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WHY DO TAYLOR & BARR, Sell All Goods for Spot Cash or C.O.D.!

DAILY WE FORWARD OUR CASH RECEIPTS TO OUR NEW YORK BUYERS.
 Our New York Buyers say with Spot Cash we can Save You 15 per cent. on \$250,000 Annual Purchases.
 Our New York Buyers say with Spot Cash we are Independent and Buy where Goods Suit and prices lowest.
 Our New York Buyers say with Spot Cash Manufacturers in a press for money hunt us up.
 Our New York Buyers say with Spot Cash Goods selling at Half-price in the Auction Room are Ours.
 We Do Away with Expensive Book-keepers and Collectors.
RESULTS.
 Large Saving to Us and Our Customers.
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Knit Underwear.
 Infants' white zephyr wool shirts, each garment..... 50 to 75c
 Children's Merino Vests and Drawers, size 16 to 21..... 25 to 75c
 Children's all wool Vest and Drawers, white and Scarlet, 16 to 20..... 75c to 1.50
 Children's Union Dresses, white, 18 to 20..... 75c to 1.50
 Children's Union Dresses, white, all wool, 16 to 20..... 2.00 to 3.00
 Ladies' Merino Vest and Drawers, white..... 50c to 1.25
 Ladies' all wool Vests and Drawers, white..... 1.00 to 2.50
 Ladies' all wool Vests and Drawers, scarlet..... 75c to 2.50

For 50c., worth 75c.
 8 Pieces Black Gros Grain Silk,
 Good Value at 75c, Will Go
These Hard Times For 50c.
For 15c., worth 40c.
 Our Buyer made a 10-strike in the purchase of 400 doz. Ladies' Heavy Cotton Full-Regular Hose, colors garnet, cardinal, navy and brown. We shall sell them at less than

Double-Width Dress Goods.
 Union Cashmere, all the new dark shades, thirty-six inch..... 25c
 English Cashmere, new fall shades, French Cashmere, simple colors, forty inch..... 50 to 75c
 French Cashmere, street and evening shades, forty inch..... 75 to 1.00
 Cashmere Delage, mixed gray and brown, forty-two inch..... 45 to 75c
 Cope's Belg. mixed gray and brown, forty-four inch..... 75c to 1.25c
 French Armure, bird's-eye effects, forty-four inch..... 75c
 Amazon Cloth, fashionable shades, forty-four inch..... 1.25c
 Boncle Checks and stripes, late novelty, forty-four inch..... 1.25c
 Home-spun Triots, all colors forty-four inch..... 75 to 90c
 French Triots, complete line of colors, fifty-six inch..... 1.00 and 1.25c
 Flannel-tintings full line of late shades, forty inch..... 50c
 Flannel suitings, dark shades, fifty-six inch..... 75c
 Wool Diagonal Suitings for tailor made suits, fifty inch..... 1.00 and 1.25c
 Flannel Sackings, plaid, fifty-six inch..... 1.00 and 1.25c

For \$2.00, worth \$3.00.
 98 Children's suits, knee pants. This is the third lot we have sold this season. Ages, four to ten years.
Very Cheap at \$2.00.
For \$5.00, worth \$7.50.
 100 Boys' Cassimere Suits, job lot just received and will go on sale to-morrow.
\$2.50 Saved.
For 3.50., worth 7.50,
 Your Choice of 32 Boys' Overcoats; not one in the lot that cost less than
\$5.00 to Manufacture.

Velvet.
 Lot 23-in. Velvet complete line of shades..... 50 to 75c
 Lot 23-in. Velvet nonpareil fast pile color..... 75c to 1.25
 Lot 23 in. Black Velvet..... 50c to 1.50
 Lot 23 in. Silk Velvet, staple colors..... 1.00
 Lot 23 in. Silk Velvet new colorings much better goods..... 1.25 to 1.50
 Lot 21-in. Silk Velvet, evening shades and tints..... 2.00
 Lot 21-in. Black Silk Velvets, German goods..... 2.00 to 3.00
 Lot 21-in. Black Lyons Silk Velvets, complete line of colors..... 4.00 to 5.00
 Lot Brocade Silk Velvets, complete line of colors..... 2.00 to 4.00
 Lot Brocade Silk Velvets two toned elegant designs..... 2.50 to 4.00
 Lot Brocade Silk Velvets, cut and uncut, broad, elegant goods..... 2.50 to 4.00
 Lot Black and Colored Pinafores, worth 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, will sell them at..... 1.20, 1.50 to 1.75

Dress Goods.
 Assorted colored broads..... 6 to 10c
 Assorted Plaid Suiting..... 8 to 12c
 Plain Colored Wool Filled Alpaca..... 10 to 15c
 Messiques broads, new effects..... 15 to 20c
 India Plaid Cashmere..... 15 to 20c
 German half wool Plaids..... 15 to 15c
 Highland Plaids, all wool..... 15 to 20c
 24-inch heavy Cashmeres, all colors..... 12 to 15c
 31-inch Serges wool filled..... 15 to 20c
 24-inch De Saigne, all wool filling..... 15 to 20c
 24-inch Arlington Brocade in all colors..... 20 to 25c
 24-inch Armure cloth, new style..... 20 to 25c
 24-inch Combination sheeting, plain & 4 figured..... 25 to 40c
 24-inch French Plaid, new style..... 25 to 40c
 24-inch German Plaids, new effects..... 25 to 40c
 24-inch Wicker Plaids..... 50c worth 20c
 24-inch Satin Border, late novelty..... 25c
 24-inch Crescent Plaids..... 25 to 40c
 Flannel suitings, new dark shades, all wool..... 25 to 35c

1-2 their value---15c.
For 90c., worth \$1.50
 5 Pieces Black Gros Grain Silks, Special Bargain,
90 cents.
For 8 1-3c., worth 12 1-2c.
 2100 yards large plaid Renfrew Dress Ginghams, warranted fast colors, 12 yards for \$1.00.

Black Silks and Satins.
 23-inch Black Gros Grain Silk, Lyons..... 50c to 1.00
 21-inch Black Gros Grain Silk, better quality..... 1.00 to 1.50
 22-inch Black Lyons Gros grain Silk, very heavy Guinet..... 1.00 to 2.00
 22-inch Our Cotton Gros Grain Silk..... 1.00 to 2.50
 22-inch Our silver star G. G. Silk, very rich..... 1.75 to 2.50
 22-inch Bellon's Cashmere fine soft grain, will not wear glossy..... 1.75 to 2.50
 22-inch Black sarras..... 1.00 to 1.50
 22-inch Black Satin Rhadames..... 1.00 to 2.50
 23-inch Black Satin Duchesse..... 1.50 to 3.00
 23-inch Black Satin Tricotin..... 1.00 to 2.00
 23-inch Lyons Black Brocade Silk..... 5c to 1.50
 23-inch Lyons Black Brocade Silk, satin ground..... 1.25 to 2.50

FOR 8c., WORTH 12 1-2c.
 Our buyer has shipped us two more cases yard-wide bleached Fruit of Loom, until sold out will hold the price down to 8c. Many bolts have gone per express during the last two weeks to out-of-town customers.
AVERAGE BOLT 50 YARDS--\$2.25 SAVED.
For 25c., worth 40c.
 Your Choice of 10 Pieces Ingrain Carpets.
25 Cents.
FOR 75c., WORTH 1.00.
 Your choice of 28 Pieces Extra Super all-wool 2-ply Carpets.
75 Cents.
For \$1.00, worth \$1.50,
 Your Choice of 16 Assorted Patterns Body Brussels.
\$1.00.

Wool Laces.
 Angora wool net, in light and dark brown, beige, garnet, myrtle marine black, 32 inches wide..... 1.50
 Angora wool flouncings, same shades of net, 10, 15, 27 inches wide..... 1.25, 1.50, 2.00
 Cashmere wool net, new shades flouncing to match..... 1.50 to 2.00
 Beaded net, black and white, 27 inches wide..... 4.00 to 5.00
 Beaded lace and flouncings white and black..... 75c to 1.00
 Beaded fronts, black and white, each..... 3.50 to 15.00

Gloves.
 Ladies' 8-but. Kids, colored..... 50 to 75c pair
 Ladies' 4-but. Kids, black and col. colored..... 1.00 to 2.00 pair
 Ladies' 5-but. Kids, black and colored..... 1.25 to 2.00 pair
 Ladies' 6-but. Kids, black and colored..... 1.50 to 2.50 pair
 Ladies' 6-but. Kids, black undressed..... 2.00 pair
 Misses 3-but. Kids, assorted colors..... 2.25 pair
 Ladies' 5-hook Foster Kids, assorted colors..... 1.00 to 1.50 pair
 Ladies' 7-hook. Foster Kids, assorted color..... 1.50 pair
 Ladies' 15-hook Foster Kids, assorted colors..... 2.00 pair
 Ladies' 6-but. Misses, Kids, black and col. colored..... 2.00 pair
 Ladies' 8-but. Misses, Kids, black and col. colored..... 2.25 pair

For 35c., worth 60c.
 25 Pieces assorted Colored Satins, both plain and Brocade—this lot eclipses anything yet—
Offered 35 cents.
For 75 cents, worth \$1.00.
 16 Pieces assorted Colored Dress Finished Water-proof, full 11-2 yards wide, real value \$1.00.
Will Go For 75c.
For 5c., 8c., 10c.
10 CASES COTTON FLANNELS.
 5 Cases will be sold at 5c., worth 10c.
 3 Cases will be sold at 8c., worth 12 1-2c.
 2 Cases will be sold at 10c., worth 15c.

Colored Satins and Silks.
 19-inch Colored Satins, choice fall and winter shade..... 35 to 75c
 20-inch Colored Satins, better grades..... 85 to 1.25
 20-inch Marleaux satin, dark shades..... 65c
 Lot—Complete assortment of evening colors in satin and ribbons..... 75c to 1.25
 Lot—White and night shades brocades silk..... 1.00 to 2.50
 18-inch Lyons, assorted colors, silks..... 50 to 75c
 20-inch Lyons dress silk, heavy..... 50 to 1.25
 21-inch Lyons dress silks, very heavy..... 1.50 to 1.75
 21-inch gros grain de Londres, new shade..... 1.00 to 1.25
 21-inch Rhadames, in style..... 1.30 to 1.50
 22-inch satin rhadames, full line of street and evening shades..... 85c to 1.50
 21-inch strath silk, any shade..... 1.00 to 1.25
 23-inch brocade silk, beautiful colors..... 35c to 1.00
 24-inch brocade silk, two toned..... 1.00 to 2.50

Handkerchiefs.
 Ladies' white and fancy bordered handkerchiefs, at 5 to 8c each.....
 Ladies' white and hem-stitched bordered handkerchiefs, at 10c, 15c, 20c each.....
 Ladies' white and fancy hem-stitched handkerchiefs, at 25c, worth 40c (special bargain).
 Ladies' fancy mourning handkerchiefs, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c (special bargains).
 Ladies' fancy embroidered mourning handkerchiefs, 30c to 1.00.
 Ladies' extra fine fancy hand-embroidered mourning handkerchiefs, 1.25 to 2.50 each.

Dress Trimmings.
 Lot Black Passementerie gimp with jet beads, 1-3 to 1 inch wide..... 15 to 30c
 Lot Black passementerie gimp with jet beads, 1-4 to 3 inches wide..... 40 to 75c
 Lot black passementerie gimp with jet beads 1-2 to 1 inches wide..... 50 to 1.50
 Lot black passementerie gimp with satin cord and jet beads, 1-4 to 3 inches..... 50 to 75c
 Lot black passementerie gimp with satin cord and jet beads, 3 to 4 inches..... 1.00 to 2.00
 Lot black passementerie gimp with cut jet beads, 2 to 3 1-2 inches..... 1.25 to 2.00
 Lot black passementerie gimp with cut jet beads, 3 to 4 inches..... 1.75 to 2.50
 Lot black satin cord passementerie gimp, 1-2 to 3 inches..... 75c to 2.00

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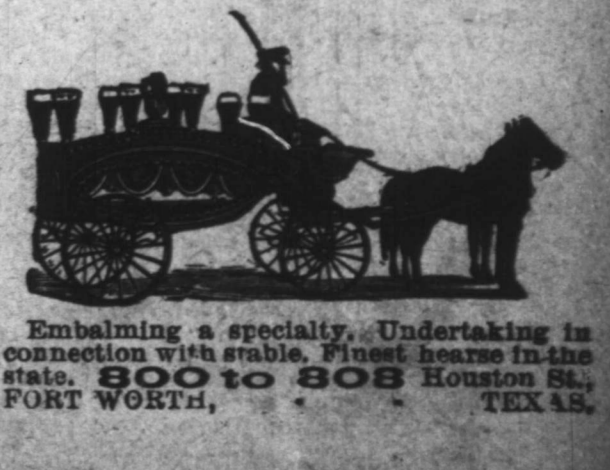
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The Cattle Business as an Investment—What the Ranch Companies Ought to Aim at.

A correspondent, who has had considerable experience in cattle ranches, sends us the following:—This form of investment, when carried on under proper conditions, will for many years to come prove a lucrative one.

Hitherto the cattle ranch business has been one of the three mainstays of that half of America lying west of the Missouri. The three openings for capital in the West are in mines, in agriculture and in cattle; and among these three there is not the slightest doubt that the majority of investors have done best in the cattle business.

It is true that in the mining business millions have been gained, gigantic fortunes having been the result of the produce of the Comstock Mines alone; but on the other hand, those who have not only made money in mines, but kept it, are comparatively few, though those few have in their possession fabulous sums of money.

Dealing, however, with cattle ranching alone, it may be interesting to point out some of the conditions which are essential to its lucrative development.

The second great essential is the possession of a regular supply of water, because with a shortness of this valuable commodity in any one year, the whole of a large herd is jeopardized.

Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder. The Martin Brown Company. We call attention of the three column advertisement of this company in this issue.

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Our old friend Chas. Kenyon, of New York, who owns a large flock of sheep and ranch at Tahoka Lake, Lynn county, is rejoicing over the election of Hill and Jones, governor and lieutenant governor of New York.

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The Railroad Center—The Supply Depot—The Live Stock Exchange of North Texas.

In mention of Fort Worth, Tarrant county and the surrounding counties, it is not the intention here to prove to anyone that by tilling the soil the husbandman can make a livelihood. He can do that. The truck patch of an acre in extent right under the bluff in reach of a stone cast from one of the principal hotels of the city or such other institutions on either side of the town are paying and valuable properties, producing every variety of garden vegetable to be grown on any portion of the temperate zone, and are institutions as old as the town and as permanent.

These gardens have one element, one fixture connected with them to insure permanency, and the garden cultivated by the intelligent man, with assistance of a flowing artesian well bored, cased and finished at a cost of \$400 or less, has a long struggle with fate before giving way to the growth of the town, and suffer mutilation as town lots. Five years since the artesian wells were counted; there were 60 then in the town and vicinity. Now there are in town and county over 300 wells, some flowing a bold stream, others on a higher bench requiring that the power used for the saw, the churn, the corn crushers and feed cutter should also act as "hydraulic ram." The supply is inexhaustible; a professor explained once why, but the mind only grasped the fact. The drinking water and water for family use in the city of 26,000 inhabitants is obtained this way, although the Holly system of water works is in use and furnishes a supply for all purposes three miles from the engine-house down by the side of the West Fork of the Trinity river.

Tarrant county always had a good reputation as a farming county, and in times when it was fashionable to say that nothing could grow west of the Cross Timbers, Tarrant county was considered reasonable and a profitable home for the "nester" to build up his fortunes, but this reputation was also borne by Dallas, Denton, Wise, Parker, Johnson, Ellis, Collin and Hood, the surrounding counties. In fact Fort Worth is center of a great agricultural section that is capable of producing, sowing, and does produce and sell in town a product that remunerates for seed, labor, time, interest, taxes, and leaves abundant profit to the producer. A few days since a string of wagons left the square by the court house and made a line for the depot, distance fully one mile. The line became longer until one end turned the corner, and the other end was on the square. Next morning the Daily Gazette, contained the following: "The farmers Alliance brought in 1,500 bales of cotton and sold it for \$60." This is not an every day occurrence, but is often done twice a week in the season. In addition to the agricultural interest, each 10 acres of Tarrant county land supports one head of horse stock or cattle. Not counting small stock.

Fort Worth is a railroad center of a vast amount of territory. Its principal feeder is the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, 150 miles long, and grasping the wholesale trade of ten counties on its line, it also controls the trade of the Panhandle. Built with Fort Worth money when the town was a village, this road is an evidence that Fort Worth is enterprising, and that Texas railroads pay. The Texas Pacific railroad arriving from the east with the Transcontinental goes west to connect with the Southern Pacific. West of Fort Worth there is no town its equal until California is reached. The Missouri Pacific comes in from the north and runs south to the Gulf, with its connections, as does the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe a railroad built with Texas money and assisted with Fort Worth cash to the tune of a \$100,000. The line now building runs southeast towards New Orleans; is called the Fort Worth & New Orleans railroad, and by Christmas will connect the Fort Worth with the beautiful county of Navarro at Corsicana, and touching Waxahachie the county seat of Ellis by the way. Another road will be built securely as Fort Worth exists another two years. The last road cost the town a bonus of \$75,000 and the right of way. When this is paid the enterprising, go ahead, self denying liberal man will come to the front again and stand together shoulder to shoulder, and push the town along until it rivals Kansas City. With railroads entering the great grazing belt, and railroads centering here entering the grain belt of Texas, and concentrating the business of a country greater than Missouri, it is not strange that the town of Fort Worth claims a future brighter than the brilliance of the past great record which astonishes all but those who have seen the gradual changes.

Fort Worth is the supply depot of all this country. The wholesale trade is not limited to Texas alone. Our manufacturing saddlers trade mark is widely known in New Mexico as in Texas, and the limits of the tour of a Fort Worth drummer is not within the state. In live stock business ranches and cattle are sold here, and the headquarters of cattle companies are stationed here. Ranchmen contract their beefs here, and ship through agents stationed here. Feeders buy their stock here and breeders sell their bulls and stallions here.

There are more cattle contracted here for the drives than in any other center excepting San Antonio. There are more ranch horses sold here in the spring than at any other center, and there are a number of the leading ranchmen of the state who permanently reside in goodly mansions in the residence portion of the city. The class of horses raised in this vicinity are the best in the state, the stock farms having on their pastures the importations from other states find Fort Worth their center and sale point, and nearly all the mules raised in a radius of a 100 miles are concentrated at this point by the active live stock dealers who are in correspondence with the ranch owners in every direction. The city of Fort Worth is the live stock exchange of Northern Texas, and the opportunities within the scope of the country around here which offer the best returns, are for stock breeders who know their business and have the necessary means to place themselves in a position to supply the growing wants of the country.

There is room for a few Shorthorn, Hereford, Holstein, and Jersey cattle breeders, for a breeder or two of thoroughbred, trotting and draft horses, for some wine breeders, poultry farmers, sheep breeders who favor the mutton breeds or the Merinos; for such there are to be found suitable locations at fair and easy figures; the market is here for all they can raise or produce. The country furnishes good soil, ample water, good grazing, easy cultivation, mild seasons, a healthy climate; man must do the rest. Those who can succeed according to their merit; those who do not, lose an opportunity while it can be taken advantage of.

Taxation is light, and becoming lighter. The state lands are a magnificent property devoted to educational and public purposes, for the erection and conduct of universities and asylums, so that our public buildings do not all represent the sweat of the poorer classes.

In the city the state teaches 2,000 children without cost. The public schools are well conducted and handsome structures devoted to educational purposes would ornament any city in the world; there are twelve churches, two cotton compresses, three street railway companies, five strong National banks, the most commodious and best managed and most comfortable opera house in the state. The county contains 900 square miles, with a population of 50,000 people and a very lightly assessed valuation of \$11,500,000. The soil varies in different locations from sandy, clay bottom, to dark loam and black waxy, the rain fall averages 36 inches per annum. There are numerous good rock bottom streams, and an abundance of springs. There are prairie lands, timbered lands, high lands, low lands; the country is diversified. What a man wants if he knows it, he can find. If he goes up the Fort Worth & Denver he can find a stretch of country without a foot of waste land; due west he will find every variety of soil and timber in abundance; if to the south or east a country glorious in a perfect state of cultivation, but nowhere will he find anything to indicate that he is out of the confines of civilization, as many may suppose he will be in Texas.

Texas has a bright future. The state received its land and devoted it to public purposes. As the lands are sold a fund accumulates for the purposes taxes are levied in other states. In future years a Texan will be honored and have a standing in the world as one who belongs to a land that contains all the essentials of human happiness that can be supplied and as a free holder and citizen of the country that bears the least burden of all in the business of life—and Tarrant county and the country of which it is the center is no way behind any portion of the state of equal size.

A SUCCESSFUL MERCHANT.

The Growth of a Small Business to Immense Proportions.

The Leading Wholesale Grocery Houses of Texas.

In the year Eighteen-hundred-and-seventy-two, Fort Worth had the same vim and enterprise as now. The town was small and did not appear to have any immediate prospect of becoming a mercantile center as the railroad was still 40 miles distant. The country surrounding Fort Worth was recognized as capable of a high state of cultivation, and the stock interests of the country were by no means insignificant; still to the Fort Worth of to-day the town of 1872 was but a good foundation of the city it has since become. In this year arrived Joseph H. Brown, now the leading grocery merchant of the state, who commenced business with a few hundred dollars of capital. He gained a good reputation from the start, and it was soon recognized that he had within him all the elements of business success. He commenced doing retail business but before the advent of the railroad in 1876 he was in the wholesale trade and was doing good business with the country merchants in all the western towns. As the railroad pushed on ward to El Paso and connections were made with the Southern Pacific road, it was natural that there should have come in a strong competition from interior cities and the great centers. Few men situated as he was could have done anything but local business with the smaller stores, leaving the great trade for great centers. With Mr. Brown the active competition was but incentive to action. Every change in Western Texas towards the development of the country was taken advantage of

and every town started in the immense territory tributary to Fort Worth became at once connected with his establishment by business ties. His business continued to improve and gain strength with the people, until to-day no retail grocer connected with Fort Worth by rail or wagon road, can

GAIN A POINT IN PRICE OR FREIGHT by passing beyond his house. His sales for the past year amounted to one and three quarter millions of dollars, exceeding the sales of any other house in the state doing the same line of business. Mr. Brown is said to be the closest and heaviest buyer in the state, and in making his selling figures places a reasonable and light margin of profit that his retail customers

CANNOT BE RETAINED in their respective markets by means of any legitimate competition.

Few men selling goods aggregating yearly to amount of nearly two millions of dollars are so thoroughly conversant with every transaction as Mr. Brown. He buys all the goods entering his warehouses and store rooms, and to the smaller details gives his personal attention. In his store-rooms can be found everything a retail grocer needs in his business. Everything is bought in large quantity and every advantage taken of the market. Such is the extent of his transactions that it is not uncommon to have a stock on hand to cost three hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Brown does not aim to keep on hand immense stocks of goods, but rather to keep no goods on hand not necessary for immediate wants, giving the retailer the advantage of purchases of fresh sweet goods from first hands.

The building up of this immense trade has not been unattended with difficulties. Mr. Brown has known what it is to need capital, and many times in the conduct of his business to work double times. His success is not due to careful manipulation of large means, but to unswerving, deliberate, difficult and close management and accumulation of means only adequate for the great enterprise when backed by sterling worth and acknowledged integrity. Last winter on the 19th of February as spring trade was opening up and a stock amounting to two hundred thousand dollars was under the roof of a three story building just completed it was consumed by fire, with all contents. Although every precaution was taken against emergencies of this kind in the way of insurance Mr. Brown sustained a loss of fifty thousand dollars, besides the interference to his regular business. He immediately moved to temporary quarters on Main street and finding a two story building 100 by 100 feet, two small for his ever increasing business has purchased one whole block near the depot and on Main and Front streets, and has commenced the erection of a mammoth store house by excavating a cellar and basement to occupy 27,000 square feet. The building will be two-stories high and furnished with all modern improvements, and have connection by switches with the whole railroad system centering here. This structure will be finished and occupied within six months.

Mr. Joseph H. Brown manufactures on his own premises, candies, flavoring extracts, chewing gum, ink and vinegar, bluing, also the justly celebrated

SILVER LOAF BAKING POWDER, manufactured of strictly pure ingredients, in which Mr. Brown takes especial pride and is constantly receiving testimonials in evidence of its superior quality.

In speaking of the enterprise of Mr. Joseph H. Brown and the connection of his house with the city of Fort Worth, there are several points worthy of notice. He came and established a wholesale house in Fort Worth at a time when there were no railroad facilities. That business holding the place before the railroad brought competition, continued to maintain the first place against all comers. The business grew in every direction as railroad facilities were added in spite of competition from greater centers, until no other business of similar character, has reached the same extent.

The writer was one who looked on at the burning of the great establishment on Throckmorton and First streets last winter, and saw the immense piles of goods consumed by the flames. No one supposed for an instant that the great fire would have the slightest effect on the permanent conduct of the business in this city, but few were prepared for the announcement issued at once. "To the Trade" that all orders would continue to be filled without delay. Mr. Brown had faith in the stability of Fort Worth and has never listened to offers or inducement to locate elsewhere. He built his fortunes in Fort Worth, and in the upbuilding of the city has done even more than his part. To him and others of the same spirit, is due that Fort Worth is the railroad center of Northern Texas. His guarantee with others assured the construction of the railroad now building to Corsicana. His subscription was one of the first to save the refrigerator for Fort Worth. His name appears as liberally subscribing to every enterprise calculated to be of benefit to the city and county. He is identified with other prosperous business ventures here but his energies are centered in the wholesale grocery house that has grown and prospered under his hands until it is the first and greatest individual property of the town.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's eye water. Druggists sell it at 25 cents.

EXCLUSIVELY RETAIL DRY GOODS.

Messrs. Taylor & Barr.

Square dealing, with an eye single to the welfare and comfort of their customers, together with making cash purchases in the leading Eastern markets. A liberal amount of advertising has placed Taylor & Barr second to none in their line, retail dry goods, in the state. They now carry in stock over \$200,000, and their sales annually will aggregate the handsome figures of \$300,000. Their stock consists of articles too numerous to mention in detail, but we desire to call your attention to their large advertisement on the first page of this issue of the JOURNAL for a description of their goods and a list of prices. They have twelve departments in the building and employ twenty clerks, which is necessitated by the large trade. Messrs. Taylor & Barr, too, give their personal attention to their business which they watch with vigilance to insure of the success they so richly merit. The best buyer in the East is employed by the firm as resident buyer in New York. In liberal amounts of goods, he has the advantage of every new line of goods offered on the New York market, and is ever ready to pick up bargains which are daily offered to the trade, for spot cash. Messrs. Taylor & Barr buy for cash exclusively getting the benefit of the regular trade discount that the cash demands. By shipping in large quantities they get unusually low rates of freight and consequently their purchases are laid down in their store at figures enabling them to undersell less fortunate dealers. They sell to one and all alike, spot cash or C. O. D., and they do not depart from this rule in any instance.

The writer visited this establishment yesterday and found the force as busy as bees and the store crowded with customers. A large force was busy filling mail and telephone orders from the forty-nine towns that this house is in telephone communication with and altogether the sight was one delightful to behold. The firm of Taylor & Barr are striving to head the list and enjoy the reputation of being the largest strictly retail dry goods house in the southwest and we feel confident that they will in a few years realize their most sanguine expectations as regards this proposition, and the evidence sufficient to bear us out in this assertion can be found on the first page of this paper. When a firm have the nerve to put money into printer's ink as do Messrs. Taylor & Barr, the question of supremacy is virtually settled, all else being equal.

JOHN S. ANDREWS & CO.

Live Stock and Land Dealers.

This firm show their appreciation of the JOURNAL as an advertising medium by taking a full page display advertisement in this issue of the paper. Their page merits the attention of all who have in view the purchase of ranch properties, grazing lands, cattle, horses or sheep, in Texas. The firm have an enviable record for square dealing and can point with pride to every transaction put through by them in the past. The recent decline in cattle and other year old steers for \$6.50, Schuster, Henry & Co. have sold to J. A. Johnson & Co., of New Mexico, 500 picked heifers in the M S brand out of the calf crop of 1884, to be delivered in the spring of 1885 at Big Springs, for \$7,000. R. R. Wade bought of E. E. Deaver 76 head of cattle, paying \$22 for cows and calves, \$10 for yearlings, and \$12 for two year olds.—[San Angelo Enterprise.]

Using Silver Loaf Baking Powder.
NEW PARLOR SHOE STORE.
Messrs. Lampton Bros.

Last week the New Parlor Shoe Store was opened here in the Fort by the Messrs. Lampton Bros. They occupy the room number 211 Houston street, which they have fitted up in such an elegant way that their store has been well named the "Parlor" Shoe Store. Their fixtures are the nicest in the South, and they have a brand new stock of elegant shoes, boots and slippers that were manufactured expressly for these gentlemen.

We call attention to their large display advertisement on the first page of this issue of the JOURNAL, and we have authority to extend to all of our city and out of town subscribers an invitation to visit this establishment and see their goods and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. They can and will make it to your interest to buy from them.

Malone, Waller & Co.

Have received a full and complete stock of new goods. Give them a call. Mississippi and Tennessee Store, corner Houston and First streets, Fort Worth, Texas.

MESSRS. JOHNSON & TALLY.

Wholesale and Retail Hardware.

This firm but a short time ago succeeded to the business of Messrs. Johnson, Ambler & Young, yet have in a brief space added largely to the already large trade of the old firm. Messrs. Johnson & Tally are too well and favorably known to the wholesaler and retail trade of Fort Worth to need commendation. They are both young energetic business men and give their entire personal attention to their business, and an extensive acquaintance with the trade generally give them advantages over their less fortunate competitors. They carry a large and well assorted stock of goods in their line of business, and we call attention to their large quarter page advertisement in this special issue of the JOURNAL, for particulars. They buy in car load lots direct from the manufacturers, and are thus enabled to compete for the best trade which always seeks low prices.

When you want anything in their line write to Messrs. Johnson & Tally, or call on them and the JOURNAL will guarantee you satisfaction in every particular.
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THE FIVE NATIONAL BANKS OF

Fort Worth, Texas.

In this special edition of the JOURNAL appears the card of each of our banks. They are published in the JOURNAL not for the particular benefit individually that may accrue to each but to show a due appreciation of the JOURNAL's efforts to show up in this special edition, the advantages of our young thriving city "the Chicago of the Southwest" as it is so often called. The aggregate banking capital of the banks of Fort Worth is \$1,284,500, and they all show a good line of deposits. They are owned and controlled by the public spirited men of our city, and to our banks is due no small credit for the rapid upbuilding of Fort Worth, they having fostered enterprises of all kinds calculated to assist toward the public weal.

Money can be had of the Fort Worth banks on proper security at the legal rate of interest, viz, 12 per cent per annum, and was never more plentiful than at the present time.

ROUND-UPS.

Stierrett, Schauer & Dey will commence Monday fencing a 21,000 acre pasture on Rocky.—[San Angelo Enterprise.]

M. Z. Smitsen sold, last week 421 head of two year old steers to the Magnolia Land and Cattle company for \$6.54.—[San Angelo Standard.]

J. H. Hill sold at Colorado City last week 107 head of heaves to the Iowa Cattle company for \$19 per head. He also shipped 42 head to Chicago.—[San Angelo Standard.]

A Tom Green county cattle man has contracted to deliver 5,000 cows on the 1st of July at a point 700 miles from San Angelo. He obligates himself to pay \$40 for every calf lost on drive. He receives \$27 per head.—[San Angelo Standard.]

J. W. Holt & Co. this week appear as owners of the South Concho Cattle company's stock and have besides about 1,000 head of Hunt county cattle on their way here now. Mr. Holt expects with his family to move out to this county when he sells out in Hunt county.—[San Angelo Enterprise.]

S. T. Ambersen has sold to L. B. Harris several brands of cattle for \$1,500. Schuster, Henry & Co. have sold to the Magnolia Land and Cattle company 411 year old steers for \$6.54. Schuster, Henry & Co. have sold to J. A. Johnson & Co., of New Mexico, 500 picked heifers in the M S brand out of the calf crop of 1884, to be delivered in the spring of 1885 at Big Springs, for \$7,000. R. R. Wade bought of E. E. Deaver 76 head of cattle, paying \$22 for cows and calves, \$10 for yearlings, and \$12 for two year olds.—[San Angelo Enterprise.]

Saving the Lawyers.

"The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers." This is rather a blood-thirsty proposition, which we modify by offering to cure this worthy class of people. Most of them suffer (in common with nearly all others of sedentary habits), from the injurious effects of dyspepsia, indigestion, piles, loss of appetite, and other ailments caused by a constipated habit of the body. Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" eradicate all these disorders in promptly removing the cause thereof, and induce a rare degree of comfort and health.

The Hon. William Vernon, president of the Buena Ventura Stock company, through Ed. Kechnick sold to McLeod, 400 head of cows of his own raising at \$2.50 per head, this week.—[San Angelo Standard.]

Arthur Putnam started his sheep up the Middle Concho last week, and is now located near Marifield, Martin county. He says railroad lands are selling at from 75 cents to \$1 per acre around there.—[San Angelo Standard.]

Victory at Last.

Consumption, the greatest curse of the age, the destroyer of thousands of our brightest and best, is conquered. It is no longer incurable. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a certain remedy for this terrible disease if taken in time. All scrofulous affection of the lungs—can be cured by it. Its effects in diseases of the throat and lungs are little less than miraculous. All druggists have it.

Mr. John R. Adair and family arrived in our city this week on a visit to relations and friends. Mr. Adair is now a citizen of Fayette county, and has a cattle ranch in Fayette near Flatonia and also a ranch in Bastrop county. He reports crops good in that county and says cattle are in good condition and very cheap. He will spend some time in our city and at the Champion Cattle company's ranch, of which he was once the efficient manager.—[Colorado Clipper.]

Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder.

THE CRESCENT RESTAURANT.

M. L. Hayden, Manager.

Under the management of Mr. M. L. Hayden, the Crescent restaurant on Main street between First and Second, has become the most popular restaurant in Fort Worth. The Crescent has furnished rooms attached and you can rely upon getting a first-class clean bed.

To Wool Growers.

We offer fleece twine tied in hanks proper lengths for tying fleeces at four and a-half cents per pound. Send in your orders to
BROG BROS.
San Antonio.

Preparing to Encounter Disease.

The prevalence of malarial disorders being dependent upon vitiated conditions of atmosphere and water is, in certain regions, of course, inevitable. The grand question, therefore, presents itself to every resident of a fever stricken locality is, "What means shall I adopt to escape the dreaded scourge?" For a third of a century Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been the embodied answer to this question. In thickly populated, and sparsely settled districts alike, in town and country, it has afforded constant protection against malarial infection to those who have used it. It eradicates and prevents, with equal certainty, fever and ague, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake, and nullifies also the pernicious after-effects of using persistently the hurtful alkaloid sulphate of quinine. It also remedies, with thoroughness, dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, debility and rheumatism.

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THE BANKS OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Aggregate Capital, \$1,284,500.

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK,
Corner Main and Fourth Streets, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.
CAPITAL PAID IN, \$300,000;
SURPLUS, 67,000.
A general banking business transacted. Safety deposit boxes for rent. Directors—W. M. Harrison, A. B. Smith, H. C. Hieatt, C. J. Swasey, Sidney Martin, J. P. Smith, Jno. C. Harrison.
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THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
Of Fort Worth.
Capital Paid In \$150,000.00
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All matters pertaining to conservative banking receive careful and prompt attention. Sixty exchange drawn on all the principal cities of Europe. Collections a specialty.
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Corner Houston and Second Streets, Fort Worth, Texas.
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TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

THE FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK,
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Capital Stock Paid Up \$125,000.00
Surplus Fund 22,500.00
A general banking business transacted. Collections made and promptly remitted. Exchange drawn on all the principal cities of Europe.
DIRECTORS—K. M. VanZandt, Thos. A. Tidball, N. Harding, J. P. Smith, J. J. Jarvis, E. J. Beall.
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N. HARDING, Cashier.

The Traders' National Bank,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS, SECOND ST, BETWEEN HOUSTON AND THROCKMORTON
CAPITAL PAID IN, \$125,000.
SURPLUS FUND AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS, 35,000.
Transacts a general banking business. Collections made and promptly remitted. Exchange drawn on all the principal cities of Europe.
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LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
UNION STOCK YARDS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

ST. LOUIS UNION STOCK YARDS,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

THESE ARE THE ONLY WHOLESALE YARDS IN ST. LOUIS.
All stock by rail or river is unloaded directly into the Yards. No bridge toll to pay when Stock is shipped directly to these Yards.

No Tunnel to Pass Through,
Consequently no extra shrinkage and mortality from suffocation. Packing houses and city butchers as well as Eastern order buyers and shippers are at all times represented here. Shipments of butcher cattle are especially invited, as butcher cattle shipped to these yards are sold directly to the butchers, who furnish St. Louis and suburbs of 500,000 people with their daily supply of fresh meat, thereby saving to the shipper the middle man's profit.

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Dealers in Land,
—AND—
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All correspondence solicited and promptly answered.
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Thimble Skins, Steel Skins, Iron Axle, and Hollow Iron Axle; also Ambulances, Spring Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, Buck Bows, Carts, Harness, Wagon Covers, Tents and Wagon Materials, and repair supplies 502 & 504 Houston Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

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(SUCCESSORS TO GAZETTE PRINTING CO.)
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For sale by dealers everywhere, or mailed to any address on receipt of price, \$1.00, by the publisher.
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Johnson & Tally,

SUCCESSORS TO

JOHNSON, AMBLER & YOUNG,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE, IRON, NAILS, STOVES,

CROCKERY, WAGON MATERIAL

SMITH'S TOOLS, WIRE, BELTING, ETC.,

CORNER HOUSTON AND WEATHERFORD STS.

Fort Worth, Texas.

JAMES H. MARTINDALE,

IMPORTING TAILOR,

KEEPS ON HAND A FULL

LINE OF IMPORTED PIECE GOODS

For gentlemen's wear, consisting of the latest Novelties and plain Goods

to be found in the market, I handle no ready made goods,

therefore can give you a perfect fitting suit, all

goods and workmanship guaranteed.

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Fort Worth, Texas.

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TO THE FRONT 1885.

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SADDLERY & HARNESS, ETC.,

IS MANUFACTURING AND HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE FINEST LINE OF

CHEYENNE AND COLORADO SADDLES

IN THE SOUTHWEST. USING NOTHING BUT THE BEST

WOULD CALL ESPECIAL ATTENTION TO

My Nos. 22, 45 & 51,

CLAIMING FOR THESE SUPERIOR WORKMANSHIP AND STYLE.

My Stock of Harness

is complete and of great variety from the lightest single and Tract to Heaviest Concord team.



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Send for prices and description.

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BUILDER'S TOOLS AND HARDWARE,
IRON, ZINC AND ROOFING TIN,
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STEEL AND IRON NAILS,
SCALES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
MANTELS, GRATES,

And the largest and best selected

STOCK OF STOVES IN THE WEST,

STOVES FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS, CHURCHES,

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RESIDENCES, FROM FIVE

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ONE ACRE FOR A SHEEP.
The Use of Two Texas Sections.

The time has arrived when the idea should no longer prevail that cattle and sheep can be profitably run on the basis of ten acres for each head of cattle and three acres for each head of sheep. By this no reference is made to occupying so much ground provided it belongs to a non-resident, or to the state, that is, vacant land the flock owner need not have to pay for. What we mean is that no man owning land and paying taxes on it can afford to get so little out of ten acres as the support of one head of cattle, or so little out of three acres as the support one sheep. He can do better.

The ten acre basis of calculation was meant for prairie-dog land, bunch-grass land, (bunch here and there), sandy bottom grass land (easily tramped out), and not for the mixed pasture lands growing a variety of grasses as in the great body of this state. The three acre to a sheep basis was meant for open lands as above stated, that in addition to the sheep would bear the weight of the roving cattle and horses, what few or many might be on the range.

The fact is that allowing the sheep to have full benefit of the grass, and the grass to be fairly average of Texas lands, each acre will support one sheep for ten months in the year. This is a perfectly safe calculation. The writer knows one man running about 250 sheep year in and year out on 160 acres of ordinary grass pasture; another with 1200 sheep on 800 acres; another with 1500 sheep using no more than 1000 acres of open range. All flocks are doing well and twenty cents per head is above the limit of cost for the little feed raised and used for winter feed. Where the sheep are on open range they are watched but not herded in the strict sense of the term. There are many instances where fenced pastures carry one sheep to the acre, besides carrying one head of average stock cattle to the ten acres. But in order to hold all stock safely against the vicissitudes of the climate, five per cent. of the acreage should be cultivated and put in corn, sorghum and in millet, or in small grain instead of corn. On such a basis one acre will support a sheep, and every ten acres will support one cow besides.

The state is selling land at \$2.00 per acre on 30 years time at 5 per cent. interest, so that one section can be had at a little outlay, while another section can easily be obtained for \$3.00 per acre cash, with water on it, giving a man 1200 acres which could be enclosed with six miles of fence, (wire fences ought not to cost over \$200 per mile) and if one section is properly subdivided into 4 quarter-section tracts the total amount of fencing would be eight miles, and this land should support 1250 sheep, 120 head of cattle and 4 horses.

In such stock of any reasonable man expect to live, maintain a family and improve his home, stand good in town and have a prospect of improving his condition? We say yes. Within the scope of this 1,280 acres of average Texas land there is not only room, ample room, but very much more than nine men out of ten will turn into account.

From the stock sheep in increase there should be sold one-third; say the sheep cost \$2.00, the stock sold \$5.00 head, should surely bring \$1.50 per head, or \$900. The wool, four pounds at 20 cents, think we'll get it in the spring say 80 cents per head should bring \$102, and supposing the cattle cost \$15.00 per head, one-third increase in young stock should be offset by sale of one-third in old stock at say 40 head at \$18.00, or \$720, making total as follows:

Wool of wool.....	\$102.00
Wool of sheep.....	80.00
Wool of best steers and dry cows.....	720.00
Total revenue.....	\$202.00

All this should be derived from the outlay, by two men or one man and his grown sons, without high cultivation of the ground or any more attention than can be given by any man, who is willing to follow the most ordinary instructions.

Now what is the whole cost of the land and stock, supposing it is paid for cash down.

1280 acres land.....	\$2560.00
8 miles fencing.....	1600.00
1280 head of cattle.....	19200.00
1280 sheep at \$15.....	19200.00
Houses, horses &c.....	1000.00
Total.....	\$40,000.00

So, from an outlay of \$10,000 cash there is a lazy man's revenue to be derived of \$2,344, under the most adverse circumstances, allowing that wool will sell at 20 cents and be only cuts four pounds a year, that the sheep he paid \$2.00 for will only sell at \$1.50 per head, and allowing that his beef and dry cows will only net \$18.00 while his stock cattle, including cows, calves, yearlings etc. cost \$15.00 round, and out of it he has to support two men, and pay one.

This conservative memorandum shows a greater sure profit than any farmer sheep raiser can show in the older states, no matter where he may be, unless raising pure bred stock. It

is below the actual figures realized on many ranches in Texas during the hardest times we have had for years, and which have been made still harder from the fact that many have simply had the sheep, a section of ground, and had to rustle for the balance.

Within the fence lines of such a ranch there are a thousand ways to develop a property. The orchard and garden, the poultry yard, the milk cows are all a growing source of profit and a means to save expenses, and the ambition of the farmer need not stop at producing the feed for his own stock. There is an opportunity here for the stock farmers not offered by every new country. He can buy a body of land that is rising in value, and while it grows he can derive an income so far in excess of his years work elsewhere that it is not to be despised.

WEEKLY CLIP.

Mr. J. M. Perea, ranching in Howard county, shipped 30 carloads of sheep to the city of Mexico.

Col. Thos. P. Roundtree returned from his ranch on the head of the Perdennes last week and designs moving back stock and barrel up there this week. The Col. says his sheep are in splendid condition to take the winter, which good report, however, comes from the flockmasters of Western Texas generally this season. Sheep are in better condition this fall than they have been for some years before. —[Blanco County, Star Vindicator.

We learn that Mr. C. B. Bozman, of Ohio, has purchased the sheep, the ranch and ranch outfit of Mr. J. J. Sutherland; the consideration being \$7,500. This land of sheep consists of 2,400 head, and is one of the best in Howard county. The ranch consists of a section of land, three miles southeast of town, and on which Mr. Sutherland recently struck a flowing well of pure water at eight or ten feet in depth. Mr. Bozman has been prospecting in this section for some weeks, and we think has made a good investment. —[Big Springs Pantagraph.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Preparing for a Wool Shearing. Texas Sheep Sale—Wool Quotations.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, Nov. 15, 1885.
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The movement in wool circles is quite lively, be it talk, sales or work. This is the season when but little business is expected yet this is not the case with us, for even if trade is a little slack, we manage to work and plan for the future. The meeting of woolmen and of which I spoke in my last raise funds for premiums at the national wool shearing to take place here in May occurred last Wednesday and was fairly well attended and over \$1,500 was subdivided; the woolmen want to double this and I have not the least doubt but that they will succeed. This will bring in many sheep and from all parts of the country; once here the flockmaster and sheep raiser will be convinced that this is the wool market par excellence of them all. Seeing is believing.

The sheep market the past week showed some improvement and prices advanced some, not much however. Later, prices again weakened. Native sheep brought from \$1.75 to \$3.25 per 100 lbs. One fancy bunch of Texas sheep, of 94 lbs average, brought \$3.10 per 100 lbs. When will this end?

Offerings of wool quite fair and much higher than expected. Trading is quite lively, while prices may be called steady at the following range:

Kansas—choice medium at 12a22c, fair to good do 10a20c, low 12a14c, light bright fine 20c, heavy or earthy 13a 19c; black and slighted cotted or burry 2a5c, per lb less; hard burry quotable at 10c for Southern to 14a15c for Western; Texas—choice 12-months' growth 23c, choice 6a8-months' 19a21c; Western short and sandy 12a16c, carpet stock 12a15c. Sales: 14ks Texas fall clip at 20 1/2c. RATTLEB.

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I have to regret that some one more experienced had not received your request for a practical talk on sheep husbandry. I cannot boast of my experience nor of my success. I cannot produce facts or figures to corroborate any glowing statement of what sheep will do, because my days have been long and full of trouble since my first investment in sheep. I made numerous errors, and I may say that all have not yet rectified themselves. I started wrong, continued wrong, not knowing the full extent of my wrong doing until so much of all I owned was wasted in a lot of small, scabby, starving, sniveling, almost worthless sheep, that I only continued to own their mortgaged carcasses because my equity my almost invisible equity, was all I owned except the ground that with the sheep formed my whole estate. I started into the sheep business at a time, Mr. Editor, when a four and a half pound sheep sold for \$3.00. This was in 1882, the year of booms, every one was flying high, sniffing prosperity in the wind. I paid \$3.00 around for 1,200 scrubs. I bought in summer and sheared in the fall, received net 38 cents from every sheep. I paid \$400 out of \$456 for 20 bucks, making my flock a value total of \$4,000. To-day, after three years with better sheep and more of them, I can't say that my assessment would reach 75 per cent of the total; still I have a large framed sheep, a better woolled sheep, a healthier sheep, a flock that will herd under a blanket, if necessary, a located sheep and a growing sheep instead of a mixed lot of seven grades, with a wandering propensity attachment requiring three men, a horse, a dog and a boy to keep them together. I have had three miserable years of experience, that I value at \$1,000. I have lived through it all, my time can be considered as thrown in. I started into the sheep business because I knew it was paying at the time; of the matters affecting the business I never gave a thought. I first read of the tariff in its relation to the sheep business in the Texas Wool Grower. I knew nothing of the highway robbery in single deck mutton transportation business. I did not know that a sheep belonging to me had no rights on another man's open land while his cow; horse or hog had rights on my land; I did not know that sheep could not live through winter without sufficient food; I did not provide any at the start, and paid through the nose for what I did get afterwards; I did not know that sheep do better when gently restrained from traveling too far, than when allowed to follow some inquisitive leader over hill and dale to the devil, until I learned it; I did not know that a late lamb living was better than two early dead ones until I tried it calling February early and April late; I did not know scab could be in the flock all summer in order to break out in winter until I tried it; I was not aware how long it took to cure the scab until after three years dipping, and I did not find that I could herd my own sheep better than anyone else until after I became so poor I could not afford to hire any help to do it. All these things did I obtain an inkling of after my investment as I did many others as my responsibility was developed by circumstances. I continued in the sheep business because no one would buy me out; I was too poor to give the sheep away; was owner of land I could not sell; necessity forced me to work out my salvation and to-day I remain in the business, because I am convinced that one half of my troubles were caused by my own inexperience, ignorance and neglect, while the other troubles were not so great as to deprive me of a living profit in the business. The fluctuations have tended downward since I first entered the ranks of wool growers, still after a long siege of depressed values, largely reduced by such weak-kneed men as myself who could not stand so unfortunate an introduction to the craft, I believe as we all do, now, that sheep will hold their ground and being reconciled to a partial adjustment of values on a lower plane (in which the sheep interest is not alone) we (I speak for others in this) are prepared to continue on as things are now, and will not submit to any industry taking a higher rank than ours.

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Our principal trouble—it is the only one troubling me now—is the ignorance in railroad circles that causes a discrimination against the most favorable industry to the development of a country, and it can only be attributed to ignorance, as the favorable condition of the sheep husbandry in 1882, before double decks were barred, did more to populate the country than all the parties or excursions ever planned by the railroad land departments, and the widespread knowledge of the depression existing here has kept people away who would have come and increased traffic of the railroads. It is to be hoped that our sheep raising friends in the North will not submit so peacefully as Texas did, when the railroads made it impossible to ship the sheep to market. I will join other sheepmen in any legitimate move that will make our railroad monopoly sick of treating the sheep interest with contempt. A. B. X.

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A COUNTY EXHIBIT, The Valley of the Boque Exhibits Blooded and Improved Stock.

From the Boque County Blsde, Published at Meridian, Texas.

The sky was clear; the day was grand; the location was beautiful; the people were lively; the music was splendid; the horses were spirited; the cattle were fine; the dogs were pretty; the dogs were gay; the dogs were well trimmed; the cats were in perfect harmony; the occasion was serene and everything connected with the opening of the first annual exhibition of the Boque County Stock Association was of even temper and in precise apple-ripe order.

The board of directors held a meeting in the early part of the day and at eleven o'clock, sharp, the secretary announced the following programme for the two days of the exhibition, to-wit:

The exhibition of blooded stallions, race and draft; common blood stallions—several ages entered; the best Boque county raised stallions: Pure blooded mares, races and draft; common blooded mares, all ages; the best Boque county raised mares; draft geldings; brood mares with colts at side; pretty horses all ages; ordinary saddle horses; jacks and jennets; mules Durham cattle; registered sheep; common sheep; goats; hogs; poultry (turkeys); poultry (ducks); poultry (geese); poultry (guinea); birds; pigeons; peacocks; dogs; cats. The races—running stallions; old racers; horses and mares; under three years of age; fast trotters under saddle; fast trotters in harness; scrub racing.

Immediately following the announcement O. L. Lockett Esq., was introduced and made a short but neat opening address. The horse brass band, composed of the following members, under the superb leadership of C. L. Quar, the elegant young gentleman postmaster at Norse, was on hand and dispensed several lively airs which rang out upon the cool, clear morning with enchanting strains of harmony, the effect of which was to compose the great crowd of people to perfect composure and the business could be systematically arranged and regularly proceeded with. At the conclusion of Mr. Lockett's speech a recess of thirty minutes was announced for dinner. Owing to the sickness in his family Mr. L. Dunlap was unable to perform the duties of marshal and the first person of Mr. Charles S. Hayes of Valley Mills was appointed by the board of directors to that position. He did his every duty well. The sweet enchantment of the horse band music brought the crowd together just after dinner, and the secretary announced the following appointments of judges, to-wit:

JUDGES OF HORSES, W. M. Knight, Peter Pierson, Thos. A. McSpadden, W. H. Parks, S. S. Barry, J. A. Standifer, William Hall.

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JUDGES OF DUCKS, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. Kos Barry, Mrs. E. F. Fosset, Mrs. M. D. Emerson, Miss Fannie Alexander.

JUDGES OF DOGS, H. W. Marshall, H. C. White, R. G. Childress, O. L. Lockett, Zeke Ogden.

JUDGES OF CATS, Alonzo Cooper, Sam Fosset, Kos Barry, J. T. Lomax.

The following special judges were appointed: JUDGES OF BOQUE CO. RAISED STOCK, M. D. Emerson, R. G. Childress, A. Y. Reader, S. L. Sellers, A. W. Sears.

JUDGES OF PRETTY HORSES, Mrs. S. E. Spence, Mrs. H. C. White, Mrs. F. M. Kell, Mrs. F. P. Smith, Mrs. H. W. Marshall.

The ring was ordered cleared of all persons but the officers and directors of the association, the judges in the charge of the ring, the marshal and the exhibitors.

The first exhibition was that of pure blooded race stallions—all ages. The first premium was awarded to Alonzo Cooper's Brigham Young, two years old, sorrel.

Pure-blooded draft stallions were then exhibited: Kos Barry's Yetot, a Norman, dark gray, three years old, took the first; Clodio, Kos Barry's six-year-old, black, took the second premium.

Graded race stallions were next entered: Alonzo Cooper's four-year-old, black, Roscoe Conkling, took the first premium, and the grim and beautiful sorrel, Dash, of J. A. Carter, took the second premium. Perhaps the prettiest contest of the first day was over the next: Graded stallions, all purpose horses. There were several horses among the exhibit and they were all good horses. The first premium was justly awarded to J. H. Standifer's Arabie, a three-year-old, bay, second premium, the recipient of two first premiums; the second was given William Minges' Jenus, dark bay, six years old.

Graded draft stallions were admitted into the ring. First premium was given A. G. McMahon's bay, Shorter, eight years old; the second was given to Kos Barry's splendid four year old, gray, Earl. Alonzo Cooper's sorrel colt, Cleveland, took the first premium as a roser.

Premiums were awarded to the common blood stallions as follows: First, to Abe Armstrong's sorrel Morgan, second to E. F. Fitzman's bay Slade, among the grown horses; and the first to L. Jenkins' chestnut Rover, and the second to John Robbins, bay Bob, of the two year olds; and the first to G. H. Humble's bay colt and the second to Ole Erickson's colt, among the colts.

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A FEW FACTS TOUCHING HER TRADE AND COMMERCE. Of Interest to the Immigrant, Speculator and Capitalist.

One of our Texas writers, speaking of Dallas, has this to say: "There is no poetry in the history of Dallas. She did not awake one morning to find herself a city; she grew not in a night, or in a day or year. Hers has been a long and continued struggle for supremacy, which, having gained, her people may well be proud of, and for which they deserve praise and admiration. Other cities in the state have sprung into existence in an incredibly short period of time, heralded their greatness and glory for a time to the world, and then, having over-reached the requirements of the times, country and surroundings, fell back to await progress; while Dallas, inch by inch, and year by year, slowly and surely grew; grew with a solidity that can never be impaired, until to-day she stands the most prosperous and one of the largest of Texas cities."

Dallas, with her suburbs, has a population of 35,000 people, and stands to-day in everything that serves to make a great city, the metropolis of the state. It is not the purpose herein to give any detailed or elaborate description of the city, its industries, etc., but simply to give a few facts touching assessable values, banking facilities, etc., that will prove of interest to the immigrant and the capitalist. To those outside the state who may chance to read this issue of the JOURNAL we will say that by writing to the STOCK JOURNAL, either directing the correspondence to the main office at Fort Worth, or any of its branch offices, or by addressing a communication to any of the city or county officials, whose names are given in this issue, full and complete information will be given touching the inquiries made. Letters addressed to E. M. Powell, land agent Southwest Land Co., J. S. Daugherty or Gano Bros., all of Dallas, Texas, will receive prompt replies and full information will be extended.

Following are the names of the CITY OFFICERS: John Henry Brown, Mayor; John Spellman, Mayor pro tem; W. E. Parry, City Secretary; J. C. Arnold, City Marshal; W. H. Johnson, City Attorney; W. M. Johnson, City Engineer and Ex-officio Street Commissioner; J. C. Bogel, Assessor and Collector; W. H. Flippin, City Treasurer; A. M. Whelless, Superintendent water works; J. L. Carter, M. D., Health Officer; Chas. Kahn, Chief of fire department. Following is the ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR 1885.

ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR 1885. Value of ground \$3,000,815; Value of improvements 2,089,215; Value of horses 63,171; Value of watches 18,160; Value of merchandise 1,236,690; Value of miscellaneous 447,285; Notes and accounts 105,275; Moneys etc. 232,090. Total \$7,281,555. Note: This valuation is at the rate of 1/2 of actual value. Rate of taxation is \$1.75 per 100, or only 87 1/2 cts. on the actual value.

MONEY. The impression has gone abroad (and probably not altogether undeserved) that money is very scarce in Texas, and regardless of the character of the security exorbitant rates of interest must be paid. On simple personal security, it is true, the rate of interest is high, not less than 12, and frequently 15 per centum per annum, but where a borrower offers realty (including even wild lands) and the duration of the loan is from 3 to 5 years, a rate of interest can be secured at a trifling 10 per centum per annum. The J. B. Watkins Land Mortgage Co. have this summer and fall loaned out thousands of dollars at this rate. There are other Loan and Mortgage Cos. doing business in this city, among which may be mentioned those represented by James B. Simpson, aggregating some five million dollars, and the Texas Land Mortgage Co. of which C. E. Wellesley is manager. These companies are all doing business under the state law governing foreign corporations, and make loans only on landed security. The average rate charged by all of them is not over 10 1/2 per cent, inclusive of all charges attending the loan. Sums from \$200 upwards can be borrowed at this rate.

BANKING FACILITIES of Dallas, while at first glance, the volume may appear small compared to the size of the city and the amount of business transacted during the year (the dry goods trade alone amounting to \$3,600,000 annually and steadily increasing), borrowers have no complaints to make, as the banks are always prepared to extend the usual and legitimate accommodations.

TOTAL BANKING CAPITAL according to July 1st statements is as follows: American National, capital - \$200,000; American National, surplus - 100,000; City National, capital - 100,000; City National, surplus - 67,000; Dallas National, capital - 150,000; Dallas National, surplus - 35,000; Exchange Bank, capital and surplus - 148,000; Oliver & Griggs (private bank) 150,000; Flippin, Adam & Lobitt, (private bank) 170,000. Making a total of \$1,030,000.

them gentlemen well known in and out of business circles, and in their hands its interests are well and carefully guarded. The DALLAS NATIONAL BANK, of which Mr. E. M. Reardon is cashier, is one of the staunch and successful institutions of Dallas, and has conducted greatly to the building up and prosperity of the city. Its cashier, Mr. Reardon, though yet a young man, is by reason of his ability and financial acumen, considered to be the coming Rotherchild of Texas. A list of its officers and directors can be found in the card which appears in this issue.

CITY NATIONAL BANK, of which Mr. J. C. O'Connor is president, and his brother, Mr. J. F. O'Connor, is one of the most popular banking institutions in the state. Conservative, prudent, enterprising and of no ordinary ability in finance, these gentlemen, and the interests they control, are bound to prosper, and in their prosperity Dallas and the state at large rejoice and participate.

DALLAS COUNTY. Facts and Figures—A Geological Description, By Prof. W. L. Cummins.

Dallas county lies in North Central Texas, and the parallel of 32 degrees 45 minutes north latitude, and the meridian of 96 degrees 40 minutes longitude West from Greenwich, cross each other, near its centre. Area, 900 square miles. Population in 1885, (estimated) 43,500 of which 5,000 are colored. The tax assessor's rolls show the ASSESSED VALUATION of Dallas county for the year 1885 to be as follows: Number acres land \$581,026; Value of same 5,097,445; Value of town lots 5,421,055; Value of houses 139,080; Value of farming tools 183,440; Number of horses 15,954; Value of same 670,890; Number of cattle 34,900; Value of same 397,445; Number of jacks 66; Value of same 670; Number of sheep 3,690; Value of same 4,415; Number of goats 550; Value of same 820; Number of hogs 15,488; Value of same 36,215.

Following are the officers of Dallas county: County Judge, E. G. Bower; County Clerk, W. M. C. Hill; County Attorney, C. F. Clint; County Treasurer, H. H. Smith; County Surveyor, J. M. Strong; Sheriff, W. H. W. Smith; Tax Assessor, S. B. Scott; Tax Collector, C. B. Gillespie; District Judge, G. N. Aldridge; District Clerk, Henry W. Jones.

A brief geographical description of Dallas county will not be without interest to your numerous readers. I will write not so much for the scientist, who may read the article, as for the people who may be interested in the economical resources of the county. There are three geological ages represented in Dallas county. The Reptilian, Mammalian and Quaternary. The Reptilian age is represented by the Ordovician period, and embraces all that part of the country known as the "black waxy" lands being more than three-fourths of the entire county. The Mammalian age is represented by the oldest of the Tertiary epoch, the eocene and embraces that part of the country lying in between the West Fork and Elm Fork of the Trinity river and the country west of Mountain Creek. The Quaternary age embraces the valley of the Trinity river and is sand and gravel beds along the country adjacent thereto. The cretaceous formation contains the characteristic fossils of that period, and one that I have found nowhere else, Ostraea dilatata. Along the foot of the hills of Mountain Creek, there are to be found a great number of teeth of sharks. The Tertiary strata contain the well-known shells of that period. The quaternary beds of sand and gravel along the Trinity river contain numerous fossil remains of the elephant and mastodon. In making excavations for foundations of buildings in the city of Dallas, and in digging out gravel for ballasting the railroads, and other purposes in the vicinity of the city of Dallas, a great number of these fossil remains are found in a fine state of preservation.

The surface of the country is generally level or slightly undulating except along the eastern side of Mountain Creek and the south side of the Trinity river from where it enters the country on the west, to a point a few miles below the city of Dallas, and there the hills arise abruptly from the valley to perhaps 150 feet in height, where the country again becomes level and the soil fertile.

The soils of the county may be described under three varieties. The "black waxy," black sandy and sandy. The black waxy lands largely predominate; they are very fertile and produce abundant crops of cotton, wheat, oats, corn, rye and other grains. Vegetables of all kinds grow luxuriantly in this kind of soil, and the old idea that gardens could not be made on the black waxy lands has long since been exploded. This soil is sticky when wet, and is disagreeable to cultivate on account of its "waxy" properties, but when dry the cultivated lands are as loose as an ash bank. These lands belong entirely to the cretaceous formation. The black sandy land is not so abundant in the country, and is equally as productive as the black waxy soil, producing the same crops, and is more agreeable to cultivate. It is called "gray" as the farmers express it, when it becomes dry, unless it is cultivated after each rain.

The sandy lands belong to the tertiary and quaternary formations, and were originally covered with timber except here and there a small prairie and there the land was of the black sandy character. These lands are generally underlaid by a red clay subsoil. They produce all the crops that can be grown on either of the other two soils, and are much preferred for all kinds of fruits and vegetables. It is thought that these lands do not stand the drought as well as the "black waxy" land. They are by far the most easily cultivated. Apples, peaches, grapes and other fruits grow well on these lands, and mature as well as in any county. The rocks of the county are almost entirely limestone, only a small

amount of sand stone is found, and that belongs to the tertiary period. The limestone in the cretaceous, are known generally as "white rock." This stone when exposed to the atmosphere falls to pieces, makes good building material for inside work, or when protected from atmospheric influences. It is soft and easily worked, but is seldom used in making walls, except as concrete work. This rock occurs in large quantities in almost every part of the cretaceous formation, but in the county, it is little used for building purposes except in the city of Dallas. The court house at Dallas is built of a more compact lime stone, full of shells of the cretaceous period, that rock stands the weather well, and makes the best of building stone, but it occurs in limited quantities, and it is easier now to get the carboniferous sand stone from Palo Pinto than to transport this stone eight miles from the quarry on wagons. There are other stones in the county but they are of little economical value, owing to the fact that they so easily crumble on exposure to the atmosphere.

The timber of the county is confined to the tertiary and quaternary formations, and the creek bottoms and a few thickets in the cretaceous. The timber is principally post oak, black jack, hickory, red oak, elm, hackberry, cottonwood, ash and sycamore. The timber in the county to supply the demand. The bois d'arc is largely used in the manufacture of wagons and buggies. Large quantities of it are used for fence posts, it having the qualities which prevent it from rotting, either in or out of the ground. Recently two of the principal streets have been paved with this wood, one of them for more than one mile.

The county is well watered by the Trinity river and its numerous tributaries, and by many fine bold running streams. Wells can be obtained almost anywhere from ten to fifty feet. Artesian water has been obtained at several places in the tertiary formation, between the West, and Elm Forks of the Trinity river, less than two hundred feet. At five hundred feet flowing water was obtained in a small quantity in the city of Dallas, and there is no doubt but an abundant supply of good flowing water can be obtained in the city of Dallas at less than one thousand feet. Good bricks are made from the clays and from the sediment of the Trinity bottom, and a good hydraulic cement is made from some of the limestones of the cretaceous formation.

Thus I have given a brief outline of the geological structure and economical resources of the county which might be considerably elaborated, but this article is already too long for a newspaper article.

With ordinarily favorable seasons, and proper culture, the yield per acre is: Cotton 1 to 1 ba; Corn 30 to 40 bu; Wheat 15 to 20 bu; Oats 40 to 60 bu; Rye 10 to 15 bu; Barley 30 to 40 bu; Millet 2 to 3 tons.

A REAL EMPORIUM. The Journal Pays a Visit to a Mammoth House.

Some of the Novelties Displayed at Sanger Brothers—A Hasty Sketch of the Largest House of its Kind in the State.

One of the factors in the determination of Dallas as the metropolis of Texas, is the immense dry goods house of Sanger Bros., which has done as much to benefit Dallas as Dallas has benefited the firm. Tell us where the ladies do their shopping and we will tell you the most important city in a district. The house of Sanger Bros. owes its importance not merely to the size of its vast stock, but to the completeness of its variety and the comprehensiveness of its adaptability to all purses and all tastes.

The building covers 65,000 square feet, and contains four streets. The number of employes is 175, but with the New York and Waco houses the total salary staff is 250. Of this number 13 are employed in the millinery department, 15 are in the office, and no less than 60 are employed exclusively to attend to retail customers. Seven Sangers are occupied in the purchase of goods from eastern markets, and twice a year a responsible representative of the house—whose identity can be easily guessed—spends three months buying goods for the retail department, such as fancy goods, foreign novelties and notions. This feature is rather novel, most buyers spending their entire time in the east, but it is the firm's policy to have Mr. Hirschberg devote part of the year to interesting himself in the tastes and requirements of customers.

The New York office was established as a main artery of supply, and every turn in the market is watched therein order to buy on the best terms. It is this watchfulness that enables the house to compete even with St. Louis, and has made it the Arnold, Constable house in New York—of the South, there are few houses even in New York that carry so varied a stock as Sanger Bros., although in some cases the bulk is, of course, greater.

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ment, but it is particularly noticeable in the cloak room, where, although a good substantial article may be bought for \$2.50, the taste may be gratified up to a sealskin sacque at \$250. There is no desirable shape in the market that is not to be metched here, and there are few cities that can boast of as many handsome figures which can show off a good look to advantage.

The Sangers have this season tried the experiment of carrying a heavy stock of broades and velvets, in dark colors and evening shades, with very encouraging result. These run from \$5 to \$12 a yard and are very fashionable as well as satisfactory. This new department is an example of the courage of the house no less than the fastidious and discriminating taste permeating our people.

It would be impossible to describe the infinite variety of goods comprised in a business that turns over \$2,000,000 worth in a year, but the household linen department is particularly complete at most tempting prices, and blankets are shown from 90 cents a pair up to \$20, the bulk of trade running from \$5 to \$12.

It is one of the rules of the house that no misrepresentation must be made to a customer, another is, that as the price of each article is carefully considered before making any decision is allowed so that the most devoted purchaser is on an equality with the millionaire buyer, and the humblest has at any time never less than three-quarters of a million dollars worth of goods at her command from which to choose.

There are thirty-seven departments, including millinery, flannels, cloths, muslins, lincens, sheetings, blankets, comforts, dress goods, silks, velvets and velveteens, plain and broades dress trimmings, buttons, notions, hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, real and imitation laces, embroideries, neck-wear, knit goods, skirts, ladies' misses' and infants' cloaks and wraps, men's and boys' boots and shoes, ladies' misses' and infants' shoes, men's and boys' clothing and furnishing goods, including curtains, cornice poles, window shades, oil-cloths, matings, rugs, and a full line of holiday goods.

The carpet show-room is the largest in the south, giving employment to thirteen hands, and showing every grade of carpets from the cheapest Ingrain to the most elegant Wilton. In this department are also shown lace curtains, ranging from the popular Nottingham at 90 cents a pair to real Brussels lace at \$5 a pair, with the Antiques, Swiss, and other qualities between. The now fashionable portiere door is exhibited in these huge. Give me the handiwork in a full orient pattern in chenille at \$20.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER. Sales of Texans and Indian Steers Texas Hogs and Horses.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., November 17th, 1885. Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

The best part of the month of November is passed, and this means that the Texas ranchman has gone into winter quarters, or is prepared for the same and is almost wholly indifferent as regards the ups and downs of the leading markets of the country. If values appreciate he is satisfied, if they go down he is out of harm's reach. True there are exceptions but the exceptions are by no means numerous. We had some Texas and Indian cattle in the past week and expect to have some in next week, however, the run is small and does not affect the market greatly. Prices paid in extremes ranged from 2 20 to 3 30 per 100 lbs. Of course the quality was nothing extra; no good cattle are sent in at this season. Yesterday and to-day the market was steady. Here are a few sales:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. 22 Indian mixed 713 \$2 55; 17 Indian mixed 769 2 75; 26 Indian mixed 716 3 00; 28 " " 877 2 80; 21 " " 792 2 75; 25 Indian steers 946 3 55; 21 " " 1033 3 65; 27 " " 963 3 50; 1901 3 50; 40 8' w' steers 871 3 10; 10 Indian mixed 862 2 75; 101 Texan cows 823 2 35; 104 " " 836 2 35; 39 Texas bull 1103 1 85; 21 Indian steers 932 2 25; 899 2 85; 17 Indian mixed 772 2 85; 36 " " 702 2 62; 25 Texas Cows 742 2 60; 19 Texas tails 758 2 25; 24 Indian steers 827 3 10; 20 Texan cows 707 2 10; 22 " " 788 2 30; 16 " " 736 2 20; 19 " " 773 2 20; 20 " " 768 2 20; 40 Indian steers 1062 3 25; 10 Indian cows 826 3 30; 40 Texan steers 921 3 15; 20 " steers 931 2 85.

Native steers in moderate supply and slow prices range from \$3.50 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs according to quality. Good corn fed hogs of 175 to 250 lbs, natives or Texas, may be quoted at 3 25 to 3 60 per 100 lbs. Texas horses scarce and in limited demand at \$15 to \$35 per head. RATTLER.

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