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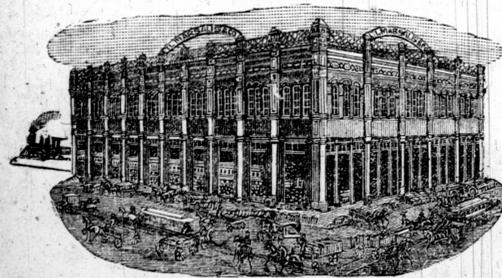
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EL PASO, TEXAS, APRIL 2, 1886.

**EL PASO POINTERS.**  
Dan Kyle is still a guest of the Central  
Hotel. He seems to prefer the atmos-  
phere of El Paso; at least until such time  
as the district courts adjourn in New  
Mexico. The new Mexico people seem  
to have a way of hopping onto all new  
comers bringing cattle from Texas and  
asking them to put up various amounts  
ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 for dam-  
ages done to their native cattle, by the  
importation of Texas. Dan probably  
thinks the intention for a little exhorbi-  
tant, hence he prefers to make his home  
in Texas while the boys are answering  
to these complaints. In other words he  
doesn't want to be a witness. By the way  
it does appear a little hard to pay twenty  
cents per head inspection fees, in addi-  
tion thereto, should be paid for damages.  
One or the other is wrong. The inspec-  
tion fees should either protect the drover  
or be abolished.

John Hensley, Sr., and his attorney,  
Thomas F. West, both of Jack county,  
Texas, returned from Socorro a few  
days since, where they had been to com-  
plete an arrangement previously entered  
into between Hensley and a third of  
the parties, by which they were to  
organize a joint stock company. Hensley  
putting in his herd of 4000 cattle  
moved last fall from Texas to New Mex-  
ico, the other parties putting in to the  
company the lands necessary to secure  
the company a good range. Upon in-  
vestigation of the titles however some  
irregularities were discovered which re-  
sulted in Hensley's declining to go  
ahead with the arrangement. So thus  
the contemplated Land and Cattle com-  
pany was killed in its infancy. Mr.  
Hensley has since refused a cash offer of  
\$17.50 per head, range delivery for his  
herd. They are for sale at \$20.00 per  
head.

D. J. Wren of Colquhoun, is again in  
the city looking after his livery and  
transfer interests.

A. W. Grayson of California, who  
owns a large herd in New Mexico,  
spent Sunday in this city, but returned  
to Las Cruces, New Mexico, on Monday,  
to answer to a suit for damages for the  
introduction of Texas fever into New  
Mexico.

W. G. Turner and lady of Fort Worth,  
are spending a few days in "The Pass."

Mrs. Gen. George A. Custer was a  
guest this week at the Grand Central  
Hotel. She was en route to the City of  
Mexico.  
W. N. McKamey, for many years a  
citizen of Jack county, and well-known  
all over Western Texas, was here on  
Monday. For four years he has been  
prospecting and otherwise prospecting  
and hunting for gold in the mountains  
of Mexico. His many friends were re-  
joiced to learn that he has at last "struck  
it rich" and is now taking out the "pure  
stuff" in paying quantities. He has al-  
ready at an expense of \$35,000 erected a  
ten stamp mill and is rapidly develop-  
ing a mine that from present indications  
will soon turn out more money than  
Mc and all of his "uncles and his aunts,  
sisters and cousins" can all use. Mr.  
McKamey is an old and highly respected  
frontiersman who well deserves any de-  
gree of success however great he may  
attain. By the way the mining business  
in Mexico is beginning to attract a great  
deal of attention and will doubtless in  
the future, cause a boom in that coun-  
try, and in the mining business equal to  
the California boom of '49." The miner-  
al district where McKamey is located  
can only be reached on foot or "mule  
back." All machinery and other goods,  
is necessarily transported on jacks or  
burros. It required 600 of these animals  
to carry over the mountains the mill  
now in use at McKamey's mine. The  
machinery intended for use in that  
mountainous country is manufactured in  
sections, no one piece weighing over  
300 pounds and in this way they are en-  
abled to carry any size or quantity of  
machinery over the highest mountains  
on burros.

**CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.**  
A Single Shipment of Texans—  
About the Chicago Market  
—A Big Sale, Etc.  
UNION STOCK YARDS, }  
CHICAGO, Ill., March 29, '86. }  
J. W. Cartwright of the JOURNAL is  
in the city on business.  
A lot of sixty head of 255 pound Texas  
cattle came in via Shreveport  
and the Illinois Central. The cattle  
sold at \$4.12. It was the only lot of  
Texas cattle received in two or three  
weeks. The strike completely shut off  
the southwestern trade, but now there  
is some danger of a rush as several  
thousand cattle have been held back  
and have only been waiting for the em-  
bargo to raise.  
Mr. Jerome F. Wares for twelve  
years connected with Gregory, Cooley  
& Co., has bought a fourth interest in  
the cattle and land business of Peacock  
Bro's. They own two herds of cattle,  
the L T and half-circle S brands, num-  
bering about 35,000 head. They own  
and have leased about 300,000 acres of  
land, forty to sixty miles south of Colo-  
rado City, Texas, on the North and  
South Concho rivers, where these cat-  
tle now range. It is understood that  
the price is about \$17 per head on the  
cattle, though the terms are private.  
Mr. Wares will manage the financial  
affairs of the concern and will very  
like become a resident of Texas after  
the first of May.  
In the report of the late Weatherford  
convention appears a reference to a  
"Captain S. R. Reed, a commission  
man of Chicago." The report has  
been copied far and wide in the range  
country and grossest kind of injustice  
has been done to Chicago. Doubtless  
Mr. W. H. Reed was meant, and inas-  
much as the reporters missed his name  
so badly it may be that they missed a  
true statement of his remarks as well.  
For the good of himself and the market  
which he knows to be the best in the  
country, let us hope that he was mis-  
reported all around. The statement  
that there is virtually only one cattle  
buyer at Chicago. P. D. Armour,  
would seem to be overdrawn, since in  
reality Mr. Armour is doing a compar-  
atively small share of the cattle business  
here, and compared with that done by  
Swift, his is a small business indeed.

The assertion was made that Armour  
would bid \$5.00 on a lot of cattle, Swift  
would bid \$4.00 and Hammond would  
bid \$3.00, and after the two former had  
gone back on their bids the cattle would  
be sold to the lowest bidder, namely to  
Hammond at \$3.00, when Armour was  
willing to give \$5.00 for them. It is a  
rare thing that the bids of experienced  
cattle buyers are twenty-five cents  
apart, say nothing about a third of  
difference between them. If cattle  
worth \$5.00 were finally sold on the  
same day at \$3.00 the salesman  
ought to be allowed to starve to death  
because no such sacrifice could possibly  
be made unless the seller was cutting  
commissions, and stealing a third of  
the gross price, while Hammond was  
buying at \$3.00 cattle which Armour  
was willing to pay \$5.00 for where do  
you suppose would be the buyers for  
N. Morris, Libby, McNeil & Libby, T.  
C. Eastman, W. H. Monroe, Goldsmith,  
Walsh, Schramm, Hartway & Jack-  
son, Fromm, M. Cand, Hugh Gillice,  
I. B. Doud and a score or more whose  
names might be mentioned?

R. T. Jones of Waxahachie, Texas,  
came to market with 40 head of 1034-lb  
Texas cattle, which sold at \$4.40, and  
15 head 871-lb, which sold at \$4.00.  
He also brought in for Stout & Patrick  
44 head 869-lb, which sold at \$4.20;  
also, for Gatewood & Combs, 2 cars;  
B. Gatewood 4 cars, and S. N. Curry  
1 car. He was eight days on the road,  
and came via New Orleans, over the  
Illinois Central railroad, and fed four  
times this year. He said he never  
received better attention than was ac-  
corded him by the trainmen on the  
Illinois Central. He says there are  
many cattle round about Waxahachie,  
which owners are tired of feeding, and  
anxious to ship.  
Seven cars of Texas cattle from  
Waxahachie, sold as follows: Gate-  
wood & Combs, 35 bulls, 1238 lbs,  
\$3.00; Gatewood & P., 60 steers, 1085  
lbs, at \$4.50; B. Gatewood, 21 steers,  
892 lbs, at \$4.20, and S. N. Curry, 15  
head of 841 lbs at \$4.05.

Joseph Drake of Canton, Illinois, is  
one of the very successful sheep feeders.  
He recently turned off 600 choice 85 to  
108 pound lambs and 300 choice 140  
pound muttons, all at \$5.50.  
The sheep market just now is enjoy-  
ing quite a little boom. Prices are  
very strong and are as high at any  
time this year. There is some choice  
105 pound sheep sold by Hunter, Evans  
& Co., at \$6.00.  
All roads lead to Chicago. A noted  
wool merchant of St. Louis it is re-  
ported has rented a store in Chicago. This  
looks very much as if he were pre-  
pared for something truthful to write  
about when he said that all the Chicago  
wool was bought and shipped to St.  
Louis. The reverse of this is more near-  
ly true, as wool is constantly forward-  
ed from St. Louis to Chicago, while  
such a thing as Chicago wool going to  
St. Louis is not known.

In the Tribune of this date is a very  
sensible editorial which contains the  
following:  
"It is a superficial view of the labor  
troubles that takes cognizance only of  
the noisy demonstrations of the men  
and their obstruction of business.  
These men are moved by forces of  
which many of them have but a dim  
consciousness, forces which neither  
they nor any other small body of per-  
sons set in operation and which grow  
out of the operation of well-known  
economic laws. It is a period of ad-  
vancing prices, and the labor troubles  
are incidents and evidences of the ad-  
vance. Business affairs began to get  
into a shape where a rise in commodi-  
ties and securities was possible early in  
1885 and the movement has  
been going on ever since then,  
sometimes fitfully and in a  
way to cause disturbance, sometimes  
attended by the foolish theories and  
acts of both laborers and capitalists,  
and sometimes with a temporary re-  
cession of the tide, but always toward a  
healthier, stronger, better trade.  
Wages must rise with other things,  
and the advance will be accompanied by  
disturbance, as it has almost invari-  
ably been in years past. The number  
of men who have the wisdom and the  
facilities to take advantage of these  
changes is small, but they win prizes  
that are worth the having. Jay Gould  
is one of those men. He saw the  
thunder-storm coming in the southwest,  
and made ready his caves-troughs and  
cisterns to catch as much water as pos-  
sible. Individuals and associations  
that foment disorder will be doing just  
what he wants them to do and injuring  
themselves.  
But when the market goes off a little it  
touches a foundation which resists  
further depression. It is the confi-  
dence of the capitalists and the people  
in the future of trade."  
A. C. HALLIWELL.

**The Markets.**  
The obstruction to commerce has  
made it difficult to quote the markets,  
at this time. At Kansas City and  
St. Louis, very few if any Texas cattle  
are arriving, and quotations can only  
be made by comparison. At Chicago  
during the week only 20 cars Texas  
cattle arrived and steers of 800  
to 1085 pounds average sold at \$4.05  
and 4.50. A good lot of 1250 pound  
bulls sold Thursday at \$3.00 and  
Messrs. Gregory, Cooley & Co., sold  
three cars of 1004 pound steers for  
Andrews Bros., at \$4.40. The telegram  
states that the market is active with  
demand good, but some danger of a flood  
as every body wants to ship directly  
the blockade is fairly raised. Good cor-  
fed Texans will be valuable for a month  
or six weeks. Sheep are booming but  
no Texans offered, natives selling high-  
est of the year. Indications are that  
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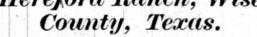
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Registered Jerseys

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My farms are situated in the belt of land infested and ruined by the one of Texas cattle fever. From one of my importations from Northern Texas, I have secured a number of this fever. Southern buyers will avoid loss by purchasing acclimated cattle. BENJAMIN W. HUNT, Easton, Va.

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Head of stock Rome; weight of recorded fleece 35 lbs., 11 1/2 oz., and Rich's, 65, 56, and Banker, sire Rich's recorded fleece 35 lbs., 11 1/2 oz., and Rich's blood; the other Robinson and Kelly blood. Also on hand acclimated California bucks, and French and Spanish cross breeds.

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Dunlop White Metallic Ear Marking Label, stamped to order with name, or name and address and number, reliable, cheap and convenient. Illustration of Label and samples free. Alcatraz, W. H. H. JANA, West Lebanon, N. H.

Proposals For Beef and Mutton.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 16, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office, and at the offices of the acting Commissaries of Subsistence at the following named posts, in the Department of Texas, until 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, April 16th, 1886, for delivery at Forts Brown, Clark, Concho, Davis, McIntosh, Ringgold, Stockton, and San Antonio, at Camp Verde, Rio, Camp Peena, Colorado, and Camp Rice, Texas, of such quantities of Fresh Beef, Mutton, and other articles as may be required by the Department at these posts from July 1st, 1886, to June 30th, 1887, or such less time as the Acting Chief of Subsistence may direct.

Proposals will also be received for the delivery of choice cuts of Beef or Mutton as may be needed for sales.

Each bidder must furnish a guarantee in the sum of five hundred dollars, to be forfeited if his bid is accepted, he will enter into a contract, and give bond with good and sufficient sureties, within six days from the date of opening the bids.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Blank proposals, and information as to the manner of bidding, may be obtained by applying to the acting Commissaries of Subsistence, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished upon application to the acting Commissary at the post named.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Bids for Beef or Mutton," and addressed to the undersigned, or to the A. C. S. at the post for which the proposal is intended. S. W. ALLERTON, Capt

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DR. TOBIN'S GREAT LIVER MEDICINE.

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

This is a combination of Saline and Vegetable materials, and contains no Mercury or any drastic vegetable cathartic, such as Mandragora and Aloes, and is far superior in its action, as it never debilitates or produces any unpleasant effects. It will remove all diseases incidental to a disordered state of the Liver, and is therefore recommended in all Liver Complaints. It will get 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—now offers it to the public for the cure of all Liver troubles, and sells it under a guarantee that if taking three or four doses 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. It is so beneficially acted upon as gratifying to the proprietor as its effects have proved beneficial to those using it; almost daily testimonials are received, speaking in the highest terms of its efficacy in its action on diseases for which it is recommended. There is no doubt of the value of Hepatozone. It is efficacious, mild and thorough in its action, and there is no to-day a medicine which can equal it as a regulator of the liver and corrector of the bowels. We append a few unsolicited testimonials of its value from persons well known in Texas.

From Dr. J. L. Hanford, a regular graduate of medicine of twenty years' standing: Burnet, Texas, July 18 '82.

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

From the Rev. Dr. Poindester: Austin, Texas, July 15, '82.

MESSRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN: I cheerfully bear testimony to the value of your Hepatozone. I have suffered for years with torpid liver and 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 unhesitatingly pronounce it more beneficial than any medicine I have ever tried. Its results upon my system are all and even more than is claimed for it. Yours, etc., Z. T. FULMORE.

From Hon. J. B. McFarland, Judge of the Thirty-sixth District: PEARLAND, TEXAS, March 1, '81.

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MESSRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN: GENTLEMEN—It affords me pleasure in adding my testimony to the happy effects of Hepatozone as a Liver Regulator. I believe it to be the best known remedy for disordered or deranged Liver, and I know it will prove beneficial in Dyspepsia, Constipation, Nausea, Dizziness, and particularly Diarrhoea. 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 cures 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.

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FROM GONZALES COUNTY.

The Movements of Stock—Corn-Feeding.

GONZALES, March 29, 1886. Editor Texa Live Stock Journal: Tom Pulliam and Aleck May of Lavaca county were here last week, offering 1,000 steer yearlings at \$7.50.

W. B. Blocker, of Blocker, Davis & Driskill of Austin, is here receiving 3,000 two-year-old steers, bought by that firm of R. A. Houston. The delivery is being made at the latter's ranch in this county.

2,000 head of Mexican steers, belonging to D. R. Fant of Goliad, in charge of George Stokes, passed through this city on Thursday last for Colorado. It was a herd of large, smooth cattle, and will be placed on the market. Mr. Fant expects to drive several herds of ones and twos.

The stock raisers in this county are selling their yearling steers at about \$7 and twos at \$12. These are generally in small bunches.

Stock is coming through the winter in fine condition and grass is now green in this section, so that the stock raisers are in good spirits.

The strike is preventing the shipment of cattle from here by rail and the trail is being resorted to by the cattle to market.

Much prairie hay was put up in this section last season, and there has been a demand for oats and corn. Several thousand head of cattle and horses have been cornfed in this county during the past winter. Some have been marketed, while others are still held by the feeders. This kind of business is growing rapidly here. What the profits are your correspondent cannot say.

J. H. Stephens (Uncle Henry), is here now, combining business with pleasure.

No sales of ranch lands have taken place here recently. OBSERVER.

The Bitons.

dyspeptic, constipated, should address, with 10 cents in stamps for treatment, World's Dispensary, Medical Association, 633 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Grasses for Winter Pasture.

A correspondent in Texas desires information respecting the best grasses for winter pastures in that section. We give below a description of the principal varieties.

1. Red top (Agrostis alba) and (A. vulgaris), although principally valuable for summer grazing and hay-making, yet furnishes considerable grazing during dry, warm spells in winter. It is best adapted to low moist grounds.

2. Orchard grass, (Dactylis glomerata), is said to furnish good winter grazing as well as for spring, summer and fall. After grazing or mowing it grows again very rapidly. It is valuable for its ability to withstand long droughts. It grows well in open lands. The hay is of good quality if cut early. If left to become ripe the stalks are coarse and harsh.

3. Festuca grass, (Festuca elatior). This is an excellent meadow grass of great reputation in England. It bears drought well. It is one of the best grasses both for summer and winter. From remaining green through the winter it is sometimes called evergreen grass, and in the South furnishes good grazing in the winter.

4. Rescue grass, (Bromus unioloides). This is annual grass which in the South makes a large portion of its growth in the winter and spring months, or rather from October to April. If not fed too closely in the spring it will drop seed enough for the next crop.

5. American Canary grass, (phalaris intermedia). This is highly esteemed for winter and spring grazing, and by some considered the most productive and useful winter grass, especially for soiling milch cows.

6. Texas blue grass, (Poa arachnifera). This grass has been on trial for several years and has been recommended as being superior to Kentucky blue grass, especially adapted to the climate of Texas. It will be worth a faithful trial.

Seed of the first three grasses above named may be obtained of dealers in the large cities. The others are mainly in the hands of local parties who advertise in the agricultural papers.

A Large Cattle Sale.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] It is not an every day event that Cleveland is honored with the presence of "Cattle Kings" in its midst, but for the past few days the Weddell house has had among its guests two gentlemen who can claim this title in the persons of the Pryor brothers, one from Austin, Tex., and the other from Pueblo, Col. While they are yet in years in the thirties, they are among the pioneer cattle-raisers of the great west, and their immense business extends from Texas to Wyoming, Dakota and Montana, and their reputation as honorable business men is vouched for in all that "endless sea" of land. They come to our city to complete negotiations that have been for some time pending, by which they transfer to the Cleveland and Colorado cattle company some large tracts of land and about 8,000 head of cattle, comprised of some of the finest herds in Colorado. The transaction is an important one, involving a large amount of money and is of special interest, as the company making the purchase is largely composed of Cleveland gentlemen. This company now owns in fee something more than six hundred thousand acres of the finest grazing land in Colorado, on which are about ten thousand cattle and horses, buildings and other facilities for caring for the same. The officers of the company are Thomas Axworthy president, H. M. Claffen vice president and C. H. Watkins secretary and treasurer. Success to the "Cowboys."

The Rosadalls.

ROSADALLS is a sovereign remedy for all diseases of the blood. It has no equal for the cure of all nervous disorders. Read this certificate: I would like to bear testimony to the merits of ROSADALLS, by saying that some eight years ago I was totally prostrated and could get no relief from our family physician, but after taking one bottle of ROSADALLS I became entirely restored to health. I now weigh 175 lbs., but when I first took your medicine I weighed only 130. I cheerfully recommended it to all, and especially to those afflicted with nervous debility. Mrs. A. A. MARON, Baltimore, Md.

Letter from Hon. A. W. Houston, President pro tem of the Senate.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 1, 1885.

DRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN: GENTLEMEN—Your Hepatozone has been used in my family for over a year, and I unhesitatingly say it is the best remedy I have ever used for my liver trouble or constipation of the bowels. I would not be without it to all, and especially to those afflicted with nervous debility. A. W. HOUSTON.

DE. J. J. TOBIN, Prop'r.

110 COMMERCE AVENUE, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

A SPICY SET OF LETTERS.

The Tilt Twixt Lady Seymour and Lady Shuckborough, a Long Time Ago.

In his letters to his sister, published by Mr. Murray, Lord Beaconsfield makes reference to "the Shuckborough Correspondence." These letters were printed in the newspapers at the time, and that "all the world should talk of them" is by no means to be wondered at. Here they are. The lady Seymour of these letters, it may be said, was the Queen of Beauty at the famous Eglington tournament.

LETTER NO. I. Lady Seymour presents her compliments to Lady Shuckborough, and would be obliged to her for the character of Mary Stedman, who states that she has lived twelve months, and still is, in Lady Shuckborough's establishment. Can Mary Stedman cook plain dishes well, make bread, and is she honest, good tempered, sober, willing and cleanly? Lady Seymour would also like to know the reason why she leaves Lady Shuckborough's service. Direct under cover to Lord Seymour, Maiden Bradley.

LETTER NO. II. Lady Shuckborough presents her compliments to Lady S. Her Ladyship's note dated 25th inst. has just reached her yesterday. Nor 3. Lady Shuckborough was unacquainted with the name of the kitchen maid until mentioned by Lady Seymour, as it is her custom neither to apply for or give characters to any of the under-servants, this being always done by the house-keeper Mrs. Couch, and this was well known to the young woman; therefore Lady Shuckborough is surprised at her referring any lady to her for a character. Lady Shuckborough having a professional cook and well as a house-keeper in her establishment, it is not very likely she herself should know anything of the abilities or merits of her under-servants, therefore she is unable to answer Lady Seymour's note. Lady Shuckborough can not imagine Mary Stedman to be capable of cooking for a party but the Servant's hall, November 4, Pavilion, Hans place.

LETTER NO. III. Lady Seymour presents her compliments to Lady Shuckborough, and begs she will order her house-keeper, Mrs. Pouch, to send the girls character; otherwise another woman will be sought for elsewhere, as Lady Seymour's children cannot remain in the country with her because Lady Shuckborough, keeping a "professional cook and house-keeper," thinks a knowledge of the details of the establishment beneath her notice. Lady Seymour understood from Stedman that in addition to her other talents she was actually capable of dressing food fit for the little Shuckboroughs to partake of when hungry. (To this note was appended a clever pen-and-ink vignette of the "Queen of Beauty," representing the three little Shuckboroughs, with large curling locks and heads and cauliflower wigs seated at a round table, eating voraciously, scrambling for mutton chops dressed by Mary Stedman, who seems looking on with supreme satisfaction, while Lady Shuckborough appears in the distance in violent dismay.)

LETTER NO. IV. MADAM: Lady Shuckborough has directed me to acquaint you that she declines answering your note, the vulgarity of which is beneath contempt; and although it may be the characteristic of the Sheridans to be vulgar and witty, it is not of a "lady," unless she happens to be born in a garret and bred in a kitchen. Mary Stedman informs me you only require a girl who can cook a mutton chop; so I apprehend that Mary Stedman or any other scullion will be equal to cook for, or manage the establishment of, the Queen of Beauty. I am your ladyship's etc., ELIZABETH COUCH (not Pouch.)

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**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.  
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**The Executive Committee.**

The most important executive committee meeting of the year was held at Ft. Worth on Monday and Tuesday last. This being the first meeting after the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers association, there was considerable work to be done.

The committee made an estimate of the income required and levied an assessment of 2 cents per head on all cattle rendered by association members, and then made an appropriation for the regular force and a few additional men to watch the trail, ranges and markets. The work of the session was private but enough is known of the proceedings to be able to state that the association will afford its membership a greater degree of protection than before, and it is also known that so far as the detective service goes that it shall be limited to the members who are in good standing, and all brands of non members shall be dropped from the books, and all brands of members joining between meetings shall be placed promptly into the hands of all inspectors employed by the association.

The JOURNAL is not authorized to appeal to stockmen of the Northwest in behalf of this association, but we understand that about one fourth of the cattle owned on the range are belonging to non members, leaving three-fourths representation in the association. The others should increase the efficiency of the force by joining, and should decrease the proportionate expense of the work by the representation of their cattle. No stockman owning cattle makes any money by not joining the association. The assessment is light and proportionate to the stock owned, the man owning one thousand, pays only half as much as the man owning two thousand. One man does not pay for another, and yet the service is equal. The inspector is as much the servant of one member as of another. There is no cattle outfit sufficiently strong to do a fraction of the work done by this association at its own expense. While holding membership in the association you need not fear that some one else is marketing your beef for his own benefit. There are stock yards and stock pens, and recognized trails, and highways and byways. You can not watch them all but the association can by taxing all according to the value of the service.

The secretary and chief of the detective work is James C. Loving, at Jacksboro. Your application will receive his prompt attention. He is now preparing the list of members and marks and brands for the current year. If you are not a member this is the time to make up your mind to become identified with the association if you desire to receive the full measure of the benefits to be derived therefrom. The initiation fee is \$10 and the annual dues \$5.

The district over which this executive committee has jurisdiction for detective work is the territory of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers association, the Colorado and Brazos association and the Colorado and Concho association. At the executive committee meeting the following members were present: Col. C. L. Carter, president; J. C. Loving, secretary; Jno. N. Simpson, C. S. Slaughter, M. O. Lynn, W. S. Icard, H. G. Bedford, S. B. Burnett, A. P. Bush Jr., A. M. Britton and W. F. Lewis. The absentees were Thos. Waggoner and J. G. Witherspoon.

**Steers and Stock Cattle.**

The statements that the breeding grounds are in the south, and that the maturing grounds are in the north contain more practical fact than poetic fancy. To-day the only impediment to general approval of this axiom of the range cattle business is the antagonism to the movement of Texas cattle over private lands or over ranges of Uncle Sam, or over land belonging to the state of Texas, grazed by cattle which under certain conditions are susceptible to the so called Texas cattle fever, but as the establishment of regular trails for southern herds seems in a fair way of rendering the traffic harmless, mention of the few points of difference between running average stock cattle and simply ranging steers, may not be inappropriate.

We hear from Montana that the territory is a breeding ground par excellence, that it is so, there is

one condition about Montana ranges which is alone sufficient to make it more profitable to mature steers than to range and breed from stock cattle. This condition is in the fact that most of the ranges is what we call "free grass," and as the ranchmen of Montana fully recognize, is in constant danger of becoming overstocked. Allowing that the Montana range is only half stocked, and allowing that the stocks increase, as on ample ranges in Texas, three years from now the number should be doubled even though in the meanwhile the beef cattle be regularly fattened and sent to market. Then will the free ranges of Montana have to go through such seasons as the free ranges of Texas have known. That the experience may be appreciated we may mention particularly thin beef in summer and dead cattle in winter. Texas has had this experience in localities where the open ranges were heavily stocked.

The cattleman ranging his cattle on free grass to be secure in his business needs to be ready for any emergency. The cattleman ranging on leased land is sometimes hustled around too, but in a general way knows his limit, and arranges matters accordingly, but each require a way out when the emergency arises. The Montana range (spoken of merely as example of most open ranges) is slowly but surely undergoing a process of curtailment, and with increased numbers of cattle will not find an outlet for the surplus in the shape of new grazing fields, and by the time the territory is able to sell stock cattle, there will be no stock cattle buyers. The way out would have to be by shipping out bulls and shipping heifers for steers instead of breeding them. By this means only could the ranges be relieved and before such necessity could be realized, Montana, like Texas would need to suffer at least once. In the meantime take a cow, a calf, a yearling and two year old, an average stock of cattle, and figure values and interest on all, in order to produce a beef. Then figure on grass consumed by all this stock, and say why not four steers; more profit and security against overstocking instead of a precarious drifting into a snap! Yes a cold snap. Figure on it, and see where each calculation brings you. Figure on a yearling from Southern Texas at \$8.00 and do your own driving, and figure also on \$12.00 on two-year-olds, better cattle in proportion. Figure that next year you will not have to jam your cattle all to pieces to do calf branding. Figure that every bite of grass goes straight into beef making, and figure also that the Devil, Tom Walker and President Cleveland all told and together cannot get you in a corner. You have a stock to mature on grass, but if necessity arises, you can polish them off in a corn crib, and place yourself outside the business at a profit. You will find profits greater and better security with the steers, you protect your ranges against overstocking, and can easily increase or diminish your investment at pleasure and do not accumulate a dividend for some cold winter to blow away.

In Texas we are under different conditions. In Texas the cattle raisers have made great sacrifices to secure their ranges, and with some few exceptions are prepared to conduct their business on the permanent plan. The fences which were originally drift lines are now extended to connect pastures, the large and unwieldy pastures are dividing up so as to prevent an inside drift; back lands are reclaimed by tanks and wells, grass lands are economized for winter feed by mowing machines and hay presses, and the money put in saddle horses is going into plows and for the cultivation of tame grasses, so as to increase the capacity of the range, to secure the stock from any scarcity of feed through drought in summer or severe weather in winter. Then stock cattle here are cheaper than on the northern ranges. The stockmen here, and especially in the southern portion of the state can rely on the early sales to relieve their grass and by abandoning the idea of maturing steers keep all heifer cattle that what they lack in price can be made up in numbers.

The range conditions of Montana and Texas are different. The yearling steer in Southern Texas that now sells at \$8.00 would sell on the same range when four years old at but \$22.00, while the same steer on the same sort of market if matured to four years old in Montana would sell at \$45.00, higher or lower as the case may be, but at somewhere near the same relative value.

These things are generally understood but not altogether. There is a medium between the two extremes, and there is an intermediate territory which might be given over to either breeding or maturing. The owners of ranches do both, by selling a portion of the young steers, and by cutting at the grown cattle of either sex if fat and fit for the beef market, and are governed more by the law of supply and demand than others farther south as they know their ranges are suitable for either purpose. They will sell young cattle so long as there is a range demand, and will mature on grass or corraled when there is not.

There is no intention here to say anything against the profitability of ranging stock cattle in any state, in any territory where the ranges are owned by the ranchmen. The object is merely to mention the most favorable conditions for ranging stock cattle or steers on open ranges and to show that in addition to the profit to be made by following the natural lines of traffic,

there is also a greater security for the investment. While we are prepared to show our position is correct, even permitting the correctness of the statement that Montana cows have as many calves as cows have in Southern Texas, not the slightest doubt need be expressed when it is said that an average bunch of cattle in Southern Texas will show two calves to one, as against any range herd north of the Arkansas river.

**FORT WORTH**

**And General Range Notes.**

The banking firm of Coggin, Ford & Martin, of Brownwood, announce the death on the 20th inst. of Col. Wm. H. Martin, of the firm, but also announce that the firm will continue to do business as Mrs. Martin takes his place in the firm. Messrs. Coggin, Ford & Martin is one of the leading banking institutions of the state.

Mr. J. F. Evans, of Sherman, came over to the Fort. In addition to his large Panhandle cattle interests he is breeding Short horns, Jerseys and Jersey red pigs at his extensive stock farm near Sherman, and is advertising in the JOURNAL some stock he has for sale. Mr. Evans gives good account of the condition of stock in the Panhandle.

Mr. P. M. Hous, of Hereford ranch, made a short trip to Fort Worth, Texas, since receiving his last consignment of Herefords. Mr. Hous keeps closest home.

Mr. W. S. Icard came down from Henrietta to attend the Executive committee meeting at Fort Worth, Texas, on Monday. He will be in a position to place some Texas raised Hereford bulls on the market after this season.

The stock trade was not opened up until Friday, April 1st, consequently the stock markets were closed for a number of days. The market was very quiet, with a few stragglers of Texas which found their way to Chicago via Shreveport or New Orleans.

The advertising columns of this paper show many good opportunities for investment, one advertisement in this issue where an undivided half interest in a Tarrant county stock farm and dairy is offered for sale, including a first class lot of Jersey heifers.

Mitchell Bros. are still handling mules. The senior of the firm is just back from a trip to Louisiana, where he disposed of two lots.

The only transaction of any moment reported during the week, was the sale by the Kit Carter of a few cowboys ranching in Cottle county, of 16,000 head of stock cattle, ones, twos, cows and calves to be delivered in Indian Territory, about 40 miles west of Red Fork of the Fairmount Cattle company. The transaction is the largest of the season, but the price is not known. It will take all the ROS cattle in the bill, and take from the state one of the oldest and best brands of cattle we have. There are very few better range herds in the country.

Mr. J. C. Loving and Colonel C. L. Carter called on the JOURNAL last Monday, and said that the condition of the range was very good and one more rain would insure June herds from the ranges of Jack, Archer and Baylor.

D. E. Bentley came in from Colorado on Friday. He says good rains extended to Abilene but not to Colorado City. He says cattle and all kinds of stock are doing finely, better than for several years.

Mr. H. G. Herring by Bryan, came to town after Jack stock, but found none on the market.

Jim Milwee, manager of the Western Land and Cattle company, was in town during the week, coming direct from the ranch. He reports his range in this spring and more wanted, but cattle wintered well.

We admire men of nerve. Messrs. Sommerville & Chase, of Fort Worth, Texas, have shown their nerve and appreciation of Texas values by inviting foreign capitalists to place their money in their hands for loaning purposes, and they will loan you from \$25,000 up to \$250,000 on real estate or personal security.

Mr. F. W. Chiles and Tom West of Jacksboro, were down to the Fort during convention week. Captain West was from New Mexico and the account he gives of the country will cause no great movement to the range. There is no doubt about it; no man having lived in the free state of Jack can have a good opinion of so poor an agricultural country as New Mexico.

T. P. Lenoir and family leave on a visit to Goliad county, and will be gone ten days. On his return Mr. Lenoir will have a lot of first-class cow horses and a carload of mares, and will sell on this market.

H. M. Taylor of the Bureau of Animal Industry, was here during the week and went to Dallas. Mr. Taylor was here during the executive committee meeting and was in close contact with leading stockmen over stock matters.

T. J. Brown of Bloomington, Illinois, of Brown, Gove & Co., ranching in Greer county, and Indian nation, just down from the ranch reports their cattle having passed through the range in excellent condition. Mr. Brown is here for the purpose of taking some 600 head of cattle to the ranch that have been in the C. H. Higbee pasture near Benbrook, this county.

Messrs. Madox & Powell will fix up for the accommodation of their customers and friends, a very neat and comfortable office in the Mansion hotel. They have a fine lot of high grade and pure bred Herefords and Durhams on hand.

Mr. W. M. Lay, of the Western Land & Live Stock company, is just down from a ranch. He reports cattle doing nicely. Grass getting up so as to make very good grazing.

Mr. Abram Evans is preparing to visit the ranch in Garza county. He will add 1000 or 1500 young cattle to the ranch, to compensate for the beef to be sold this season.

Messrs. Haley & Reiger, of Cleburne, are just about to ship to New York a fine lot of Texas raised work and driving horses. A superior lot even for North Texas.

Frank Houston has been riding around town and getting ready for a drive. His cattle are all grown steers and were picked up in the dark days of winter.

A. F. Truitt has a young Hereford bull for sale called Oklahoma, because it is a boomer. The animal is a fine yearling of the best blood and pedigree. Mr. Truitt sold three heifers and a bull, all pure stock, to C. O. Whitman, of Highland Hereford farm, near Terrell.

Local dealers in Palo Pinto, Stephens, Jack and some other western counties, are reported as paying \$9, \$12 and \$16 for ones, twos and threes mixed cattle.

Messrs. Madox & Powell sold for M. Hollingsworth & Son of Stuart, Iowa, to A. P. Bush, Jr., for the Alabama and Texas Cattle company, 24 Hereford grade bulls at \$40 around. Mr. Hollingsworth started to Colorado City with the bulls.

Colonel John T. Wofford of Cuero, passed through the city this week en route to Matamoros to defend in court a case pending against him by Mr. J. J. Jones for fourteen head of cattle alleged to have died of Texas fever, supposed to have been introduced into the country by Colonel Wofford. This is a test case and if maintained, the epidemic of Texas fever, which has afflicted other parties that are said to have lost heavily under same circumstances.

A. F. Crowley Ranching in Palo Pinto county, is in the city endeavoring to place one thousand two and three mixed cattle. He reports grazing in Palo Pinto good.

Messrs. J. H. and L. J. Polk report a very good trade at their stock yards for the last few days. They have sold and delivered some Jersey calves at prices ranging from \$15 to \$25 per head. Several more sold but can't be delivered in consequence of the continued strike.

They report the inquiry for good milk stock increasing daily. The Jersey cow in this firm has on hand can be subjected to test before purchase.

T. C. Andrews is away on a short trip on the central road.

Tuck Boaz, superintendent of the Western Land & Live Stock company has a large painting showing a view of the country on which they run through the land belonging to the company in Lubbock county and has placed the picture on the front of his office in the country.

S. W. Lomax, manager of the Espuela Land & Cattle company left for the ranch in the Panhandle Wednesday. He will give his personal attention to the spring work.

Weldon Wynn agent of the Marquez Cooperative association, of Marquez, Leon county, wants a buyer for 1,000 ones and twos and 1000 stock cattle.

A. M. Britton Managing director of the Espuela Land & Cattle company, procured a number of signatures to a petition to congress setting forth the grievances of the Texas beef raisers against the dressed beef monopoly and asking for proper legislation to be enacted in the premises. Mr. Britton forwarded the petition to our representatives at Washington.

Jno. S. Andrews & Co. have removed to the room next door to the JOURNAL. We will name the firm as hunchbacks and trust the location will prove a profitable one for the gentlemen.

W. C. Bishop, manager of the Liberty Cattle company, leaves this evening for Santa Fe New Mexico.

Messrs. Matthews, Rogers & Freeman sold in small lots to different parties in this county, some 20 head of horses at prices ranging from \$45 to \$65 in the last few days.

T. T. D. Andrews is in Chicago.

**FROM HOOD COUNTY.**

**How the Town and County Obtained Names—The Stock Interest.**

ACTON, HOOD CO., TEX. March 30th, 1886.  
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Horse Stealing by Wholesale.

Horse stealing has always been considered a capital crime in the west. Recently a lot of about 150 horses came in on the Southern Pacific railroad from the west and offered for sale. They being mixed breeds, horses, mules and colts, such as are not selected for market, suspicion was aroused, and when first offers were taken up the suspicion became stronger. Under such circumstances it did not take long to close out the lot, and some of them changed hands several times. Mr. Luciano Leal, a free stock country cattleman, had lived in about Santa Rosa, Mexico, finally recognized the brands of some of the animals as being that of Adolfo Villareal, a ranchero near Santa Rosa, and reported the fact to Mr. McCracken, an American in this city who has mining interests near Villareal's ranch, who advised Mr. Villareal of the fact that some of his stock was here on the market, and that if he had not sold the same, that he had better come armed with the necessary papers to recover them. On Sunday morning Mr. Villareal arrived and immediately presented his papers to Dr. P. Ornelas, the Mexican consul in this place, took the matter in hand, and state and federal authorities were soon engaged on the case. Deputy U. S. Marshall Van Riper, was sent to Del Rio, with warrants for Henry Newberry, who had brought the stock down, and for R. W. Robertson and Ben McMahon, on the charge of smuggling. On their arrival here on Wednesday morning, it appeared that about 125 head of stock had been passed regularly through the custom house at Del Rio, and the charge of smuggling would not stick but on the said parties being turned loose they were immediately rearrested by the state authorities on the charge of stealing and at this writing the case is pending in the state courts.

It appears that Newberry had first crossed the stock at East Pass under cover of the day's business under process, and on getting them over he sold them to a man from Austin and the custom authorities hearing of it told them that he would have to recross them, as the proceedings were irregular. Newberry then drove them to Del Rio and regularly crossed them and paid duties, but did not pay Mexican extraction duty. On confronting the prisoners on Wednesday morning, Mr. Villareal recognized Ben McMahon, the hide and cattle inspector of Val Verde county, as having been to his ranch near Santa Rosa, Mexico, and being well acquainted with his (Villareal's) brand.

From the present outlook the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad will reach Beeville ninety-five miles from San Antonio by the first of May, the date set. Mr. Yoakum, of that road says that live stock rates from Beeville to all points will be as low as they can be made, and that property is now as safe as in any part of the United States. Perry Doldridge, banker and ranch owner of Corpus Christi, was in the city on Tuesday, and is reported to be traveling in his direction.

The wool clip is beginning to arrive, but it is as yet too early to make a safe prediction as to its amount or condition. The first to arrive, was that of L. L. Bell, Dimmitt county, 40 bags of fine wool in excellent condition, with 25 to 35 bags yet to arrive, which went to D. & A. O'Connell. Several other buyers have already come, but no sales on ranch or futures are reported.

The horse market has experienced little change for the past week. The only excitement has been the discovery of a big steal from Mexico, 150 head of which were put on this market, the particulars of which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Large numbers of horses are reported en route for this market, but now the grass is growing finely in the pastures near by, and thus the holders can afford to hold well in figures. The trade has been as follows: 1 car saddle horses, \$20; 1 car saddle and thin, \$2; 1 car mules and mares, \$20; 3 cars good saddle horses, \$31.50; 3 cars saddle horses, good and round, \$37.75; 2 cars small mares, \$15; 4 cars saddle horses, \$35.50; 1 car mules and horses, \$48; 1 car saddle horses, \$40; 1 car mares, \$20; 2 cars saddle horses, \$32.50; 3 cars mares and mules, \$17.50; 1 car medium Mexican mares, \$16.50; 1 car one and two-year-old Spanish fillies, \$9.50; 1 car two-year-old fillies, \$12; 1 car yearling mules, \$27.50; 1 car mares, \$15; 1 car mules, \$30; 4 cars fine saddle horses, raised in Bexar county, \$40; 3 cars mares, \$16; 1 year-old mare, \$30; 2 cars saddle horses, \$28.50; 5 cars horses and mares, \$25.50; 1 car Mexican mares, \$15.75; 2 cars saddle horses, \$32. The total of horses sold for shipment aggregate 1,250, of which 675 were horses, 425 mares and 150 mules.

The retail trade is a little more active than the preceding week, and is reported to net \$25, making a grand total of 1,575.

Weekly Restime.

The general impression is that the bulk of spring trading is over, although numbers are yet for sale and several are buying, but in a small way. Driskill, Blocker & Davis have bought the great bulk of stock, and the price paid was generally \$8 and \$12 for ones and twos. It is predicted that the highest prices this spring have already been realized, and that the sales hereafter will be at less figures, although there are no actual transactions on which to base the supposition.

Cattle For the Trail.

At present it is impossible to get exact figures as to the number of cattle that will be driven from Southwestern Texas, as many trades may yet be made before the closing of the season. But as far as is now known the following gentlemen will drive, and subsequent drives will be reported as the facts become known. The figures of course are not exact, but the approximation is as close as it is possible just now to make it.

Messrs. Driskill, Blocker & Davis of Austin, who have been the largest buyers in this section of the state this year will drive about 35,000 head of mostly one and two-year-olds.

Lytle & Schriener of Kerr county, will drive about 3,000 head. W. G. Butler of Karnes county will probably drive in the neighborhood of 15,000 head, mostly young stock unless he can soon realize his price for them here.

Lytle & Tardy, are gathering stock in Dimmitt, Zavalla, Maverick and adjoining counties, and will probably drive some 6,000 head. J. T. Lytle will probably drive some 6,000 head of two-year-olds and upwards that he has now in the Indian Territory.

Richard & Seymour, will drive some 5,000 head of twos and three-year-olds from Presidio county. Pressnall, Withers & Co., will drive some 9,000 head from Pecos & Presidio counties. D. R. Fant of Goliad, will drive 9,000 head of coast country cattle, some of the herds having already started about 2,500 head of three-year-olds and upwards.

This makes a total of about 99,000 head. It may be safe to say that at least 25,000 more will be driven from this section, making a grand total of \$115,000. It depends on circumstances whether this will increase to 150,000 head.

HORNS AND HOOFES.

R. J. Angell and G. M. Horton of Boston, in company with Captain W. W. Simonds of the Pecos Land and Cattle company the principal managers of which are also Boston, gave the STOCK JOURNAL a pleasant call. The two first named gentlemen have traveled extensively of late, on a kind of prospecting tour, going from El Paso to Vera Cruz, Mexico, via the city of Mexico. They are well pleased with San Antonio and surrounding and their settlement in Western Texas would be quite an acquisition to this section.

The rescue grass has made more friends than ever this season, and it is now heading. It is spreading rapidly between this city and Boerne to the great delight of winter-famished stock.

J. W. Smith, a Bee county horseman in town, Colored John S. Hives, a ranchero from Del Rio, was in to see how things were looking in the live stock market.

O. Degatan of Monclava, Mexico, is in the city. Mr. Degatan, besides being a large cotton mill owner, is also a ranchero, and anxious to secure an American partner to take charge of his ranch. He says that many Americans are constantly coming in to the northern portion of the state of Coahuila, and acquiring ranching interests either by lease or purchase and that property is now as safe as in any part of the United States.

Perry Doldridge, banker and ranch owner of Corpus Christi, was in the city on Tuesday, and is reported to be traveling in his direction.

Some of the railroads in this state should put on palace cattle cars, as the stalled cattle cars are called, and see how Texas live stock would stand traveling in that lighted style. They might be pretty saucy when unloaded but it would be well to give them a trial.

The stockman here who had stock overtaken on the railroad by the strike, speaks in the most complimentary terms of the service of the railroad. The stock is being fed by the company on corn and hay, and nothing but time is being lost by the shippers. This goes to show that the railroad is a matter of much importance to an extensive stock country, and will undoubtedly secure a big business this year.

Charles Schriener, the merchant of Beeville, and partner of J. T. Lytle was down last week.

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Albert Urbahn, one of the proprietors of the Calahan sheep ranch in Encinal county, the largest sheep ranch in the state, was up from Laredo, his home.

Captain W. W. Simonds, manager of the Pecos Land and Cattle company, is in the city, and reports stock doing well on the ranch.

The grass can almost be seen growing and stockmen are correspondingly happy.

J. N. Heard of Uvalde, stopped at the St. Leonard while in town, and gave the STOCK JOURNAL a pleasant call. Mr. Heard is largely engaged in buying and shipping beavers from his section.

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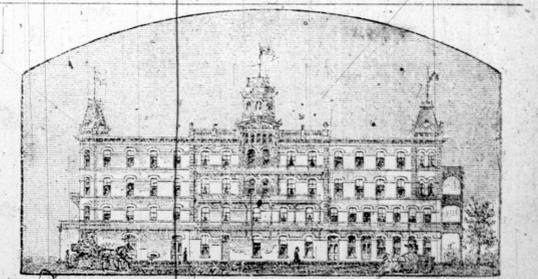
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WEEKLY CLIP.

Some sheep raisers were caught by the recent cold snap with the fleeces off their sheep. Mr. G. W. Murray of Mills ranch, near Eagle Pass, had his shoulder to the wheel in the double deck business last week.

The Hon. W. Vernon of Buena Ventura Stock Company, Tom Green county, says, "lambs are progressing well here, owing to lots of green grass."

Mr. M. McElhany of Baird, Callahan county, sent a long letter to the Chicago Live Stock Exchange about the double deck business on last Saturday.

Mr. D. E. Bentley, of Colorado, Texas, will go to the St. Louis National Shearing and while there will make a special report for the Texas Live Stock Journal.

W. H. Layne of Hamilton, Texas, has also put his shoulder to the double deck business. A. S. Boynton of Hamilton is getting on the representation from that county.

We sold eight cars Texas sheep this week weighing 83 pounds, at \$3.00. They came via New Orleans, and were enroute to New York and other ports.

On Saturday of last week only two lots of sheep were offered on the Chicago market. One lot averaging 109 pounds sold at \$3; another lot averaging 134 pounds sold at \$3.75 per 100, or \$6.70 per head.

An English farmer says his sheep are not doing very well, his ewes only gave him two lambs each, and one hundred and fifty per cent increase. This farmer's sheep did not give enough twin lambs.

Proliferous Lambs.—Mr. James Stark, Viewbank, Auctermuchly, has a Leicester ewe which has given birth to four fine healthy lambs. The mother is not yet twelve months old.—Scottish Agricultural Gazette.

Some of the sheep raisers are getting impatient about the double deck business. There is room for complaint, but it is a little patient. It is four years since double decks were permitted to run out of Texas. The strike interfered with all railroad business.

Our sheep market is still good, and as a proof of this condition we have only to refer to a shipment forwarded to Chicago at the close of last week for which the shippers were offered \$4.00 per ewe, and last week \$5.00 by trying the market by the lake.—Hunter & Evans' Circular.

Messrs. W. B. and C. W. Brown, of Hayward, Presidio county, owning 10,000 sheep with 30 per cent of them mutton, and M. F. Ellis also of Presidio county, owning 5,000 sheep and 15 per cent mutton, authorized the Chicago Live Stock Exchange to act for them in matter of Double decks.

Mr. S. L. Smith, late of Mitchell county, with headquarters at Colorado, has been in the city and will have 2,000 pounds light medium wool at Pecos about May 1st. He will want to interview a buyer or two. There will be considerable wool at Pecos this spring. Mr. Smith has 600 fine muttons to ship in double decks.

Mr. H. P. Matthews of the Louisville Spirit ("used Tobacco company, proprietors of the Gold Leaf Sheep Dip and Tobacco Paste Dip, arrived in town on Tuesday last and pulled out again. His company now have two dips on the market, and purpose making a stronger effort than usual to control the Texas trade.

We hear from Australia that the continued depression in the price of wool is likely to cause an increase in cattle breeding in that colony. The opposite tendency has hitherto prevailed, and during the last three or four years a decline has taken place in the number of cattle in that country. Drought has affected the herds to such an extent that the value of beef is increasing, and seeing this the case at the time wool is so low, and increasing in quantity in other parts of the world, the colonists are therefore turning their attention to what they consider the most profitable course to pursue. If this be carried out to any considerable extent, we may hope to see, in connection with no further increase in the production of wool, that the demand will more nearly equal the supply, and that a fair price may be attained by growers. This will in its turn affect English wool, which is now raised more by the prices obtained for colonial growths than by any other cause, and farmers may then hope to receive a price more commensurate with their outlay than they have of late received.—London Agricultural Gazette.

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Sheep Goats. [Texas Settings.] In many parts of Western Asia the sheep are covered with hair, and the goats with wool. This is a good deal like our dear native land in one respect, where we often see the moral goats covered with the finest kind of wool, generally, however, shorn from the poor sheep, who have not even hair left as a covering, except to a very limited extent.

But if these Asiatic creatures have swapped coats, why ain't the goats sheep and the sheep goats? We never saw any difference between the things, except their covering and their diet. We don't like these freaks of nature. They neither dignified nor consistent, besides which they upset one's zoology, and shake one's confidence in one's mutton.

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OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER. Sheep at Chicago and St. Louis—No Texans Offered. St. Louis, L.L., March 29, 1886. [Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

In these letters of mine of the past month or two I have dilated somewhat at times upon the prices of sheep at this point and Chicago, and demonstrated most conclusively that better figures were obtained here than at the city by the lake. All my assertions have gone uncontradicted, although I publicly challenged the Chicago parties to disprove the figures I gave. All

to no purpose. The past week six car loads of Kansas corned sheep of 80 pounds average, were put on this market. The owner was along and \$4.60 per 100 pounds was bid for the whole lot. The owner thought he could do better in Chicago, and to Chicago he went. After much trouble he succeeded in obtaining \$4.00 per 100 pounds. He gained experience but lost lots of money. Chicago was not crowded on that day with sheep for the Drover's Journal reported the market as slow with a light supply and demand.

The sheep market ruled a little slow the past week, but the first supply found disposal at satisfactory prices, the extreme range being from \$2.75 to 3.55 per 100 pounds, which is still higher than the Chicago range.

No Texans or Colorado sheep offered the past week. Thin and common sheep are not wanted to any extent, and farmers and flockmasters, no matter where located, should make a note of this and act accordingly.

The strike is still bothering us, but we think we see a gleam of hope ahead. The wool market continues dull and uninteresting for want of offerings. The demand for desirable grades is quite fair and prices firm. Texas wool quotable at 12 to 23 cents per pound.

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FROM HAMILTON COUNTY. Lambing—Double Decks—Association Work—About Public Shearing. HAMILTON, March 25, 1886. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Sir: As we are just emerging from the heaviest duties of the lambing season I will send you a few items from this locality which have been unavoidably delayed. From every quarter come tidings of losses in the lamb crop. This is owing chiefly to the backward state of the grass which did not afford sufficient nourishment in season, causing that stolid indifference in the ewes to their young which makes the shepherd feel that nature is violating her own laws while he sees the lambs drop and die in spite of the care that is bestowed upon them, yet we know these irregularities must sometimes occur in handling large flocks upon the prairie; to give them the same attention in the matter of milk producing food such as roots, ensilage, etc. that may be given to small flocks is out of the question, or until the profits of the business justify the outlay. There is one thing however that will partially remedy the evil and that is fencing the ranches.

We are glad to see that the president of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange is interesting himself in behalf of the double deck care for the transportation of muttons to market, and are also much indebted to your paper for the earnest work it has done in that direction. These praiseworthy efforts should be zealously supported by the active co-operation of every wool-grower in the state. It has become a question of vital importance to the welfare of the sheep-raising industry the very existence of which depends upon the success of this movement.

On the 27th ult., pursuant to a call by the president a meeting of wool-growers was held at Hamilton. The president delivered a short address giving views as to the mode of conducting the meetings of the association. These remarks were suggested by the position taken by a few of the members, namely that political questions should not be discussed. He said that while we are not organized for the purpose of discussing political questions, yet he jealously guard our interests; that if those interests led us into politics, whether in the matter of unjust state laws discriminating against us, or of the with the withdrawal of adequate protection by national legislation that we should not dodge the issue, but as an association of men engaged in an important and honorable industry record our earnest protest and unite our efforts with other like associations to remove the evil, that all questions and resolutions pertaining to the wool-growing and sheep raising interest should be freely and fully discussed at the meetings.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place which resulted in the re-election of A. S. Boynton as president; Mr. Michel, vice-president; E. R. Williams, secretary, and Mr. Layne, treasurer. A committee was appointed by the president to select subjects for discussion at the next meeting to be held on the 3d of April. Subjects: Combining for the sale of the wool clip of the association, and the advisability of holding a public shearing. Yours, etc., SHEPHERD.

The Typical Texas Sheepman. (By Tristram Dudley in the Burnet Bulletin.) The sheep industry is a great business. Figures can be produced to show that it beats mining, banking, brokerage, burglary and many other modern ways of money getting; but many a man has come to grief by trying to make much "monkey" with these same numeral digits. The average man, beginning the sheep business figures it out something like this: "I commence with 1,000 ewes at a cost of \$2 per head—\$2,000. First year's increase—1,000 lambs, making at end of first year 2,000 head of sheep. That is, saying nothing to about twin lambs and triplets. Now to 2,000 head add say 250 on account of twins and triplets and I have 2,250 head at end of year. Clip of original flock at beginning of year six pound each, 6,000 pounds of wool; clip of same at end of year 6,000 pounds. Clip of 1,250 lambs at say four pounds each, 5,000 pounds. Now 6,000 to 6,000 to 5,000-17,000 pounds wool at 20 cents, \$3,400. From this deduct \$400 for herding, dipping, shearing, feed and incidental expenses and I have left \$3,000. Increase in weight, mutton, and \$1,000 and increase of flock clear." That is about the way the novice conducts the sheep business

with a lead pencil on a sheet of foolscap. Armed with this splendid calculation, how jocund does he lead his flocks afield, "to fatten on the succulent herbage and multiply and replenish his pocket." During the first winter the wolves kill some of the dogs take mutton in their now and then; the blizzard waits a good many to their final rest; some die of old age, some of starvation and disease, some because its fashionable, and others from causes unknown. Thus by spring the flock is reduced to 600 or 700; and then when lambing time arrives more discrepancies, other than mortality, crop painfully out. Many lambs die before they are found; some sheep refuse to "own" the young, others forget to have lambs at all; which possibly or wholly or partly accounts for 150 to 200—come out with an average of a lamb apiece. Thus the owner loses 300 to 400 adult sheep, gains 200 young ones and becomes the happy foster parent of a dozen or two disowned lambs. By shearing time, wool has gone down so much in price, his sheep have yielded so extensively in death, and his courage has gone down so low in his boots, that he is in fine humor to mark out all his former calculations and substitute the more laconic, yet expressive sentiment: "d—n the sheep business anyhow."

A such time he would gladly sell and can't. He is like the man who takes hold of the handles of a galvanic battery. It hurts to hold on, and he can't let go. Hence he grins and bears it as best he can and the disgusted novice is thus (through force of circumstances and sheep over which he has no control) heaved down into the typical Texas sheepman. He no longer pins his faith to the twin lamb theory or grows noisily enthusiastic over the probable wool output of a scab-scarred whether; he has learned by sad experience that "there's many a slip between the sheep and the clip; he has learned that a chattel mortgage never fails to produce its annual interest, though the chattel may fail to bring forth its increase; he has learned many other things that experience alone can teach; yet he never fully recovers from his inborn disposition to figure things up. For instance he buys nearly all his stock feed from next year's crop; makes his pasture fence hog tight "when wire gets cheaper;" builds his sheep sheds "next fall," and puts up a better house for himself "when lumber goes down."

By this economic system of "outlays," and by great thoroughness in letting the sheep take care of themselves, he manages to worry along pretty well. The only thing the typical sheepman is liberal with toward his sheep is dip. He takes a fiendish delight in lavishing the woolly patient in solutions of sulphur, tobacco, mercury and other approved disinfectants, and seems surprised to find the sheep don't enjoy it. In this particular he aptly illustrates the saying, there are three things, at least, which it is more blessed to give than to receive—medicine, advice and kicks. He gives the sheep its medicine with liberal hand, kicks it away with a willing foot and advises it, out of the fullness of his heart, to go off and grow a good clip of long staple, strong fiber, soft-wool if it wants any of the cotton seed and corn he is going to buy next year. Then, when the poor sheep, hurt and disgusted and discouraged by such usage, comes up the next spring with two and one-half pounds of dirty, burry wool, half an inch long, supported on a frame as lank as a hat rack, the typical sheepman jerks off the alleged fleeces of his storm-tossed, famished flock, abuses the already much abused sheep for not doing better, and then proceeds to abuse the wool buyer because they don't offer him a high price for the wool product he has spent so much money, time and trouble in improving.

In calculating pasturage the typical sheepman expects a section of rock-ribbed and arid land to support about 2,000 head of sheep in rolling luxury. If it fails to do so he concludes there must be something wrong with his breed of sheep and begins to "cross up." The idea seems to obtain that by "judicious crossing," a sheep can be made to grow its own roof shelter, and that the need of food can be entirely eliminated from the sheep's system. With this view the typical sheepman of Texas has tried to almost every imaginable cross—except one; namely, the corn and fodder cross. This is a good cross, no doubt, but at the same time is a dangerous one, and should be adopted with the greatest caution to prevent disaster. If the typical sheepman should carelessly exhibit any considerable quantity of feed to his sheep, the sudden shock of joy and amazement might kill off the entire flock at a single blow.

The average Texas sheep can stand dipping and dry weather and starvation and storms reasonably well, but at first it should be allowed to view the dazzling spectacle of the transit of corn through a smoked glass only. However if goggles for the sheep can't be had readily, photographs of the coming event might be posted on the pasture fence a few weeks in advance to prepare them for the crucial test. At all events, preparatory measures of some kind would be absolutely necessary; for a Texas sheep and a square jawed and arid elements in nature, and should be brought together very gently, slowly and with perfect scientific precision to avoid fatal results.

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Lucky for Podgers. (From Goodall's sun.) Deacon Podgers is a very pious and exemplary man, and seldom gets out of temper. He is the owner of a yoke of unruly steers, and an infuriated and vexed at their behavior. Not long since he started for the nearest railroad town, twenty miles distant, with a load of hoop-poles. About noon he neared the river, and the steers took a notion to run away, and away they went, shaking that load of hoop-poles in a section of the river. The Deacon followed after on foot, yelling "Whoa!" at every step, and looking for the load to tumble off at every stone or stump the wheels ran over. While running along the bank of the river, the steers and wagon suddenly turned a somersault into the water, and the timber went floating down the rapid current. The steers went to the other bank, taking the wagon with them. Then the Deacon got on his feet, he shook his fists at the steers, who quitted down after ducking, and meekly stood on the other bank; he shook his fists at the river, and the river again, and why then he jumped up and down, and so far forgot himself as to swear. In fact, he spit out great chunks of gill-edged profanity and gesticulated wildly, and then he waded across the river, which was waist-deep, swift as a mill-race, and cold as charity, got his wagon and steers across the river again, and proceeded down the stream to a mill-dam, where he expected to be able to collect his timber.

Blandly, the man who owned the mill, was another good deacon, who had a great horror of anything that sounded profane. When the Deacon arrived at the mill, he was shocked to find the mill idle, and Deacon Blandly paving the air, and making remarks seldom used in church. Indeed, his efforts were fully equal to the one just made by Podgers. Putting on an austere look, Deacon Podgers approached Deacon Blandly, and said: "Brother Blandly, I am shocked to hear you using profane language in this manner. It is a disgrace to your office."

Deacon Blandly was considerably taken aback to find himself caught, but explained that some blamed fool had run into the mill, and he had run into his water-wheel, and took every cup out of it. "Then you are the condemn fool that's ruined my mill, are you? I'll sue you for damages."

"If you do, I'll report you to the church for swearing."

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SCIENTIFIC TRUTH! Regarding the Functions of an Important Organ. Of Which the Public Knows but Little, Worthy Careful Consideration. [To the Editor of the Scientific American.] Will you permit us to make known to the public the facts we have learned during the past 8 years, concerning disorders of the human Kidneys and the organs which diseased Kidneys so easily break down? You are conducting a Scientific paper, and are unprejudiced except in favor of Truth. It is needless to say, no medical journal of "Cos" standing would admit these facts, for very obvious reasons.

That we may emphasize and clearly explain the relation the kidneys sustain to the general health and how much is dependent upon them, we propose, metaphorically speaking, to take one from the human body, place in the laboratory before us, and examine it for the public benefit.

You will imagine that we have before us a body shaped like a bean, smooth and glistening, about four inches in length, two in width, and one in thickness. It ordinarily weighs in the adult male, about 150 grams, but in the female, lighter in the female. A small organ, you say. But understand, the body of the average size man contains about ten quarts of blood, of which every drop passes through these filters, as they may be called, many times a day, as often as through the heart, making a complete revolution in three minutes. From the blood they separate the waste material, working away steadily, night and day, sleeping or waking, tireless as the heart itself, and full of its most vital importance: removing impurities from 65 gallons of blood each hour, or 3,125 hogsheads a year!

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of keeping this machinery in working order? Could the finest engine do even a fractional part of this work without attention from the engineer? Don't you see how dangerous this hidden disease is? It is lurking about us constantly, without giving any indication of its presence.

The most skillful physicians cannot detect it at times, for the kidneys themselves cannot be examined by any means which we have at our command. Even an analysis of the water, chemically, reveals nothing definite in many cases, even when the kidneys are fairly broken down.

Then look out for them, as disease, no matter where situated, to 93 percent, as shown after death examinations, has its origin in the breaking down of these secreting tubes in the interior of the kidney.

As you value health, as you desire life free from sickness and suffering, give these organs special attention. Keep them in good condition and thus prevent (as is easily done) all diseases.

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It is likely that the cowboys will make a big kick, though, before accepting the new order of things, and it is said that the promoters of the plan have applied to the Gov. with a request for permission to sleep in their armory.

Evidence of Merit. The best evidence of the merit of any article offered for sale to the people is its popularity—that is the readiness with which it sells. If a baking powder, for instance, fails to give entire satisfaction in any particular, the cook never fails to complain and it becomes unsaleable. Nobody has ever complained about Silver Loaf Baking Powder, because it is of full strength, absolutely pure chemically, and makes the most wholesome bread of any powder on the market. The guarantee of J. H. Brown is in itself sufficient to make it go like hot cakes.

Marquis de Mores of the Northwest—Dressed Bespoke, has wintered 3,000 head of cattle which were held over from last year's purchases for slaughtering purposes. The company's shops in New York are ready and are handling meat dressed at Kansas City. The Marquis will next winter constantly feed about 12,000 head of calves in order to be able to run the largest slaughtering establishments all the year round. The Northwestern Company is a big concern.—Miles City Stock Grower.

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BRANCH OFFICE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. Office 707 Main Street. W. A. Gardner, Business Manager. Frank Powell, Correspondent. DALLAS, TEXAS, April 2, 1886.

THE DALLAS EXPOSITION.

The Grounds Selected and the Work Begins in Earnest.

At a lengthy meeting of the directors of the State Fair association Thursday evening of last week, the grounds were selected and every thing arranged for a vigorous pushing forward of the work.

An 80-acre tract, as level, almost, as a barn floor, was chosen about 600 yards southwest of the old fair grounds and fronting on the Texas & Pacific road. It costs the association \$14,000, a very nominal figure, a price at which it could be readily sold to as many as a half dozen different parties.

The purchase includes an option of 25 acres more adjoining it at the same figure, in the event the 80-acres prove inadequate to the demands. It is known as the Gaston lot, and is a most desirable piece of property.

The race track will be as fine as the world can produce, which feature will not be, by odds, the least interesting of the occasion. Engineers begin at once extending the streets of the city right out to the grounds, also the extension of several street car lines to the very gates of the place.

All evidence points to a grand summary in efforts and results, and that the occasion will be metropolitan in bulk and detail, the greatest concentration of people, of wealth, of intelligence and resources, indicated progress and development that our state has ever known.

Not only is the interest of the entire Southwest enlisted, but the varied manufactures of the East have arisen to their feet to take decided and effectual steps to the end that the opportunity for public exhibition of their wares may be utilized.

There is a unity and method in the work that cannot be mistaken in meaning, and that a million guests will be ours during the occasion, passes without a doubt.

DALLAS DOTS.

"Colonel Johns, how did it happen that that fellow got away with your bulls?" said the reporter at the Grand Windsor, Thursday. "He sold them about the time I left for Weatherford to attend the convention. They were Short-horns instead of Poll-Angus, as reported, and seventeen in all. I think he got from \$12 to \$15 a head. They were worth about \$1000 a head. Scoundrel! He ought to be burnt! I think I'll catch him and let do. I'll put him into the penitentiary. He got a week the start of me, you see. I don't know whether I can get the bulls back or not, I know where most of them are. He sold them for just what he could get for them."

Mr. McIntire of Dallas, whose cattle interests are on the Concho river, tells us that the northern of Monday and Tuesday did not put in an appearance there. "In fact," says he, "it is by odds the rate that we escape the severe northern of Middle and Northern Texas."

The man, Neger, who appropriated J. G. Johns' bulls, sold them out for about \$15 a piece, was apprehended at Independence, Missouri, and it may be briefly noted that the reward for his pains will be the penitentiary.

San Lazarus of Sherman was in the city Sunday last.

"What's got Gunter doing?" asked the reporter of Col. Jim Britton at the Windsor Tuesday morning. "He's buying all the cattle he can find - his bought about 2500 head, ones, twos and threes, principally steers."

Wyatt Williams of Gainesville was registered at the Grand Windsor Sunday. Wyatt knows a bargain when he sees it and never allows one to go unsecured for as anybody knows of.

E. C. Sugg of the Fort was in the city Sunday. Cal is philosopher-like, and seldom makes movements that prove ill-timed. He is waddled to Fort Worth and is happy over the outcome of his stock from the winter - everything O. K. It can be safely said that he will do a little driving up the trail himself this season. He will serve his interests unobtrusively that way.

The announcement that the officers of the A. R. would utilize the occasion of the Dallas exposition for the further-

ance of the scheme for increasing the fund of the Southern Soldiers' Home, now in contemplation, meets with a cordial approval at the hands of the officers of the exposition. It only remains to be officially announced that President Jefferson Davis and Gen. Phil Sheridan will be among the visitors and that a lecture from either would be timely and well received.

One of the features of the coming exposition, not the least interesting, will be the grand union and parade of the military companies from all over the country. The JOURNAL man is officially informed and authorized to say that the prize to be offered for the "track" company on the occasion will be as good, and perhaps better than has ever been offered.

Fred Cullen, industrious and energetic stockman of Monahan, Tom Green county, was in the city Tuesday. His interests are on the Pecos, and of the general condition of stock he speaks in satisfactory terms. Mr. Cullen, until a recent date, resided in Dallas.

These words of Fort Worth was in the city Tuesday.

W. F. Lewis, president of the Colorado and Brazos Cattlemen's association, came to the city Sunday and remained several days. His section stands sadly in need of rain for the grass, for which reason cattle are not as fat as they should be, other advantages considered.

R. J. Selvidge, a stockman of Sowers, Dallas county, was in the city Wednesday. He authorizes a closer acquaintance with the stock journal for the future.

H. M. Taylor, general agent and representative of the National Bureau of Animal Industry, has been a guest at the Grand Windsor this week. He travels more, probably, than any other stockman west of the Mississippi river, and on statistics and information generally on stock business he is second to none. He is engaged to confer with John N. Simpson on quarantine matters. He speaks in positive terms of the generally healthy condition of stock everywhere, almost, and that the fraternal feeling and confidence between the various sections have been restored. In relation to the splenic fever and pleuro-pneumonia the Bureau is industriously and systematically gathering and weighing all data, to the end that both the law and the populace may be enlightened. He leaves at once for various points in New Mexico.

Adam Enlis of Bedford, Tarrant county, brought into the city Wednesday about 100 head of fat steers, milk cows and sheep.

Doman & Hill of McKinney, bought 140 of corn-fed cattle Monday at 3c from Plano parties. They will be shipped in a few days to Chicago by way of Jackson, Mississippi.

M. W. Shoemaker of Decatur is among the best of the Grand Windsor this week. He says the "nestor" element of stockmen are in the majority in his county, and the large herd becomes the exception. The county is being thickly settled up by farms who have their small, but well kept and improved stocks about them.

J. G. Johns sold this week 100 head of blooded cows and bulls to General Tezino of Conhula, Mexico. Prices not given.

Edward Eastburn, banker and stockman from Jackboro, was in the city Wednesday.

W. K. Curtis, of Henrietta ran into the city Wednesday night. He is on a little swing around the state and wears an air of business that is hopeful to the dealer. He will drive about 6,000 head of steers north soon.

J. H. Campbell of Chicago, telegraphs J. G. Johns of Dallas that a number of purchasers of 3 and 4-year-old steers which he was making in the Indian Territory, for his company have been shelved for the time being, owing to the unsettled state of transportation.

The following committee on blooded stock has been appointed and acceptance assured for the coming exposition: C. W. Westbrook, Lorena; K. M. Van Zandt, Fort Worth; W. L. Isher, Austin; A. M. Shannon, Galveston; R. M. Coulson, San Antonio; J. O. Jackson, Jefferson; J. B. Donohoe, Clarksville; F. M. Houts, Decatur; Colonel Rugg, Marshall; Walter Corroth, Dallas; James Aroncke of Dallas, superintendent.

Colonel John N. Simpson, in reply to the JOURNAL man, says: my drive north will begin as soon as the grass will permit, about eight or ten days, I presume.

The only committee thus far selected for the exposition work, is the one on blooded stock.

John O'Neil of Calhoun county, and manager of F. F. Herble & Co's. Tom Green county ranch, was at the Windsor Thursday.

Major Irvine of the Live Stock Exchange has been out of the city the most of the week. If he does not do business, then all signs may as well be abolished.

C. P. Leitch of Southeast Arizona, was a guest at the Grand Windsor Thursday. He speaks in excellent terms of the condition of stock in his country and it is possible that he will add to his interests before he quits the state. He says there is a perceptible state of relief among his people since the surrender of the hostile

bands that have rendered the county so much trouble. He is not divided in the opinion that Arizona is one of the finest cattle countries of the world, and of which interest she is but yet in the morning of development.

Tom Andrews and L. B. Collins of the Fort were in the city Thursday.

A. R. Samples of Montana, is in the city, and he is a "buying man" and means business.

LOCAL MARKET NOTES.

The local demand is slow; a sleepy, inactive attitude throughout the local market, inasmuch, perhaps, as anything else, to the closing of the gates of commerce. Cattle from \$14 to \$16; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.12; pork, \$8.00 to \$8.14. The transactions at the stock yards were about as usual for the week ending April 1. Sam Uhl to J. B. Wilson, four car loads of fine corned steers, three cars and four, weighing upon an average of about 1,300 pounds. They were shipped to New Orleans; Doren Bros. shipped two car loads; J. Stokely, of Lancaster, brought in sixty head Monday and sold to J. B. Wilson at \$3.14; Eagle & Nussbamer sold to Lutz of Marshall, one car, at \$2.49; John Echols sold one car load to Longview, corned, at \$3.40, a nice bunch; Mr. Merrell shipped two car loads south, John Marshall the purchaser, at \$3.14; J. B. Wilson shipped six car loads to New Orleans Wednesday; Tom Blawett bought Tuesday 500 head of stock cattle which were delivered at the yards Thursday; H. Green shipped in one car load of sheep from the west, 107 head which were sold to the local butcher at \$1.14; twenty head of horses were brought in from Kaufman by Bacon Bros., which were sent west, prices not given; Doren Bros. received four car loads of cattle from the west Thursday evening which will go to New Orleans. About thirty-six head are butchers' daily at our slaughter pens, and from five to eight of which are expressed along the different roads leading out of the city, for dealers at smaller places.

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