









HEPATOZONE.

DR. TOBIN'S GREAT LIVER MEDICINE.

Cures Diseases of the Liver in all its Various Forms, such as Dyspepsia, Headache, Neuralgia, Water Brash, Constipation, or any Irrregularity of the Bowels.

This is a combination of Saline and Vegetable materials, and contains no Mercury or any drastic vegetable cathartic, such as Mandrake and Senna, and is far superior in its action, as it never debilitates or produces any unpleasant effects. It will remove all diseases incidental to a disordered state of the Liver, and is therefore recommended in all Liver Complaints.

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 and satisfaction is not given, you can have your money returned 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 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 strong in its action, and there is not a day of a medicine which can equal it as a regulator of the liver and corrector of the bowels. We append a few unsolicited testimonials of its value from persons well known in Texas.

From Dr. J. L. Hansford, Regular Graduate of Medicine of twenty years' standing, Burnet, Texas, July 18, '82. MESSRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN:—GENTLEMEN—I have suffered for years from torpid liver and stubborn 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.

From the Rev. Dr. Pointexter, Austin, Texas, July 15, '82. MESSRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN:—I cheerfully bear testimony to the value of your Hepatozone. I have suffered for years with torpid liver and stubborn constipation of the bowels, 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. POINTEXTER.

From Z. T. Fulmore, County Judge, Austin, Texas, June 20, '82. 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 unhesitatingly pronounce 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.

From Hon. J. B. McFarland, Judge of the Thirty-second District, June 9, 1884. MESSRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN:—GENTLEMEN—I have used your Hepatozone for some time and find it one of the best medicines for Indigestion and Liver Complaint. J. B. MCFARLAND.

From Hon. C. P. Marr, Judge of the Thirty-third District, PEARSBALL, TEXAS, March 1, '84. MESSRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN:—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 deranged Liver, and I know it will prove beneficial in Dyspepsia, Constipation, Nausea, Dizziness, and particularly Diarrhea. To those of sedentary habits I am convinced a short 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.

DEAF AND DEER ASTLEY, Austin, Tex., May 8, '82. DR. J. J. & 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 reliable and cheap agent. 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.

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, Austin, May 10, '84. DR. TOBIN:—Your Hepatozone as a gentle purgative has no equal. It moves the bowels without making the patient feel sick, weak, or languid. It is often the case that we feel a little bilious, have some headache perhaps, and are feeling unwell generally, and only need an easy purgative to relieve us; your Hepatozone is the medicine for that condition. I relieved a case of dysentery with it in a very short time. We use it largely in this institution. FRANK RAINY, Supt. Institution.

From our prominent bankers: Austin, Texas, April 2, 1885. DR. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN:—I have thoroughly tested the merits of your Hepatozone as a remedy for any liver trouble, dyspepsia or constipation. It is indeed a wonderful medicine. It has never been given for these troubles that has ever been given I could not do without it. Respectfully, FRANK HAMILTON.

From Hon. A. W. Houston, President of the Senate: Austin, Texas, Jan. 1, 1885. DR. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN:—GENTLEMEN—Your Hepatozone has been used in my family for over a year, and I unhesitatingly say it is the best remedy I have ever used for my liver trouble or constipation of the bowels. I would not be without it. A. W. HOUSTON.

DR. J. J. TOBIN, Prop'r., 708 COMMERCE AVENUE, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

FROM VICTORIA COUNTY.

About Interstate Commerce and Railroad Matters. MISSION VALLEY VICTORIA COUNTY, TEXAS, January 7th, 1886. Editor TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL: Under the heading of "Interstate Commerce," there appeared in your paper an article evidently of private correspondence setting forth views which are so at variance with the principles and spirit of the constitution of the United States, that I do not deem it inadvisable to correct such political errors. As to state sovereignty I cannot honestly concur in the opinion that the states have greater sovereign powers than those which they have delegated to the general government with the construction and management of public highways. Interstate commerce cannot be strictly applied to railroad transportation any more than the carrying of freight by wagons carts up on the public highways of the state. That the state has the right to regulate the charges for freight and passengers upon railways to the end as a prevention of extortion is clear. Railroads occupy more clearly the relation of bridges and ferries to the state, but with this exception that the state can consistently authorize the building of free bridges and ferries, but cannot in anywise charge toll. Thus it is plain whatever power the state has to build railroads and run them it has no right whatsoever to charge for passengers or freight. Indeed this is a wise provision as regards justice and the perpetuation of Republican institutions. That Republican form of government is most free which is supported directly by a tax upon the property of its citizens. However advantageous it would be to the public for the states, or the general government to own and control the railroad systems of the United States, it would not be of any permanent advantage but directly the reverse. It has become a settled political axiom, that governments, it matters not of what political character, wherever they have assumed the role, as it were, of property holders or landlords to their citizens, have invariably grown corrupt, nor need the people of the state of Texas or of the United States, flatter themselves that they would escape corruption, but might justly suspect that of all people they would become most completely corrupt. It seems that in Republican institutions antagonistic political parties are necessary, or at least this is the result of such institutions. One or the other of these political parties is invariably in power. Here arises the difficulties which beset the ownership of property by governments of a Republican form, the party in power will invariably be supported by those who hold office or places of profit under it, regardless of political principles. It would be folly for men to suppose otherwise. Such has been the history of all political parties. The accumulation of wealth by the people of a government invariably weakens both the private and public virtue of its citizens, men and women become used to the voluptuous ease which wealth can acquire, and rather than surrender these, political principle, truth and virtue become things of secondary importance. I could wish that the author of the article headed "interstate commerce" in your paper, could have his political acumen directed in those channels of research, which could not only be instructive and entertaining, but would materially aid him in fighting against the corrupting influence of that wealth which is gradually and surely centralizing itself in the hands of a few, and as a rule, unscrupulous and selfish set of men. Q. DAVINSON, JR.

Lord DeLaval Beresford, superintendent of the San Domingo ranch, Chihuahua, was a visitor at the JOURNAL office Thursday. He informs us that it has been snowing in the Sierra Madres. This will prove a benefit. The usual fall rains did not visit that section, so the snow will improve the spring feed and enable the cattle to get out away from their regular watering places. He also reports that rumors have been received of an engagement between the scouts and the Indians, south of Casas Grandes, in which six of the former were killed. The Indians chased two of Gov. Terrazas's herders. They did not try to kill them, but attempted to capture them with the lasso. It is supposed they wanted them to keep as hostages for the safety of the Indian prisoners who have been taken to Chihuahua.—El Paso Stock Journal.

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SKIN Tortures AND Blood Humors. HEMILIATING Eruptions, Itching and Burning Skin, Scalds, Sores, and other eruptions of the face, neck, chest, arms and legs, and loss of hair, from infancy to old age, are positively cured by Cuticura, the great Skin Cure and Cuticle Soap, an exquisite Beautifier, externally, and Cuticura Resolvent, the new Blood Purifier, internally. COVERED WITH SORES. I have been afflicted since last March with a skin disease, the doctors called Eczema. My face was covered with sores, and the itching and burning were almost unbearable. Seeing your Cuticura Remedies, I bought a box, and after five days use of it, and part of my face was entirely cured, and I hope in another week to have my skin, neck and the other part of my face cured. HERMAN SLADE, 129 E. 4TH STREET, N. Y.

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CRESCENT H. RANCH.



Cattle brands, crescent H on left hip, and crescent on left shoulder. Steer brands crescent H on left hip; ear marks kept up, small forelock left ear. The cattle are in various marks and brands, but all have above described brands on hip or shoulder. Informal items 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. W. H. Ellison, General Manager. Ranch postoffice, Childress County. This brand kept up on both sides. Horse brand same on left M. Cattle also branded LIZ on left side and LIZ with CM on thigh, marked overlope right, crop and underbit left. WBM marked crop and underhalf crop left, understone and overbit right. XW on left side and Z on hip, marked XW crop and overbit left, over and underbit right.

CHAMPION CATTLE COMPANY. G. M. CASEY, President; H. W. SALMONS, Secretary and Treasurer; THOMAS ADAMS, Manager, Colorado, Texas. Ranch on Champion creek, Mitchell county. Some cattle and horses have other old brands on them. Please don't stray these cattle.

DICKEY CATTLE COMPANY. Range on North Canadian river, Indian Territory. Ranch postoffice, Cantonment, Indian Territory. Home office, Room 17 243 State street, Chicago, Ill.

ESPUELA LAND AND CATTLE CO. (Limited). A. M. BRITTON, Managing Director; S. W. LOMAX, Manager, Fort Worth, Texas; C. J. GORFF, Superintendent, Dockum's, Dickens county, Texas. Ranch in Dickey, Crosby, Kent, and Garza counties. This brand kept up. All cattle in the following brands: COE, GED, ROP, HX, L-D, LAD, 79, 72, DHL, 747, OEN, 747, OEN, 747, OEN.

J. J. HITTSON. Postoffice Weatherford, Texas. Range on Double Mountain Fork, in Stonewall and Fisher counties. Ranch manager, James Smith, Postoffice Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas. This brand kept up. Branded on each side.

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The FRACKLYN Land & Cattle Co.



The leading mark and brand of this herd is cross off left ear, X left jaw and X left side and hip, and into which all increase is put.

ROAD BRANDS. AMERICAN BRAND. Horse and Mule Brands. \$1000 will be paid for the conviction of any person stealing Cattle or Horses belonging to this Company.

GLIDDEN & SANBORN. Postoffice Houston, Texas. Range, south of Canadian River, in Potter and Randall counties. J. L. GLIDDEN, foreman; Range postoffice, Lascosa, Oklahoma county.

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LIBERTY CATTLE COMPANY.



This brand kept up; marked crop and underbit right, under half crop left. Also cattle branded with marked understone and overbit right, A-crop left, marked crop and underbit right, understone left.

LOVING CATTLE COMPANY. Ranch postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas, ranch Lost Valley, Jack county. This brand kept up on horses and cattle. Also cattle in the following marks and brands: OL on left side and thigh, marked split left, crop and two splits right. JWL on left side, marked crop, split left, underbit right. BAW on left side, marked crop and split left, underbit right. OWL on left side, marked crop and underbit right. HAT on left side, marked crop and underbit right. MOR on left side, marked crop and split left, underbit right. MEL on left side, marked crop and split left, underbit right. JC on left side, marked crop, left, underbit right. A on left side, marked crop and split left, underbit right. HAY on left side, marked crop and underbit right. MEL on left side, marked crop right, under half crop left. NOT on left side, marked crop and split left, underbit right. Also in various marks: NOT on either side, marked as above. VEY on left side, marked crop and split left, underbit right. Horses also in following brands, MEL, MAY, HAT and NOT. Information as to whereabouts of any stray stock in any of these brands will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded by J. C. Loving, general manager, Jacksboro, Texas.

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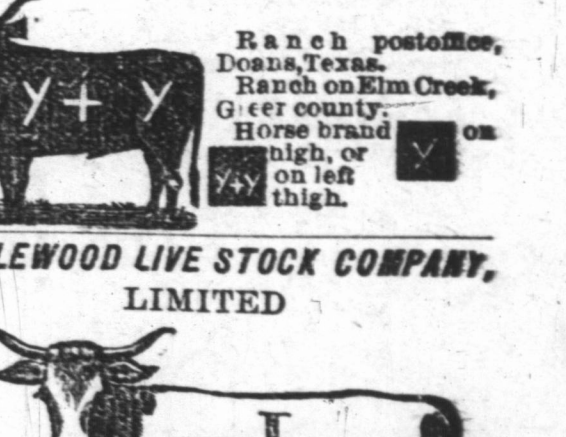
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THE market for young cattle is beginning to establish. Most of the recently established ranches are buyers on the market.

New Stock Yards.

Mr. Don B. Adams of this city has opened up stock yards near the yards of the Texas Pacific road, in the south-eastern part of the city and is now prepared to receive consignments of cattle, hogs and sheep for sale in this city.

New Cattle.

In this issue attention is invited to the following advertisements of interest to stock dealers and stock raisers, appearing for the first time:
T. E. Moore, of Shawhan, Kentucky, breeder of trotting stock, invites attention to young stock now for sale and has annual public sale on the third Wednesday in March.

Mr. A. M. Carter, attorney-at-law, of this city, long and successfully practicing in Texas and federal courts, has a card in the JOURNAL. His successful management of cases on which large bodies of grazing lands and valuable live stock interests were involved has gained him a wide and brilliant reputation.

Mr. H. B. Sanborn of Houston is advertising Percheron stallions and imported jacks.

Messrs. Finch, Lord & Nelson of Burlington, Kansas, also of this county, have a breeder's card in the JOURNAL.

Colonel R. M. Wynne of this city, attorney-at-law, makes a specialty of land and live stock litigation, is attorney for several of the leading companies in the state, and is uniformly successful in his practice.

T. W. Lawford of Baltimore, Md., advertises the "Cold Water Dip," for parasites troubling horses, cattle or sheep. Mr. Lawford has a large connection in Texas.

Mr. Benjamin W. Hunt of Eaton, Ga., offers registered Jersey and presents his herd as below the quarantine line, something novel, but indicating that where stock can be purchased without risk, it is advisable to do so, all other things being equal.

Mr. C. E. Wellesley of Dallas, general manager of the Texas Land & Mortgage Company of Dallas, has a card at head of first column second page.

Attention is also invited to card of Messrs E. Hodgson & Son, of Ottawa, Ill., importers and breeders of French draft horses.

Attention is also invited to the legal and land cards of firms throughout Texas.

Messrs. C. C. Daly & Co., successors to the firm of Daly, Miller & Co., of St. Louis, again appear in our columns, and invite the attention of cattle and sheepmen of Texas and the Southwest to their card. We commend this firm to our readers.

By courtesy of our friend and contemporary of the Live Stock Indicator, the great paper of Kansas City, we are enabled to present to our readers the advertisement of a number of breeders of Independence, Mo., who have for sale 100 registered Shorthorn bulls.

Mr. S. W. Lomax, manager of the Espuela Land and Cattle company, advertises for 10,000 stock cattle.

Mr. J. J. Conklin, of Leonard, Fannin county, has four desirable half-blood Holstein bull calves for sale.

Mr. E. A. Reiman, of Wichita, Kansas, wants brood mares and will pay cash; he also wants to trade Kansas real estate.

Messrs. Ross & Ross, attorneys at law of Fort Worth, attorneys for some of the best companies in the state, are also proprietors of Fort Worth and Tarrant county abstracts of title. They will investigate titles in all parts of the state.

FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

Denver takes the whole bakery. Don Adams is erecting stock yards near the railroad stock pens. The local markets pay no more than 3 cents just now, but will later. The Texas feeders, like their brethren of the North, are becoming uneasy and want to ship. Mr. M. Hollingsworth, of Stuart, Ia., was here seeking a location. He is a horse breeder. Jerry Beauchamp pulled out for Ennis where he will hang up during the storms of the winter. R. P. Hutton with Volney Hall in the northeast corner of the county, reports cattle considerably drawn, but no deaths. Mr. George Harlan, of Harlan & Rodeo, Perry, Iowa, was making a second trip to the state and called on the JOURNAL; he is prospecting

Mr. J. W. Cherryhomes, of Bowie, Montague county, came in on Monday after the stormy weather, and reports that stock are in no particular bad fix, that there will be no losses to speak of. The Espuela Cattle Company is advertising for ten thousand cattle to be cut out of the annual drive. There are other Texas companies with abundance of grass, and not enough cattle. Messrs. John S. Powell & Co. are now in the mule, jack and jennet business having made considerable importations from Missouri. They will shortly open a breeding ranch near the great city of Fort Worth.

The JOURNAL man walked down with J. W. Burgess on Monday over the ice. Major Burgess was just in from his stock farm at Blue Mound, and reports all stock thriving, and himself as comfortable and satisfied as when in Kentucky.

As we went to press last week Mr. S. H. David of Plattsburg, Mo., live stock agent of the Washab gave us a call. Mr. David is a stockman of considerable experience and one of the oldest live stock feeders and operators now on the turf.

During the week the report arrived that the New Orleans market was glutted, prices down. Some one had been trying to sell her down and was successful. Shippers to New Orleans should be made on telegraphic advice. Shippers will find commission cards on the fifth page of the JOURNAL.

During the week a delegation arrived from Bedford, Pa. on the way to look up grazing land in quantity; two breeders of cattle from Iowa, and two from Kansas were also prospecting Texas properties as now desirable and cheap. Major Texas properties will be more desirable but not so cheap.

Mr. T. C. Campbell, of Bacon & Campbell, breeders of Holstein cattle and Plymouth Rock fowls, Manchester, Mo., called on his way North, after delivering 4 Holsteins to Hon. J. F. Miller of Gonzales. He reports quite a number of Holstein grades raised in Gonzales from importations of a few years ago.

Mr. O. H. Nelson of the firm of Finch, Lord & Nelson, of Burlington, Kansas, was in town on Saturday, and placed a card in the JOURNAL which can be found in the breeders column.

This firm have a ranch in the Panhandle in Hall County, stocked with blooded cattle, or will furnish bulls and heifers from their Kansas stock farm.

While in the city Mr. H. B. Sanborn of Grayson county, placed an advertisement in the JOURNAL, which will be found in the breeders column.

Visitors from Mr. Sanborn's stock farm say that he has a very superior and large lot of imported Percheron stallions and some excellent grades raised on the ranch, also trotting stallions and three and four year old jacks. Mr. Sanborn can be addressed at Houston, but will make arrangements to be at his place in Grayson county at any time to meet visitors and purchasers.

Colonel S. P. Cunningham started for Denver in advance of the delegation, and will go with the gang from Kansas City.

The JOURNAL editor was complimented by being set down for a speech at Denver. He would like to talk to the convention one at a time. That is "one down 't' other come on." He is only a single handed talker.

Mr. D. C. McGinnis, of Tarrant Ohio, is prospecting for a land investment and goes west on the Texas & Pacific.

Mr. Emory of Anthony Kansas, offers his Angus bulls and heifers at auction at Polk's yards, next Monday.

Mr. W. S. Marshall, of F. H. Jones & Co., Chicago, Illinois, well known by stock and power machinery who have in hand the work of the capital syndicate, paid the JOURNAL a visit Friday.

This firm are watering a trail from Midland to Lamb and Hockley counties where they go to work putting down wells six miles apart on the syndicate lands. They will find water from 50 to 150 feet in quantity, but have orders to go deep enough for a flow of water.

The firm also have closed a contract for wells on ranch of McCoy, Sawyer & Co. on the North Concho—and will put a strong force to work in spring. These people make a specialty of ranch water supply and now have work for two years. On being asked what wind power he used, Mr. Marshall said he was using the Eclipse for which Mr. F. F. Collins of San Antonio is general agent.

Messrs. Cottrell Kemper & Co., sold 40 grown mules to Townsend and Mitchell of Lampasas. These mules were shipped to Tyler on Thursday.

Mr. T. P. Lenoir has three fine Jacks in hand. He will show against any Jacks around here.

Mr. W. H. Embry, of Anthony Kansas, breeder of Shorthorns and Herefords arrived in town during the week with a car load of Hereford Polled grades and put them up at Turners and Polk's yards.

Mr. J. R. Jeter secretary of the S. R. E. Cattle Company, of Wheeler county, received word recently that stock are doing well—and that grass is abundant.

At the Polk stock yards there are several Jersey cows with young calves. A. F. Truitt purchased of Haney & Dutton of Grayson five ears of corn fed cattle weighing 1,100. These will be shipped to S. P. Cody & Co., Chicago.

Messrs. Polk Bros. shipped 50 mules to Memphis, Tenn., during the week. Capt. Polk going in charge, also one Polled bull and one Jersey cow to Alexander, Texas. The firm have considerable enquiry for mules.

Mr. Snyder, of Burleson County was here after bulls.

Boaz & Hatcher purchased 1500 head of North Texas yearlings during the week, but would not give up the figures.

Messrs. Mathews, Rodgers & Freeman, dealers in horses and mules, report business very satisfactory both buying and selling, believe Fort Worth to be the most central point in Texas for trade in their line.

J. S. Andrews & Co. desire prices on one and two year old steers, spring delivery, in lots of one thousand head and up. Parties in the country will find it to their advantage to communicate with the above firm. Also owners of stock cattle in herds of five hundred and over, will please address this firm giving lowest prices for future delivery.

Mr. D. B. Gardner, manager of the Pitchfork ranch, is rusticating in town. Dave Godwin is taking care in the city.

Mr. T. C. Hunt, of Ranger, Fastland county has been spending a few days in town. He is one of the most successful drovers of the state.

Cottrell, Kemper & Co., sold ten head of mules to go to Sherman, also ten to Fort Worth and New Orleans Construction company, in addition to those sold to Townsend & Mitchell.

The Fort Worth delegation for Denver will consist of Capt. M. B. Lloyd, S. B. Burnett, J. P. Smith, Tom Andrews, Toke Odem and T. T. Andrews. Captain Jim Reed thinks of going, and Mr. H. G. Bedford and J. W. Hinton are also booked for the convention.

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Choice Shorthorn Bulls. The Short horn breeders of Jackson county, Mo., have gained an enviable reputation as careful and reliable breeders, largely through their semi-annual public sales at Kansas City, and no one who has ever made purchases of them has had any cause for regret. These gentlemen now offer 100 registered Short horn bulls of their own breeding for sale at bed-rock prices. See their advertisement elsewhere.

AUCTION SALE. At Polk's Stock Yards, Monday 23rd Inst., 2 o'clock p. m., a lot of two-year-old graded

HEREFORD AND POLLED ANGUS BULLS. Credit of 30 days on bankable paper. W. H. EMBREY.

WANTED. The Espuela Land and Cattle Company, Limited, desire to purchase, delivered at its ranch in Dickens county, Texas, Ten thousand (10,000) head of stock cattle. Delivery made not later than June 1st, and cattle to be native Western Texans. Address proposals giving full particulars as to price, location and brand, to S. W. LOMAX, Manager, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Dr. Prentice will remain at Hotel Pickwick until Feb. 1. The doctor has had more business than he could attend to. He has been obliged to prolong his stay until Feb. 1. Patients are coming to him from hundreds of miles distant. He is doing business for and receiving correspondence from many physicians of Texas and adjoining states. Dr. Prentice performs operations in one minute, and without pain, that many surgeons take hours to do, while patient and friends are in agonizing fear as to the result. He is curing cases every day that have been given up as hopeless by the best surgeons of America.

INVESTIGATION OF DOCTOR PRENTICE.

The Specialist of Eye, Ear and Chronic Diseases, Who is Doing Business at the Hotel Pickwick, Fort Worth.

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's office. He says "I was simply astounded; in 30 minutes Dr. Prentice straightened crooked 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 gentleman and thorough physician. We as a profession look upon Catarrh as incurable. But I am convinced that Dr. Prentice can cure any case. I am acquainted with many that his treatment has snatched from the grave."

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

A Fact. In our day and time we are hourly confronted with advertisements of wondrous and miraculous cures performed by what we have been compelled by actual observation to term quack doctors. We are now compelled to alter our opinion in the case of Dr. Prentice, now quartered at the Pickwick hotel in this city. Mrs. F. A. McPhail, wife of the late editor and proprietor of this journal, who has been almost entirely deaf for eleven or twelve years, has been considered hopelessly deaf by many eminent physicians. Almost all of the old doctors of Fort Worth knew of her case well, and know that she was almost entirely deaf. Now, however, after only one week's treatment, she hearing has been greatly improved and now hears better without ear trumpet than ever before by its use. She feels

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Weekly Resume.

The past week has not been marked with any particular change. Reports from all sections are to the effect that stock of all kinds had gone through the severe weather without any unusual loss, except in the extreme western counties, where some cattle were put in late, and the range overstocked by freergrazers. And even there only such stock as came in after September and were poor suffered. At no time past has stock passed so severe a spell of weather with so little loss, which is accounted for by their excellent flesh in which they entered the winter. On some ranges stock water is getting a little scarce, but grass is fine. As this is the rainy season, rain will undoubtedly soon fall and make plenty of water. The mildness of the weather following the cold snap was particularly fortunate for this section of country. No trades of much note have yet been made, a few small ones are reported in their proper columns. None are expected until after the Denver meeting.

In the horse and mule market there has been a very quiet time, chiefly owing to the bad weather. Quite a number of buyers are here, but very few horses are yet on the market, although a considerable number are reported on route. Very little is said and done in sheep or goats, while everybody seems to think that wool will bring good prices in the spring, yet there does not appear to be anybody anxious to engage in the business other than those who are already in, and many of those are ready to sell remarkably low considering the price of wool. On the 21st of January a meeting of goat men will be held here and then it is expected that said industry will take a more prominent position.

SALES AND BARGAINS.

Hines Clark & Co. sold one car load of fat cows to Martin Allen, of Austin, for home consumption at \$14.50; one car load of goats belonging to Dull & Dull, La Salle county, for local butchering at \$1.50 a head. One car load of beaves belonging to Jasper Heard of Uvalde. W. A. Blackburn, of Austin, is in town looking for beaves. As yet no real sales of young cattle have been made worthy of note. But very few are buying and those are local stockmen, who are always ready to take advantage of a bargain. Seven dollars are about the highest price offered for Texas yearlings, while the great majority of ranchmen expect to get at least \$5. They are much more independent than they were last year, and many are prepared to hold over for beaves, and the number of those who will not sell off their calves but raise beaves are largely on the increase.

G. W. Server, of Taylor, was down last week and bought 50 head of beaves from Louis G. Lee, for \$25.00; 100 head of fat cows from Geo. S. Williamson for \$16.00, and 300 head of beaves from Wm. Votaw for \$27.00. These figures were given by madam rumor, and she may have been just a little off, but not far. They went up the road on Friday of last week. Maj. Hinkle says that he was offered \$10 a head for 100 head of saddle ponies on the Laureles ranch, in Nueces county, allowing the purchaser to cut them out himself. This offer was refused, the sellers wishing the horses taken as they came to the corral.

Rumor says that the 600 mares recently purchased by James F. Scott from the Laureles ranch, in Nueces county, cost him \$20.50 a head. Pressnell & Withers, of Presidio county, have bought out the stock of Abbott & Davis, consisting of 1800 head improved, from one-quarter to three-quarters Durhams. Terms private. John Jones, of Kerr county, sold 100 stock cattle from calves to old cows, all Texans, to Marshall Shiner, to be delivered on his Frib county pasture for \$9.00 a head all around. Rasbury & Morris, on Wednesday, received four carloads of horses from the lower country, to be sold on this market.

Col. Nations, of Presidio county, sold some 600 head of stock cattle to Powell of Dallas for \$13.

Weekly Horse Market.

Owing to the cold and muddy weather, the past week has been one of the lightest of the season in the horse market. Several buyers are here, but the offerings are not numerous, and they are waiting for a larger stock to pick from. The following is the weekly report in the general stock yards. Narciso Deal—One car load of saddle ponies, at \$27; 2 cars of broncho mares \$11@14; with orders for 108 mares and 100 saddle ponies, but owing to bad weather, could not fill. Chavez, Moton & Maton—One car load of broncho mares at \$14; and 85 at retail yard sales. Smith & Hoover—One car load of Spanish mules at \$55; 1 car Spanish mares at \$16; 2 car loads of extra good Spanish mules from 124 to 14 heads high at \$35; 2 car, common Spanish saddle horses, \$25; and a very fair yard sale. Capt. Turner—No car lots, but about 50 yard sales. E. Meyer—No car lots, but some 10 yard sales.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Jan. 11, '86. Will Lambert, Esq., Secretary Live Stock Association, Austin, Texas. DEAR SIR:—We take pleasure in announcing to you, for the information of all parties interested in the movement of live stock from the counties of Karnes, Bee, Live Oak, Refugio, San Patricio and Nueces, and other territory tributary thereto, that the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway will be in operation between San Antonio and Beville, Bee county, by the 25th day of April, 1886, prepared to accommodate the live stock traffic from the above territory. Yours truly, U. LOTT, President and General Manager. B. F. YOAKUM, Sec'y. and Traffic Manager.

Anson A. Maher & Co. We take pleasure in informing the Public, that as heretofore we shall keep fully posted as to the movement in cattle, sheep and lands in this section, and will be at the service of those who wish either to buy, sell or contract. Our thorough acquaintance with the resources and demands of this market

enabling us to trade at most advantageous figures and terms, without waste of time. We will also continue in the money brokerage business and shall make it a specialty to negotiate loans and discount, buy and sell, upon orders, business paper of all sorts, domestic and foreign exchange, county bonds and warrants, state bonds and others, etc., etc.

Many people either unacquainted with money matters, strangers in the city or reluctant to try the market personally should certainly be pleased to entrust a reliable party with their business. Merchants, on the other hand, will often save both time, trouble and actual cash by patronizing us, as by canvassing the entire market we will be able to get at either the lowest or the highest bids, as the case may be. Our charges will be moderate, as our aim is to make a success of a business which is certain to grow with the place. All inquiries within our line will be promptly and cheerfully answered. All orders executed without delay. By permission we beg to refer you to the bank of O'Connor & Sullivan, to whom we are well known as cattle and real estate brokers.

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HORNS AND HOOFES.

T. R. Kerr, sheepman from Uvalde, is in town. A good hard rain would be very welcome just now. Captain Blain, captured us with his bladders. The weather is drizzly but no stock water is falling. W. Elliott, of Wilson county, was in the city last week. J. W. Watson, of Hamburg, Ark., is in town buying mules. H. C. Kasbury, of Lampasas, is in the city buying horses. D. F. Thifford, Refugio Co. is here in company of Mr. T. M. O'Connor. Capt. G. P. Hines, of Atascosa county, is stopping at the St. Leonard. Bill Ewing, of La Salle, luscinated about the Southern the last of last week. R. S. Ragsdale, of Devine, came into the wickered southwestern boss city last week. Dimmitt county joins the crowd in reporting the stock O. K. after the northern. J. W. McGinnis, Cotulla, a wool grower, stopped at the St. Leonard on Monday.

Spring like weather on Wednesday, everything was lovely except the muddy streets. F. M. Houts, of the Hereford ranch near Decatur, accompanied by his wife, is in the city. G. W. Server, of Taylor, was down and got a fine bunch of beef cattle from near Cotulla. Race horses are already coming in to winter and be ready for the spring meeting here. Reports from Kendall county are that the stock went through the cold snap with little loss. H. S. Tom, ranchman from Wilson county, came in on Wednesday and is taking in the town. A. E. Shepherd, of Presidio, was down to the Texas metropolis the latter part of the week. D. W. Morris, of Waxahachie, is engaged in bringing in horses from the south for this market.

L. M. Kokernot, of Gonzales, passed through Stanton on route home from the Austin convention. Col. T. M. O'Connor, the Refugio cattle boss, came up last week, and stopped at the Southern. The card of A. Varga, saddle and harness, and full cowboys outfits is to be found in the Journal. Capt. T. D. Wilson, the fine horseman, of Murphysville, Presidio county, was in the city last week. Geo. L. Snyder, the Val Verde county sheepman, put his list on the Menger Hotel Register on Monday.

Nearly the entire delegation to Denver from the Southern Live Stock Association have left for that city. Capt. W. F. Hall, of Atascosa county, brought in 37 head of beaves, and realized a good price for the same. L. P. Alexander, of Camden, Ark., is stopping at the St. Leonard, while he is looking around for mules. California Brown, is in from the wild west. His headquarters are at Haman, on the Southern Pacific. Geo. H. Abbott, of Abbott and Davis, Presidio county, is again in town on business and stops at the Southern. Big barbecue at Floresville on the 28th to celebrate the completion of the Aransas Pass railroad to that point.

E. R. Stevens, from Wichita Falls, stopped at the Southern last week, en route home from a visit to Gonzales. J. A. and H. Fry, of Gonzales county, are in town talking horse talk, and trying to get a good bunch to send out. Miss Alice Heard, of Victoria, is visiting her brother at Uvalde. The Heards have fine herds of cattle in the West. J. R. Morrison, of Dimmitt, one of the first-class sheepmen of the southwest, is in town and reports things O. K. Dr. A. E. Carothers was in town a few days and joined the Denver party as a delegate from the state convention.

The thermometer was 6 degrees below zero at Fort Davis during the cold snap, but fat cattle went through it all right. Capt. B. L. Crouch, came back from his former home in Michigan, and is now ready for spring business at the ranch. Never were reports of the condition and prospects for cattle more encouraging than now in Southwestern Texas. Henry Fink, of Leon Springs, Bexar county, a prominent sheep man, came into town and shook hands with old friends. B. C. Flowers, one of the boss shepherds in Maverick, came down on Wednesday and autographed at the St. Leonard. Ross Neighbors, of Haman, dropped in on the boys the latter end of last week and gave them a hearty shake by the hand. H. Chiles, of Cotulla, was about, elbowing his way through the crowded streets of the Texas metropolis on Friday of last week. Up to the 13th 117 head of beaves have been killed by the Eagle Pass Refrigerator Company and shipped abroad to market.

Dempsey, one of the pioneer stock men of Uvalde county, shook hands with his many friends in the southwestern metropolis on Tuesday. J. W. Watson & L. P. Alexander, from Arkansas, are looking around in this section of the country for an opening to go into the stock business. Wm. Votaw, came in from his ranch in Dimmitt county, and took up his bed and board at the Southern. Mr. Votaw's report is highly encouraging.

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The Wool Trade.

The receipts at Boston continue larger than at this time last year by a few bales, the sales for the week, were light and the market dull.

Now, sheep raisers should keep in mind that in the spring three-fourths of the clip of the United States is thrown upon the market almost at the same time; it is reasonable to suppose that all this wool cannot be sold at straggling prices at once.

Texas is getting to be so thoroughly well known to the wool trade that dealers and commission men are anxious to get hold of the clips known to be handled with care and in quantity sufficient to be worth looking after.

There are hundreds of clips in Texas of 5,000 pounds and upwards, which are as well known in eastern markets as on the owners' ranch, these clips are known as to quality of staple, and whether put up clean, or not, and there comes a time when the good reputation of a clip is worth more than its cost even if at some time or other some one else sold a slochily shorn clip for more money.

The time has come when each individual sheep raiser should have connections knowing exactly what he has for sale so that there need be no question raised as to the quality of the clip. A well shorn clip of tied fleeces, clear of dirt and dung locks, will make a reputation worth having in very few seasons.

The Supply of Wool.

At New York on the 1st of January, 1886, the supply of wool amounted to \$1,167,950 pounds domestic fleece, and 4,744,700 pounds foreign. In Philadelphia, domestic, 12,129,500 pounds, and foreign 2,182,150. In Boston, domestic, 19,722,700; foreign, 3,750,000. In round figures the domestic wools on hand are 7,000,000 pounds less than on the 1st of January, 1885, after a year of extensive activity in sales and a general rushing on the market of pulled wools from sheep sacrificed to the dullness of the times.

There is nothing in the general appearance of the wool market unsatisfactory to the Western wool grower

who is economically managing his business. The conditions are favorable all round, and he is in no wise dependent on anything else but the proper conduct of his business in the year 1886.

Angora Raisers.

There will be a meeting of Angora goat breeders at San Antonio, Feb. 5th next, and all persons interested in the Angora industry are cordially invited to be present.

Double Decks.

The sheep raisers of the northwest are enlisting the services of the Chicago live stock exchange for the purpose of obtaining the double deck transportation so necessary for the proper conduct of the sheep husbandry. This is a good movement, and the example should be followed by the sheep raisers in the territory of the Southwestern pool, which association is charged with influencing the Northern pool to go back on the sheep raisers in the North.

What has the sheep interest done to railroads to cause this discrimination? To our notion the sheep interest does more to furnish railroads occupation than any other branch of the live stock trade, and the poverty of sheep raisers is of no advantage to anyone. The railroad managers are short sighted when they force the accumulation of sheep on the ranges and deprive the roads of an amount of business that is very much underestimated, to grow from the sheep raising prosperity.

Now is the proper time for sheep raisers to do something for themselves, in two months it will be too late.

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WEEKLY CLIP.

In Northern Texas last Sunday was no "Sunday out" for sheep.

The Southern Produce company will operate in Tom Green county next spring.

A Texas shepherd shouting through the storm says: "We shall winter without loss."

Mr. R. B. Godley, of Cleburne, was in town during the week. His sheep are doing finely.

The Montana Wool Grower published at Fort Benton is one of our best exchanges; it comes monthly and is a welcome visitor.

The report for St. Louis indicates that the nations from Texas will find sale in the spring. It is almost too early to trust mutton on the road just now.

There is very little news going on in sheep circles just now. The local markets are well supplied but prices are growing stronger. Cold weather takes the thin sheep off the market and gives the fat ones a chance.

The Montana Wool Grower says: One of last year's wool buyers recently offered 21 cents for next seasons clip to a grower who sold last summer for 17 1/2 cents. The buyer offered to be bound by paying \$1000 down, but was refused.

The Angora meeting at San Antonio is for a good purpose, but it will not be attended as strongly as it should be from the north, on account of the weather, and time of year. The movement will grow in importance and become a help to this branch of Texas stock raising.

A Spanish Merino ram raised in Germany, was recently shipped to South America. The ram was three years old and weighed 228 pounds with a five month fleece. These German Spanish Merinos are finer fleeced than the French, the wool is softer, but the wool and carcass are about the same in quantity.

Peter Henderson found tomatoes selling in London last August at 86 per bushel. In the clouded climate of England tomatoes are largely grown under glass; hence their cost. Selected fruit from our own fields, better than the greenhouse production, can be raised at a profit for \$1 per bushel, and Mr. Henderson suggests in the American Gardener, with refrigerating chambers in our ocean steamers, tomatoes might be profitably exported. Here may be a fortune for the man who first strikes this new market.

Our good friend Josh Coulson, is going regularly into the business of raising mohair, as the wool of the Angora goat is called. He bought this week of John and Andrew Nelson 1,000 head of Angora goats, pure and terms of sale private. This herd was driven into this section last summer from Wyoming, and is probably the best graded as well as most extensive herd in the state. The business is new to this section, but as there are twenty-three mills in the United States now using the hair it will probably prove lucrative. Josh will take the herd to his sheep ranch down the river. -Wichita Herald.

The following piece of information will be of interest to wool growers. We have it from a reliable source, and do not hesitate to present it as correct. The largest single shipment of full wool made this year was to New York. It consisted of 19 carloads, 896 sacks wool, and was consigned to Wm. Macnaughtan's Sons, 79 and 81 Spring street. They are the oldest and one of the strongest wool houses in the East and are strictly commission merchants. They are the leaders in the mohair industry and will soon publish a little book on the subject. We shall have advanced sheets for publication in an early issue.

Manufacturers are obliged to import mohair quite heavily from Turkey and Cape Colony to supply their demands. It seems as if farmers on the plains should be able to grow sufficient mohair to supply all domestic demands and at considerable profit. Goats are more hardy, less liable to disease, better able to pick their own living on the range and protect themselves from wild animals than sheep. For these reasons the Angora goat seems to be pre-eminently the animal suited for the range. Its fleeces will bring in a handsome revenue each year and it will live no man knows how long. -National Stockman.

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OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Everything Looking Up - Something Definite About Texas Mutton.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18, '86. Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

Everything is looking up, and it is to be hoped that better times are in store for us all. The prospects ahead for sheep and wool are quite flattering and no doubt a good market is anticipated and is to follow.

The run of sheep to market the past week has been very large yet prices did not come down much. They are still high and somewhat satisfactory to sellers. Good fat native muttons, of 115 to 130 lbs readily bring \$4.40@4.65 per 100 lbs. Fat muttons of less than 100 lbs brought from \$3.65@4.00 per 100 lbs. It was a common sheep indeed that did not bring more than \$2.75 per 100 lbs. Eastern and Interior shippers, the Dressed Beef Company and local speculators all operated and quickly took all that was offered. In fact the demand exceeded the supply showing most conclusively that the inquiry is quite healthy.

Texas and Kansas sheep light supply and sales were made at \$2.75@3.50 per 100 lbs.

The wool market continues steady and unchanged. Trading is fair, all things considered, and holders of stocks when they make transfers realize handsome profits. What more can be said?

We quote: Tubwashed 28c for low to 34c for choice; Unwashed - choice medium clothing and combing 24c, fair 22@23c, low and coarse 17@20c, light fine 21@23c, heavy do 16@18c; Kansas from 14c for low to 20@23c for choice; black and slightly cotted or snipy 20c; wool by state, which is quotable at 10c for Southern to 14@15c for Western; Texas at 12c to 25c.

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How to Get Double-Decks.

[Chicago Drivers Journal.]

The development of the sheep industry in the Northwest is frequently overlooked in contemplation of the vast growth that has been made in other branches of the live stock industry. During 1885 Chicago received more good, fat sheep from Montana than ever before. Oregon and Washington now have on hand large numbers of good, heavy sheep, well fattened, that ought to find a market here. But last summer the pool lines of railway between here and St. Paul, which had previously furnished double-deck cars for handling sheep, discontinued the practice. Not a few Western shippers were caught on the road by the order, and many others who intended to ship, were prevented from doing so. Others did ship and lost money by reason of having to pay nearly twice the freight-rates in single decks. Of course it is much more profitable for the railroads to handle such cars as can carry any kind of a load both ways, but it is high time that the railroad companies were forcibly reminded of the fact that sheep-raisers have some rights which ought to be considered.

Assistant General Freight Agent, S. L. Moore, of the Northern Pacific, thinks the commission men of Chicago should combine with the sheep-shippers and put a stop to this unreasonable discrimination.

It seems that the Northwestern railroads were urged to take the steps they did by the Southwestern Pool Association, which has long fought the double-deckers, and who found their arguments were very weak, in face of the fact that the roads coming from the Northwest were delivering double-deck cars in large numbers, and without any apparent difficulty.

Something must be done about this matter. It is a very proper subject for the Chicago Live Stock Exchange to investigate.

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The Shepherd.

(Montana Wool Grower.) It is my intention to give a detailed description of the management of sheep in Montana, and I think it advisable to first say a few words in regard to the most important person on a sheep ranch - the shepherd. A poor shepherd means loss and misfortune; a good one, profit and contentment. This favored clime a shepherd's life may resemble a Titurus or a Corydon, but in hyperborean Montana his surroundings are more appropriate to a Phocypemus.

He should be a man in his prime, of a good constitution and sound judgment. Such a man should receive liberal pay and treatment. The ideal shepherd should be a brave, intelligent and reliable man, whose firm mind no danger can appal, and gifted with a calm philosophy and a most consummate patience which no vexation can agitate. Patience is the supreme virtue on a sheep ranch.

Demonstrations reported to have answered to an enquiry as to the secret of oratory, by saying: "Action! Action! Action!" I should say in regard to the successful management of sheep, "Patience! Patience! Patience!" A good workman, in working with wood or metal, does not lose his temper with the material, but follows its native bent, and a rational man will not easily become impatient in the management of the lower animals. A shepherd's life is necessarily a lonely one, and requires some mental resources. A working man who cannot endure the life of a shepherd is generally one whose mind is a vacuum, and whose whole pastime and resource is hard bodily labor. Such an one is more appropriately employed with his fellow, the ox. At one time a lonely life was considered conducive to a moral grandeur, and the hermit or saint who, in the

vain hope of laying up riches in an invisible world, gave up society, was considered to have chosen the better part. How much better and nobler the man who in his lonely retreat employs his time in supplying the wants of helpless animals, in a great staple, thereby benefiting mankind, and at the same time laying up for himself material riches in a world he is certain of! Any shepherd can easily acquire a small competence in a short time. I can name half a dozen young men, once engaged in business for themselves, and on my ranch at present are four young men who have accumulated here from one to two thousand dollars apiece.

There is no working man's life so independent as that of the shepherd. No sensible employer ever interferes with a shepherd who attends properly to his duties. He is his own master - he is a veritable child of freedom.

A shepherd should be proud of his profession. He has been the favorite subject for poets from Homer down. The Chaldean shepherds first counted the nightly hours by the aid of the starry heavens, and thus laid the foundation of the glorious science of modern astronomy. But it was not alone in the gentler occupations that the ancient shepherds excelled - in the stern art of war they were invincible. Isis and Osiris fled before the shepherd kings, and Egypt submitted to their martial reign for more than five hundred years. The Scythian shepherd was long the terror of the ancient world:

"O'er the trembling nations from afar, Has Scythia breathed the living cloud of war!"

When Darius with a magnificent army invaded the country of the Scythian shepherd, he received the tremendous allegory of a bird, a mouse, a frog and five arrows, which Gobryas interpreted to mean - "Unless, O Persians, ye become mice and fly into the air, or become mice and hide yourselves beneath the earth, or become frogs and leap into the lakes, you shall never return home again, but be stricken with these arrows!" Darius was fortunate in making his retreat with a decimated army.

The hordes of Hunnish shepherds, under Attila, scourged the Roman world; and Zingis Khan, with his Tartar shepherds swept like a flame over Asia and Europe.

Montana demands for success in wool growing, the highest type of working man as a shepherd, and fortunate is the wool grower who has in his employ a good shepherd - a title gloried in by the founder of Christianity, and which need not be disdained by the average man.

Jan. 1st, 1886. MACDONALD.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Spasmodic Ways - Such a Run - Illinois Furnishes Cattle - Sheep Racket.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 18, '86.

Prices for cattle last week fluctuated a good deal on account of the spasmodic way in which cattle come to market. For instance on Monday with 4292 cattle the market boomed at \$4.10 @ \$5.95 for fat cattle, mostly \$5.00 @ \$5.60. But on Tuesday the receipts jumped to the startling number of 16,366 head, the heaviest number ever received at any market. Prices naturally tumbled about 50c. On Wednesday the receipts were 13,459 head, making over 30,000 received in two days, and prices went off 25c again. But on the following day with lighter runs the market was active and higher.

Such a run of cattle was never before known here, and of course nowhere else, and the most remarkable feature is that nearly all of the enormous run of cattle came from the state of Illinois. This demonstrates the growth of the cattle breeding and feeding interest. Ten years ago it would have taken a good deal of excitement to get 16,000 cattle here in a week, but in 1886 we can get that many to market in a day from one state.

Prices for grade Hereford bulls are quoted at about \$35 @ \$50 here and are fully 20 per cent lower than two years ago. And by the way, it is stated upon pretty good authority that breeders are not taking the same care of the cattle that they did when prices were high. This however is not true in all cases.

The sheep market is in splendid condition. Sheep have been selling lately at \$2.25 @ \$5.15 for inferior to extra and lambs at \$4.00 @ \$6.00 per cwt. No Texas sheep have lately come to market but they would doubtless sell well if in reasonably good condition.

It is thought the sheep shippers from the northwest will be able this coming season to get double decks again. About 70,000 sheep from Washington, Oregon and Montana were shipped over the Northern Pacific, but in the middle of the season the pool roads leading from St. Paul to Chicago refused to receive sheep loaded in double decks. They would not even allow the shippers to place double decks in cars at their own expense. Now the Northern Pacific folks are perfectly willing to let their cars with double decks come through to Chicago but the hogish railroads between here and St. Paul refuse to accept them. It is generally well understood that this favored clime of the northwestern pool lines was brought about by the influence of the southwestern system. But it is confidently hoped and believed that something will be done to bring about a resumption of double decks. Every interested sheep shipper ought to write to his commission salesman at Chicago to look into the matter. If the Chicago Live Stock Exchange and the sheep shippers combine on this matter there is good reason to believe that the wrong can be righted more speedily than in any other way. A. C. HALLIWELL.

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**DALLAS DOTS.**

T. A. Cochran, a stockman from Baird, was in the city this week. Jim Holt, of Greer county, is in the city. He is extensively known by the boys.

J. T. Moore, of Mountain Peak, bears evidence to the good condition of stock.

Press Addington who is ranching in the Territory north of Henrietta, is at the Grand Windsor.

Frank Houston, manager of the Red River Cattle company, was among the boys here this week.

Ellis Miller, at Fairview, New Mexico, writes: "Our cattle are all going through the winter in fine fix."

H. T. Keenan of the C. B. & Q. has been among us a great deal this week. He is posty, and popular among the boys.

W. H. Broyles of the Salt Works Cattle company was in this city this week. He gives a good account of the water and grass in Shaleford county.

H. Hulien, of Gainesville, is at the Windsor, and from the big amount of ciphering he is doing, it is safe to predict that he has business on his brain.

J. T. Wofford, a live stockman of Cuero, is in the city. He makes a good report of the condition of stock generally in his rounds. He goes from here to the Denver convention.

Milton Hollingsworth, of Stuart, Ia., is in the city. He is making a tour of the state, with the view of investigating. He has discovered that salt peter given in salt to cattle is a remedy for black leg.

L. W. McCall, a stockman from Stevens county, was registered at the Live Stock Exchange this week. He is an admirer of the prickly pear for stock in winter time. "It is about as good as corn," he says.

Your reporter learns from Clarence Gano of the Estado Land and Cattle Co., that the small-pox is prevailing to an alarming extent in Presidio county, and that it is materially interfering with matters out there.

W. E. Treadwell, of the Cherokee Nation, is in the city. He gives a good account of the stock in that section of the country, that cattle are in splendid condition even though the weather has been severe.

The Messrs. Gano Bros. have completed their purchases of Hereford and Shorthorn bulls, 100 in number, and about equally divided, and which they will start to their Presidio county ranch in a few days.

J. B. Hudson of Colorado is registered at the Grand Windsor. He was 15 days on the road on account of snow blockades. He reports thrift and safety in his section even though the weather has been severe.

J. D. Reed, of Fort Worth, was a guest at the Grand Windsor this week. He was ranching in New Mexico. He speaks in positive terms about the generally good condition of stock. He is interested in the Federal court here.

The notable feature about the proceedings of the Federal Court this term is the number of stockmen paying their respects thereto. The feverish attitude of the stock market has, doubtless, been an important propeller in this direction.

Mr. Burke came in from his ranch in Crosby county, Wednesday last and the significant smiles upon his countenance is accepted by the boys as conclusive proof that his cattle are in O. K. shape, and that the outlook, generally, is above par.

"Neither a prediction nor a threat," a little personal, only. "More people come and go at the Grand Windsor than at any other hotel in the United States in a city of the size of Dallas," says George H. Morrison. Where is the noted "Jim" Britton?

J. G. Johns, of the Live Stock Exchange, received yesterday from a Kansas herd seven head of Polled Angus bulls. They are beautiful and are as black as crows. There were, also, 13 head of Hereford bulls which have just arrived at the stock yards.

B. B. Hoskins, a stockman from Terrell, is at the Grand Windsor. He is

ranching in Throckmorton county, and feels elated over the excellent condition in which his stock are passing through the winter. He is a close reader of the JOURNAL which means that he is well posted. He goes to the convention.

W. E. Treadwell of Anthony, Kansas, left for his home this morning. He is a breeder of Herefords, and an excellent gentleman, besides. He hails from Long Island, becoming a cowman first in Nebraska. He "drifted" South and struck Dallas along with the northern, and is surprised at our proportions and the degree to which Texas is being developed. He is coming back, yes.

J. B. Blakey of Ennis, was registered at the Live Stock Exchange Monday. He has 2,000 head of improved cattle in Ellis county, and says that agricultural strides are making effectual inroads on the range there. He denies the accusation of being a tender foot and gives as proof the news item that he was present in Houston 30 years ago when the first locomotive was landed by bayou transportation, for the Houston and Texas Central.

J. T. Word, a prominent stockman was met at the Windsor this week. His ranch interests are on the Pecos, 40 miles below Pecos city, at Horsehead crossing. He claims a decided advantage in the way of climate, that "when it is cold and sleety here, it is a light snow there and melts away as fast, almost as it falls, which makes grass, and in fact, a snow is a good thing." He, too, is paying his respects to the Federal country.

The reporter met S. H. Daniel, of the Wabash, at the Windsor Monday, said he: "I think it is a good time to invest in stock cattle. You see the demand for beef will increase as the present crop of pork becomes exhausted. It is the rule when there is an overplus of any commodity that prices are low, and the attention of the consumer is directed to other lines of production that promise better returns, and next year pork will be neglected and of necessity the supply will be meager and high prices the result. Pork rules the market; it is the basis of meats and beef goes up or down with it. To insure good prices for beef, pork must be scarce and a bad corn crop."

A. J. Long of Sweetwater is in the city. He is a member of the Lexington Cattle company; The company have from 18,000 to 20,000 head of well improved cattle—Shorthorns being the element of improvement. He is a practical "cowman," in the fullness of the term. The ranch is located on Double Mountain Fork in Garza county, and says he: "Grass and water are splendid and the stock are in fine fix. There are few horses up that section of the country—a couple of ranches, I believe, having, perhaps, 1,200 head, and no sheep or goats up amount to anything. A number of the company are from Lexington, Kentucky, and the balance are Texas people."

All evidences point to an early perfection of the Dallas Exposition—the stock, Mechanical and Agricultural Association. Frank Holland of the Farm and Ranch is taking active steps in the matter. To your reporter, he said: "The sentiment of the people is for it, and I find little difficulty in enlisting interest where ever I go. There is a good, solid feeling in favor of it and the people are readily taking hold of it; here's a prospective drawing of the building and ground (unfolding the architectural work) and it is not a whit over drawn. It is impossible, almost to conceive in advance, the benefits that will accrue to our city; it will bring a 100,000 people here every year. The consummation of the enterprise is as certain as anything in the future can be."

"R. H. Harper, vice-president of the Era Land and Cattle company, Deming, N. M., was in the city Monday night and was met by the JOURNAL man. "Said he: "I came in from Deming to night and have nothing to say further than the stock are all doing well and will go through in excellent condition. Our cattle are of a Texas plant, Southern and Eastern Texas. Yes, I know they criticize East Texas cattle, but it is unfair; the stock is made up, principally, of the cattle with Shorthorns, polled Angus, Galloway and Hereford bulls—quite a mixture of the crossing idea; the Shorthorn is too tender for the demands made; you see our steers

mostly go to the Northwest to mature, where the climate is severe. True we have an extensive local market from the mining districts and then we send a great many cattle into Northern and Middle California. I leave for the North to-night."

Mr. M. Highsaw was registered at the Grand Windsor last week. He was just in from the Burk and Brigman ranch located on the headwaters of Yellow House Canyon, Crosby county, West Texas, and of which he is superintendent. The company have about 13,000 head of cattle there, and which he says are in excellent condition. The natural lakes and streams furnish an inexhaustible supply of good water and the grass is immense. A great many stockmen are in that section of the country and they invariably report their cattle in fine condition. What is the exact location of the ranch, enquired the reporter? Mr. H.—"We are about 150 miles Northwest of Colorado City, which is our nearest railroad point." R.—"Have you any game?" Mr. H.—"We have any amount of antelope and a great many deer; no turkeys. I had a fine buffalo chase just before I came in, the party killing twelve." Mr. Highsaw left for the ranch Thursday morning.

The JOURNAL reporter took a ramble among the city butchers this week and finds that there are, in round numbers, about 10,000 heaves butchered annually, about 22,000 sheep and 8,200 hogs. It is, also, evident that the markets of Dallas, perhaps, furnish the best grade of meats, year in and year out, of any city in the state. It is equally true that the character of stock, as to blood surpass the conception of the more casual observer of events. Our beef is all from improved stock, the marks of the Hereford, or Shorthorn, or of both are visible in the beef supply of our city. Our porkers are products of a very high grade of the Poland China, and the Berkshire family—as fine a production of meats in this line as can be found anywhere east of the Mississippi river, and the mutton is equally as well improved and from the excellent pastures that compass our city.

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