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TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL,
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Office over First National Bank,
EL PASO, TEXAS, APRIL 9, 1886.

EL PASO POINTERS.

El Paso Booming—About Mexico and New Mexico.

Thomas F. West to Sing a Song.

El Paso has been quiet during the past week. I mean quiet as far as strikes, bloodshed or any unusual excitement is concerned, but in a business way, it is always exciting and booming right along. Town lots and city property of all kinds continue to change hands rapidly, and each time a very profitable advance in price is noticeable. One cattle man, who spent a few days of last week here, remarked with a considerable degree of astonishment, while talking to a friend who had just arrived, that the people in El Paso were talking about "selling by the foot." It may seem strange to others as well as to this party that land "away out in El Paso should sell by the foot," if so, and for the information of those who have not been here and priced business lots, I will state that there are quite a number of business lots in this city that could find ready purchasers at \$300.00 per foot. Desirable business or residing property conveniently and suitably located, command apparently high prices; yet there are many localities not yet brought into sufficient notice or demand to command fancy prices where splendid investments, that will pay one hundred per cent profit in a very few years time, may yet be made. Another attractive field for investment is the Rio Grande valley. This valley, for 90 miles below this city, is from three to six miles wide; is all subject to irrigation, and is as rich and fertile as is to be found anywhere. These lands seem to be almost unknown, have attracted but little attention in the past, yet they will produce an abundance of any and all kinds of grain, and rank equal to the best lands in California for grapes and all kinds of fruits. These lands, at a distance of thirty or forty miles below the city, can be bought at from one to two dollars per acre. In a few years time they will certainly be worth several times that amount, in fact the same lands within ten or fifteen miles of the city are now worth from fifteen to twenty dollars per acre. The best investment that this country now offers, especially to stockmen, is doubtless the grazing lands of old Mexico. These lands are in all the essential attributes, grass, water and climate, all that a stockman could ask. In addition to their natural advantages, they have the advantage of being fresh and unused, and can readily be appreciated by ranchmen. These lands, or at least a large proportion of them, are said to be the finest for grazing in the world, and can now be purchased at from forty to sixty cents per acre. At these prices ranchmen can afford to own their ranges. In other words they can buy lands, own their ranges, graze their cattle on their own grass, and make money, while it is exceedingly doubtful if they can do all these things on lands bought at the prices now being asked for our best Texas ranches. By the way, speaking of grazing lands, cattle and this western country generally, reminds me of the interview with my friend Thomas F. West recently published in the Gazette of your city. Friend West has just been to New Mexico (he also took in El Paso), and seems to have not been particularly struck with what he saw, especially in New Mexico, and consequently he tells the "reporter of the 'great religious daily'" (or words to that effect) that one acre of land in Texas is worth more for grazing purposes than ten acres in New Mexico. This will certainly be news to the many ranchmen who have during the last few years been moving their herds from the old worn out ranges of the "Lone Star State," to the fresh inviting pastures of the Territory of New Mexico. In the latter section they not only have the best grass in the world, but they have it in abundance. The range is fresh and will therefore last for many years. The water (where they have any at all) is usually supplied by pure fresh water springs or beautiful running creeks and rivers that are fed by springs and by the melting snow in the mountains, both of which furnish from natural causes the purest and best water imaginable. The climate is delightful both winter and summer. There are no severe winters so common in Texas, and even if there were the bountiful supply of good natural shelter would entirely prevent the cattle from drifting; at all events the cattle never drift in winter, but seem so well contented with their surroundings that their owners never find it necessary to ride a line or maintain a working force during the winter. The different herds mix but little; they remain fat the year round. The cows bring a large percentage of calves and are doubtless handled and kept on their range with much less expense than in Texas. One thing however New Mexico has not got, and that is prairie dogs, and for this reason and for the further reason that the country is comparatively new, Mr. W. would have been much nearer the facts in the case had he reversed his statements. It was this same Mr. West I believe who suggested to the president of the Weatherford convention, that all the newly elected officers who could not make a speech be required to "sing a song." I think it would now be in order to suggest to Mr. W. that when "tackled" in future by a newspaper reporter he simply take his own medicine, and "sing a song."

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have been here this week, returning home from their New Mexico ranches.

Frank E. Wilson of Comanche was here on his way home after a live weeks' stay in New Mexico. While there Frank bought a fine stock range, at the base of the Burro mountains, near Lordsburg. He also purchased about 1,000 fine native cattle, to which he will add several thousand head more soon to be driven out from Texas. Frank's father is associated with him in this new venture. The two make a strong team. The old gentleman has lots of money, while the son has a fair amount of the ever needful, and has, what is even better, a world of energy.

The United States district court convened here Monday, Judge Turner presiding. Quite a number of prominent citizens of Colorado City were in attendance, among whom I noticed George W. Waddell, J. T. Davis, A. H. Webb, D. P. Atwood, T. J. Martin, N. S. Walker and C. A. Jennings. But for the strike the court would have had but little to do. It will, however, make some business for his honor, as I learn that over a hundred bench warrants have already been issued for the arrest of persons supposed to have taken an active part in the recent troubles between the different railway companies and their employees.

There has been but little done in the live stock traffic during the past week; a few horse and blooded bull sales being about all that was done. Among the horse buyers I noticed John Harris of Colorado, who took away one car load of good Mexican pointers. O. J. Wren also shipped one car of mules to be used in building tanks on his ranch near Colorado.

Mr. J. A. Whitmore, the good-looking man of the International Live Stock Journal, has gone up into New Mexico to attend a meeting of the Lincoln county Cattle Raisers' association.

"Kim Ki" (Rogers) the New Mexico inspector, spent a part of the past week in the "Pass." Mr. Rogers spends most of his time in New Mexico, his deputy, Howell Brown, holding down this end of the line.

Hon. George Hearst, the newly appointed senator from California, spent several days recently in this city. Mr. H. is said to be worth fully \$20,000,000. He is largely interested in cattle and is a member of the cattle raising firm of Head & Hearst of New Mexico. He also owns large mining interests in old Mexico.

Dan Garner, the handsome brother of the Stock Jobs at Houston, is among the late additions to our city. Dan is full of business and says he has come to stay.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Latest From Principal Centers.

CHICAGO MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS,
Chicago, Ill., April 8, 1886.
Receipts of cattle, 7,000; market strong. Sales of Texas cattle to-day:
17 head, 871 - pounds, - \$4.30
40 " 938 - " - 4.35
20 " 915 - " - 4.35
20 " 986 - " - 4.45
62 " 1055 - " - 4.65
22 " 1081 - " - 4.65
84 " 798 - " - 3.50
89 " 852 - " - 3.50
80 " 1041 - " - 4.75
87 " 1307 - " - 5.15

The lot of cattle weighing 1307 were sent in by J. B. Wilson and were sold on private terms but price was about as stated. The market is twenty-five cents higher than last week. The general demand is good. Texas cattle quotable at \$4.00 to 4.85.
Hogs at \$4.00 to 4.35.
Sheep at \$4.00 to 4.55.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS,
EAST ST. LOUIS, APRIL 8, 1886.
Cattle receipts 280; shipments 100; market firm and unchanged; good to choice shipping \$4.85 to 5.35; common to mixed \$4.00 to 4.75; butchers steers \$3.10 to 4.00; cows and heifers \$2.50 to 4.00; stockers and feeders \$3.00 to 4.20.
Hog receipts 1700; market active and strong; light \$4.10 to 4.50.
Sheep receipts 80; market very strong at \$3.50 to 6.00, for all kinds.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8, 1886.
Cattle receipts 994; shipments none; shipping grade weak; butcher steers 5 to 10 cents lower; cows steady; feeders quiet; choice to fancy \$5.10 to 5.40; fair to good \$4.60 to 5.00; common to medium \$4.00 to 4.50; stockers and feeders \$3.30 to 4.20; cows \$2.50 to 3.40.
Hog receipts 9500; weak and 5 to 10 cents lower at \$3.00 to 4.15.
Sheep receipts 516; shipments none; market steady; good to choice \$4.00 to 5.00; common to medium \$2.00 to 3.50.

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TWO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP MILLS & WALKER, of Greenville, S. C., offer the balance of Mills deal herd of Jerseys, numbering twenty three head.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

They are fashionably bred; most of them are very large and in excellent health, all acclimated, and will do well if shipped to any section of the south; indeed, they are uniformly good lot. Among the number is the young Abner, a fine bull, "Famous Boy," 14 lbs. His breeding will bear the scrutiny of the student of Jersey pedigrees, and St. Bernard, a fine cow, one of the best representatives of the great Signal family, as he contains 50 per cent of that blood and gets it through the best channels, and a number of his best sons, and daughters out of richly bred cows, notably a daughter of "Countess Queen" is 15 lbs. 3 oz. in gem among a lot of good ones; and the wonderful young cow, "Lillian," 14 lbs. 3 oz. butter in one week when with her first calf. (Sworn certified test.) Also her other several of her near relatives. No better Jerseys living for practical purposes. All will be sold low to close, send for descriptive catalogue and price list to

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Apply to G. E. WILSON, Temple, Tex., or Houston & Daniels, Real Estate Agents, 107 Main St., Fort Worth, Tex.

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Weekly Resume.

The market for the past week has been quiet and the preceding one. There have been a few buyers in the field, but the sellers would not come down, while the buyers remain that they cannot pay the \$2 and \$2 1/2 that they previously offered.

The San Antonio Horse Market. The practical raising of the embargo laid upon the horse trade of this city by the State has to some extent been felt by a better tone although hardly perceptible.

for his own benefit. Were it not so intended we would be nothing more than brutes, to take what nature provided and live and die by accident.

HORNS AND HOOPS.

J. M. Pettus, J. P. Reed and W. M. Campbell of Gold, were here one day last week, preparing for the sale of their horses.

James E. Lee of Kansas City, is here in the market for stock.

G. A. Searight, of Carothers & Searight, of Losers in Zavala county, was at the Southern and reports all in good shape on his range.

J. B. Cook of Kerr county, is in the city.

R. E. Word, now of New Mexico, formerly of Gold, is here and stopping at the Southern.

D. A. Gray, a ranchero of San Saba, is at the Southern.

The Southern Pacific railroad will sell some fine stock hereafter, for freight charges. The consignees refusing it, grounds of which are not known.

General Nicobar Valdez, one of the owners of the stock that was claimed to have been stolen from Santa Rosa, is here to receive the same, but finds very few head, the bulk of it having disappeared among the plains to the north of Del Rio.

Ed. Corkhill of Realitos ranch, came up last week and staid at the Southern three days, figuring in the live stock market, but as far as known no big trade was evolved.

Neut. Raehal of Corpus Christi, went through here en route to Austin and return.

W. H. Way of Way & Son, extensive sheepman of Eufrasia county, was at the Southern last week.

D. C. Rashal of Cotulla, was in the city stopping at the Southern one day last week. He reports grass growing finely in this section.

F. W. Shaffer, now a cowboy of Duval county, was again in the city last week, a guest at the Southern. He was on a business trip, and says that stock is now doing little in his part of the country.

J. E. Little, a ranchero of Bee county, is stopping at the Southern. He is in the market with a lot of stock, but at last reports had not made a trade.

E. T. Johnston and J. A. Denton of Cleveland, Texas, are at the Southern, while engaged in buying a bunch of horses for Vicksburg, Mississippi.

F. J. Malone of Bee county, is here seeing what the chances are to make a good stock trade. He is on the list at the Southern.

R. S. Neighbors, of Presidio county, a cowboy, is here stopping at the Southern.

William G. Butler of Karnes City, one of the largest stockraisers in this part of the State, was again in town a few days last week and registered at the Southern.

Louis Carroll and M. H. Scoggins of Gonzales county, were in town last week figuring around among their fellow cattlemen.

James H. David, one of the largest horse and mule dealers in the southwest, is in the lower country for a hundred or more of fine horses, which he expects to put on the market soon.

D. A. Crichton of Midland, is here after some horse stock, and is a guest at the stockman's headquarters, known as the Southern hotel.

R. Driscoll of Victoria, a stockman of the lower country, was up last week again.

A. Y. Allee of Frio county, came up with some beefs last week which he disposed of on this market; the price of which could not be learned.

M. Gross of Montell, Edwards county, was at the Southern last week. He is largely interested in goats.

J. B. Hamilton and S. M. Heard, of San Marcos, are at the St. Leonard. They are here in the market for a bunch of saddle horses.

B. H. Ross of Center Point, Kerr county, a large mutton shipper, is at the St. Leonard, and is making arrangements to get a lot of mutton.

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J. L. Townsend of Columbus, a large cattleman of the lower country, is here looking into the state of the live stock trade, and is registered at the Southern.

J. R. Weaver, a sheepman of Val Verde county, is down to see how things look in the wool market.

John H. Erskine of Uvalde, a ranchero, is with us for a few days, to try the benefit of Sautone air.

J. M. and S. N. Dobbie of Live Oak county, who are driving a bunch of 99 horses to the Kansas market, stopped at the St. Leonard when in town the early part of the week.

Frank E. Robinson and Frank E. Colby of Fort Robinson, Nebraska, who have gathered up a herd of from 700 to 1,200 head of horses and mares, which they brought of Panl, are here awaiting the arrival of the steamer and will ship some of them to Harrod.

B. B. Wright of Lagarto, Live Oak county, came in on Tuesday, and is stopping at the St. Leonard. He has a bunch of saddle horses on the market.

Mr. Tom Deves, intends hereafter to do away with stock cattle, and use his pastures for making beees, the same as the ranchmen of the northwest. He will buy young steers, and hold them for grass beees, which will be seen that the far boasted feeding ranges of Montana and Dakota, will have a rival right adjoining the breeding ranches for the young steers. This is humane protection that looks practical on its face.

Corn fattening beees is now extensively practiced in Gonzales, Dewitt and adjoining counties. The contagion will spread westward, and it is a matter that is to be welcomed. The greatest lack is the corn.

The chances now are decidedly against our stockmen receiving more than \$8 and \$12 for one or two year-olds in spring. Several thousand head of cattle have changed hands at these figures in various parts of the western Texas during the past month. They are many, however, who can and will hold for better prices.—Pleasanton Monitor.

H. M. Robeck, a stockman, is now in the city for the benefit of his health.

Thos. A. W. Hill, of Bastrop county, is here after stock, and is on the list at the Southern.

Dr. A. E. Carothers says that all of his live calves which he received on the ranch early in January, answered roll call a day or two ago, not one having succumbed to the much dreaded scab or mutton fever. The doctor promises to give the STOCK JOURNAL an interesting paper on the subject of treating live imported stock.

Wool buyers are putting in an appearance. They are welcome visitors.

J. M. White, the California horse man who brought down six fine stallions, has rented the fine Purgant ranch, in the northern portion of Bexar county, where he will go into the breeding business.

A large herd of cattle, the property of J. R. Blocker, passed through town last Tuesday and Wednesday. There were about seven thousand head gathered south of here and on the trail for Kansas.—Pearsall News.

Bob. Breeding, of Millet, is at the Southern hotel, in attendance on the cattle market.

John T. Wolford, of Dewitt county, is a guest at the Southern in the city.

E. W. Gruendler, of Ft. Worth, a wool buyer, has already put in his appearance for the spring business, and stops at the Southern.

F. H. Putnam, of Boston, who is a wool buyer, is again here, scatter the shekels among the wool growers of western Texas, and has made his headquarters at the Southern hotel.

Dr. W. P. Spohn, an extensive wool-grower of Encinal county, is in the city and is registered at the Southern.

Bob Driscoll, of Victoria is up to see how live stock is selling, and stops at the Southern.

John C. Beasley, of Abilene, came down to the great cattle market to see how things were doing in the city, when he stopped at the Southern hotel.

A. Chiles, of La Salle county, is again with us.

Col. James F. Ellison, of Presidio county, is again in the city.

James Gibson, of Live Oak county, a stockman of that section stopped at the St. Leonard.

Capt. H. S. Tom, an old veteran ranchero of Atascosa county, is up circulating among friends and is to be found at the St. Leonard.

Charly Shiner, has just returned from the ranch in La Salle county, when he has been putting up the 3000 steers that he sold to Driskill, Blocker & Davis.

Hines Clark is in the lower country, putting up stock for Driskill, Blocker and Davis.

John A. Kerr, who recently purchased the sheep ranch of M. F. Ellis, in Pecos county, has just returned from his new property and return to his home in Catulla.

I. C. Tuttle came in from his ranch in Zavala county, and reports everything in a flourishing condition. "Tut" makes things lively about his old stamping grounds at the Southern hotel, when he is among the boys.

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SALES AND BARGAINS. Mr. Hines Clark has just returned from Pena station on the Texas-Mexican railroad, between Laredo and Corpus Christi, where he put up with 1,200 head of ones and two year olds, for Driskill, Blocker & Davis. He intended to put up some 8,000 head, but found them too thin in flesh. He paid about \$5.00 for the yearlings and \$30.00 for the two-year-olds, and bought the majority from D. & L. Pena, and Jose Jesus Ramirez, in Starr and Zapata counties. Tom Deves, of the city, is reported to have bought some 2,000 head of one and three-year-old steers from the Santa Gertrude's ranch, (the old Capt. R. King ranch) to be delivered at Collins station some time this month. It is understood.

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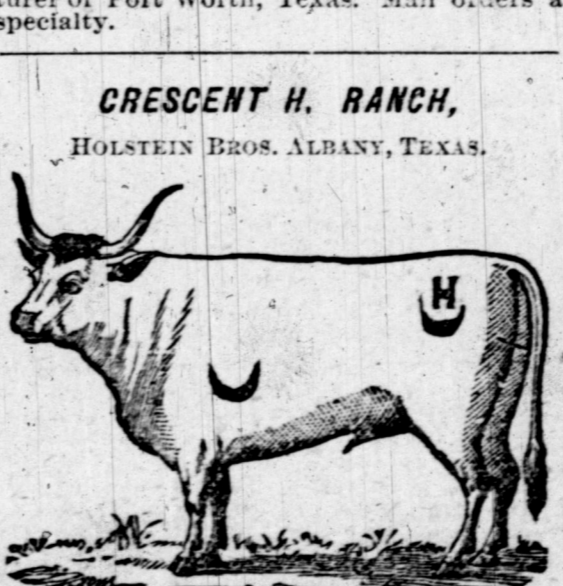
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An Open Letter.

To the President and Members of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange. GENTLEMEN: Some time since there was an appeal made to you in behalf of the sheep raisers of Texas, and of the Northwest. These sheep raisers wanted something which as individuals and collectively they could not obtain for themselves, and sought your assistance because your yards and your exchange would be correspondingly benefited if the end was gained, and because your exchange and market would lose a profitable business, if the sheep interest continues to be cut off from the live stock markets for two months in the year as it has been during the past four years, by reason of the impossibility of loading a single deck railroad car with a full load of sheep, while the charge for hauling one-half a car load of sheep is very close upon the charge for hauling a full car load of cattle. In short, where the carload of 20,000 pounds cost \$105, the 10,000 pounds, a half car, costs \$82.00; this difference practically and effectually keeping upwards of 1,000,000 muttons out of your market, keeping the money out of the sheep-raisers pockets, away from the channels of commerce, while the sheep-herders then range and overload a country so that neither sheep, horses or cattle fatten.

The Missouri Pacific road or system, is responsible for this state of affairs, having control of the whole southwestern traffic, and upon this road your exchange must work. We sheepmen have never been able to make any impression on this road, not even so far as to convince the live stock agents or traffic managers that the sheep trade is worth the slightest attention. They do not believe that there are over 7,000,000 sheep in Texas, neither do they believe that thirty per cent. of these sheep could be shipped out at a profit during the year as muttons, making twice the number mentioned at the beginning of this letter.

To-day your market is calling for sheep, at prices one cent per pound higher than last year. Directly the freight blockade lifts, before the grass Texas cattle are fattened, and before the market is busted all a finders we want to get into market a few thousand cars of sheep, at a rate of transportation which is known to be not over the full value of the shipment, and in fact we want to be able to ship muttons to market without giving a lien on our ranches to guarantee paying the freight.

This matter is in your hands, and the sheep raisers of Texas having empowered your exchange to act for them, want to know at the earliest possible moment whether you can do them any good. You are our advocate and attorney, and we desire to know whether the Texas railroads will do the square thing at last, or whether the sheep shall remain on the ranges until the day of judgment, or until the state is entered by another railroad not governed by the officials of the Missouri Pacific system; The sheepraisers of Texas are quiet and unassuming, easily contented set of men and submit to the inevitable, and having waited long and patiently for four years to get your honorable body to take this matter in hand, we can only apologize for asking speedy action on the ground that time is slipping by while fat sheep can be moving, and the tempting market now offered will not last for ever and a day.

Wintering Sheep.

From the Farmers Review we obtain the following: At the late meeting of the Kenosha county (Wis.) sheep breeders and wool growers association held at Salem, Wis., different members of the association gave their methods with sheep in winter as follows:

Mr. J. M. Brown, Salem, could give an estimate of the amount of feed for 100 sheep. Was wintering 300 sheep, consisting of ewes, lambs and young wethers. Gave them all the good hay they could eat and three bushels of shelled corn per day. Flock shears an average of seven pounds washed wool per head. John H. Fleming feeds a grain ration at the rate of a bushel of oats to 100 sheep. Is wintering 275 store sheep; shears an average of seven pounds washed wool per head. Griffin Culver is wintering a flock of 300 sheep and they shear an average of seven pounds washed wool per head. In addition to all the good hay they can eat feeds them two bushels shelled corn per day, or one bushel to 150 sheep. W. V. Cull is wintering 450 sheep. Had improved his old flock up to a shearing average of seven pounds washed wool per head. Always feed more hay than the sheep can eat. R. K. Hartnell feeds his flock of 300 sheep three bushels of oats per day. B. H. Stocker keeps a separate yard and shed for his 100 lambs. The lot held just fifteen loads of hay, all of which was fed to the lambs. It was more than they could eat, and three sheep were fed from the cleanings of the sheep racks. He commenced early in the fall to feed the lambs a few oats, and increased to half bushel a day. After January 1 increased gradually to a bushel per day until turned to grass. Lambs sheared an average of six pounds washed wool per head.

A. D. Cornwall has wintered 500 sheep and carried them through without the loss of a sheep. He estimated the food consumed as follows: Ten tons good hay, some corn fodder and

straw, and 200 bushels of oats to each 100 sheep. The cost of winter food and pasturage could not be less than \$2 per head for the year. In his opinion there is no other farm animal that puts a farm in as good condition for raising good crops as sheep. J. P. Helms winters 170 sheep, and used to feed that number one bushel shelled corn and half bushel oats. Is feeding now one and a half bushels ear corn ground with the cob, and the sheep are doing fully as well. Does the grinding with a farm mill at home. Feeds part tame and part wild hay. Sheep like a variety and eat with a better relish when they can have it.

Dell Cornwall said: "The less wild hay you feed to sheep the better for the sheep." In giving his method of caring for lambs, A. D. Cornwall said he took them from the ewes August 1. They did better than if allowed to run later, and it was better for the ewes. He put them into good feed in a separate lot with two or three old sheep. He provided troughs kept supplied with salt. The old sheep soon taught the lambs to resort to the salt troughs. Later a few oats were scattered in the troughs, as soon as the lambs had learned to eat them the quantity was increased. As they grew older corn was mixed with the oats, as he found they did better. Good shelter from storms was essential and water must be provided convenient to the yard. Where sheep had to go a long distance and wade through the snow he had seen them go part way and return without drinking. The time to feed lambs grain is in the fall, and begin early. A bushel fed then will do more good than two fed after they get run down.

Rev. Apland gave a humorous account of his experience raising March lambs. John G. Fleming wanted lambs dropped in April. He aimed to keep the ewes strong and vigorous, and fed to produce milk. A lamb would not thrive unless the ewe gave it plenty of milk. Eli Bloss said he could save a larger proportion of the lambs when dropped in March, and a March lamb went into the market two months ahead of a May lamb, and would keep that much ahead right through.

On the question of the profit of sheep farming, A. D. Cornwall said he made no money farming until he went into sheep, and all he had made he had made by sheep. At the present prices a farmer could make a living, but there was no profit in it. But if there were never to be any profit in it he had not got so low as to ask his neighbors to contribute to his profits by paying a tariff to raise the price of wool. In discussing the profitability of sheep farming W. V. Cull said he had noticed in our country correspondence that several of our wool growers had three years' clips of wool on hand, and asked the question, if there was no profit in sheep farming how can the sheep farmer afford to keep three successive crops on hand?

Eli Bloss said he had made his money by keeping sheep. The men who made money at sheep farming were men who were enthusiastic in their business; men who loved their sheep and had a constant care for them.

Sheep Shipments.

It looks ridiculous that the sales of sheep at the principal markets amount to so few. Arrivals at Chicago in March were 61,747 head, against 131,344 head of cattle and 402,039 hogs. The number of sheep is trifling compared with the possibilities of the sheep trade.

Here in Texas with all our sheep, we do not send to market enough to make the sheep shipments respectable, and the fault is entirely with the railroads.

With that utter disregard of any calculation based upon other than railroad convenience, the managers have refused a traffic that could keep their cars running backward and forward at a profit. The sheep interest was reduced to poverty, and the railroad losing the traffic one way, also lost the return load because the money was not forthcoming to purchase it.

This is the situation to-day. We can ship at least 1,000,000 sheep each year, which if returning \$2.00 per head will cause the circulation of \$2,000,000 and we can have the business handicapped by over charges and ship but 50,000 head to bring less than \$100,000. It is now a vital question with all who are interested in the sheep business, whether this will continue, whether the railroads shall limit our income to \$100,000, or whether by a slight concession on the part of the railroads a profitable traffic may be resumed.

According to the Chicago Provers Journal the sheep trade has fair prospects:

"If it is true that the native sheep are pretty well out of the country, it is no wonder that prices for sheep are now higher than for any other kind of stock. It is the opinion of a number of sheep dealers that for supplies of mutton in the near future we shall have to depend on Texas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana and other western sheep. It is no doubt true that hundreds of sheepraisers have, within the past year sacrificed their stock, selling off young and old, and breeding sheep. From certain sections in Wisconsin where, at this season of the year, we usually get sheep every day, none are now coming. It is the belief of some sheep dealers that the depression in the sheep business of last year has caused a reaction from which it will take two or three years to recover. A man who is very well posted, says that the number of sheep fed in Nebraska this year is about 130,000 head, against 170,000 last year, and he thinks the number next year in that state will be much less than this year. The Drovers Journal has frequently said that sheepmen who stuck to the business would be rewarded, but the reward seems to be coming sooner than anybody anticipated."

WEEKLY CLIP.

After mentioning the late purchase by C. S. Gibson, of 3,000 wethers from Perkins & Swearingin, of Sioux Falls, the Review says: Mr. Gibson seems to view the cattle boom with complacency, and meantime is quietly putting his surplus cash in sheep. It is now the own-

er of nearly 12,000 head, ranging on Arrow creek and the Missouri river, and will have between 400 and 700,000 pounds of wool to send down the river this year.

Messrs. McPherson Bros., of Hamilton county, have 300 sheep, and with favorable shipping facilities, are capable of 1700 muttons. This firm also made an appeal to the Chicago Live Stock Exchange.

Albert Montgomery, of New Orleans, owned a good lot of sheep at \$1.50 to 3.50, and fair to common \$1.25 to 2.00. A large supply of sheep in dealers hands.

Messrs. J. C. Crowder & Co., E. W. Kruse & Co., E. W. Gruendler, Hill Kontake & Co., Denny, Rice & Co., Fenno Bros. of Chicago, and the Birds Mission Co., Wm. Macnaughton's Sons, W. A. Allen & Co., all in the wool trade have closed their respective offices. The attention of wool growers and dealers is invited to the firms soliciting their trade.

An effort is to be made in wool-growing at Wrangell, Alaska, by the wife of a government official who took three sheep with her to that post. San Antonio, April 2.—A. E. Shepard sued the Sunset Railway company for \$30,000 damages for burning the grass off of his farm, and killing 3,000 head of sheep, alleging that the fire was caused by sparks from a passing locomotive. The case has been set for trial in the district court, and resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,555. The railway will appeal.

Thirty-six large ostriches, brought from Port Natal, Africa, have been received at Galveston, and will be sent to the birds shed on the voyage. They are imported by Dr. C. J. Skitchey of Los Angeles, California. One year ago \$4.00 to 4.50 was the price for good western sheep, and \$5.00 for the best natives. The past week sold 23 to 29 pound Nebraska sheep sold at \$5.70 to \$5.85, and a car of 120 pounds natives sold at \$6.25. This is the highest price ever paid for only the highest of the year, thus far, but are considerably higher than one year ago. The improvement in prices, however, has lately been wholly a result of very light offerings. Sheep are a shade higher than they were two years ago.—Chicago Drovers Journal.

SCOURING OF WOOL.—Last Tuesday Mr. John Ricketts, before the Boston Scientific society an essay on the Toppin process for scouring wool. The material employed is a preparation of petroleum. The process is done by dipping for it much of a saving in expense, and but little advantage in the time required by the process as compared with the best of other methods. The process, it is said, gives nearly a third more product, that the bleaching is more complete, and that for most of the dyes it acts as a mordant. He showed a sample of wool that he had dyed in a short time when subjected to a slightly increased strength of the dyes, usually employed in wool scouring.

Our wool men are arranging to have their wool hauled by wagon to San Antonio at the rate of \$1.00 per 100 pounds, and our cattle men are arranging to have their wool hauled by rail to the same place. So much for the K. of L. embargo upon railroad transportation.—Carriazo Springs Times.

Mr. L. Marlow says his increase in his flock of sheep this year will be at least thirty-three per cent. His flock in 1884 had been ninety per cent. If the late rains had been two weeks earlier, but eighty-three per cent. will do.—Carriazo Springs Times.

A lot of 17,000 pounds of Shropshire wool sold in Boston last week at 33¢. More than three times as much foreign wool has been received in Boston since January 1 as in the same period last year. The number of sheep in the United States in 1885 was \$5,722 less than in the average of the two years preceding. It was 9,941,928 above the average of the seven ending with 1881.—National Stockman.

Mr. J. C. Clarkson was in town Tuesday from the ranch. His sheep are now located in Crockett county, about forty five miles from here, and in good condition. He makes the same report that sheepmen from other portions of the county make, not over fifty per cent of lambs. Mr. Clarkson informs us that their range on the Pinto being insufficient and unable to secure more, they are now negotiating for the lease of thirty-three thousand acres of the range formerly occupied by White & Montfort. We are sorry to see the move away.—The Brackett News.

Messrs. Abbott & Davis, Fort Davis, owning 700 sheep, and C. Downie, of Sanderson, Texas, who pay heavy rates of appeal to the Chicago Live Stock Exchange in behalf of double decks. Here are ten cars of sheep to go forward whenever the railroads are open for business. Each of the flocks have 30 per cent of muttons.

The arrival of a circular from Messrs. Denny, Rice & Co., is a notification that the wool trade is opening up. From it we quote: "The general business of the country has not yet shown the start which was expected at the opening of the spring, but the tenacious hopefulness of the past six months still prevails; and if the wide-spread labor troubles do not further embarrass the country, an active season may be looked for."

Two serious cold snaps coming in the latter end of March and early in April did the sheep interest no good. The Boston Advertiser announces that William G. Benedict, of the firm of Denny, Rice & Co., leaves for California by way of Texas. SHEEP-WORRYING IN ROSS-SHIRE.—During the past two or three weeks sheep worrying on a large scale was in progress in the Ross-shire district. So aggravated has the practice become that the leading farmers of the neighborhood have formed themselves into an association to do everything in their power to protect their stock from the ravages of dogs. They engaged a staff of men as watchers, and their efforts have not been fruitless. Last week they captured two dogs in the act of worrying, and an action for the damages was raised by the farmers against the dog owners. After evidence was led before Sheriff Hill in Tain, he granted a decree for the amount sued for, with expenses. Mr. Lawrence C. Fenno Bros. & Childs, is on the Pacific coast and will arrive in Texas from the west. He leaves San Francisco on the 15th inst. or thereabouts.

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OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Strikes and Sickness, and Local Difficulties.

St. LOUIS, ILL., April 5, 1886. (Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.)

If stating facts, going into details, giving time and all other particulars to make the case fully formidable and incontrovertible is "making faces at Chicago," then the more is the pity for us denizens of this the only great city of the west.

What we and other people who know what is what call cash and enterprise, Chicago people rate this, man's best effort, "making faces!" The undersigned contends that St. Louis is the best sheep and wool market in the west, and backed the assertion by figures. The Chicago correspondent, when called upon to bring forth his figures and let the light of day fall on them, said that the undersigned did with his figures, he says figures are not needed, and dismisses the subject with the flippant remark that St. Louis business men have nothing else to do but concoct stories and exhibit a jealous disposition towards a rival city.

In another part of his letter the Chicago correspondent admits that St. Louis wool buyers make purchases in Chicago, but "it is mostly buck wool." No it is not. St. Louis wool dealers not only buy buck wool up there, but also damaged wool and good wool. What is more, too, St. Louis has now more wool on hand than both Chicago and Philadelphia combined. We have the figures. Are they wanted? If they are called for produce 'em!

On Wednesday the sheep shearing contest commences here, but I am afraid that owing to the bad state of the weather and the strike, which is not quite over, is going to interfere greatly with our show, and it will not be as brilliant a success as it would have been had not these obstacles sprung up. I know it will prove interesting.

The strike is about over, yet this is the last point wherein the strikers want to give up, consequently we had no great receipts of sheep. Prices were about sustained and ranged from \$2.75 to \$5.75 per 100 pounds in extremes. The wool market is slow for want of offerings. Texas wools firm at 13 to 23¢ per pound. RATTLE.

The Sheep Industry.

At the meeting of the Central Texas Live Stock association of Waco, Mr. C. C. Conger was called upon to address the meeting and spoke at length on the sheep industry of Central Texas. He reviewed the last three years operations as follows: In 1881 sheep were on a boom. Prices ranged as high as \$7 per head by the thousand, for good ewes, and thirty cents for unwashed wool, dirt and all. In 1882 the prices had commenced falling, but still buyers continued thick and punting for sheep and ranches and in the fall of '82 \$4 was a good price and we, with the rest, thought that then was the time to buy. In the spring of '83 wool had felt the iron hand of tariff and a grand tumble ensued, and I was glad to get twenty cents, when the year before the same grade of wool brought from twenty-five to twenty-seven cents. We do not claim that the tariff was the whole cause. But it had its effect. Australia had lost about one-half of her whole number of flocks and with the United States there is a large reduction in the flocks. The consequence was that the wool produced was materially cut short, which shows that if losses in the number of our flocks had not occurred we would have been glad to have taken ten cents for our wool in '84. While all did not lose by they felt the loss on wool which went as low as thirteen cents for fair to good. Now you will perhaps think we do not think sheep raising is any longer profitable, but we do not think so. But such is not the case. We do; and we say without fear of contradiction that if a man owns his own range and figures his interest on his own investment at ten or even twelve per cent. it will pay him well, even with wool at sixteen to twenty cents and mutton at two to two and a-half cents per pound, and we would say to all sheepmen keep your sheep and keep them well, for wool has been to the bottom, and sheep have been to the bottom and sheep and wool will bring better prices. Even if not quite as high as in 1880, it will pay. Good muttons are now bringing from five to five three-fourths cents in Chicago now, and that means three cents here.

Speaking of herding, he said: "Last year we thought we would try the experiment of giving our herder a horse instead of a dog, and if you will look at our flock you will say, as Uncle Frank Sparks said: "Conger, you have your flock in better shape than any of your neighbors and we all have the same range and herd, but you have the dog, the dog instead of the dog. With the dog the herder will stand and send his dog around and the sheep will all turn and bunch, and of course quit eating, just what we don't want them to do. When the herder has to ride around himself he will only turn them a little and send the dog, but not over half their heads and we predict that all who will try the horse instead of the dog will never "go to the dogs again" and poor sheep, and as to the difference in expense, I had as soon feed a horse as a dog, and it don't cost any more.

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A Colton citizen tied one end of a rope around his neck and the other end around a Texas steer with which he had a quarrel. He thought he had the animal, but at the end of the first 100 yards he found that the steer had him.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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THE CENTRAL TEXAS LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.

Regular Correspondence of Texas Live Stock Journal.

WACO, TEXAS, April 5, 1886.

The Central Texas Live Stock Association held its second annual meeting to-day in the opera house.

The following members were present at the opening: W. W. Seely, president; Waco: G. H. Gassaway, vice-president; Marlin: S. H. Burney, secretary.

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Chairman George H. Gassaway then submitted the report of the executive committee. After lengthy reference in detail to the routine business of the association, the report closes as follows:

Your committee has not found it necessary as yet to levy an assessment to pay rewards offered for the arrest and conviction of stock thieves, although we have kept a standing notice in six or eight papers in a number of different counties offering a reward of \$250 for all cases of felony and \$25 for misdemeanor cases resulting in the conviction of the accused.

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The minutes of last meeting were read and approved, when the association adjourned to permit annual settlement of dues.

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J. W. Riggins said he had found the Shortorns to be the best bred to raise in Central Texas.

Wheeler said it was the quality in cattle that made them sell well in the northern markets.

C. A. Westbrook said if the stock raiser did not intend to feed it was best for him to stick to Texas longhorns.

Dr. William Hall said that he had lost a number of cattle from scours, and after a post mortem he found heavy, hard substances in the manfold of the stomach which had caused the death of the subject.

On motion the following committee was appointed by the chair to formulate a plan for inspection and treatment of the stock.

Pending the decision of the topic, "What route to market have we for our stock other than railroads," the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The election of officers for the ensuing term was deferred from its regular order, and the question of live stock transportation was taken up and considered by reference to national legislation thereon.

On motion of J. W. Riggins the Chicago protest against the senate bill was endorsed by this association, and the names of its membership were ordered added thereto.

The topic, "What cattle pay best," was here considered by the meeting, the subject being opened by J. W. Riggins, who spoke enthusiastically of Shortorns, claiming that they bred a possible gain of two pounds per day.

The subject, "Raising steers," was handled by J. W. Riggins and Dr. William Hall, and these gentlemen were of the opinion that through an executive committee the association employ a man or men to look after and investigate all crookedness, theft or illegal handling of stock belonging to this membership.

The eleventh topic, "Does it pay better to sell the steers young, or mature?" was handled by W. L. Gatlin, and he impressed the meeting with his excellent reasons for maturing beef in Texas.

W. L. Wyman and S. W. Emory handled the subject "Which is the best breed of horses suitable to this country?" It is agreed that it is now time to improve the horse stock of Texas.

An excellent selection of live men was made to compose the executive committee for the ensuing year, after which adjournment was had until night, when the theatre was well filled by the cattlemen gallantly escorted beautiful ladies, who lent their presence to the occasion, and gave to it a touch of a social character.

After a pleasant discussion of various subjects, the meeting was adjourned sine die.

The prime objective of the Central association is to protect the property of the stockmen from the depredations of the cattle thieves.

The local election in Waco on Tuesday necessitated the absence of some of the local resident stockmen from the cattle meeting.

Plenty of sellers appeared but buyers were few and far between.

The elegant grand opera house formed a splendid setting for so fine a body of cattlemen.

W. W. Seely presided with neat, or words to that effect.

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IT CURES ALL Female Complaints, Leucorrhoea, Displacements, Enlargements, Ulcerations, painful Menstruation, makes Pregnancy safe, prevents Convulsions and Child-Birth Fever and aids nature by restoring functional activity.

Why? All these troubles, as is well known by every physician of education, arise from congestion and impaired kidney action, causing stagnation of the blood vessels, and uric acid being down, and this is the beginning and direct cause of all the ailments from which women suffer, and must assuredly follow as night does the day.

Why? Warner's Safe Cure is acknowledged by thousands of our best medical men to be the only blood purifier, because it acts upon scientific principles, striking at the very root of the disorder by its action on the kidneys and liver. For, if these organs were kept in health all the morbid waste matter so-called poisons if retained in the body is passed out.

Why? 99 per cent. of all diseases which afflict humanity, arise from impaired kidney action, shown by medical authorities. Warner's Safe Cure, by its direct action, restores them to health and full working capacity, nature curing all the above diseases herself when the cause is removed, and we guarantee that Warner's Safe Cure is a positive preventive if taken in time.

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Look to your condition at once. Do not postpone treatment for a day nor an hour. The doctors cannot cure your troubles with us. Give yourself thorough constitutional treatment with Warner's Safe Cure, and there are yet many years of life and health assured you!

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Breeding Sows in Spring.

Now many kinds of animals will give the farmer better than a good, prolific, motherly breeding-sow of a good breed, if well managed.

The value of breeding sows depends largely upon their ability to properly raise and nurse their young.

The best time to breed sows is in the month of August. The draft upon the blood now's system when suckling seven or eight pigs is very considerable.

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BRANCH OFFICE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL... W. A. Garner, Business Manager...

The Dallas Stock Yards.

The transactions for the current week in butchers' stock and for shipping purposes have not changed from last week's operations...

The register will show the following transactions: Tom Blewitt, 90 head of stock cattle...

Doran Brothers drove in 60 head of fine corned steers, three and four...

Marshall, two to New Orleans, one to Longview; B. T. Echols bought one car stock...

DALLAS DOTS.

D. S. Donald of Lewisville, is in the city. He is a skin man and moves with method and purpose.

W. N. Taylor of Taylor Bass, Lisbon, was in the city Monday. He will move his operations west...

M. C. Campbell of Colorado City, was in the city Monday. He bought one head of high grade Shorthorn bulls...

Taylor Bros. of Lisbon, had five car loads of corned steers side-tracked at Texasiana Monday...

W. J. Caven, a prominent planter of Harrison, near Caddo lake, has just located in the city...

J. M. Lindsay of Gainesville, banker and stockman, was in the city several days this week...

A. B. Coombs was in the city Monday chiding with the boys. He will ship from Waxahachie this week...

Tobias Odem and L. B. Collins, were in the city Tuesday.

Berry Gatewood of Colorado City is here, and is discussing the possibilities of a northern drive south...

James Mix of Kankakee, Illinois, was at the Windsor Monday. He has purchased a large tract of land...

General R. M. Gano will start his Possidon county ranch Monday next, to join in the route...

The case of Word & Ryler vs. McCombs, et al., involving large cattle interests, has been removed by consent of all parties...

Major Irvine bought 700 head of one, two and three last week, all steers.

Fugley & Stearns, whose ranch is near Hugo, Colorado, will start on the trail with 600 head of cattle about the 20th inst.

The following stockmen registered at the Live Stock Exchange this week: Charles Edwards, Meridian; T. R. Blewitt, M. W. Shoemaker, Decatur; J. C. Fears, Waxahachie; G. S. Irwin, Clarksville, Tennessee; J. H. Pennington, San Diego, California; T. R. Cornwell, Ennis; J. P. Cornwell, Dallas.

J. B. Wilson & Co., whose cattle are on the Peecos in New Mexico, will drive 400 head of steers over the trail this season.

J. A. Peacock of Colorado City, is at the Grand Windsor.

Colonel John N. Simpson estimates that the drive northwest this spring will be forty or fifty per cent lower than usual, and that the falling off is due in the main to general hard times.

The buying of 200 head of cattle belonging to R. G. Halsey by the United States marshal, in Jack county, to satisfy a judgment in favor of the Haynor Cattle company, produces a new chapter in the minds of the people, an interesting and important chapter in the proceedings of the best term of the Federal court in this city. The judgment calls for 80 head of cattle worth \$25 a head, with interest on amount from the date of sale, at six per cent, aggregating within a few dollars more or less, of \$25,000. L. N. Pruitt comes forward with the claim that the cattle are his and goes about the arrangement of the necessary legal steps, to make it good. In advance of the evidence, opinions would be gratifying.

Five prominent members of the Farmers' Alliance arose in the lodge at Hutchins Friday night, and withdrew on account of the introduction of the highest prize. Mr. Little, the Johnson grass representative, was among the number.

Feeding Young Holsteins.

The oldest of these cattle will not be two years old until the latter part of May next; the youngest will not be two years old until late in October. They are being fed to demonstrate the claim of Holstein breeders that for general purposes, whether it be for milk, butter or beef, the Holsteins are superior to any other breed of cattle.

Table with columns: Dec. 1, 1885, Jan. 22, 1886, March 1, 1886, lbs., lbs., lbs. Rows show weight gains for various groups.

The first four weighed, Jan. 22 - 5,390 lbs., Dec. 4 - 3,649 lbs.

Gain in forty-nine days - 1,741 lbs. Average gain per day, 3.5-100 lbs. The same four weighed, March 1, 3,340 lbs. Gain in eighty-seven days - 1,945 lbs. Average gain per day, 3.6-100 lbs.

Fearing to surfeit the steers, their feed was not increased so much during the first month as was originally intended. They are fed on ensilage and corn meal with cotton seed and cake meal, and receive only the ordinary ration given to the cattle. The intention is to feed them as heavily as fattening cattle are fed, so they will make all the weight possible.

Strays in Hamilton County.

By J. W. Kirkland, before Simpson Lloyd, J. P., No. 1: One dark brown horse, about 12 years old, 14 hands high, branded 7 and 5 connected on left side of neck, and blotch brand on left shoulder.

By W. C. Linden, before W. B. McAnally: One sorrel horse, flax mane and tail, half face. One dark brown horse, about 12 years old, 14 hands high, branded 7 and 5 connected on left side of neck, and blotch brand on left shoulder.

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purchased at two dollars per acre on 20 to 30 years' time. There are renters who are constitutionally incapacitated from doing anything on their own hook. Some one else must do the fencing, build the house and furnish the grub stake. The responsibility of ownership is too great a burden. The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL has profound pity for all renters. They could do better if not so feeble minded.

Strayed in Limestone County.

Posted by J. B. Reilly, Com'r. Precinct No. 2: One red ox, about 6 years old, marked under-half crop in left ear and over half crop in right ear. One dark dun ox, with star in forehead, marked swallow fork in left ear and crop and gander in right; no brand—in charge of Capt. Hicks.

Also, one bay pony horse, small white spot in forehead, about 12 years old, branded VE connected on left shoulder, shod all around—in charge of J. J. Harney.

Posted by J. W. Alston, Com'r. Precinct No. 1: One red sided ox, white back, 9 or 10 years old, branded HA connected on right hip, marked crop and split in left ear and two splits in right—in charge of J. J. Harney.

Posted by Z. T. Wright, Com'r. Precinct No. 4: One roan mule, about 4 years old, about 13 hands high, branded on left hip D7 connected.

Also one bay horse about 15 hands high, 8 years old, split ear, branded on left shoulder H7 connected.

Also one brown swack mare, 10 or 12 years old, branded AK on right shoulder, 12 hands high—in charge of L. F. Lloyd.

Direct Routes to Texas.

It gives the Live Stock Indicator pleasure to announce it, as an assured fact, that before many months have elapsed, Kansas City will have direct rail communication with Texas, thereby securing receipts of live stock, which are now being shipped to St. Louis and Chicago.

Mr. A. H. Cline, live stock agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad and Southern Kansas railway, reports that ten miles of track, south from New Kiowa, Kan., in the Indian Territory have been laid out.

Last Monday, work was commenced on the extension of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad from Arkansas City, Kan., south through the Indian Territory to Gainesville, Texas, and thence to Fort Worth Texas.—Kansas City Live Stock Indicator.

Satisfactory Evidence.

J. W. Graham, wholesale druggist, of Austin, Texas, writes:—I have been handling Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the lungs for the past year, and have found it one of the most salable medicines I have ever had in my house for coughs, colds, and even consumption, always giving entire satisfaction. Please send me another gross.

A Ranch Sale.

Col. J. W. Dwyer, manager of the DeLand-Dwyer Land and Cattle Company, has this week purchased for his company the fine ranch of Dr. T. M. McAnally, lying on the southern border of Colfax county and extending into Mora county. This fine body of pasture land is a really almost perfect tract of cattle lands, which gives it ample protection from storms. It is the intention of Col. Dwyer to purchase the ranch, and to remove his Percheron herd there at once.

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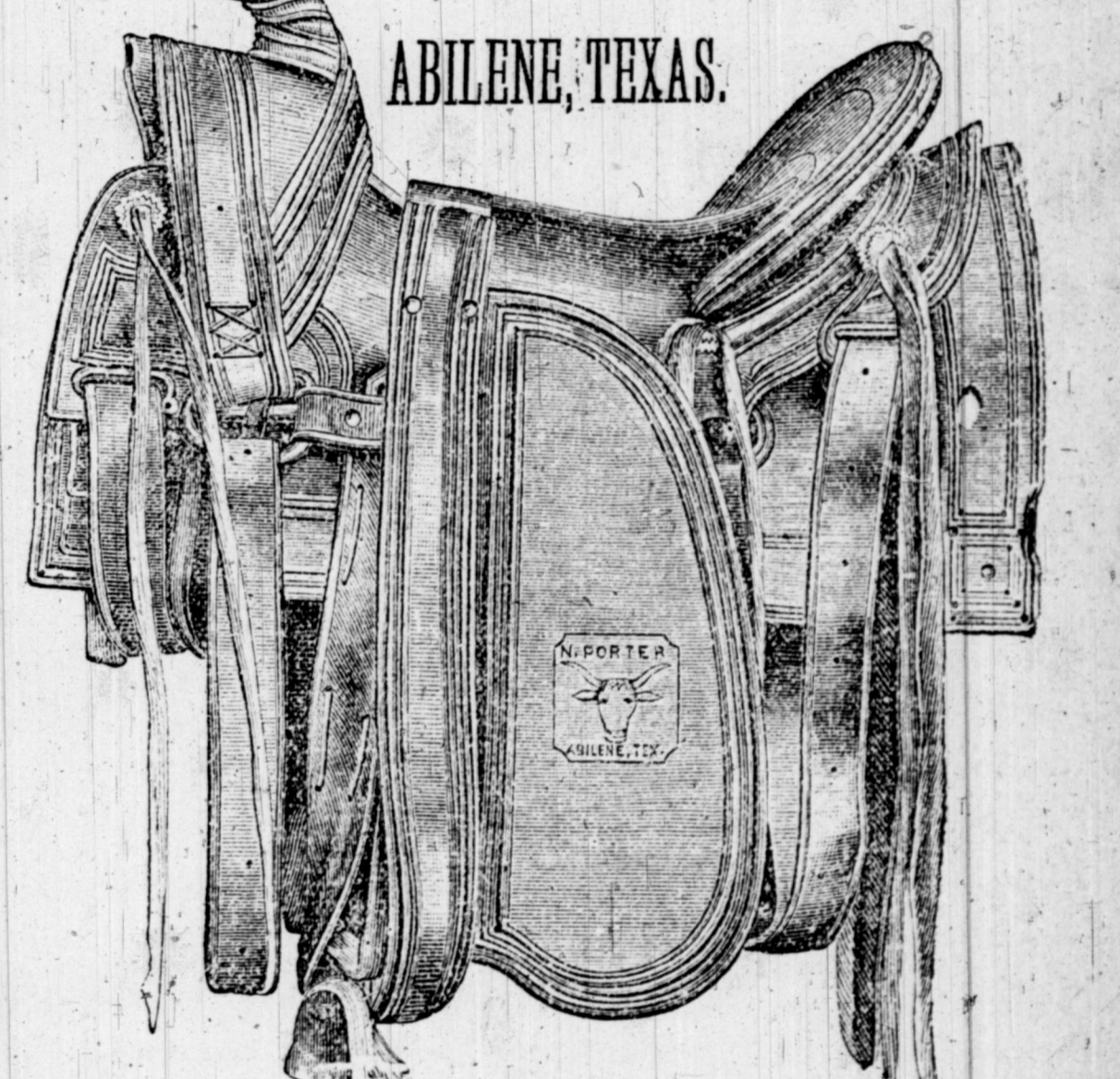
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