvenient to call him off when you had sicked him onto anything.

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SLADE IN TROUBLE.

Cooking on a Ranch—Hard Times on Bulger.

I neglected to inform an anxious public in former letters that I have secured a job out here in the West. Virtue has at last been rewarded...

I thought I could for I want to do what's right in this world, and furthermore, I want the \$15 every month.

One night I went to sleep with this apron on, and the boys got strings and sewed it on me so tight I fear I shall never get it off till it wears out.

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again. I went a short distance into the thicket and sat down. I had not been seated long until I heard something walking slowly along a few yards in front of me.

Then there was a muffled thud, a quake, and the air was filled with dog hair and blood. The dog just simply evaporated, and I was left holding the wreck of a gun in my hand.

I had not rested long until I heard the dogs bellowing out as if they were on a hot trail.

That old dead dog shut both eyes and swung on to me. I carried him up a piece but it was hard work climbing with so much weight hanging to me.

I scolded him and told him to "be gone," but he wouldn't, and then I tried to talk good to him...

"Well, I'll be darned!" "What's the matter?" asked one of the boys.

Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy...

changed sides and heard a voice saying, "Wait here, be on my side; I'll fix him." Then I kept turning around the tree and they kept saying...

I felt that Wheeler would in about three minutes be a hot iron on me big enough to throw a dog through a wall...

"Oh losh," said Neal. "Get up from here; you are no more shot than I am. How could you be shot when none of us had any load in our guns?"

"Matter enough," said he, "just look here; if this ain't one of old Bulger's feet, may the devil get me."

Clark looked at the object and said, "That's just what it is I know that left foot with one toe frozen off."

Clark looked at the object and said, "That's just what it is I know that left foot with one toe frozen off."

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BROWN.

1 black and white pided bull 4 years old, branded [symbol] on left hip, marked underslope left crop right.
1 pale red work ox, 6 years old, branded [symbol] on right hip, marked under half crop left, swallow fork right.
1 pale work ox, 6 years old, branded [symbol] on right hip, marked under crop left, swallow fork right.
1 roan bull, 6 or 7 years old, branded [symbol] on right hip and right back, marked crop and split and under, left, swallow fork and under bit right.
1 black cow and calf, cow 5 years old, has white face, and branded XA on left side, marked under half crop each ear.
1 dun mare pony, 6 or 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded [symbol] on left hip and [symbol] left jaw, and has big ankles.
1 bay horse, 9 years old, star in forehead, branded [symbol] on right shoulder and [symbol] on left jaw, legs marked by wire.
1 brown horse 14 1/2 hands high, branded FN on left shoulder and C on left jaw, left hind foot white.
1 black and white speckled work ox, 9 or 10 years old, branded [symbol] on left hip, marked swallow fork and under bit each ear.
1 light brindle cow and yearling cow 7 or 8 years old, branded [symbol] on left side, marked swallow fork left, crop and split right, and yearling of this cow in same mark and brand.
1 two year old heifer, branded [symbol] on left side, marked swallow fork left, crop and split right.
1 roan steer 2 or 3 years old, branded [symbol] on right side of neck, also [symbol] on right side and shoulder, marked crop and split left, underbit right.
1 bay mare, 3 years old, branded [symbol] on left shoulder and hip.
1 brown mare 11 years old, branded OXF on left hip and N left shoulder.
1 colt branded O on left shoulder, and XF on left hip.
1 gray mare 12 years old branded HI on left thigh, 15 hands high.
1 dark iron gray mare 3 years old, white spot on back, point of right hip knocked down, branded [symbol].
1 dapple mare, 3 years old, 15 hands high, legible brand on left shoulder, with unbranded colt.
1 bay horse 8 years old, 15 hands high, branded [symbol] on left shoulder, and [symbol] on left hip; had on medium sized bell.
1 roan mare 8 years old.
1 roan mare 8 years old.
1 brown horse mule 2 years old, all three of above branded [symbol] on left shoulder.
1 pony mare 4 years old, 12 hands high, branded HK on left shoulder, marked underbit on left ear.
1 mule [symbol].
1 mous colored mule, 14 hands high, 16 years old, collar and saddle marks, branded JT on left thigh.
1 sorrel mare, star in face, 13 years old, branded [symbol] on left shoulder.
1 sorrel mare colt, star in face, no brand.
1 bay mare, a little white in forehead, 10 or 12 years old, branded [symbol] on left shoulder and S on right thigh.
1 bay horse, 2 years old, both hind feet white, branded [symbol] on left shoulder and S on right thigh.
1 dark red steer, 3 years old, marked overbit left, split right, blotch brand on left hip.
LAMPASAS.
1 sorrel horse, 4 years old, no brand.
1 dun cow, marked swallow fork in left ear, crop and over half crop right, branded [symbol].
MONTAGUE.
1 bay roan horse, 14 hands high, 6 years old, branded 2L on left shoulder and L on left hip, star in forehead and hind feet white.
1 bay horse pony, 13 hands high, 7 years old, white snip on end of nose, branded LF on left shoulder and thigh and X4 on left hip.
NAVARO.
1 sorrel horse, 16 hands high, 9 years old, shod before, slight saddle and harness marks, no brand.
1 brown horse mule, 5 years old, 12 hands high, saddle marks, no brand.
1 white roan two year old cow and calf, cow branded 61 marked crop of each ear.
1 red roan horse, 12 years old, 14 hands high, branded 5 on left shoulder.
1 sorrel mare, 4 years old, 13 hands high, branded J on left shoulder.
1 chestnut sorrel horse, 10 years old, 15 hands high, white streak in face, harness marks, branded [symbol] on left shoulder.
PARKER.
1 red sorrel horse, 7 years old, 14 hands high, snip on nose, no brand.
1 chestnut sorrel, 8 or 9 years old, 15 hands high, left fore foot and left hind foot white, blaze face, branded LA on left shoulder, shod all round, had rope on neck.
1 dark brown horse, 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded BUT on left shoulder, has a wart on left side of the nose.
1 yellow or claybank mare, 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded N2, shod all round when taken up.
2 roan horse, 12 years old, 15 hands high, star in forehead, shod in front, branded [symbol] on left shoulder and hip, had on [symbol] large belt with leather collar.
1 pale red cow, marked crop left, swallow fork right, 3 years old.
1 calf and 1 yearling, unbranded.
1 dark bay mare, 9 or 10 years old, 15 hands high, branded T on left shoulder and thigh.
1 bay horse, 14 hands high, 8 years old, branded IV on left shoulder.
1 bay horse, 14 years old, 15 hands high, branded SP on left hip.
Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder.

FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Bureau of Animal Industry and Texas Interests.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.
In your issue of February 21, I find what seems to be an editorial, in fact three editorials which convey such an erroneous impression in regard to what has been done and what is to be done by the bureau of animal industry, that I take the liberty of asking you to place the following facts in regard to the points referred to before your readers. A certain number of journals in Texas have so persistently misrepresented the work of this bureau that many of their readers have reached the conclusion that it is maliciously and determinedly endeavoring to injure and destroy the Texas cattle trade. So far from this being the case, every effort has been made to protect Texas from diseases which have not yet been introduced and to learn how the neighboring states and territories can be protected from the contagion of the one disease which she undoubtedly has within her borders, with the least inconvenience and damage to her cattle trade.
Texas stockmen will doubtless learn in time that their true friends are not those who try to hide what cannot be hidden and who deceive them with misrepresentations and falsehoods, but that their interests will be best served by frankly admitting the truth and by honestly endeavoring to find a solution to the present difficulties which will not be unnecessarily burdensome to themselves and yet will be satisfactory to their neighbors.
Now a word in regard to the Frisbie herd lately sold at Austin. That a part or all of those cattle had been exposed to pleuro-pneumonia may be proved; first, by the owners' statement, which I hold in writing; secondly, by some of the leading breeders of Kentucky, who will testify that the same statement was made to them; thirdly, by the fact that I saw two animals in a part of this herd suffering with the symptoms of pleuro-pneumonia, to which I am ready to testify. True, Frisbie had affidavits that none of these cattle had been sick, but on the other hand there are equally reliable gentlemen who will swear that they saw one of the herd lying dead within two months of the time they were shipped.
This is a disease which may break out a long time after animals have been exposed to it. It is a disease which some animals may have in a mild form and recover from so perfectly that they look as well as any in the herd and yet they are capable of scattering the contagion for more than a year wherever they go. Considering the above mentioned facts, it seemed very important to me that these cattle should be held under competent supervision until such time as they could be scattered over the state without danger to your great cattle industry.
On my arrival in Austin, I was informed by Mr. Frisbie that I could not see his cattle without first entering into an agreement with him that in case I failed to find symptoms of pleuro-pneumonia I would give him a clean bill of health for them. Knowing as I did that they had been exposed and that even if they showed no symptoms at that time they were liable to come down with the disease at any time within the next month or two, this proposition could not of course be accepted. The details in regard to the exposure of this lot of cattle were then laid before the governor, who informed me that there was no law in the state under which the sale of such cattle could be postponed, and that it was equally impossible for me to examine the herd except by the courtesy of the owners. I also took counsel of others who hold high offices in your state service, and the universal opinion was that it was impossible for me to do more than I had done, and that in laying the facts before your state authorities the responsibility for any damage that followed the scattering of this herd would rest in Austin and not in Washington.
As to the charge which you make editorially that when urged to visit this herd I refused to do so until Texas established a veterinary bureau and instructed her Washington representatives to vote for the animal industry appropriation, I can prove the contrary by some of the most honored and responsible men in Austin. Your statements are like all others that I have seen in Texas papers in regard to this matter, they are biased and deceptive to the extreme. The circumstance from which I suppose your charge originated was this: After I had taken counsel from the governor and other state officials and found that nothing could be done legally, I was approached by a gentleman who proposed to raise a company and force our way to the cattle by violence. This I quickly declined to have anything to do with. I said then, and I repeat it now, that if the states interested are unwilling to pass laws by which the introduction and spread of such dangerous contagious diseases can be prevented I certainly shall not go beyond the law and endeavor to force my services upon them nor resort either to questionable measures or to mob law.
You next sharply criticize the action of Dr. Smith in regard to these same cattle. Not having seen the herd myself I shall not venture an opinion as to their condition or the correctness of the doctor's statements. What I object to is the letters U. S. A. which you place after his name apparently to give the impression that he is a United States official. Dr. Smith has no connection with the Bureau of Animal Industry. He is a native of Texas, practicing his profession in Austin, and says that his only reason for taking a part in this controversy was his interest in the state of Texas and her greatest industry.
Again, when you speak of several states being led to legislate "in a manner at variance with common sense because of reckless assertions made by certain parties entitled to place U. S. after their names, you are led by your prejudice to make assertions which will not stand investigation. The "wild theories" to which you refer were the foundation for legislation of similar character long before any U. S. officials had given their attention to the subject. The fact is that the states all along the fever district from Virginia on the east to Missouri on the west have received the facts in regard to the spread of Spanish or Texas fever substantially as they are given in our reports for many years; and some of them enacted legislation such as you regard as "at variance with common sense" nearly a century ago. It is probable that you will see, therefore, if you give the matter a few minutes consideration, that there is a very radical difference of opinion between the editor of the JOURNAL and the legislators of the states referred to as to what constitutes "common sense".
If you will pardon a suggestion, I should like to call your attention to the fact that the legislation which you so strongly object to is the result of demands made by the cattle owners of certain states upon their respective legislatures for protection against cattle from the fever districts bordering on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts to give the matter due consideration and they are perfectly convinced, not by the writings of government officials but by bitter experience, of the cause of their losses and the general nature of the legislation that is necessary to prevent a repetition of trouble in the future. The states and territories of the West are acting independently of the federal government and their laws will be more oppressive and more damaging to Texas interests than national regulations would be, because of their lack of uniformity and their restriction to the borders of individual states.
The time is not far distant when the state of Texas herself will be compelled to recognize the existence of Texas fever, and make laws and regulations to protect the enormous herds of cattle now springing into existence in Western Texas and in the territories which are just as susceptible to the disease as are the cattle of Northern states. And all of these cattle which could be moved to other states with perfect safety will be shut up within the borders of Texas by the quarantine laws of neighboring states because Texas refuses any cooperation and no outside authority at present has the power to draw the line across Texas, and along the line of the border district. This fact is more unfortunate for Texas than any other part of the country because other states will protect themselves by regulations extending to their boundary lines, and there is no way by which such regulations can be released. The large number of cattle in Western Texas, the free movement of which there is no other reason to restrict, permit me to add in conclusion as a friend to Texas interests, and one who has given them much study, that the cattle industry of your state will gain much if your stockmen will frankly admit the truth and honestly set about finding a practical remedy. I am convinced that a solution can be reached by which the Texas cattle can be preserved from the disease, and safe against any danger of disease. But it does not seem likely that so happy a conclusion will be reached until a certain class of the Texas population drop some of their prejudice and temper and look at the matter from a wider, using your own language, I may call a "common sense" standpoint.
If, however, pleuro-pneumonia is allowed entrance into the state, or if it has already been carried there by the herd recently sold at Austin, which I have never said had diseased animals in it, but which was certainly exposed and is liable to develop in any time, then the situation becomes much more serious and very careful and wise management will be required to avert disastrous consequences.
Hoping for the good of Texas that the unequalled bitterness in the tone of your editorials may be somewhat modified, and that the statements in regard to the action of this bureau may be founded on more correct information in future,
I am very respectfully,
D. E. SALMON,
Washington, D. C., March 6, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 11, 1885.
SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on the 15th day of March, 1885, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for transportation of military supplies on the following prescribed routes, in department of Texas, during fiscal year commencing July 1, 1885, and ending June 30, 1886.
No. 1-Wagon Transportation-Between Abilene and Fort Concho, Texas.
No. 2-Wagon Transportation-Between Memphisville or Marfa, and Fort Davis, Texas.
No. 3-Wagon Transportation-Between Fort McIntosh, Laredo, Pecos, San Diego, and Fort Ringgold, Texas.
No. 4-River Transportation-Between Forts Brown and Ringgold, Texas.
No. 5-Steamship Transportation-Between New Orleans, La., or Galveston, Texas, and Corpus Christi, or Brownsville, Texas, west from the month of Buffalo Bayou, known as and circled both on both sides. Ear-marks-Brand as on left and right sides and in derelict both ears.

PROPOSALS FOR WAGON TRANSPORTATION.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT MISSOURI, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 14, 1885.
SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to 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 bidders, for the transportation of military supplies, on the following described routes in the Department of the Missouri, during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1885, and ending June 30, 1886, viz:
ROUTE No. 1.-Caldwell, Kansas, to Fort Reno, I. T. Distance, 111 miles.
ROUTE No. 2.-Dodge City, Kansas, to Fort Supply, I. T., and Fort Elliott, Texas. Distance from Fort Elliott, 153 miles; to Fort Supply, 94 miles.
ROUTE No. 3.-Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway to Fort Stanton, N. M. Distance from Las Vegas, 150 miles; from Socorro, 90 miles; from San Marcial, 114 miles; from Lavea, 115 miles; from Doan, 90 miles; from Carthage, 80 miles.
ROUTE No. 4.-Henrietta or Wichita Falls, Texas, to Fort Hill, I. T. Distance about 65 and 66 miles respectively.
ROUTE No. 5.-Western terminus of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway to Fort Elliott, Texas. Distance from proposed terminus in April 1885, about 130 miles.

PROPOSALS FOR CATTLE AND HORSES.

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 proposals, should be marked "Proposals for Transportation on Route No. 1," and addressed to the undersigned.
JAMES GILLIS, Major and Quartermaster U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR SILVER LOAF BAKING POWDER.

Evidence of Merit.
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NEW MEXICO.

SHORT HORN CATTLE CO.
J. M. Hall, President; D. F. White, Secretary and Treasurer. Postoffice, Colorado City, Texas, west from the month of Buffalo Bayou, known as and circled both on both sides. Ear-marks-Brand as on left and right sides and in derelict both ears.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

A. B. ROFF.
Postoffice, Gainesville, on the Colorado River, Indian Territory.
Also cattle [symbol] on left shoulder and [symbol] on right side.
Also cattle [symbol] on left side and [symbol] on right side.

KANSAS.

ARTHUR GORHAM.
Postoffice, Kinsey, Kas. Range on the Cimarron and Buffalo Rivers, west from the mouth of Buffalo Bayou, known as and circled both on both sides. Ear-marks-Brand as on left and right sides and in derelict both ears.

ALAMO CATTLE COMPANY.

A. S. Nicholson, President; W. A. Hoffman, Secretary and Treasurer; R. M. Stevenson, Superintendent.
Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas. Range on the Brazos River, in some of the counties, Texas.
Also cattle [symbol] on left shoulder, marked underbit left ear, and underbit right ear.
Also cattle [symbol] on left side, marked crop left ear.

COLORADO.

JIM C. JONES.
Postoffice West Las Animas, Colorado.
Horse [symbol] on left thigh.

PAN HANDLE BRANDS.

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Main office, Mobile, Ala.

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Also on either side in various marks, and sometimes without hip brand.

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To Local Agents.  
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THE drift will have to be stopped.

THE whole of Texas will soon be under fence.

RULE for cutting bees in 1885—early and often.

THE movement of cattle to New Mexico will not be heavy. Very few cattle will go on sale, but a few purchased ranches will be stocked up.

THE people of Western Texas await the good pleasure of the legislature to give them a land bill. If a new one cannot be patched up, one of the old ones will do.

MR. J. M. LEE of Glen Ellen Ranch, Shackelford county, says the STOCK JOURNAL is the best paper in the world, if we would only follow its teachings.

RANCHMEN of the West wanting range bulls should communicate with E. B. Harrington of Beatrice, Neb., who has fifteen head of fine young Herefords for sale.

THE New Mexico Stock Grower reports a sale of stock for Colorado. The prices paid were, yearlings, \$18.15; twos, \$23.15; threes, \$26.15, at which price the cattle are to be delivered on the Arkansas river, in Colorado.

MAJOR A. W. HILLIARD, is member of the railroad and transportation committee of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, and would be pleased to learn from stockmen what is desired.

THERE are prices mentioned in connection with young Texas stock which those who raise them should not consider at all. The value of any class of cattle is determined now by the price which can be realized on the beef markets. Any stockman taking less, has something to learn.

THE convention adjourned to Fort Worth, where most all stockmen have come to juggle amongst themselves. There is considerable business on the tapis which will result in some heavy transactions. The change in the order of things caused by the Kansas quarantine is being understood.

THERE was left on the range of the Matador Land and Cattle Company, Limited, Motley county, by a man unknown, about the 21st of February last, one sorrel horse with three white feet, 14 hands high, branded C on left hip; one bay horse, shod all round, branded on left hip and R on right hip; one black and white horse, also a saddle, saddle blankets and rils.

THE beef markets will receive a promiscuous lot of cattle from Texas during the coming season. The run of matured grass breeds (threes and fours) will be light, the run of old cows will be strong and the run of lighter truck will depend on circumstances. An equivalent to the loss in sale of trail cattle will reach the various beef markets.

WE are informed that the management of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad will arrange for the shipment of beef cattle from the Panhandle, by erecting pens considerably beyond the point where southern cattle will be unloaded. This is to be done for the triple purpose of preventing beef herds and young cattle ranging on the same grass while awaiting shipment, to economize the grazing grounds and to facilitate the movement both ways.

THE Kansas City Live Stock Indicator says the first sale of the season which has been reported was consummated at the St. James hotel last week, whereby Louis Oge of San Antonio, Texas, agrees to deliver to John Cheatham on his ranch in Kansas 2500 yearlings at \$12.50 per head. In the event that he is unable by reason of quarantine to deliver the cattle in Kansas then Mr. Cheatham is to receive them at the southern line of Kansas.

HEREFORD breeders and owners should carefully read the new rules governing entries in the American Hereford Record, published in our advertising columns of this issue. These rules embody features that are entirely new to the old rules and, if their provisions are disregarded, there is no appeal and no relief. So, it would be well for every owner of Herefords to

see that his cattle are recorded or are sent in to the secretary for record before July 1st, 1885, as they will be debarred from entry after that date.

MESSRS. W. A. & J. C. Rhea of Rhea's mill, Collin county, breeders of Shorthorn cattle, whose card appears in the For Sale or Exchange column, have sold their yearling Shorthorn bulls to Col. E. R. Stiff of McKinney, Collin county, who is himself a breeder of Shorthorns. Messrs. Rhea commend this stock to ranchmen as being well grown and finely developed, have not been pampered, but have been bred and raised with reference to the wants of the Texas range. These are Texas raised and can be purchased without risk of loss.

MR. MATTHEW CARTWRIGHT of Terrell, Kaufman county, who is holding cattle in Stonevall county, reports that cattle have done remarkably well. He believes that five per cent will cover the winter's loss. He has just closed a trade with Wilfrong Bros., of Stonevall, for the JLW and JLW cattle, paying \$12,500. He has strong hopes for the future of the business. Mr. Cartwright was thoughtful to mention that he has lately recovered one \$75 horse and three head of cattle by means of the stray lists in the JOURNAL.

THE JOURNAL is in receipt of a letter from an esteemed friend of the paper asking for the modus of spaying heifers. This the JOURNAL cannot give. The operation requires an expert, and any attempt to follow the most minute instructions would be a rather expensive experiment. If a ranchman has a large stock he can make a reasonable contract for the work with some veterinary surgeon, and if the ranchman has but few stock he can join others who are disposed to cull their herds and make a joint contract, on as good terms, as the larger proprietor. After viewing the operation it may be that the ranch owner could afford to make the attempt for himself.

Attention.

Attention is invited to the advertisements and cards of the Fort Worth houses to be found in this issue. Mr. J. H. Brown, wholesale grocer, who has lately had his magnificent building and immense stock of goods destroyed by fire, shows that it did not stop his business and that the trade is promptly supplied in any quantity. The great dry goods houses of B. C. Evans and Taylor & Barr are equal in any of the Southern states, carry a magnificent line of goods and do a very large business by mail to customers at a distance. Messrs. Chas. Scheuber & Company and Casey & Swasey, liquors, G. H. Dashwood, druggs, are leading in their lines. W. A. Huffman Implement company, and J. B. Mitchell & Co., agricultural implements, farm and plantation supplies of every description. These houses have exclusive agencies for the best implements and can furnish anything desired. E. H. Keller, buggy of the best makes. W. F. Lake, hardware, stoves and tinware, Fort Worth China company, Max Elser, fancy goods, pianos and organs; John S. Anderson & Co., live stock and real estate commission, and the Pan Electric Telephone company, are all represented in the JOURNAL, and are on the top in their individual lines. We commend the houses to Texas stockmen, farmers and business men as being reliable, responsible and accommodating.

Dr. Salmon to Texas Stockmen.  
Dr. D. E. Salmon will probably be surprised to find his letter in the JOURNAL. He neither spares the paper nor Texas stockmen. If he will read the Kansas law in this issue he will find legislation "at variance with common sense," at least at variance with his statement that the cattle of Western Texas "are as susceptible to the disease, (consequently) as free from Texas cattle fever" as cattle of the Northern states. Yet there is a way which he has not foreseen by which Kansas accepts the cattle from the Panhandle and denies entrance to cattle from Western Texas which are not only as free from disease but are incapable of imparting a suspicion of disease. THE JOURNAL and Texas stockmen also, recognize the fact that legislation against Texas is called for by cattle owners of other states. These cattle owners are largely using the public domain of the United States without cost to themselves, and they object as seriously to sharing this privilege with through herds as they do on account of disease. There is certainly an impetus given to all that can be said against Texas cattle, and a gross exaggeration as to the damage done by them.

Texas does not shut her eyes to danger altogether, and excepting the late visit of Dr. Salmon to the state the arrival of any veterinarian has been hailed with satisfaction. Dr. Detmers was in Texas some time and although diseased cattle could not be found in sufficient numbers during his several visits, it was no fault of ranchmen here. They would and did aid him in his investigations, and would do the same for Dr. Salmon.

Another veterinarian, Dr. Cressy, (not of the United States), was here a short time since, and was invited and did address stockmen on the favorite subject. He thoroughly convinced the stockmen that even if they knew not the cause, he certainly knew not the effect. It is the same whichever way we turn. Dr. Salmon and Dr. Detmers are wide apart. Others equally entitled to credit differ from both. If Texas stockmen would admit one-tenth of all that is charged, the other nine-tenths would be taken for granted.

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New Mexico, only partially stocked with Texas cattle, has only just missed passing a bill entirely stopping the movement of Texas cattle into that territory. The Arizona legislature is trying to keep strange cattle off the public grass by the same pretext. So far, with all due respect to veterinary science, doctors have only made matters worse than before.

In regard to the Frisbie cattle the JOURNAL simply published what was sent by its authorized representative. The matter was supported by a printed document which had been circulated in Austin. If it contained any erroneous statement reflecting on Drs. Salmon and Smith, the JOURNAL is willing—may does apologize. The cattle were pronounced free of disease by a string of stockmen, each one largely interested in Texas herds, and by two M. D.'s who made a post mortem examination of one of the animals selected and killed for the purpose.

Texas will possibly suffer yet because of having no veterinary authority to protect her herds and correct the mis-statements which are freely made to the prejudice of Texas cattle interests—but it is not likely that Texas will assent to giving any bureau arbitrary power over transit of Texas stock until the officers make further investigations in Texas to ascertain the condition of our cattle, and until some few important points can be agreed upon in connection with the so-called Texas cattle fever, by those who are to act in the premises.

We commend the letter to Texas stockmen. It should be read. If it is the means of awakening an interest on the subject, and cause our state laws being amended so as to give the governor authority to act in a case of emergency, then will it have been productive of some good.

### THE SHERMAN CONVENTION.

Meeting of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

The pioneer cattle association met at the opera house, Sherman, at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, 11th inst., and continued three days. The attendance was large and the work of the association was better done than usual. The appointment of a committee to arrange the round-ups was made and they reported in due time. By arrangement with the secretary the whole proceedings of the meetings in official form, including the spring work, will be published in the next issue of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

During the meeting Judge Lindsey of Gainesville, offered a resolution protesting in the name of the convention against the quarantine regulations of Northern states prohibiting the driving of Texas cattle through their territory and praying congress to take such action as the necessities of the situation require. There was considerable feeling manifested at the convention in regard to the recent action of Kansas, but there was no anticipation of any depression following that will affect the northern stockmen who are south of the line, as from this section very few trail cattle are moved.

On the second day the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Col. C. Slaughter; first vice-president, J. M. Lindsey; second vice-president, J. F. Evans; Secretary and Treasurer, J. C. Lovington; Assistant Secretary, F. R. Sherwood.

The executive committee decided to protect every point of shipment and each market center as before, and have detectives riding the ranges in order to prevent theft of cattle from members of the association.

The meeting ended with a ball and banquet, at which the boys enjoyed themselves hugely. The resident stockmen of Sherman, the citizens and business men and the ladies, exerted themselves to insure a happy and pleasant time for their guests and succeeded admirably. The Sherman meeting was peculiarly successful in this way, as the stockmen were convinced from the moment of arrival that they were in the hands of the best of kind friends.

The trading was not active; what few trades were made were to stockmen of Texas who are already in the business and yet have ranches to stock up. There were parties who were willing to buy at figures considerably below the value of thin cattle on a low butcher market and they failed to connect. Considerable money was put out by commission men on beef; it will ease the boys a little until the run begins. Take it all in all the Sherman convention was a grand success. The following items were picked up by the way, and at the meeting.

Weathered next year.

Sherman royally entertains her visitors.

Kin Elkins had a front seat every day during the convention.

T. B. Early, live stock agent of the Wabash, was on deck.

Uncle Kit Carter was called upon to respond to the toast "The People of Sherman."

E. R. Connell reports the sale of 1000 East Texas cattle at Sherman on the 10th. Terms private.

J. C. Richardson was at Sherman, looking after the interests of the firm of R. Strahorn & Co., Chicago.

Joe Guthrie bought 1500 twos at \$12.00 from a Southern Texas party whose name we did not learn.

Judge T. J. Brown of Sherman, responded to the toast "Our guests" in a very happy and feeling manner.

Secretary J. C. Lovington could hardly express himself, so unexpected was the resignation of President Carter to him.

R. Strahorn & Co. of Chicago. He was at the convention in the interests of the firm.

Col. C. Slaughter remarked feelingly upon the resignation of Col. Carter and we wish we could reproduce them verbatim.

W. B. Worsham, who is the principal owner of the Worsham Cattle company, was a quiet but steady worker at the convention.

The dudes do not stand a very fair chance, so says Geo. Barefoot, and he offers \$50 to the man who will "do up" the man who broke his cane.

Col. J. H. Britton, he of "more people-get-off-and-on-the-trains-at-Fort Worth"-etc. fame, was a conspicuous figure among the crowds at Sherman.

Irus Coy, Chicago, and A. W. Hilliard Sweetwater, members of the railroad and transportation committee of the National association were on deck.

T. T. D. Andrews, the orator of the Fort, responded to the toast, "Texas—Her men and her women, her historic past, her great future," in appropriate remarks.

Uncle Kit Carter made the boys sit down occasionally. Uncle Kit, as heretofore, distinguished himself for his fair and impartial manner in the chair.

W. H. Reed of Bensley & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago, arrived in time. His house has operated in Texas and is well and favorably known.

Judge J. M. Lindsey of Gainesville spoke at length upon the resignation of Col. Carter and he never said a truer sentence than "that no man can fill his shoes."

There were several nominations for president after Col. Carter resigned, but the election of Col. C. Slaughter was a rising vote, without a dissenting voice.

The sonorous voice of Assistant Secretary Sherwood of Gainesville sounds musical and sweet. If it were not for his diffidence he would get along faster in this world.

The secretary of the race course told the boys in convention that the proprietors of the race course would endeavor to furnish them entertainment during the afternoons.

Thorp Andrews always "gets there" with both feet when he speaks in connection with the convention, and on sending the nomination of Col. C. Slaughter, was a proper effort.

Frederick Wards played Damon and Pythias to crowded houses every night during the convention, and the entertainments were highly enjoyed by the stockmen and their ladies.

In the rally for the crazy quilt and table cover Mr. Hopsun threw 47 which took the quilt. Some one threw 16 for Ike Sugg and he became the possessor of the table cover.

W. R. Goodwin, Jr., representing that live paper, the Kansas City Live Stock Indicator, was in attendance upon the convention, and made many friends for the paper and himself.

J. F. Weears and D. R. Hastings, together with their wives, have been visiting the stockmen's conventions of the state and left Sherman for New Orleans and thence home to Chicago.

Larke Hearne carries a gold-headed cane—the boiled hat crusher came near laying heavy hands on the same, but a pencil shover came gallantly to the rescue and rescued the cane for Larke.

Assistant Secretary Sherwood was the banner bearer and seemed to enjoy the position he held behind the same, from which safe distance he threw kisses to the boys in the audience.

The executive committee met at the Binkley house the afternoon of Thursday, and transacted some important business. The committee adjourned to meet at Fort Worth on April 6th next.

The efficient and worthy J. C. Lovington was re-elected secretary and F. R. Sherwood, the present incumbent was elected assistant secretary. His remarks were brief: "Come up and settle, boys!"

The election of the president and vice-president as ex-officio members of the executive committee, with the president as chairman, adds great strength to the committee and was a proper move.

J. F. Evans of Sherman paid a beautiful tribute to past record and character of President Carter when he spoke on the motion made by Col. Carter that the convention excuse him from serving longer.

Burke Burnett was looking for a heavy weight lady Thursday, desiring to engage himself for a "cow-tillion." It takes considerable weight to hold Burke on the floor when he feels like dancing.

As the JOURNAL rustler was painting the "opera-house red" with JOURNALS the secretary, Lovington, remarked that a newspaper man at a cow convention had about as much cheek as a sheepman on the range.

Uncle Kit Carter was president of the Northwest Texas Stock Raisers' Association eight years ago, and retired with the honor possible. He could have had the office eight years longer if he would have accepted the honors.

J. F. Evans being elected second vice-president, by acclamation, was then escorted to the platform by E. J. Simpson and Thos. F. West. Thomas introduced John with the remark that Mr. Evans was "loaded with a speech."

Glen and Billie Halsell were conspicuous figures at the hotels and in the convention hall. Glen contemplates a trip to California with his family for his health. The best wishes of the JOURNAL go with them, and we trust he will return fully recuperated.

J. L. A. Thomas, traveling passenger agent of the E. & T. C. railway arranged an excursion for the stockmen visiting Sherman to go to New Orleans, a great many availed themselves of this opportunity to visit the exposition.

Thos. F. West of Jackson, made a proper and telling speech upon the resignation of Col. C. Slaughter, after Uncle Kit was re-elected.

Amos T. Atwater spoke in the interests of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' association on the last day of the convention, and upon the conclusion of his remarks the president was instructed to appoint three delegates to the N. C. & H. R. A.

E. M. Reardon, cashier of the Dallas National bank, C. C. Hemming, cashier of the Gainesville National bank and J. J. O'Connor, president of the City National bank of Dallas, were in attendance upon the convention the last day of the session.

There was either very little trading done at Sherman or else our "rustler" failed to catch on. His observation was that there were a large number of

Northern buyers but their offers were too low for the owners of cattle above the "dead line" to entertain.

Considerable "straight talk" was indulged in by some of the members on account of holding only one session each day. Evidently some of the members had "fish to fry" elsewhere and wanted to hurry through with the necessary business of the convention.

Said Col. Carter, when his resignation was accepted: "Gentlemen, I thank you for accepting my resignation and you will all ways find me here upon this platform during the deliberation of this convention in the future." He was elected a member, for life.

A facetious stockman proposed to have a talking match between Mr. S. H. Bronaugh of the Concho Cattle Company, and Assistant Secretary Sherwood, but when these two gentlemen were introduced they weakened and commenced making deaf and dumb signs.

George Spiller is the book-keeper for Secretary Lovington of the executive committee, and he is a careful, pains-taking accountant. No better man could be found to fill so responsible a position and his settlements with the members of the association for cattle caught by the chief inspector was satisfactory to all.

Clabe Merchant of the Sanisimone Cattle company of Tucson, Arizona, reports that his company sold 400 beef steers last month at \$3.25 per 100 pounds, weighed up at the pens at Sanisimone station on the Southern Pacific railway. They averaged 154 pounds and were purchased by a San Francisco dealer.

There was quite a spirited discussion between the advocates of Fort Worth and Weatherford, for the next convention, but when Uncle Kit Carter under-takes to pull the wires it is a cold day when he gets left. Weatherford was successful, and the convention adjourned to meet there on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in March 1886.

Curtis & Atkinson sold to W. F. Halsell 2000 one year old steers in one mark and brand from their diamond tail ranch in the Panhandle at \$15.00 per head. The yearlings are to be delivered by the A. ranch. Mr. H. will take them to his ranch on the Verdigris and Cimmaron rivers Indian Territory and hold them for beef.

There were a great many stockmen's wives and daughters from the neighboring cities at the ball and banquet at Sherman and our only reason for not mentioning them separately and giving a detailed description of their beautiful and exquisite costumes is the fear of overlooking one fair lady. We are fully aware that this would be an unpardonable offense.

John Merchant has sold his pasture, comprising 3100 acres and the improvements thereon, including his homestead property, to Larke Hearne and J. T. L. Annis for \$21,000. This property is situated near Bell Plain, in Callahan county. Mr. Merchant will remove to the growing town of Midland with his family, and will build a large pasture on the plains near that town.

Amos T. Atwater, the secretary of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association of St. Louis, arrived in Sherman the first day of the convention and remained during the entire session. Mr. Atwater was on official business for the association which he so ably represents. He will make a tour of the states and territories in the range district of the United States and attend the conventions of the several states and territories in the interest of the National Association.

Col. J. R. Stevens was again elected first vice president of the convention, but at once resigned, saying he had already served two terms and that he thought there were more active members who would take more interest in the office than he would. He was then elected a life member. Judge J. M. Lindsey of Gainesville, was then elected and the president appointed J. F. Evans and J. N. Simpson to escort the judge to the platform. These gentlemen performed this pleasurable duty with alacrity.

Mr. Frank Dillard, on behalf of the citizens of Sherman, presented the convention with a beautiful banner in a neat and pointed speech. The banner was accepted by Mr. A. P. Bush, Jr., of the convention, and his remarks were received by long continued applause. The banner is a beautiful silk, of many colors, exquisitely blended, with a hand painted medallion in the center of a Western cattle scene. The banner was made by the ladies of Sherman, and the painting is the work of an accomplished artist of Sherman, Miss Fowler.

The citizens of Sherman acquitted themselves and their city with honor in the ball and banquet tendered the visiting stockmen. There was nothing to mar the pleasure of anyone, and everything was done to add to the enjoyment of their guests that attention and courtesy could suggest. The dancing and singing was indulged in the greater part of the night, and general satisfaction was expressed by all, and the health of Sherman and her fair daughters and handsome gentlemen was drank again and again. My Sherman ever prosper is our sincere wish.

Messrs. John E. Stafford & Co. advertise in the seventh page of this issue of the JOURNAL that they will commission business at the Union stock yards, Chicago, Ills. The gentlemen composing this firm are men of strict integrity and reliability, and while they are comparative strangers to the Texas trade they offer references which place them on a proper footing and insures honest treatment to their customers. We trust that their firm will receive a fair share of the Texas trade, and ask our patrons to give them a trial shipment of early beef.

In another column of this issue of the JOURNAL will be found the advertisement of Messrs. Gregory, Cooley & Co., live stock commission dealers, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ills. Mr. Lewis R. Hastings the cattle salesman is a member of the firm. The general Lew Hastings of Chicago was a conspicuous individual at the convention, and was busily engaged with his old friends in Texas during the whole session. Mr. Hastings has a large Texas beef steers than any other salesman in the Chicago yards, and will keep this reputation in the future.

In the election of Col. C. Slaughter president the members of the N. W. T. C. R. association did honor to themselves and this organization. No man has done more for the cattle interests of Texas and there is no man who will do more for the great industry in the future. In his able counsel as outlined in his remarks upon accepting the office, he told the association some plain truths which they had to look square in the face and endeavor to steer the convention ship safe into harbor. The convention ship will have

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Texas Wool Grower. Established June, 1882. Texas Live Stock Journal September 13, 1884. ISSUED EVERY SATURDAY. The Stock Journal Publishing Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

Subscription \$2.00 per Annum. TEXAS WOOL is now extremely scarce and its popularity must be encouraging to growers in that section, although the charm has been as it still must be, its cheapness. Clip prospects are yet veiled in mystery.

THE DOUBLE-DECK bill is now a law, but so far has been of no great benefit. We should like to understand from sheep shippers how it works. The movement of sheep is not very large within the state and the action of the railroads on the movement to the great markets will be interesting.

THE NEW MEXICO Stock Grower says: "The Arizona legislature has passed a law prohibiting flocks of sheep from grazing within five miles of any settled lands in that territory." This is no legislation; it is absolute, indefensible cheek and is of no effect.

A CORRESPONDENT from Florida asks about the diseases in sheep, especially lumbryz, wanting particulars. Lumbryz was an interesting subject three years since when Southern Texas had a very wet spell, but is forgotten now. The only parasitic diseases affecting sheep and interfering with the profits of sheep husbandry are scab and hunger.

In a recent issue of the Breeder's Journal, Mr. T. L. Miller gives his views in regard to the future of Texas cattle raising, applying the same to Southern Texas, saying: "It looks as if the ultimate results would be that Texas cattlemen will have to mature their steers at home, keeping them until they are ripe and ready to go to market. The rates on cattle from San Antonio to Chicago are no more than they are from Colorado to Chicago, and if the pastures are not overstocked there is no reason why steers cannot be ripened there as well as in other places.

How to Get In. If you want to get into the sheep business go into Western Texas and buy you a piece of ground, fence it in with a good sheep-tight fence, cultivate a tenth of the land and stack up all the feed you can get, fence in a few little pastures, buy a few good milk cows, and fix yourself comfortably to live on the ranch. Then go and find some man who is sick of the sheep business from having commenced at the wrong end. Buy them cheaply, give them a thorough dipping before putting them on your land, feed them, shelter them, protect them, sell the increase as fast as you can ship them out to the butcher markets at a good price, and you will make a most comfortable living if you don't make a fortune in sheep.

The Ohio exhibit was under the management of Capt. J. G. Blue of Cardington and Dan Giddings of Centerburg, Ohio, and walked off with 12 out of 23 awards. The premiums were awarded as follows: Ram, two years and over, Blue & Smith, commended; ram, one year, Quinn, Willis & Pollock, highly commended; ram, lamb, Hobart, Case & Dustin, first premium; ram, lamb, Blue & Smith, commended; ram, lamb, Giddings & Lake, highly commended; ewe, two years, Hobart, Case & Dustin, highly commended; ewe, two years, Giddings & Lake, commended; ewe, one year, Giddings & Lake, first premium; ewe, lamb, Giddings and Dally, second premium; ewe, lamb, Blue and Smith, commended; best ram, any age, Sweepstakes, awarded to Hobart, Case and Dustin, and one premium to Mr. Wilson, Selma.

Don't Blame the Sheep. Many Texas sheep raisers started out for an easy fortune and accepting every calculation in their favor, neglected the precautions necessary to carry on the business. A sheep, like the hog or the cow, is a machine to turn feed into money, and before the necessary transformation takes place there must be something to transform.

other causes is trifling. Mistakes are made in herding, dipping, breeding, lambing, in every movement, in a variety of ways; these are not fatal and of times can be quickly remedied, but the error of permitting sheep to starve to death on the score of economy is fatal to profit every time and often a decidedly disastrous loss of the principal. All this is very nice language, it may be said by anyone, and has often been said before. Yes, in these columns three years since, and it was then ridiculed as unnecessary to provide shelter and feed for sheep by men who have since lost half their sheep and given away the balance. The way to run sheep profitably, without risk of failure, is this: Take a thousand sheep and put them on a thousand acres tightly fenced in; then turn in with them the necessary work stock and sixty good stock cattle. Of the thousand acres cultivate fifty in sorghum, millet, corn and small grain. Instead of paying herders to drag themselves around and after the flock day after day, let each day's labor be productive of something, for although the sheep will require some attention the greater portion of the day will find the herder capable of performing other duties. He is capable of roughly cultivating more ground than the 1000 sheep require for three months winter here, and yet if we go still further we might say that it would pay better to raise feed for six months in the year, rather than have thirty dollars a month, walking round and jamming the sheep to death. The eyes of sheep raisers must open to the necessity of feeding their flocks liberally, and to the fact that it will pay to do so, or the sheep interest here will dwindle away rather than increase. It is almost pitiful to hear the sheep condemned, and it is surprising, too, what a character the sheep is getting in Texas, owing to man's ignorance. It is not so in Ohio, nor in Vermont nor in Pennsylvania. In these states, and others where farmers feed liberally to make up for the scarcity of room, in either of these states can be found sheep, which, on being handled, are found warm and comfortable, the blood circulating freely and the wool perfect and strong from flesh to tip. If sheep die there, it may be from disease, but if it was from starvation the owner would not dare to condemn the animal, for the sheep will always respond to good care and pay a profit to the owner. The sheep has always been recognized as the poor man's friend. No matter how small the start, care and feed and a little management will bring them through to respectable numbers and larger dividends; if of low grade, no stock can be improved faster, and no animal will pay so good a profit on its keep while it lives. We are pleased to observe here, that while speaking of the many sheep raisers who condemn the sheep, for their own neglect, there are thousands who have done their part and who will receive the reward due to them in a good lamb crop and an abundance of good wool. The sheep is not to blame for the low price of wool, nor should it be charged with willfully starving to death. The sheep has not much sense, but it will not die without good cause.

Angorus and Mohair. A recent communication from Messrs. Wm. Macnaughtan's Sons of 3 Howard street, New York, in regard to mohair, contains the following: "We will have no difficulty in keeping up prices on good stock, with the growers' co-operation, but the increase in quantity will be principally second and third crosses, which will have to go lower, say from 10 to 25 cents per pound." This is better than the average clips of wool and is quite promising that much low grade fleeces which used to be considered unmarketable are here given: Choice (pure blood) - 50 to 60c Inferior (8th cross and above) - 45 to 50c Fair (5th cross) - 40 to 50c Ordinary (4th cross) - 35 to 40c Inferior (3d cross) - 25 to 35c Trash (1st and 2d cross) - 10 to 20c. In this connection it is well to observe that the exhibit at New Orleans, while not large, was creditable. Col. R. Peters of Georgia, C. P. Bailey and several other breeders were represented by goats. The Tinguo company, of Seymour, Connecticut, had a good exhibit of manufactured goods, and the Goodall Manufacturing company of Sanford, Maine, had a magnificent line of goods, upholstery, table spreads, plushes, robes, etc., which attracted marked attention. The Angora Robe and Glove company of San Jose, Cal., had a fine lot of gloves, whips, robes, etc. In addition to these Mr. Bailey exhibited five kid fleeces which weighed 27 1/2 pounds; five grown fleeces, which weighed 43 pounds and one buck fleece of 10 1/2 pounds. This is a good showing, and it together with the prices now ruling for mohair, and the fact that only one-tenth of the supply used by our factories is raised in the United States gives a showing of stability to an industry which is about to be generally recognized as having a solid foundation.

Sheep Husbandry—Present Status. We have before us a very valuable report of the statistician of the national department of agriculture, on the present condition of farm animals in this country. In the same report are presented statistics taken from the latest census returns of foreign countries. There has been no increase in the number of sheep in the United States during the last year; just the contrary. The cause of the decrease is attrib-

utable to the tariff reductions on wool. It is even stated that the fine flocks of Washington county, Penn., have been diminished a third and shipped out of the state even beyond the Mississippi. The last must be looked upon as a very natural result of high priced lands and a thickly settled population. The total number of sheep in the United States is estimated at 50,369,243, which is a decrease of 266,383 as compared with that year. The value is placed at \$197,969,650, showing a falling off of \$11,942,056. The average price of sheep is put at \$2 1/4 a head, against \$2 3/4 last year; a decline of 10 per cent. The state having the largest number of sheep is Texas (7,568,461), valued at \$1 95 per head. The states standing second, third and fourth in the number of sheep are California, New Mexico and Ohio. In value per head the order is almost reversed, viz: \$2.50 in Ohio, \$1.89 in California and \$1.64 in New Mexico.

FROM FLORIDA. Parasitic Diseases of Sheep. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal. Will you or some of your readers please give me a somewhat detailed account of the parasitic disease of Texas sheep called in some localities lumbryz. As I understand it, it is caused by minute worms in the viscera. Is it very destructive? Does it interfere much with the profits of sheep husbandry? Is it contagious? I have some thoughts of engaging in the business in Texas. How about other parasitic diseases, the screw-worm, for instance? How is it managed, and what is the percentage of losses from it? How about poisonous weeds and bushes, and remedies for the same? S. P.

FROM FRIO COUNTY. The Condition of Stock in the County. The Lesson of the Winter. Big Foot P. O., Frio County, Tex., March 10, 1885.

As your paper is so extensively circulated among stockmen, it may be of interest to some of the readers of your paper to learn the condition of stock in this section. Horses have died in considerable numbers, fat and poor, until now. Many causes were given, but your correspondent knows but one and that was short grass, dead and rotten at that, producing intestinal worms and fever. By subsisting on such stuff affected the intestinal channel, kidneys, loins, etc., and caused death. Nothing but good hay or other long forage would have saved them. Since grass and weeds are coming up they have quit dying. Sheep, for the want of plenty good water and plenty feed (in absence of any other feed), caused the death of many. Cattle the same. I have lost some horses for want of long forage, but no sheep or cattle of mine have died. Cattle are still dying in considerable numbers now and will continue to do so for some time yet. But the death rate of sheep and cattle in this section was fearful with others. Pasturemen may learn a lesson by the losses of this year to not overstock their pastures and provide with water (by good wind mills and tanks close to the wells) and keep a quantity (tanks full) of water on hand and not wait till stock suffer for want of it and supply them meagerly by hand. When stock by the hundreds have to wait their turn the stronger ones get what they want first. Small stockmen can also learn a lesson by having their stock running in open range when grass fails to have some hay, a few acres of Johnson grass or sugar-cane sorghum and late planting broadcast and save it for hard winters and keep one year's supply on hand, a quantity in proportion to the number of head one has, or even a half of it. "A half loaf is better than no bread."

The spring has come. Peach trees are in bloom, mocking birds sing, martins build their nests. Corn is nearly planted and some up. All who want to have long forage better plant sorghum, early amber cane or any other kind now. Fertilizer does not kill it. Your correspondent has planted a few acres of it before the first of February and came up before the frosts but never killed it. May the Lord help all who help themselves, is the prayer of yours, etc. DR. H. FAHIAN.

Considerable pulled unwashed fleeces, territory and delaine and combing, as well as X O and X Michigan, and also spring and fall Texas and California, were disposed of during the week. We hear of many complaints to choice spring Texas. That state, it is said, now produces a fair quantity of delaine wool, and as well as a wool working very much like Australian. We hope Texas may yet prove our Australia, and by choice breeding and the growth of better domestic breeds that its wool will become less and less wild. Colorado can grow good fine and fine medium, and should do so by improving the Mexican blood and run it out eventually by choice merino.—New York Economist.

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THE SCAB LAW. Amendment to the Law of 1883. H. B. No. 15—CHAPTER XV. AN ACT To amend sections 4 and 16 of an act entitled an act for the protection of the wool growing interests of the state of Texas, approved April 4, 1883. SEC. 15. It is enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas: that sections 4 and 16 of an act entitled "An act for the protection of the wool growing interests of the state of Texas, approved April 4, 1883" be amended as they will hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

SEC. 4. The inspector shall be entitled to receive the sum of 2 cents per head unless otherwise provided in this act, for all sheep inspected under the provisions of this act; provided, that the inspector shall be entitled to only 1 cent per head for any sheep inspected for any one person in excess of two thousand head; in no case shall his fees exceed one hundred dollars, such fees to be paid by the owner or person in charge of the sheep inspected; provided, that where a inspector shall inspect any sheep and find no scab to exist in the flock inspected on his own motion, he shall receive no fees, but if the inspection be made, at the instance of others, then the party making the request, shall pay the fee; and provided further, that the inspector shall have a lien for his fee upon all sheep inspected by him, and found to be diseased with scab; also, provided that if any owner or person in charge of sheep affected with scab report in writing to the county inspector or his deputy, that his sheep are so affected, and that he desires to take means for their cure the same within twenty days after said report; provided, that the inspector in such cases shall prescribe limits for said flock; provided, from the party in charge of said flock, that he has thoroughly dipped his flock to cure the same as proposed, then the county inspector shall be entitled to receive from such parties in charge of such sheep the same fee as though he had inspected said flock, and found the same diseased; provided further, that no person shall be required to dip his ewe sheep if pregnant with lamb at any time within twenty days before the first of January following; nevertheless, he is required to hold such sheep within the portion of county prescribed by the county inspector for such sheep to be held in during the time they are affected with scab.

SEC. 16. The counties in Grayson, Freestone, Gonzales, Cooke, Morris, Frio, Garza, Brown, Brewster, El Paso, Elberton, San Jacinto, Polk, Anderson, Van Zandt, Cameron, Collin, Colorado, Grimes, Houston, Webb, Encinal, Hunt, Hopkins, Rusk, Ellis, Dallas, Rockwall, Denon and Fannin counties are hereby exempted from the operations of this law. Approved February 20, 1885.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—This is to certify that I have used the Sheep Dip, prepared by R. M. Johnston & Co., Austin, Tex., and it cured my flock of scab in one dipping. My ranch is in Dimmit county, Texas. M. A. TAYLOR. BROWN, Scotland, Nov. 27, 1882. Mr. Alexander H. Swan, Austin, Texas:—Sir:—This is to certify that I have used the Sheep Dip, prepared by you two years ago, and it has cured my flock of scab in one dipping. I have not had a single case of scab on my sheep for two years past. Yours respectfully, ROBERT WELCH. AUSTIN, TEXAS, August 4, 1884. This certifies that I have effectually and permanently cured thousands of sheep with the Sheep Dip, which I used essentially and cheaply. It is the only registered in the U. S. patent office as "The New Zealand Sheep Dip." I can 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 dipped. ALEX. H. SWAN. CARIZO SPRINGS, Dimmit Co., Tex., May, 1883. R. M. Johnston & Co., Austin, Texas.—This is to certify that I used your "New Zealand Sheep Dip" with perfect success on my flock of 2,800 head, dipping them only one time; and can recommend it as a good and cheap cure for scab. It has the effect of killing the scab, and improves the growth of the wool far more than the use of any other dip. (Signed,) C. H. FAYLOR. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, June 30, 1884. Jno. F. Groshon, Agent, San Antonio.—This is to certify that I have used your "New Zealand Sheep Dip" prepared by R. M. Johnston & Co. of Austin, and with perfect success, on a flock of 1,200 head by dipping twice, as per directions, and can recommend it as a good and cheap cure for the scab. It being in liquid form, the dip is easily prepared. (Signed,) H. C. GRINER. DEL RIO, TEXAS. ALABADE, TEXAS, Feb. 1, 1885. R. M. Johnston & Co., Austin, Texas:—This certifies that I used your "New Zealand Sheep Dip" on my sheep last September, and it effectually cured them of scab in its worst stage. It does not sicken the sheep. All ewes own their lambs, and the wool is improved. The growth of the wool is much improved, with confidence, to all sheep raisers. G. RIBOUT.

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COLEMAN CITY, TEXAS, June 28, 1885. Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.: Dear Sirs:—This is to certify that I used your "Gold Leaf Sheep Dip" this spring on my flock of 300 sheep, which were very scabby. We used one gallon of dip to seventy-five gallons of water, and it cured the worst cases of scab. It is far superior to any dip I have ever used. We can recommend it to the wool growers of Texas as being the best dip for sheep and very convenient than the leaf tobacco. Yours truly, R. CUSENBURY BROS. COLORADO, TEXAS, June 22, 1885. Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.: Dear Sirs:—I dipped my flock of 900 sheep in the "Gold Leaf Sheep Dip," with perfect success. My flock of fifteen thousand sheep in the "Gold Leaf Sheep Dip," with two dips in the "Gold Leaf," the 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. We used one gallon of "Gold Leaf" to seventy-five gallons of water, heated to one hundred degrees. 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 LARKIN. SWEETWATER, TEXAS, June 20, 1885. Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.: Dear Sirs:—I dipped my flock of 360 sheep in the "Gold Leaf Sheep Dip" with perfect success. My flock of fifteen thousand sheep in the "Gold Leaf Sheep Dip," with two dips in the "Gold Leaf," the 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. We used one gallon of "Gold Leaf" to seventy-five gallons of water, heated to one hundred degrees. 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 LARKIN. ARLINE, TEXAS, March 25, 1884. Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.: Dear Sirs:—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 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. Respectfully yours, DONOVAN & WYLLIE.

ABILENE, TEXAS, March 15, 1884. Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.: Dear Sirs:—We used your Gold Leaf Sheep Dip on our flock of fifteen thousand sheep under the supervision of R. J. Webb of Abilene, and effected a perfect cure of scab. We used one gallon of Gold Leaf to seventy-five gallons of water, and held the sheep in two minutes by the watch. I also used the dip on some cow ponies' backs (one of them with a set-off of more than a year's standing, and cured them up. Very respectfully, J. F. WHITE & CO., Ranch, Yellow House Canon, Texas. ALBANY, TEXAS, April 16, 1885. Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.: 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 gallon of extract to seventy-five gallons of water, heated from 100 to 125 degrees, and held the sheep in the vat two minutes by the watch. I intend using it again (after shearing) on a flock of 400 two fine bucks, which were very scabby. They are now all entirely free from scab. I am satisfied that the "Gold Leaf" is for sale by.

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ABILENE, TEXAS, March 15, 1884. Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.: Dear Sirs:—We used your Gold Leaf Sheep Dip on our flock of fifteen thousand sheep under the supervision of R. J. Webb of Abilene, and effected a perfect cure of scab. We used one gallon of Gold Leaf to seventy-five gallons of water, and held the sheep in two minutes by the watch. I also used the dip on some cow ponies' backs (one of them with a set-off of more than a year's standing, and cured them up. Very respectfully, J. F. WHITE & CO., Ranch, Yellow House Canon, Texas. ALBANY, TEXAS, April 16, 1885. Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.: 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 gallon of extract to seventy-five gallons of water, heated from 100 to 125 degrees, and held the sheep in the vat two minutes by the watch. I intend using it again (after shearing) on a flock of 400 two fine bucks, which were very scabby. They are now all entirely free from scab. I am satisfied that the "Gold Leaf" is for sale by.

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OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, March 11, 1885.

After the enormous receipts of the week of February, there was a falling off in supplies and the receipts for the past week were less than 20,000 head of sheep.

The current range of prices is shown below: No. 1 Inferior... 2.50, No. 2 Common... 3.00, No. 3 Common... 3.50.

One year ago the extreme range of prices was \$3.00 to \$6.00. But we need not be discouraged. Let us leave no duty undone, allow no careless crevices for profits to run through.

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OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER. The Wool Prospect—Decline in Sheep Market—Texas Sheep Selling at \$2.50 to 3.50 per 100 Pounds.

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and doing the wool interest of Texas a good turn. From all I can learn the price of wool will be high this spring. That is, when compared with the rates of last season.

There was a decline of 15 cents to 25 cents per 100 pounds in the price of wool this week. The run in all the markets was very light and with the usual result decline in values were in order.

Everybody hereabouts entertains the opinion that fat sheep will bring remunerative prices in the spring. However, some people always cant to look on the bright side of things.

Prices at the close were about steady at \$2.00 to \$2.50 for common; \$2.75 to \$3.25 for medium to fair; \$3.50 to \$4.00 for good and \$4.25 to \$4.50 for choice and fancy marks sheep.

Official Proceedings of the Meeting. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. COLORADO CITY, March 3, 1885.

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ing the legislation now pending against our cattle and if nothing can be done to prevent it, then the only way to save the whole, then to confer with committees from the Concho, Northwest Texas and other associations north and west of those mentioned and take any steps they can to modify the quarantine or change the deadline to a point before our ranges.

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support and co-operation in the prosecution of their labors in our interest; and be it further resolved that a copy of the resolutions be forwarded by the secretary of this association to the executive office of the national organization.

Committee to examine attorney's books in order to identify cattle killed by railroad company. H. L. Adams, Chairman. Mr. W. H. Meriton said a round-up will begin on the head of Main Concho on the 15th of this month.

Convention called to order by the chairman at 10 o'clock. R. J. Nisbett and A. H. Webb were elected as members of the association. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the heartiest thanks and kind assurances of this association be and are hereby tendered to the citizens in general of Colorado City for the many favors bestowed upon its members.

Resolved, That we recognize in Mr. James Wilson that energy and tact that is characteristic of the truly loyal citizen and business man; and that in opening the new St. James Hotel he is deserving of special credit and thanks at the hands of the citizens of Colorado; and he is hereby congratulated upon his successful and auspicious opening and is extended the hearty thanks of this association for the kind and courteous consideration bestowed upon its members as guests in his sumptuous banquet.

Resolved, That the special thanks and assurances of appreciation of this association be and are hereby tendered to our worthy president, W. F. Lewis, vice president C. W. Merchant, secretary and treasurer S. P. Cunningham for their untiring and courteous labors in our behalf; and that as efficient and trustworthy support and co-operation in promoting the interests of the association.

Resolved, That the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL and Colorado Clipper be requested to publish the proceedings of this convention.

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