

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 Irregularity 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 Aloes, and is far superior to 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. It will act thoroughly on the Liver in from two to four hours time, and does not produce nausea or griping pains in the bowels.

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—and 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 refunded by returning the bottle and wrapper. Hepatozone has, since its introduction, proved one of the most valuable medicines discovered. Its merits and success has been as gratifying to the proprietor as its effects have proved beneficial to those using it; almost daily testimonials are received, speaking in the highest terms of its efficacy in its action on diseases for which it is recommended. There is no doubt of the value of Hepatozone. It is efficacious, mild and thorough in its action, and there is not to-day 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, a regular graduate of medicine of twenty years' standing: *Burton, Texas, July 15, '82.*

MESSESS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN: GENTLEMEN—I have suffered for years from torpid liver and 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. Poindester: *Austin, Texas, July 15, '82.*

MESSESS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN: I cheerfully bear testimony to the value of your Hepatozone. I have suffered for years with torpid liver and consequent biliousness, irregular appetite, etc., and have experienced more speedy and permanent relief from your medicine than all other remedies. The medicine is not distasteful, and is unattended with pain in its operation. J. W. POINDESTER.

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 unsatisfactorily pronounced it more beneficial than any medicine I have ever tried. Its results upon my system are all and even more than is claimed for it. Yours, etc., Z. T. FULMORE.

From Hon. J. B. McFarland, Judge of the Thirty-second District: *June 9, 1884.*

MESSESS. 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. D. P. Marr, Judge of the Thirty-sixth District: *Pearland, Texas, March 1, '84.*

MESSESS. 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, and all other ailments of the Liver, and 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 exceeds 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 DUMB ASYLUM: *AUSTIN, TEX., May 8, '82.*

DR. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN: DEAR SIRS—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 valuable and cheap aperient. It moves 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, '83.*

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 received a case of dysentery with it in a very short time. We use it largely in this institution. FRANK HAINES, Supt. Institution.

From our prominent bankers: *AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 9, 1883.*

DR. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN: I have thoroughly tried the merits of your Hepatozone as a remedy for any liver trouble, dyspepsia or constipation. It is indeed a wonderful medicine and the best remedy for these troubles that has ever been given. I could not do without it. Respectfully, FRANK HAMILTON.

GENTLEMEN—Your medicine has been thoroughly tried on myself and family during the last year, and it has proven a little bilious, and only need an easy purgative to relieve us; your Hepatozone is the medicine for that condition. I received a case of dysentery with it in a very short time. We use it largely in this institution. FRANK HAINES, Supt. Institution.

Letter from Hon. A. W. Houston, President pro tem of the Senate: *SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 1, 1883.*

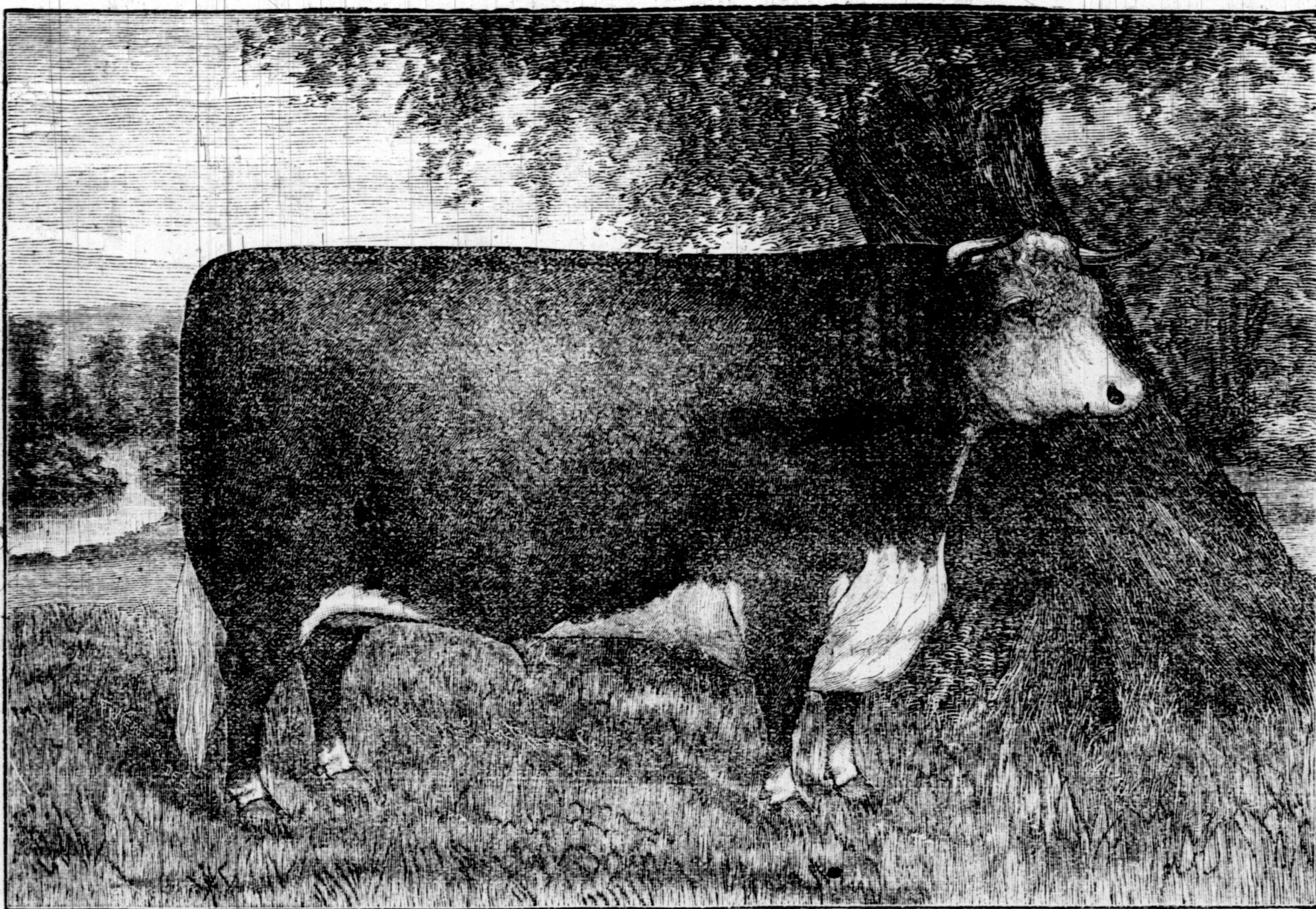
DR. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN: GENTLEMEN—Your Hepatozone has been used in my family for over a year, and I can testify that it is the best remedy I have ever used for my liver trouble or constipation of the bowels. I would not be without it. A. W. HOUSTON.

DR. J. J. TOBIN, Prop'r., 700 COMMERCE AVENUE, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

THE CHAMPION STEER.

Two Years and Five Months Old and Weighed 1835 Pounds

We give our readers a picture this week of Fred, the champion steer at the Kansas City Fat Stock show Nov., 1885. Fred was not only champion in his class but sweepstakes champion over all breeds as the best dressed carcass in the show. Fred was 2 years 5 months old, weighed 1835 lbs., his gain was about two pounds per day. From birth to the block as a yearling he run with a bunch of heifers on prairie grass, and received no special attention until the fall of '84 and during his finishing was fed on bran and prairie hay, and never consumed a peck of corn in his life. It was noted that his white marbled meat was much lighter and firmer



than his competitors which was undoubtedly owing to his not being stall fed on corn meal.

The honors of this steer are strictly for the Hereford breed of cattle. His sire was the celebrated Fortune 2089 and his dam J. Hereford 1 Scrub and she raised in Maine where Short-horn blood was an unknown article.

If this is the kind of steers the Herefords are producing our stockmen will do well to infuse more blood into our Texas herds. This steer was sired by Fortune 2080, the property of J. S. Hawes of Colony, Anderson county, Kansas.

In the United States senate, during a recent debate, Senator Vest of Missouri, paid a high tribute to the merits of St. Jacobs Oil. Other prominent men have also found it prompt in its cure of rheumatism and neuralgia. Price, fifty cents a bottle.

Estrays in Stephens County.

Reported by J. D. Rhea, county commissioner precinct No. 1, one sorrel mare, blaze face, left fore and left hind foot white, saddle marks, branded G on left shoulder; has on small bell.

Reported by J. D. Rhea, county commissioner precinct No. 1, one gray mare, about 14 hands high, branded H with half circle over it on left shoulder. Also one bay mare colt, one year old past, both hind feet white; brand supposed to be H with bar under it on right shoulder; has white streak in face.

Taken up by I. Norton and estrayed before C. T. Barker, justice of the peace, one sorrel pony, 12 years old, 12 hands high, no brands. Also one bay mare, 3 years old, 13 hands high, branded ASA on left shoulder.

A Cowboy at "The Mikado."

(Butte (M. T.) Miner.) The following is a description of the Japanese opera by a Montana cowboy: "Last evening I went into 'The Mikado,' a kind of singing theater and would call no good. It is acted out by different people, who claim they are Chinese men. I reckon they reckon around on the state and sing in the English language, but their clothes are pen-

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Dinner for One.

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The Beginnings of Sickness.

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MAIN OFFICE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, FORT WORTH, TEX., March 27, 1886. THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Notice to the Members of the Executive Committee.

MY DEAR SIR:—You are hereby notified that a meeting of the executive committee of the International Range Association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce building, Denver, Colorado, on the second Tuesday (13) in April, proximo, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

As the range association has been endorsed by several associations, and a number of applications for membership in the same have been received since the last meeting of the committee, the officers feel that the work of carrying out the objects and purposes of the association can be intelligently planned and begun upon the date named; hence, a full meeting of the executive committee is earnestly desired.

Yours truly, J. C. LEARY, Sec'y.

The Central Texas Association.

The Central Texas Live Stock Association will hold its regular annual April meeting on April 5th next at Waco. Stockmen from all parts of the state are invited to attend.

W. W. SELEY, President. P. H. BURNETT, Secretary.

THE proceedings of the executive committee of the Central Texas Live Stock association prove the necessity of a detective force on the cattle ranges to hold the owners of cattle safe from depredations on their herds.

The markets regularly in the cattle traffic are better protected than the smaller local markets where cattle inspection amounts to keeping a roughly tally sheet, and is really no protection for the cattle raiser's benefit.

The association acts wisely in the matter by considering the advisability of submitting to an additional tax amongst themselves to suffering indiscriminate and much greater loss for the want of a safeguard against it.

The Leonard Sale.

Under date the 24th we hold a telegram from Leonard Bros. of Mt. Leonard, Missouri, stating that their sale will be held as advertised rain or shine, strike or no strike. Stock sold will be cared for until shipments can be made. The sale commences on April 6, 1886.

Percheron Horses.

Mr. M. W. Dunham, of Wayne, Du Page county, Illinois, whose advertisement is running in this paper, writes us under date of March 20th that although his sales the present season have been numerous and satisfactory, he has still on hand at his Oaklawn Farm, ninety imported, acclimated, tried and guaranteed Percheron stallions, weighing from 1600 to 2,000 lbs., and old enough for service. The illustration in this issue is of one of Mr. Dunham's valuable importations.

Important Sales.

Bro. Patrick Kehoe of St. Mary's Kansas, will offer 200 head of high grade Shorthorns, and ten pure bred Shorthorn bulls; F. P. Crane and George Leigh hold a public sale at Riverview Park, Kansas City, on April 8. The Leonard sale commences on April 6. The Pawnee Valley Stock Breeders association of Larned, Kansas, will offer draft, trotting and thoroughbred horses, and Shorthorn and Hereford cattle. This sale will commence April 20.

The labor troubles, even if continued will not interfere with these sales, as all purchases can be held for shipment until after the blockade on freights is raised.

About Brands.

Hereafter brands of cattle will be received for insertion in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL once each month, and the brands will appear on a supplement. This week the brands don't appear for the reason that a press of matter will not permit the insertion without the supplement and by reason of the present blockade in freights we are unable to make the enlargement for want of a supply of paper. In making this apology we respectfully submit to stockmen who advertise their brands with us, that the omissions will be made good in every instance, and no charge will be made for the issues where the brands do not appear. It is the intention to publish estrays and brands once each month on a separate sheet.

The Strike.

The strike is not over at this writing, and Texas stock interests are suffering in consequence. Outside of the strikers the prevailing sentiment is that it was ill advised, without adequate reason, and only a matter of public concern because of the magnitude of the movement. In the proper assertion of laborers' rights the people are generally sympathetic and if not openly working in their favor, do not discourage them from striving by all legal means to gain their ends, and it might have been so in this case but for less acts causing the business interests to array themselves on the side of law and order, and to express public disapproval

of the methods pursued by the strikers. Here in Fort Worth one of the labor assemblies now asks a suspension of judgment and there is a disposition to adjust matters but it seems that the storm center has passed north to St. Louis.

The stockmen of Texas are under many obligations to Hon. S. W. T. Lanham, for his able argument in the house of representatives for the passage of a bill to disapprove the so-called New Mexico quarantine law, which is in reality simply a tax on Texas cattle for the benefit of New Mexico Stock associations. Mr. Lanham also introduced a bill to disapprove the Arizona quarantine law which is also a tax to prevent occupiers from ranging on the grass on the public lands of the United States.

Is the Kansas City letter, one firm is mentioned as Robes & Keith, whereas it should be The Robert Keith Furniture & Carpet company. Please note the correction.

FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

The executive committee of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers association, will meet at Fort Worth on Monday, the 29th inst.

Mr. M. Allen, manager, and H. F. Long, foreman Standard Cattle company were in town last Saturday. The Standard company was one of the sufferers by President Cleveland's order, and moved their cattle into Texas. This spring the company will drive 15,000 cattle to their range in Wyoming, and the company has recently attached a feeding establishment to their outfit.

F. E. Cleveland of Thornton, Limestone county, wants to see the color of a buyer for 500 yearlings and 400 or 500 stock cattle.

Dr. J. B. Hinkle of Americus, Georgia, is enquiring after a Shetland pony for his boy.

E. G. Thurmond of the SRE ranch, came down amongst his old friends on Tuesday. He reports rains, good grass, early beef cattle with a prospect of shipping from a Panhandle shipping point.

Messrs. J. C. Crowder & Co., have their house full of hides and buy more of this class of goods than any other house in the state. Mr. Crowder says that there is comparatively few fallen stock on the market.

J. T. Fleming of Callahan county, and Mr. Matthew of Sherman came to town during the week, and remained over a day for a chance to go up the Fort Worth & Denver. Mr. Fleming puts up stock cattle to the capital syndicate.

Mr. H. M. Conger of Manchester, Delaware county, Iowa, and Treasurer of the Iowa and Texas Cattle company, passed through towards Colorado City to sell 1,000 to 1,500 steers of the Iowa ranch.

Mr. J. H. Pennington of Oakland, California, manager of the German Land and Cattle company of San Francisco, California, arrived in town during the week to look over the Texas cattle trade. This company have considerable landed interest in Nevada, Mexico and Lower California.

Winfield Scott of Colorado City, was seen during the week at his old stamping grounds at the Fort.

Captain J. C. Richardson of this city will be a main general agent for this state for R. Strathorn & Co., (Chicago, and will have a full corps of efficient assistants at the different shipping points.

Messrs. A. Mills & Son, and J. H. Robinson of the Cherokee nation, are in the city with a full corps of efficient assistants at the different shipping points.

Mr. Warren Jones, a merchant and cattleman of New Boston, Bowie county, is in the city endeavoring to place some stock cattle.

John S. Andrews returned Tuesday from a trip to the Colorado river in Coleman county. He reports grass short and cattle thin in that section.

E. E. Chase and Tom Witten have shipped have from Kentucky some very nice mottled roasters of the best Kentucky blooded stock. They have on hand four pair that range in price from \$700 to \$1,000 per team.

Tuek Boaz came back from a trip to San Antonio, Thursday. He reports cattle in the south higher than in this section and accounts for this state of affairs on the ground that the South Texas cow men are generally out of debt and able to hold for good prices.

A. P. Bush, Jr., returned to the Fort, Thursday after a trip to San'tone.

Winfield Scott, banker and stockman of Colorado City, was here Wednesday. He was looking for some one to loan money to.

Billie Z. ok made a flying trip to San Antonio this week. He says the yearlings down south look as well and as good as those raised in this section.

Tobe Johnston looks as if he would report a big sale of ones and twos if he would. I suppose he is wanting to buy now.

Tobe Johnston is back from a purchasing trip down the Santa Fe. He reports cheap yearlings scarce.

Colonel J. P. Smith is strong on his cattle interests. He says not a cent less than \$200 per head, including freight, could buy his Panhandle herd of 6,000 head, and thinks they are worth that figure to hold.

Mr. C. P. Letch of Wilcox, Arizona, is in the city to buy some 2,000 head stock cattle.

Mr. G. H. Blewett, manager Oliver Creek Land and Cattle company of Wise county, sold to Messrs. John S. Andrews & Co., 500 head heifer yearlings, and 1,000 head of ones and twos, steer cattle to be delivered at Harrold 1st of May. Prices with-held.

Mr. J. P. Campbell of Caldwell, Kansas, in the city during the week as busy as a bee. He is fast consuming contracts for cattle to fill his contracts with the capital syndicate company.

Mr. J. G. D. Boyd, who has been corned, being some 20 head of three and four year olds near Geary county, Johnson county, was in town during the week. Mr. Boyd sold some forty head of his cattle at \$12 1/2 at the pens and will grass the balance (600 head) until May before putting them on the market. He reports ones and twos changing hands in small lots at about \$8 and \$12 per head in his vicinity.

We have the authority of a responsible cattle buyer who has traveled over considerable territory the last two weeks looking after ones and twos to buy that prices have advanced fully \$1.00 per head since 1st of March.

Mr. W. G. Harris of Decatur, ranching in Wise county and Indian territory, was in the city during the week on a trading expedition. He reports grass getting up enough to afford cattle very good grazing.

Mr. L. Z. Eddleman of Pilot Point, down from the Indian territory, just down from the ranch party, reports all kinds in good condition, and grass coming along fairly.

Mr. R. H. Turner of Thorp Springs, was in the city during the week on stock business.

Mr. John Giddings of Ennis, is just through delivering aboard the cars at Grand Prairie some 900 head of stock cattle recently sold to Messrs. Ming & Wilcox of Wilcox, Arizona. Mr. Giddings says he is open for more contracts.

The firm of Anderson Bros., shipped five cars of cattle to Chicago, by way of Jackson, Vicksburg and Cairo and the lot went through L. B. Collins to Gregory Cooley & Co.

Jno. Krizlar, of Decatur, was in town Thursday.

Mr. J. Shloss of Backus, Shloss & Co., ranching in Donley county, came down during the week after a winter on the range and reports good rains, good grass and early beef. He is putting a few more cattle on the range.

There is considerable quiet trading in stock, but all buyers agree that cattle must go down. They will have it so and will not know how to get it. Texas is shipping beef. Cattle are lower now than at any time in the past three years, and are now going up.

It is reported that Mr. Winfield Scott, of Colorado City, purchased 2,500 head of yearlings at \$12.00 from the Iowa & Texas Cattle company. The same company could have sold only three and four year-old steers but for the strike on the railroads.

It was also reported that the Rayner Cattle company sold to the Niorara Cattle company one thousand each, ones and twos for their Montana ranch.

A telegram dated the 26th inst. from A. L. Antrey, Galveston, says: Fat corn-fed cattle wanted selling at four cents per pound and none on the market.

It is raining at Fort Worth, let us hope it rains in the west.

L. B. Collins representing Gregory, Cooley & Co., addressed the stockmen of Northwest Texas through the meeting of the JOURNAL. Do not fail to read his notice.

Mr. Porter King one of the leading substantial farmers of Tarrant county was in town during the week. He is advertising Mill seed in the JOURNAL.

Charlie Daggett came in from the ranch in Baylor county last Saturday and makes fair report of the condition of stock.

W. H. Reed, representing Wagner Bros. & Co., Union Stock Yards Chicago, returned from a trip to the breeding sections. He says that on Texas sunny slopes the cattle will need help the corn they do in the north.

T. P. Lenoir sold to Homer Zook of this county 25 mules, 3-year-olds. The mules were a good lot but prices are not given.

Shipping Beef Cattle.

To the Stockmen of Northwest Texas: GENTLEMEN:—The firm of Gregory, Cooley and Company of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, are no strangers to you. They have been identified with the Texas cattle trade for many years. During the last ten years this firm has received upon consignment and sold something near two thirds of the Texas beef shipments. The firm does not wait for the business to come to their door, but advertise and make personal exertions to secure it. The firm is always ready to render their customers every assistance and accommodations either in handling their stock or in advances on consignments. In the yards the stock consigned are sold to the best advantage by members of the firm, and by salesmen thoroughly competent and experienced in handling Texas stock.

For the season of 1886, I will represent Messrs. Gregory, Cooley & Co. at all shipping points in Northwest Texas, Kansas and the Indian Territory and would respectfully solicit consignments of beef cattle from stockmen in this territory. In presenting my application for business during the coming season I also thank the many stockmen of Texas who have given me their patronage in years past, and in asking the continuance of their favors can give them the assurance of my zealous work in their behalf and every attention in loading their stock at the shipping points.

My headquarters after May 15th will be at Harrold, Texas, and I will remain there during the shipping season giving my personal attention to shipments from all points on the Fort Worth & Denver road. Until May 15th all communications will reach me at Fort Worth. Very respectfully, L. B. COLLINS.

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Weekly Resume.

Little of interest has transpired since last report, there having been but little change in the situation of things during the past week.

Stock Water.

Seldom has the necessity of artificial stock water been brought more forcibly to the attention of the ranchmen of southwest Texas than just now.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The same conditions that operated in the horse market for the preceding two weeks continued the week last past, which is the effects of the strike in blockading transportation and still there was some tendency, and many declare their intention of driving unless the railroad traffic is resumed soon.

HORNS AND HOOF.

The Victoria Advocate says that stock is looking well in Refugio county, considering the long drought, making grass and water scarce.

commodious house on his ranch, about twenty miles below Marfa, and expects to move there with his family in the near future.

W. S. Carothers of Austin, came down to see how the cattle trading was coming on and immediately returned home awaiting events.

Captain W. E. Jones, a cattleman from Captains county, is at the Southern-Captain Jones joins the gang that are manipulating live stock hereabout.

J. L. Ingram of Temple, was on the list at the Southern. He is looking for steers, and has found lots of them, but not just yet at his figures.

David Boyd of Fort Worth, put up at the Southern, while he was negotiating for some mules.

J. R. Murray of Seguin, Gonzales county, is at the Southern again on a business expedition.

Mr. D. R. Fant, of Goliad, has started two droves of cattle, 200 head in each, from his Santa Rosa ranch, for the Panhandle.

Cristiano Vela has left Corpus Christi with 150 saddle horses for San Antonio.

There is a great deal of stock in the lower country, both north and west of the Neeces that is awaiting the end of the strike on the railroads before it is started north.

Cattlemen about Heard, Uvalde county, complain of poor range for stock owing to dry weather during the early part of the winter.

J. C. Mayfield, of Helena, is looking about among the cattle barons to learn the price of stock.

The Refrigerating Company are now shipping two car loads of dressed beef per week to New Orleans.

Mr. R. Claridge, of the Alamo Investment agency of this city, has just sold to John A. Davis, of this city, the property of Encinal, the "Rancho de la Nozaria," of Presidio county, late the property of M. F. Ellis.

John F. Camp sold about 2,500 head of two-year-old steers to J. W. D. Scudder, of this city, for \$40 a head.

Mr. J. Hines of Santa Maria, Cameron county, sold 210 head of steers to G. S. Williams on at private terms.

C. E. Odom and J. W. Zook, of Fort Worth, have just returned from a trip south and put up at the Southern.

Geo. W. West, of Comanche Ranch, of Bexar county, was registered at the Southern.

Joe R. Murray, of Leesville, Gonzales county, is at the St. Leonard.

Kilgore Brothers, of Homdo, Medina county, were at the St. Leonard last week.

Henry Fink, Leon Springs, Bexar county, was in town last week, and stopped at the St. Leonard.

Capt. Henry Scott, a veteran coast ranchman, is now in town stopping at the St. Leonard.

Thos. I. Dawson, manager of the Valley ranch, Bexar county, one of the best of the kind in the west, is in the city stopping at the St. Leonard.

Demp. Fealey, of Uvalde county, is at the St. Leonard. Demp. is here figuring around in the live stock market.

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M. Half is buying cattle for the drive, but taking no coast cattle and nothing under two years old.

Don Camillo Saens, the live horse man of Starr county, sold 50 head of saddle horses to W. B. Worsham of Henrietta for \$40. Don Camillo always gets top prices, as he is an old horse seller and knows what the demand is.

Chas. Mulhern has purchased the farm of M. D. Jordan, in the lower Neeces, and is becoming an extensive land owner in the vicinity of Fort Davis.

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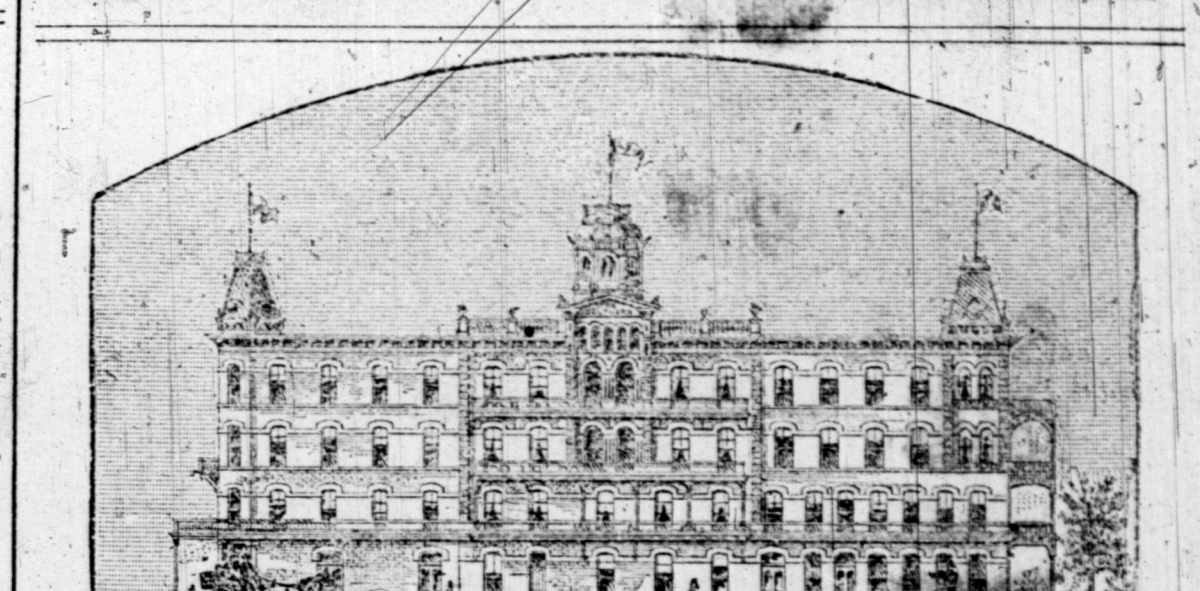
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The Sheep Trade.
Amounts to nothing at the present time. For the first time in two years the prices for sheep in the Chicago market are sufficiently high to justify regular sheep shipments, and the railroad stopping blocks the game. From the reports heretofore published, the sheep selling best are a class of nuttons weighing, from 35 to 130 pounds. The size is not so much a consideration as the quality. Prices rise for Texas sheep with the wool on up to 4 cents for good fatnutton, with chances for an extra lot to reach \$4.25 or even \$4.50. The freight and feed charges depending upon the number of sheep in the car and the local shipping point, vary from 85 cents to \$1 per head. Prices may continue this way until sheep begin to run, when a decline will take place to correspond with the difference in the value of the pelt. Shipping by way of the Texas & Pacific and connecting with the Illinois Central to Chicago can yet be accomplished, and the route is open to New Orleans, but sheep will not bear the additional cost to Chicago or the additional time required to accomplish the distance under difficulties.

Double Decks to Montana.
From the Denver Journal we learn the following: A meeting of the general freight agents of the roads interested in the Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota business was held at Chairman Carman's office, yesterday. A committee consisting of Commissioners J. W. Dingley, J. N. Fairthorn, George L. Carman and J. T. Ripley, appointed at a previous meeting to establish differentials on live stock shipments forwarded in cars varying in dimensions, submitted its report, making sliding rates, taking 28-foot cars as a basis. It was agreed that the members of the association had experienced a change of views in regard to the basis for a standard car. The subject was therefore referred back to the same committee with the request that the differentials be changed to conform to a 30-foot basis.

A communication was received from General Freight Agent Horace Tucker of the Illinois Central, giving notice that his company had decided to again take sheep from Northwestern points in double deck cars. This spoils the agreement of the Northwestern roads to take sheep in single deck cars only. It is stated that the Illinois Central's action is due to the fact that the Northern Pacific insists upon shipping sheep in double deck cars, as Montana sheepraisers refuse to ship in single deck cars, and that it threatened to ship sheep by lake from Duluth if the Northwestern lines continue to refuse to receive double deck shipments. As this matter interests principally the Northwestern Traffic association, action was postponed until the next meeting of that association.

The Wool Trade.
The wool trade rocks along towards shearing time without any material change. Texas wools are quotable as in previous reports, the top figures in Eastern markets being 25 cents for bright medium wools' clips. The tone of the market is strong for early clips, because of the scarcity of selections of each grade, and this will probably save any sudden decline.

The decrease in the quantity of domestic wools arriving at Boston is offset by importation of foreign wools in excess of the receipts of last year. The shortage in the domestic clips is partially recognized now, but not anything near the proper extent, and it will not be until the clip of 1886 is all in that the fact that the live clip of 1885 was 20,000,000 pounds short be apparent. So far the shortage is estimated at 8,000,000 pounds.

As we are always aware at this time of year, all influences against good prices are brought forward. At present it is said that the woolen goods market is good and firm, but manufacturers fear labor troubles. We are beginning to understand what labor troubles are, and although we have always considered labor troubles as a chronic disorder at mill centers, our own railroad matters just now incline us to believe that the managers of the mills can sometimes have their business interfered with seriously.

The following is from the Boston Advertiser:
The market has been more active than for fully six weeks. A very fair representation of manufacturers has been in the market, and more interest is very noticeable. Dealers have been generally ready to meet the reasonable demands of buyers for concessions, but sales would have been much larger if there had been made more freely. There seems to be in circulation a generally accepted idea that prices are not going lower, and at the same time there is noticeable a grave anxiety that prices may advance just before new wools come in—short, just when low prices would be desirable. This latter has occurred very often to the great disappointment of the trade, although last year was an exception. About this time generally the market assumes a settled condition and indicates the particular description of wool that will be wanted in making heavy goods, but there are no conspicuous features yet, except that fleeces and pulled wools promise to be in demand, while decline is now almost entirely neglected.

A year ago medium wools had the call, but that has gone by now. Delaine wools are likely to remain dull, for manufacturers are not now making fleeces, as the foreign article can undersell the domestic, and only coarse yarns are now made by our manufacturers. The Washington mills, that bought freshly some months ago, has done nothing since.

A year ago some samples of new California wool were in the market, but there are none yet. Last year the season had been dry, but this year heavy rains have been reported in the cut in freight rates to and from California should continue for a month or two longer, it would cause free purchases of wool in San Francisco, unless prices advanced to offset advantage in freights. Owing to the railroad war they are bringing scoured wool in compressed bales from San Francisco at 40 cents per 100 pounds. A year ago the rate was 3 cents per pound for scoured wool. The difference would be sufficient to give the trade a great advantage, and would constitute a more serious discrimination against the wool-growers than had bought wool and shipped it East prior to the war. The difference in freight of over 24 cents alone would constitute a very fair profit. There is very little desirable wool in California now to bring on, and while there is plenty of scoured California on the market, it is very little of its choice.

It is not such hard work to sell wool as is previously, but the labor question is still an unsettling quantity. No new strikes of any importance in the wool-mills have occurred. The mills at Cohoes, N. Y., are still shut down, but those of Amsterdam, Little Falls and Herkimer are running. A year ago the mill owners at these places made an advance in wages to their help, which the Cohoes manufacturers did not, hence their prices are less than theirs, and they will not now take up the cudgel for Cohoes until manufacturers there shall have placed their help upon an equal footing with their own. Then, if there is further trouble they will be ready to shut down. As it is, they realize they are virtually feeding the strikers at Cohoes, and are being urgently appealed to shut down their mills.

In woolen goods there is a fair business. Manufacturers are not as anxious to take orders in some lines as formerly, fearing labor complications, higher cost of raw materials, and wages. They are inclined to move cautiously. The cashmere and hosiery manufacturers have liberal orders. Several makes of the former are more largely sold than a year ago. Cotton warp goods are particularly in demand. Manufacturers of women's goods are not disposed to contract ahead. The troubles of the hosiery manufacturers in New York State are taken advantage of by foreign agents, who are pressing goods. It is now believed that the worsted mills have more orders than is generally supposed. One prominent make has sold 4,000 pieces thus far. Leading makes of overcoats are sold up. Not much has been done in blankets. Carpets move off well and prices are firm. Prices of matting have been advanced 10 to 15 per cent on other than fine qualities.

The Tariff of 1867.
Many men who have never given the subject any serious thought, express surprise at the persistency of wool growers in asking for the restoration of the tariff of 1867 on wool. They claim that a tariff of 10 cents per pound on fine wools is plenty high enough and that it approaches prohibition in its effects. With many, it is useless to argue. To the reasonable it is but necessary to point to the fact that with the present tariff of 10 cents per pound wool growers everywhere are less satisfied, and that all who can decently get out of the business are doing so. There are so many risks and losses attending this business that a wide margin is necessary to cover contingencies, and for the last few years, or ever since the reduction of the tariff the balance of the ledger has been on the wrong side for the flockmaster. Texas is full of men who would be glad to sell out their entire flock and quit if they could financially be where they were three or four years ago. If these men go out of the business, which they are doing as fast as possible, the consumer will have to pay to importers and foreign flockmasters what would be paid to American wool growers, and clothing would be no cheaper.

The Classification of Wool.
The following letters concerning the classification of Cape wool show another evasion of duty, and show also how it is that scoured wool is put in the class of washed wools. The continued agitation of this question of classification seems to be productive of good that it is in a fair way of being adjusted so that when wools are imported the proper duty will be paid.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, February 11, 1886.
Hon. J. D. Sayers, Washington, D. C.
DEAR SIR: We would accord ourselves the honor of addressing to you this communication on the subject of wool importation.

As you are aware, we as well as many others among your constituents are largely interested in the wool trade. We are to-day in receipt of a letter from our New York correspondents, or which they enclose the following extract: "Scoured Cape wool is being imported through Boston at a duty of twenty cents per pound, at a cost landed of about three to fifty-six cents per pound. About 700 bales have been brought in thus far. None is coming in at this port, as an appraiser takes the position that it should pay thirty cents. These wools are called 'Snow White Cape' and contain three to five per cent of grease, but are fully as clean as most American scourings."

You of course can see that with the present quality it would be as absurd for an appraiser to discriminate between these wools, one bale from the other, being all of one grade and of uniform grade, as it would be to discriminate between two new twenty dollar gold pieces, fresh from the same mint.

Our object in referring the above extract to you, is to beg you to investigate the matter when opportunity offers and enlighten us upon the subject.

With great regard, we remain
Respectfully yours,
[Signed] H. B. & D. O.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8, 1886.
Hon. J. D. Sayers, House of Representatives.
Sir: In reply to your letter of the 16th ultimo, enclosing a communication from Messrs. Berg & Bro., importers of wool at San Antonio, Texas, relative to the classification at Boston of snow white

Cape wool, you are informed that instructions were forwarded to the collector at that port, on the first instant authorizing its classification as scoured wool. Respectfully yours,
W. F. SMITH,
Assistant Secretary.

WEEKLY CLIP.

Sheep are quoted in Buffalo at \$4.50 to 6.00, and lambs at \$5.00 to 7.25.

The Montana Wool Growers seem to be in advance of their Texas brethren in getting double deck transportation.

Mr. Calvin P. Fuller, of the China Grove Ranch, near Midland writes encouragingly of the double deck movement.

J. D. Hunter from Rowoke, Comty, was in the city and called on the Journal. He proposes moving south to engage in Angora goat raising.

Mr. Chas. G. Wright, secretary of the Presidio county wool growers Association, and Mr. A. B. Legard of Musquis, Presidio county, are helping the double deck movement.

Present receipts and shipments of wool at Chicago are very much less than they were one year ago. The stock of wool on hand are small everywhere, and the indications are that the wool-growers' prospects are brightening somewhat.

Chicago Daily Journal.

According to the *Bandera Bugle* the lambing season in *Bandera county* has been a very disastrous one. It mentions a case of where out of 200 ewes only 10 were brought through. The principal cause of this loss is ascribed to the cold and freezing weather, but it is also attributed to the fact that the ewes were so thoroughly chilled both ewes and lambs.

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In deciding to haul double deck cars sheep over his line, Horace Tucker, the very general freight agent of the Illinois Central, has taken a step that will make him and the road he represents, even more unpopular with Western shippers. The other roads will, sooner or later, be obliged to follow the example of the Illinois Central in this matter.—Chicago Live Stock and Dairy Review.

At a meeting of the St. Louis Live Stock Exchange, Mr. M. Cartwright, representing the Chicago Live Stock Journal, was honored by a request to address that body. He did so and made a strong argument in favor of cooperation and assistance to obtain from the railroads a fair rate of transportation for sheep in double deck cars. Mr. Cartwright is an earnest and able speaker, and his address was well received by the members of the exchange and made his influence felt.

Sheep men now wear a broad and significant smile. They have passed through the winter without any loss worth recording, and are now in fine condition and stronger and more numerous than a year ago. Sheepmen were very much discouraged and many sold out at a sacrifice and quit the business. Those who have held on and kept their flocks properly are now in high spirits. One year ago when you saw a man on a horse, you would have thought him a sheep man; to-day it is the other fellow who wears the sad countenance.—Colorado Clipper.

All the wool and worsted mills are fully engaged upon orders running until the end of April, and the woolen goods trade is fairly well in a manageable shape, but the net profits on account of labor strikes and the advance in factory wages will prove for the wool growers a serious matter. Nor is the end of this mischief reached yet, and mill owners are afraid to enter into any arrangements respecting the future until they are sure what the outcome of these labor strikes will be.

For every spite importing yarns; others are importing wools. Hewitt and Morrison have the tariff on their side, expecting to reduce duties to a minimum when a blind man can see it would place the manufacturers of the country in the lye, and many of them would never rise from it.—U. S. Economist.

The Montana Wool Grower says:—
We take the greatest satisfaction and pleasure in informing the great wool and nutton growing industries of the northwest, that the efforts to secure justice for them in the double deck car business, have been successful. The information has just reached us from the "powers that be" that on and after April 1st, 1886, the Royal Route will take from St. Paul to Milwaukee or Chicago, matton in double deck cars at beef rates. Although this is but a simple act of justice, credit for it is due to the sheep raiser where credit is due. The news comes to us via the Royal Route that the iniquitous rule regarding double decks has been abolished on that line. We may have a clear road for double decks at the beef rate for all northwestern points to Chicago.

Captain D. C. Nicholls of Rannels county, is in this week. Captain Nicholls owns 50,000 acres of splendid land in Rannels county, through which the Santa Fe is bound to run in coming to San Angelo, and he has 200 acres in cultivation. Last year he made a business of oats to the acre. He has 150 acres of oats this season, put in with a six horse screw pulverizer, which cost \$275. Captain Nicholls thinks that he has relied on plows alone, his oats would have been a failure, but as it is he has a splendid staff. His idea is when the land reaches what he considers a fair price, to sell in small tracts to selected buyers, men who will make the best use of the good neighbors. To these he will give long time with 10 per cent interest. He will reserve 50,000 acres for himself for a "fine stock" farm. Captain Nicholls is probably the only man in Rannels county who saves the manure from his sheep, and uses it on his ranch, and is preparing to have it supplied with water works from a windmill. He promises to put in 100 acres of the next fall for the Pioneer Roller Mill company of San Angelo.—San Angelo Enterprise.

BOSTON, MASS., March 13. The wool market has been more active than for fully six weeks. A very fair present offering of manufacturers has been in the market, and more interest is very noticeable. Dealers have been generally ready to meet the reasonable demands of buyers for concessions, but sales would have been much larger if there had been made more freely. There seems to be in circulation a generally accepted idea that prices are not going lower, and at the same time there is noticeable a grave anxiety that prices may advance just before new wools come in. It is not such hard work to sell wool as is previously, but the labor question is still an unsettling quantity. The mills at Cohoes, N. Y., are still shut down, but those of Amsterdam, Little Falls and Herkimer are running. A year ago the mill owners at these places made an advance in wages to their help, which the Cohoes manufacturers did not, hence their prices are less than theirs, and they will not now take up the cudgel for Cohoes until manufacturers there shall have placed their help upon an equal footing with their own. Then, if there is further trouble they will be ready to shut down. As it is, they realize they are virtually feeding the strikers at Cohoes, and are being urgently appealed to shut down their mills.

A Druggist's Story.
Mr. Isaac C. Chapman, Druggist, Newburgh, New York, writes us: "I have for the past ten years sold several gross of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I can say of it what I cannot say of any other medicine. I have never heard a customer speak of it but to praise its virtues in the highest manner. I have recommended it in a great many cases of rheumatism, and it has done the most for it. I have used it in my own family for many years; in fact, always have a bottle in the medicine chest ready for use."

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Still on Strike—Sheep Shearing Contest—The Market.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22, '86.
The leading topic in this city as in Texas is the great strike. There is to no charge of any consequence note, both sides being firm and obstinate.

The sheep shearing contest is attracting a great deal of attention, and when it comes off—a fortnight hence—the attendance will be large. The committee of arrangements are quite busy.

Good and fancy nuttons are in active request and readily bring from \$5.00 to 6.00 per 100 pounds, but common and thin sheep have declined in price from 20 to 40 cents per 100 pounds. Yarns are still high. Offerings were fair and consisted almost wholly of native sheep. Prices in extremes ranged from \$3.25 to 6.00 per 100 pounds.

There is no need to fear that prices desirable grades will come down, for the wool is not so plentiful.

Wool continues quiet for want of offerings. Texas wools readily bring from 15 to 25 cents per pound according to quality.

Meditation of an Old Ewe.

[Mutated in Montana Wool Grower.]
Passing through the hospital band one day, an unusual noise arrested my attention. An old ewe lay upon her side, unable to rise, and talked to herself. Cautiously approaching nearer, and intently listening, I overheard the following soliloquy:
Alas, poor me! Is this the end of earthly ambition? The hospital band is in the house, toasting his toes over a warm stove, and busily engaged in reading "Red Ralph, the Roaring Ranger of the Rioalto," while I am out here busily engaged in dying at a 2,084 rate. As usual, he has thrown over to us a lot of dry, rusty, dusty hay, that could not be chewed by a quart, mill or digested by a sausage machine. I have not had a drop of water for a week, or a pinch of salt for a year. Yesterday the herder called me an old "pelter," and laughed at my feeble attempts to walk. He has even stooped to think that it is his brutal neglect which is fast bringing my grey wool in sorrow to the grave? Why, in the fall of the year, when we should have been laying on fresh and fat, did he compel us to travel in a manner worse than the enemy which should have been stored up for the approaching winter? Why did he not cut out his old and weak ewes, place them upon his finest range, and in a small band let them have a chance to show their strength and power, and to the blast of surly old Boreas? Why does he not, even now, try to render our food palatable by the addition of a little salt, a turnip or two, and some nice water? What little snow there is lying in the corners of the hospital is treacherous upon my ribs; we cannot eat it. Was it not Robert Burns who said, "man's inhumanity to sheep makes countless thousands die before their time!"

See that bloodthirsty coyote with his red tongue lolling out! Many a time have I come very near being clasped in his loving embrace. Why do men persecute the contrary? Plenty of noise would do the work—if not, a little of this hay would soon finish them. My first-born, a fair and comely lamb, his mother's pride and joy, fell the victim to the remorseless coyote; like a white lamb he trembled upon my ribs; the poor little thing, and I was unable to defend it. How well I remember its piteous bleat, as the cruel claws sank into the tender flesh! The herder and his dog were fast asleep under a tree a mile away, and did not hear my frantic calls for help until it was too late.

How many of my friends and relatives have I seen die from smothering—that most horrible of all deaths! When the pile was pulled apart, I could scarcely recognize in the swollen, bloated and distorted corpses, the forms of my loved ones, who were misled. Men say that sheep are fools to take fright, and trample upon and suffocate each other. Did they not do the very same thing at the Brooklyn bridge disaster? One night a fierce storm arose; the shrieking winds and pouring rain, when the clouds were rent by the gleam of the lightning, and amid the flying timbers, and the crash of the flying timbers, became panic-stricken, and in their efforts to escape, piled up and smothered to death? In the morning, when the herder came to see the scene of ruin, he exclaimed, "Just my cursed luck! Why not tell the truth, and say, 'Just my cursed carelessness!'"

I was once poisoned upon the range. It was through no fault of the herder that I recovered; he did nothing for me, but did the contrary, gave me a brutal kick and left me for dead upon the field of battle. How much I suffered that night, no sheep tongue can tell! Why does not man, who is never tired of boasting of the superiority of reason over instinct, or some anti-logic for per-sonous her? Is his much vaunted wisdom a failure? How many thousands more of our race must perish on account of his ignorance?

How often have I wished that I could exchange places with the herder for one short day! It would be of immense benefit to us to put a little sheep sense into him. When he was feeding quietly, I would send the dog around and nearly scare the life out of him; I would make him jump all the ditches and run down the steep hills, and let the other sheep run him against the post of the gate in going out and coming in. When he approached the brook to drink, I would rush in with the dog, scare him away, and send him off with parched lips and throbbing brain. If he lagged behind at night, I would put the dog in front of him, and let the dog nip at his heels.

When I was a little lamb, I was the pet of the household. The children tied a blue ribbon around my neck, and clapped their hands with joy to see me play. Oh, those were happy days! Every want was supplied. They called me Pansy, and when I was taken away and put in the herd, they little thought that to-day I would be dying of starvation, because I cannot eat the miserable stuff thrown out to me. To-morrow my pelt will hang on the fence, my carcass thrown out to the unfeeling dogs, and my soul will take its flight to the sheep's heaven. Will I meet the herder there? I hope not!

Stung with remorse, I lifted old Pansy upon her feet, guided her tottering steps to the shed, and supplied all her wants. That others may also profit by her suggestions, these meditations are given to the public.

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