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If you need anything in our line write us and we will quote you our lowest prices.

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600 HEAD OF FINE CATTLE!
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MT. LEONARD, Saline County, MISSOURI.
Will Sell at Public Auction on
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600 Head of Choice Cattle—consisting of 20 thorough-bred Shorthorn, 15 imported and home-bred Galloways and Filled Aberdeen Angus, and 465 cross-bred and grade animals of above breeds, males and females. The best families of the breeds named will be represented in this selection for their herds.
The sale will be made on the farms of Leonard Bros., adjoining Mt. Leonard Station, on the Chicago and Alton R.R.—7 1/2 miles east of Kansas City. Trains arrive in the morning from the East and West, in time for the sale, and depart in the evening. East and West are the same. Special rates will be given by the C. & A. R. R. to parties in attendance and on stock purchased. Sale will be continued till Stock is disposed of.
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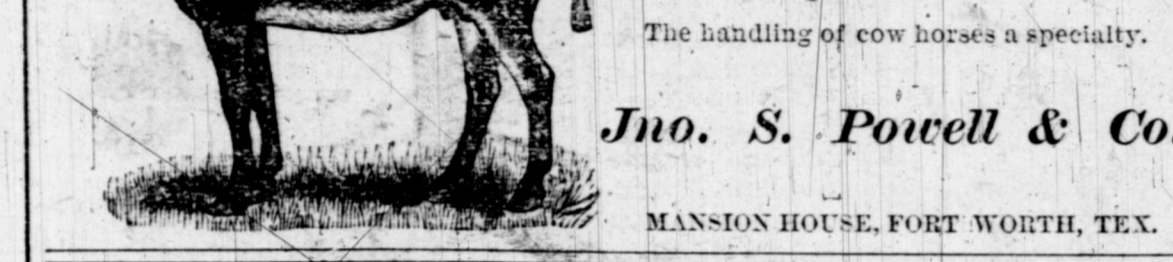
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In connection with their regular line of
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Will keep on hand for sale cow ponies, ranch mules in any number desired. Will contract horses, mules or cow ponies by the car load for delivered on the car. Reference Business men of Fort Worth.

The Windsor Hotel,
Corner of Jones and Front Street.
A substantial three-story rock building,
Near the Union Depot, is now open for the Reception of Guests. The house has been thoroughly renovated and repaired, and will be run on business principles. Rates: from \$1 to \$1.50 per day, and the fare equal to any \$2 house in the state of Texas. Patronage of the traveling public solicited. Very respectfully, F. W. BRADLEY & CO., Proprietors.
D. M. KAUSE, Clerk.

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LAND AGENTS AND LIVE STOCK BROKERS, BROWNWOOD, TEX.
Also owners of Brown county abstract of titles. Investigation of titles a specialty. Collections made and remitted promptly. Will buy and sell live stock of any kind.
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Polk Stock Yards,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS, L. J. POLK, Proprietor,
HAVE NOW ON HAND A FINE LOT OF

JERSEY COWS AND CALVES.
See JAMES H. POLK at Pickwick Hotel, Fort Worth, or take street car line to Yards. Saddle Horses, Mares and Mules on hand at all times.

THIS IS A MULE!
Estrayed from my pasture on the head of **Mary's Creek, Tarrant County,** several head of mules in above brand on the left shoulder. Any information liberally rewarded.
J. W. ZOOK, Fort Worth, Texas.

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COLORADO, TEXAS,
Lawyers and Land Agents.
Lands in large and small tracts bought and sold. Leasing lands to large bodies especially. Have for sale lands near Colorado City in large and small bodies.

EL PASO, TEXAS.
OFFICE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, Mar. 4, 1886.

No much has been written about the progress and advantages of this forthcoming metropolis of the far south-west that I will not occupy much of your space in the work of description which has been gone over before. I will confine myself to telling you of the men who live here, what they are doing and what they propose to do to justify the promise of their busy city. El Paso is now sailing on the bosom of a boom equal to that of any heretofore enjoyed by the most prosperous towns in Texas. Night and day the streets are thronged with hurrying people, all of whom seem to be filled with plenty of business schemes, and wearing an air of prosperity. All money-getting that cannot be mistaken. Every one, even visitors and strangers who have yet acquired no vested interest in the city, speak in the most hopeful terms of its present activity and its future outlook.

Your correspondent has the pleasure of meeting quite a number of old time friends, who are now doing well here. Among them are, S. E. McIlhenny, the popular hotel man who is now operating both the Grand Central and Pierson. Both these popular hotels are as good as the best in the state. The daily arrival of the former even without the auxiliary of excursion trains or extra occasion often exceed 100 people. It is unnecessary to add that "Mac" is coining wealth.
W. E. Kneeland, formerly of Fort Worth is doing a splendid real estate and commission business; yet notwithstanding the fact that he is accumulating wealth very rapidly, is the same genial, accommodating "Walter" as of old and can always in the rush of business find time to stop and lend a helping hand to his old friends.

General J. F. Harrison, formerly a leading spirit in your city is now associated with Mr. J. C. Beatty, formerly of Colorado City. They are handling lands and live stock and making a specialty of ranch properties and Mexican real estate. Mr. Beatty is looked upon as one of the most energetic, hard working men in the west. The firm is doing well and it is sure to meet the success they so richly deserve.

James A. Brock, formerly of Fort Griffin, Texas, also engaged in the real estate and live stock commission business here. Mr. B. is an ever-ready hand, an indefatigable worker and always makes, both friends and money. He has associated with him Mr. E. B. Readon, formerly of Pecos City.

C. R. Morehead and W. H. Austin both Fort Worthites are running the State National Bank. The former is president and the latter cashier. This is the oldest banking institution in the city and is doing a thriving business.

The representative of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is especially indebted to Messrs. Whitmore & Kibbee, proprietors of the Stock Journal at this place. These gentlemen not only know how to publish a first-class journal but they also know something of the courtesies of journalism, and how to treat their brethren with hospitable kindness. This however is easily accounted for from the fact that they are both gentlemen and thoroughbred journalists.

Mr. B. is an ever-ready hand and to all of them I am under obligations for courtesies extended.

I have also had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Alex. Rogers, better known among ranchmen as "Kim-Ki." He is the recently appointed inspector for New Mexico. Mr. Rogers is very popular, and deservedly so. He has filled many positions of trust in the west and has never failed to give entire satisfaction.

His deputy, Mr. Howell Brown, who by the way is an old Texan, possesses all the elements of popularity to be found in his principal.

All parties having business with the two last named gentlemen can rely on fair and affable treatment at their hands.
W. W. Tuttle of Fort Worth spent Monday in El Paso, en route to his New Mexico ranch. Mr. T. expressed himself delighted with "The Pass." His many friends here would be rejoiced to see him make this his future abiding place.

H. T. Keenan, the genial C. B. & O. man, accompanied by his accomplished wife and son, is at the Grand Central.
T. B. Templeton, a son-in-law of and manager for J. B. Doak, who owns a large cattle ranch about 200 miles south of this place in Old Mexico, is in the city. He reports their cattle in fine condition, and thinks they have found the boss cattle country.
V. H. Russell of Bell county is in town, returning from Silver City where he has been to deliver a herd of cattle to Hurst & Williams. Mr. R., like every one else who sees it, is "dead stuck" on the country.

James Courtright, whom everybody knows all about, was here Tuesday, returning to Fort Worth from Socorro. He was admitted to bail the amount of the bond was fixed at \$5,000, which was promptly furnished.

Judge J. F. Crosby of Houston is in the city. He was judge of this district before the war, and was at that time a resident of this place. He now owns valuable property both in the city and country, and is, we are glad to state, soon again to become a citizen of this place.
Captain E. B. Millet has been here several days, waiting to meet his wife who has been spending the winter in California. Mrs. M. came in last night and now "Cap" is utterly happy. Though largely interested in Kansas and Wyoming, Capt. Millet frankly confesses that Texas is the best cattle country in the world. He has already re-invested largely in La Salle county and will doubtless transfer his entire ranch interests to this state before long.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO MARKET.
UNION STOCK YARDS,
CHICAGO, ILL., March 4, 1886.

Hunter & Evans sold for Emerson 99 corned Texans, average 965 pounds, at \$1.40; Gregory & Cooley sold for Holmes and Gatewood, some 1079 pound Texans at \$1.45. Prices for Texans about steady to-day fat cattle selling rather better than last week. To-day 18 Texans, average 1009 pounds, sold at \$1.15, and 39 head 1079 pounds, \$1.45; Smith of Gainesville had sold hogs at \$3.85 to 4.10. The closing quotations for cattle are \$5.50 to 4.50. For poor to very choice hogs, \$3.75 to 4.15. Sheep \$2.50 to 4.25, values generally easier to-day but about the same as last week.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS,
EAST ST. LOUIS, March 4, 1886.
Cattle—Receipts 1,000; shipments 600; market active and strong early, closing quiet; food to choice shipping \$4.80 to 5.40; common to medium \$4.00 to 4.50; butchers and corned \$4.25 to 4.35; cows and heifers \$2.25 to 3.30; stockers and feeders \$3.00 to 4.20.
Hogs—Receipts 40,000; 5 to 10c lower at \$3.80 to 4.00.

N W ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4, 1886.
Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.
No change to note in general cattle market; supply moderate; prices \$4.10 to \$4.50 for medium to good; \$3.60 to \$3.75 for rough corned and grass cattle.

Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder.

H. H. BAACON, F. BAACON,
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J. B. CURTIS,

Breeder of Hereford Cattle,
Choice high grade Bulls for sale in car lots.
Range in Dawson and Lincoln Counties, Nebraska, P. O. Cozad, Dawson County, Nebraska.
All Bulls offered for sale are from Thoroughbred Bulls and High Grade Hereford Cows, and thoroughly acclimated and grown on the Range.

FRENCH COACH HORSES.



"Superb," winner First Prize, September, 1885.
This race of handsome, high-spirited carriage horses, whose breeding has been maintained in purity has attracted the attention of all parties who have visited Europe, but especially since a fine lot of French horses, known as "the French," for which it has long been famous. These horses are of French blood, and for every reason of speed, endurance and for every other quality of a carriage horse, they are considered the best in the world.
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WINDSOR HOTEL.



Headquarters for stockmen: rates \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day. Information regarding live stock and ranches in this section promptly furnished without charge upon application in person or by letter.

Wm. H. Carter, - El Paso, Texas.

B. C. EVANS COMPANY.

Always in the front ranks with low prices, and for this week will be far ahead of all competition with the following unapproachable bargains in Boys', Youths' and Gents' Clothing.

Submit a few staple lines, unapproachable in style, quality and low prices, for your consideration: \$750.00, \$1000.00, \$1250.00, \$1500.00.

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MARTIN-BROWN COMPANY. Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Hats. 200 HEAD of High Grade Short-Horns! Public Auction.

At St. Marys, Kansas, Thursday, April 1st, 1886. All the females have five or more thoroughbred Short-Horn crosses, making them practically thoroughbred, and none of them will be over six years of age.

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The Pawnee Valley Stock-Breeder's Association. Will offer for sale to the highest bidder, without reserve, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, April 20, 21, and 22, 1886.

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On FARMS and FENCED PASTURES, in large or small sums, and on short or long time at lowest rates without delay. Loans made repayable by yearly installments if desired. Apply to C. E. WELLESLEY, General Manager, Dallas, Texas.

TO LEASE. 33 sections of land in Dawson county at 6 cents per acre for five years. The alternate school sections can be leased from the state at same price.

LAND FOR EXCHANGE. Thirteen sections of land in Presidio county, cheap. Will exchange for stock cattle or desirable city property.

PARTNER WANTED. Wanted a partner with \$500 to start in the sheep business. Address: SIDNEY BREMER, Merandville, Texas.

FINE RANCHES FOR SALE. Hill pastures this county, about one mile from San Angelo, six miles front on the Concho river, all rich land.

20 RANCHES FOR SALE. Six thousand acres of fine grass and watered land in Southern Texas county.

STOCK RANGES FOR SALE. We have a large number of ranches, with and without title, and with and without stock.

New Mexico Ranches for Sale. At Deming, New Mexico. The best breeding country in the world.

LOCKHART & CO., Deming, New Mexico. Wanted, cattle and horses to sell on commission.

Wanted To Buy. Four thousand yearling heifers ranging in Southern Texas, Pacific and West of Missouri Pacific.

FOR SALE. One thousand or more one and two-year-old stock cattle. For particulars apply to FISHER & WEIS, Brenham, Washington Co. Texas.

NORTH TEXAS CATTLE. One thousand steer yearlings, five hundred two and three for sale.

WANTED. To exchange a stock of \$50,000 of engines with stock and cleared range.

MONTEVERDE JERSEYS FOR SALE. The nearest large herd to Texas, offers a choice draft for sale.

Texas Bulls for Sale. I have for sale the following choice Texas raised bulls, bred and raised on my ranch near Terrell, Kaufman county, Texas.

CATTLE WANTED. We can place several thousand head of stock cattle with responsible parties on shares for a long period of time.

FOR SALE. Spring delivery, 5000 Tom Green county yearlings and two: 10,000 head of stock cattle.

COWS AND CALVES. 500 cows and calves, none over 8 years old, at a bargain. Delivered in the spring.

YOUNG STEERS. 4000 one and two-year-old steers, all in one brand, at a bargain.

NATIVE HOLSTEINS. For sale four (4) half-blood Holstein bull calves. Bred here last May.

BULLS FOR SALE. Jho. S. Andrews & Co. have in hand a large number of fine Shorthorn, Hereford, Polled Angus and Holstein bulls.

STOCK CATTLE. 10,000 head of stock cattle in Western Texas at a bargain. Small cash payment down, balance on long time.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY. Wanted, ten or twelve thousand head of stock cattle.

FOR SALE. One Registered Holstein Bull. One three-year-old Holstein bull.

BULLS AND HEIFERS. I have for sale or contract for spring delivery two car-loads of grade Hereford bulls.

SALE OR EXCHANGE. Shorthorn Bulls. G. W. PARSONS, Dallas Co. Tex.

I have for sale one car load of 2-year-old Shorthorn Bulls, title perfect. Price \$12,000. H. R. HARRIS, Socorro, N.M.

TO OVERSTOCKED CATTLEMEN. For sale or lease about four hundred thousand acres of first class grazing land.

FOR SALE. The Commercial Hotel, at Coleman City the present terminus of C. & S. F. railroad.

SHEEP RANCH WANTED. Wanted to lease a sheep ranch with or without improvements.

PARTNERSHIP WANTED. We have a customer who has a large tract of grazing land and desires to interest a capitalist in the stock business.

FOR SALE. 25 head of broke cow horses. All so many of stock cattle, and 2-year-old steers.

FOR SALE CHEAP. I offer for sale one hundred head of brood mares, fillies and colts.

HAMBLETONIAN STALLION. One five-year-old Hambletonian Stallion, Nero dark bay, 15 1/2 hands high.

COW HORSES FOR SALE. One carload of extra broke cow horses for sale.

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Saddle Horses, Mares and Mules. A supply on hand at all times of the best Texas saddle horses, mares and mules.

TROTTER STOCK. Stallions by Bystylis Hambletonian, Victor von Bismarck, Ham, the Sun of Gazelle, etc.

WANTED BROOD MARES. Will pay cash for same. Also wanted to trade valuable real estate in Illinois, Kansas, and town property in good town in Texas.

Blooded Horses for Sale. We have a lot of very fine stallions, among which are thoroughbred, trotting bred and Percherons.

Mules and Horses. For sale fifty head of mules suitable for farm work; also fifty head of cow horses.

FOR SALE. 1000 stock horses raised in North Texas for sale cheap. Part cash, balance on time.

FOR SALE. Fine Missouri stallions; Clydesdale, Norman, driving and saddle stallions.

STOCK BEEDERS. We have for sale 300 Shorthorn bulls, yearlings past, of our own raising, at reasonable prices.

Shorthorn Bulls FOR SALE. We have for sale 300 Shorthorn bulls, yearlings past, of our own raising.

Can be supplied from deliveries at our ranch at short notice. An inspection of the stock is requested.

THOROUGHbred and Grade Herefords. Stock for sale. The finest in the world.

Mortimer McIlhenny, BAIRD, TEXAS, Breeder of Registered Spanish Merino Sheep.

Rock Bluff Stock Farm, F. D. MARSHALL, Proprietor. Denison, Texas.

ANGORA GOATS. Stock for sale. The finest in the world.

FINCH, LORD & NELSON, BREEDERS OF AND DEALERS IN THOROUGHbred and grade Hereford and Shorthorn cattle.

STOCK BREEDERS. Rainbow Live Stock Association.

DR. J. V. BEAN, Manager, HOWARD, - KANSAS. Breeders and Importers of pure bred Hereford and Shorthorn cattle.

G. A. FOWLER & CO., FOWLER'S RANCH, Maple Hill, Kas. Breeders and Importers of pure bred Hereford and Shorthorn cattle.

Hereford Ranch, Wise County, Texas. For sale Texas raised grade bulls, out of Shorthorn and Hereford sires.

100 REGISTERED Shorthorn Bulls. Bred by the following BREEDERS OF JACKSON COUNTY, MO.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS HEREFORDS. F. W. SMITH, COLUMBIA, MO. Breeder of thoroughbred and high grade Herefords.

WM. D. BACON, T. C. CAMPBELL, BREEDERS OF Holstein Cattle and Plymouth Rock Fowls.

Registered Jerseys FOR SALE AT REASONABLE PRICES. My farm is situated in the best of land.

I HAVE FOR SALE A Large Number of High-Grade and Full-Blood Imported Percheron Stallions.

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OHIO HERF BARKSHIRES. Won receiptable prize for best herd of 11 head and 10 cows at Illinois and Indiana State Fairs of 1883.

Jersey Red Hogs, Angora Goats, Shepherd Dogs, Plymouth Rock fowls, and White Holland turkeys.

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SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office.

PROPOSALS FOR WAGON TRANSPORTATION. HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASER.

SEALED PROPOSALS in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office.

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MAIN OFFICE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, FORT WORTH, TEX., MARCH 6, 1886. The Northwest Texas Association. The annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers association...

FORT WORTH And General Range Notes.

Mr. K. L. Geer of Anville, Missouri, whose card in the JOURNAL denotes that he is a breeder of Polled Angus, Herefords and Short-horns, was here on Sunday and Monday last...

Mr. W. W. Tuttle has been in town during the past few weeks. He has cattle in New Mexico, but has sold no stock at any time except for beef. Mr. Tuttle says that yearlings and two year olds in New Mexico, are generally held at \$15.00 to \$20.00.

Mr. W. H. Reed of Wagner Bros. & Co. Chicago, arrived as usual at the rising of the grass. He comes to attend the stock meetings on the Texas Pacific, and then for a dive in the corn feeding regions.

Mr. Ike Dahlman has reached New York on his way across the briny ocean. Jess Hittson, William Hittson and Jim Milliken of Parker, were trading at the Fort during the week.

Very little if any trading done during the week, and shippers holding back cattle on account of the strike. Weather now serene and warm after a general rain, grass growing and cattle shaping up, cows calving and everything looking well for once for early beef, stock cattle are lower than they will be later.

Mr. George E. Upham, representing the Farm and Ranch, arrived in town Wednesday on a rustling expedition. He stopped at the Pickwick and it is presumed he was doing well.

Mr. R. H. Turner of Thorp Springs, has been holding down Fort Worth with the utmost energy during the past week. He purchased about 800 steers, for feeders to say nothing of hogs, and put in the winter as a gentleman of elegant leisure, doing nothing, and is now looking around for a nice little contract to fill.

Mr. W. H. Bunton of Austin, was here during the week, and while here stated his opinion that a mild winter, a glorious spring rain, and a strong demand for stock compared with last year ought to make us cheerful as we have every prospect of a good season in the year 1886.

Colonel H. B. Stoddard of Bryan, Brazos county was in town on Tuesday last, and returned south. He has about 5,000 ones, twos, threes and fours, equal numbers for disposal, and expects to place them before grass is very tall.

Mr. D. Boaz of the firm of Boaz & Hatcher, took in the cattle convention at Colorado City this week and while there visited the Taylor county school lands, 17,712 acres located in Dawson county which he bought for parties in Moline, Illinois, at \$1.50.

Mr. J. B. Mitchell & Co., the large dealers in agricultural implements, windmills, barbed wire, etc. have moved into their new quarters across the street from their old stand. They are elegantly situated and have their large and commodious rooms filled with desirable goods in their line.

Mr. Tom Andrews is still reported at Brownwood, having around a jack. It was supposed that he had sold him for three thousand dollars.

At the Convention Jno. Simpson purchased of O. J. Wren, all his two-year-old steers. The price is said to be \$16.50 per head.

Dr. Prentice, the specialist who made headquarters at the Pickwick hotel on Thursday for Sherman, where he will remain for thirty days and then return to the Fort. Dr. Prentice did a large practice here, and gained some important testimonials.

Nick Hudson sold to John S. Andrews & Co., 103 beavers, weighing 1080 pounds at \$3.10 per hundred, and 73 hogs weighing 230 at \$3.25. The cattle were fine and fat and went to Chicago through Capt. J. C. Richardson.

John S. Powell, was last heard from at Sedalia, where he has been gathering in a lot of jacks and jennets for the Texas market. He has purchased some choice animals.

COLORADO AND BRAZOS CATTLE ASSOCIATION 7th Annual Gathering - A Full Attendance and Harmonious Action - New Departures in Round-Ups - Transportation, Prairie Dogs, &c.

This time two important events came together. A pleasant gentle rain commenced falling on the night of the 1st and is still falling at time of meeting on this the morning of March 2nd. The fair women of Colorado City had beautifully decorated the Grand opera hall. "Colorado Greetings You as Welcome Guests" "Liberal Views, Grass and Water are West Texas' hope," hung on either side of the opera hall.

The first business in order was the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, by Col. S. P. Cunningham, Sec'y, on motion the minutes were adopted as read.

Roll call of members was next in order, after which the Hon. Ivy H. Barney introduced Col. D. E. Bentley, who royally welcomed the guests to Colorado City. The speaker was happy in his remarks and his impromptu address was warmly applauded.

Col. Cunningham then made a full report of the financial status of the association which was received and adopted.

On motion the association adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. After a discourse of sweet music by the band the house was called to order. Members were again given the opportunity of paying their dues and again new names were proposed and received for membership.

The committee on round-ups made the following report, which was unanimously adopted: Whereas, it is the conviction of your committee on general round-ups that a system of general round-ups as conducted for the past few years has proved greatly detrimental to the interests of all cattle owners, and that some change is needed in this as in other matters the attendees are fully abreast of the times.

Resolved, That the round-ups of this association shall be hereafter conducted as follows: 1. A general superintendent shall be appointed who shall have authority over such work outside of enclosures shall be absolute, and any employee who shall be discharged by said superintendent shall be forthwith discharged from any further attendance on the round-up.

When an enclosure is to be rounded up by the owner or his authorized agent shall have absolute charge of such work in said enclosure, the same as the round-up superintendent, but such round-up superintendent shall be permitted to enter such enclosure, and to exceed five men, unless the pasture owner or his agent shall request him to bring more men, and said superintendent shall have full power and it shall be his duty, to cut the strays from all round-ups in said pasture and to see that same are duly removed from said pasture.

And provided further, that the pasture owner or his agent shall be clothed with as full authority during work in his pasture as the round-up superintendent is under the by-laws of this association.

And provided further, that the round-up superintendent shall be satisfied that the cattle in said pasture have been properly rounded and all strays out, and when said round-up superintendent is so satisfied he shall, before leaving said enclosure, certify the fact to the owner or his agent.

And provided, further, that in case of the failure of the round-up superintendent to act or his incompetency in his district, that the owners represented in the round-up may elect a superintendent to act during the work.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the various live stock exchanges and their consideration be urged.

Dist. No. 4. - To commence at Sand Rock water holes in N.W. range, thence up Ennis and Rough creeks to head of same, then down Double Mountain Fork through O. J. Wren's and the HIT range, and the range, including Double Mountain Fork and Salt Fork and tributaries same as before worked, thence through the LIL range, thence to Matthews & Reynolds' range, winding up at the last named range. Work to commence April 20. Henry Ransney superintendent.

Dist. No. 5. - Commence at Elkins cottonwood pens, thence up Double Mountain Fork, including the head of Bill creek, thence to square and compass ranch, thence to Llanos pasture, thence up Yellow House to meet outfit No. 12. Begin work May 1st. Henry Moore, superintendent.

Dist. No. 7. - Will begin work at W. A. Grounds on 1st day of May, meeting there last day of April. J. I. MIDDLETON, W. T. BRYAN, superintendents.

Dist. No. 10. - Work to commence April 20th, at Yarborough's camp, thence down Salt Fork to mouth of Croton, thence up Croton to Madhor pasture, thence to mouth of Duck Creek and thence through the Espuela spur pasture. F. P. Shultz, superintendent.

Dist. No. 11. - Work to commence May 1st at Morrison pasture, thence to proceed as superintendent may direct. Felix Franklin, superintendent.

Committee on transportation was appointed by J. H. Slaughter, A. P. Bush, W. V. Johnson, C. C. Slaughter, B. H. Campbell, J. H. Harmore, J. T. Harness. The committee made the following report: Whereas, the abuses of stock by the good men of this place, in shipping and handling and the losses to shippers by reason of negligence have become unbearable, and Whereas, the system of handling live stock is so defective that to point out a few of the abuses might imply that the stock trade in this place and the rail-road company had been properly discharged, now, therefore,

Resolved, That we protest against the whole system, such as the schedule time of carrying stock, and particularly the actual time made by the stock train, the places and places of feeding and watering, and especially the exorbitant nominal rates of feed and the practice of charging for greater weights of feed than those that are actually furnished.

Resolved further, That these abuses have been practiced to such an extent, especially on the Texas & Pacific railroad, that shippers have suffered material losses, often changing a handsome prospective profit on a shipment to an actual loss by the neglect and criminal carelessness of this road.

Resolved, That it is the duty, and will be to the interest of every stock raiser and shipper to direct the shipping trade through other channels, and to encourage those lines, which have voluntarily shown courtesies, and have given ample accommodations to shippers.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, be sent to the Northwest Texas Cattle Association to meet at Weatherford on the 9th, also to the Colorado and Concho association to meet at San Angelo on the 17th inst., with request that the sense of these resolutions be expressed in a series of resolutions.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the various live stock exchanges and their consideration be urged.

Resolved, That this association in the absence of state aid request its members and report in the best possible manner to take the best possible method to destroy all dogs on their range and other lands.

Resolved, That insofar as your committee has experimented they are prepared to say that the poison prepared by the "Prairie Dog Exterminating Co." of Abilene and Colorado City is a cheap and effective agent for the extermination of the dogs. All of which is most respectfully submitted. Signed

Afternoon Session 2nd day. - As soon as the chair called the house to order Jno. D. Stephens, modest man that he is, introduced himself and in no very lengthy remarks defended his reports as best he could, threatening the population of West Texas with the heavy voting population of Eastern Texas.

Resolved, That we as producers of this great staple protest against the pernicious system of pooling the purchase of our cattle in Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis, and demand, that those who receive a regular profit in commissions and who claim to act as our agents and friends join with us in adopting such means as will break up the present system.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inquire into this shameful pool system and in concert with other associations and individuals recommend such measures as will afford a sure and permanent remedy.

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HORNS AND HOEFS.

B. L. Crouch was again in the city last week, from his ranch in Frio county, and it is supposed that he is interesting himself in the cattle market...

H. T. Kuge, of Austin, is after some horses. They all have to come to the great horse market when they want to do anything in horse flesh.

E. Corkhill, of the Realitos Ranch, came up a few days ago to get the benefit of the good living at the Southern and see what yearlings are selling for.

John I. and H. F. Clare, of Bee county are up, and say that their section is on a boom. They stop at the Southern.

Sam Anderson and A. F. Field, stockmen from Caldwell county, are stopping at the Southern.

Mr. A. E. Dewees, has about 2000 yearlings and two-year-olds, which if not sold at what he thinks they should bring, will be driven to his feeding pasture in Greer county.

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Hines Clark went down to Pena Station, on the Texas Mexico R. R., to put up 3000 yearlings and two-year-olds for Blocker & Driskill.

B. L. Naylor, of Baxter Springs, is here looking for about 400 head of feeders to be shipped before April 1st.

G. L. Yeater, of Sedalia, Mo., is expected in a few days to buy some 500 head of feeders. He has been here several years before for the same purpose.

A Feeding Company.

It is rumored that a stock company is about to be formed in this city for the purpose of feeding hogs for market. Several of the leading capitalists are said to be in the movement...

Want Double Deck Cars.

The following additional sheepmen have written to the President of the Chicago Live Stock exchange, seconding his efforts to secure double deck cars on the southwestern railroad system...

- John Vining, Japonica, Kerr county; F. L. Hicks, Bandera, Fred Hillcoat, Brackett, Kinney county; John L. Sims, Sweetwater, Nolan county; Mc Culloch, Comal, and Comanche counties; J. M. Campbell, Del Rio, Val Verde county; Jones & Casell, Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county; William Pulliam, Murphysville, Presidio county; N. J. Vandervort, John Smith, Albany, Shackelford county; Philip P. Eage & Bro. Blanco, Schaefer, Day, Comal, San Angelo, Tom Green county; W. G. Todd, Bandera; C. W. Benton, Cherokee, San Saba county.

SALES AND BARGAINS.

John R. Mahone of Marshall, Texas, is here stopping at the Southern. He is in the market for stock. Botts & Brother, and Kelly & Boothe, each shipped a car load of hogs from Gonzales to New Orleans and Galveston.

The day of the Texas yearling in the market of the northwest is about over. They don't want them so young. It is now two-year-olds and three-year-olds, and soon they won't be able to get them at reasonable figures, because if Southern Texas has to hold them to that age it is also going to fatten them. That is the inevitable, and many of the most far-seeing ranchers are preparing for it already.

Note Rachall came in from his ranch on Sunday, and took his customary place in the Live Stock exchange, said institution being the side walk in front of the Southern hotel.

James F. Scott is down with the measles, and his jolly face and hearty good humor is sadly missed by his numerous friends in the Live Stock exchange. May he soon be about again, is the earnest wish of everyone.

Joe P. Devine, of Bexar county, sent eight thoroughbred Angora bunnies and nannies by express to W. B. Van Wagmen, Newark, N. J. It is understood that the price received was somewhere about \$100 a head. They were all young animals. Not long ago the same gentleman sent some to Canada.

It is reported that J. C. Carr has sold a half interest in his Valenzuela ranch, situated in Dimmitt county to Wm. Votaw, for \$50,000.

Mr. John F. Camp, sold all his sheep which he had on his Pecos ranch for \$1.50 a head cash. There were about 3500 head, and sheared about 5 lbs.

Rogers & Scott have sold 210 head of 4 year old steers and upwards to be delivered at Laredo. They will be shipped to Iowa to be fattened.

Dr. A. E. Carothers, had a carload of grass hives arrive on Wednesday from his La Salle Co. ranch, for which he got three cents a pound gross from local butchers. They had never had a day's feeding.

Mr. John F. Camp took a run down to Gonzales, he keeps a clam-like silence as to the object of the trip, although it is known to have some trading project in view.

A. T. Ostrom of Las Vegas, who has a horse ranch in that section, is down interesting himself in horse trading.

Mr. C. Stoddard of Cheyenne is here to get yearlings and two-year-olds, but has not yet been able to find any to sell for what he wants to give.

The fine rains are stiffening up the back bones of the rancheros of the Southwest, as they see plenty of grass in it for the coming season.

The organization of the San Antonio union live stock yards company is just now about complete, and something may be heard to fall in a few days.

Col. W. B. Sayers of Gonzales came in from his Pecos ranch on Wednesday and stopped over a few days to see how the stock market stacks.

The Southern hotel office during the rainy days presents a lively appearance. It is the resort of the stockmen of the Southwest.

P. D. Henley of Uvalde is in the city for a few days.

J. M. Brune of Denver, Colorado, came down on Wednesday and stops at the Southern. He is looking for stock, but has not yet made any purchases.

Burt Brayman of Denver is at the Southern. Mr. Brayman is after stock, but has not yet made any trades.

Col. J. M. Mathis, a veteran stockman of the coast country, is in the city to see what is being done in the spring trade.

D. H. Ainsworth came in from his ranch in Dimmitt county and reports his lambing as getting along very well.

Jake Wolf is in from the ranch for a few days.

The loss of lambs in the coast country is reported quite light, and a good season for sheep men is predicted.

U. A. Carnahan, a sheepman from Eagle Pass, is stopping at the St. Leonard.

J. C. McFarland, of Kendall Co. was in town last week shipping some fine Angora goats to Sioux City, Ia.

T. J. Johnson, a stockman of Frio county, was at the St. Leonard, last week, looking for buyers.

W. C. Nations, of Presidio county, is in town stopping at the St. Leonard. He says that cattle that arrive in his section late in the season are doing badly. The stock that were fat in the fall wintered well.

T. B. Coopwood, of Pearsall, is in town on a horse trade.

A. S. Bunting, of Hays county, took a run down to the live stock market, and returned, without trading.

R. B. and T. J. Skaggs, merchants and stockmen of Beville, were up on Monday to see the turn things had taking and stop at the St. Leonard.

W. G. Hughes, one of the prominent ranchers of Kendall county, is at the St. Leonard, while looking out for spring trades.

C. W. Brown, of Haymond, a sheep man of large experience, came down again on Monday and stops at the Southern.

J. F. Burns, of Medina county, is a large ranchman is at the Southern, in attendance at the spring trading.

Geo. C. Miller a cattleman in Bandera county, came down to see what yearlings are bringing, and stops at the Southern.

J. C. Evans, one of the first sheep men of the west, is down on the list at the Southern. He is down to see about shipping muttons to the New Orleans market.

Phil. P. Cage, of Blanco, a prominent sheep man of that section is registered at the Southern, to see what prospects were for a good price for wool in the spring.

R. H. Wilson, of Bandera county, is at the Southern.

Geo. S. Williamson, came in from the ranch on Tuesday and reports things doing finely.

T. A. Blair, of Live Oak county, is up to feel the pulse of the yearling market and stops at the Southern.

After a couple of days of dry weather it has again commenced raining. A real hard shower to fill the water holes and then bright weather would be welcomed by the stock interests, but this drizzling rain does but little good now, and will do some harm to young lambs and heavy ewes, among which there will be considerable loss unless it clears up some, and the sun comes out bright and warm.

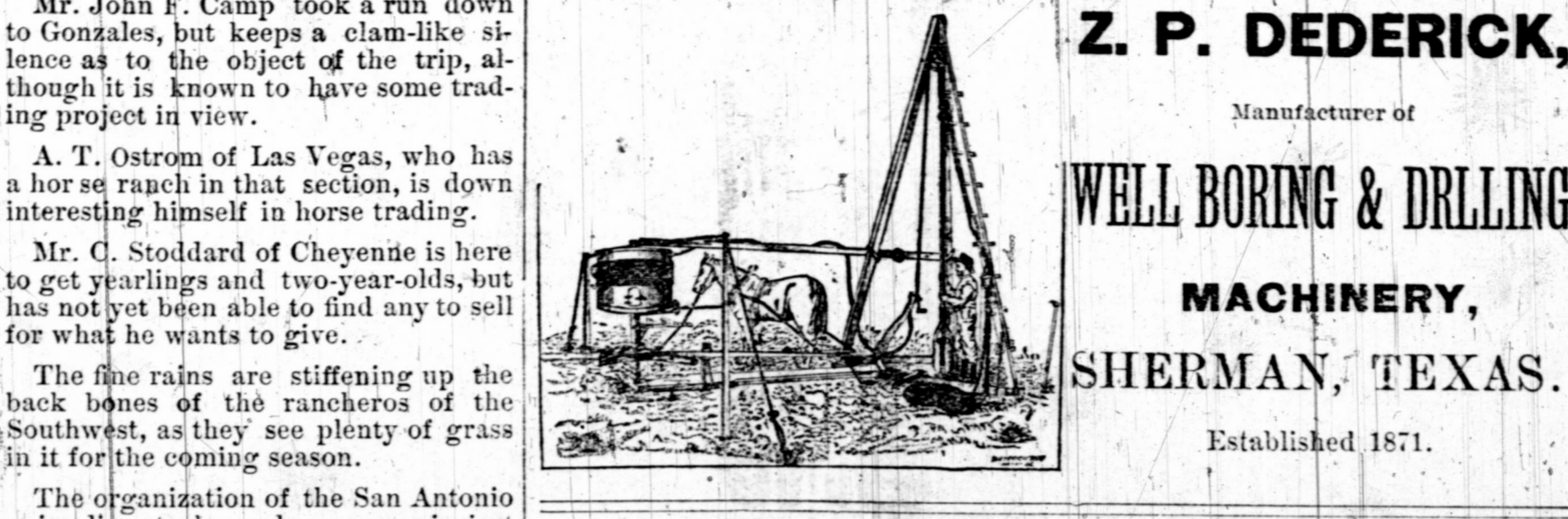
Weekly Resume. Contrary to the expectations, the past week has been very dull, and really no trades have been consummated of yearlings and two year olds. There are several buyers in the market, but the prices are too high for them, and the ranchmen, owing to the flattering prospects are not disposed to weaken much. Considerable young stock may yet change hands, but the conviction is forcing itself on the observing that the ranchmen themselves will be the largest drivers, many of whom declare their intention of doing so unless they can get their price. The disposition to hold over, owing to the fair prospects of good grass next summer, is strengthened, and more steers will be shipped from here direct to the feeding farms of Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and other large corn raising states than ever. That seems to be the tendency just now.

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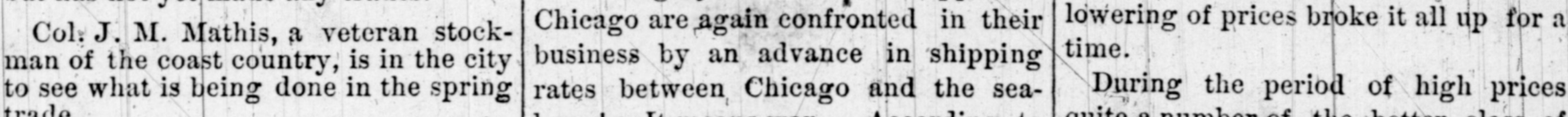
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The Dressed Beef Rate.

The mighty dressed beef shippers at Chicago are again confronted in their business by an advance in shipping rates between Chicago and the seaboard. It means war. According to the figuring of the dressed beef men this places the rate on dead meat 85 per cent and a fraction higher than up-livestock.

Samuel W. Allerton, live stock shipper, says that the dressed beef business is growing into a gigantic corporation giving a trio, Armour, Swift and Hammond, a virtual monopoly of the beef business, to eventually gain control of the railroads, the beef raisers and the consumers; that they are going onward toward a point which if once reached they can pay what they please and demand any price by reason of having destroyed all competition.

There has been talk of this kind at all the recent meetings of cattle associations, and vague fears that our greatest market was drifting into a close corporation have been freely expressed. Some say that the producer is already at the mercy of a ring of buyers, while others who cannot now see it think that light will be more inclined to believe the live stock shippers side of the story even knowing that the markets of the Pacific coast have long been under the control of a ring of live stock butchers.

What we know in Texas is that Chicago is the only market we cannot destroy by weight of numbers. So far that great market has taken all we could ever ship, sometimes at high prices sometimes at low figures, but always averaging above the figures at intervening markets. The canners and dressed beef operators are there, and our cattle must go there until the means of disposing of our beef can be found nearer home.

Our sympathies ought to be with the dressed beef men for right against wrong. The railroad goes out of its legitimate sphere of action to discriminate against one industry for the benefit of another, and even monopolies, built by enterprise and capital, by energy, perseverance and skill, have rights we are bound to respect, and we hope for our own sakes, that the dressed beef shippers will bring the railroads to terms and regain the rate that is accepted as fair and just for the service rendered. We had rather that Chicago was further south, or that another Chicago would rise up in the Southwest so that we could place our meat in refrigerator cars nearer home, but in the meantime we would just as soon have to contend with a monopoly growing out of dressed beef shipments, and depend upon buyers who cannot afford to let their plant and labor remain idle, as to be dependent on the live cattle traffic that depreciates value of stock by bruises, and shrinkage in proportion to the distance from market, to say nothing of feed charges from date of shipment to date of sale.

We will have to sympathize with the great dressed beef monopolists, and hope that their business will continue to be so profitable that other establishments will be started to divide the profits and keep competition alive. The humane traffic in this case is economical, it will win in the long run.

About ten years since hogs were selling in Texas at 4 cents per pound and above. There was a local craze for hogs. The abundance of mast in the cross timbers, and in the river bottoms caused many men to turn loose hogs to breed and fatten. There were local packers putting up lard and curing hams, for local traffic and shipment. The hogs were run, as some are run now on the free grass, or free mast

idea, and the poetry did not leave the hog business until a failure of feed and lowering of prices broke it all up for a time. During the period of high prices quite a number of the better class of hogs were introduced; we remember one or two importations of Chester Whites, a few red pigs, some few Poland Chinas, but nine out of every ten importations were Berkshires, which is the breed that has chased the razor back from Texas.

The improvement is very good. Few who have no experience of the native hog, can appreciate the difference. Although there still remains a sprinkling of the original stock, it would be difficult to produce a pig in Northern Texas not showing signs of the improved breeds in marks, form and aptitude to fatten.

The change is appreciated. Feeders are beginning to demand blooded pigs to follow the cattle. They no longer desire the feed consumer, they want fattening stock, animals that will sell alongside of any other hogs on the market.

It is gratifying to be able to note the improvement in Texas hogs. The markets no longer send forth complaints. The state is not only furnishing a nice light weight hog, but is putting in a sprinkling of heavy hogs of the improved breeds. Shippers now say they can find plenty of good smooth hogs in Texas suitable for any market. Denton, Dallas, Tarrant, Johnson, Cooke and Collin counties are now shipping hogs to market, the bulk of them weighing from 185 to 400 pounds. A choice lot of Jersey Reds recently shipped weighed 500 pounds and selected animals reaching much higher figures. There is not the slightest use of figuring now upon raising any but good pigs. Prices of blooded stock have come down, and fancy prices are of the past. You can get a pair of any kind of pigs you ought to use for \$20, and even go to the leading families for a trifle more. If you have not done so act upon this suggestion, get good pigs now. A rise in pork and a good pair of pigs will cost twice the money.

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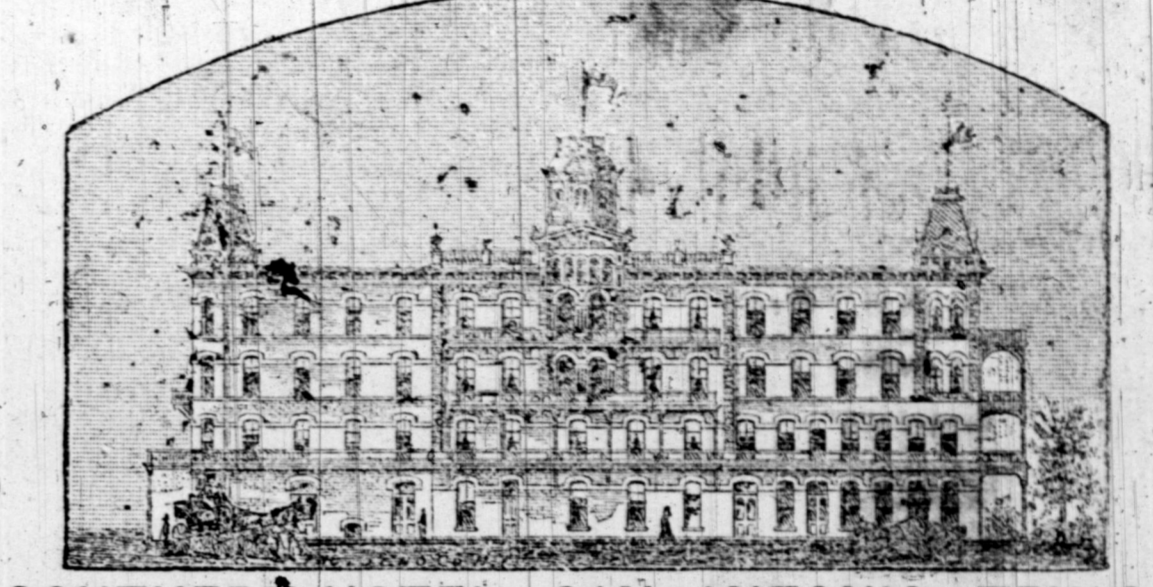
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Association met pursuant to call, with a large proportion of the members present.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was immediately proceeded with.

On motion a committee consisting of the following gentlemen, was appointed on round-ups.

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The committee on round-ups reported as follows: We, the undersigned committee on round-ups,

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It was agreed, upon motion, that the next meeting of this association be held at Toyah, on the 1st Monday in August, 1886, to arrange for the fall round-ups.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered the citizens of Pecos City for the many courtesies extended to the members of this association during this trip.

On motion, the International Live Stock Journal, of El Paso, and the Texas Live Stock Journal of Fort Worth, were requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

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DALLAS DOTS.

Col. W. E. Hughes, proprietor of the Grand Windsor, and a well known knight of the range, loomed up as a leading attorney in the Raynor Cattle Co. versus Greathouse & Halsell case last week, in the Federal court.

Mr. Frank Sherwood of Gainesville was in the city. He is going to the Weatherford convention. He has an extensive and elaborately prepared speech with which he expects to bring down the house. He made the JOURNAL man happy to the extent of reading to him privately a number of extracts. It embraces seventy-nine pages of closely written cap paper, and will make in print about fifteen columns of solid nonpareil.

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R. H. Turner of Thorp Springs has won in the city for several days this week. He is fully in the belief that an upward tendency of the cow trade is in store, and that an early day will develop the fact.

W. F. Berry of Abilene, one of the founders of that city, has been among his Dallas friends this week. Judge Carroll of Denton, was in the city Tuesday. He is one of the solid men of his country, and a safe mover in the cow business.

Clarence Allen of McKinney, has been among us this week and the indications are that he is cultivating a closer acquaintance with the mule trade than of yore, and that the evidence for a good market in the future is commencing.

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est man and exemplary father and husband. He was of about 35 years of age and the nephew of Captain Ed. Morris, of Gainesville.

Jno. H. Belcher, of Gainesville, was in the city Monday. He has an extensive pasture and stock of cattle in Montague, and is much elated over the excellent condition in which they passed through the winter.

Messrs. Gano Bros. of the Estado ranch, report the safe arrival of the hundred bulls shipped west; each one of these bulls were Texas raised and Hereford stock.

Major A. C. Irvine of the Live Stock exchange, went to Kaufman county the early part of the week. A. B. Combs, who ably represents Gregory, Cooley & Co. of Chicago, is busy rustling with the boys.

Colonel C. C. Slaughter, went to Colorado City. Colonel J. N. Simpson also went to the meeting early.

Mr. J. G. Johns of the Live Stock exchange, was on board for Colorado last Monday.

J. A. Carter, of the Cattle Yard exchange, reports a dull week ending last Saturday. He received 400 head of beef cattle during the week, of which he shipped fifty head to the markets of Marshall, Texarkana and Little Rock, and sold the remaining fifty on the Dallas market.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Good Cattle—Texas Hogs—The Trade War—What Strahorn Said About Prices.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Ill., March 1, '86. (Regular Correspondent to Texas Live Stock Journal.)

Col. J. D. Gillett of Elkhart, Illinois, sent in fifteen and thirteen cattle averaging respectively 1771 pounds and 2056 pounds, which sold to Swift for dressed beef, at \$6.50.

Hogs are selling at \$3.75 to 4.15 for light and \$3.80 to 4.40 for heavy. The few Texas hogs that are coming sell as well as any from this or adjoining states. The only trouble is Texas does not raise enough hogs.

Among the noteworthy sheep sales lately were: C. M. Brown, Guerne, Illinois, 255 head, 98 pounds, \$5.55; Elmer Bullard, Evansville, Wisconsin, 162 sheep 98 pounds, at \$5.70, and 50 head 101 pounds, at \$5.70. Reid Foster & Co., Crete, Nebraska, 299 Oregon sheep, 132 pounds, at \$5.40; J. T. Armstrong of St. Paul over 500 Mon-

tana sheep, 123 to 138 pounds, \$5.20. Hiss & Mitchell of Lincoln, Nebraska, 707 head 127 pounds, at \$5.25; one small lot of fine 147 pound wethers sold at \$5.80.

C. C. French of Baird, the well-known sheepman was among the visitors. Some 1824 pound cattle sold this date, at \$5.60. On Sunday the dressed beef men shipped about 175 cars of beef, or about 5775 carcasses east, in order to dodge the advance in freight rates which took effect to-day.

Never was a trade war more bitter than between the cattle shippers and refrigerator men. There is a little picture somewhere, entitled "Live and let live." It represents a monkey holding out to a cat just as the feline was about to fasten her teeth in a mouse just disappearing through a hole. A great many people think the relative positions of the refrigerator men and the cattle shippers was about the same as that of the cat and mouse, and that in advancing such a "evening freight" rates the railroads take the "live and let live" attitude of the monkey.

"Do you think," said the writer to Mr. Robert Strahorn, "do you think that prices for range cattle will soon have such a boom as they did in 1882?" Of course the conditions can never again be the same, owing to the many changes that have and are taking place, but I should not be surprised to see prices just as high as then, in three or four years.

The feeling among ranchmen is vastly different from what it was three years ago. Since then all sorts of bugaboos have conspired to make the ranchman's life uneasy. Quarantines, crowded ranges, land questions, fence questions and all sorts of new-fangled combinations have arisen to make the almost steadily declining values seem still lower, and make the general outlook still more gloomy.

But such matters do not go one way all the time. There may never be the old-fashioned "soft snaps" when a ranchman did not know within a thousand or two of how many cattle he had and wrote out his checks on a pine shingle, but it is ridiculous to think that there will not be booms and reactions in the future.

More caution and better judgment will be required in the future than ranching has received in the past. Investors will have to buy cattle for what they are worth, actual cost. They used to buy them by book-account and went on the old theory that if a herd was bought dear it would grow to be cheap next year.

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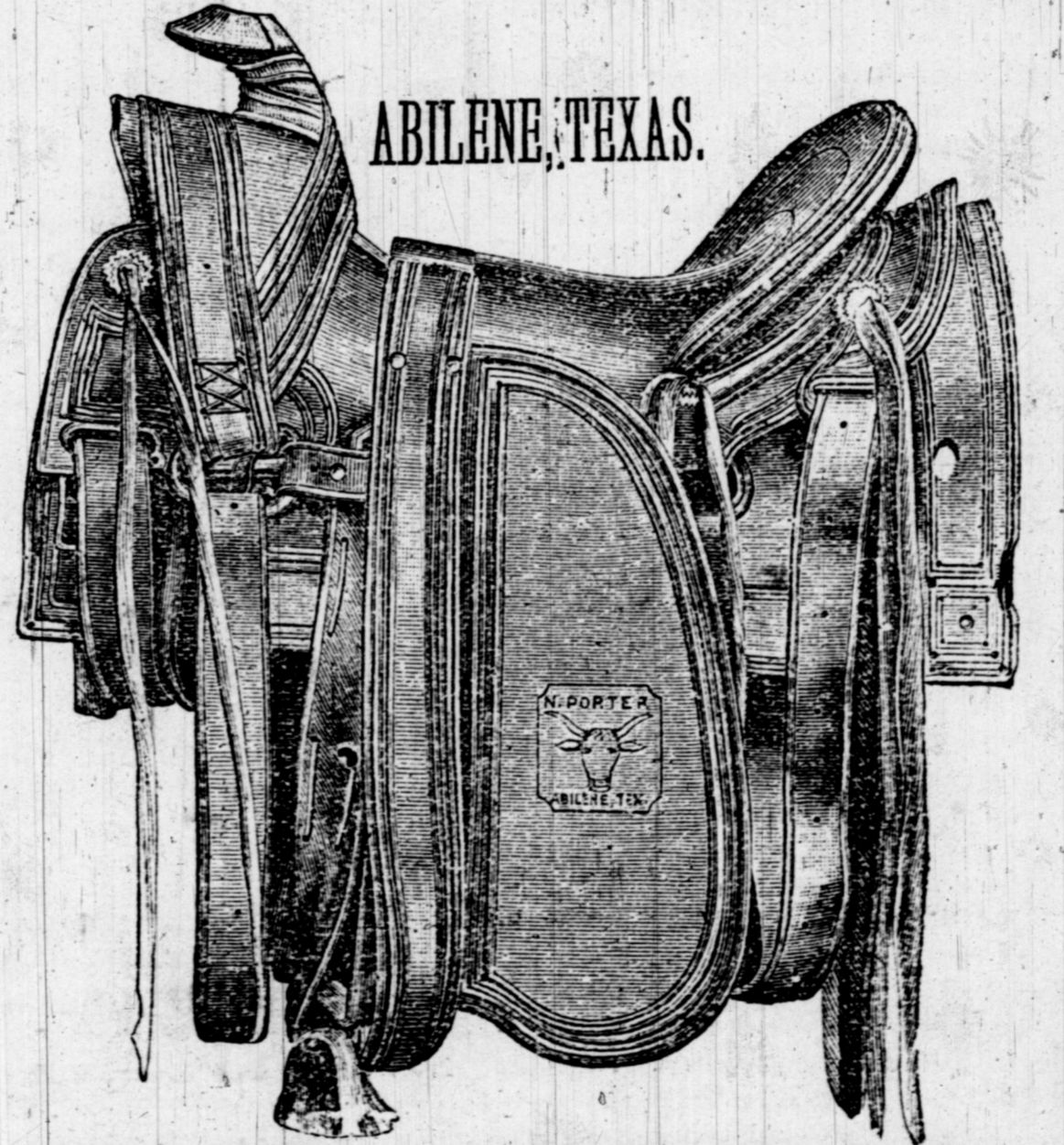
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