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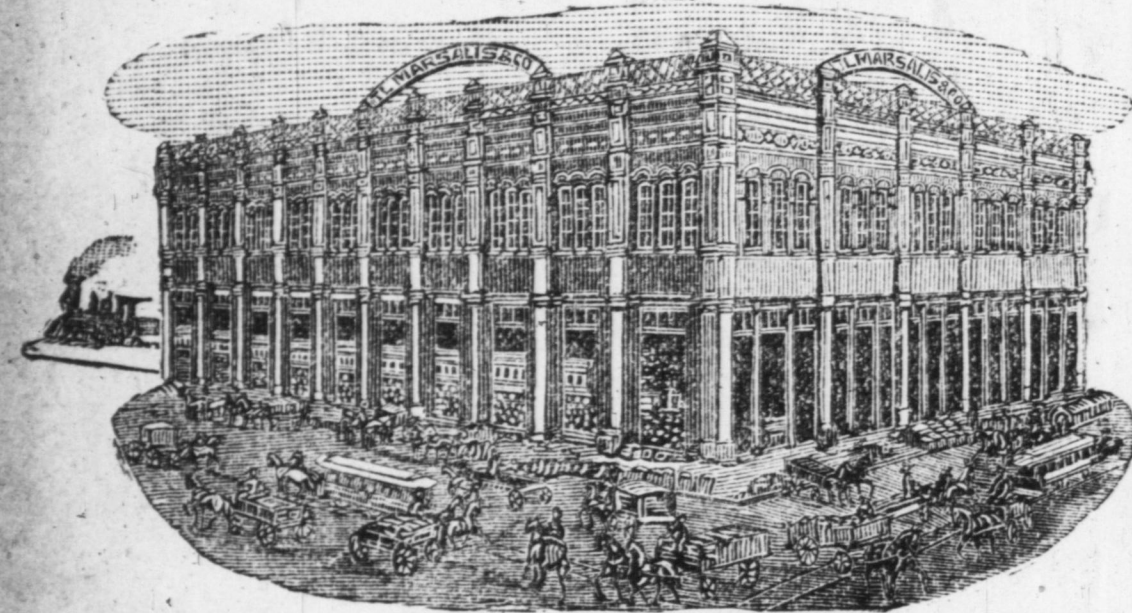
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**THE CHICAGO MARKET.**

**Range Cattle Trade of 1885.**

(Chicago Drovers Journal.)

The range cattle season of 1885 contained a series of surprises for almost everybody, and the greatest surprise of all, was the fact that there was a decrease of 90,000 head as compared with 1884, and a decrease of 76,000 as compared with 1882. The Drovers' Journal's statistics show that the number of Texas and Indian cattle received was only 298,188 head, against 358,374 in 1884, showing a decrease of over 60,000 head from that quarter, an increase of 42,000 over 1883, and a decrease of nearly 50,000 compared with the receipts of Texas and Indian cattle in 1882. But the receipts of Southwestern cattle were twice as large as in 1881, and more than three times as large as in 1880.

Considering all the disturbing elements in the trade it would have been less wonderful had the receipts of Texas and Indian cattle amounted to a total more than 500,000 head instead of being 60,000 less than the receipts of 1884.

From the Northwest the receipts of range cattle were nearly 30,000 less than 1884; 20,000 more than in 1883, and 18,000 less than in 1882. As compared with 1880 the receipts from the Northwest were heavier by 93,000 head.

From Texas and the Southwest the receipts in 1884 were the largest on record, and it was confidently expected that the receipts of the past year would certainly exceed 1884. Especially was this so when the trail troubles were being talked of last spring. In the fall of 1884, the Texas men were clamoring for a national trail from the Rio Grande to the British line; but after the St. Louis convention and the subsequent quarantine laws adopted by Kansas and other states and territories, the last hope of the trail men seemed to have vanished. It then seemed almost certain that no Texas cattle of any consequence would be driven, and there was a loud cry of distress from the ranchmen of the Lone Star State. The ranges were overstocked, and it was declared that if the trails were closed, the beef markets would be literally swamped with cows, yearlings and two-year-olds, in addition to the regular crop of calves. As the season advanced, the cattle did not come as was expected, from the Southwest; in June there were 8,000 more than during the corresponding month in 1884, but in July, the receipts showed a decrease of 22,000 head. This was accounted for by the very severe winter and late spring which prevented the cattle from fattening. In August there was an increase of 9,000 head, in September the number was unchanged, but in October the decrease was 9,000 head, and in November, 1885, Chicago received 33,000 fewer Texans than in November, 1884. Thus it will be seen that the bulk of the Southwestern stock commenced to come later, and finished much earlier than in 1884.

In July fresh terror was struck to the hearts of those interested, by the peremptory order of the President, expelling all white men's cattle from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Reservations. This seemed like the very last straw that was to break the camel's back. Southwestern cattlemen were never so "down hearted" as at that time. With the prospect of largely increased rail receipts on account of the trail troubles, this last turn in affairs was like the shock of a bombshell in the camp of the Southwestern cattlemen. And like a bomb-shell, it promised not only to mow down those immediately in its path, but to burst with violence upon those in no way responsible for the trespassers in the Territory.

Very naturally the capitalists who were ordered to remove their cattle inside of forty days, resorted to every conceivable means of changing the purpose of the President. It was stated that there were 300,000 to 400,000 cattle on the reservations; that the entire army and navy could not remove them in the specified time; that owing to quarantines and scarcity of new ranges etc., etc., the cattle, cows, calves, yearlings, heaves, and all would have to be dumped upon the beef market and sold for prices that would insure the total financial ruin of every owner. Not only this, but the Texas, Wyoming, Montana and all other cattlemen would be made to suffer untold losses by reason of this wholesale flood of cattle being forced into the market channels. Cattlemen all over the country were struck by the force of the arguments; they "resolved" and petitioned, begged, threatened and abused. But all to no purpose. When it was found that the President was inexorable, the lessees set to work; and though half the time was lost in vain petitions, the President's order was practically complied

with in the specified forty days. The Drovers Journal's figures show that while there were about 20,000 to 25,000 Indian cattle marketed in August that there were not, all told, 40,000 cattle sent from the Indian Territory to market that would not come anyway. No cows and calves, or young stock cattle were sacrificed, nor were any of them sold to ranchmen below market prices. All were removed, and nearly all were retained by their owners, most of whom were not surprised by anything about the "order," except its peremptoriness.

But the exaggerations in regard to the devastation the order was likely to entail, had the effect of a boomerang, as cattlemen everywhere were deceived, and made every effort to get their cattle to market in advance of the Indian deluge.

The range-cattle trade of 1885, in all its branches, suffered heavily from the magnified woes that were expected to result from the trail quarantine troubles and the famous C. and A. order. By using the neutral strip, and going through Colorado, the number of Texas cattle driven North the past year was quite as large as the year before.

There was an unusually large number of cows sent from all parts of the range country. In many cases these were sent in by managers of companies whose stockholders were clamorous for dividends.

The prices for range cattle during the year averaged very low, and doubtless that fact had something to do with the large decrease in the year's receipts of range cattle.

Following is a carefully prepared statement by the Drovers Journal of the receipts of Southwestern and Northwestern rangers, by months, for the past two years, with totals for five years past. Also, prices paid for range cattle in Chicago during each month of 1885. The figures for Northwestern rangers of course include a large percentage of "wintered" Texas cattle.

RECEIPTS OF RANGERS FOR FIVE YEARS.

Months.	Southwestern Rangers.	Northern Rangers.	
1885.	1884.	1883.	
January	2,056	799	.....
February	960	880	.....
March	593	3,459	.....
April	1,664	4,280	.....
May	3,952	6,449	.....
June	26,780	25,980	1,000
July	49,399	71,940	1,361
August	69,440	90,981	26,340
September	45,469	48,524	65,343
October	41,522	50,800	76,144
November	23,210	42,900	23,239
December	14,124	18,840	2,945
Totals	298,188	358,374	292,049
Decrease	60,186	.....	29,839

PRICES FOR RANGERS IN 1885.

Months.	Southwestern Rangers.	Northern Rangers.
January	3 25@4 75	.....
February	3 62@4 80	.....
March	3 54@4 75	.....
April	3 54@4 75	.....
May	3 84@4 80	4 70@4 75
June	3 20@4 30	.....
July	3 85@4 25	.....
August	3 35@4 25	3 00@5 25
September	2 40@3 40	3 15@5 15
October	2 40@3 40	2 90@4 85
November	2 40@3 40	2 80@4 40
December	2 40@3 40	3 00@4 25

Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder.

Mr. E. M. Powell and Gen. Griffin, of Dallas, are here, with a view of buying cattle to stock the former's "Rancho Almyro," containing some 52,000 acres of land.—Presidio Co. News.

SILVER FILIGREE JEWELRY, A. BARN, JEWELER, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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Last week the OXO Cattle Co. sold 350 head of stock cattle to Gray Bros. of Peck Springs, for \$11.25 per head, and to Frank Roberts 165 head at the same price. Gray Bros. sold to the OXO Cattle Co. 1750 sheep at \$3.25 per head, and Frank Roberts to the same company 845 sheep at \$2.25.—San Angelo Standard.

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Dr. Tobin having suffered for years with Liver Disease, and after trying every known remedy without success, has succeeded in preparing this remedy—and by its use alone restoring his health—now offers it to the public for the cure of all Liver troubles, and sells it under a guarantee that after taking three or four doses of the medicine any satisfaction is not given, you can have your money refunded by returning the bottle and wrapper. Hepatozone has since its introduction, proved one of the most valuable medicines discovered. Its merits and success has been as gratifying to the proprietor as its effects have proved beneficial to those using it; almost daily testimonials are received, speaking in the highest terms of its efficacy in its action on diseases for which it is recommended. There is no doubt of the value of Hepatozone. It is efficacious, mild and thorough in its action, and there is no to-day a medicine which can equal it as a regulator of the liver and cleanser of the bowels. I append a few unselected testimonials of its value from persons well known in Texas.

**Messrs. J. I. & W. H. TOBIN.**  
GENTLEMEN—I have suffered for years from torpid liver and subsequent constipation of the bowels, and have tried many remedies, but your Hepatozone has given me more relief than any remedy I have ever used. Respectfully,  
**J. L. HANSFORD.**

**Messrs. J. I. & W. H. TOBIN.**  
GENTLEMEN—I have suffered for years from torpid liver and consequent biliousness, irregular appetite, etc., and have experienced more speedy and permanent relief from your medicine than all other remedies. The medicine is not distasteful, and is unattended with pain in its operation.  
**J. W. POINDEXTER.**

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**Z. T. FULMORE.**

**DR. W. H. TOBIN.**  
I have tried your Hepatozone as a sort of a last resort to prevent the frequently recurring headaches to which I have been subjected for eight or ten years, and unsatisfactorily pronounced it more beneficial than any medicine I have ever tried. Its results upon my system are all and even more than is claimed for it. Yours, etc.,  
**Z. T. FULMORE.**

**Messrs. J. I. & W. H. TOBIN.**  
GENTLEMEN—I have used your Hepatozone for some time and find it to be one of the best medicines for indigestion and Liver Complaint.  
**J. B. McFARLAND.**

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GENTLEMEN—I take pleasure in adding my testimony to the happy effects of Hepatozone as a Liver Regulator. I believe it to be the best known remedy for disordered or diseased Liver, and I know it will prove beneficial in Dyspepsia, Constipation, Nausea, Bilectness, and particularly Biliousness. To those of sedentary habits it is a compound, so that trial will prove it to be indispensable. No professional man should be without it. It excels in the mildness yet thoroughness of its action upon the system, giving immediate relief, and its action is not attended with griping pains or disturbance of rest. Respectfully,  
**D. P. MARR.**

**DR. J. I. & W. H. TOBIN.**  
GENTLEMEN—Your Hepatozone has had a rather extended trial in this institution, among officers and pupils; it has proven a safe and certain remedy in affections of the liver. It is also a valuable and cheap aperient. It removes constipation of the bowels, relieves indigestion, and can be taken at any time without any bad effect. I cheerfully recommend its use in all cases involving derangement of the functions of the liver, and in many cases where the stomach and bowels are involved. Truly Yours,  
**JOHN FORD, Supt.**

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**The Male Influence Among Swine.**

A first-class boar, properly used, would improve a herd of more than 30 good sows. For instance, if each of this number of sows had a litter of six pigs, they would produce 180 young ones. If sired by a badly bred boar, more than half the progeny would be inferior to their dams in consequence of the procreancy of the sire. The old truism that the boar is half a herd, is to-day more palpable than ever. A person intending to breed pigs should make his chief business to select a good sire. He should not only visit reputed herds for the purpose, but take notice if the quality of the animals composing them is sufficiently high and uniform. As a general rule it is customary to obtain the sows before the boar is consigned, and many people take very little trouble with regard to their selection. Buyers are too willing to listen to advice which will save them any extra expense.

A moderately well-bred or even half-bred sow is oftentimes a desirable animal; she can always be put to a pure bred boar, and the quality of her progeny will be greatly improved. On the other hand, the slightest blemish or cross in the blood of the boar not only prevents his regular use by other people but materially diminishes the value of his progeny. It is admitted by many shrewd breeders that in breeding, the boar furnishes the form, quality and fancy points of a herd, while the sow supplies the frame and internal structure. Others have remarked that sows take the sire, and the boar after the dam in their general characteristics. These ideas cannot both be correct; still, it may be taken for granted that in all pure breeds the boar has the greatest influence upon the quality and general appearance of the offspring.

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The Jersey Red is a hog that is becoming very prominent in favor in many localities. There are few in the South. The breed ought to be better represented in the cotton States. Southern breeders would do well to advertise those hogs in our columns. It is claimed that Reds are easily fattened at any age. That at from seven to eight months old they can easily be made to average from 250 to 300 pounds. That more lean meat is the rule with these hogs than any other breed, and that butchers prefer the meat to that of any other hog, paying in a number of cases 50 cents more per 100 pounds. Special attention has been called to the superior quality of the sausage meat. The grades are said to give general satisfaction wherever known and raised. The Reds are said to be as prolific in breeding as any other hog, and those who specially champion their cause are very emphatic in their assertions that this breed will make more and better pork to a given amount of feed than any other. There are two kinds of Reds—one extra large and coarse, and one smaller. Both are spoken of in the highest terms.

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A. B. Lane, foreman for Loomis & Andrews, the shipwreck brand on Belle Fourche, came down with Van Thomason a few days ago and proceeded to Texas, where he will spend the winter.

**The Crescent Restaurant.**

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.

There has been on display at the Phoenix market, 10th street, this week the carcass of a four-year-old grade Durham steer raised by G. B. Goodell, at his Belvoir ranch, that has attracted special attention. The steer weighed 1,930 pounds on foot and dressed 1,000, nearly sixty-two and a half per cent. For a grass and hay fed animal this is a remarkable record and showed that Mr. Goodell has good blood infused in his herd. A Christmas roast of the beef would be better than the usual Christmas turkey.—[N. W. Live Stock Journal.]

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Mr. T. A. Coleman came in on Wednesday direct from the Indian Territory. Mr. Claude Keeran, who accompanied him from here, did not return, but went on to Denver, N. M., to visit a relative, and from there will proceed to Denver City, to attend the Colorado stock meeting, to take place there shortly. He will probably return home in a week or two.—Victoria Advocate.

Ith, Mange and scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Fred L. King, druggist, Fort Worth.

On Thursday morning Mr. J. N. Keeran left for Omaha, Nebraska, whither he had been summoned as a witness in a number of cattle cases, involving about \$20,000. Defendant Rankin is sued to recover the value of animals alleged to have died from disease communicated by a herd of Texas cattle purchased by him of Mr. Keeran in 1881, and shipped to Nebraska. These cattle came from Jackson county, were bought by Mr. Keeran from Mr. Archie White, and they were perfectly healthy when shipped. There were 2,000 steers; ones, and were an exceptionally fine lot, probably equal to any sent from this point in 1884 when there were 85,000 head shipped. Mr. Keeran will probably be absent ten days or two weeks.—Victoria Advocate.

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**THE AMERICAN PASTORAL CO., LIMITED.**  
John Hollenbeck, Manager. Postoffice, Wheeler, Panhandle, Texas.

Branded on either outer side. Ear mark crop right, underhalf crop left. Cattle also branded.

**S. B. BURNETT.**  
Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas. Ranch, Wichita county, Texas. Ranch post-office, Gilbert, Texas. Horses branded on left shoulder.

**CRESCENT H. RANCH.**  
HOLSTEIN BROS., ALBANY, TEXAS.

Cattle brands, crescent H on left hip, and crescent on left shoulder. Steer brands, crescent H on left hip, ear mark crop up, and crescent on left ear. Cattle are in various marks and brands, but all have above described brands on hip and shoulder. Information as to the whereabouts of any stray stock in any of these brands will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded by W. S. Cooke, manager, Albany, Texas.

**CHILDRESS LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.**  
Postoffice, Fort Worth; Range, Childress County.  
Maj. T. A. Tidball, Secretary and Treasurer.  
T. B. Ellison, General Manager.  
Ranch post-office, Kirkland, Hadenman county.  
This brand kept up on both sides. Horses branded same on left hip.

**THE CONCHO CATTLE CO. OF TEXAS.**  
G. M. CASBY, President; H. W. SALMON, Secretary and Treasurer, Clinton, Mo.; S. H. BRONKHORST, Manager, Postoffice, Coleman, Texas. Ranch on Mustang Creek, Concho county, Texas.

**ROAD BRANDS.**  
N 7 H R  
AMERICAN BRAND.  
Horse and Mule Brands.  
F left hip, crop left ear. On no left hip.

**G. H. GODDARD.**  
Care Valley National Bank, St. Louis, Mo.  
Ranch on Pease River, Tom Green county.

**CHAMPION CATTLE COMPANY.**  
G. M. CASBY, President; H. W. SALMON, Secretary and Treasurer; THOMAS ADAMS, Manager, Colorado, Texas.

**J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.**  
Postoffice Ft. Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. Ranch, California Creek, Jones county. Horses branded same on shoulder and hip. Cattle also branded.

**HARRY FANCETT.**  
Postoffice, Kerrville, Kerr County.

**THE FRANCKLYN Land & Cattle Co.**  
R. M. GROOM, Don't, Texas, Managers. H. T. GROOM, Abilene, Texas, Managers.

**LIBERTY CATTLE COMPANY.**  
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**GLIDDEN & SANBORN.**

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**J. J. HITTSON.**  
Postoffice, Weatherford, Texas. Range on Double Mountain Park, in Potter and Randall and Fisher counties. Ranch manager, James Smith, Postoffice Sweetwater, Nolan county.

**ESPUELA LAND AND CATTLE CO.**  
(Limited).  
A. M. BARRON, Managing Director; S. W. LOKAS, Manager, Fort Worth, Texas; C. L. GORFF, Superintendent, Dockum, Dickens county, Texas.

**GEORGETOWN RANCH COMPANY.**  
Of Georgetown, Kentucky. Ranch 5 miles southwest of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas. Address, Georgetown, (Ky.) Ranch Co., Mt. Vernon, Tex.

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**M. O. LYNN.**

Postoffice, Palo Pinto, Texas, range, Stone wall county, mouth Double Mountain Fork.

**LYNN & JOWELL.**  
Postoffice and range as above.

**LOVING CATTLE COMPANY.**  
Ranch postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas, ranch on Double Mountain Park. This brand kept up on horses and cattle. Also cattle in the following marks and brands:  
OL right side and thigh, marked split left, crop and two splits right.  
JWL left side, marked crop, split left, underbit right.  
BEL left side, marked crop and split right, underbit right.  
OWH left side, marked crop and overbit left, crop and underlope right.  
HAT left side, marked split left, and G derlope left, swallowfork and G derlope left, swallowfork and G derlope left.  
BAR right side, marked crop left, crop and split right.  
Cattle in last three are also in various marks, also have horses in the MAT brand.  
MOR on left side, E on jaw, marked swallowfork each ear, underbit left.  
MEL on left side, marked crop and split left, underbit right.  
JC on left side, marked crop left, under slope right.  
A on left jaw, side and flank, marked crop, underbit right.  
MAY on left side, marked crop left, crop and split left, marked crop left, crop and split left, marked crop left, crop and split left.

**MATADOR LAND AND CATTLE CO**  
(Limited).  
H. H. CAMPBELL, Superintendent. P. O. Teepe City, Motley county. Ranch Ballard Springs, Motley county. Also Cattle brand on each side, some of which have K on left jaw or T on each hip, marked under-half crop in each ear. Also same mark, branded on left side and right side. Some of 7I these also have K on right jaw. Also on left side, hip, or A on the right hip. 50 on left side, in various marks. Also on left shoulder, side split, marked crop left ear. Also on left side, in various marks, or two splits in left and swallowfork in right, or split and two splits in left only, or swallowfork in left and underbit in right. Also on right side, in various marks.

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**R. E. McANULTY.**

Ranch postoffice, Double Mountain Park, Texas. Range, Stone wall county, mouth Double Mountain Fork. Kent county, Texas. Range, Stone wall county, mouth Double Mountain Fork.

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FORT WORTH.

Don't forget the Austin meeting on
the 12th instant.

The governor suggests that the lease
price of land be four cents hereafter.
Not a bad idea to carry out the law
as it is written.

The date for the opening of the Inter-
national Range Cattle and Horse
Growers' association at Denver, Colo-
rado, is Wednesday, January 27.

A Short Trip.

The country along the Fort Worth
and Denver is not green at this time,
yet has a wholesome and healthy ap-
pearance. The landscape is dotted
over with herds of cattle still working
at the grass, while here and there are
hay and straw stacks untouched, and
waiting for the dark days of winter to
come. Quantities of this hay will be
left over for some other time, although
possibly the amount will be considerably
lessened. The grass is still good,
steers are munching corn, the hog is
following and fattening, and the stock
cattle look about three or four hundred
per cent. better than about this time
last year. This little strip of country
between Fort Worth and Decatur is
considered as one of the best farming
strips in the state, the rainfall is ample,
and the soil, a rich black loam, is very
productive. There is very little waste
land; cultivation is easy and remunerative,
while the native grasses yield
abundantly to the mowing machine,
and the horse rake can be worked with-
out precautions against stumps or
brush. It is a country practical rather
than beautiful, embracing several hun-
dred thousand square miles, all under
fence, in pasture, or in cultivation.

On the Denver train Tuesday morn-
ing was Bill Hunter, still rustling for
his firm, Hunter, Evans & Co. He
carried a valise so carefully the writer
suspected he was toting gold to put up
on beef cattle for some man who did
not believe in checks or greenbacks.
The JOURNAL man came near asking
for an advance on an imaginary "cattle
or two," but William had such a strict
collateral look about him he was al-
lowed to slide without being robbed.

Major A. C. Irvine, of the Live
Stock Exchange of Dallas, C. W. Gano,
secretary of the Estado Cattle com-
pany, and the office man of the JOURNAL,
were on the train bound a little way up
the road, were no sooner seated than
Major Irvine, Dallas like, began to vil-
lify Fort Worth. He kept it up so
thoroughly for a time that the JOURNAL
man did almost cuss him out, when one
of the ladies in the car handed the
Fort's champion a copy of the daily
Gazette and saying, "Here sir, is a Fort
Worth paper," as much as said "read
it to the brute," and while the Major
was transfixed with her piercing gaze,
he was inflicted with several paragraphs
about the defunct Dallas and North-
western, and the "Dallas end of the
newsless News," and not until thor-
oughly cowed and limp, as a rag was
permitted to retire to the smoker to
hide his diminished head in the box
of the train butcher.

At Hereford ranch Mr. Gano pur-
chased twenty-three head Texas raised
grade Hereford bulls, all two-years-old.
The party also saw one of the best
jacks in the state, recently sold by Mr.
Houts to Mr. Dan Waggoner for one
thousand dollars. Here the party in-
creased to five by the arrival of Mr.
Scott Gordon and Milt Shoemaker
from Decatur sinced. Four dined and
Mr. Shoemaker simply provided him-
self. He who dined left him at the
table. As we hope some time again to
enjoy the hospitality of Hereford ranch
we hope that Milt Shoemaker has quit
eating.

In vicinity of Decatur low cattle sales
of any moment are taking place, year-
lings and twos, both steers and heifers,
are being gathered in by local buyers
at low prices, and will cost bunched,
full ages, in lots of a thousand about
\$9.50 for ones and \$13.00 for twos.
Some little lots are secured by advances
at less than these figures, but the supply
of this section, good, nice, thrifty
stock are going too cheap.

On the return trip the JOURNAL office
man conversed with Will Curtis re-
Curtis & Atkinson. He said that it re-
quired no news from the ranch to say
cattle were doing well, everybody knew
it, the stocks are in better condition
now than in July, and with good grass
and water, and plenty of it, cattle could
stand all this could be reasonably
expected of bad weather on this on.
Messrs. Curtis & Atkinson sold
11,000 cattle last year at fairly good
prices, and so far this year have sold
2000 yearlings to be delivered in the
spring for \$15.00 around, the delivery
to be made in the Nation about 125

miles from the Diamond Tail ranch.
This firm do not expect to experience
any difficulty in marketing all the
cattle they have for sale.

Major Irvine was very peacable on
the return trip. His lady friend was on
board, and as she gracefully descended
from the car on one side, he hastily
stepped off on the other.

FORT WORTH
And General Range Notes.

Will Curtis will make one of the Tex-
as delegation to Denver.

Mules are in strong supply at Fort
Worth to the tune of several thousand.

Dr. Prentice, late of New Orleans,
and formerly of London, England, is
in the city.

D. Boaz of Boaz & Hatcher is in St.
Louis, Mo., negotiating some large cat-
tle ranch transaction.

Mr. N. R. Powell, bull dealer, left for
Missouri during the week and will
bring back more stock.

A. P. Moore, representing the Rio
Cattle Co., Fisher Co., Texas, was in
the city during the week.

Immediately after this cold snap is
over will be a good time to examine
the stock of bulls at Ft. Worth.

Captain J. C. Delaney of Fort Stan-
ton, New Mexico, is in town just back
from recovering cattle at Toyah.

Jno. S. Andrews & Co. are in receipt
of one car load high grade Shorthorn
bulls 1 to 2 year olds—a fine lot.

The thermometer was at about Zero
before sunrise Friday morning. We
have to report this as the first serious
cold spell of the season.

Texas will send about one hundred
delegates to the Denver convention and
Tuck Boaz will represent the other fifty
who remain at home to chop ice.

J. B. Silver, Lexington, Mo., will ar-
rive in town with several car loads of
gravid bulls and heifers, Polled Angus
and Shorthorns. He expects to be here
by the 15th.

W. T. Waggoner, of Decatur, Wise
Co., sold to M. O. Lynn of Pinto
Co., (63,000) fifty-three thousand acres
of grazing land in Haskell and Stone-
wall counties.

Tobe Johnson of the firm of Jno.
S. Andrews & Co. will leave for the
southwest in a few days to purchase
some stock cattle and yearlings on his
own account.

Mr. S. B. Burnett, just down from his
ranch, reports his animals in good con-
dition and thinks the present cold
weather will not materially injure cat-
tle and horses.

Mr. O. J. Wood, ranching in
Throckmorton and feeding in Ellis
county, was in town during the week.
He reports cattle on the range and in
the pen as doing well.

Jerry Beauchamp says no one has
bought or sold anything during the
week but thinks time has about come
to go out and pick up the cheap cattle
for the spring market.

Thirty days from date the blooded
bulls of Texas offered for sale, will be
sold. Those who have such stock and
will sell at reasonable prices should
communicate with dealers at the Fort.

W. G. Martin of Abilene, of Martin
and Milliken, ranching in Taylor county,
breeders of horses and cattle, reports
range short and dry but in good condi-
tion but water supply short in all the
pastures.

The stock yards of Polk Bros. at Ft.
Worth, contain a very handsome lot of
Jersey heifers some just ready to calve.
Several of our leading merchants and
bankers have purchased of these elegant
family cows.

Mr. F. E. Cleveland, writing from
Thornton, Limestone county, says that
few cattle are now selling, and those
who do sell sell low; also, that cattle
are wintering much better than was an-
ticipated.

Rowley Burns, ranch manager of the
Newcastle company, writes from
Garza county that while the range is
very dry cattle are doing well and up
to January 1st there had been no winter.
Mr. Burns says further that the beves
on the range are fat.

Mr. J. H. Matthews, of Matthews &
Reynolds, Shackelford county, came in
on Friday, and says cattle are doing
remarkably well. He will go to Denver.
The Monroe Cattle company, Reynolds
Bros., and Matthews & Reynolds
will drive 10,000 cattle.

For the benefit of those not present
in Texas, we may as well state that
considerable Montana, Dakota and
Canadian weather arrived here on
Thursday morning before noon, it
seems to be in good quantity and stiff
in quality. Here such goods are not
wanted or appreciated.

Mr. H. T. Keenan, of the C. B. & Q.
R. R., has returned from the north; he
returned to the state in search of dry
weather and not for the purpose of as-
sisting in directing grass beef over his
favorite route.

Of course he came after
corn fed cattle, but although fresh from
Chicago he did not have a ghost of an
idea when the market would advance.

Mr. W. D. Rippey, of Severance,
Kansas, was a recent visitor at the JOUR-
NAL, and is prospecting in the state.
This gentleman is what in Texas would
be called a "Nester," as his farming do-
main in Donohue county right across
the river from St. Joe Missouri amounts
to ten thousand acres. The JOURNAL
has profound respect for a farm of
these dimensions.

Northern Texas horses are not sell-
ing at this time to any extent. Most
of the horsemen are shaping up the
three and four year old geldings for the
spring trade, in cow horses. Prices last
spring ranged from \$45 to \$65 for first-
class broke cow horses corn fed and
ready for work. Mares are only selling
occasionally where parties desire to
start breeding to good and large stall-
ions and prices then range from \$30 to
\$45 around. Some of the better class
of mares and horses are broke to har-
ness and sell in teams at \$100 to \$150.
Horse stock is not quotable just now.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Choice Bulls and Heifers.
Mr. J. B. Silver of Lexington, Ken-
tucky, will have at Fort Worth by the
15th or 17th of January several car
loads of choice bulls and heifers, Polled
Angus and Shorthorns, and will offer
them for sale at the Fort. Mr. Silver
is a breeder, standing well for the
quality of stock raised, and may bring
superior stock to this market.

Better Days Dawning.
[Special Correspondence Texas Live Stock
Journal.]

From quite an extended trip North
and northwest, your correspondent can
safely say that business wears a more
hopeful outlook—times are positively
much better than they were a year ago.
That tidal-wave of prosperity which we
have all been looking for these many
days, has at last been set in motion,
and we confidently expect to see it
dashing against Texas hard-times be-
fore many months. Confidence in
values has been restored in the
great monied centers, and men have
at last consented to unlock their
coffers, and make some investments.
Stock and bonds of almost everything
you can name, have had a substantial
advance during the past summer. Bu-
siness men generally at the North and
East have had a good year's trade.
Manufacturers have made money—the
iron industries have, without scarcely
an exception, shown a marked improv-
ment, during 1885, and the last two
months proved the best of any in the
year, contrary to their expectations.

Now it is but fair to conclude, that this
steadily and positive improvement will
be gradually felt all over the country.
If one portion of this country prospers,
the whole must in a measure, receive a
benefit—therefore we say, take fresh
courage, live hopefully, yet economical-
ly, and when times do improve in Tex-
as, continue to study economy just the
same as we have been compelled to do
for the past year. The trouble with
Americans generally is, that they can-
not bear prosperity, and they have no
special relish for adversity.

We must all learn the hard lesson to
lay aside something during prosperous
days, to bridge over the dark ones that
are sure to come. Stockmen should not
be in any special haste to contract their
stock at 1885 prices. With a pronounced
improvement in other things, cattle
certainly ought to command higher
prices, both in the beef pens and for
spring delivery to go up the trail. The
demoralization created by the quaran-
tine, and the presidents 40-day order,
ought to have spent itself by this time
and stockmen should now brace up a
little, and take off their old weeds of
mourning and wear a more hopeful
front. They should screw up their
courage and put up the price of cattle
to correspond with the advance of other
things. There is nothing more tooth-
some than a good juicy beefsteak.
Unquestionably there will be a fair de-
mand for Texas stock cattle for next
season's delivery, and this will prob-
ably be felt during the coming month.
We think Texas could enjoy a little
prosperity as well as any of her sister
states, and we trust that tidal-wave
may not be long delayed. "Ho."

LADIES' WATCHES, A. BAHN, JEWEL-
ER, AUSTIN, TEXAS.
FINE GOLD WATCHES, A. BAHN, JEWEL-
ER, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

FROM COLORADO CITY.
The Weather—Windmills—Land
Matters—Another Denial—
About Bulls.

COLORADO, TEX., Jan. 6th, 1886.
Stock people were never more hope-
ful. We have not had a single bad
day either in the fall months or thus
far in the winter. Water and grass are
not overly abundant but the quality of
the former is better than for years,
while much of the water is raised by
windmills and is better than stagnant
pools. We have experimented with
nearly every kind of mill known, and
but very few have given entire satisfac-
tion. Sometimes it has been that the
mill was worthless and sometimes it
was the fault of the clumsy mechan-
ic who put it up, while not infrequently
the owner failed to oil the joints and do
other acts of kindness necessary
called for by the aforesaid mill. The
mill of the period is not here yet. The
man or company who is lucky enough
to have the proper mill will locate to
supply the district will have plenty
orders to fill before this "fine large
country" is entirely filled up.

So far as your correspondent has ob-
served, there is a lull in land matters.
He has stopped trying to keep up with
the land board, preferring to read their
acts when they have peeped into his-
tory. There is one item however we
stop to correct.

We noticed some days since in one
of the Ft. Worth dailies a list of names
who had school lands illegally enclosed.
There is but one man living here whose
name is in the list that our Grass Com-
missioner Baines gave out for publica-
tion. It is stated by Mr. Baines
that J. T. Beale has 10,000 Acres of
School land illegally fenced and for
which he is paying no lease.

Your scribe interviewed Mr. Beale
and is authorized to say that the state-
ment is an unabridged fabrication, with-
out a single truth in it.

If other statements from the same
source are not better authenticated,
Joseph Mulhatton had better look well
to his laurels. There seems to be a dis-
position among these land board hir-
lings to refuse common justice to peo-
ple living in Western Texas. However
we will not promise to recollect them,
satisfied that with their little
brief authority, their names will pass
into a forgetfulness unequalled since the
earth was no bigger than a very small
apple.

Bulls—the subject of bulls is agit-
ating the cow-man. Posters, newspa-
per advertisements, slick tongued sales-
men and all the appliances possible are
being used to sell bulls.

Bulls with horns and bulls without
horns, bulls black and bulls red, and
every other color, bulls with breed-
ing and bulls without breeding are be-
ing offered for sale and a Texas
constituency heeded. Now we are
not going to write a chapter on
bulls, though we have seen as many
good ones and as many different kinds
as the average citizen who has been
around over the world, but whisper
only a few thoughts to those needing
bulls. Firstly as to breeding, the bulls
are half the herd. Without them
calves are impossible.

We need them and we need good
ones. Northern or foreign raised bulls
do not acclimate readily. A large per-
cent of them die before they get used to

INVESTIGATION OF DOCTOR
PRENTICE.

The Specialist of Eye, Ear and
Throat Diseases, Who is Doing
Business at the Hotel Pickwick,
Fort Worth, for Two Weeks.

The president of the State Board of
Health Dr. J. C. Anderson determined
to ascertain for himself and the good
of humanity if the reports concerning Dr.
Prentice were true. So accompanied
by a number of physicians he went to
Dr. Prentice office. He says "I was
simply astounded; in 30 minutes Dr.
Prentice straightened eleven cross eyes.
Not a moan or cry of pain was heard.
Each case took the Dr. no more than
a minute. He is a wonder. I cannot
say too much of Dr. Prentice as a gen-
tleman and thorough physician. We
as a profession look upon Catarrh as in-
curable. But I am convinced that Dr.
Prentice can cure any case. I am ac-
quainted with many that his treatment
has snatched from the grave.

Dr. J. C. ANDERSON,
Pres. State Board of Surgery,
Mansfield, Ohio.

Two Blind Sisters.
Dr. Prentice, the oculist, who has
done a great deal of skillful work in our
city, is now in Lima again, for a few
days not leaving for Europe for his
wife's health. To-day, in his office, we
saw a scene, the like of which may never
be again. Two sisters, the daughters of
Harrison Hay, have both been blind
respectively five and seven years. Yester-
day about 4 o'clock P. M. he removed
the cataracts from the eyes of both sis-
ters in about the space of five minutes,
and both were able to see immediately
after the operation.

Fire Bells.
I have been told by high authority
that my daughter Kitne was incurably
deaf, so I sadly gave up all hope that
my darling child could ever be restor-
ed. She had been deaf seven years,
which was caused by catarrh. Dr.
Prentice treated her only one week.
Then, for the first time in seven years,
she heard the fire-bells of Shreveport.
Two weeks only has Dr. Prentice treat-
ed my child, and she can now hear a
whisper. MARGARET E. CLARK.
Shreveport, La.

Great Diamond Gift of Dr. Pren-
tice.
Two magnificent diamonds that

living on the range. A large propor-
tion of those that do not die are worth-
less and are an expensive luxury.
How are we to proceed on the bull
question?

Buy a few good ones and take care
of them. Select your best cows and
raise your own bull calves. Every sec-
tion of country has cattle peculiar to
itself. Shorthorns, Herefords nor
Polled Angus are the cattle we need.
They are all good in their place but
they are not Texas cattle. And espe-
cially do we not want these various
breeds mixed. The value of a herd of
cattle depends to a large extent upon
their uniformity. This uniformity can
never be reached while the breeder tries
a little of everything. Whatever kind
you commence with, stick to it.

All of these cattle, under their vari-
ous conditions were perfected by selec-
tions. The Texas cowman has the
same opportunity. He can select and
mate from his own herd and improve
his cattle. Now we favor improvement,
but much that is written is impractica-
ble. Were we in the great agricultural
districts we would take the Shorthorn
against the world. We know what he
is. It is the same with some of the
other thoroughbreds. But these cattle
are not suited to the range—none of
them.

DIAMONDS, THE FINEST IN THE STATE,
A. BAHN, JEWELER, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Dr. Prentice.
The advertisement of Dr. Prentice,
the specialist, appears in this issue. He
is now located at the Pickwick Hotel.
Dr. Prentice desires that the fullest ex-
aminations be made into his record of
cures at Galveston, Houston and New
Orleans. The Doctor has many testi-
monials, and in proof of the truth of
his statements, has placed some genu-
ine and valuable diamonds in the hands
of Howard Tully, the stockman's jew-
eler, as forfeit, in case his published
testimonials are proven untrue, The
Doctor claims to cure cross-eyes at once,
and in other special cases give immediate
relief. We do not pretend to vouch
for the Doctor curing all diseases, but
he comes well recommended and offers
patients some inducement to find out
what he is and what he can do to bene-
fit them.

THE CHEAPEST DIAMONDS, A. BAHN,
THE RELIABLE JEWELER, AUSTIN, TEX.

Spaying Heifers.
One member of the society for the
prevention of cruelty to animals is after
Dr. J. Willis, who made such a remark-
able record at the Goodnight ranch
spaying heifers. This man who ought
to live on bull beef all his life writes to
the Farmer's Review about it, and only
justifies castration of males by citing
their vicious nature, but considers the
spaying of heifers a barbarity. He
with strange inconsistency advocates
knifing the doctor and all who would
employ him, and winds up with the
following expression: "The sooner the
earth is forever rid of 'cattle barons,'
ruffian cowboys, the branding iron, the
spaying knife, and brutal V. S.'s the
better."

The editor of the Farmer's Review

weigh 144 karats can be seen in the
show-window at Tully's jewelry store.
They belong to Dr. Prentice, who will
give them as a present to any person
who finds any of his testimonials to be
untrue. This offer is made that peo-
ple may search for the truth.

STAMMERING OR STUTTERING.
I am 19 years of age and have been
troubled with stammering or stuttering
nearly all my life, at least since I can
remember. It became so annoying to
me that I recently went to New Orleans
to see if I could find relief. I was rec-
ommended to Dr. Prentice, No. 18 Dry-
ades street, New Orleans. I was under
the management of the Doctor the first
time for thirty minutes, and I have never
stuttered on a word or had the least dif-
ficulty in articulation since.

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Diseases are positively cured.

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Forever cured, in one treatment, with-
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burning, ligature or crushing. Suffering
is relieved at once, and the disease
cured for all time in just one treat-
ment.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23, 1884.
To those afflicted with Catarrh:
I had the disease myself for many
years, which has made not only my life
disagreeable to myself but those who
were around me, so I made up my mind
to seek the Sunny South, after being ad-
vised to do so by doctors of the North,
who had given me up and said there was
no other hope for me except to get in a
mild climate. After I arrived here and
found no relief for about six months, I
went to Dr. Prentice, of 18 Dryades St.,
who treated me for about two months.
I had relief at once, and at the end of
two months I was totally restored and
felt a new man. The doctor then asked
me to give him a testimonial. I refused,
as I thought the relief was only tempo-
rary. Now he has returned from Europe,
and I am totally cured and well satisfied
that the disease will not return, and I give
this testimonial cheerfully and recom-
mend all that are afflicted to visit the
doctor immediately. Yours truly,

EGBERT ROBINSON,
Proprietor and Manager of Robinson's
Dime Museum and Grunewald Opera
House of New Orleans, La.; also Robbin-
son's Circus.



Miss Mary Griffin, showing the remarkable change that Dr. Prentice's operation for Cross
Eyes makes in less than one minute.



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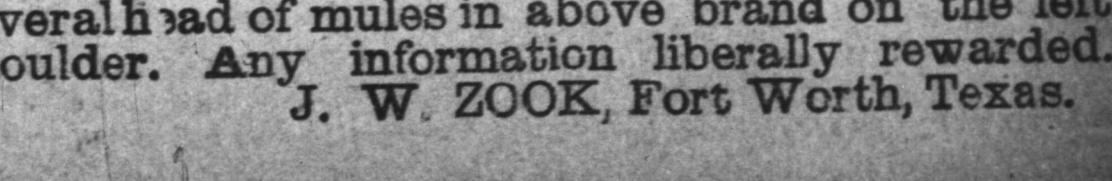
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Prices reasonably low.
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Estrayed from my
pasture on the head of
Mary's Creek, Tarrant County,
several hundred miles above brand on the left
shoulder. Any information liberally rewarded.
J. W. ZOOK, Fort Worth, Texas.



SAN ANTONIO.

Leasing Land in Mexico. The well-known cattle ranchmen, Messrs. Dewees & Strickland, have just closed a lease for 100,000 acres of grazing lands situated on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande...

The South Texas Association. On Wednesday the 6th inst. the annual session of the Southern Texas Live Stock Association was held in this city, presided over by Capt. John T. Lytle, the president.

President. "There will be delegates sent by the state convention."

Williamson. "There might be some here who want to go are not members of the state convention. I understand that associations will be allowed to send delegates to the extent of one delegate for each 50,000 head of stock represented by such association."

The motion was carried, with the understanding that the delegates who go will be empowered to cast the full vote to which this association is entitled.

The president announced the following delegates: J. T. Lytle, B. F. Buzard, George S. Williamson, M. Half, Jesse H. Freshall, Jno. Camp, Louis Oge, Jno. J. Rhodes, Sidney Tuttle and J. A. Dewees.

In response to a question, Major D. W. Hinkle stated that the association represented about 700,000 head of cattle and 250,000 head of horses, or about 1,000,000 head of cattle, horses, sheep and other animals.

HORNS AND HOOPS.

No cattle trades yet. Everybody going to Austin. "Hans Mickle" to the front; Tom Pettus of Goliad is with us. After the Denver meeting, what? Cattle are in mighty good shape.

D. R. Fant was in Santone this week. Jesse H. Pressnall is smiling around as usual.

Major Alex. Moore has been in the Alamo city.

Capt. Jim David will shortly visit his old Kentucky home.

We would be glad to see Col. "Bar-B-Q" Campbell down this way this spring.

The officers of the Southern Texas Association were complimented by re-election.

Col. Frank P. Hord, John J. Rhodes and A. A. Maher have joined the southern Texas Live Stock Association.

John F. Camp this week bought 600 mares from Starr county ranchers. Mr. Camp is pushing his business ahead in splendid style.

Alderman Mackey is no mere figure head in the city council. He transacts his public business with the same spirit and success as characterizes his private affairs.

Angle & Maddox, those wide-awake land and mining dealers, have moved into the sumptuous office next to the Lockwood & Kampman bank.

AUSTIN.

State Convention of Stockmen. The convention meets in Austin on Tuesday the 12th inst., and will continue in session till Thursday afternoon.

The citizens of Austin have arranged for a grand supper and ball on Thursday evening to the members of the state association. We believe the meeting will be a large enthusiastic and representative meeting.

No stone has been left turned to have all the members present. The stockmen of the Southwest portion of the state have to face the fact that they must battle with all their limited energy and strength to secure a freedom and a right which their more northerly situated brethren enjoy by the fact of geographical position.

A Hancock & Son. San Antonio, Texas, for fine clothing, and furnishing goods.

BROWNWOOD.

The Coming Western Town.—Its Growth During the Past Ten Years.—Importance as a Trading Point.—Its Business Men, and Other Items.

[Special Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

It was my pleasure to spend a few days of last week in the above town which is now the present terminus of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway. Ten long years had elapsed since I last visited the place, hence few can imagine my surprise when leaving the railroad depot I was within five minutes landed in the center of a live, bustling and substantial city of 3000 people.

But I have made a digression, as I only desire in this letter to speak of the city of Brownwood and its brave and warm hearted people. The town has a splendid location in the beautiful valley of Adam's creek, and right here I must refer to an old friend of mine, who was several years ago gathered to his fathers, viz: Col. Ichabod Adams, after whom the creek was named.

Peace be to his ashes. George Adams, a son of Col. Adams, is now one of the wealthy and influential citizens of Brownwood. The city of Brownwood, besides her fine courthouse, has several fine churches and a splendid system of public schools, which under the able management of Prof. Coleman, offers as many advantages as any town in Western Texas.

Messrs. Brumley & Latimer, who have just opened a large family grocery store, informed me that in making their purchases they bought from J. H. Brown of Fort Worth, about \$2500 worth of goods, which was by far the most satisfactory purchase made.

This is not only a compliment to Mr. Brown, but also to Fort Worth as a market. The readers of the Stock Journal will find the card of the above Brownwood house in this paper, and when in that city you should call and examine the goods of this new house before making purchases, as I feel justified in saying that it will be to your interest to do so.

Notice! That the People's Intelligence and Employment office is up stairs over postoffice, and are furnishing hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, railroads, contractors and stockmen with reliable help, both male and female.

where stockmen should go to purchase their outfits for the Spring round-ups. See their card in this issue of the Stock Journal. Brownwood has two banks. I had the pleasure of meeting Messrs. Ford & Martin, of the banking house of Coggin, Ford & Martin, who are both gentlemen of large wealth, and fully alive to the interest of their town and section.

YOUNG STEERS. 4000 one and two-year-old steers, all in one brand, at a bargain. Delivered in the spring. For particulars write to JNO. S. ANDREWS & CO., Fort Worth, Texas.

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Be the Sacrifice What it May. In every department of our establishment there remains odds and ends to be disposed of. The wreckage of Christmas week—while some of the articles are tattered and soiled, remember the bulk is as fresh and new as when opened.

We Will First Call Attention to Our Ladies' Cloaks and Wraps. Russian circulars, fur collar and richly ornamented in back, \$6.50; our price early in the season \$12.00.

Ladies' Embroidered Flannel Underwear. Red flannel chemise, embroidered with white silk, \$1.50, cut from \$2.50. White flannel chemise, embroidered with blue silk, \$1.50, cut from \$2.50.

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### OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Wool Trade—Sheep Improving.  
Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.  
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4, '86.

Perhaps the best that can be done at the beginning of the new year is to give a summary of the proceedings of the previous year. The increase in receipts in 1885 over those of 1884 was some 75 per cent. If this is not doing well then prosperity "ain't nowhere," as the Yankee would say. Wool dealers have made money if the flockmasters have not. Our dealers were particularly lucky, from the fact that they bought heavily at the opening of the season and realized handsomely on the advances. St. Louis dealers and speculators had millions on millions of dollars invested. The coming year will be a much more prosperous one, that is certain, for our dealers and wool salesmen have laid out plans and money. The following I extract from a review by the Merchants' Exchange Price current:

"The new clip opened very discouragingly. Prices were the lowest known for years, while many of the leading manufacturers bought very sparingly and cautiously, anticipating a still further decline. The general business condition of the country went far to justify such views, for everything was depressed, while such important articles as iron and sugar reached about the lowest point ever known. But it was only the darkness preceding the dawn. The first indication of a change for the better came from Texas, where a number of large Eastern speculators and manufacturers, having probably concluded that the bottom had been reached, were buying up the choice clips at prices above what any market in the country would justify. Those parties, however, who resisted the temptation to sell and resolved to try St. Louis, which was then first attracting attention as a market, got the full benefit of the subsequent advance in prices. The rise from the lowest point has averaged about 25 per cent, though certain kinds of wool advanced 40 per cent. Notwithstanding the presence of speculators at interior points (which will not be the case next year), receipts for 1885 were over 70 per cent larger than those for the year 1884, as will be seen by the figures heading this column. To this amount should be added a number of large lots bought by St. Louis parties outside the city and shipped direct to manufacturers, as well as the large quantity of pulled wool made here in town, which does not figure in the "receipts" at all. Among the noteworthy events of the year were consignments from Vermont, Philadelphia, North Carolina and Old Mexico."

The sheep market has improved greatly all along the line, and prices are now \$1.00 per 100 lbs higher than a week ago. Fair to fancy native muttons now bring from \$3.00 to 4.00 per 100 lbs. Offerings were light and the demand for all classes of buyers larger. Common and medium sheep, \$2.00@2.75. Texas sheep, \$1.75@3.00 per 100 lbs.

We quote wool as follows: Tub-washed—choice at \$34@34c, fair at 30@32c, low or dingy and coarse 26@29c; unwashed—choice medium clothing and combing 24c, fair 22@23c, low and coarse 17@20c, light fine 21@22c, heavy do 16@18; Kansas from 14c for low to 20@23c for choice; black and slightly cotted or burry 2@5c per lb less; hard burry quotable at 10c for Southern to 14@15 for Western; Texas—choice 12-months' growth 23c; choice

6 and 8 months' 18@21c; Western short and sandy 12@16c, carpet stock 12@15c. RATTLE.  
Sick or Bilious Headache.  
Those who suffer from this complaint usually feel premonitory symptoms. By taking a dose of Hepatozone as soon as it commences will soon find themselves entirely free from the diseases.

**Extraordinary Fresh Meat Venture.**  
The steamer Selembrina, now in the Queen's Dock, Liverpool, is being extensively prepared to adapt her for a new venture in connection with the fresh meat import into this country. The Selembrina, which belongs to Messrs. Crow, Rudolph & Co., is under engagement to the new Falkland Island Meat Company (Limited), to carry fresh meat between that island and Liverpool. The Selembrina is being fitted with four refrigerating engines, and is being prepared to carry 1000 tons of dead meat. The promoters of the new company calculate that the pastures of the Falkland Islands will be able to produce 60,000 sheep annually, and the steamer which sails on her first voyage under the arrangement in about a fortnight will take out about 30 batches and carpenters. A number of shepherds will also be going as passengers in the vessel, and altogether the venture is being conducted on a scale which shows that nothing will be wanting on the part of the new company to make the undertaking a success. The passage between the Falklands and Liverpool is expected to occupy 28 to 30 days, and the fresh meat is intended to be sold direct from the steamer in the Liverpool docks.

The above is from the Scottish Agricultural Gazette. It is well headed "Extraordinary" venture. The islands are estimated to produce 60,000 sheep. At 60 pounds net per carcass, we have 3,600,000 pounds of meat, or 1800 tons, of 2000 pounds each. According to this figuring the second trip will get a short load of only 800 tons. This state bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, has nine millions of sheep, and mutton can be purchased at 2 to 3 cents per pound on foot in any quantity, and there are 60,000 muttons tributary to six different railroad points in the state, and yet while there are wild-cat ventures as above described put on foot, that live in the beautiful visionary future, the Texas mutton trade does not seem to be of sufficient importance alone to cause Texas railroads running northward to give the traffic a fair rate, and Texas is not 28 to 30 days distance from Liverpool either.

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**Why Failures Occur.**  
A large proportion of the failures among men making sheep-husbandry their leading business have resulted from indebtedness incurred for sheep and lands with the expectation that the profits would soon wipe out both principal and interest. At any time when a "boom" is on, more money will be made from a small, well selected flock that has been paid for than from a larger one from which the first returns belong to the creditor.

When once the mind is made up as to the kind and number of sheep—stick. Don't let the report that some other man at some other place, is working wonders with some other kind of sheep divert you from the road you have marked out. Work to show the world what you can do with your sheep and with your surroundings. When you buy a sheep for breeding

purposes be sure that it is better than the best in your own flock in blood and physical development; and when you have bought it see that it is cared for like any other valuable piece of property. Good live stock, like good clothes, cannot be exposed to all kinds of hardship without showing the effects of such harsh treatment. Take off the wool as soon as the weather seems settled and warm enough to admit of it with safety to the sheep, and put the fleeces in such order, that the buyer will readily give you the top price for wools of similar grade.

Breed so as to have every lamb an improvement upon the average standard of the flock, and sell as soon as they can be made ready all that come below such standard. When the time comes for selling animals of any age do the selecting yourself—always keep the best. They are worth more to you than any one else, so long as you are not overstocked. Do not be tempted into keeping more sheep than you have first-class arrangements for keeping—food and other necessary accommodations.

Do not keep different breeds of sheep together. The conditions best suited to some are not the best for others, and when mixed the result will be that all will come short of their highest possible results. Do not depend on tariffs, or anything outside of your own individual judgment and energy to increase your income from the flock. Do not abandon sheep-husbandry because prices are temporarily unsatisfactory, or be in a hurry to expand your business when a "boom" sets in. Wool and mutton, like everything else, will vary in price will come faster than any man can change his business without sacrifice. —[Farmers Magazine.]

**Mohair Fleeced.**  
The latest quotations of mohair in the New York market are as follows:  
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Trash, hair, (1st & 2d cross) 10 to 20 "

Each fleece should be kept separate, and carefully rolled up with felt side folded out, so as to keep it intact. Do not put over 200 pounds in a bag. We have lately received a communication from Messrs. Wm. Macnaughtan's Sons 79 & 85 Spring street, New York, that these values can be quickly realized for good lots and that there is ready sale for all the country can produce.

THE JOURNAL assumes the responsibility of advising mohair growers to send their clips to Messrs. Wm. Macnaughtan's Sons to be sold, and advise it for the benefit of the industry at large. The clips should not be scattered. The whole clip of the United States amounts in the aggregate to less than half a million pounds and this must be concentrated so that the twenty-three different mills using the different qualities of the clip can have the opportunity of making selections. The mohair growers require a steady and reliable market to establish values and insure competition. As a general rule local wool dealers know nothing of mohair and care less. Of the wool houses not one in ten care anything about the trade and of the firms importing foreign mohair, the only one soliciting and working for the domestic clip is the one above mentioned. Later, when the clip assumes larger proportions it can be still concentrated in one city and need not be shipped to one house.

Now, if the clip is divided up in smaller parcels it amounts to a hateful here and there and cuts no figure in the trade. Mill men are not going through the country to pick up little clips, but the house above mentioned will handle any quantity, no matter how small or large, they are building up the trade and although it is only a part of their

immense commission business, give the mohair department the most careful attention. The writer has twice shipped small clips to the house and received prompt and satisfactory returns. The noted breeder Mr. Bailey, of San Jose, California, ships continually to the firm. Messrs. Wilderman & Morgan of Palo Pinto have returns for their last clip and consider it satisfactory. The Nelson Bros., lately arriving from Wyoming, and now near Wichita Falls with sixteen hundred goats have always shipped to this firm, as many others do, have done and will continue to do, until they find some good reason to change.

This position now taken by the JOURNAL could not be taken in regard to any other product. The Angora industry a few years since was like a ship at sea without a rudder. Not one in ten who had goats knew anything about the market and while they could ship to a mill owner who was more of a philanthropist than a business man, there was lacking the element of competition in such transactions so necessary for the permanent stability of a market and the maintenance of values.

The Angora industry is now slowly but gradually becoming stronger in Texas, values are better than could have been expected, some changes and consolidations have taken place during the past year and some expected failures to produce well graded goats by a cross of graded males on common females have caused men to see the necessity of using pure bred males, but on the whole the industry is looming up and the clip of 1886 will be a good one as compared with the product of former years.

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

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