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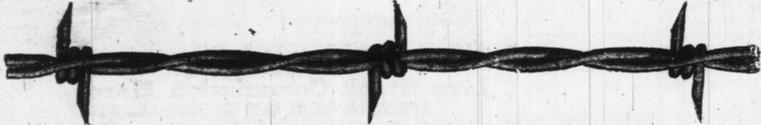
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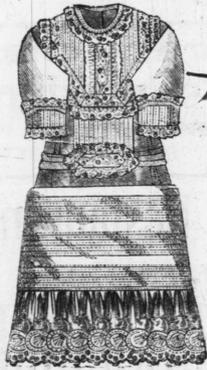
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Quarantine everywhere.

Causing black looks and despair.

But grass is growing—cattle fat.

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On No Man's Land, let 'em rip.

On the fence as we pass.

They will yell "Keep of the grass."

Competition hurts 'em bad.

A lower market makes 'em sad.

Texas cattle in demand.

Texas is the breeding land.

Northwest wants 'em every year.

Will buy and use 'em without fear.

A CONSIDERABLE portion of the San Antonio matter intended for this issue is hanging up somewhere between Taylor and Temple.

Detrimental to San Antonio.

It is 2425 miles from San Antonio to Boston.

It is 437 miles from Marfa, Presidio county, to San Antonio.

The Sunset road charges \$1.70 per hundred pounds of wool from San Antonio to Boston; the same road charges \$1.44 per hundred pounds of wool from Marfa to San Antonio.

The consequence is that wool is thereby driven away from the San Antonio market, for by striking the Texas Pacific—some 45 miles distant, better rates are had and the natural wool market of the state—San Antonio—is so far robbed by high rates of what is her due.

It is against reason for a railroad to seek to justify itself in charging \$1.44 for 437 miles when, with competition, it can carry the same wool 2425 miles for \$1.70.

The Sunset management ought to see that they not only lose the haul from the west to San Antonio but the possibility of the haul to Boston, Philadelphia, or New York, and San Antonio loses the handling of the wool—a market into which growers are anxious to get their products.

A Trip to San Antonio.

Leaving Fort Worth by the Missouri Pacific railway, south division, the traveler is at once speeding through part of Tarrant county, consisting of farms and grazing lands equal to any in the state. It has long since given up the credit of being a cow range, and quality and size superseeded numbers very soon after Fort Worth attained the dignity pertaining to a railroad center. Looking from the car windows very little can be seen to show the character of the soil, but the indications of work on every hand and the crops in the various stages, show that the husbandman is taking advantage of every opportunity between the showers to do all that can be done to raise abundance of feed.

The whole ride from Fort Worth to San Antonio, from the center of the north to the center of the south, shows cotton, wheat and corn have the fairest chances of furnishing abundant harvest, as the rains usually fall with sufficient regularity to insure small grain, to finish corn and to produce cotton. Each direction has the same view, farms and pastures alternating with here and there an open strip of free range. Horses, cattle and sheep in turn appear to view looking bright and sleek, and in much better flesh than usual at this time of year, and the grass, too, has so strong a hold upon the soil that the lately continued rains will insure an abundance of forage to fatten all the stock in the pastures or out on the open range.

During last summer much of this country suffered from drought, and the winter pasturage and feed was not abundant, and the occasional reports of dead stock were sufficient to appal the stockman and lead him to suppose that it would take years to stock this country again, still to-day it requires no set of resolutions to prove to outsiders that there can be found on hand sufficient stock for the range. The stock were so closely interested in their feed that they hardly ceased grazing to notice the fast flying train as it seems to almost dash among the herds, only separated by the fence on either side of the road.

This belt of country extending on either side of the road for fifty miles is surely the garden spot of Texas.

Arriving at the historic Alamo city the weary traveler regaled himself at the new hotel, the Maverick, and the JOURNAL can officially announce the traveler is well cared for. The name is suggestive of good times and the foundation of many fortunes.

Viewing San Antonio from a disinterested standpoint, there is much to

criticize and a great deal to commend, but the JOURNAL will criticize moderately and only with a view of remedying the defects mentioned, for the JOURNAL has many friends among the citizens of San Antonio and numbers its patrons by the thousands in South Texas, and the JOURNAL being a South Texas paper, will not fail to comment on the merits of San Antonio to the public and especially to our patrons abroad and in the Northern and Eastern states, who are contemplating a visit to our stock raising empire.

A visitor to San Antonio is struck with the apparently odd situation of the city, but after a careful examination he will decide that a more beautiful site for a large city would be hard to find. Traversed by the winding San Antonio rivers, to which heads about four miles above the city, the streets are some what crooked except the chief street of the city, Commerce street, and the buildings are sometimes of queer shape owing to the fact.

The business portion of the city is generally well built, and a great deal of modern architecture is noticed which finds its highest type in the city on the Kampman building which cost upwards of \$180,000.

The residence portion of the city is admirably situated and some fine houses as well as cottages are on the hill rising gradually from the business center. San Pedro springs in the suburbs are the property of the city and a public park surrounds them, and these grounds are a place of resort for recreation by the rich and the poor. If these springs were near Fort Worth the Fort would spend \$10,000 improving the property and the Alamo city should do the same.

The military quarters are a feature of San Antonio and add not a little to the sights and to the business of the town.

The population of San Antonio is about 40,000 and it contains very distinct national features besides the American. The Mexican is strongly represented. The German and natives of the Emerald Isle form no inconsiderable portion of San Antonio's population. There are no better people to settle a country. They are prosperous and thrifty, but hardly enterprising enough for a rapidly developing country like that which is tributary to San Antonio; however, there are some individual enterprising men among these as well as those of American descent. About one-fourth of the population are Mexicans and the Mexican of San Antonio is an American in the easy way a Mexican takes life. They, however, make law-abiding citizens, a great many of them comprising the respectable working class society of the city.

San Antonio is talking of building the Arenas Pass railway, and the JOURNAL trusts the enterprise may become an assured fact shortly and that deep water at Arenas Pass within the near future will assure San Antonio that she will be the city of Southwest Texas for the future. Public improvements are badly needed there and a Fort Worth council to spend some of their wealth in this connection. A Fort Worth council would grade and pave the streets and build sewers this coming year. A refrigerator and slaughter house should be erected by the wealthy cattlemen of the city. All this, of course, will come in the natural order of things, but a little enterprise to carry out the path marked out by the Express would boom the city along rapidly these hard times.

San Antonio is the stock center of South Texas, and the twin sister of the Fort in this respect an the JOURNAL will continue to help build up the one as the stock center of South Texas and the other as the chief stock center of North Texas.

WHILE the JOURNAL manager was in San Antonio he was the recipient of an elegant bouquet of flowers with the compliments of Mr. Sam C. Bennett. He desires to tender his acknowledgements and thanks to Mr. Bennett.

HORNS AND HOOF.

Ye gods and little fishes! The governor of Wyoming declares that pleuropneumonia is epidemic in Travis county, Texas! And he proclaims quarantine against such a thing.

The Hon. Thomas Sturgis, secretary of the Wyoming Stock Growers' Association, in his recent report to his association says there were found at Chicago last year "a delegate body of about two hundred representatives," while at the St. Louis meeting, succeeding the Chicago gathering, "eleven hundred men, it is said, were present." A courteous way of putting it, surely.

Mr. Sturgis says with reference to the St. Louis National Cattle Convention of last year: "From the atmosphere of personal and local interests, not unaccompanied by chicanery and parliamentary trickery, your committee turned with relief to the pure air and broad and honest motives of the National Association organized at Chicago." That Wyoming delegation at St. Louis was evidently flattened out when it was sat down upon.

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FROM SHACKELFORD COUNTY.

Another View of the Quarantine Resolutions—Will Extend the Right Hand.

FORT GRIFFIN, April 19, 1885. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The people of this section (the cowmen) would like to know if our Northern and Western friends have any objections to staying at home and attending to our own business.

When the stock association at Fort Worth resolved that they would not submit to any cattle being turned loose on their overstocked ranges, they sounded the keynote to all the trouble.

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FROM CHICAGO.

Views on the Kansas Quarantine—Who is Most Damaged?

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal. The writer has been a constant reader of the JOURNAL since it was established and has watched its growth and progress with a good deal of interest.

The fearless manner in which it has defended the cattlemen should make it the most popular paper in Texas, as we believe it is.

The recent bill passed by the Kansas legislature in regard to prohibiting the introduction into the state of Texas cattle, has also been watched and read by a great many people outside the states of Kansas and Texas.

A great many of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens have made immense fortunes by buying Texas cattle and grazing them in the state of Kansas, and if the framers of the bill had made it read from, on and after first of November to May first, it would have answered the same purpose to all parties interested.

It would have been a great benefit to the people of Kansas to have had six months to receive their stock cattle instead of three, as it is a well known fact to every cattlemen that there is no danger of Texas cattle communicating so-called "Texas fever" during the above named months, or from November first to May first.

This time would have greatly benefited both Kansas and Texas men, as a great many Texas cattle could have been delivered in the state of Kansas without endangering anyone during the months of March and April, but the question naturally arises who is the worst damaged by the quarantine and dead lines; people of the Northern States and territories or Texas men. We think Texas men who fenced to keep their cattle are just as well off and can afford to keep them just as well as Northern ranchmen can do without them.

Now let Texas cattlemen learn a lesson and learn to depend on themselves and live upon their own territory and resources. There are millions of acres of fine grazing land in both North-west and Southwest Texas yet that will mature beef cattle equal to any Northern range, and if Texas men will reduce their herds in quantity and improve the quality, mature their beef at home on their own grass and corn, they will soon find their cattle bringing three times as much per head as the present system of selling everything at one and two year old.

Yours respectfully, J. H. C. Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder.

SLADE ON A RANCH.

About to Quit—A Short Wardrobe. Mistaken for a Foreign Count.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal: I'm weary, sad and troubled. This is truly a hard, hard word for a struggling orphan boy. I shall resign my responsible position as cook for this ranch and return to the nester country.

I had a grand spring cleaning up the other day. Easter had passed and I had heard a whippoorwill sing and then I said to the boys, "Spring-time has come, gentle Annie, and I'm going to indulge in a grand annual spring wash." And I kept my word.

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pin was sticking him in a tender place."

The ladies, however, silenced all his arguments and made me out quite a hero. After I had served them with a substantial dinner, they proposed that I walk with them after hours.

I'm discouraged. I'm coming in. Six days after date meet me in the suburbs of your city with a blanket I shall travel through the woods and at night and make it there by that time.

Alternately Shaken and Scorched. By the paroxysms of chills and fever, the wretched sufferer for whom quinine has been prescribed, essays in vain to exterminate the dreadful disease with that hurtful palliative, which at best only mitigates the violence of the fits, and eventually proves highly injurious to the system.

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FROM THE PANHANDLE.

The Stock Meeting—Round-ups and Resolutions.

Mobet e Panhandle. The mass meeting of the stockmen of the Panhandle held here last Saturday was immense, including members of the association and all citizens interested in the cattle industry—all of us—and was characterized by a spirit of unity and fairness that was Panhandle in every respect.

The meeting was called to order by Chas. Goodnight, president of the Panhandle stock association who was chosen to preside.

W. L. R. Dickson was elected secretary. President Goodnight, in the straightforward and terse way characteristic of him, stated the object of the meeting; and that we had come to deliberate as much as possible in a spirit of justice to none, but at the same time to give expressions which should leave no ground for doubt that we were in earnest and would protect our interests.

That Panhandle and Northwestern Texas stockmen and their delegation in the legislature had done all in their power to arouse the southern men to a sense of impending danger to their interests, and get measures passed in the legislature looking to the establishment of a trail, sanitary commission or something which should bridge the widening chasm—and were laughed at for their pains by men who proposed to drive disease-spreading herds where and when they pleased.

He had legal advice to the effect that the Panhandle stockmen could protect their herds by law against the influx of these death dealing herds, and every means should be tried before resorting to violence, but he had tried the poorhouse to the limit of forbearance, and between the two he should prefer the jail. And little demonstrations at this point gave unmistakable evidence that the entire meeting accorded with the sentiment.

Mr. Goodnight also stated that he had assurances from the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association, the Cherokee Strip and the Western Kansas Cattle Growers' associations, of hearty co-operation in the matter of protection; that we should do our part toward helping ourselves and in acting like men and facing the question fairly we had nothing to fear.

The meeting was also addressed by O. H. Nelson, B. B. Groom, C. B. Rhodes, Robt. Moody, Col. W. H. Grigsby, G. A. Brown, District Judge Willis and others.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions embodying the sense of the meeting, and submitted the following:

WHEREAS, During past years, and especially the last season, the losses of the native and located cattle of this country have been very great, almost destroying several herds, resulting from the introduction of southern and eastern cattle, which communicate what is commonly known as "Texas fever," and realizing as we do that this is a question vitally important to the interest of all classes of our people and which alike affects the property of the stockmen and the settler and farmer with his few head of milch cows, and whereas the security of our own property depends upon the exclusion from the country of cattle from all sections which have been found to communicate such disease.

Therefore, Be it resolved by the citizens of the Panhandle in mass meeting assembled.

1st, That it is unsafe and dangerous to the cattle located in the Panhandle to introduce among them other cattle raised or wintered south of the Texas & Pacific railway and east of a line running south from Red River with the eastern boundary of the counties of Willbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Shackelford and south to the Texas & Pacific railway.

2d, While we heartily sympathize with our southern neighbors in their difficulties and embarrassments in reaching desirable markets for their cattle, we at the same time realize that this condition is their misfortune and not our fault, and we hereby pledge our individual influence and united co-operation to prevent the introduction or passage through this country of any cattle raised or wintered south or east of the lines herein mentioned, except on and along the routes and trails hereafter suggested.

3d, We would suggest as a practical route for a western outlet for cattle beyond the boundaries herein mentioned, the following: On the west beginning at Colorado City on the Texas & Pacific railway, thence in a north-west direction to or near the head waters of the Yellow House canyon, thence to the head waters of the Running Waters in Hale county thence to the head waters on the Tule canyon in Swisher county, thence to the head waters on the Terra Blanco canyon, thence to the head waters on the Palo Duro canyon in Randall county, thence to the Teocova, about eighteen miles south of the Canadian river, thence in a northwest direction to the north-west corner of Dallam county. On the east, we suggest the following beginning at the terminus of the Fort Worth and Denver railway, thence in a northwest direction to the mouth of the north fork of Red river, thence taking the regular Dodge City trail through the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted, O. H. Nelson, C. B. Rhodes, B. B. Groom, Perry Le Fors, N. T. Eaton, N. G. Cane, C. B. Willingham, W. J. Miller, F. M. Patton, J. R. Haynie, J. T. Cooper, L. H. Carhart.

was merely a suggestion to the drivers of a practicable way, where they might make arrangements for their own benefit; and on the argument that as it was actually impossible for them to come through this country, it was only fair to them to make such suggestion. In the route suggested for the western trail, President Goodnight gives up a considerable part of his own ranges, land and water actually owned, making the concession to as much as possible relieve the men of the south from hardships; as it was contrary to the interests of all stockmen to injure the industry in any section.

A committee consisting of Judge Brown, Judge Dubbs, B. B. Groom, Robt. Moody, Frank Latham and A. C. Sherrick was appointed to select a trail over which local cattle might be driven to market.

The committee on general round-up reported: That the Canadian, Wolf creek and Washita work shall begin on the Canadian and Washita on the line of the Indian Territory on June 1st. The Washita division shall work up that stream and down Red Deer creek and join the Canadian division. The Canadian party shall work up the river to the place of meeting, when the whole party shall divide, one portion going to Wolf creek and balance to work up the Canadian to the Old House canyon at the LX fence. The Wolf creek division will work down to the old Dodge trail, at the mouth of Sixteen mile creek.

For the southern division, the meeting will be at Curtis and Atkinson's (diamond trail) ranch on May 20. A part of the force will proceed to the Rocking Chair range, thence to the R O, Spade, Carrollton, Sacra & Sugg, and in that order; the other part going to the W O range, bar X cross T, H, Y, U and in that order.

Each range foreman is to control the round-up while on his range, and no work shall be done that will delay the round-up.

C. B. Willingham, J. T. Cooper, D. M. Hargrave, H. Fry, W. H. Hopkins, L. C. Beverley, Tom T. McGee, A. S. McKinney, H. T. Groom, J. B. Haynie, Frank Biggars, Geo. Fink, N. G. Lane, L. S. Gregg, Committee.

On motion of C. B. Rhodes, the report of the round-up committee was adopted.

A committee appointed to define a boundary south and east beyond which it was unsafe to receive cattle into the Panhandle reported as follows:

Your committee beg to report that in their judgment cattle wintered south of the Texas and Pacific railway and east of the east lines of Willbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton and Shackelford counties cannot be driven with safety through the Panhandle country.

Some argument was had upon the report and it was adopted by the meeting without a dissenting voice.

The meeting adjourned with renewed fraternal feelings of a common interest, and a determination to protect the common weal—by law and peaceably if possible; but under any and all circumstances to protect. And that is what these ranges will do.

PANHANDLE STOCK ASSOCIATION. The Panhandle Stock association met in regular semi-annual convention Saturday, April 11, being called to order by its president, Chas. Goodnight.

On motion the rules were suspended and the following named gentlemen elected as members by acclamation: H. H. Campbell, of the Matador Land and Cattle company; J. G. Witherspoon; S. W. Lomax; Espuela Land and Cattle company; W. C. Young, Llano Land and Cattle company; J. R. Wright, J. H. Parka, J. T. Cooper, Frank Biggars, John H. Pierce, L. H. Carhart and William Crosswell.

On motion of N. T. Eaton, O. H. Nelson and Robert Moody were appointed as members of the regular finance committee.

On motion of G. A. Brown, the preamble and resolution adopted by the mass meeting in regard to the passage of through cattle was unanimously adopted by the association.

On motion of G. A. Brown, the following resolutions were adopted:

reffering secretary and treasurer, W. L. R. Dickson, for his faithfulness and untiring efforts on our behalf during the past four years, and that we heartily regret his intended departure from among us.

On motion, Mr. E. J. Rising was unanimously chosen an honorary member of the association, and elected secretary and treasurer.

On motion, O. H. Nelson, Charles Goodnight, G. A. Brown, H. T. Groom, L. H. Carhart and E. J. Rising were appointed a committee to revise the constitution and by-laws, report to be made at next regular meeting. Also to take the proper steps to procure a charter and incorporation of this association.

On motion of C. B. Rhodes, the executive committee was instructed to confer with the committee of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association on the matters of inspection, etc.

On motion, Robt. Moody, H. T. Groom and Frank Latham were appointed to meet delegations from other associations in general conference at Kansas City on the 20th inst., and J. M. Coburn, L. G. Coleman and Thos. Bugbee were made proxies or alternates in their stead.

The secretary was ordered to make eight drafts on all delinquents for the year 1914, and to erase from the books of the association the names of all parties not honoring such drafts within thirty days; also that he notify all inspectors of such action.

On motion of C. B. Rhodes, the following was adopted: Resolved, That the influx of people into the country and the increase of travel of irresponsible parties, render it necessary that the custom of feeding comers and goers free of charge should be discontinued, and that after May 1st all parties traveling through the country and stopping at the ranches and line camps should be charged for entertainment at the rate of 25 cents per meal, at either ranches or camps, and 25 cents for each horse feed. Also that board of hands with wagons at the round-ups be charged for at the rate of 50 cents per day.

Resolved, Further, that each ranch employing men shall be required to furnish each employe with written evidence of his employment, and shall be responsible for all meals furnished such employes or horses fed.

The provisions of the above resolutions shall also apply to meals and feed furnished on the general round-ups.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Texas Panhandle for thirty days.

On motion, it was agreed that the Panhandle Stock association, as such, join the National Horse and Cattle Growers' association. As delegates to the next convention of that body, L. H. Carhart, G. A. Brown and H. T. Groom were appointed, with N. T. Eaton, O. H. Nelson and C. B. Willingham as alternates.

Adjourned.

ESTRAYS.

BOSQUE. 1 muly cow marked two splits right ear, branded H.

1 mule, 14 hands high, branded 8S on left thigh, brown color, 10 years old. 1 bay horse, 14 hands high, 13 hands high, harness marks, shod in front, no brand.

1 horse, 13 hands high, branded BC on right shoulder, bald face, brown color, 12 years old. 1 mouse colored mule, 16 years old, 13 hands high, no brand, right hind leg has been broken and right eye out.

1 mare mule, light bay color, 13 hands high, 15 years old, branded on neck OJ, on left side TP LOM. 1 black and blue speckled steer, marked split and underbit left, swallow fork right, branded H.

1 red steer, 4 years old, marked split and underbit left, swallow fork right, no brand. 1 red r-an mare, 12 years old, 14 hands high, branded SM on left shoulder.

1 black mare, 7 or 8 years old, 13 hands high, branded M on right shoulder. 1 sorrel horse, 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded K4 on right shoulder and FIZ.

1 sorrel horse, 4 years old, 14 hands high, not branded. 1 sorrel mare, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded 7 on left shoulder (brand blotched).

1 bay horse, 13 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, branded Q on left shoulder. 1 bay mare, 15 years old, 13 hands high, branded 2B on left shoulder. 1 sorrel colt no brand.

EASTLAND. 1 roanish bay mare, 13 hands high, 8 years old, left fore leg broken, branded H on right hip and J on right shoulder. 1 yearling filly of same brand.

1 chestnut sorrel mare 14 hands high, 7 years old branded TD under hip on left thigh and LL over M on left shoulder. 1 yearling horse colt sucking, no brand.

1 iron gray pony 5 years old, 13 hands high, branded over X left thigh and SP the P blotched. 1 gray mare 15 years old, no brand. 1 2 year old roan colt, branded NIB on right shoulder.

1 gray horse, 15 hands high, 8 years old, branded 10 on left shoulder. ERATH. 1 bay horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high, saddle marks, branded U on left hip and T on left thigh.

1 black mare, 7 years old, branded A on left shoulder. 1 brown horse, 12 years old, branded R on left jaw. 3W on left shoulder and A B on left hip. 1 brown horse, 8 years old, branded 22 on left thigh.

years old, branded on left shoulder. 1 sorrel mare 13 hands high, 4 years old, branded on left shoulder 1J. 1 red steer 3 years old, no brand visible, marked crop and over half crop left, over half crop right. 1 brown mare, 14 hands high, branded on left shoulder H.

1 bay pony 6 years old, branded on left shoulder S. 1 gray mare 14 hands high, 4 years old, branded on left shoulder Z.

ROOD. 1 brown sway back mule 15 years old, 15 hands high, unbranded. 1 roan stud 13 hands high, 4 years old, branded on left shoulder, and on left thigh.

1 white cow branded RC on right hip, and side and D on left hip. 1 dun or mouse-colored horse 15 hands high, dark main and tail, 6 or 7 years old, unbranded.

KAUFMAN. 1 cow, marked crop and underbit in right, crop and split in left, branded OVT. 1 horse, 13 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, Spanish brand, on right shoulder.

1 cow, marked swallow fork and underbit in each ear and branded J on left shoulder and hip. 1 bay horse colt, 1 year old. 1 brown cow and calf, marked crop and underbit right, swallow fork left, branded TM on the right hip, 3 years old.

1 cow and calf, dark brown with some brown and white specks on her, marked crop and underbit in right, swallow fork left, branded TM on the right hip, 3 years old. 1 white and red speckled cow and yearling, marked crop and under half crop right, crop left, no brand, 7 years old.

1 brown steer yearling, branded TM marked crop and underbit right, swallow fork left. 1 white steery yearling, branded TM marked crop and underbit right, swallow fork left.

NAVARO. 1 bay pony horse, 13 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, branded 5 on left shoulder. 1 dun pony, 13 hands high, 8 years old, shod in front, branded 5 on the hip and same supposed to be on the shoulder.

1 dun horse, blaze face, 14 hands high, 14 or 15 years old, branded 7 on left shoulder. 1 cow 6 or 7 years old, white body with black head and neck, branded on left side 6 marked under half crop left.

1 dark iron grey mare, 4 years old, 14 hands high, on left shoulder, marked and left thigh, and is broke to ride. 1 bay mare, 10 years old, 14 hands high, and branded on right shoulder thus RC and is broke to ride.

1 animal color bay, 17 hands high, branded Q on right shoulder, right eye out, 10 or 12 years old. 1 bay horse, 14 hands high, 12 or 14 years old, right eye out, harness marks, branded E on left shoulder.

1 brown colt, 1 year old, blaze face, right hind foot white, no marks or brands perceivable. 1 white yearling steer, black head and neck marked crop left, over slope or crop right no brands.

1 3 year old white heifer, with red neck and head, marked swallow fork in the left crop and split in the right ear, no brand. 1 dark bay horse, 3 white legs, some white in face, 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded Q on left shoulder.

1 light bay, about same size, and age as other horse, branded 21 on left shoulder. 1 4 year old, red and white pided steer, branded Q on the left jaw, and Q on the left shoulder, marked crop and split in the right ear and under bit in the left ear.

1 light bay mare, 12 hands high, 5 years old, had on a small bell, a small white spot caused by hurt leaving a scar on left jaw, dark mane and tail, no brands visible. 1 roan mare, 12 years old, 14 hands high, collar marks, brand on left shoulder supposed to be TD.

1 bay filly, 2 years old, 12 hands high, blaze in face, both hind feet white, no brands. KANSAS. ARTHUR GORHAM. Postoffice, Kilaheey, Kas. Range on the Canadian and Buffalo Rivers, west from the mouth of Buffalo Brand known as half circle box on both sides. Ear-marks—swallow fork and underbit in both ears.

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Additional brands: RW on either side, and RW brands to be branded with three circles as per cut. Horses on left hip, and O on left hip, branded some with O on left hip.

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Additional brands: O on either side, and O on left hip, branded some with O on left hip.

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1 sorrel mare, 12 years old, branded A on left shoulder. 1 sorrel mare, 3 years old, no brand. 1 yellow yearling colt, no brand. 1 cow, marked crop and under half crop right, sharp left, branded AX on left side and 8ON on right side. 1 cow, marked under slope right, under half crop left, branded A2 on right and AU2 on left side.

1 bay mare 14 hands high, 6 or 7

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The Western trail, as outlined by the Panhandle folks, is construed as similar to an invitation to drink with some one else.

The report of the meeting at Mobeetie from advanced proofs of the Mobeetie Panhandle, which paper is the official organ of the association.

The land board is at work again and considering a proposition to lease 600,000 acres at 5 cents per acre, from stockmen now using the range in Greer county.

The city butchers at St. Louis assisted by the people of the retail stock yards are making a vigorous kick against the dressed meat business.

The Central Texas Live Stock Association has petitioned the governor to take action to prevent the importation of cattle from Missouri during the prevalence of pleuro-pneumonia in that state.

The general round-ups in Oldham and adjoining counties will commence on June 15, at the lower end of the range and work up the river to the New Mexico line.

The general impression prevails that the territory tributary to Colorado City, as a shipping point, will turn out more beef than usual by 25,000 head.

It is strongly advocated that whenever stock are discovered to be afflicted with contagious disease, that for the good of the industry the whole stock be killed.

COL. NORMAN J. COLMAN, commissioner of agriculture, has a circular letter to Texas stockmen in this issue requiring attention.

The rains in Texas are always partial. Last year the Panhandle, Greer and the Territory received a share belonging to Central Texas and the south.

On the Fort Worth market we can quote yearlings at \$10.00 and two-year-olds at \$14.00. This for Central Texas bunches of 1000 and up.

It is very certain—clear enough to ordinary vision, that the quarantine instituted by resolutions of the Panhandle association against Wichita, Clay, Montague and adjoining counties cannot be construed as a slam against South Texas stockmen.

The Capitol Syndicate have 21,000 cattle, more or less, to stock their lands in the northwest corner of the Panhandle.

The Beef Markets. Chicago quotes Texans at \$3.90 to 4.90, according to quality. Kansas City quotes sale of Texans 929 lbs average to 4.25.

Shipping Beef Early. The run of Texas cattle to market any and every year in the past has commenced in a small way and increased in volume until by sheer weight of heavy runs the markets were broken down and prices became demoralized.

It cannot be denied that there is great temptation to ship out almost anything as beef just now, and it is the part of wisdom to ship out more stock than usual, but a thorough understanding amongst stockmen as to the method to be followed may result in a much heavier and longer continued movement than usual without a break in the market, than is possible if a cutting and slashing policy is followed.

It will be necessary for stockmen to get together the fat beefs and ship them out early; that is the fat beefs which are ready for shipment, and herds should be cut as early and as often as good marketable beefs can be gathered and shipped out.

The system of shipping train loads of partly ripe, and fattened cattle together, if followed this year will probably glut the markets and deprive the stock of much good grazing, which would give the half-fat cattle a chance to improve.

Another point may be wisely attended to. In starting the boys out for the work of rounding, give instructions to take care of the beef. Not to chase and jam them more than necessary.

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A work entitled "Money in Potatoes," received during the past week in attractive pamphlet form and issued by the Franklin News Company, Philadelphia, is one of the best practical guides in agriculture.

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FROM BOSQUE COUNTY. A Few Strays—Wants a Cow Buyer.

NORWAY HILLS, TEXAS, April 21, 1881. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal: The following stray horses are here wanting their owners:

2 brown mares, branded on left thigh 1 cream colored two-year-old filly, branded

1 gray horse, dim brand on left shoulder. There are two yearling colts of the brown mares, which I have put in their mother's brand, a few days ago.

I will assist owner if he will call on me five miles south of Norway Hills, on Live Oak.

We have not seen a cow buyer, with as much as one thousand dollars to invest in cattle, in a long while.

The JOURNAL is our best friend, only it's a little "too woolly" to suit us best, but we won't fall out with it on that account alone.

FORT WORTH And General Range Notes.

J. J. Hittson came in from Weatherford. B. L. Crouch passed northward during the week.

J. H. Milliken of Weatherford, was here Wednesday. F. P. Knott from Wichita Falls, was here on Tuesday.

The Fryer passed through the Fort en route to Austin. The cow outfits for the trail are moving up the Denver.

John Slaughter has been in Fort Worth several days. Judge Wheeler of Claco, came to town on a business trip.

Thos. F. West of Jacksboro, ran up to the Fort and had a good time. M. D. Marley has of late spent some time with his friends in the Fort.

A. L. Henson of Jack, was attending court in the Fort as a witness. W. A. Grounds, Merkel, was enjoying himself in town on Thursday.

R. A. Riddels and A. J. Brown of Alvarado were in the Fort Friday. J. B. McClelland from Clarendon in the Panhandle, was here Tuesday.

Frank Houston from Terrell, was here Tuesday looking hale and hearty. W. B. Worsham purchased about 200 horses between here and San Antonio.

A. P. Belcher and H. C. Babb from Henrietta, were in the Fort since our last issue. James Jerome, Arthur Hill and A. C. Bruner went to Bryan to be gone a few days.

J. H. Maxon of St. Louis, is here and wants 2000 steers, twos, delivered in Ogallala.

Slade came in from the range on Thursday and went home to his family at Birdville.

B. F. White, agent of the Equitable New York Life Insurance company, is in the city.

Charley Coppinger sold a car-load of horses to the Franklyn Land and Cattle company.

Tom Randolph, cashier of the principal bank of Sherman, Texas, was here on Tuesday.

Jno. W. Wade of the Concho, is here and says he has not lost over 3 per cent during the past winter.

J. W. Lynch of Albany, sold 600 two yearling heifers at \$10.00 around delivered in the county.

R. E. Montgomery is busily engaged in preparing for the sale of town lots at Harrold on May 20, next.

Jno. S. Andrews & Co. sold a piece of property located on crump and Belknap street Friday for \$1250 cash.

Wm. Davis of Waco, a large stockholder in the Espuella Land and Cattle company, limited, was here for a day.

C. W. White came in on the Texas and Pacific and left for his home in Waco, after an absence of several weeks.

L. B. Collins and Sam Maddox are again here after an absence of some days on the range looking after their cattle.

Mr. C. F. Estill of Blue Mound, this county interested with Major Burgess in a blooded stock farm, was in town on Thursday.

T. J. Brown of Normal, Ill., who is ranching in the Indian Territory and Bell county, in this state, was in the city Thursday.

Maurice J. Davis, representing Walter Brown & Co., was in Fort Worth during the week on one of his periodical trips.

Col. B. E. Groom of the Franklyn county, was in Fort Worth during the week, coming down from the Panhandle meeting.

M. O. Lynn of Palo Pinto county, who has a ranch in Stonewall county, called on Sam Glasgow 1500 twos. Terms private, as usual.

Mr. N. B. Winfrey of Las Vegas, New Mexico, is here after \$5 yearlings, to be had north of the T. & P. He came across the plains.

W. R. Curtis of Henrietta, was again here on Monday. William is becoming a fixture here in the Fort and we hope soon to say this officially.

W. F. Bentley sold a car-load of saddle horses to Munson & Baker of New Mexico, to be used in driving a bunch of cattle to their range.

Lieut-Gov. Gibbs of Dallas, passed through the city en route to Austin to take charge of the affairs of state during Gov. Ireland's absence.

W. A. Garner, manager of the STOCK JOURNAL has been on a trip to San Antonio. Most of the time he spent on the cars, owing to wash-outs.

F. M. Huns of Hereford ranch, returned home from the North on the 21st. He is now shaping up the young bulls of his own raising for market.

J. R. Robinson, legislator John Robinson, medicine man, and Jim Henson, cowman, passed through to represent the state at the Exposition.

Jno. S. Andrews & Co. sold to Hillary G. Bedford of Baylor county 6000 head of cows by the Texas Land and Cattle company, was consummated to-day, and they will be shipped to Kansas City next week, probably via Victoria and the Macaroni road.

A number of cattle buyers are here trying to purchase cattle for shipment.—Corpus Christi Item Galveston News.

about the horse market. He proposes driving some stock horses to Kansas.

W. H. H. Lammie of the Independence Cattle company and William Nicholls of St. Louis, are here with a view of investing in some young steers.

T. C. Andrew of the firm of J. S. Andrews & Co., is a high roller in his line sure. He is always chuck full of stock items and a bonanza for the JOURNAL.

We understand that Jno. S. Andrews & Co. have sold 2500 cows and three, delivered on the Canadian river, raised north of the T. & P. road, at good figures.

The W. A. Huffman Implement company has sold large quantities of grass seed lately to ranchmen and have just received 300 bushels of millet seed.

Burke Burnett came in from his ranch to-day and reports fine rains in the territory. He says the "wohoses" are doing nicely and the round-ups progressing all O. K.

The first cattle from Victoria arrived at Albany on Monday, consisting of 1500 head ones and twos, the property of John J. and Free Green. The cattle are for sale.

Jas. Campbell of the American Pastoral company, who ranch on the Canadian river in the Panhandle, bought of Mr. Hunt of Stevens county, 2500 ones and twos at \$12 and \$16.

J. H. Hensley, Henry Hensley and Shelton Oliver purchased through D. Boaz 2000 ones and twos to be delivered north of the T. & P., at \$10.00 and \$14.00 respectively, more or less.

A. W. Childress, Kopperl, Bosque county, was in town Thursday. He is fixing to transport a few hundred head of North Texas cattle to a ranch he owns near Wilcox, Arizona.

J. M. Cardwell of Lockhart arrived in the Fort with a load of horses on his way to Dodge. Owing to wash-outs he had to pasture the horses he then sold out at \$58 around to J. H. Hensley.

Jno. Gage one of Johnston counties present in the Fort today. Mr. Gage recently shipped to Gregory & Co., Chicago 5 cars 1200 pound corned cattle. These cattle were said to be the best shipped this season.

A. W. Roberts of the Pitchfork Land and Cattle company, is here still. Mr. Roberts has been recently investing in land adjacent to the range of the company in a large way, the particulars of which we will give hereafter.

J. H. Stephens of Kansas City, was here Monday. He has eight train loads of three and four year old steers en route from Southern Texas to Henrietta. They are contracted to Frazer & Oburn of the Indian Territory.

F. P. Earnest from Dewees, E. B. Perry from Montana, H. S. Holly, Denver, all prominent stockmen, were here this week, and have gone to Austin. Mr. Earnest is one of the sanitary commissioners of Colorado.

From Colorado we learn that Gus K. Keefe, superintendent for Col. C. S. Slaughter, is very sick and was taken to Dallas by Col. Slaughter for attention and treatment. Mr. G. W. Waddell will assume charge of the ranch for the present.

Mrs. Mabel Day and her brother, Wm. H. Doss, from Coleman, were in the city Tuesday. Mrs. Day is largely interested in cattle and lands in Coleman county and actually manages her business, displaying rare business qualifications.

We learn that A. S. Nicholson sold 2000 steer twos to Billie Quinlen of Kansas City. Sam Glasgow was the owner of the cattle and they are out of Mark Lynn herd, in Stonewall county. The price paid was \$18.50 per head.

A gentleman from Tom Green county passed through the city en route to Austin and reports that the best offers for yearlings in his section was made at \$9 and \$10, but holders refuse these figures. He said \$12 and \$13 would be entertained.

Colonel J. N. Morrison of C. C. Slaughter & Co., ranching in Hale county, near the great future town of Egworth, was in town on Friday. He reports everything satisfactory and pleasant on the plains with the most beautiful prospect for fat beef.

C. W. White, president of the Colorado Cattle company, sold from their ranch in Fisher county, 2700 ones and twos, steers, to Jas. Campbell of Potter county, Texas. They are to be delivered in Potter county on the Canadian river this spring. Terms private.

A. F. Truitt & Co. sold W. P. Patton of Eastland county, two called Albany, and two called Rider, Palo Pinto two head. It seems as though these bulls will be nicely scattered through the country. Those remaining in the hands of Messrs. Truitt are in very good fix.

Mr. Sanders, agent of the animal industry bureau, mentioned by Dr. Salmon as being in the Fort, has information in regard to the so-called Texas cattle fever, has made headquarters in Fort Worth several months and has done earnest work to obtain reliable information from stockmen.

Mr. F. M. Smith of Lexington, Kentucky, president of the Lexington Cattle company, was in town during the week after a visit to the ranch in Scurry county. Messrs. A. J. & F. Long have just sold 1,300 head of cattle to the company, taking considerable interest in the outfit. This results in the consolidation of the two landed estates and a choice herd of cattle.

S. H. Bromley of Colorado City, Texas, and W. N. Waddell, also of the west, were in town on Tuesday. These gentlemen represent Messrs. Paxson, Shattuck & Co., of Chicago. Mr. Bromley will work on the Texas and Pacific and Mr. Waddell will range at Wichita Falls, and will occasionally run over to Red Fork as business requires.

T. C. Shoemaker is representing Messrs. Campbell, Lancaster & Co. of Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, and reports himself ready for business. He is agent for the home in Texas and the Indian Territory, with headquarters at Wichita Falls. Will receive and ship cattle at any point in Texas and the B. I. T. and handle their right for the owners.

The chairman of the San Miguel County Stock association, sends in a letter to the Northern New Mexico association which reads as follows: "It has come to the knowledge of the executive committee that a member of your association, one A. Strass, has some 1400 cattle, had only two bulls; but one of them is now dead and the other blind and knock-kneed so that he cannot serve. It has also come to the knowledge of this association that Mr. Strass has bought no bulls, and we respectfully ask your action in the matter."—Lincoln County Era.

W. B. Patterson of Rio Frio, purchased a few days ago from stockmen at Leakey, for Captain John T. Lytle 1000 one and two year old steers, paying \$7 and \$11.—Uvalde West Texasan.

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FROM SAN SABA. The Transactions in Yearlings and Twos—A Better Range Than Usual.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal: SAN SABA, TEX., April 18, 1885. Seeing nothing from this portion of the country for some time in your valuable paper, I write to give you a few dots. We have not been visited this spring with the festive cattle buyers as has been the custom for several years past, and of course, as a natural consequence, we have not many cattle sales to report.

A party here recently received a letter from another Austin man offering \$8 and \$11 for ones and twos, and as many of our cattlemen are rather hard pressed for money, they would probably sell at these figures. Still, the majority prefer to hold for better prices, as the range is better than for years in portions of the county, and cattle are as a general thing, doing well.

FROM BOSQUE VALLEY. The Beautiful and Productive Stock Farming Regions of Central Texas.

ON THE RANGE, April 20, 1885. Leaving the Santa Fe from the beautiful Bosque valley, we started on a short tour "out West" to see what we could see. There is no more delightful country in this big state than the lands immediately west of the Bosque river and drained by its tributaries.

This district is mostly occupied by men who cultivate small farms and raise stock on a small scale. It is well watered. The springs on the banks of the Bosque and its tributaries are delightful. The combined advantages of grass and water make this an ideal place for stock raising.

J. R. Pancake is an example of what may be accomplished here in this line. Coming from Virginia in 1858, a young man, he is now the largest tax-payer in Coryell county, and among the largest in Hamilton. He has 2000 acres of land under rock fence and a healthy, good grade of cattle roam over his pasture. The increase of his live stock, both in number and value, has brought him his vast wealth and offers encouragement to any young man "to go and do likewise."

While the opportunities are not so good for the rapid accumulation of wealth as they once were here, there is still a fine field for anyone who has the energy, inclination and some money to begin with. Passing down the Leon mountain, we came to the Leon valley, a fine body of land, though not so attractive in appearance as the higher land around the headwaters of Hog creek and Middle Bosque.

Traversing the timbered region bordering on Leon river, we came to the high lands of Hamilton, where the miles on miles of rock fences remind us of the well improved regions of Tennessee. The Moore Bros. at the head of Plum creek are masters of the sheep business, and are among the most deserving young men I have met. They showed me some of the finest specimens of Merino wool that I have ever seen.

They study their business thoroughly and are moving up hill like the slow and steady process of a steam engine. I find some here who have lost heavily in sheep the past winter, but studying their losses and causes which led thereto, they are preparing against the future.

Here I found a young man, Ernest B. Williams, who, after taking a course in the University of Virginia, is giving the efforts of a cultivated mind to sheep raising. He knows how to cook as well as read Latin and the books and papers that I found on his table show that he still drinks at the Pierian spring. I did not get to see his herd. JEFFERSON.

TEXAS CATTLE FEVER. A Letter from Norman J. Colman, Commissioner of Agriculture, to Texas Cattlemen.

An Attempt to Secure a Modification of the Restrictions Placed on the Texas Cattle Trade.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The commissioner of agriculture to-day issued the following circular: "My attention has recently been directed to the fact that various states and territories have prohibited the introduction of Texas cattle of animals of the alleged danger that they will communicate a fatal disease to the native cattle of such states and territories. Such prohibition is very detrimental to the cattle industry of the whole state of Texas, and I am informed by the chief of the bureau of animal industry, and by many others acquainted with the subject, that the cattle from a considerable part of this state do not communicate such diseases and are not sources of danger to the cattle of other states. Therefore, to secure reliable information in regard to the limits of that part of Texas from which cattle may be safely taken to other states without restrictions, I hereby request the cattlemen of the following counties to send answers to the questions hereto appended directed to the bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

THE COUNTIES OF Archer, Bandera, Baylor, Brown, Calahan, Clay, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Cottle, Crockett, E. Island, Edwards, Erath, Fisher, Gillespie, Greer, Hamilton, Hardeman, Haskell, Hood, Jack, Jones, Kent, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, King, Knox, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Maverick, Meador, Mitchell, Montague, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Pecos, Puntland, San Saba, Scurry, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Stonewall, Tarrant, Taylor, Throckmorta, Uvalde, Tom Green, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young.

1. "Have you purchased any bulls or other cattle, or do you know of any that have been brought from north of the south line of Kansas to your vicinity or to any part of the counties named above? If so, state the number, the location as near as possible to which they were taken and the number which died of acclimatization fever.

2. "Do you know of any cases in which cattle from the western counties of Texas have been taken to the counties above named in the spring or summer months, and allowed to pasture on summer ranges with cattle not used to these counties? If so, state if any disease occurred, among the native cattle, and give the symptoms and number effected as far as possible.

3. "If the cattlemen of the district referred to unite in sending this information at once, it is hoped that it will be possible to secure modifications of the restrictions now placed on the Texas cattle trade to such an extent as to bring great relief.

"NORMAN J. COLMAN, Commissioner of Agriculture."

Hotel Maverick. The newest hotel in San Antonio is the Hotel Maverick. This house is the finest appointed hotel in the South and is kept in as good style as any of the best houses in the large cities of the United States. Under the management of the proprietor, Mr. Max Herrmann, the best class of trade is solicited and the house is meeting with that success which it merits. The JOURNAL desires to say to its patrons that they will be treated nicely at the Maverick and we advise the stockmen to stop at this hotel when in San Antonio. Use Silver Leaf Baking Powder.

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should be encouraged. The markets call for the sheep and the sheep are ready before the cattle by two months. In Western Texas alone two million muttons can be shipped out if any reasonable concession be made either by charging the cattle rate for furnishing the double-deck or by charging the present sheep rate, giving the sheep raisers the privilege of putting in the decks themselves.

Sheep raisers are very earnest in this matter. They feel themselves in absolute need of help and do not hesitate to promise to remember the road first instituting a system of transit which will enable them to market their sheep at a fair and equitable rate.

Cull the Flocks.
The average sheep raiser in Texas owns a flock which can stand considerable culling. This operation is as necessary as shearing and ought to be done about the same time. At no time of year can the profitable sheep be determined so well and at no other time of year can the unprofitable sheep be cut out with a chance of finding sale.

A farmer whose sheep form a portion of his wealth was recently in Texas with the end in view of finding and purchasing a ranch for one of his sons who had a notion to come West, and the subject of culling the flocks was suggested by the farmer while paying a visit to the JOURNAL office after a fairly good trip throughout the state.

He remarked considerably on the difference in methods of feeding and management of sheep here and in Missouri and finally observed as follows: "I readily perceive the cause for so much success in sheep raising is from running so many large flocks for amusement." It was gently intimated that sheep raising here was no longer considered in the category of amusements, when he broke in with the statement that for the life of him he could not see why so many under sized, light shearing sheep should be run while it was impossible to realize a cent as profit from them.

He said further "you will be doing good service to your subscribers if you submit to them the advisability of cutting all sheep flocks down until it is known that every sheep in the flock will pay for its feed and all its expenses from one end of the year to the other in wool, so as to leave the increase of the flock as profit. Then the advantage of sheep raising will be apparent, as the sheep raiser has his mutton clear, while the cattle raiser must pay expenses out of the crop of beef. The trouble is that you people run too many together, and your sheep suffer, winter and summer alike from a shortage of feed. Your large flocks must have careful men in charge or the chances are against them."

The old farmer was correct in every particular; there are sheep to be found side by side, one good, well shaped, thrifty, fleece and flesh producing; the other merely existing and feed consuming. One to be nourished and provided for and fed for profit; the other to be fed at a loss, and there are many sheep in Texas to-day not paying for the grass they eat. These it were wise to dispose of to the butcher at any price to prevent the unprofitable consumption of food.

A few years since the grazing grounds being so lightly stocked, no difficulty was experienced to find ample room at trifling cost. Now, however, the case is different and a good sheep is one that will pay the expenses of its back, and fatten for market at proper time if given the opportunity. Consider this, brethren, and dispose of all the sheep that don't pay, so as to give the sheep that do pay a chance to pay better.

Mutton Sheep.
English people eat more mutton than beef. Americans have very little use for mutton. What is the reason? The answer is given by Dr. Horne of Janesville, Wis., in the *National Stockman and Farmer* as follows:
When in England a few years ago I tramped around a good deal, book and pencil always ready to note the facts, etc. One of the most noteworthy was the heavy fleece on record—43 pounds. Mr. Church, however, does not claim this as a strictly honest fleece. The sheep was put up for the express purpose of seeing how much he could be forced. He was fed all the grain he would eat from the date of last shearing and was kept blanketed in the summer, but there was nothing put on the blanket, and he was not shorn as close last year as he might have been.

Sheep Transportation.
The Missouri Pacific system is continuing the policy of furnishing single deck transportation to Chicago at \$2 per car, rather than make it \$1.10, and give us double-decks. It causes a widespread dissatisfaction amongst sheepmen together with a deep and strong feeling on their part that the great system operating in Texas has no interest with them except to squeeze out of their business any profit remaining to it. The consequence is, that an organized movement on the part of sheep raisers ranching in Western Texas will be made towards the Kansas roads in the event of a failure on the part of the St. Louis and San Francisco to give the desired relief, which has in part, been promised. It is likely to end in the carrying from Texas a vast amount of Texas trade to points having no interest with us except to take what our own roads will fully throw away.

It is right now that this traffic

three sides. This, they say, may not seem much in our great state, but in the heart of New York city it is a very excellent space. They have increased their force of help and after the 1st of May will have with them one of the two acknowledged experts in wool in the New York market.

Messrs. Macnaughtans are opening up and grading many consignments of domestic mohair from Wyoming, Montana, California, Nevada, and Texas, having the bulk of the domestic clips for sale and excepting the lowest grades of combing and carding fleeces, they expect prices to be fully up to last year.

THE JOURNAL, has, on occasion, and does still advise all the producers of mohair to concentrate their clips in the hands of Messrs. Macnaughtans, thereby giving the limited quantity raised a strength in the market, not to be felt if the fleeces are scattered from one end of the country to the other. It must be recognized that our mohair clip is small; it is only worthy the attention of manufacturers when in sufficient quantity to permit selections. They want it, but must reach the clip as easily as they can the imported fleeces which are also received at New York. The firm above mentioned will give the same attention to a small consignment as to a large one, and the standing of the house is equal to any in New York.

WEEKLY CLIP.

A sale of wool at Belton is reported. Price, 18 cents.
B. L. Orrick sold his wool to A. Armentrout of Fort Worth at 12 1/2 cents.
Sam Fore, ranching 35 miles from Eagle Pass had 1050 sheep drowned by rising water.

The scab prevails. Fence and dipping is the combination. Dip to cure and fence to prevent.
Messrs. Ellington & Phillips sold their clip at 14 cents in Fort Worth. The clip consisted of 3600 pounds, various grades.

Mr. Scott Perry has gone to Texas and Mr. Dewey, of Gray, Dewey, Gould & Co., starts to-night for the same field of operations.—*Boston Advertiser.*

At Colorado City, G. W. Waddell sold 1500 muttons from his own flock to a party from Illinois at \$2.25 around. It is said that this mutton is equal to any in the West.

Mr. L. D. Vook, now live stock agent of the St. Louis and San Francisco road says that an effort will be made to introduce the double-deck system of transporting sheep on his road.

A Mr. Harrell of New Orleans, La. has issued a pamphlet giving a description of a process for shearing sheep by electricity. The wool is burnt off by electric heat while the sheep is protected by metal plates.

Mr. Clint Childs informs us he has sustained a heavy loss among his early calves but he will brand at least 33 per cent more colts than last year. He has saved 100 per cent of his lambs.—*Coleman Voice.*

Mr. G. W. Wilderman of Fort Worth, has a nice flock of Angora goats and some common stock in Wise county. A short time since, during a storm, 51 head were killed by lightning just as they were brought into the corral.

Jack rabbits are very destructive to all kinds of small grain. McD. Reil has made an estimate of the number that live around his place, and he thinks that the rabbits in the county destroy enough pasturage to support 100,000 head of sheep.—*Stephenville Empire.*

Quite a number of our sheepmen are busy shearing their flocks. Their reasons for shearing thus early are poverty during the late severe winter, and in some cases scab is causing the sheep to shed their wool, and they think they might as well shear and save it as to have it lost.—*Baird Clarion.*

San Angelo papers say Tom Green county sheepmen will haul their wool to San Antonio instead of Abilene this year. The price of wool in San Antonio are \$1.25 per 100 pounds, to Abilene 75 cents. They claim the San Antonio market is so much better that they can make money by going there. Better try Colorado, as this is the second market in the state.—*Colorado Clipper.*

The spring clip of wool is being marketed following is a list of sales which show the range of prices from which wool growers may be enabled to form some idea of the market value of wool: Henry Edgar, 124 cents; T. M. Stiel, 6; Mrs. Carl, 8; Henry Lienhardt, 15; Fred Goehring, 15; W. D. Wolford, 15 1/2; G. Weekly, 12 1/2; J. Williams, 14; T. M. Olyphant, 12.—*Cuero Star.*

Texas wool is very scarce and some of the best clip in 1884. Reports from the state speak of tender wools and announce that dead wool will probably be plenty during the coming year. The highest scored basis on the new clip of which dealers are willing to talk is 55 cents for fine, 45 cents for medium and 35 cents for the amount of 2000 pounds on the way which were purchased under the supposition that the wool was in as good condition as last year on a basis of 58 to 60 cents.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

Messrs. Myers, Pickrel and Austin, sheepmen, who have a ranch on Palmyra, are men of the right stamp. Instead of encouraging card-playing, and other immoral and demoralizing habits, these gentlemen very quietly told the young men of the neighborhood that they would give them something a thousand times more useful. Pens, ink and paper were produced, and the evenings were spent in giving writing lessons. The boys all took it readily, and some of them are making fine progress. The old people of the settlement approve of this course, and are loud in their praise, and we are satisfied that if others would follow their example, the devil would fold his tent and leave Erath county. Such examples are often the means of lifting young men out of the ranks of the ignorant, and making of them intelligent, useful citizens.—*Stephenville Empire.*

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The Chicago office will be under the personal management of Mr. M. P. Buel, who for the past nine years has so ably conducted the affairs of the St. Louis house. He will also have charge of the cattle department and will be assisted both in the yards and in the office by an efficient corps of yard and office men. Mr. Buel's reputation as a cattle salesman and his successful former career are points that especially recommend him to the live stock trade generally, and we assure those interested that he has not lost his ability to please, and is continuing to do so in the most faithful manner, the interests of all who may favor the house with their business.

Mr. W. Hunter, when not selling cattle on the yards in Chicago, will represent both houses in the capacity of general traveling and soliciting agent. He is well known throughout the West, Southwest and Northwest, and whether on the yards or in the country he will at all times be prepared to render customers any assistance and information in his power. He is also authorized to make liberal cash advances on stock ready for shipment.

Mr. Wm. M. Parsons, the veteran hog salesman—for years connected with our St. Louis house—will have charge of the hog and sheep departments in the Chicago yards; and with his competent corps of assistants will continue to serve old and new customers. Mr. Parsons will give personal attention to all correspondence relating to the departments under his care, and the trade is respectfully invited to apply to him for information.

THE SAINT LOUIS HOUSE.
Mr. J. T. ("Jeff") Daniel, for many years connected with the firm of Little, Jarvis & Co., will have charge of the cattle department of the St. Louis house; and with an excellent staff of assistants, he will extend to our customers the same courteous and business consideration, that has been accorded by this house for the past twelve years. Mr. Daniel has been identified with the live stock trade for a great number of years, and we assure our friends, that in his hands, their business will be conducted with the same thoroughness and protection.

The firm has been fortunate in securing the services of the old time range cattle salesman, Mr. Joseph Mulhall; who, for forty years has been prominently identified with the trade and live stock business of the West. Mr. Mulhall will have charge of our range cattle department in St. Louis; and his long experience and general ability warrants us in the assurance, that our range friends will find in him all the qualities so necessary to the proper management of their business. He sold the first range bullock shipped to the St. Louis market; and with a brief exception, has been an active range cattle salesman since that time, handling as many cattle as any other salesman on this market. He will at all times be prepared to furnish any information or service that our customers may desire.

Mr. Geo. S. Taylor will assume management of the hog department of the St. Louis house, and with his assistants will, as heretofore, render the same faithful and efficient service that has been rendered by him for many years during a long connection with his house. Mr. Taylor will also have charge of the correspondence of this office, and will always take pleasure in answering all inquiries and cheerfully imparting information of value to our customers.

It will be observed that our force of operatives are men of long practical experience. Each department will be conducted by men especially adapted to their particular line; and the entire yard and clerical force will embrace as reliable, efficient and faithful as any assistance known to the trade. We will continue to issue our daily, semi-weekly, tri-weekly and weekly market reports from each office and will furnish same to our customers free of charge.

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Jno. F. Groshon, Agent for Southwest Texas, San Antonio, Texas.

To Whom it May Concern—This is to certify that I have used your "New Zealand Sheep Dip," prepared by R. M. Johnston & Co., Austin, Tex., and I cured my flock of scab on one dipping. My ranch is in Dimmit county, Texas.
M. A. TAYLOR.
BONGRAY, Scotland, Nov. 27, 1882.
Mr. Alexander H. Swan, Austin, Texas—Sir: This is to certify that the sheep wash applied by you two years ago has proved a cure of scab. I have not had a single case of scab on my sheep or two years since.
Yours respectfully, ROBERT WELCH.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, August 4, 1884.
This certifies that I have effectively and permanently cured thousands of sheep of scab in Scotland, Australia, New Zealand and Texas; that the dip which I used was essentially and chemically the same as that registered in the U. S. Patent Office as "The New Zealand Sheep Dip." I further certify that in my extensive experience in its use, I have never known it to fail of curing the worst cases of scab when used strictly according to directions; that sheep are not made sick by its use, and that ewes will take their lambs immediately after being dipped.
ALEX. H. SWAN.
CARISO 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 2,200 head, dipping them only one time; and can recommend it as a good and cheap cure for scab. It has no sickening effect on the sheep, and improves the growth of the wool. I am, with confidence, to all sheep raisers.
G. RIDOUT.
ALBANY, Texas, Feb. 1, 1884.
R. M. Johnston & Co., Austin.—This certifies that I used your "New Zealand Sheep Dip" on my sheep last September, and it effected a cure of scab in its worst stage. It does not sicken the sheep. All ewes own their lambs after dipping. It improves the growth of the wool, and I recommend it, with confidence, to all sheep raisers.
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TEMPLE, Bell Co., Texas, July 5, 1883.
Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.
Dear Sirs—This is to certify that we have used your "Gold Leaf Sheep Dip" this spring on our flock of sheep with success. We take pleasure in recommending it to the wool-growers as being the best dip ever used. It is sure to cure the worst case of scab, if it is properly applied. We used about seventy gallons of warm water to one gallon of extract. It is both cheap and convenient. We have used it on several occasions, and your truly, J. D. CHILDERS.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 31, 1884.
Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.
Dear Sirs—Feeling it my duty to follow your recommendation of the "Gold Leaf" to wool-growers as being all that is claimed for it. Yours truly, J. W. DEBOIS, San Angelo, Texas.

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Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.
Dear Sirs—Feeling it my duty to follow your recommendation of the "Gold Leaf" to wool-growers as being all that is claimed for it. Yours truly, E. T. CUSENBURY BROS.

COLORADO, Texas, June 22, 1883.
Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.
Dear Sirs—This is to certify that I assisted in dipping two thousand fine-wool California sheep in the "Gold Leaf Sheep Dip." The scab has been cured, and I recommend the dip to cure the worst cases, if it is properly applied. We have used it on several occasions, and your truly, J. W. COOK.

SWEETWATER, Texas, June 29, 1883.
Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.
Dear Sirs—I dipped my flock of 300 sheep in the "Gold Leaf Sheep Dip" with perfect success. My flock was badly infected with the scab at the time I dipped them—April—now there is no sign of scab among them. I only used the dip once, but it is stronger than you recommended it. Your dip is becoming very popular here. I wish you continued success; I remain yours truly, W. J. COOK.

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

COLORADO, Texas, June 22, 1883.
Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.
Dear Sirs—I have used the "Gold Leaf Sheep Dip" this spring on 430 scabby sheep. 230 of them were very scabby. I also used it on forty-two fine fleeces, which were very scabby. They are now all entirely free from scab. I am satisfied that the "Gold Leaf" is the best dip ever used.

ABILENE, 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, and we have 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 were invariably receiving testimonials of its worth, having entirely eradicated the scab in every instance. And we claim that it will effect a cure any case of scab when handled according to directions. 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 superintendence 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 scab on his neck over a year's standing), and cured them. Very respectfully, D. F. WHITE & CO., Ranch, Yellow Louse Canon, Texas.

ALBANY, Texas, April 16, 1884.
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 seven gallons of water, and held from 100 to 120 degrees, and held the sheep in the vat two minutes by the watch. I intend using it again (after shearing) on a flock I did not dip last fall. Yours most respectfully, ZUG & FRIEND, Wool Sheep Inspector, Shackelford Co.

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OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

The Mutton Market Improving—Sheared Sheep at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per 100 Pounds.

The First Sale of Wool.

Regular Correspondence of the Texas Live Stock Journal.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20, 1885.

The sheep market is "booming," and prices are advancing right along. The range is now from \$3.75 to 5.25 per 100 pounds for common to fancy heavy woolled sheep. We had a large run the past week, but it did not prove half enough to go around, and many of our large Eastern shippers could not operate to the extent they desired. Even our local speculators and shippers want a great number.

The dressed beef establishment completed quite strongly for purchases and paid from \$4.50 to 5.10 per 100 pounds for muttons of 50 to 115 pounds. But few fancy muttons were offered, the bulk of supply consisting of medium native muttons of 85 to 95 pounds, and the prices ranged from \$4.20 to 4.40 per 100 pounds. Colorado and Texas sheep brought \$3.75 to 4.75 per 100 pounds. The outlook for still further advances is quite flattering.

The weather still continues damp and cold, and no doubt this is retarding the shearing. But few sheared sheep came in and fair to good brought from \$3.25 to 3.75 per 100 pounds. I would caution Texas flockmasters not to get excited and rush to market their half-fat muttons. It will not pay and ought not to be attempted.

Our wool market has not opened up yet to any extent. The receipts are increasing. It is true, but are not crawling up fast. Good sunny weather of some two week's duration would start in the clip, but where is the flockmaster in Missouri, Illinois, Kansas or Nebraska that is willing to risk his flock by shearing with these constant cold rains? Not many, I think.

The following I clip from the Globe Democrat of a recent date:

The circulars sent out by the Cotton Exchange, on the wool question, are attracting a great deal of attention, and as a result a great many dealers report consignments of wool from parties they have never heard of in that line before. But it is not on circulars they rely. All the wool dealers and several cotton men have run out in the wool raising section, and they report that the prospects are very bright. When the wool question first came up it was acknowledged that the same methods as are used in cotton would have to be pursued, and a good deal of money has already been advanced on the crop and a great deal more is held in readiness for the same purpose. Thus far 25,000 circulars have been distributed by those interested, and in addition to some practical results many inquiries are coming in.

Price, Marmaduke & Co., received the first consignment of Texas wool of the new clip. The lot comprised some thirty-one bales or sacks of six months growth, shipped by G. W. Waddell of Colorado City, Texas. S. Bienenstock & Co., of this city, were the purchasers and the price private. We quote: Tub-washed at from 25c for low to 28c for choice; Unwashed—medium and coming at 20 to 21c; heavy fine at 14 to 15c; light fine 16 to 19c; Kansas, 12 to 17c; fall clip Texas, 10 to 16c; inferior and burry less. Dealers pay 10c for old and 20c for new sacks. BATTLE.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

A Jump in Prices—Don't Take These as Prices for Texas Shorn Sheep.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, April 18, 1885.

Since last week there has been a jump in prices, as the following sales will show:

Table with columns: No., Description, Weight, Price. Lists various types of sheep and their market prices.

Care of Ewes and Lambs—Assisting in Parturition.

Stephen Powers, in Country Gentleman.

When an ewe is seen to go apart, and remain an hour or two without coming to labor, she ought to be gently caught and examined. Merino ewes, especially when young, are apt to be troubled by a retention of the fetus, which may be due to one of several causes—scirrhous or ulcer, firm adherence, and abnormal conditions of placenta and uterus, paralysis, deformities, torsion of the uterus, and others. The first of these causes is most likely to be present, and it may induce a labor so protracted as to make the ewe disown her lamb. Let the operator, having laid the ewe carefully on the left side, sit at the back, and with the fore-finger of the right hand feel for the fetus per vaginam. He should rest satisfied with nothing short of actual touch of the fore foot, or the head, or both. If this cannot be had, the mouth of the womb is evidently closed, but a patient search will seldom fail to reveal a very small and tightly corded orifice. If this can not be discovered, one must be fretted away with the finger nail, or with the point of a knife, and the search continued against the finger. After this has been gradually enlarged so as to admit one finger, a second may be inserted, then a third. Delivery can be successfully accomplished in three cases: First, when there is a presentation of the hind feet; second, if the head with one or both of the fore legs doubled back, though in this case the labor is difficult. All other presentations must be corrected; some person with a small hand should thrust the fore legs back and endeavor to turn it in such a manner as to bring one of the fore legs forward, preferably that of the head and two fore feet.

Such interference as this is very perilous; still it is always best to resort to it promptly as soon as it is ascertained that there is a false presentation, for protracted labor is apt to result in strangulation of the lamb and the inversion of the uterus. More than that, it frequently disheartens the ewe and makes her indifferent to the lamb. From the time the head distinctly emerges from the mouth of the womb, the labor pains may be so assisted by the operator as to complete the delivery in twenty minutes.

With the fore-finger hooked in the under-side of the jaw, and the remainder of the hand grasping the fore-legs, the operator may draw gently in unison with the pains, gradually increasing the draught, until the head is distributed equally between the legs and the jaw, it may reach 20 or 25 pounds without injury to ewe or lamb. It is far better to employ whatever force may be necessary, even to the fracture of the lower jaw (which may occur, and yet the lamb is apt to recover) than to allow the ewe to linger for hours in agony, in a hopeless effort to expel the fetus from a womb, which

market in excellent condition for the block.

P. Nally, Monroe, Wis., had 126 head of 92 pound lambs on the market which sold to Hollis at \$5 1/2.

W. Brown, Monroe, Wis., had 70 head of superior 105 pound sheep sold to Hollis at \$6.00; also 185 head averaging 124 pounds at \$5.10.

B. L. Wood of Monroe, Wis., one of the best sheep feeders in that part of Wisconsin, was at market. He brought in twelve cars of fine heavy sheep which were shipped on to New York in first hands.

In the wool market during the past week there was not much doing. The stock of old wool is small and consists mainly of odds and ends. There have been no receipts of new wool yet, and as the stock is unattractive there is not much demand.

Washed-Tub, good to medium... 28 6/8
Tub, coarse and dingy... 19 6/8
Fino... 23 6/8
Coarse... 23 6/8
Medium... 23 6/8
Low medium... 23 6/8
Fine light... 15 6/8
Medium... 11 6/8
Low medium... 12 6/8
Coarse... 12 6/8
Carpet stock... 11 6/8

Cotiled, seedy and burry wool is at a discount. Colorado and Territorial wools range at 12 to 20 cents per pound, according to quality. Tags sell at 7c to 10 cents per pound. Wool from Mexico sells at 18 to 26 cents per pound.

Harry Conley, one of the oldest Chicago sheep buyers, says the best mutton cross is Southdown and Merino. The cross is superior to the Down for mutton and is not greatly inferior to the Merino for wool. According to his opinion Southdown rams would be a good investment for Texas sheep raisers.

The chief improvement which Texas flockmasters are in order to enter the mutton market is a change of feed more than a change of breed.

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Among the recent discoveries in science and chemistry, none is more important than the use to which common ammonia can be properly put as a leavening agent, and which indicate that this familiar salt is hereafter to perform an active part in the preparation of our daily food.

The carbonate of ammonia is an exceedingly volatile substance. Place a small portion of it upon a knife and hold over a flame, and it will almost immediately be entirely developed into gas and the residue left behind is a gas that is a simple composition of nitrogen and oxygen. No residue is left from the ammonia. This gives it its superiority as a leavening power over soda and cream of tartar used alone, and has induced its use as a supplement to the latter.

The quantity of ammonia in the dough is effective in producing bread that is lighter, sweeter, and more wholesome than that risen by any other leavening agent. When it is acted upon by the heat of baking the leavening gas is entirely driven off and liberated. In this act it uses itself up, as it were; the ammonia is entirely diffused, leaving no trace or residuum whatever. The light, fluffy, flaky appearance, so desirable in biscuits, etc., and so sought after by professional cooks, is said to be imparted to them only by the use of this agent.

The bakers and baking powder manufacturers producing the finest goods have been quick to avail themselves of this useful discovery, and the hand-some and best bread and cake are now largely risen by the aid of ammonia, combined of course with other leavening material.

Ammonia is one of the best known products of the laboratory. If, as seems to be justly claimed for it, the application of its properties to the purposes of cooking results in giving us lighter and more wholesome bread, biscuit and cake, it will prove a boon to dyspeptic humanity, and will speedily force itself into general use in the new field to which science has assigned it.

ROUND-UPS.

T. P. McCampbell, of Arkansas county, has sold his yearlings to Mr. J. C. Herring at \$10.—Victoria Advocate.

McEntyre & Barnett sold 2000 one and two year old steers this week, to Good-night of the Panhandle, to be delivered in June, at \$14 and \$18.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. McMason this week passed through town with 325 head of selected saddle horses on their way to Dodge, Kansas. They were purchased near San Diego.—Gonzales Enquirer.

This week Barry Anderson and John Tinsley sold H. Barringer sixty head of calves from eight months to the year old. The price paid was \$10.50 per head. They were a choice lot.—Gonzales Enquirer.

Winfield Scott purchased 1st week at Colorado City, 46 head of yearling Hereford bulls, brought from Mentor, O., paying \$100 per head. He will put them in his pasture between here and Colorado City.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. Geo. F. Wharton, one of Jackson's solid cowmen from Ganado, was in town on Wednesday, and reported the die-up in his neighborhood as very insignificant. Mr. W. is now enclosing a 10,000 acre pasture.—Jackson County Progress.

Mr. John O'Neill, of Lavaca, has sold 4,000 mixed lot, delivered on the Peas at \$11 to Edwards Bros. Also 4,000 with the exception of 6,000 stock cattle, belonging to the Hedrick cattle company, delivered to Mr. H. C. Olin. The cattle go to Presidio County.—Victoria Advocate.

Mr. T. R. Kerr has formed a partnership with Messrs. Heard & Fenly for the purchase of about 3000 one and two, for which they off-r \$7 and \$11. The West Texan job office has a contract to rig the buyers out with bills of sale.—Trade West Texan.

Mr. A. H. Pierce will ship on Sunday and Monday next about 3500 head of cattle from the shipping pens in Wharton county, near his ranch. These cattle go to Wichita Falls, via Rosenberg, and will require eighty to a hundred cars.—Victoria Advocate.

Mr. R. M. Stephenson, manager of the Alamo Cattle company of Jones county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Stephenson reports the cattle and stock of that section as being in a flourishing condition, and says that the stockmen are all in fine spirits.—Abilene Reporter.

Victoria, April 16.—The following important cattle sales were consummated to-day: Levi and West, 3000 head of yearlings at \$8.00 per head, and 500 two-year-olds at \$12.00, and Hozbes and Traylor 500 yearlings at \$8.00. All of the above were sold to Woodford & Co.—Galveston News.

D. F. White sold this week his interest in the Shorthorn Cattle company of New Mexico, to Messrs. Hall, Bishop, & Flood. Consideration, \$35,250 cash. The herd and ranch of the Shorthorn Cattle company, was valued in this trade at \$325,000, one of the best graded herds in Mexico.—Colorado Clipper.

Mr. Fowlk of Johnston creek, tells us he will in a few weeks have 11,000

has an insufficient exit or none at all.

After the lamb has drawn a few breaths, the umbilical cord may be severed a foot or more from the lamb, which should then be laid under it, all well; but if the partition has been painful she may take no notice of it. But if confined with it in a very small pen where she can see no other sheep, she will generally own it in a few hours.

When a good milker loses her lamb, her services are not necessarily lost; there are various ways of rendering her useful in the flock. If she is extremely attacked to her lamb, and lingers about its dead body, she may be made to adopt a stranger by clothing it in the skin of her own, but this rise will not deceive a sharp eye. Let the skin be taken off without the head, and the forelegs to serve as sleeves, and with the tail, for it is at the root of the tail that the mother always seeks the scent by which she recognizes her offspring. The skin should be removed within 24 hours; else it will putrefy, and sicken the lamb.

A ewe may be induced to adopt almost anything if, immediately after parturition, her own lamb is taken away before she smells it, and another after being well rubbed in the liquor amni is laid under her nose. A little salt, rubbed about the rump, may be made to take to the milk, and thus develop a fondness for it. But all these substitutions are extremely hazardous; the master may have to keep the foster mother alone with the lamb, and contend with her for weeks (whipping, scaring her with the sheep-dog, or to accomplish the desired result. If a ewe owns her lamb at all, and has milk, however little, with a prospect of giving more, it is far better to leave the lamb with her, and supplement her supply with the bottle. A lamb once taken away from its mother is a source of infinite suffering. It is surprising how near death a lamb may pass, and yet be brought back by the help of man. If the thumb and fingers, tightly clasped on either side of the chest, discover the faintest beating of the heart, it is worth while to attempt to revive it to the land of the living. (Even in a well-bred flock, there are sometimes lambs so puny and flaccid—generally covered with minute pellets of wool, tightly curled down, plainly revealing the skin and prophesying a poor shearer—that they are not worth raising. The quickest way to recover it is to plunge it up to the neck in water as hot as the neck can bear, even up to 120 deg. But this should be only a last resort, for there is great danger that the water will obtain, by which the lambs are born own. For the same reason, it is dangerous to carry the lamb away at all, especially if wrapped in malodorous carpets or the like. It is better to bring out hot flannels and wrap up the lamb, leaving the head out for the mother to smell occasionally. A very good way, when the case is not desperate, is to fold the legs neatly, and hold the lamb between the ewe's hind legs until it is warmed enough to suck. A lamb once severely chilled, must be closely watched for several days afterward; it is liable to a relapse unless highly nourished.

If dropped in cold weather, a great many lambs would never succeed in getting the teat unless assisted. It is an extremely vexatious task for one person to attempt to hold a struggling ewe on her feet and teach a very young lamb to draw. It is always best to get the matter short by laying her on her side, the lamb on its right; then with the thumb and finger of the left hand, hold the jaws apart, and milk a little into the mouth. The teat of the warm milk will generally induce it to draw as soon as the teat is introduced into the mouth.

THE BEST EVIDENCE OF MERIT. The best evidence of the merit of any article offered for sale to the people is its popularity—that is, the readiness with which it sells. If a baking powder, for instance, fails to give entire satisfaction in any particular, the cook never fails to complain and it becomes unusable. Nobody has ever complained about Silver Baking Powder, because it is of full strength, absolutely pure chemically, and makes the most wholesome bread of any powder on the market. The guarantee of J. H. Brown is in itself sufficient to make it go like hot cakes.

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