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Wm. M. Little, Manager.
AUSTIN, JUNE 9 1885.

Austin as a Live Stock Center.
Upwards of fifty of the prominent Texas stockmen make their homes in the Capital City. These represent a large amount of invested capital, and the near location of cattle ranges, which contain stock wholly above suspicion of any kind of diseases create a market here for range cattle, which buyers are not slow to appreciate. Between Fort Worth and Dallas on the north and San Antonio on the south, Austin commands her share of prominence, and her share of live stock transactions compare favorably with those of the other cities named. The Austin branch of the JOURNAL desires to give accurately everything of interest pertaining to our stock business tributary to Austin, and the co-operation of resident stockmen is earnestly solicited, to the end, that the "outer barbarians" may be kept posted, and that an "even, symmetrical development" of live stock information may be attained. Cattlemen whose interests lie near Austin, will appreciate the opportunity of furthering those interests by aiding in making them more prominent and the STOCK JOURNAL stands ever ready to assist them in that direction through its Austin branch office.

Prices of Cattle.
During the past month or two prices of cattle have varied very little. Indeed, the transactions on which cattle quotations have been based have been at figures very close to our quotations of two months ago. The prices now are as follows:
Panhandle—Strictly first-class yearlings per head, \$15 to \$16; two-year-olds, \$19 to \$20; cows and calves, \$30 to \$35.
Western Texas—Yearlings, \$11 to \$12; two-year-olds, \$15 to \$17.50; cows and calves, \$25 to \$28.
Central Texas—Yearlings, \$9 to \$10; two-year-olds, \$13 to \$14; cows and calves, \$23 to \$24.
Southern Texas—Yearlings, \$8 to \$9; two-year-olds, \$12 to \$13; cows and calves, \$20 to \$22.
Eastern Texas—Yearlings, \$6 to \$7; two-year-olds, \$10 to \$12; cows and calves, \$17 to \$20.
These prices are for stock delivered on the ranges where raised. So far as we are able to ascertain cattle can be had at the prices above, but not less than the lowest figures for any class given, and the only concessions known have been in the locality of delivery. These figures are \$4 per head lower than prices paid last year in every instance. These prices are strong and will go no lower. The state is in fine condition and able to mature every hoof of stock upon it.

TIPS AND TAILS.
Mr. J. R. Blocker was in the city to-day.
Mr. James W. Taylor has just returned from his ranch in Dimmit county.
Col. W. E. Hughes, a prominent cattleman of Dallas was in the city this week.
Dallas will rejoice in the executive presence to-day, Gov. Ireland having left here yesterday for that embryo Chicago.
Mr. Driscoll, ser., is at present in the city, looking after the construction of his large hotel, and Mr. (Bud) Driscoll has just returned from his ranch.
D. T. Iglehart, Austin's heaviest wool dealer, reports shipments of 125,000 pounds, of wool to date, and reports the wool transactions of his Waco house as very heavy.
Receipts of the wool market here of the spring will reach 300,000 pounds. Prices range from 14 to 19 cents per pound. The wool raised in Austin territory stands equal to any in the state.
The heavily loaded wagons that obstruct Congress avenue to the no small danger to frail phaetons and their lady occupants, indicate that life still exists in the business world of our city despite the summer heat.
The long list of autographs on our hotel register, speaks volumes for the attractiveness of our Capital city, among the number we find those of Hon. J. D. Sayers, H. A. Seth Shepard and Judge Dyer Moore.
The city critic, through Von Rosenberg's court, received a donation of (\$15.00) fifteen dollars from a colored youth for indulging in a free bath in the Colorado river in his birth day clothes. That's correct! Texas' tenacity denounces it.
E. M. Horine, of the prominent firm of Horine Bros. & Co., Chicago, commission dealers in live stock; visited our city this week, in the interest of his firm, and appreciating the fact that Austin is the home of many of the Texas cattle kings.
Mr. Rhoads, Fisher of Austin, a most experienced land man presents his card to the readers of the JOURNAL. He will promptly attend to all business entrusted to him. Mr. Fisher was chief clerk of the land department for several years and is thoroughly conversant with all land matters in Texas.
J. W. Montgomery, a well to do stock man of Caldwell county, whose ranch is about twenty-five miles from Austin, brought here to-day 5000 pounds of wool which he is storing with D. T. Iglehart, and reports sheep in fine condition in his country. Mr. Montgomery is at home here, making arrangements to

take 8000 head of one, and two year old cattle to New Mexico.
Confederate Home.
Austin Ladies are preparing an entertainment to be given at Millett's opera-house (which be tendered free) the 12th inst., proceeds to be applied to building a home for disabled, Confederate soldiers. This is a most laudable enterprise, having a claim upon every Texan's heart. The success of the entertainment, is an assured fact, with such fair enthusiastic managers.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.
Latest From Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.
CHICAGO MARKET.
UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, June 12, 1885.
Special Telegram to the Journal.

Texas cattle are coming with some freedom. A few good grassers coming from Presidio county, bulk of the animals show some corn-feeding, but the best grassers are now about as good as any. General demand good. Prices are ten to twenty-five cents per hundred higher than last week. Sales of cattle, 27 corn-fed, 1121 pounds, \$5.00; 102 corn-fed, by E. R. Stiff, 1001 pounds, \$4.90; 106 head, 985 pounds, \$4.50; 80 head, 985 pounds, \$4; 23, 756 pounds, \$3.90; 84 head, 770 pounds, \$3.85; 37 head, 780, \$3.80; 46 central Texas, 835 pounds, \$3.70; 43, 850 pounds, \$3.90; 57 head grassers, 799 pounds, \$3.75.
Sheep firm. F. Byler of Colorado City, Texas, had in 908 head of 791 pound sheep which sold at \$3.12 per 100 pounds; 149 sheep, 95 pounds, \$3.00. R. F. Conover of Abilene, Texas, had in three cars of sheep averaging 89 pounds, which brought \$3.00. Leon Halpin of San Angelo sold 1063 aged 81 pound sheep at \$2.50 per 100 pounds.
Hog market unsettled. Texas hogs \$3.50 to \$3.75.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, June 12, East St. Louis, Ill., June 12, 1885.
(Special Telegram to the Journal.)
The run of grass, corn-fed and wintered Texans was large the past week and quite fair. To-day good grades are quiet, while anything below this is slow, lower and hard to sell. Grass Texans sold to-day at \$3.00 to \$3.80; wintered Texans, \$3.40 to \$3.55; corn-fed Texans, \$4.15 to \$4.70; bulls, \$2.40 to \$2.90; plenty of natives in also. It is not advisable or profitable to ship common and medium cattle. Texas veal calves in small supply and dull at five to six dollars per head.
Plenty of Texas sheep on the market and dull at low prices, except good heavy choice lots. Slaughter & DeWitt to-day sold a lot of half-breed Mexican ewes of 75 pounds average, at \$2.10 per 100 lbs.—cost of transportation 89 cents per head. Wm. Douglas of Whitesboro, had some good sheep and obtained \$3.15 per hundred. J. Holland of Abilene, had light sheep here.
The wool market is still active; good wool finds ready sale. This afternoon at public sale Texas wools brought satisfactory figures—from 13 to 19 cents per pound.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.
Special Telegram to the Journal.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 12—The receipt's of cattle to-day were light, only 1431 head, and the market was stronger for offerings of good quality while common and medium were weak and dull. Native steers, averaging 1350 pounds, sold at \$5.10 per hundred; 149 Texas steers, corn fed, averaging 1052 pounds, sold to-day at \$4.80; the offerings of grass domestic cattle have been large the past few days, but the market for that class has been weak. Sixty grass Colorado steers, averaging 802 pounds, sold at \$3.55; Texas half-breed steers, averaging 1398 pounds, sold at \$5.07. Stockers are in very good demand, but feeders are quiet. Hogs in large receipt the past three days. On Tuesday 29,000, yesterday 17,000 and to-day 18,000. Prices have declined in two days 30 to 35 cents. Bulk of sales were at \$3.40 to \$3.45. Sheep were steady; that is for offerings of good quality; Kansas muttons averaging 121 pounds sold to-day at \$3.40 per hundred.

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LAND FOR CATTLE.

Six thousand acres of alternate sections in Big Bend, Rio Grande river, Presidio county, in exchange for cattle.

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GRASS AND WATER.

We have in our hands for sale several first-class stock ranges, with water and grass sufficient for from 1000 to 10,000 head of cattle.

CHEAP SHEEP.

One to ten thousand, in lots to suit. Good graded, young, well improved Merino sheep, from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per head, range free.

PASTURE WANTED.

Between 4000 and 10,000 acres; must contain good fence, good winter protection for cattle, mesquite grass; and never failing water. Would buy, but rather lease for not less than ten years; prefer dealing direct with owner, give terms. Address, H. F. BAUGH, Lampasas Springs, Texas.

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The owners of an 80,000 acre fenced ranch in one of the best grassed and watered sections of Tom Green county desire to stock same with cattle; either on a basis of rent or an interest in the property. Address, Owners, Box 166, San Angelo, Texas.

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Sheep and sheep ranches for sale at low figures. Half interest in ranch of 73,000 acres with 16,000 good sheep. Very low. This class of stock are now considered as offering the best investments in this country. Buyers may get all the information they want for any kind of stock and ranches, by addressing me at San Antonio. CHARLES SEABAUGH.

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Fifty head of first-class stock horses in Comanche county for sale at a rare bargain. Address: Comanche, Texas.

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I have for sale 50 Texas raised Shorthorn bulls at reasonable prices. For further information, call on or address G. W. PARSONS, Grand Prairie, Dallas Co., Tex.

JACKS FOR SALE.

Two fine Kentucky black jacks, Address, JAMES B. FINLEY, Mount Moro, Taylor county, Texas.

LAND FOR SALE.

20,075 acres, splendid grass and water, good ranches and farms, any sized tracts. On reasonable terms. Apply to F. W. COLBY, Fort Davis, Presidio county, Texas.

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I have 3000 head of good North Texas cattle in Clay county, Texas for sale on reasonable terms; or will lease cattle to responsible party who owns or controls sufficient land for range. For terms address LOCK FORESTER, Bolivar, Texas.

CATTLE WANTED.

I want 4000 head of young cattle, or cows and calves. Will pay part in land at a bargain, the rest in cash. R. P. NEWBY, Las Vegas, N. M.

FOR SALE.

1000 one year old cattle. Apply to Blake & Son, Cisco, Texas.

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We have five yearling bulls for sale all pure bred, and two half bloods; all good ones, for particulars address C. O. WHITMAN, Terrell, Kaufman county, Texas.

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Norman stallions or well bred grades, either single animals or carload lots, should communicate with A. F. TRUITT & Co. Fort Worth, and obtain figures. The firm is now making up a shipment from the best breeding farms of the North and East.

SLADE ON HIS RAMBLERS.

Wending his way North-The Noble Red Man-The confidence Operation.

St. PAUL, MINN., June 5, 1885.

Flying light in the way of baggage a few days ago, I boarded a M. P. train for the North. Did you ever travel through the "Beautiful Indian Territory?" It makes one reflect to do so. Millions of acres of the finest agricultural lands in the union, lie undisturbed by the plow and millions more acres of the finest grass in the world, annually puts forth luxuriously and unimpeded by the maverick, rots upon the ground. These lands are sorely set apart as hunting grounds for the noble red man. Verily, when our government is stuck on a man it lavishes good things upon him; when it sets down on him it flattens him out in great shape. I was glad to be on these classic hunting grounds, and I longed to meet the untutored child of the West on his native heath and tell him how I admired his character—as learned from sentimental romancers. Finally at a way station I met him. I wanted to smoke the pipe with him. Approaching I said, "Hail, noble sprinkling-pole-cut, mighty sachem of a great tribe, the pale face of the southern range greets thee, and would shake his red brother by the hand." Lo, the poor Indian's untutored mind didn't seem to grasp my meaning, for pushing his greasy cap on one side of his head, taking his short clay pipe from his mouth and jolting his spade against a cross tie he replied: "If it pleases you, you're after wid me just pull off yer coat me darlint. I've been a decent man on this section for two years and divil a man can come on me own work and insult me, come on ye black-guard!" He didn't seem very much inclined to smoke the pipe of peace and so I walked away. Under a spreading pecan tree I beheld a dusky maiden scratching her head pensively and doubtless dreaming of a stately young brave who was perhaps off on the war path achieving glory and beef. Her I approached and said: "Lonely maiden, sit it well with thee in the forest, and does the brave young eagle meet his pretty speckled pullet off in the leafy bower and hug her according to Hoyle?" "You better get on your way white man, I don't want no truck wid you. My old man's not far off and he's a bad nigger, I tole you." Blame such Indians, anyway. Who ever heard of such unromantic children of the forest. I don't believe now that the Indians I saw were the great article. Perhaps the noble red man isn't bad to loaf about the little towns whittling up goods boxes and talking politics. He may have that much to his credit. Come to think of it, however, there isn't much temptation to loaf around a little town in the Indian Territory. A buck might sit on a box till he wore out his breech clout and never hear any body sing out cheerily! "Come Howling-Wolf, old boy, lets take something." No, the great father Washington won't have that. He likes his red children well enough to give them the finest lands in the world, but he wants all the whiskey for his white offspring. Right here I want to put in a good word for the railroad company. I didn't have a pass this trip and owe the company no taffy, but I want to ask the thoughtless traveler who now and then kicks at ways of the M. P. road, if he ever contemplated the wisdom, the sentiments of philanthropy and humanity, and the milk of human kindness that must have sloshed about in the breast of the management of the company when it arranged its schedule so that passenger trains would generally pass through the B. I. T. and "Blooding Kansas" in the night. A man hardly gets through with the bottle he left Texas with and has a good night's sleep, until he hits Missouri, where there are no restrictions on a man's liberty. Think of this thou chronic kicker, and be placid when you are side-tracked three hours in a swamp. "BEWARE OF CONFIDENCE MEN." The verdant passenger finds large cards with the above inscription posted in various places on his route. Notwithstanding this, however, I became ensnared by one. Seated in front of a twenty-minutes-for-dinner station, I was approached by a pleasant looking gentleman of jolly manners, who said in a friendly tone, "Excuse me, captain, but I'm any judge of human nature, you are a Texas stranger." "That's whatever I am, stranger." I replied, shoving my hat to the back of my head. "Ah, I thought so. I have some in-

terest in a Texas ranch myself and I like to talk to men from that country.

"Yes, sorter—you see we're afraid the buyers have been givin' us dirt, so thought I'd look round a little myself."

"That's right. I'm going to Chicago myself—am quite well acquainted with all the leading firms there—take pleasure in showing you around—would you smoke a nice cigar?"

"I would."

"The cigar was duly set to going and my friend continued: "Well, you fellows been making lots of money in Texas, eh?"

"Yes, just lots of it—most of us pretty well heeled."

"You don't keep your families in Texas during the summer, do you?"

"Well, we're sorter hard up to now, but we are getting fixed so we can take 'em to Saratoga, I guess."

"That's a nice place to summer, but it's pretty costly there. I live in Baltimore, myself—nice place that—you ought to bring your family there."

"I've been thinkin' about that some. A man could stay there during the summer for a few thousand, couldn't he?"

"Oh, yes, it doesn't cost much there. I have some nice cottages on the bay myself, and my wife is an enthusiastic admirer of Texas and Texans and has often begged me to induce a Texas family to come there and summer."

"If you ever pay anything I won't be hurt and my wife will be delighted."

"I'll just show you one of 'em, and you'll see how nice they are."

"Thank you. You'll be welcome, I assure you. Would you have another good cigar?"

"I would."

Part of this conversation was at the station and part on the train as we sped along.

My obliging Baltimore friend would sometimes leave me for a short while and then return, sit down and talk some more and ask me if I would have a cigar. I always would.

In the course of time we arrived at a little town, and my friend was approached by a man who seemed very earnest and told him that he must at once pay charges on the goods he was shipping or they would be put off. My friend argued the case, saying, "Why, my dear sir, you know I gave you the money, and you had and offered you this check for four hundred dollars on the Exchange Bank at Chicago—you know the check's good; take it and give me the change."

"I'll course the check's good," replied the other, "but I haven't got the change to give you, and I must oblige orders. I shall have to put the goods off."

"Well, I declare, how provoking—how embarrassing—those goods must go on," then turning to me he said: "Perhaps my friend here would do me a favor?"

"Certainly," said I, unning my hands into my pocket, "but just let me see you here one moment."

"Yes, certainly—would you have another cigar?"

"I would." Then, I continued: "Say, I'm about strapped; broke you know, and if you can spare me ten dollars till we get to Chicago, I'll draw and pay you back."

My Baltimore friend gazed fiercely into my eyes, but he detected no guile. Then he looked tired. With out saying a word, he turned and went into the smoking car, and hired the car porter to kick him. I passed him as he sat gloomily in the smoker, and as the smoke from one of his fine cigars curled up to the ceiling, he said: "Tell your wife that my wife is just dying to get acquainted with some Baltimore people, and we'll call soon as we reach the city."

"You got to be," was the word I understood him to say in reply.

Say, when a confidence man are slanders. They are the nicest kind of men, and jolly good traveling companions if you only know how to get along with them.

St. Louis is a bigger city than Archer, or side-by-side bigger. It contains 400,000 inhabitants. I talked with 399,997 of these people and worried them about a pass of mine which had been mislaid. The other three were not at home. This is a good time to say that the STOCK JOURNAL corresponds at St. Louis, Antoine River, came nearer being all wool and yard wide than any man in the city. He has a heart in him like a beef steer, and will do a man a favor and seem to enjoy it as well as the man he favors. I also met Col. E. M. Taylor of the artillery bureau. He was as usual, busy, pleasant and obliging. He seems to have his heart in his work and never lets up. The irrefragable, energetic and genial Floyd Shock of Graham, Texas, was also in St. Louis during my stay there. There is no more popular man on the road than Mr. Shock and I hope to meet him often.

I write this from St. Paul. I leave this afternoon for the Rocky Mountains.

How Cattle Kings Are Made.

Some stock raisers are in the habit of branding calves that belong to their friends, particularly if the friends are not about, at least we infer so from a conversation that took place in an Austin saloon. Said No. 1: "I heard old Roundump, on Spring Branch, will brand in the neighborhood of 2000 calves this year."

"I don't know how many he'll brand, but he'll brand pretty much all there are in the neighborhood, if he ain't watched."

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Messrs. A. F. TRUITT & Co., Fort Worth, Texas, make a specialty of raising Polled Angus Hereford and Durham bulls and heifers. This firm now have on hand a nice lot of Angus and Hereford Bulls in pasture near Fort Worth, and will take pleasure in showing the stock. These young bulls are superior animals and are acclimated!

ESTRAYS.

BROWN. 1 strawberry roan mare 12 years old, 13 1/2 hands high, collar and gear marks, left eye out, branded THE on left thigh and TY left shoulder.

1 roan mare 5 years old, 13 hands high, branded FM on left shoulder and has a young colt one week old.

1 roan cow with a young calf; cow 3 years old, marked allowfork left, crop and overbit right and unbranded.

1 bay horse, 15 hands high, has left hip knocker down, three white feet, white spot in forehead and is branded on left shoulder; H right shoulder.

1 gray horse 15 hands high, 5 or 6 years old, gear marked, branded on left shoulder and thigh also 6T on neck.

1 yellow bay 9 years old, 15 hands high, blaze face, stocking-legged and gear marked, branded on left shoulder.

1 roan horse 9 years old, 15 hands high, one hind foot white, brand on left shoulder unintelligible.

1 red and white pided cow, 6 years old, has young calf; cow branded Z on left hip.

1 black mare with white spot in forehead, 10 years old, 14 hands high, branded on left shoulder, and BC left thigh.

1 sorrel horse colt unbranded, has three white feet and white face.

1 brown dark bay stallion 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded FA on right shoulder.

1 dark pony mare 13 hands high, 10 years old, saddle-marked and wears a bell with a leather collar and double buckle, said pony is branded Y on left shoulder LK left hip and O on left thigh.

1 deep red muley steer, 4 years old, with white face, and branded VI on left side with blotch brand under it, marked allowfork left crop and split right.

1 red roan horse, 6 or 7 years old, 13 hands high, right hip knocker down, and blotch brand on right shoulder.

1 black mare, 14 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, left hind foot white, branded on left shoulder A2.

1 brown horse 5 years old, both hind feet white, branded on left shoulder and thigh A.

1 brown horse, 12 or 15 years old, branded OR connected on left thigh.

1 brown stallion, 5 years old, 13 hands high, branded on left shoulder.

1 white gray mare, 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded XC on left shoulder.

1 light bay pony gelding, 14 hands high, 5 years old, branded on left shoulder, and B on left thigh.

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BRANCH OFFICE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, Office in Grand Westing House, Main Street, P. O. Box 113, Dallas, Tex., June 12, 1885.

Professor Cummins on Crops. Professor W. F. Cummins has just returned from a trip through the western and northwestern parts of the country, and reports that the prospects for crops were never better at this time of the year.

MILLIKEN-FITZGUGH, NUP-TIALS. Another Good Stockman Gone Right.

One of the most brilliant society events of the season occurred Thursday evening June 4, at the residence of Col. L. H. Fitzgugh, in East Dallas.

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The "Peoples' Farm and Stock Cyclopedia," local advertisement of which appears elsewhere is certainly everything its publishers claim—a valuable book, and one that should be read by all stockmen and farmers.

Col. C. C. Slaughter and wife have returned to the city after a week's trip to the Col's ranch. He is looking hale and hearty and speaks with pleasure of his trip; says the grazing is splendid and that cattle are improving wonderfully.

Mr. John F. Legler, representing the well known plow firm of B. F. Avery & Sons, Louisville, Kentucky, called at the branch office of the JOURNAL during the week.

We learn that the Jersey bull, Greater Son, No. 4218, A. I. C. C. of Col. Rutherford and his farm, Dallas is for sale, having served the entire herd. This is certainly a splendid chance to get a fine bull, thoroughly acclimated.

On Wednesday, the 10th inst. the Estimating and Implement Company of Dallas shipped five threshers to points on the Texas & Pacific west of Fort Worth.

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\$3 60 to \$3.80 per 100 pounds. Grass Texas hogs of 140 to 180 pounds are dull and bring only from \$3.15 to \$3.50 per 100 pounds.

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W. E. Ball of Gainesville, had on the market 91 head of medium Texas cattle, A. J. Hudspeet from the same place 65 head, and E. D. Roff also from the same point 350 head.

VIEWING RED RIVER VALLEY. Observations of a Missourian on a Trip Over the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway.

Wichita Falls, Texas, June 8, 1885. Thinking perhaps a few stray notes written from the observations of an unprejudiced stranger on that vast new country in the Northwest being opened up by that important feeder of Fort Worth's immense and rapidly growing business, the Fort Worth and Denver City railway, might not bore a few of the JOURNAL's many readers, your correspondent will attempt, in his feeble way, to portray his unprejudiced impressions received on a flying trip through that section; not so much in the hope of interesting any one, as from a desire to pay a few words of tribute to that magnificent country which will do its full share in making Fort Worth, within the next few years, the metropolis and Queen City of the Lone Star state.

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ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER. The Quality of Grass Texans—Sales of Grass and Corn—Fed Steers—Horse and Hog Shippers.

Regular Correspondence of the Texas Live Stock Journal. EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, June 9, 1885.

Longhorns are now coming in, but the quality, as a general thing, is not very good, consequently the prices obtained are not very high. Some good grass Texas steers of 850 to 900 pounds brought \$4.25 per 100 pounds. These were exceptionally good; light and medium Texas steers of 700 to 950 pounds brought from \$3.25 to \$3.75 per 100 pounds. One thing is certain, grass Texas steers this season do not make a good showing. That is as regards condition. Buyers are quite finding this out and they harp on this fact without change or intermission. From their talk it is inferred that the quality of the grass Texas to be offered for the next thirty days will be quite poor. Our buyers are not the only ones for this reason; it is being worked in Chicago, and elsewhere. So far, I must confess, that their assertions have proved true. Will this alarming state of affairs continue? That is a conundrum. Our dealers say that there has been too much rain in Texas, and that the cause is to be traced to the fact that the run for the week was fair, there being from twenty to forty car-loads on sale each day, with the bulk consisting of light grass Texas steers. Corn-fed and wintered Texas were in fair supply and in decent condition. Desirable grades found ready disposal and brought what may be considered fair enough figures these dull times. By publishing a few of the leading sales made yesterday and to-day a better insight is obtained than going into details. Here are a few sales:

Table with columns: No. Grade, Av. Wt., and Price. Includes sales for 24 Texas cows, 21 corn-fed Texas, 21 wintered Texas, etc.

Native steers were in fine supply and good heavy well wintered steers were in active demand and prices are 15 to 25 cents per 100 pounds higher than at the close of our last letter, while light and grass natives, southern and Texas steers are nearly that much lower. Good thick fat natives and Texas will more than maintain their own for the simple reason such beasts are scarce. Good grazing steers are still in urgent demand and bring fair enough figures. Thin and medium stockers are dull. Yearlings, heifers, cows in moderate flesh, no matter if from Missouri or Texas, are dull and lower.

Texas real calves are dull, and when sales are effected it is only at very low prices. In fact, it does not pay to ship Texas calves to market. The range is now from \$5 to \$7 per head, and but few are wanted at these figures. I think that Texas hog raisers and shippers have found out by this time that hogs are not bringing very much money. I am led to believe this because I have instituted a search for Texas hogs, and find that but very few droves were offered. The few sold were in fair condition and brought

spanned by two suspension bridges— one over the railroad and one for vehicles. After a short sojourn at "The Falls," the journey was resumed to Harrold, the magic city of the Northwest, which was reached after a pleasant ride over a beautiful, rolling prairie country.

After reaching Harrold a fifteen mile stage ride was taken to Vernon, the county seat of Wilbarger county, and a village of 300 inhabitants. The people here are looking for the railroad shortly, when their town will be "on a level with the water," and a beautiful site for a town. The land of Wilbarger county produces as good wheat and oats as can be raised in the state, and the people are looking for a large crop of corn this year with every prospect of having it. The school lands of this county are being taken up very rapidly by actual settlers and soon none will be left vacant. Settlers' houses and milling fields of grain, with waving rows of corn, already dot the country. A steady stream of immigration is pouring into Wilbarger and Garfield counties, and ere many years, they will blossom like the full blown rose.

Such is a brief and hurried glimpse of Northwest Texas; volumes might be written about its magnificent capabilities and possibilities. As senator Morgan of Alabama, says: "Its development is rapid, but its future is incomprehensible." The soil is fertile, the climate balmy, the grass excellent, the water plentiful and the seasons regular. Live stock thrives the year round, and crops grow beautifully. In this magnificent country, the Red River, immigrants hunting homes can find no better location. It is inhabited by a class of people who are industrious, brave and hospitable. In a few years it will be a garden of Eden, and all of its surplus wealth will be poured into the lap of Fort Worth. These hastily written notes cannot half do justice in this magnificent country.

Cattle Sales. Victoria Advocate. Mr. T. D. Wood sold Williams 1500 heifer ones at \$8.

Mr. Z. T. Reeves has sold to Mr. Jasper 1000 yearlings and 400 stock cattle at about \$9 per head. Mr. A. H. Pierce this week sold to Driskill and Williams of Austin, 1800 mixed ones and two on private terms, delivered at Lampasas.

The Stoner Pasture company this week sold to Messrs. Pumphrey & Kuykendall of Taylor, Texas, 1000 steer ones and two at \$8 to \$12. Mr. Will McCutcheon is down on a visit from his Presidio county ranch. He reports having sold 200 yearlings at \$10 and his two at \$14 this season.

This week Mr. J. N. Keeran sold an additional 1000 yearlings to Mr. Davis of Austin. He will therefore deliver 2500 head instead of 1500 as first agreed on. Mr. C. J. Newton will ship about 1500 head of ones, twos, threes and fours from Edna, June 15 to his ranch near Terrell. The cattle were sold by Traylor and others, of Jackson county.

During the week Mr. J. N. Keeran sold to — Williams of Austin, 2500 heifer ones at \$8, delivered on board the cars at shipping pens east of this city. On the same day he sold Messrs. Driskill & Davis of Austin, 1000 steer ones at the same figures.

Last Monday Mr. John Humphrey of Jackson county, made the following purchase of steer ones in Talco county, at \$8: From B. Bendwell, 250; M. Clcutt, 150; J. Mischot, 100; A. Schwartz, 80; J. Louis Foster, 250. These cattle are for Pierce and go to Messrs. Kounz Bros's new pasture in Wharton county.

Last Thursday Mr. A. H. Pierce closed a contract with Mr. John Humphrey of Edna, representing leading stock owners of Jackson county for 4000 steer ones at \$8. The parties to the sale besides Mr. Humphrey are Messrs. McHenry, Ward, Milby, Traylor, Hayes, White, and others. Subsequently Pierce bought O. B. York's steer yearlings at the same figure. It is understood that Mr. Pierce's purchases are intended for Kounz Bros, the wealthy New York bankers, who have recently enclosed a large pasture in Wharton county.

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The subscription price of the Texas Live Stock Journal is \$2 per annum. Address all subscriptions to Fort Worth, Texas.

THE Nation will want more steers later in the season.

THE Neutral strip has been the subject of a cabinet meeting at Washington.

THE Texas Live Stock association will have to find out if the state is to be considered in the Union.

THE Victoria Advocate says that 800 yearlings have not sufficient ambition to switch off mosquitos and flies.

NEW Mexico won't have Texas cattle, but at last accounts was badly in need of a few Texas cowboys to punch the Apaches. There is danger in being too exclusive.

It is in order to petition the government to protect the Indian from the fury of the whites. In New Mexico the people will soon be interfering with Indian pursuits.

EASTERN Texas could have turned out a fifty thousand canning cattle before the great run of Western Texas beef began. Eastern Texas has to learn the trick of shipping.

WHEN the Indian Territory men sell their beef steers, they will want more yearlings and twos. Better buy on short time and move stock in early than to move stock on dry grass.

THE delinquent stock holders of the Texas Continental Meat Company will be sued for unpaid subscriptions. It is said that the Victoria stock holders paid up 50 per cent and the Fort Worth subscribers paid up 75 per cent.

By the fall, all interests in Texas ought to be in thriving condition. The crops are in excellent fix, small grain is assured in abundance and corn and cotton both promise well. All live stock are thriving on good grass with a greater promise of fat beef than usual.

MR. W. N. HILL of Norway Hills, Boque county, sends us a list of strays in his range for the benefit of the owners. THE JOURNAL will be pleased to publish all such lists without charge and a special invitation is extended for stockmen to use our columns in this manner.

THE Marquis De Mores, president of the Refrigerator company at Medora, Dakota, announces that he will pay cattlemen Chicago prices for their beaves, less 70 cents per hundred to cover freight and shrinkage. The cattle to be delivered at night and weighed in the morning.

THE JOURNAL acknowledges receipt of an invitation by the regents of the University of Texas to the commencement exercises to be held at Millett's opera house, Austin, on Monday and Tuesday, the 15th and 16th, and at the university building on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

WHEN merchants desire stockmen's business, they don't hesitate to ask for it. This applies to Chicago especially, which is the great market for Texas stock. Kansas City and St. Louis also sell cattle, but it is considered wise as a measure of economy and safety, to hill all stock through to Chicago, with the privilege of unloading at the other markets if prices will justify making sales.

THE graceful and lady-like manner of the Western Kansas Live Stock association opening up the Neutral strip after petitioning the Kansas legislators in congress to close it, would lead any one to suppose that there might be some good and new reason for reconsideration of these matters. The low price of young Texas steers makes it desirable that a movement begin. Western Kansas will soon be opening up a trail for cheap yearlings.

Investments in Texas
It has been asked what advantage Texas has over other states and territories that she must needs call for wealthy immigrants as compared to those who are pushing on towards the public lands of the United States. The answer can be summed up by the statement that while Uncle Sam's domain furnishes cheap homesteads, Texas can furnish cheap estates. The state of Texas instituted an immigration policy which did not

amount to going to foreign countries to highways and byways, begging settlers to come forward and occupy the land, but Texas held out good inducements in every way without authorizing state agents to go forth and drag the settlers in.

Texas owned her own domain, and having plenty of land, was liberal with it. It went to the veteran, the settler, the introducer of machinery, the colorist, the railroad, the county schools, the university and the asylum, to the surveyor; also to the purchaser, and the consequence is that while the state still owns some land, there are large blocks of lands in the hands of men and corporations whose principal wealth is in land, and whose principal object is to sell a part to improve a part, or in the hands of persons who have purchased large tracts of land at low figures and will sell at figures still low, but at a trifling advance on cost.

Consequently Texas offers to the wealthier class of immigrants a prospect of obtaining estates such as will bear division in the future and yet be of such size in the fractions to compare as eight to one to the size of the average homesteads of substantial men elsewhere. And at what prices? From \$1 00 per acre upward.

Go to other states and territories, and with the exception of many old grants and doubtful titles, all the larger bodies of lands are held up too high for profitable investment, while in Texas the size of the great tracts held are sometimes a source of weakness to the owner, and will add no value by extent until the tracts are more largely controlled by the parties who use them.

This, then, is the advantage Texas offers. The prospector can purchase according to his means. If satisfied with a truck patch near a town, he can have it at small cost. If a choice quarter section only is wanted, he can get it for next to nothing, as compared to the value; if one section suffices, it is readily and easily purchased, and up to three hundred thousand acres there is no difficulty in obtaining a clean title and peaceable possession of tracts of land, which so far as virgin soil, grasses, water courses, capabilities and climate are considered, have not been surpassed by any lands the settlers in the United States have had a chance to avail themselves, whether starting from the Plymouth settlements of the Northeast or at the James River in Virginia. Nature has done much to make Texas rich; when the hand of man has improved upon the natural advantages, the state will be as productive as any other in every line of production suitable to the climate. It is pre-eminently a stock country and its wealth will always consist very largely of high lands covered with herds and flocks, which will be supported during the short winters by farms in the bottoms. To-day the state offers great inducements to the better class of settlers, but in keeping up the old precedent it is not considered right or proper for the officers of the law to go forth on the highways and by-ways and drag investors and settlers in. Those who come must appreciate the advantages Texas offers and come themselves to see for themselves if the statements above are correct.

A Heavy Sale
Recently, the Victoria Advocate reports that Mr. T. M. Coleman of Aransas county, sold his interest in the Coleman-Fulton Pasture company to Mr. David Sinton of Cincinnati, Ohio. By this sale Mr. Coleman disposed of 3000 of the 8000 shares which constitute the capital stock of the company, for which he receives \$200,000. He reserves his elegant residence on the Chillepin, with 2500 acres of land. The sale was made on a basis of about \$3 per acre for the land and \$12 for cattle. Mr. Sinton held a considerable quantity of stock in the company previous to his purchase from Coleman, and is now the owner of about three-fifths of the entire amount. The total stock is \$800,000, divided into 8000 shares of \$100 each. Since its organization the Coleman-Fulton Pasture company have been unusually successful, and the entire property now aggregates nearly \$1,000,000.

The Bull Man
Mr. B. A. Hathaway at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago is known as the bull man. When you ship beaves to Chicago and go with them, call on the bull man and see what he has to offer. His favorite is the Hereford, but he is not prejudiced and will supply you with anything required for active service on the range.

Refrigerator Cars
Chas. F. Pierce, manager of the Tiffany Refrigerator Car company of Chicago was here the greater part of this week superintending the introduction of the company's cars with the refrigerator works. Mr. Pierce is an affable, pleasant gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet. His comments were among the first to introduce the refrigerator cars having patented their first excellent cars some ten years ago. They have been improving their cars from time to time, and covering their improvements by patents, until now they surely have the most perfect refrigerator car extant.

It is gratifying to the JOURNAL to note that the Tiffany company are seeking Texas as a new field for their enterprise, and we welcome them here thus early in the dressed meat traffic, as it indicates an increase in the refrigerator business at an early day. It is the opinion of Mr. Pierce that at no distant day refrigerator works will be established quite numerous in the state as the

grading up of our cattle with Hereford, Durham and Polled Angus will in a few years invite the attention of exporters, and when the grade of our beef is of such quality as will stand exporting, then will follow deep water on the Gulf coast and we will export direct to Europe.

When such practical men as Mr. Pierce coincide with the views of the JOURNAL, as above expressed, it strengthens us in the hope of an early realization of our fondest hopes in this direction.

Fort Worth Enterprise.
Fort Worth furnished the money required to assure the construction of a railroad to Waxahachie for the purpose of connecting the town with the Huntington railroad system. Fort Worth also furnished the money necessary to insure the erection of a cotton mill. Fort Worth also induced several large enterprises to establish in the town. The total amount for such improvements amounting to a little short of one hundred thousand dollars. This is the work of one week.

Not only at several times have donations and subsidies been required to start enterprises in this town, and as yet there has been no failure to secure any reasonable amount for the public advantage and upbuilding of the town. Next will be required a bonus or subscription to assist in building a railroad to the southwest, to Brownwood and beyond. This will come in good time and will not fail for want of Fort Worth contribution.

New towns come having railroad facilities and good natural advantages largely shape their own future. Small towns exist and grow to certain limits by the labors of the people and products of the surrounding country. But if the towns are ambitious of becoming greater, money is often required to be expended to attract other railroads and enterprise after enterprise until the town is large enough to be the attraction itself. When Fort Worth obtains the southwestern outlet the natural growth of the country tributary will give an assurance of stability to the town sufficient to insure a steady growth to metropolitan proportions. The Brownwood road is the last Fort Worth will have to buy, to place it first in the list of desirable towns in Texas, and give it that pre-eminence and power that attracts by its own weight.

Live Stock Insurance.
In the Dallas department of last issue mention was made of the aims of live stock insurance companies, and the possible benefit to the live stock interest by a system of guarantees against losses in transit. The item has attracted attention of the Pioneer Insurance company of Chicago, and the following letter making mention of their system and of the stability of their company we take pleasure in presenting to our readers:

In the issue of May 30 of your valuable journal you publish an article on Live Stock Insurance and in order to correct any wrong impression that might be gained thereby, we trespass upon your columns with an explanation.

The Pioneer Insurance Company, whose home office is Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., confines itself exclusively to the insurance of stock in transit, by rail or vessel, and is the only company of the kind in the country.

It is a remarkable fact that every one insures his property against loss by fire and protects himself against a thing that may never occur; the Pioneer is the only insurance company that makes its special business to provide a medium whereby a shipper can be indemnified against loss liable and in fact almost certain to arise. Its policies are what may be termed an "open policy," covering shipments for six months or a year, at so much per head the rates being based upon the kind of stock and the number of miles shipped. This is done at so small a cost that to some it would seem incredible, but after diligent investigation covering years of experience we find it possible to insure stock in transit, protecting the shipper, and give the company a fair interest upon the capital invested.

We do not wish to dignify the practicability or impracticability of insurance of stock upon farms or ranges, but fully believe that the insurance of stock in transit by the Pioneer Insurance company, needs but little if any argument to demonstrate its necessity and advantages.

The American Sheep Breeder and other valuable journals are of the opinion that the Pioneer Insurance company will supply a long-felt want and benefit the shipper by making it safe to clear his house for all claims of its policy holders.

Mr. Dexter is quite right in his comments regarding the Pioneer as a cattle accident insurance company, but it goes still further and insures against death from any cause while in transit. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000 and has a charter from the state of Illinois authorizing it to transact business, and the company take pleasure in referring to Ex-Gov. Hamilton, President Washington of the Union Stock Yards National bank, Senator W. J. Campbell, as well as the commission firms generally at this point.

Col. Simpson readily grasps the idea and system when he says the insurance of live stock in transit is all right and that it will prove mutually beneficial.

The Pioneer is fast completing its system of agents and will soon have its agencies established at all principal points, enabling shippers to avail themselves of its advantages and protecting them in the most liberal manner consistent with safe, sound and reliable insurance, prompt and equitable.

Several thousand dollars have already been paid to its policy holders and the most conservative of our commission men will readily reach for the promptness and reliability of the company to the satisfaction of the most skeptical.

The Pioneer Insurance company is gaining in popularity and constantly increasing its list of policy holders, among whom are some of the largest stock shippers of the country. Its plans are so well perfected, so plain and simple that it must commend itself to all and it will, as its name indicates, always be found in the front, strong, safe and reliable.

This company gladly furnish circulars and full information, rates, etc. on application. S. W. F.

Crazy People in Colorado.
The ranchmen of Bent county, Colorado, are working themselves into a frenzy of excitement over the arrival of a few herds of cattle from Texas, and imagine in their unreason that two hundred thousand cattle from Texas are to be pushed upon their purchased ranges. They are making a mountain out of a mole hill, and the mention of a moving herd to a Colorado ranchman is like flinging a red rag before a wild bull. They have retired upon their water rights and bid defiance to drovers by special committees appointed for the purpose.

The alarm is needless; the few herds destined for Colorado and beyond, from Texas ranges do not amount to 50,000 head. The whole number sold in Texas for a Northern drive does not amount to 200,000 head, and the bulk of these are purchased for ranges in the Indian Territory and will be driven to their several destinations by way of the Dodge and Caldwell trails and will interfere with no one by the way. The number going through Colorado is less comparatively than any year since the drive commenced, and the only danger to Colorado interests is that the excitement and quarantine measures may be the means of bunching a few herds on some individual ranchmen whose ranges may be eaten out a little close at the time. The through movement of cattle is too light to hurt anything at all unless it is concentrated on one point, and stopped there.

When the Colorado stockmen can make arrangements to sell their beef crops and buy the Texas steers already on their markets they will be polite enough to pass their own property in, but while there is a chance to bulldoze a Texan into selling low for cash the fever madness of the few Colorado ranchmen is likely to continue. At last accounts, however, there are signs of returning sanity and the herds will be allowed to pass.

THE LIVE STOCK BRANCH.
The Pioneer Insurance Company of Chicago.

Insures cattle, hogs and sheep in transit against death from any cause except railroad accident. This company offers to the shippers of stock sound reliable insurance at the lowest cost giving complete protection to stock while in transit; we pay the full market value for the dead on the spot. No charge for policies, no charge except for the actual risk assumed. Any animal shipped from any point, not malarial or epidemic, in good health and sound, is eligible.

Shipments are classified according to kind and distance. Insurance has effect from time of shipment on board cars until delivered to owner, agent or consignee at point of destination. Our rate on cattle insures against both death and cripples. Call or address. Pioneer Insurance Company, Room 83 Exchange Building, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois.

Reference: Elmer Washburn, president United States National Bank; J. H. Hamilton, Ex-Gov. Ills.; W. J. Campbell, Senator; Gregory Cooley & Co.; R. Strahorn & Co.; P. H. Beveridge; Mather Bros.; W. J. Hoag; Mallory, Son & Co.; Keenan & Hancock; Horne & Co.

FORT WORTH
And General Range Notes.

Enquiry for cat le is active. James Jerome was here again Monday.

Mr. R. H. Turner of Thorp Springs is here.

Frank Trimble of Memphis, was here Thursday.

Volney Hall of Marshall was here Thursday.

John P. Laughlin of Dallas, was here Monday.

Mr. W. F. Sommerville is at the Matador ranch.

Cliff Easley of Henrietta recorded here Thursday.

A. F. Hickok of Beulah was in town during the week.

A. P. Belcher of Henrietta was here during the week.

D. C. Kyle of Weatherford was up to town Tuesday.

Col. A. W. Hilliard came in from Pecos on Wednesday.

Charley Coppinger returned from a trip north on Friday.

Col. J. H. Hyman of Stephenville, Erath county, was in town.

J. P. Higgins, Lampasas, was at the Pickwick hotel Monday.

Mr. M. R. Hoxie of Taylor county registered in town on Thursday.

Mr. L. V. F. Randolph, was in town Wednesday coming from Dallas.

I. Gomez and A. Elmer of Austin also had a car each of horses for Vinita.

Mr. Leslie Combs, manager of the Moyle Land and Cattle company, is in town.

Mr. W. A. Garner, manager of the Stock Journal has gone west for a few days.

Messrs. Randall & Roberts of Hardeman county came down here on Thursday.

Sam Well of Shreveport shipped here Monday to E. R. Connell, five cars yearlings.

M. O. Lynn was here Monday from Palo Pinto county. Mark looks as if he is well kept.

Mr. J. S. Condit of New York City, was in the Fort Friday and visited the JOURNAL office.

Col. B. E. Groom manager of the Franklin company was in town on Wednesday last.

Mr. Frank Houts came in from Hereford ranch on Tuesday accompanied by his lady.

W. S. O'Neal passed through this week with 2 cars horses from San Antonio to St. Louis.

J. C. Bridges of New Orleans was here Sunday with 8 cars stock cattle en route to Merkle.

W. N. Waddell of Colorado City, was here this week taking a look at the "city with a boom."

E. H. Talmage shipped from San Antonio four cars horses for Falls City which fed here on Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Angle of San Antonio spent several days in the Fort last week, and returned homeward.

Mr. Shubert of Austin passed through here Tuesday with 2 cars of horses for Vinita, Indian Territory.

R. E. Higbee of Red Cloud had five cars horses in the T. & P. yards Tuesday. They were from San Antonio.

J. F. Roundtree fed 2 cars horses here Monday, and loaded up for Moberly, Mo. They were from San Antonio.

J. P. Higgins completed the delivery of 2000 yearlings to Messrs. Hill & Groom at Muskogee, I. T., this past week.

G. F. Powell of Longview had four cars stock cattle in the T. & P. feed yards on Tuesday, which were delivered here.

Capt. J. H. Polk of this city is now purchasing fifty mules to fill an order. He wants fifty more from 14 hands high, upwards.

Mr. F. W. Stout of Lake Valley, N. M., who has a ranch in the territory, passed through Fort Worth on Thursday going to Vinita.

J. E. Darlington of Colorado City, fed four cars beaves here Monday, which were en route to Rosenbaum Bros. & Co., Chicago.

J. M. Cordwell had 2 cars horses in the Texas & Pacific yards Monday. They were from San Antonio and en route to Junction City.

J. T. Barry of Rosenberg fed 12 cars cattle here in the T. & P. feed yards on Monday. The cattle were en route to Chicago to C. T. Reynolds & Co.

The Champion Cattle Company fed 8 cars yearlings in the Texas & Pacific yards this past week. The cattle were from Colorado City and en route to Gibson.

W. E. Kaye & Co., real estate dealers report the sale of \$6000 worth of city property, on the South Side, since the Waxahachie railroad was assured. On with the boom.

Last week W. E. Kaye & Co. sold to Moyle Land and Cattle company of King county, 1500 yearlings at \$9 per head. These yearlings were from the Choctaw Nation.

Peacock Bros. had a train of 12 cars fed here at the T. & P. yards on Wednesday. They were en route to Chicago to J. S. McFarland & Co. The cattle were in good fix.

C. W. Word one of the popular stockmen of Kansas City who ranches in the Indian Territory, was here Monday viewing the sights of the metropolis of the Southwest.

J. O. & T. Dewees of San Antonio shipped to Hunter, Evans & Co., St. Louis 70 calves, which fed here Monday, also to J. R. Stoler, Kansas City, 154 calves the same date.

Messrs. Webb & Webb of Albany have recently sold 1200 Erath county steer yearlings to J. W. Ellison; also 600 head of stock cattle to Cayhill & McDonald. Prices not learned.

Col. C. H. High of this county, has purchased of the W. A. Huffman Implement company, a complete Dains improved hay harvest machinery for use on the ranch.

Tobe Odem purchased a mower, rake and sickle grinder of the W. A. Huffman Implement company, and W. H. S. and E. F. Icard of Henrietta made a similar purchase for ranch purposes.

W. W. Tuttle is just back from the Indian Territory and reports fine range in all directions up there. He says there were several train loads of corn-fed cattle shipped from Red Fork which he was there.

A. S. Nicholson came back from a ten days' trip to Presidio county last week. Nick was looking for a ranch and reports excellent grass but no water of any consequence without expense of boring.

Last week John S. Andrews & Co. sold to the Espuela Land and Cattle company, limited, 150 yearling bulls. They were half-bred Durham and a choice lot. The price paid was \$35 per head, delivered on the Espuela ranch.

Mr. H. B. Denman of Tait, Danman & Co. of Washington, D. C., was in Fort Worth Tuesday, with Mr. Fenlon. It is very possible that Mr. Denman will purchase some young stock to ranch in the Indian Territory.

W. E. Kaye & Co. sold ten sections Houston & Central Texas railway land to King and Stonewall counties, to a Northern buyer at \$250 per acre, one-fifth cash, balance on four years' time. The transaction was concluded last week.

O. J. Wiren, Colorado City had twelve loads fed here at the T. & P. yards of 00 beaves on Thursday which were en route to Gregory, Cooley & Co., Chicago. The steers were in pretty good flesh.

Mr. W. H. Reed of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, lately of Bensley & Company, is now with Wagner Bros. & company of the U. S. Yards in order to notify his friends of the change Mr. Reed presents his card to the stockmen of Texas in the commission merchant's column.

C. W. Merchant was in Thursday from the west. He reports very dry weather west of the Pecos and says that beaves are not doing very well. Clabe is shipping a great many beaves to the firm Gregory, Cooley & Co., Chicago, and will as heretofore, keep up his end of the string in this way.

Mr. Frank B. Baker, of 84 Dearborn street, Chicago, has been making headquarters at Fort Worth for some time. He has a list of select, compact ranch properties and is occasionally selling some of the best Texas lands to parties who appreciate the present value and great future for Texas estates.

Last week Davis & Dick purchased of L. P. Forbis of Beulah, Johnson county 303 head of cattle at \$10 for one, \$15 for two, and \$20 for three. Last week by error of information the two were mentioned as sold at \$14 and the three at \$19 and we cheerfully correct the error. The prices are low enough without the JOURNAL bearing them down.

F. A. Griffith the general agent of the popular live stock commission house of Hall, Greer & Co., Chicago will arrive in Fort Worth through the 18th inst. on a business trip through Texas in the interest of his firm. Shippers desiring to make arrangements for shipments to this old reliable house will do well to call on him. "Griff is a hummer."

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This week will be a banner week for bargains. At no time since the MEMORABLE PANIC of 1873 have there been such opportunities for bargains as we will offer this week in Dress Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes and Clothing. And never in our career have we been able to sell goods so low in prices as at this present time.

See the Prices on Goods Just Received in Our Lace Department.

No. 1. Torchon Lace, 4-inch wide, 20c doz., or 25c per yard.
No. 2. Torchon Lace, 4-inch wide, 25c doz., or 25c per yard.
No. 3. Torchon Lace, 4-inch wide, 40c doz., or 30c per yard.
No. 4. Torchon Lace, 4-inch wide, 50c doz., or 40c per yard.
No. 5. Torchon Lace, 4-inch wide, 75c doz., or 75c per yard.
No. 6. Torchon Lace, 2-inch wide, \$1.00 per doz., or \$1.00 per yard.

Examine the Prices on Our Match Laces
Oriental Laces, 8 inches wide, 25c.
Oriental Laces, 6 inches wide, 50c.
Oriental Laces, 10 inches wide, 75c.

These are Exact Matches and Beautiful Designs.
Our Lace Netting cannot be surpassed for beauty, quality and price by any show this side of New York City.
We show a beautiful All-over Lace at \$1 25, with all the widths to match, that all dealers get \$1 50 for and declare it a bargain.
Oriental All-over at \$1 25; the best bargain ever offered.

Our Large Stock of Colored Torchon Laces
Is still complete and prices lower than ever. Examine the prices, then come and see the goods:

No. 2 solid red Torchon Lace only 40c per doz. yards.
No. 2 solid red Torchon Lace only 50c per doz. yards.
Navy blue, 1 inch wide, 40c per doz. yards.
Navy blue, 1 1/2 inch wide, 60c per doz. yards.
No. 4 cardinal and white, mixed, 45c per doz. yards.
No. 6 cardinal and white, mixed, 60c per doz. yards.
No. 9 cardinal and white, mixed, 75c per doz. yards.

We Show the Same Line in Navy Blue and White, Mixed, at Prices Unapproachable.

column will be found another advertisement of the same import.
Mr. E. Fenlon of Leavenworth, Kansas, owner of large herds in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lease of that magnificent ranch country, was in Fort Worth on Tuesday, going south. Mr. Fenlon says he can furnish range for a goodly number of cattle for other parties and will very likely make a few purchases directly he can see how many beef he will ship out.
Johnston & Morton of Abilene, put up their sign among the real estate cards, and will promptly correspond with parties desiring information concerning Western Texas, and will show anything desired, from a town lot in the giant city of Abilene, a quarter section on farm to an estate of \$100,000 or ranch embracing the earth. Messrs. Johnston & Morton will be found prepared to accommodate investors.
Capt. J. P. Moore is now actively engaged as live stock agent of the Fort Worth and Denver, and reports transit from the south of young stock to be quick and satisfactory. He says that ranchmen are putting their cattle on the cars in better shape and better classified for shipment than last year. On Wednesday he received notification, and will promptly correspond with parties desiring information concerning Western Texas, and will show

Kuykendall.

SAN ANTONIO.

BRANCH OFFICE, TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, 205 Main Plaza, next to Central Hotel, LOUIS KELLER, Manager, San Antonio, June 12, 1885.

LATEST FROM SAN ANTONIO.

Sales of Stock—The Colorado Resolutions.

Special to the Journal. SAN ANTONIO, June 12, 1885.

Unusual quiet has characterized this market during the past week. Several rumors of cattle trades have floated about, but information is withheld by the traders.

Resolution adopted by the Bent County Cattle and Horse Growers' Association:

At a meeting held at West Las Animas, June 6, 1885, resolved that this association send men to the state line to notify all persons who contemplate driving Texas cattle into this state to enter Bent county, and notify those who have charge of such cattle now within that county that they cannot cross the Arkansas river at this point or on any land belonging to members of this association, and to also notify them that the entire river front to the state line is owned by members of this association.

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Antonio home with elegant furniture from Erastus Reed's large establishment. Sam Wolcott sold to Jim Taylor this week a car-load of grade Durham three-year old steer cattle at \$35 on the ranch.

J. W. Glass the real estate dealer last week sold to D. W. Fly of Hondo City 2000 acres of Medina county lands at \$2.

Capt. J. P. Moore, the jolly stock agent of the Fort Worth & Denver road, stayed over a day or two in San Antonio this week.

John S. Andrews the Fort Worth live stock dealer ventured in the Alamo City for a day, and gathered up new inspiration to take back with him.

E. A. White, of the well known stock firm of White & Moulton, was here this week making arrangements for new furniture for the new county of Val Verde.

The Illinois Cattle company ranching in New Mexico has purchased 3000 heifer and 1000 steer yearlings at \$10 from Karnes county and that neighborhood.

It is now asserted that several cowboys were recently frozen to death in Montana while gathering strawberries. The Miles City Journal caused it with its weather reports.

Capt. B. F. Buzard of the Nueces company spent several days in the Alamo City this week, and returned to his ranch. He gazed at the alleged cattle queen as she ate dinner.

Captain D. S. Irons having returned from a fatiguing trip to St. Louis spent a few days at his Boerne home and came down to the city with Mrs. Irons on a shopping expedition. He now looks well.

Thomas P. Borden, who is ranching in Uvalde county, and is also a member of Uncle Sam's surveying corps, will end his six months vacation on July 1, and will report to his uncle for duty.

Capt. M. Kenedy of Corpus Christi, with commendable enterprise offers to supply the ties for the first ninety miles of the new Aransas Pass road, to be paid for in bonds of the company. He insists that the road should terminate at Aransas Pass.

Clem Bee safely piloted the John Camp cattle to the Presidio county ranch and has returned. They left San Antonio May 20, and took twenty-three days on the way. It took six days to go eight miles on one part of the trip—near Hondo City.

Julius, the lion hunter of the West, killed fifteen Mexican lions in the past four months in Kinney and Crockett counties. The stockmen in that neighborhood encourage him by their liberal payments, but they think the state should double the bonus for wild beasts.

The JOURNAL branch office was honored by a visit from H. T. Keenan, stock agent of the C. B. & Q. road, accompanied by E. M. Horne of the Chicago live stock firm of Horne Brothers. Their visit to San Antonio is for the purpose of looking into stock matters.

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ROUND-UPS. Frank Terwilliger sold to C. B. Bickford on Monday 57 first-class Texas mares. Also to New York City 50 head to go to New York City. Messrs. Bickford & Fisher bought forty head of him Monday.—Caldwell Journal.

Mr. H. T. Clark, of Bee county, passed through Edna Wednesday, from San Antonio, where he had delivered 3000 head of contracted cattle. He informs us that while there he had made another contract to deliver on the range 5000 yearlings at \$8.40.—Edna Progress.

Mr. Frank Nusom returned last Saturday from the stockmen's convention at Dallas. He succeeded during his stay in contracting 2000 oxen, at \$8.00 per head. This is considered by stockmen here as being the best trade yet made this spring.—Goliad Guard.

Messrs. Schwartz & Raas bought a small bunch of steer cattle this week and are keeping them in Capt. Turner's North Concho pasture. This firm expects to buy more steers shortly, probably 1000 head, and move them to their ranch in Nolan county.—San Angelo Standard.

A bunch of about 40 head of wild horses and mares, three times ago run through Fayette Tankersley's pasture. The fence was afterwards repaired and the mustangs are now running in the pasture. A few of the horses were badly lacerated by the wire, but, strange to say, none of them were killed outright.—San Angelo Standard.

We have been requested by a gentleman from Concho county to give the following figures which he answers for being correct, regarding the prices realized by wool growers who shipped to the Southern produce company of Burnett, M. Robertson, Eden, 18 cents; M. Call & Richardson, 17 cents; C. E. Plant, 14 cents; Kennedy & Bartholow, 16 cents.—Tom Green Times-Enterprise.

J. B. Wilson of the firm of Wilson & Takersley, who resides in Dallas; E. P. Sawyer and H. W. McCoy, of the firm of Sawyer, Rumley & McCoy, accompanied by H. A. Jewell, another Wisconsin capitalist, were in the city the past few days attending to land business. These gentlemen own the largest fenced in the county, situated on Middle Concho and Kiowa and both together contain 325,000 acres. The party expect to start for Colorado City to-day.—San Angelo Standard.

The Progress reported that Mr. J. O'Neil had sold a few weeks ago, 4000 head of ones and twos to be delivered on the Pecos, Last

Sunday Mr. O'Neill passed through Edna on his way home from Fort Worth, and informed us that he had resold his contract to another party at \$1 profit per head over the first amount. He agreed to deliver his cattle on the Pecos. The cattle are now to be delivered on the range.

St. Louis, Mo., May 24—Captain N. P. Turner is in the city, on his way to Chicago from Houston, Texas, where he has had charge of the affairs of the American Refrigerator Transit company. Capt. Turner has made a study of the shipment of dressed beef and has in a great measure built up the business in Texas, and he now goes to Chicago as the general agent of the packing house at Victoria and Columbus, Texas. "The business," said Capt. Turner, "has increased rapidly in the last year. Last season we handled 490 car-loads, or \$250,000 worth, and this year I expect the shipments to amount to \$1,000,000. They have only begun to kill this week. But the outlook is very flattering. I expect to handle about ninety cars a month, most of which will probably go to Chicago.—Galveston News.

KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER. The Cattle, Hog, Sheep, Horse and Mule Trade—The Dinman Sale.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 8, 1885. The receipts of cattle the past week were only moderate and the market ruled tolerably steady with a fair demand from shippers and local butchers or trade. The inquiry for grazing steers was only moderate. The quality of the supply was, as a general thing, not so good as the previous week. There were a few grass native cows on sale, which brought \$2.50 and averaged \$50 pounds. Corn-fed cows of the same weight sold at \$3.50. There have been no grass native cattle on the market yet, but receipts from Colorado, as telegraphed you, are expected this week. Receipts of grass New Mexico cattle, shipped from Springer passed through on their way to Chicago and were not placed on this market. Native steers, averaging 1545 pounds, sold to-day at \$5.15. They were not so smooth, however.

Hogs have been in larger receipts, but the supply was not excessive and values were rather steady. The extreme range of sale made to-day was \$3.50 to \$3.85 with the bulk at \$3.70 to \$3.75. Sheep were in moderate receipt and the market steady. Fair to good mutons have sold at \$2.50 to \$3.00 and common to medium at \$2.00 to \$2.40. The horse market is only moderately active. The price for January 1, as compared with the same time last year show a falling off of nearly 3000 head.

There was filed for record in the recorder's office of this county during the week the sale of the Bennett & Dunman cattle and range rights in the Indian Territory to E. M. McGillen, of Cleveland, Ohio. The consideration was \$400,000 of which \$25,000 was paid cash. The property conveyed comprised 125,000 head of cattle, all aged, 125 head of horses, three ranch buildings, mules, hogs, harness, etc., and two leases to land in the Indian Territory, amounting to 255,265 acres. The land is situated at the junction of the Arkansas and Cimarron rivers. One lease, known as the Cherokee lease, comprises 128,000 acres of land, and the other, known as the Lawrence lease, comprises 127,265 acres of land. The lease date from June 1, 1884 and run five years, at the rate of three cents annual rate per acre. Milton H. Bennett and Robert L. Dunman composed of Bennett & Dunman, who made the sale. SANCHO.

FROM BOSQUE COUNTY. Strays in Bosque—The Market—A Little Durham.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal: NORWAY HILLS, June 9, 1885. Since my last, following strays have shown up in our range: Six or seven head of cattle branded X on left side in various marks, some of them have L 4 on right hip and X on right shoulder. One white 2 year old heifer branded XS on left side and X on right shoulder.

Cattle market is stiffening a little here. Hill & Johnson of Bosque county have put up and delivered to Bill Hudson 864 one and two year old cattle. There are several hundred cattle in this and adjoining counties for sale, yet. If a little Durham blood and "big hay ricks" make dairy yearlings, we have got 'em. I think our cattle will compare favorably with cattle raised in any county this side of the Texas and Pacific road. Yours, etc., W. M. HILL.

For Eggs, Ducks or Hens—Which? An American Cultivator. An experiment was lately made in France for the purpose of finding the relative value of hens and ducks as egg-producers. Three of each sort were selected for testing the result by observation as to their relative fertility. Between the first day of January and the first of August, the three hens laid 257, and the ducks 402 eggs. Moreover, in the autumn months of the previous year the ducks had yielded 215 eggs, while the hens had completely ceased laying. Altogether, therefore, the ducks had produced 617 eggs within the twelve months as against 257 obtained from the hens. The birds of each class selected for experiment were of the same age, and as far as could be judged, of the same relative size and strength. Of course a more extended series of trials must be undertaken before any definite opinion can be formed on the relative merits of duck versus hen in the matter of egg-laying. But there are eggs, and it remains to consider their comparative value as food, as produced by hen or duck respectively. This was undertaken by a French chemist, M. Commaille, whose result of his analysis of both varieties. A hen's egg weighing 64 grammes, (equal to 1.433 grains avoirdupois) was found to consist of 7.2 grammes of shell and membranes, 52.2 grammes, or 88.07 per cent of contents of a hen's egg contained 25.75 grammes of albumen, and 11.37 fat, while the proportions of the same substances in a duck's egg were found to be 28.32, 1.16, and 15.49, respectively. It follows, therefore, that ducks are not only the more prolific layers, but their eggs are also richer in fat to no inconsiderable extent, fact that will not fail to interest the reader.

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MR. MILLER PURVIS of Cardington, Ohio, has a letter in this issue, which is published, as attorneys say, "without prejudice," either to Mr. Jno. P. Ray of New York, or to the other members of the committee awarding the prizes on sheep at New Orleans.

The Wool Trade. Boston is considering over the Texas clip. The fact cannot be denied that Texas was short last year as compared with the previous year, and this year is 20 per cent below last year.

The Grinnell, Tweedy & Reynolds Knickerbocker ranch in Tom Green county, was reported in difficulties owing to low prices of wool and mutton and a mortgage. The prospect of revival in the sheep business would have justified giving this ranch an opportunity to recover losses.

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large flocks and needs abundant feeding from birth to be developed aright. Starve it and it deteriorates very fast. Make it rustle and it is a failure, but take it as farm stock to be run in pastures and to be rapidly matured, and it takes first rank as profitable stock, and the well grown lustre fleece is in as great demand as any wool, and at a good price.

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Mr. G. W. Mahoney of Coleman was in town during the week. C. B. Metcalfe of Tom Green, was at the Refrigerator Thursday. J. S. Huffman of Baird, shipped a car of sheep to Memphis, which passed through here Tuesday.

Very little wool came in to Fort Worth during the week. A clip from Young county brought 154 cents and local clips sold at 15 cents. Bright choice medium would sell at 17 cents.

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OUR CHICAGO LETTER. The Wool Trade-Shipping Muttons and Shipping Wethers. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

It was the writer's pleasure to have a chat with Mr. C. C. French of French, Adams & Co. His home is at Fort McKavitt, and he has shipped in some of the best Texas muttons that have come to market in months.

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FROM OHIO. The Merino Sheep Exhibit at New Orleans.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

I have before me letters from breeders of Spanish Merinos in the states of New York and Vermont, asking in effect why Ohio sheep did not make a better showing in the matter of taking premiums at New Orleans.

Now, while Ohio breeders are perfectly willing to be vanquished by merit they object to being beaten by chicanery and trickery of any kind. By way of introduction, I want to say one thing, then I will "a tale unfold" that will show plainly why Ohio sheep did not come off with more honors and why every premium with one exception taken by Vermont breeders went to the flock of one man or to animals descended from his flock.

It is not my purpose to underrate Vermont sheep, for from her flocks Ohio has drawn many a time and oft but no one will dispute that there are in Ohio as good sheep as there are in Vermont, for when an Ohio breeder goes to Vermont for sheep he, if a good judge stops not for a few dollars, and he generally gets the worth of his money. Please stick a pin here for I want the reader to remember that some of the best sheep ever bred in Vermont have been bought by Ohio men.

Remembering this it naturally seems strange to good judges like the Vermont and New York men who wrote the letters before me that Ohio sheep got so few of the awards at New Orleans, but when the facts are brought to light the mystery is cleared up and it becomes time for some one to rise and explain.

The Ohio Spanish Merino Sheep Breeders' association decided to make an exhibit, and the late S. W. Thomas and Mr. Dan Giddings were appointed to take charge of it. Mr. Thomas got sick and Capt. J. G. Blue was put in his place. Then 65 of the best Spanish Merinos in Ohio were selected and taken to New Orleans by Messrs. Giddings and Blue. When they arrived they found the Vermont exhibit there in charge of H. C. Burwell. For a few days things seemed to be going all right, when John P. Ray of New York appeared as one of the committee on awards, and as the sequel showed, he was the only one who came for the purpose.

Then began interested parties to talk of judging exhibits by one expert instead of a committee of two and an umpire. This talk did not suit all interested in the show, and Mr. John A. Cross superintendent of the sheep department called a meeting of the exhibitors to get their opinion in the matter. This meeting was attended by every exhibitor of sheep, I think, and the first motion was one by H. C. Burwell that John P. Ray act as the committee on awards without assistance. This motion was promptly voted down, and a motion that a committee of three be appointed prevailed. Mr. Cross who acted as chairman of the meeting then announced that some names had been handed him. These names were those of John Taylor of Illinois, Geo. W. Robinson of Ohio and John P. Ray of New York, and they were elected as the committee. A motion was then made and carried that Mr. Ray act as umpire, and immediately trouble began. Mr. Burwell announced that he would have nothing to do with the exhibit; in fact would not show his sheep and left the hall. In two minutes or less Burwell and Ray arm-in-arm were seen making a bee line for the government building. The meeting then adjourned and a few minutes afterward Mr. Ray announced to some of the exhibitors that he was going home; that he would not act as umpire; if he came there he said to judge the sheep, and if he could not do it he would go home. But he did not go that night, and next morning Mr. Cross called another meeting at which Mr. Ray was made one of the committee and Mr. Taylor was made umpire. This arrangement was concurred in by a majority of the breeders, and the making of awards began.

The awards were made and every dollar in money premiums that went to Vermont was taken by H. C. Burwell or his brother. Pennsylvania showed in two classes and got one fourth premium after which they withdrew from the show, seeing that merit had nothing to do with placing the awards. Missouri got nothing, not because H. V. Pugsley and S. Jewett have not good sheep but because they were not fortunate enough to be on the slate. Ohio sheep got first on ram lambs, first on yearling ewes, and sweepstakes for ram any age. Besides these they got a few minor premiums. Do you think they got these premiums because they happened to be the best sheep in the show? Not at all. Ohio made the largest exhibit and it was necessary that something be done to give an appearance of fairness to the thing. The fact that the premiums

given Ohio sheep were not, in the opinion of good judges placed on the best animals goes to support this conclusion.

Ohio got sweepstakes on ram any age, but it is very probable that if exact justice had been done, this premium would have been given to a yearling ram exhibited by J. T. and E. Stickney of Vermont, and I think a majority of the Ohio breeders would have been satisfied if this had been done. But the programme had been made out, and it was necessary to stick to it or the well laid plans of Mr. Burwell and his pet John P. Ray might have miscarried. The plain fact is that Ohio breeders were afraid of nothing in the show excepting the Stickney ram, and if justice had been done the ewes from Ohio carrying a dense, long, white and stylish fleece weighing from 19 to 24 pounds, would have been placed far ahead of the wrinkly, short-wooled "jarry" fleeced animals that were given the honors over them.

There is no doubt in my mind that the awards were all arranged before any of the sheep were on the grounds, and in proof of this I will quote from a letter written by a New York breeder, dated May 4, 1885. He says: "Dear Sir: I have been waiting for some account of the New Orleans awards on sheep, but yet have not heard anything. Thinking of your stock and especially of the ram bred by Barton, I have been quite anxious to know how you came out. I felt while there if you knew this man (John P. Ray) as well as we of this state do you would object to his being on the committee. But not wishing to injure him I said nothing. I will show why I felt so. A few weeks before our annual meeting last winter, Mr. Ray and a select few who are directly interested in his and Mr. Burwell's stock, went to Vermont and organized a new Register on this basis: that sheep not tracing directly to their flocks should not be eligible to their Register. Judging from the interest he readily manifested in the Vermont sheep, I thought the rest of you stood a poor show. There has been a great deal of talk about his being on the committee."

That lets the cat out of the bag, and when it is coupled to the fact that Mr. Ray went to Vermont and saw the Burwell sheep before they were taken to New Orleans, it develops the presence of a very large nigger in the wood-pile.

This is how the matter seems to stand: Burwell and Ray go off into a flock by themselves and organize a new Register. Ray buys his rams of Burwell. Burwell takes his sheep to New Orleans and by methods known to himself, gets Ray on the committee. Ray gives Burwell all the premiums he dares to without imminent risk of being called a hog in the guise of a gentleman. In short, Ray scratches Burwell's back and Burwell performs the same operation for Ray.

This has been written at the request of a prominent and very widely known breeder of Vermont, who says: "I want you or some other Ohio man to publish the facts in some paper, and let the world know how H. C. Burwell managed to carry off all at New Orleans. So far as I am concerned, I want the world to know the facts. Don't let us sit back and say nothing." I have set down nothing in malice, but have tried to tell a straight and honest story. Messrs. Burwell and Ray are invited to rise and explain.

MILLER PURVIS. We the undersigned Ohio breeders of Spanish Merino sheep believe the above to be a plain statement of facts. [A true copy.] DAN GIDDINGS, J. L. DUSTIN, E. F. HOBART, W. J. HOBART, H. W. HOBART, H. W. HOBART, J. G. BLUE.

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THE NEUTRAL STRIP. Is This Territory to be An Obstruction to the Movement of Stock.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal. At last, as we see by the daily press the stockmen of Western Kansas have thought fit to reconsider their action resolving that the Neutral strip be closed up against Texas herds, and have decided to permit a trail through that country; that is to say, they have endorsed the programme as announced and planned at the Dallas meeting for the establishment of a trail running along the northern line of the Panhandle and crossing the Neutral strip to the Colorado line.

I send you the item as it appeared in the Galveston News, in order that I may be able to give you my own and the views of others who are interested in this question being settled, not only now but for some time to come. It emanates from Dodge, is dated May 29, and reads as follows: "The executive committee of the Western Kansas Cattle Growers' association, practically controlling the passage of Southern Texas cattle across that part of the Neutral strip known as 'No Man's Land,' have determined to mark a boundary line and permit such cattle to pass through into Colorado, the objective point of the drovers. An agent has been empowered to direct through herds from a point in Texas on the old Dodge trail, through and along the

north state line of Texas to the south line of Colorado. Bridges will be built across the trail for the passage of beef cattle. This measure, if carried out, as seems almost assured, will settle the pending difficulties of the passage over the main portion of the through trail."

I grant you, Mr. Editor, that for the present this is satisfactory—satisfactory to those who drive that way, to those who by the distressing circumstances were fortunate enough to purchase a lot of cheap cattle in Texas for a drive to Colorado, but I assert that it is not so satisfactory to the hundreds of Texas stockmen who have parted with their young stock during the time since the first action of the Western Kansas cattle growers and between the two meetings. It is not satisfactory that Western Kansas should have so great an influence over the Texas cattle trade as to be able to place upon or remove obstructions from the path of Texas cattle over the unclaimed, free grazing of the country, which belongs to the United States and is neither attached to Kansas for judicial purposes, or for the purposes of taxation.

My object in writing this letter is not to cavil at the action of Western Kansas in reconsidering what I and many other stockmen consider an unwarranted interference, or to advocate any movement upon the Neutral strip other than to pass through to the ranges beyond. My purpose is to cause Texas stockmen to prevent this interference a second time by exacting from those who speak in behalf of the occupants of the Neutral strip a guarantee that there will be no more of this resolution closing up this land under pain of a Texas petition endorsed and backed by every possible Texas influence to open up and maintain the country in question as a permanent quarantine ground for Southern cattle of Texas and Louisiana or any other states that may own cattle requiring to be quarantined any length of time before passing to more northern latitudes.

It seems to me that it would be more just and equitable to use this land for a common purpose than for the purpose of furnishing a strip of grazing on which no man has rights, except squatters who pay nothing to the support of the government, but who cover their actions by the acts of a Kansas association, and advance greater claims to the territory than can be rightfully maintained under a state government through the duties and obligations of citizenship.

I sincerely hope for the sake of all that peace and cordiality which ought to prevail amongst stockmen, that the understanding may be arrived at which will cause the establishment of a permanent trail and to cause a perfect understanding on the part of stockmen that it is the road to travel and no other, but I strongly advocate securing the permanency to the trail lest at the right time the same set of resolutions may be dashed up, for the same purpose; that of depressing the price of Texas cattle until the young stock of Texas are in the hands of Kansas and Colorado parties in sufficient numbers to cause raising the embargo. Please place this before your readers now, so that there will be plenty of time to consider the matter, before we are again in difficulties.

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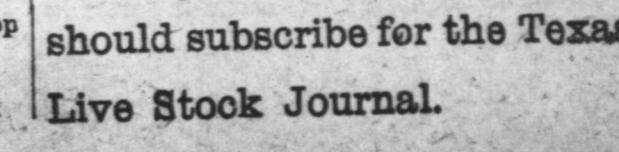
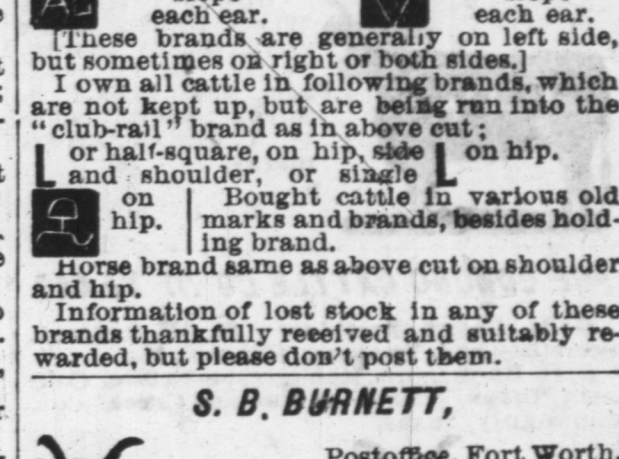
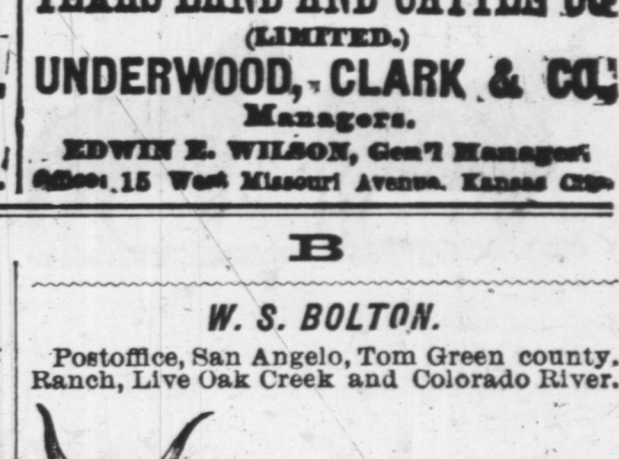
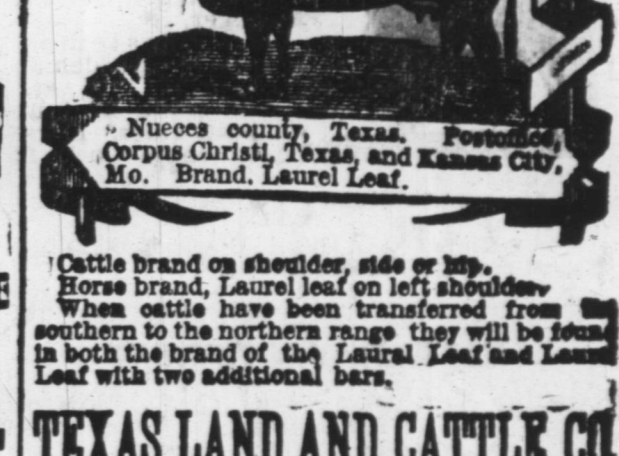
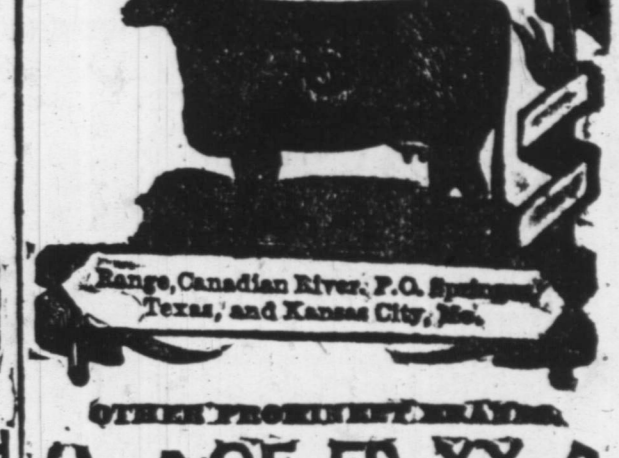
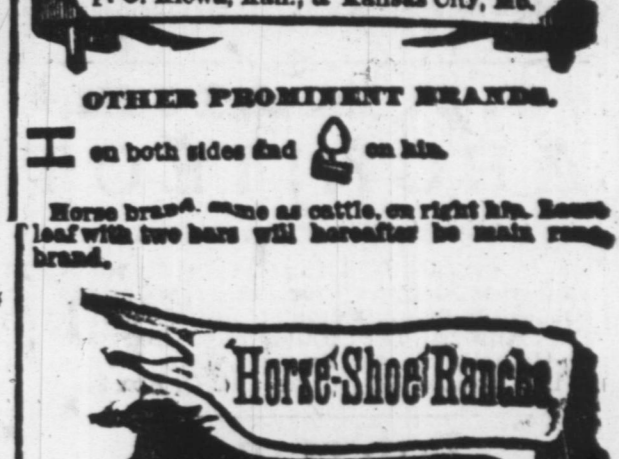
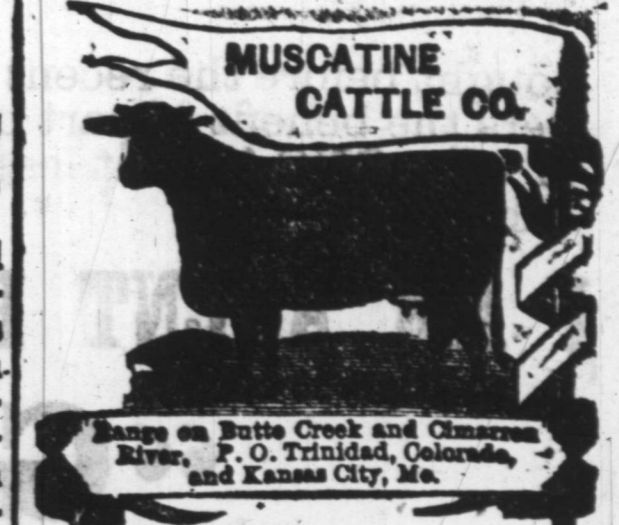
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