J. W. Spencer, E. H. Carter, J. C. Franklin
S. P. Tucker, Longview, Nashville,
Fort Worth. Texas. Tenn.

Fort Worth Grocer Co.

(Successors to SPENCER & TUCKER,)

GROCERIES

—AND—

Wholesale Produce,

407, 409 and 411 Main Street,

FORT WORTH, - TEXAS.

Ranch Supplies a Specialty.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL

Consolidated with the Texas Wool Grower, September 13, 1884.

VOL. 7. FORT WORTH, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1886. NO. 11.

$25 A DAY MADE WITH OUR WELL AUGER AND DRILLS

Send for Catalogue.
C. A. BROCKETT & CO.,
No. 725 Delaware St., Kansas City, Mo.

Our Artesian Well Drills
ARE THE BEST
Send For Prices.

CHAS. H. FRY,

207 Houston St, - - - Fort Worth, Texas.

Dealer in

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE CLOCKS, &C.

Orders for goods carefully filled, subject to inspection. Work in all departments carefully done. All work and goods guaranteed

Kan. Histor'l Soc.

OPEN ORDERS

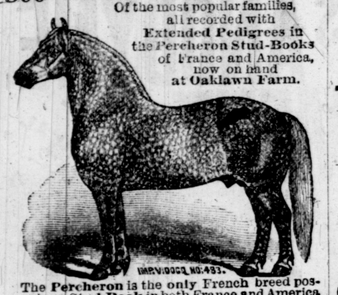
WILL BE GIVEN

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

T. L. MARSALIS & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, DALLAS, TEXAS.

PERCHERON HORSES!

500 PURE-BRED MARES & STALLIONS
Of the most popular families, all recorded with Extended Pedigrees in the Percheron Stud-Books of France and America, now on hand at Oaklawn Farm.



The Percheron is the only French breed possessing a Stud-Book in both France and America where eligibility to entry is based on authentic pedigree. I have a few imported Stallions of individual excellence (but not eligible to entry in the Percheron Stud-Book) which I will sell at half the price of pedigreed animals of equal appearance. 100-page Catalogue, illustrated with engravings sketched by Rosa Bonheur, sent free. Address, M. W. DUNHAM, Wayne, Du Page Co., Illinois.

R. F. Tackabery,

The popular saddle and harness manufacturer of Fort Worth, Texas. Mail orders a specialty.

J. S. & D. W. GODWIN,

Postoffice Ft. Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. Ranch, California Creek, Jones county. Horse brand same on shoulder and hip. Cattle also branded C on shoulder and XF on side, marked swallawfork right and underbit left.

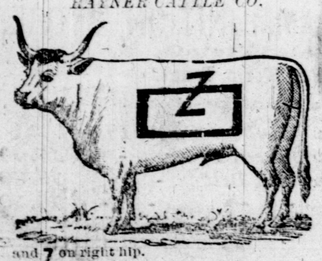
MOLLOY CATTLE COMPANY.

J. H. McCarthy, President; W. P. Homan, Secretary and Treasurer, Little Rock, Ark.

Ranch on head of Mustang creek, Concho county, Texas. Some of the cattle are branded on left side and some on right. Brand will be put on left side hereafter. Ear marks crop and split left, underbit right. Horses branded —— left hip

CM

RAYNER CATTLE CO.



and Z on right hip.

T. H. WEST, Pres., St. Louis, Mo.
N. W. REEVES, Vice-Pres., Abilene Tex.
T. B. BLAKE, Sec'y. and Treas. St. Louis, Mo.
W. E. RAYNER, General Manager, Anson, Jones Co., Tex.
Ranches in King and Menard counties, Tex. Ear mark half undercrop both ears. Brands not kept up

CALL CALL LIN LIN PIG JP
WK Horse Brand LIN on left hip.

Marked crop and split right, underbits left. Cattle in above brand run by the Rayner Cattle company.

S. E. WOOD. JAS. WOOD. E. A. WOOD. R. NASH

WOOD BROTHERS,

Commission Merchants,

For the sale of All Kinds of LIVE STOCK.

ADDRESS *Union Stock Yards,*

Telephone No. 9548. CHICAGO.

MADDOX & POWELL

Office MANSION HOUSE,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

VARIETY BULL BARN,

One Block East Mansion Hotel.

In addition to keeping on hand large and superior stock of blooded bulls and heifers, we make a specialty of fitting up in car load lots,

MULES

of every description, and for all purposes, from

MULE COLTS to GROWN MULES.

We also furnish all kinds of Horse Stock, making a specialty of Fancy Broke riding or driving ponies. Mules for street cars and for coal purposes on hand at all times.

JAMES H. POLK. LUCIUS J. POLK.

Polk Stock Yards,

Situated south of Union Depot on Leuda street, between Missouri Pacific, Santa Fe and Fort Worth and New Orleans railroads, with side tracks from each.

We make a specialty of feeding all classes of stock for Shippers and traders.

Blooded cattle can be loaded, and unloaded in our yards without coming in contact with others. Besides box and stalls, we have pens 24x40 feet, all under roof, with water in it each. We keep constantly on hand for sale singly or by the car load

HEREFORD, POLLED ANGUS, GALLOWAY,
SHORT HORN, JERSEY, HOLSTEIN CATTLE,
SADDLE & HARNESS HORSES, STALLIONS,
BROOD MARES, MULES & JACKS.

POLK BROS.

Fort Worth, - - - - Texas.

MITCHELL BRO'S.

In connection with their regular line of

LIVERY BUSINESS,

Will keep on hand for sale cow ponies, ranch mules in any number desired. Will contract horses, mules or cow ponies by the car-load lot delivered on the car. Reference Business men of Fort Worth.

T. T. D. ANDREWS. JNO. S. ANDREWS. T. C. ANDREWS.

JNO. S. ANDREWS & CO.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Dealers in Real Estate & Live Stock,

610 MAIN STREET,

We have on our books 1,000,000 acres of fine grazing land located in Northern Texas in tracts from 5,000 acres to 150,000 acres; good winter protection for stock, and an abundance of pure living water. We do not offer to sell any but strictly first-class properties suitable for ranch purposes.

We have a desirable list of ranch properties stocked with cattle, horses or sheep, which we offer on reasonable terms and low prices.

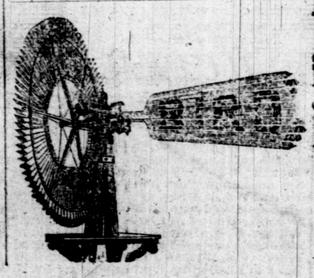
We keep on hand at all seasons of the year fat cow ponies, Hereford and Durham grade and thoroughbred bulls, and respectfully ask purchasers to inspect the same before buying in the Texas market.

We make a specialty of contracting for future delivery stock cattle and yearling or two year old steers and heifers. We can furnish any number required from East, South, West or North Texas, either steers or heifers, or mixed lots, and we are now prepared to enter into contracts for immediate delivery at very low prices.

WRITE TO OR SEE

JNO. S. ANDREWS & CO.

Refer to all the Banks of Fort Worth Texas.



THE BIRD WIND MILL

—IS—

Strong, Simple, Always Perfectly Balanced,

Out of, and in gear, warranted to stand the highest winds and pump from the deepest wells. For full information about

Windmills, Pumps, Piping, Tanks, Etc.

Apply to local agent if near you or address

BIRD WIND MILL CO.
Fort Worth, Texas.

H. B. Colman, Manager.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Latest From Principal Centers.

CHICAGO MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Ill., July 6, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal:

Market fairly active at 15 to 25 cents decline from high time last week. 125 cars Texans in two days, all sold at a decline.

No.	Grade.	Av.	Pr.
224	corn-fed Indians	933	$4.00
44	corn-fed Texans	1013	4.00
149	Texans	932	3.35
21	Texans	1006	3.85
196	Gunter	916	3.75
23		921	3.70
47		927	3.75
20		913	3.65
20		901	3 65
217		917	3.65
44		925	3.60
19		1031	3.50
42		809	3.45
134	corn-fed	1041	3.40
32		950	3.40
46		716	3.35
45		787	3.35
23		830	3.35
22		854	3.35
23		822	3.35
21		790	3.25
25		777	3.25
50		742	3.25
104	cornfed	823	3.25
18	cornfed	796	3.30
140	cornfed	987	3.15
24		766	3.15
181		864	3.15
182		854	3.15
54		758	3.10
21		638	3.10
26		736	3.10
68		831	3.00
22		738	3.00
52		845	3.00
20		772	2.90
34	thin steers	843	2.35

Following were from Kaufman and Terrell:

No.		Av.	Pr.
45		826	$3.00
35		827	3.10
44		820	3.15
46		819	2.85
22		886	2.90

Two thousand sheep here in double deckers; some unsold; prices 15 cents lower. A lot of 446 thin 63 pound sheep from Abilene brought $1.50 per cwt. These sheep netted $63 in double deckers. Fair to good Texans, $2.50 to 2.75; extra $3.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL. July 7, 1886.

Receipts to-day 115 cars Texans.

Prices a shade lower, and closed dull. Some cattle unsold. Sample sales were:

No.	Grade	Av.	Pr.
17	bulls	1042	$2.25
20	tailings	728	2.65
22	Corsicana	775	2.75
20	Dougherty	782	2.85
23	Pittman	866	3.00
42	Gunter	846	3.10
49	Gunter	883	3.25
23	Edens, Corsicana	865	3.10
24	Edens, Corsicana	827	3.20
46	Bradley	811	3.20
21	Grassers	886	3.20
12	Bonner	860	3.20
46	N. B. Edens	822	3.25
24	Corsicana	826	3.25
21	Bingham	886	3.30
46	Schott, Sherman	862	3.35
17	Bonner, Wortham	825	3.40
42	Baugh	837	3 40
21	Westbrook, Hillsb'r	879	3.50
117	Gunter	987	3.60
64	J. J. Smith	926	3.65
40	Baugh	911	3.75
21	Edrington, Itaska	932	3.75
40	H. Baugh	913	3.75
62	J. J. Smith	916	3.75

San Saba association sold 1284 choice 93 lbs muttons at $3.10.

Other sales: 223 Texans 64 lbs $2.00; 355 Texans 80 lbs $2.25; 106 Texans 92 lbs $2.50; 103 Texans 93 lbs $2.60.

Outlook fairly good for good stock.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., July 8, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

The general market was 10 to 15 cents weaker. Thin Texans 40 to 60 cents lower than last week. Receipts about 2,000 grass cattle to-day. Sales:

No.	Grade.	Av.	Pr.
45	cornfed	1115	$4.00
38	cornfed	1065	3.85
54	cornfed	1044	3.75
36	Cornfed	961	3.60
21	Smith Hillsboro	960	3.60
42	Cornfed	955	3.60
182	Cornfed	957	3.50
41	Smith	955	3.50
109	Henrietta	975	3.50
68	Grassers	951	3.40
33	Grassers	963	3.40
43	Byers, Henrietta,	891	3.40
89	J. W. Pancake	869	3.00
124	R. C. Smith	789	2.50
30	Grassers	921	3.30
89	Byers	917	3.20
66	Byers	894	3.20
196	McClure, Indians	797	3.00
24	grassers	841	3.00
42	grassers	812	2.90
164	R. C. Smith	779	2.85
25	Byers, cows	753	2.75
46	Byers	765	2.75
21	steers	537	2.70
25	cows	763	2.25
22	bulls	1102	2.25
96	cows	638	2.20

Pretty decent Texas grass steers, about $3.

About 3,000 Texas sheep here to-day. Sales slow. Prices 30 to 50c lower than last week. Sales: 229 Brown, Coleman, 70 lbs at $2; 460 Texas, 82 lbs at $2.50; 243 Texas 78 lbs at $2.65.

Quotations $1.50 to $3.00 for inferior to fancy.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., July 9, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

No change in tone of market. Receipts very light. Good cattle a shade firmer.

Sales:

No.	Grade.	Av.	Pr.
20	S. B. Love,	833	$3.50
64	F. Haynes,	933	3.50
145	Gunter,	844	3.15
44	Snap & Stubbs,	846	3.15
22	R. C. Smith,	895	3.00
22	Boyd,	926	3.00
24	Boyd,	621	2.50
91	grassers	840	2.90
22	grassers	774	2.90
24	grassers	692	2.60
22	cows	696	2.40
46	S. W. Smith	948	2.40
21	cows	598	2.40
22	Boyd	753	2.35
52	Welch	549	2.10

Sheep less plentiful.

Market steady.

Robinson Bros., sheep, 553 head, 78 lbs, sold at $2.10.

W. A. Dunn, 226 head, 64 lbs, at $1.50.

130 head, 63 lbs, sold at $2.15.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, July 5, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

The market was fairly active. Receipts, some sixty car loads of Texans.

Files & Edrington of Itaska sold forty-four Texans of 775 pounds at $3.25; J. H. Belcher, of Gainesville, 34 yearlings of 520 pounds at $2.87½; J. M. Lindsay, Gainesville, lot of cows, 760 pounds at $2.70.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Texas parties 100 Texans of 720 pounds at $2.50; 52 of 758 pounds at $2.90; 83 of 880 pounds $3.20.

Among other parties selling cattle were Ikard of Henrietta, G. W. Pierce of Taylor, W. Styles of Taylor and Frank Murray of Red Fork.

Texas and Indian hogs sold at $4.40 to $4.70.

Texas sheep slow and and light supply. On account of the day we celebrate the yards closed at ten o'clock.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, July 6, 1886.

The market on grass and wintered Texans was only moderately active under fair receipts. The supply was some seventy-five car-loads; quality nothing to brag of. Prices 10 cents lower than yesterday. Sales free, but I can give only a few by telegraph.

Geo. Scaling, Hubbard City, 40 good Texas of 1,020 lbs at $3.65.

W. J. Hudson, Mexia, 38 of 872 lbs of $3.30.

W. H. Richardson, Mexia, 19 of 886 lbs at $3.25; 21 of 765 lbs at $2.55.

Gober Bros. Lane, Hunt Co., 26 of 790 lbs at $3.20; 20 of 860 lbs at $3.

McBride, 21 of 915 lbs at $3.60; 28 of 853 lbs at $3.25; 25 of 843 lbs at $2.87; 20 of 880 lbs at $3.

Frank Murray, Erin Springs, 25 of 880 lbs at $3.25; 40 cows of 760 lbs at $2.10; 60 bulls of 920 lbs at $1.90.

Hogs firm at last quotations.

Plenty of Texas sheep in, of common quality, which are slow of disposal at $1.80 to 2 per 100 lbs.

Wool has firmed upon favorable cable reports. Texas sold to-day at 13 to 21 cents per pound.

Good breeding mares scarce and wanted at $30 to $50.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, JULY 7, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

Decent to good Texas cattle fully maintained their own and the market was fairly active. Receipts 77 carloads, the bulk of which was fair.

Thin and common dull and weaker.

Among the many sales to-day are the following:

46 Spears & Davis, Gainesville, 820 lbs at $2.90.

45 H. Wadkins, Colbert, Indian Territory, 865 lbs at $3.10.

66 ditto, 954 lbs at $3.50.

36 G. W. Moss, Beeville, cows, 760 lbs at $2.15.

42 M. B. Stevenson, San Antonio, 935 lbs at $3.20.

23 ditto, 946 lbs at $3.25.

60 Bryson, Gainesville, 900 lbs at $3.75.

37 ditto, 860 lbs at $3.50.

130 ditto, 879 lbs at $3.25.

26 W. C. Clay, Atoka, cows, 850 lbs at $2.80.

278 Evans, 780 lbs at $2.90.

46 ditto, 802 lbs at $2.90.

40 Texas bulls, 920 lbs at $1.90.

Hogs active and firm at $4.10 to $5.

Texas sheep in fair supply. Quality poor and light. Prices low at $1.60 to $2.20 per 100 pounds. Large sheep pelts 40c to 60c; shearlings 5 to 25 cts. apiece, must be dry.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, July 8, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

The market was fairly active and prices about steady on fair to good. Texas offerings moderate and of decent quality. Common stock was neglected.

Sales were:

48 G. Berry, Red Fork, 981 lbs at $3.35.

41 ditto, 855 lbs at $3.15.

10 ditto, 950 lbs at $3.15.

44 G. W. Bryson, Gainesville, at $3.50.

40 cows, 790 lbs at $2.50.

Yearlings, 550 lbs at $2.40.

Hogs fairly active and lower.

Texas sheep in abundance. Common quality and very dull as stockers. Demand very light.

Sales 430, 84 lbs at $2.00 per hundred, owned by E. J. Smith, Colorado City.

600 from San Antonio, 75 lbs at $1.85 per hundred. This is a fair sample of sales and shows what double-deckers are doing.

Texas horses in plentiful supply. Common dull at $15 to $30. Good breeding mares quotable at $30 to $45.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, July 9, 1885.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

With moderate receipts of Texas the market can be called about steady.

Common again dull.

No.	Grade.	Av.	Pr.
20	J. J. Stevens, Temple	844	$3.10
41	Wm. McClure, Atoka	840	3.15
20	Wm. McClure, Atoka	890	3.25
80	Henrietta steers	890	3.55
20	Henrietta steers	870	3.25
229	Henrietta steers	900	3.50
76	cornfed	1000	3.90

Hogs steady.

Texas sheep in fair supply and dull. C. V. Rogers, of San Antonio, sent in 1,200 pretty good sheep of 85 pounds average, and sold the lot at $2.30 per 100 pounds.

Texas wool steady at 13 to 20 cents per pound.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 6, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

Cattle receipts 2,020; market dull and prices a shade lower; few Texas cattle on the market. 71 Texas cows of 1003 lbs. sold at $3.80; 25 Texas mixed common of 794 lbs. sold at $2.50; Native shipping steers sold to-day at $4.40 to $4.55.

Texas and Western grass cattle are dull and prices low, owing to the poor condition of the shipments, the only demand being found among the canners.

Texas and Indian hogs in demand at fair and good prices. The sheep receipts are light and prices 5 to 10 cts. higher than last quotations.

5 cars Texas horses just arrived, with prices ranging from $25 to $45.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 7, 1886.

Special Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts of cattle 1,423; market dull and ten to fifteen cents lower than yesterday.

To-days sales embrace the following Texas and Texas half-breeds:

17 Texas cows and steers, 1088 lbs $3.60.

60 Texas grass steers 1182 lbs $3.85.

55 Texas grass steers, 1174 lbs $3.80.

34 Texas and Colorado half-breeds 1212 lbs $4.25.

18 Texas and Colorado half-breeds, 1348 lbs $4.40.

18 native shippers, 1246 lbs $4.40.

19 cows, 1008 lbs $2.55.

Sheep receipts not of the best quality. Sales to-day amount to about 400 head and they are selling at from $2.80 to 3.25.

Receipts of Texas horses larger and prices firm at last quotations.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 8, 1886.

Special Texas Live Stock Journal.

Cattle receipts light: market dull, with prices five to ten cents lower than yesterday.

No Texas cattle on market to-day. The following are a few of the representative sales:

55 Arizona half-breeds, canners, 1014 lbs at $2.50.

12 native feeders, 896 lbs at $3.60.

11 native, feeders, 1040 lbs at $3.60.

22 heifers, feeders, 590 lbs at $2.15.

11 native shippers, 1,428 lbs at $4.60.

9 cows, 1,044 lbs at $3.

84 calves, $5.25 each.

72 sheep, common, $1.50.

The demand for Texas mules is strong and receipts quite large.

Excessive hot weather tends to lessen shipments of cattle and hogs.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 9, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts of live stock were increased from yesterday's reports, and the cattle market was 5 to 10 cents higher.

No pure Texans on the market. The following are a few of the representative sales to-day:

29 Arizona grass half-breeds, 1004 lbs at $3.00.

19 Arizona grass half-breeds, 1015 at lbs $3.00.

15 Indian grass feeders, 1110 lbs at $3.50.

185 Indian grass feeders, unsold at 2 p. m.

34 native shippers of 1181 lbs at $4.10.

17 native butchers' steers of 1164 lbs at $4.10.

21 cows of 976 lbs at $2.40.

34 range sheep sold at $2.55 per 100 pounds.

Choice cows sold for $3.75 per 100 pounds.

The demand for Texas horses strong.

KANSAS CITY LETTER.

BRANCH OFFICE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, KANSAS CITY, MO., July 7, 1886.

Receipts of cattle and hogs for the past week small, as compared with the week previous, and prices from 15 to 20 cents lower. There has been an increase in the receipts of Texas cattle for the past week over previous reports, and where they were in good condition they commanded fair prices. White & Holmes sold to-day 60 Texas corn-fed steers, 1182 lbs. at $3.85; 55 of 1174 lbs., at $4.80, and cows at $2.70 to $3 00. There has been a small decline in the price of sheep, which is not easy to account for, as the receipts have been small, and there is no known reason why the demand should not be good.

The receipt of Texas ponies has been quite large, with a good demand, but the greatest demand is north of Kansas City.

During the past week several Texans have been in the city, among whom we met Mr. Peacock of Colorado, and Mr. T. G. Johns of Dallas, both of whom are prominent cattlemen. The object of Mr. Johns' visit was to secure the co-operation of the prominent stockmen of this city, in an effort to get President Cleveland to revoke his order heretofore made, ordering cattlemen to quit the Indian territory. Mr. Johns informed your correspondent that the Indians, as a rule, now favor leasing their lands. It seems from the best information that your correspondent has been able to gather, that the order of the president was based upon information received through army officers, who are either directly or indirectly interested in cattle now in the territory. Such is at least true in one case where it is said a brother of the commanding general has become interested in cattle with some Indians, and as the order of President Cleveland cannot affect him, he has simply gained a monopoly of the range through the order aforesaid. If these are facts, the same should be made known to the president in order that an investigation may be made, and if it be true, as stated, that a majority of the Indians desire to lease their lands, the order should be revoked.

I learn upon good authority that the cattlemen now in the territory have formed a pool by which they agree to ship their cattle over the San Francisco railroad to Chicago via St. Louis, and while no one will deny the cattlemen the right to ship over such railroad as may suit them, yet in this case we are curious to know why they prefer to ship their cattle two or three hundred miles farther than the market at Kansas City, which is the natural market for their cattle. The railroad in question must have offered these cattlemen inducements in the way of low rates, otherwise such cattle would seek the shorter line of travel. But the question that needs explanation is this: How can the San Francisco railroad, as a member of the pool of railroads, offer cheap rates to shippers when their agreement with other roads pooling will compel them to account for all shipments of live stock at the price fixed by the pool? The live stock men of this city would like some information on the question.

The Daily Drover's Telegram has this to say about the STOCK JOURNAL'S daily market report edition:

"On July 1st, the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL began publishing a daily market report edition, giving the sales of Texas cattle, hogs and sheep at the principal market centers on the same day. This is genuine enterprise and deserves the hearty support of all stockmen. We hope to see it flourish.

The weather for the past three days has been excessively hot and dry, which affects business seriously. J. W. C.

SALE OR EXCHANGE

Advertising in "For Sale or Exchange" columns will be inserted at 20cts per line for first insertion and 10cts per line for each subsequent insertion. Seven words make a line. No advertisement inserted for less than $2 for one time or $3 for one month. Discounts on advertising to run longer than one month according to number of lines and time to run.

4 per cent. LOANS, 1 per cent. LIFE LOANS.

On any kind of security and good promissory notes. United States Government bonds, Foreign Redemption bonds sold on monthly payments. Large premiums for small investors. Reliable correspondents wanted everywhere. Liberal inducements. Address for full particulars.
G. W. FOSTER, Banker,
42 Broadway, New York.

MONEY TO LOAN
On Farm and Ranch Property
n sums to suit. Call on
Equitable Mortgage Co.
709 Main Street.
DALLAS - - - - TEXAS.

CATTLE RANGE.

The undersigned offers to lease to reliable stockmen for eight years a lot covering about 370,000 acres of the Chaina Grant; in Rio Arriba county, N. M., situated about 25 miles south of Chaina station on the Maurango Branch of the D. and R. G. R. R., at 4 cents per acre per annum, on condition that the land shall be fenced by the lessees with a four-wire fence, and that any improvements made by said lessees shall remain the property of the lessors at the termination of the lease. The estate is splendidly watered and grass, with abundance of Cedar and pinon shelter, and is a first class cattle range with capacity to support and keep in good condition 25,000 head of cattle. Address for further details &c. DERWENT H. SMITH,
P. O. Losojos, Rio Arriba Co., N. M.
or G. L. BROOKS, Socorro, N. M.

Webb, Campbell & Hill,
—Successors to—
WEBB & WEBB and CAMPBELL & HILL,
ALBANY, Shackelford County, TEXAS.
Land and Live Stock Agents.

We have all classes of ranch and farming lands for sale in any section of Northwest Texas, and can sell any size tracts from 80 up to 300,000 acres. We are making a specialty of contracting cattle or any class of live stock for future delivery, and being located in the very head of the cattle region of Northwest Texas, we are in a position to keep posted in all that pertains to the live stock industry of the country, and those wanting to buy or sell will find it to their interest to call or write us before purchasing. All business entrusted to us will receive our careful and prompt attention.

Live Stock & Lands
A. F. TRUITT & CO.,
LAND AND LIVE STOCK BROKERS,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Have for sale all kinds of live stock and lands in all parts of the state:
Lot 20.—17,600 acres in Ochiltree county, square block, located on north line of county adjoining No mans land.
Lot 21.—14720 acres in Wheeler county waters of North Red river, solid body.
Lot 25.—9,210 acres in Hutchinson county, in solid square body, on waters of Cotton Wood creek.
Lot 26.—2,000 acres of fine pasture and agricultural land near Fort Worth, good house and stock pens, winter protection, and abundance of water and shade.
Lot 27—3 section Big Wichita river in Wichita county fine agriculture with abundance grass, shade and water.
Fort Worth city property in all parts of city, both improved and unimproved. For prices, terms and discription apply by letter or in person. All letters promptly answered plats and description furnished on short notice.
A. F. Truitt & Co.

Great Opportunity for Cattle Now.

Unlimited range and water for twenty thousand head of cattle. Over seven thousand acres of land owned and fenced. Eleven miles of timbered bluff. Will rent or lease for three to ten years to suit applicant. Address
IVORY PHILLIPS,
El Paso Co. Big Sandy, Col.

STEERS WANTED.

I want to buy about fifteen hundred good heavy steers for feeders. Parties having same for sale will please address me at once.
W. A. SANSOM,
Alvarado, Texas.

STOCK CATTLE FOR SALE.

I have 700 head of stock cattle comprising one and two-years old steers, heifers and cows with calves at 28 round, deliver, ed at Pettus station, S. A. & A. P. railway, Bee county, Texas. Address
J. T. BYUS,
Mineral City, Bee county, Tex.

STOCK CATTLE.

I have for sale one hundred and sixty head of stock cattle, from one-half to seven-eighths blooded, Shorthorn. Raised in this county; in fine order. Easy terms. Call on or address F. M. COCKRELL,
Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE.

3,000 acres of land on Keechi creek in Jack and Palo Pinto counties, mostly improved, also 400 head of good stock horses and one hundred and fifty head good cattle.
M. L. SIKES,
Christian, Texas.

FOR SALE.

The finest little ranch in Texas, situated in Chambers county, on Galveston Bay, well set with grass, plenty timber and water, enclosed by one and a quarter miles of fence. In a good neighborhood. The ranch contains about 4000 acres, will sell for $3 per acre, half cash balance on time. Also between 4 and 5000 acres not enclosed. Good stock range and considerable suitable for farms, will take $1.50 per acre, half cash balance on time. Apply to G. E. WILLCOX, Temple, Tex. or Huffman & Daniels, Real Estate Agts., 407 Main St., Fort Worth, Tex.

All For Sale.
HIGHLAND HEREFORD FARM.
ESTABLISHED 1879.

Our young Texas cows and grade heifers all with calf by our Hereford bulls, also a number of grade bull calves and our entire crop of this year's pure bred bull calves. Address
C. O. Whitman,
Terrell, Texas.

SHORTHORNS & HAMBLETONIANS

Fifteen Hambletonian stallion colts from New York mares, sired by Dictator Jr. He by Dictator sire Jay-Eye-See and Phallas. These colts are one to three years old and raised in Parker county.

Thirty high grade yearling and two-year-old Shorthorn bulls, Texas raised from Registered sires and selected dams. Prices reasonable.
J. B. BOWNE,
Weatherford, Tex.

CATTLE RANCH FOR SALE.

About 70,000 acres solid, in southern part of Panhandle, north of the quarantine line. Fine grass and protection, well watered, all under first-class fence. About 3000 head well graded (mostly she) cattle, with horses and good ranch out-fit. Apply to
LITTLEJOHN & MARTIN,
205 Main St., Ft, Worth.

WANTED CATTLE OR HORSE STOCK.

Having a larger number of Sheep than we care to run in our pasture, will exchange on a strictly cash basis 5000 head (half wethers) for either cattle or horse stock. Most of the wethers are now marketable. Address stating terms,
SAN SABA SPRINGS LAND & LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION. Ft. McKavett, Tex.

SALE OR EXCHANGE

STOCKMEN.

Don't you want 10,000 acres of first class range in South Florida for $7,500? If so send us your name. Address
MANAGER ORANGE GROVE AGENCY,
Liverpool, Manatee Co., Florida.

LEASE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

In accordance with an order made by the commissioners' court of Williamson county, Texas, on the 12th day of May, 1886, during a regular term of said court, I. J. W. Hodges, clerk of county court of Williamson county, Texas, hereby give notice that bids will be received by said commissioners court at the regular term thereof in Georgetown, Williamson county, Texas, beginning on Monday, August 2, 1886, for the lease of 14,672 acres of Williamson county school lands, said lands being situated in Crockett county, Texas, and the lease to begin on January 1, 1887.
Given under my hand and seal of office, this the day of June, A. D. 1886.
J. W. HODGES, clerk
C. C., W. C., Texas.

FOR SALE.

3500 acres in pasture, two miles of Baird. One-fifth cash balance long time, or will trade for cattle or Ft. Worth property.
BOAZ & HATCHER.
Fort Worth, Texas.

STOCK RANCHES FOR SALE.

We have a large number of ranches, with and without title, and with and without stock for sale. We also have a number that we will trade for stock at fair figures. Ranches located in Southern New Mexico, Arizona and old Mexico. Prices range from $1000 to 100,000. Correspondence solicited.
LEONARD & DOWNES,
Silver City, New Mexico.

THOROUGH BRED,

Trotting Bred and Percheron Horses (acclimated) also Pure Bred Duroc Jersey Hogs and Plymouth Rock Chickens for sale
BRELSFORD & SONS,
Eastland, Texas.

COW HORSES CHEAP.

I have 85 head well broke cow horses, good colors, fat and ready for immediate use. Will sell them cheap. Apply to
TOM WITTEN,
Livery and Sale Stable.
Cor. Throckmorton and 3d St. Ft. Worth, Tex

FOR SALE.

50 head of 14 to 14½ hands corn-fed mules.
J. W. ZOOK.
Fort Worth, Tex.

FINE STOCK FOR SALE.

One thoroughbred Hambletonian stallion, one natural saddle horse stallion, one 3-year-old black well bred Jack. 100 cow horses. Apply to
COTTREL, KEMPER & CO.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

TROTTING STOCK.

Stallions by Rysdyks Hambletonian, Victor von Bismarck, dam, the dam of Gazelle, 221, and Twilight, out of Charley Champlains dam, 221¾ in use. Young stock at private sale till February 1st. Annual public sales Wednesday, March 3rd. Inspection invited. Catalogue on application. T. E. MOORE,
Shawhan, Ky.

STOCK BEEDERS.

Hereford Stock Farm.

GRADE
Hereford Calves.
for sale, sired by PURE BRED HEREFORD BULLS
—And from—
GRADE HEREFORD, DURHAM AND SELECTED TEXAS COWS.
Write to **W. S. IKARD,**
Henrietta, Texas.

Thoroughbred and Grade Herefords.

FINCH, LORD & NELSON,
of HALL CO. TEX. and BURLINGAME, KAN.
Breeders of and dealers in thoroughbred and grade Hereford and Shorthorn cattle. Post-office Burlingame, Kansas.

Hereford Ranch, Wise County, Texas.

For sale Texas raised grade bulls, out of Shorthorn and Hereford grade cows, by imported Hereford bulls. F. M. HOUTS, Decatur, Texas; ranch on line of Fort Worth and Denver road.

GODLEY RANCH.

10 miles northwest of Cleburne; breeder of full blood Spanish Merino bucks and Shorthorn cattle.
R. B. GODLEY.
Cleburne,

Rock Bluff Stock Farm,
F. D. MARSHALL, Proprietor,
Denison, - - - Texas.
Breeder of Registered Merino sheep and graded cattle and horses. Orders for thoroughbred rams can be filled to any part of the state.

Jersey Red Hogs,
Angora Goats, Shepherd Dogs, Plymouth Rock fowls, and White Holland turkeys, bred and for sale by.
A. H. Peacock, Fort Worth, Texas.

WM. D. BACON. T. C. CAMPBELL.
BACON & CAMPBELL,
BREEDERS OF
Holstein Cattle and Plymouth Rock Fowls
"LOCUST RETREAT" FARM,
Manchester, St. Louis county, Missouri.

Chester White, Berkshire and Poland China Pigs. Fine Setter Dogs, Scotch Collies, Fox Hounds and Beagles, Sheepand Pon try bred and for sale by W. GIBBONS & Co., West Chester, Chester county, Pa. Send stamp for Circular and Price List.

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

Head of flock Romeo; weight of second fleece 35 lbs., 11 1-2 oz., and Rich's, 463, 565, and Banker, sire Rich's Banker. One ewe flock Rich and Hammond blood; the other Robinson and Kelly blood. Also keep on hand acclimated California bucks, and French and Spanish cross breeds.

ANGORA GOATS.

Stock for sale. The finest in the world. The Bailey stock of California, and guaranteed as represented. Bucks at $50 each, delivered at station. Time will be given, with secured note.
Ranch—Angora, Palo Pinto county, Texas. For catalogue and further information, address
W. M. MORGAN, Fort Worth, Texas.

STOCK BREEDERS.

G. W. PARSONS
Feeder and Dealer in
Short Horn Cattle.
Bulls For Sale.
P. O. Grand Prairie, Dallas Co., Tex.

Southmayd Stock Farm.
Texas raised
SHORT-HORN BULLS,
And Pure Bred
JERSEY RED HOGS,
and Jersey Cows and Grade Milkers.
J. F. Evans,
SHERMAN, - - - - - TEXAS.

THE PRODUCTION OF MEAT.

The Future Prospect For the Range Interest.

At no time has the future of the cattle trade appeared to be fraught with more uncertainty than now. There are hundreds of ways of looking the subject over and only one point of certainty to be found connected with it and it is that the next cattle boom cannot be produced by the causes that produced the boom of 1882.

We will review the situation a little. In 1880--when Fort Worth was a shipping point, it drew cattle from the furthermost ends of the ranching district, and although some of the ranches were located in the extreme west, and the favored districts on the edge of the plains had cattle on them for several years, there was a large intermediate district on which since then countless thousands have found excellent grazing. There was in Texas a wide grazing territory which had to be stocked if it was to produce anything in the shape of money, and like the free grazing of the lands belonging to the United States, it could be had without asking, and for the time being without cost. At that time cattle were cheap, and there was plenty of land to run them on. Every foot of the country was comparatively safe from Indian depredations and at the very worst in the most exposed districts all that was necessary to do for safety was to hobble and guard the horses at night. But this alone was not sufficient to advance prices.

The secret of there being wealth in the cattle business leaked out from the North. The money made by drovers on six-dollar yearlings bought on the Texas coast and in other southern districts and matured on northern ranges built many a mansion in Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver and Cheyenne, and made the only legitimate ranch profits north of the Panhandle of Texas, returning to the owner in cold cash his original investment and the growth of the stock as he received his money for beef. There was no investment in land or water; there was no lavish expense at ranch headquarters; and although wages were high, very few hands sufficed and were only employed during part of the year. The great profits of the cattle business have figured largely on paper, but never have the actual results been overdrawn of the money made by northern ranchmen when there was a boundless maturing range and young Texas cattle were cheap.

The first boom grew out of the northern demand for more cattle. The demand for cattle in Texas was not much more than usual until it was seen that one or two large and experienced outfits had made some heavy investments. Prices took a steady rise, until in 1882, the shortage in beef in the farm sections, owing to scant corn crops, put Texas grass beef up in prices hand over hand in the only season when Texas grass was beyond reproach in fattening qualities. We had then high prices for the product combined with low cost of production. Since then values have gradually declined in every line of business, and beef has simply gone with the rest: at the same time in as steady a manner as prices went down the cost of production went up, while from various causes the grass-fed steer deteriorated—that is, it failed to fatten. And while the common range steer had qualities entitling it to respect, it could not overcome a few bad seasons, together with occasional faults in management and other things beyond individual control.

The great difference between the conditions surrounding the cattle business, other than values being one-third higher than in 1880, is that there are no new free ranges. If ample range existed, to be had for driving on it, our grass beef had been a better quality, prices higher and the cattle dynasty still reigning; but since this cannot be, and land must be purchased, the ranch business has to pay interest on cattle and land, and is reduced to a business requiring skill and forethought and a constant vigilance over every detail leading to economy in the production of good beef.

We are as certain that a shortage in the beef supply of the United States will be discovered shortly and lead to higher prices as we are that only by the assistance of the farm will the beef supply be profitably increased. The surplus cattle went on the surplus range in 1880. Now the surplus must go on a smaller but more productive area, and, being better bred, reach a higher perfection.

In Texas we have the advantage in beef production over any range or farming section in the United States. We can produce more cattle, mature more meat, and do it cheaper than others, and we never yet knew our strength. Subject to every fluctuation as to price, to the vicissitudes of the weather, and the uncertainty of rainfall, we are but as others are. We fight against expense, yet expenses are lighter here than elsewhere. We fight against extremes of heat, and the heat here is seldom oppressive to stock. We contend against cold, yet here our native breaks and shelters are equal to elaborate barns of older states. We contend against the drouth, yet after our drouth is broken we can raise forage crops equal in value here to the full and favorable year's production in colder climes, and in nearly every way, even in railroad transportation, our chances are generally favorable.

In the greater production of the state in every line will be found the outlet for our cattle. Let a boom like that of the prices for beef in 1882 strike us and our surplus will be readily sold, not to the northern ranchman, or to the western ranchman as before, but to the farmer who has abandoned stock breeding as a business and who will purchase the raw material and shape it to excellent beef.

The restoration of confidence in every line of business, together with a gradually increased consumption of meat, will bring about higher prices in beef as well as other commodities, and the changes will find a stronger market for fat cattle for the additional reason that the production of fat range beef is becoming a thing of the past.

That Indian Territory Decision.

A recent decision of the United States court of the District of Columbia will have to be reversed or it will lead to unpleasant consequences. A synopsis of the decision was published in the STOCK JOURNAL a few days ago, where it was held that the Indians of the Indian Territory are a foreign nation, over whom the United States courts have no jurisdiction. Eminent lawyers in congress are said to sustain the legality of this new doctrine. They declare that as long as the government makes treaties with the Indian tribes they can be regarded in no other light than as independent foreign nations. If that is true, and becomes recognized law, there is a great deal that has been done that must be undone.

The leases of land held by cattlemen in the Indian Territory that were annulled by order of the interior department of the United States government will be revived, unless this decision is overthrown. The leases were made by the Indians, and if they are an independent people they had a legal right to make such leases. At least the United States government had no more right to vacate them than if they had been made with the government of Mexico, or any other sovereign power. Yet the leases, after having been made and confirmed by the Indian legislatures, were set aside and the lessees ejected by order of a government whose own courts now hold that it has no jurisdiction inside the Indian Territory.

The cattlemen who have not removed their herds from the territory will probably test this question by having it taken to the supreme court. If the decision is sustained there, nothing prevents cattlemen from leasing lands in the territory, and taking their herds back to where they were driven from, unless congress passes a law changing the relation of the government toward the Indians. This will probably be done, if necessary, and the result will be that the Indians will be declared citizens of the United States, with the same duties and rights as in the case of white people. The effect of such a law will also be the opening of the territory to general settlement and the organization of a territorial government such as exists in the other territories. When that time arrives there will be a new range opened for cattle.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Dr. H. J. Whittier of Kansas City, which appears in this issue of the JOURNAL. He makes a specialty of skin and blood diseases.

To Lease Indian Lands.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 5.—From an Indian Territory special it is learned that negotiations are pending between cattlemen from Kansas, Texas and other states and the Osage, Ponca, Pawnee and Otoe Indians looking to the leasing of all the grazing land in the Territory belonging to those tribes. The land embraces several million acres, the rental of which will be a few cents per acre. Indians and stockmen claim that recent rulings of the courts of the District of Columbia in relation to the independent position occupied by the Cherokees will apply to all the tribes named, they having obtained their land from the Cherokees, and that they can lease it if they desire.

The Physiology of the Liver.

The liver is the largest secreting organ in the human body, and the bile which it secretes is more liable to vitiation than any other of the animal fluids. Luckily for the bilious, however, there is an unfailing source of relief from liver complaint, namely, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine which for over a quarter of a century has been achieving thorough cures of the above mentioned ailments, fever and ague, dyspepsia, bowel complaints, rheumatic and kidney affections, and disorders involving loss of nervous vigor. It is, moreover, a preventive of malarial disease, and affords protection to thousands of persons residing in districts of country where that dire scourge is prevalent. As a remedy adapted to the medicinal requirements of families, it is supremely desirable, and as a means of fortifying a debilitated system, it is thoroughly to be depended upon.

Z. and S. T. Tuttle bought 2,027 good two, three and four-year-old steers last week of Sam Glascow. The cattle are said to be first-class of their kind, and were sold low. They were branded this week and turned into the Double Mule Shoe pasture.—[Caldwell (Kan.) Journal.

ROUND-UPS.

Forty-five head of cattle were sold at Mr. Newman's place east of town Saturday under an execution against Kurg Williams in favor of the Gainesville National bank. They were bought by the bank at $5.00 per head.—[Montague Northwest.

Gunter and Sommerfield, of Sherman, Texas, were the owners of 505 head of 1115-lb corn-fed steers, which sold at $4.40. The cattle were shipped in the name of Smith & Forsythe.—[Chicago Drover's Journal.

A sad story comes from southwest Kansas to the effect that many men are hauling water eight and ten miles for their families and stock, while fuel and food must be hauled from the Arkansas river, forty and fifty miles away. The grass is only an inch high, while the highest weeds are only two or three inches. There will be absolutely nothing raised south of the Arkansas and west of Crooked creek. From Crooked creek east they have have had more rainfall but not a sufficiency to promise a full crop.

Ike T. Pryor, of Austin, Texas, came up via Trinidad to the ranch of the Colorado Land and Cattle company last Saturday. Mr. Pryor is credited with saying that the drive of Texas cattle this year will be the smallest for many years, he estimating that there will be not to exceed 50,000 to go on the open market.—[Pueblo (Col.) Review.

A. S. Lyon returned from Hot Springs yesterday, whither he took his wife. He will leave to-day for Southern Texas to start a large herd of cattle up the country with Greer county as their destination. Mr. Lyon is a member of the firm of Lyon & Taylor, who own the cattle on a thousand prairies in that disputed territory.—[Dallas News.

Two of the finest four-mule teams that were probably ever seen in this section, were here last Sunday. They are the property of the Eddy-Bissell Cattle company, and were purchased in East Texas. The outfit included handsome new harness and wagons. The teams have been sent to the ranch in Lincoln county, New Mexico.—[Pecos Valley Star.

The commissioners' court, which met recently as a board of equalization, assessed the value of live stock and lands as follows, in Frio county:

Cattle, per head	$8.00
Sheep, per head	1.00
Hogs, per head	1.00
Goats, per head	50

Land, from $1.50 to $3.00. Land in Pearsall from $3.00 to $10.00.—[Pearsall News.

Mr. Taylor is having a hard time in getting west from the Chisholm trail to the Dodge trail. One hundred miles of half-breed cattle are hard to pass through with 2,400 Texas yearlings. The yearlings may be very healthy cattle, but then, the half-breed men don't like to take such immense chances in losing their stock from fever. The cattle are destined for the Texas Capitol Land syndicate range in Northwestern Texas.—[Caldwell, Kas., Journal.

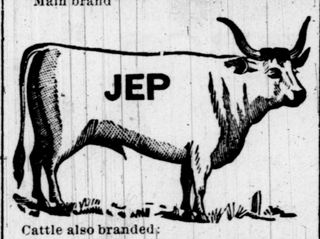
J. W. Robbins has about 500 head of steers on his ranch near the Pecos, and he has received an offer of $28 per head for them. He refuses to sell and is holding for $30.—[San Angelo Standard.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

J. E. SEAGO,
WEATHERFORD, - TEXAS.
The horse hunter of seven years experience. Refers to Judge Hood, the Sheriff and county clerk. He will find lost, strayed or stolen horses.

M O LYNN.
Postoffice, Palo Pinto, Texas, range Haskell and Stonewall counties, mouth Double-Mountain Fork.

Main brand



Cattle also branded:
ALL right side, marked crop under and overbit right, crop and split left.
IOX marked sharp each ear.
Z7 various marks.
JOEL marked crop left. Lynn & Jowell.
+C crop and under half crop left, underslope right. Lynn & Irvine.
Horse brand **LIL** on left hip.

5 WELLS CATTLE CO.

Cattle branded as above, marked, crop right and overslope left, some are dewlapped. Also cattle branded 5 on right hip in various marks. P. O. Midland, Midland Co. Tex.

THE SANTA FE
CATTLE TRAIL.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway offers inducements of Quick Time, the best Shipping and Feeding Pens, Smooth Track, Good Cars and Courteous Attention to Cattle Shippers It is the Shortest and Best Route from the Stock-Raising counties of the Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas to the Feeding Range in North Texas, Pan handle and Indian Territory. For further information address
WM. H. MASTERS,
General Freight Agent, Galveston, Tex.
NED ANDERSON,
Live Stock Agent, Galveston, Texas.

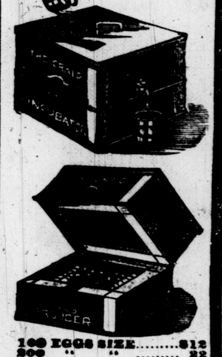
W. F. LAKE,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
HARDWARE, STOVES and TINWARE,
QUEENSWARE, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.
CORNER SECOND AND HOUSTON STS. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

FORT WORTH PRINTING HOUSE,
PRINTERS, STATIONERS,
BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS,
312 Houston Street, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.
Orders for ranch stationery promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. Address J. K. Milliken, Manager.

G. H. DASHWOOD. E. D. OESCH
DASHWOOD & OESCH,
DRUGGISTS,
Under Burt & Field's Office. 314 Main Street, Fort Worth.
OPEN ALL NIGHT.

HATCH CHICKS BY STEAM
With the Most Perfect and Successful Imitation of the Hen.
THE CRAIG
FOLDING INCUBATOR.

Simplicity itself. No lamps to explode. No batteries, clockwork, regulators, egg-drawers, or other contrivances to get out of order. No cost or experience, and very little labor and time in operating. Needs no watching. Hatches all fertile eggs. The upper portion folds back like the lid of a trunk. The eggs are placed in a nest on natural soil in the lower portion and receive the necessary heat from a tank of warm water in the lid. Proper heat regulated by drawing off a part of the water twice a day and replacing with boiling water, about 10 quarts at a time for smaller size.



EARLY HATCHED CHICKS Sell at from 50c to $1 per Pound.

It is also a Brooder and will care for the chicks as long as they need artificial heat, thus saving expense of special brooder. Both as an incubator and as a brooder it is unsurpassed by any machine, no matter what the cost, and is the **safest, cheapest and most easily managed** candidate for public favor. The Craig Incubator can be run with profit at any season. Any person should have a paying hatch the first time. It hatches in from 18 to 24 days, and equals the best work of the hen.

LADIES.—You thousands who are struggling for necessary Independence will find artificial rearing of poultry a most profitable home industry. It requires the least possible capital. Does not interfere with household duties. The same fire that prepares the meals can heat water for an Incubator.

42 ROBESON STREET, MEMPHIS, Tenn.—From 230 eggs I hatched 195 chicks in the Craig Incubator. I know it is the best one made. Your plans for brooder are unexcelled.
D. C. HATCH.

HOPEDALE, Ill.—Third trial, out of 78 eggs hatched 65 chicks. Had very good success for a trial. Never had a finer lot of chickens.
HELEN ORNDORFF.

SHANON, Ill.—Your Incubator beats all the hens for hatching. I set 145 eggs under hens and have 130 chicks. I set 101 in Incubator and have 97 good, healthy chicks as a result.
C. W. MAYS.

RIVERTON, Neb.—Hatched one brood to get my hand in, fifty to ninety per cent of all eggs put in. No trouble to keep an even temperature. Shall run it all winter.
L. VAN DEUSEN.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y.—By using the Craig Incubator I consider my first attempts at artificial incubation a complete success.
A. WALTER DURAND

F. D. CRAIG, INVENTOR AND MANUFACTURER, **North Evanston, Ill.**

SEND 4 CENTS IN STAMPS FOR CATALOGUE.
Contains more useful poultry information than any $2 book. Describes all breeds, diseases, cures, hen-houses, brooders, incubators, etc.
TELLS HOW to MAKE 1000 per cent. profit on 50 hens.

100 EGGS SIZE	.....	$12
200 " "	.....	22
300 " "	.....	30
500 " "	.....	50
900 " "	.....	100

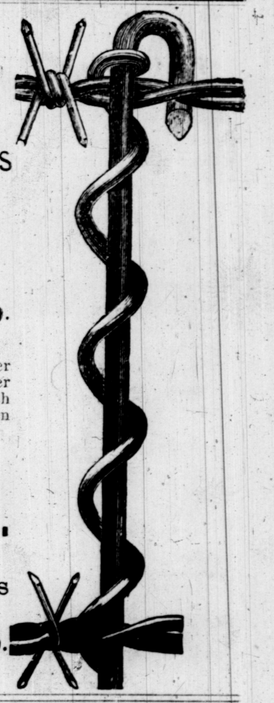
JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT
THE MOST WONDERFUL FAMILY REMEDY EVER KNOWN.
FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE.

CURES—Diphtheria, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Bleeding at the Lungs, Hoarseness, Influenza, Hacking Cough, Whooping Cough, Catarrh, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Chronic Diarrhœa, Kidney Troubles, and Spinal Diseases. Pamphlet free. Dr. I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass.

PARSONS' PILLS MAKE NEW, RICH BLOOD.
These pills were a wonderful discovery. No others like them in the world. Will positively cure or relieve all manner of disease. The information around each box is worth ten times the cost of a box of pills. Find out about them and you will always be thankful. One pill a dose. Illustrated pamphlet free. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25c. in stamps. Dr. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 C.H. St., Boston.

Sheridan's Condition Powder is absolutely pure and highly concentrated. One ounce is worth a pound of any other kind. It is strictly a medicine to be given with food. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25 cents in stamps. 2 1-4 lb. air-tight tin cans, $1; by mail, $1.20. Six cans by express, prepaid, for $5.00.
MAKE HENS LAY
Nothing on earth will make hens lay like it. It cures chicken cholera and all diseases of hens. Is worth its weight in gold. Illustrated book by mail free.
DR. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston.

Worcester's Patent Wire Fence Stay
—AND—
Adjustable Tension Attachm'ts



EFFICIENT,
CHEAP,
DURABLE,
EASILY APPLIED.

By their use fewer posts are required, a better fence is secured and at a less cost than any other method. In use upon hundreds of miles of ranch fence in Texas. Full particulars upon application to

P. G. MARCH & CO.

Sole Licensees & Manufacturers
CINCINNATI - - OHIO.

MARLIN MAGAZINE RIFLE

Best In The World
for large or small game—made in 32 calibre, 40 grains powder; 38 cal. 55 grains; 40 cal. 60 grains; 45 cal. 70 and 85 grains. The strongest shooting rifle made. Perfect accuracy guaranteed and the only absolutely safe rifle made. All styles, all sizes, all weights. Prices reduced.
BALLARD Gallery, Sporting and Target Rifles, world renowned. The standard for target shooting, hunting, and shooting galleries. All calibres from 22 to 45. Made in fourteen different styles, prices from $18.00 up. Send for illustrated catalogue. MARLIN FIRE ARMS CO., NEW HAVEN, CONN.

STERT'S GUN AND AMMUNITION STORE,
Wholesale and Retail.
206 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas.
Universally acknowledged to be the Lowest Priced House in Texas.

Pistol Outfit 45 Cal. Blue and Rubber Colt's Pistol best Leather Belt and Scabbard, Price	*$15.00*
Winchester 44 Cal., Scabbard and Belt	*19.00*
Without Scabbard and Belt	*16.50*

Sole Agents for the Winchester Arms Co., in North Texas.

Fort Worth Fuel Co.
G. T. POTTER, Manager.
ALL KINDS OF FUEL. McAllister Coal, Anthracite Coal, Blacksmith Coal, Coke and Wood. Yard and Office, Ninth and Rusk streets, one block east of Main. Prompt delivery. Pan Telephone.

P. A. HUFFMAN, Fort Worth, Tex. R. H. SELLERS, Late of Lexington, Va. T. B. DANIELS, Late of Georgia
HUFFMAN, SELLERS & Co.,
Real Estate & Loan Agents,
Land Titles Investigated, Taxes paid and Collections Made for Non-Residents. Correspondence Solicited.

We refer by permission to K. M. VanZandt, president Fort Worth National bank; Capt. M. B. Loyd, president First National bank, Fort Worth; A. M. Britton, President City National bank, Fort Worth; Col. Wm. M. Harrison, president State National bank, Fort Worth; Wm. J. Boaz, president Traders' National bank, Fort Worth; Col. W. L. Moody, president the National Bank of Texas, Galveston; John D. Rogers & Co., Galveston, Texas; H. M. Truehart & Co., real estate agents, Galveston; Col. J. P. Smith, ex-mayor of Fort Worth; W. A. Huffman, of W. A. Huffman Implement company, Fort Worth; J. H. Brown, wholesale grocer, Fort Worth; Captain Sidney Martin, president Martin-Brown Co., Fort Worth; Col. Morgan Jones, president F. W. & D. R. R., Fort Worth; A. L. Nelson, president Bank of Lexington, Lexington, Va.; Dr. H. S. Broiles, mayor Fort Worth.
We can sell large bodies of wild land, or fenced pastures.

FROM GRAYSON COUNTY.

A Visit to the Stock Farm of H. B. Sanborn.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

On Tuesday, July, 6th, 1886, your correspondent visited the fine stock farm of H. B. Sanborn, situated near Whitesboro, Grayson county, and comprising upwards of twenty thousand acres, all sub-divided for the convenience of breeding the different kinds of fine stock. Mr. Sanborn has on this mammoth farm about five hundred mares, all of which are well bred up, and a large per centage of them are grade Normans and Clydesdales. Out of this lot of five hundred mares there are perhaps two hundred mares that would tip the scales beyond 1250 pounds. Mr. Sanborn is breeding these mares to pure bred and high grade Normans and jacks. He is also breeding to two extra standard trotting stallions.

The foreman on this farm informed your correspondent that they only lost six mares last winter, and two of them had young colts severa landof the others were beyond twenty year sold. For the benefit of those who think that only the scrub can thrive in Texas, we would say to them to visit this model farm and see for their own satisfaction, mares both Texas and Northern raised that will weigh from 1250 to 1620 lbs., being in blood from one-half to seven-eighths, wintered on hay and grass, without any shelter except hay ricks.

Mr. Sanborn is breeding to fifteen Norman stallions, seven fine jacks and two fine bred trotting stallions. We were shown one pasture containing 110 mares and were informed that there were one hundred colts. Wherever you would look you could see mares with colts. Mr. Sanborn is also breeding a fine lot of mules; he has perhaps the best lot belonging to anyone in the state, in number. He must have had some idea that it would be dry in Texas some time, as he has a tank in each of his pastures that would swim a common horse. None of these tanks have ever gone dry. Besides the raising of horses and jacks, he has as fine lot of thoroughbred Galloway cattle which are doing very well. He also keeps some 500 or 600 head of cattle on this farm, consisting of pure bred and high grade Durhams and steers.

N. R. Powell.

Affairs in Hill County.

Hillsboro, July 5, 1886.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The first Monday in each month being estray sale day is usually a lively day in Hillsboro, and the present has been no exception to the general rule. The sheriff of the county has had a very good day's trade, but I believe his transactions have been mostly confined to horses.

Hill county has become one of the best stock counties in the state. Probably there are more cattle and hogs fed in and shipped from Hill than from any other county in the state. They seem to get more rain and make better crops, and this accounts for its becoming the feeding ground of the state. While the drouth has proved so disastrous to a large portion of the state. Hill county has already harvested a very fair crop of small grain, her corn crop is comparatively good, and her cotton crop was never more promising. Stock water is plentiful in the pastures, while the grass looks green and fresh and cattle are looking well. The shippers all seem to be in a very pleasant humor, hence I infer they have done tolerably well this season, if they have had to operate on a low and fluctuating market.

Most of the cattle that have been shipped this season so far have been feeders, and this class of stock generally find ready sale at fair figures. Fat cattle are a staple commodity and seldom go begging long at any time in any market.

The shippers in this direction say the Daily Stock Journal is the very trick and is calculated to meet a long felt want. The margin left for shippers of stock is so small at best after paying all expenses that only those who keep well posted on the fluctuations of the market need hope to make money in the long run. Those who operate in the dark are as liable to miss the market as they are to hit it, and the object of the Daily Stock Journal will be to furnish the needful information to this class of men.

Rambler.

A Remarkable Decision.

Kansas City Journal.

Washington, June 22.—[Special.] A remarkable decision has been renderer by the supreme court of the District of Columbia which will attract considerable attention and comment, as it determines a long disputed point, involving the relations of the government to the Indians. In 1883 congress passed an act appropriating $300,000 to pay an old claim of the Cherokee Indians against the government. Chief Bushyhead is alleged to have paid $22,500 of the sum to W. A. Phillips, another lobbyist, who secured the passage of the bill. An indictment was found against Phillips and others for defrauding the Cherokee Indians of this amount of money, and the case came to trial yesterday. After a brief argument the court granted the motion to quash the indictment, on the grounds that the Cherokee Indians, against whom the offense is alleged to have been committed, are a foreign nation: that it is not a violation of the laws of the United States, and the court has no jurisdiction.

The decision has been the subject of much talk at the capital all day, and indorsed by the most prominent lawyers in both houses of congress, who hold that as long as the United States makes treaties with Indian tribes, they cannot be regarded in any other light than as independent foreign nations, but it is said many perplexing and important questions may arise out of this decision, one of which is whether a reservation recognized by treaty as property of a foreign nation is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or must be considered as foreign property.

At the present session of congress several bills were passed granting rights of way to railroad companies through the various Indian reservations, and congress has been very generous in this respect to several companies that want to run their lines through the territory of these same Cherokees who are pronounced a foreign nation. Any one who cares to test the validity of these acts can make the railroad companies considerable trouble, for, under the decision of the supreme court today, congress has no more right to vote a right of way through the Cherokee nation than through India or Persia. The government may acquire lands from the Indians by treaty, but cannot give railroads or others rights upon them.

Senator Dawes, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, said to-day that this decision was a surprise to him. Our relations with the Indians were anomalous and ridiculous. When we fed them they were the wards of the nation; when we made treaties with them they were foreign nations, and when we wanted their lands, they were nobody, without rights, like the bears or buffalos. The only way to settle the question was to pass a law dissolving the tribal relations and declaring the Indians citizens of the United States.

Itch, Mange and scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford' Sanitary Lotion. This never fails Sold by Fred L. King, druggist, Fort Worth.

Range and Farm.

Miles City, (Mont.) Journal.

One by one the range papers in those sections where agriculture can be carried on with any degree of success are giving evidence of the changes taking place in the method of handling stock, by the changes in their own columns. Papers that once floated at their masthheads as one of the cardinal principles for which they fought, "a free range for all, and an open country," are beginning to speak of the advantages of owning and fencing lands and the benefits to be derived in raising certain kinds of feed--in other words are beginning to educate in stock farming. This, however, is only in countries where there is a possibility of raising vegetation. In New Mexico, Arizona, parts of Wyoming and Montana, the stock papers show that stock raising on the open range is the principal industry, and this is all because there is really no certainty whatever of being able to raise feed enough to feed on. We must even depend on the wild grass and the uncertainties of rainfall for hay with which to feed our saddle ponies during the winter. Time has demonstrated to those who have taken the trouble to examine, and have the intelligence to understand, that the arid region is a reality that cannot be overcome, and that the vast plains may be used only as open grazing grounds, and furthermore, that when man's improvidence has overtaxed the grazing capacity of that the country can be little else than a barren waste. Farm and stock-raising combined, or stock farming, is very lucrative and pleasant business when the seasons and soil render it possible to be carried on. Rangemen of the plains must make their calculations to feed principally on the wild grasses and on open ranges, for our soil and climate are not adapted to the production of forage. The one great danger that lies under our business and which it seems that man is unable to provide against, is overstocking the ranges until they are useless, and till heavy losses occur.

In New Mexico, Arizona, Montana and other western territories, the same transition from raising cattle on open ranges to stock farming that is taking place on the lands in Eastern Texas and Kansas, will not occur, from the simple reason that nature has not adapted these countries to the production of such vegetation as will feed and fatten stock. These territories are emphatically grazing grounds or nothing and it depends much on the wisdom of stockmen using them how long they will be grazing grounds, and when they will commence to be waste places.

Arthur Gorham arrived from his ranch in the territory Sunday. He says the loss in spring calves, caused by wolves killing them, is perfectly appalling. Hundreds are being killed and the calf crop throughout the Indian territory range will be almost a failure. It seems almost impossible to check the ravages of these animals. It is difficult to poison them because they will not eat dead meat unless they are starving, and the hiding places for them in that country are so numerous that it is almost impossible to shoot them. Trailing hounds are imported with a view to hunting them down, but they are so numerous that this hardly seems practicable.—[Kinsley (Ks.) Mercury.

G. B. Tinnin, of the Cottonwood ranch in the northeastern part of El Paso county, passed through the city last Saturday en route for Pueblo, Col., where he expects to meet and dispose of his herd of about 2,000 steers which he sent up by trail. He reports good rains on the range and grass and stock doing well.—[El Paso Live Stock Journal.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.

The most Powerful Healing Ointment ever Discovered.

Henry's Carbolic Salve cures Sores.
Henry's Carbolic Salve allays Burns.
Henry's Carbolic Salve cures Bruises.
Henry's Carbolic Salve heals Pimples.
Henry's Carbolic Salve cures Piles.
Henry's Carbolic Salve heals Cuts.

Ask for Henry's—Take No Other.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

JOHN F. HENRY & CO., New York.

Write for Illuminated Book.

GO—Spalding's—TO—Commercial College, LARGEST—CHEAPEST—BEST. Kansas City, Mo., J. F. Spalding, A.M., Prest. COMMERCIAL BLOCK, Cor. 11th and Main Sts. Established October 25, 1863—Incorporated July 11, 1867. Unrivaled Course of Study and Advantages at Lowest Rates. Day and Night Schools. No Vacations. Catalogues free. Be sure to visit or address this College before going elsewhere.

Kansas City Stock Yards.

KANSAS CITY.

Are by far the most commodious and best appointed yards in the Missouri Valley, with ample capacity for feeding, weighing and shipping Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses and Mules. No yards are better watered, and in none is there a better system of drainage.

TOTAL YEARLY RECEIPTS:

YEAR	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses & Mules.	Cars.
1871	120827	41036	4527	809	6623
1872	236802	104639	6071	2648	13110
1873	227689	221815	5975	4202	14603
1874	207080	212532	8855	3679	13370
1875	174754	63350	25327	2646	9093
1876	183378	153777	55045	5339	18692
1877	215768	192645	42198	4879	13958
1878	175344	427777	36700	10786	16583
1879	211415	588908	61684	15829	20702
1880	244709	676477	50611	14086	22704
1881	285863	1014304	79924	12592	26089
1882	439671	963936	80724	11716	34698
1883	366789	1379401	119665	19890	45470
1884	533526	1723586	237964	27163	55227
1885	506927	2358718	221801	24506	63213
Total	4224233	10122001	137063	160150	370105

HIGHER PRICES ARE REALIZED

Here than in the markets east. All the roads running into Kansas City have direct connection with the yards, which thus afford the best accommodations for stock coming from the great grazing grounds of Texas, Colorado, New Mexico and Kansas, and also for stock destined for Eastern markets. Parties wishing to improve their stock will find blooded stock here at all times. There are numerous public sales during the spring and autumn months of each year, of the finest blooded stock from the choicest herds in this country and Europe. Stockmen have found here, and will continue to find, that they get all that their stock is worth with the least possible delay. This company has established in connection with the yards an extensive Horse and Mule market, known as the

---KANSAS CITY---

Stock Yards Company Horse & Mule Market,

F. E. SHORT & CO., Managers.

FRANK E. SHORT. CAPT. W. S. TOUGE.

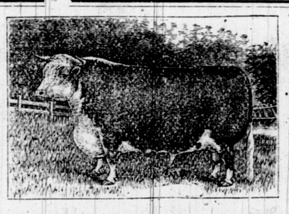
Have always on hand a large stock of all grades of

HORSES : AND : MULES

Which are bought and sold on commission by the head and in car-load lots. In connection with the Sales Market, are

Large Feed Stables and Pens, Where all stock will receive the best of care. Special attention given to receiving and forwarding. The facilities for handling this class of stock are unsurpassed at any stables in this country. Consignments are solicited with the guarantee that prompt settlement will be made when stock is sold.

J. F. KORSI, General Manager. E. E. RICHARDSON, Treasurer and Secretary. H. P. CHILD, Superintendent.



DAVE THOMSON. M. K. STEWART. Cattle salesmen. WM. EPPERSON, Hog salesman.

D. THOMSON & CO

—Live Stock—

COMMISION MERCHANTS,

By consigning yours Stock direct to us, it will meet with prompt attention. We are at all times prepared to furnish money to assist in marketing your stock.

Stock Exchange, Rooms 35 & 36.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

References:—Stock Yard Bank, Kansas City, Mo.; Stock Yards Bank, Chicago, Ill.

C. L. JONES, Cattle Salesman, L. S. JONES, Office. Hog Salesmen. R. H. WISE, G. E. JONES.

D. L. JONES & BROS.

COMMISSION LIVE STOCK MERCHANTS

Market reports furnished free. Room 14, Exchange Building, Kansas City Stock Yards.

REFERENCE:—Emporia National Bank, Osage County Bank, Kansas City Stock Yards Bank.

THE FISH & KECK CO.,

(INCORPORATED).

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS.

We have the experienced working force of the late firm of Andy J. Snider & Co., as follows:

GEO. O. KECK, Cattle Salesman. FRANK O. FISH, Office. W. C. MURRAY, Bookkeeper. WM. SUMMERS, Yardsman. HARRY HILL, Solicitor. LOUIS KURTH, Solicitor. also W. J. CUMMINGS, Hog Salesman.

We will be represented at Western shipping points during the range season.

Authorized agents for sale of strays of Pan Handle Stock Growers Association.

R. C. WHITE. GEO. HOLMES.

WHITE & HOLMES,

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Kansas Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo.

C. G. MEANS. W. W. MEANS. C. H. MEANS.

C. G. MEANS & SONS,

CATTLE SALESMEN:—C. G. Means, F. P. Wells.
HOG SALESMEN:—W. W. Means, C. H. Means.

Live Stock Commission Merchants,

Rooms 33, 34 Ex. Building, Kansas City Stock Yards

References:—Stock Yards and Business Men Generally.

Correspondence and Consignments Solicited.

A. J. McCOY, Cattle Salesman. F. W. McCOY, Office. Hog Salesmen, D. S. UNDERWOOD, JAMES KEENEY.

McCOY & UNDERWOOD,

Live Stock Commission Merchants,

32 Exchange Building, KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS.

REFERENCE:—Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City Stock Yards Bank, First National Bank, Garnett, Kansas.

Centropolis Hotel.

Finest Hotel in the City Good ample Rooms.

J. C. DUNN, Prop.,

KANSAS CITY, - - - MO.

The National

Kansas City Business College

Ninth and Main Sts. Kansas City, Mo.

Address

PROF H. COON, PRES.

The Oldest Jewelry House In Kansas City.

We have as large a stock of

Diamonds, Watches & Jewelry

as is carried in the west. We want the trade of the stockmen and will give as low prices and as good goods as can be had in any city east or west.

M. B. WRIGHT.

Kansas City, - - Missouri.

Kansas City's

Largest and Best Clothing House.

To Range and Stockmen,

And wearers of clothes. In making our bow to the 28000 readers of this Journal we want to say we are white men and Americans, in name and nature. Our stock consists of clothing for Men Boy's and Children. Suits, Pants, Spring-Overcoats, from medium to fine Tailor-Made Clothing. Their Star Shirt waists, ages 4 to 13 years, 50 cts. to $2.25 each. In Gents Furnishing Goods, we have always on stock full lines. In brief we are out-fitters to mankind and boykind. When in our city we would be glad to see you. If you can't come your orders will receive careful and prompt attention.

In ordering for clothing give weight, height, size around chest and around waist, around hips inside seam, sleeves from center back to center hand elbow bent. Take measure carefully. For Shirts size collar and length of sleeve. We carry all the qualities belonging to our trade.

Now then when you get acquainted with us and our way of doing business, you will be pleased to know us. For we are Square Dealers, tireless, restless workers after trade with strictly one price.

Herrick Clothing Co.,

601 MAIN ST. CORNER OF 6th.

Kansas City, - - - - O.

P. S., Send for our rules for self measurement.

LIGHTNING HAY PRESS!

Adapted for Baling Hay, Straw, Wool, Cotton, Hemp and Hair

Cheapest, most rapid, and easiest operated of any Press in the market.

MANUFACTURED BY

KANSAS CITY HAY PRESS CO.,

Sixth and Mill Streets, KANSAS CITY, MO.

D. AUSTIN & COMPANY,

—Jobbers in—

Iron, Wood and Chain Pumps, Wind Mills, Tanks, Towers and Well Machines for boring Wells.

Write for Catalogue and Prices.

D. Austin & Co.

614 Delaware street, Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. WHITTIER,

10 West Ninth St., Kansas City,

The Leading and Most Successful Physician and Surgeon

IN THE WEST.

By his advanced and Scientific Method of Treatment, Cures when all Others Fail.

DISEASES OF THE BLOOD,

and Skin, as Scrofula, Eczema, Syphilis, etc., causing pain in bones, mucous patches in mouth, falling hair, and many other symptoms, are quickly removed, and all poison thoroughly and permanently eradicated from the system, by a purely Vegetable Specific. No Mercury administered.

URINARY, Kidney and Bladder troubles, weak back, incontinence, and Gonorhoea, Gleet and Stricture, are quickly and thoroughly cured.

NERVOUS DEBILITY,

Spermatorrhoea, Impotency, etc., resulting from abuse in youth or indiscretion and excess in matured years, and other causes, producing in YOUNG AND MIDDLE-AGED MEN some of the following effects, dizziness, confusion of ideas, defective memory, aversion to society, blotches, emissions, exhaustion, loss of manly vigor, and many other symptoms, are permanently cured.

Medicine sufficient for 30 days treatment, especially prepared for the absolute and perfect cure, of any of the above named diseases will be shipped to any address, secure from observation, on receipt of $10.00. State your case fully and order at once, as "delays are dangerous." Dr. WHITTIER'S life-long experience devoted exclusively to his specialty enables him to cure, when all others fail.

ADDRESS H. J. WHITTIER, M. D.

10 West Ninth Street.

P O Box 352 - - - - - KANSAS CITY, MO

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

OF KANSAS CITY,

Paid Up Capital, - - - $250,000
Authorized Capital, - - $1,000,000

Officers and Directors:—James L. Lombard, Pres.; Witten McDonald, Vice-Pres.; Chas. H. V. Lewis, Cashier. Jas. L. Abernathy, Abernathy Furniture Co.; Geo. R. Barse; Geo. R. Barse & Co., Live Stock Commission Merchants; Benj. Lombard, Jr., Pres. Lombard Investment Co., Boston, Mass.; Joseph S. Loose, Pres. Corle Cracker & Confectionery Co.; Geo. W. M'Crary, General Counsel A., T. & S. F. R. R.; Geo. H. Nettleton, General Manager K. C., Ft. S. & G. R. R.; Jno. F. Richards, President Richards & Conover Hardware Co.; Wm. E. Thorne, Artists' Materials; Robert L. Yeager, Peck & Yeager, Attorneys.

NATIONAL

Bank of Kansas City!

S. E. Corner Fifth and Delaware.

Capital Paid in - - $1,000,000

Officers—J. S. Chick, President; W. H. Chick, Vice-President; W. J. Anderson, Cashier; F. N. Chick, Assistant Cashier. Directors—J. W. L. Slavens, L. R. Moore, H. C. Harper, J. W. Byers, W. J. Anderson, W. S. Gregory, R. H. Keith, J. S. Chick, W. H. Chick, R. Donnelly, W. B. Grimes, J. C. James, William Ryley, Adam Long, T. F. Willis.

G. W. PANGLE, M. D.

18 Years' Experience.

READER OF DISEASES OF MEN AND WOMEN.

PROPRIETOR OF THE World's Herbal Dispensary of Medicine.

I treat the following diseases:

Catarrh of the Head, Throat and Lungs; Diseases of the Eye and Ear; Fits and Apoplexy; Heart Disease, Liver Complaint, Kidney Complaint, Nervous Debility, Mental Depression, Impotency, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, St. Vitus' Dance, Rheumatism Paralysis, White Swelling, Scrofula, Fever Sores Cancers, Tumors and Fistula removed without the knife, or drawing a drop of blood. Dropsy cured without tapping. Special attention given to Private Diseases of all kinds.

LADIES! Your attention is especially called to

DR. PANGLE'S PAINLESS TREATMENT

Of the Diseases so common to your sex.

I positively cure the following diseases: Vaginal and Uterine Leucorrhœa; Prolapsus Uteri; Anteversion and Retroversion; Hypertrophy; Ovarian Amenorrhœa; Menorrhagia; Clotting; Heart Disease, and all derangements of the Nervous System.

Ladies, Call and be Convinced.

The only Physician who can tell what ails a person without asking a question.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

Medicine sent by express.

Address all letters to

C. W. PANGLE, M. D.,

No. 608 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo.

I charge $1 for reading or diagnosing Disease.

Enclose 4c in stamps for reply.

SURE CURE For Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness Lost Manhood, etc., the effects of Youthful Indiscretions. Positively a Permanent cure in from Two to Seven Weeks. Address Dr. BOHANNAN, No. 325 Biddle Street, Saint Louis, Mo. Established in 1857.

COLUMBUS BUGGY COMPANY,

Columbus, Ohio. Kansas City, Mo.

Largest Manufacturers in the World of

Light Vehicles

of Every description.

Warranted Strictly First-class Throughout. Stand the Severest Use. Absolutely Reliable, Style & Finish Unequaled.

Write for catalogue and name of nearest dealer. Our sign, "COLUMBUS BUGGY CO.'S BUGGIES," in every town. Look out for it!

At New Orleans' World's Exposition was awarded First Premium for finest display of Vehicles against sixty-four Competitors.

Kansas City Branch, 806 Walnut St.

A. ZARTMAN, - Manager

CITY HOTEL

CHICAGO, Cor. State and 16th Sts.

SPECIAL RATE TO STOCKMEN, $1.50 PER DAY. Nearest hotel outside the yards. Table and rooms first-class State st., Archer av. or L. S. & M. S. Dummy pass the house to all parts of city and depots.

W. F. ORCUTT, Proprietor.

A TRUE TEST.

"Repeated chemical tests" have placed first one brand of baking powders then another at the head of the list, but the most satisfactory test of all is that of the practical housewife who uses Silver Loaf and never fails to make light and wholesome bread. She cannot be imposed upon, and the powder peddler who attempts to palm off something else on her as a better grade of goods will have reason to believe that he has missed his calling

MANUFACTURED BY

J. H. Brown,

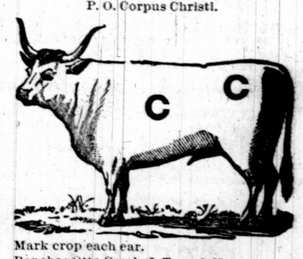
FORT WORTH.

S. B. BURNETT,

Postoffice, Fort Worth Texas. Ranch, Wichita county, Texas. Ranch postoffice, Gilbert Texas. Horses branded on left shoulder.

T. M. & T. A. COLEMAN,

P. O. Corpus Christi.



Mark crop each ear.

Ranches Otto Creek, I. T. and Nueces and San Patricio Counties, Texas.

CHILDRESS LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.

Postoffice, Fort Worth; Range, Childress County.

Maj. T. A. Tidball, Secretary and Treasurer.

T. B. Ellison, General Manager.

Ranch postoffice, Kirkland, Haideman county.

This brand kept up on both sides. Horse brand same on left thigh.

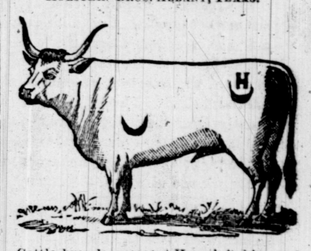
Cattle also branded LIZ on left side and LIZ with CM on thigh, marked overslope right, crop and underbit left.

WBM marked crop and underhalf crop left, underslope and overbit right.

XV on left side and 74 on hip, marked crop and overbit left, two swallowforks right. Also cattle in various marks and other old brands.

CRESCENT H. RANCH,

Holstein Bros, Albany, Texas.



Cattle brands, crescent H on left hip, and crescent on left shoulder. Steer brands crescent H on left hip; ear marks kept up, swallowfork left ear. The cattle are in various marks and brands, but all have above described brands on hip or shoulder. Information as to the whereabouts of any estray stock in any of these brands will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded by W. S. Cooke, manager, Albany, Texas.

LIBERTY CATTLE COMPANY.

F. W. Fletcher, President, Alpena, Mich. W. C. Bishop, Sec'y. and Treas. Ft. Worth; J. T. Crowley, Ranch Manager.

Ranch postoffice Fisher, Fisher county, Texas. Ranch on Clear Fork of the Brazos in Fisher county.

This brand kept up; marked crop and underbit right, under half crop left.

Also cattle branded A marked underslope and overbit right HXL marked crop and underslit right, underslope left.

Also cattle branded 44 and marked hole in right ear.

ESTADO LAND AND CATTLE CO.

R. M. Gano, president and general manager; C. W. Gano, secretary and treasurer J. B. Collette ranch superintendent. Principal office No. 207 Elm street, Dallas, Texas; ranch on Tas Lingua creek, Presidio county Texas.

Or hip. This brand kept up, marked underslope right and left. Horse brand G4 on left hip Also cattle branded as follows: on left side, on right hip. Some cattle and horses have other old brands as follows: BAL on left side, left side, on left side, SPS on left side. Various marks.

$200 will be paid for the conviction of any person illegally handling any of this company's stock. All cattle and horses belong to this company.

THE ESPUELA LAND & CATTLE CO.

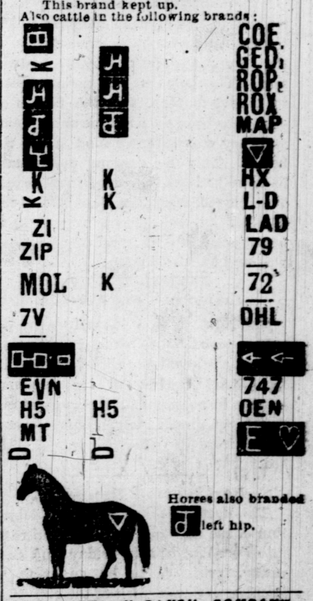
(Limited.)

S. W. Loman, Manager, Post Office, Dockums, Dickens Co., Texas.

Ranch in Dickens, Crosby, Kent, and Garza counties.

This brand kept up.

Also cattle in the following brands:



Horses also branded J left hip.

GEORGETOWN RANCH COMPANY,

Of Georgetown, Kentucky. Ranch 9 miles southwest of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas. Address, Georgetown (Ky.) Ranch Co., Mt. Moro, Tex.

Cattle brands, on left side, O on left jaw. Marks, crop left, sharp right. These marks and brands will be kept up. Also have cattle in following brands:

Horse brands, on left shoulder and on left hip.

S. H. Riley, General Manager, Mt. Moro, Texas.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

ESTABLISHED APRIL, 1880.
Consolidated with
TEXAS WOOL GROWER
SEPTEMBER 13, 1884.
ISSUED EVERY SATURDAY
—BY—
The Stock Journal Publishing Company,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Subscription $2 per Annum.

W. A. GARNER, ... Manager.
JNO. O. FORD, ... Treasurer.
PHILIP H. HALE, ... Secretary and Editor.
Office of Publication and Business, on Main Street, between Fifth and Sixth, Fort Worth, Texas.
Entered at the postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas, as second-class matter.

FORT WORTH.

MAIN OFFICE.
TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL,
FORT WORTH, TEX., July 10, 1886.

AMERICAN stockmen in the Northwest are driving thousands of cattle across the border into Canada, where they have leased ranges from the Canadian government. The Kanuks are intensely disgusted at this invasion, and between the bad feeling of the cattlemen in the West and the fishermen in the East, Kanuks are almost ready for war.

THE death is announced of Al Evans, manager of the T J F ranch, near Big Springs. He was a young man of bright promise.

BRADSTREET'S weekly review of the wool market notes that "the interest in wool has receded from the central Western states to Montana, Wyoming and Utah, where prices are above the Eastern markets. The clip east of the Mississippi has been cleaned up, though more largely by speculators than manufacturers, prices having risen from 1 to 3 cents per pound within ten days."

SO STRONG is the hostility of the Canadians to American cattlemen who have leased ranges north of the border and are sending cattle there, that they have procured the passage of a law imposing an import duty of 20 per cent on all American cattle driven into the British possessions after September 18. Such a law will effectually exclude the obnoxious graziers.

OUR state land deparment thought four cents an acre too small a price for leases, and increased the rate to a price that drove away many intending lessees. The Canadian government has just made a lease for 21 years at 2 cents an acre, of 200,000 acres of good grazing land. The Canadian officials believe that even two cents are better than nothing.

AS COMPARED with prices in Chicago a year ago, cattle are now 70 to 80 cents lower; hogs 70 to 75 cents higher, and sheep 80 cents to $1 higher.

THE Colfax County Stockman, of New Mexico, reports the following shipments of trail cattle for upper ranges: Presnell, Withers & Mercer, 7,000; Newman Brothers, 1,800; Meyer Halff, 2 herds, 4,000; A. C. Braxton, 1,600; Williams Brothers, 2,500; Dave Pryor, 2,000; Wm. Robert, 3 herds, 7,000; John Harris, 2,000; R. G. Head, 3,000.

THE St. Louis Post-Dispatch is the best afternoon paper in the West—or, as for that matter, we are not acquainted with a better anywhere. Its telegraphic service, by associated press and specials, and its market reports, are equal to the reports of the morning dailies, and it has the advantage of reaching readers twelve to twenty-four hours in advance of the St. Louis morning dailies. The Post-Dispatch is now delivered by carriers in every considerable town in Texas, at 15 cents a week, and is worth the price, if ever a paper was.

THE people of Stephens county have forwarded a petition to congress, which Congressman Lanham presented, asking for relief from the present destitution. They say that no rain has fallen for twelve months, and the failure of crops has brought a famine upon them, and they will suffer for food if not relieved. This is a more doleful tale than we had ever expected from Texas. The alleged destitution cannot be very extreme or widespread, for we have heard nothing of it until the petition was sent to Washington.

Inspection But No Fees.

The New Mexico inspectors are no longer permitted to charge inspection fees on cattle passing the line in the El Paso district and bound for Arizona; but the inspection is made as usual under the quarantine law. This information is from The Stock Grower of July 3rd.

Fort Worth's Decennial.

The decennial anniversary celebration of the entrance of the first railroad into Fort Worth, next Friday and Saturday, promises to be an event in keeping with the spirit of the city that it magnifies. Though the affair will not be conducted upon the same large scale as at first projected, it will satisfy the people of Fort Worth and the admirers of the city's progress. Nearly every interest will be represented in the procession that will parade the streets, and the illuminations will be a grand finale of the occasion.

Fort Worth can very well afford to celebrate. No town ever made itself as Fort Worth has, and no one owes less to adventitious fortune and more to the enterprise, energy and brains of its own population. "Natural advantages" were nothing. "Git up and git" was everything. If a self-made man may, without egotism, take an honest pride in his own success, then surely may the men who have made a city of 25,000 population in ten years expend some of their enthusiasm in celebrating its triumph and glory.

Fort Worth's Railway System.

On the 17th of this month Fort Worth celebrates the tenth anniversary of the arrival of its first railroad. On that day ten years ago the Texas & Pacific was brought into the corporate limits of the city, and first gave us railway connection with the outer world.

In the ten years succeeding the advent of the Texas & Pacific, Fort Worth has obtained the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, the Missouri Pacific, the Transcontinental, the Fort Worth & Denver, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the Fort Worth & New Orleans. The Fort Worth & Rio Grande is expected to begin building a line to the Southwest this summer, and the Gazette of a late date says that "Mr. W. A. Huffman, who has lately returned from an extended trip East, stated to a Gazette man yesterday that he learned in conversation with a gentleman in St. Louis that the 'Frisco road would not stop at Paris, notwithstanding the connection with the Santa Fe, but that it would be built through. This means that the road will come to Fort Worth. The gentleman above mentioned is interested in the 'Frisco and knows whereof he speaks."

The completion of these two roads now so confidently looked for, will give Fort Worth nine lines of railroad for the one that so slowly found its way to a little struggling village that hot day in July ten years ago.

The territory traversed by these roads, and the country thereby made tributary to Fort Worth, is the richest in the state, in live stock as well as in cotton and the cereals. The Texas & Pacific runs through as various a region as can be found anywhere in the bounds of the Union. The pine woods of the eastern counties furnish lumber; the rich black waxey lands from Terrell to Fort Worth produce cotton, corn and hay in the greatest abundance; and from Fort Worth to El Paso there is a continuous cattle and sheep country, which is also beginning to engage largely in agriculture. The Transcontinental line, from Texarkana to Fort Worth, by way of Whitesboro, drains the best agricultural counties in the state, where the production of cotton and corn is equal to the amount grown upon an equal area anywhere in the United States. The Missouri Pacific, north and south of Fort Worth, is almost on the dividing line between the purely agricultural and the stock-raising counties, and its shipments partake of the productions of both classes. As the most direct line to Kansas City and St. Louis its through stock traffic is immense, as all the local railroad veins in the state lead to this great artery of through commerce. The counties tapped by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe are of very near the same character as those of the Missouri Pacific. At present Fort Worth is the terminus of the main line from Galveston, but the connection of that road with the Atchison, Topeka & Fanta Fe, now building and likely to be completed by January 1st next, will give it an outlet to the north over one of the most extensive systems in the country. The Fort worth & Denver is, above all things, a cattlemen's road. It penetrates the great grazing regions of the Panhandle, where no other road can interfere with it, and all cattle for the foreign market must be shipped to Fort Worth over it to reach the Missouri Pacific or the Texas & Pacific. The cattle traffic of this road is immense, and the extension of fifty miles further into the grazing country, now going on, will add largely to its business and make it more than ever a favorite with cattlemen. The Fort Worth & New Orleans is now completed, and will be ready for business in a week. The rich cotton fields of southeastern Tarrant and Ellis counties will pour their products into Fort Worth over this road, and we will gain command of the trade of a country that our merchants have never before been able to get at. A large per centage of the through cattle traffic of the Texas & Houston Central will probably come to Fort Worth over this road, to be shipped to the Kansas City or Chicago markets from here.

The Gulf, Topeka & Santa Fe is now building from Fort Worth to Gainesville and through the Indian Territory, where it is to make connection with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, building southward from Arkansas City. This is virtually an Atchison-Sante Fe road, and will give Fort Worth shippers all the advantages of that powerful system, that extends from Kansas City to the Pacific ocean, with branch lines thrown out in every direction in the northwest and southwest.

The projected but uncompleted roads are the Fort Worth & Rio Grande, to Brownwood, and the St. Louis & San Francisco, to Paris. The former of these will be to the stock-growers of the southwestern counties what the Fort Worth & Denver is to the cattlemen of the Panhandle, and will throw open to Fort Worth trade a country now inaccessible, which is anxious to obtain connection with this city. The chief advantage to result from the building of the latter is that another competing road to St. Louis will be gained, which will be the shortest and most direct line to that market, and will shorten the run thither by several hours.

This is not a discouraging exhibit for a ten-year-old, and there is enough in it to inspire the enthusiasm that has led the people of Fort Worth to celebrate their first railroad on the 17th. We have built an average of almost a railroad a year since 1876. What is to be the record from now until 1896?

FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

There is considerable inquiry about the refrigerator in live stock circles and there is a very strong feeling of interest in the progress of Mr. I. Dahlman towards opening up the works. He is in New York to-day and will probably remain there several days and afterwards returns to Fort Worth. Messrs. Hill and Beck left New York this morning for London, and it is expected that upon their arrival and consultation with the capitalists interested immediate steps will be taken to get down to active operations. We understand that in the matter of investigations here everything was found to be satisfactory. Very little more can be said until the movement takes decided shape. We expect to see the works running on the grass beef crop of 1886.

Mr. C. W. Wells, of the Five Wells Cattle company, came in to-day from a traveling and stock-buying expedition through Grayson, Collin, Dallas and Ellis counties, and he reports that crops of all kinds are in a very satisfactory condition and stock looking finely.

Mr. Edwin E. Wilson, of Kansas City, general manager of the Texas Land and Cattle company, just in from San Antonio and Corpus Christi, reports stock doing well through the country that he passed over, though rain at present would do great good. Drives and shipments from the coast counties have been very light this season. Mr. Wheeler is moving some 5,500 head of cattle for his company from the Laureles ranch, near Corpus Christi to their Horse Shoe ranch, in Wheeler county.

The STOCK JOURNAL man in his rounds yesterday visited the stock yards of Messrs. Polk Bros., located on the south side between two railroads and connected with all lines centering in Fort Worth, and was pleasantly surprised to see the late improvements they had made. On the west side of the main building where formerly they had one large pen they have now five neat, substantial sub-divisions, all graded and graveled, as are all pens around the yards. They have also made chutes from the Missouri Pacific and Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroads, and will at once make one from the Fort Worth and New Orleans railroad to unload all stock from these roads directly into their pens. They have on hand a large stock of feed of all kinds and for conveniences for handling and keeping of stock their facilities cannot be excelled. We noticed in their sheds some very high grade Polled Angus bulls which they assured the JOURNAL man were fully acclimated. Some pure bred Hereford bulls that were pleasant to look at, also some beautiful little Jersey cows with calves by their sides, truly a pleasant sight for a fancier of blooded stock to look at.

Mr. R. H. Turner, of Thorp Springs, Hood county, just in from home, reports very dry weather and poor prospects for corn crops prevailing, though cattle doing fairly well. Mr. T. wants to sell about one hundred head of fat beeves while here.

Mr. M. R. Birdwell, Keechi Valley, Palo Pinto county, was in town to-day. Mr. B. reports grain crops in Palo Pinto county almost an entire failure. Cattle doing fairly well but not fattening.

Mr. S. H. Cavitt, of Cavitt Bros., ranching in Runnels county, was in the city to-day and reports very dry weather the rule out there. The Messrs. Cavitts have purchased some two hundred thousand acres of grazing lands about 150 miles southwest of El Paso in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, at a cost of 10 cents per acre and are moving their Runnels county stock to it (some 5000 head). Mr. Carter is very enthusiastic over his prospects in the land of God and Liberty. The STOCK JOURNAL goes with the outfit and heartily wishes them success.

Messrs. Polk Bros. disposed of a very nice cow and calf of the Jersey variety to Mr. Jas. H. Martindale of this city for family use. The price was $150.

Mr. W. N. Flack, of Clay county, lately traveling from Midland, Tom Green county, to Dona Anna county, New Mexico, reports a good rain in the vicinity of Midland last Tuesday. He says that showers are constantly falling in spots, but that until the annual rainfall comes much of Western Texas and New Mexico range will not keep stock in good summer fix.

Frank J. Smith, who drove a herd up the trail, delivered the stock to a purchaser at Coldwater, and returned by rail via Coolidge, Kansas, arrived in Fort Worth very well satisfied with the trip. He reports water in abundance all along the Neutral strip up to and beyond Coolidge, and says that rain fell on him every day, that the Arkansas river is full to its banks. Mr. Smith says that all herds strictly following the trail have met with no obstruction or trouble. That the ranchmen and outfits in the Neutral strip treated the men in charge of through herds with every courtesy.

The Waggoner herd which passed up the trail was delivered in Colorado and Tom Waggoner and the trail boss returned to Texas; the herd consisted of 2,500 two-year-old steers, and the price paid was $20 per head, delivered.

Very few herds were driven from Texas on sale and it causes some disappointment to ranchmen of the upper country who wanted cattle. We understand that the southern herds driven on the open market are held at $13.50 and $17.50 for ones and twos. Whether these prices will be obtained remains to be proved.

A lot of two and three-year-old steers from off the Concho to be delivered at Caldwell are sold at $20 around. The herd is only just purchased and will arrive in the Cherokee strip rather late.

Jerry Beauchamp, representing Hunter, Evans & Co., has been on a trip to Vernon and returned yesterday. He says there are plenty of beeves fat enough to ship to market in Wilbarger and that shipments will commence at once.

Mr. Wm. A Dugan, from Indianola, a stockman of Calhoun county, was in town on Tuesday. He has 2,500 mixed cattle on Salt Fork of Red river, which have been over eighty days on the trail.

It is reported by the Colorado Live Stock Record that the Arkansas Valley Cattle company purchased 3,500 yearlings of the Worsham Cattle company at $15 per head delivered at Coolidge.

Mr. N. T. Wilson, of the Wilson Cattle company, Junction City, Kimble county, was in town to-day.

Geo. A. Scaling, of Hubbard City, is going to the range in Kent county. His purpose is to ship the steers to Hill county and fatten them, and the western prospect for fattening beef is not bright.

Our correspondent at Chicago, writing of the Texas cattle trade, says: "The cattle arriving now are nothing like as fat as at this time last year, and are bringing more money. Some of the cattle selling at $3.50 to 3.75 are said to have had corn, but if so it must have been given in homeopathic doses to save their lives."

It is said that the canners at Chicago are getting ready to take hold. Texas canning cattle will not be abundant.

M. J. H. King, a cattleman of Baylor county, who has been confined in the county jail, at Vernon, Wilbarger county, for complicity in the shooting of Tom Bishop near Harrold, in Wilbarger county, on the 22nd of June had an examining trial on the 3rd inst. and was released on five hundred dollars bail, it being in evidence that Mr. King did not do any shooting but that it was done by another man. The examining trial was held at Bishop's house, about six miles west of Harrold, and both Bishop and his wife testified to King's not having anything to do with the shooting whatever, but acting more in the capacity of a peace maker. Mr. Bishop, who was thought at the time was mortally wounded, is fast recovering and will soon be around again.

In the horse trade we note a sale of five car-loads of saddle horses to J. B. Wilson of Dallas, who ships out to New Mexico. From Mitchell Bros. he obtained 50 head, and 46 head from Tom Witten. The price we did not exactly ascertain, but it is somewhere around $40 per head.

Tom Witten sold a finely bred Texas single driving horse to a Mr. Carn of Gainesville, for $240. He also purchased from Mr. Franklyn of Weatherford a splendid 16-hand matched team, each horse weighing about 1250 pounds. The stock is Texas raised and is hard to beat for size and action.

About one of the earliest cattle movements this spring was the Pierce cattle which were shipped up the Fort Worth and Denver and driven to Reno. We understand the cattle brought $14 for twos and $19 for threes and up. These cattle went to feed the noble red man.

Sam Glasgow can be found once more at his post at the Pickwick hotel. He is just back from a trip to Caldwell, Kansas. He went to meet a steer herd he purchased in Palo Pinto, Stevens and Young counties, to be delivered in the Cherokee strip. He received the cattle and sold out 2,000 head to S. T. Tuttle. He also went to round up the herd he wintered in the Strip, and says he found that as only twenty per cent remained in sight he gave up the job and sold the remnant. He says some other through herds fared worse.

The accidents on the trail are numerous this season, and about the sixth serious mishap befel Bill Samples, son of A. P. Samples, driving to Montana. Near Hugo, Colorado, his horse fell and hurt him seriously so that he had to abandon the trail and go to St. Louis for medical assistance.

Very little is doing in live stock circles around Fort Worth, although the movement of cattle at the yards indicates considerable activity in the beef trade. Our cattle are not fat, but go to market all the same.

Messrs. Maddox & Powell sold a carload of horses and mares to Mr. C. T. Shrewsbury of Des Moines, Iowa, at $16 for mares and $20 for horses. The stock goes north at once.

J. C. Loving, manager of the Loving Cattle company, Lost Valley, Jack county, writes that the drift on and into the Cobb pasture is exagerated, but that the matter is serious enough if the range is not relieved by good rains. The cattle simply drifted from the dry ranges to the better watered country naturally and the drifting stock are in many marks and brands.

Messrs. Polk Bros. have had a long siege with acclimation fever at their yards, one handsome well grown imported Hereford bull from Illinois became sick and only after considerable expenditure of labor and medicine did the animal get restored to health. The bull had not come in contact with Texas stock.

Messrs. J. G. Hanman and R. F. Windham, of the McClellan Cattle company, Red Rock, Otoe Agency, Indian Territory, passed through the city Wednesday going to Duggan Bros'. ranch in Concho county, to inspect and receive 1500 head of cattle purchased a short time since. The stock will be shipped to Wichita Falls and then driven to the ranch.

Messrs. Huffington & Taylor shipped two car loads of beef cattle from Grandview to Shreveport Wednesday and also sold one car-load of mutton sheep at $3 per head, delivered at same place.

Mr. A. L. Raymond, who arrived from the S R E ranch in Wheeler and Hemphill counties, reports cattle in excellent condition, beeves taking on fat rapidly.

Mr. J. B. Elliott, of Sedalia, Mo., who started last week to spay several thousand heifers at the Moon ranch in Cottle county, was compelled to give it up for awhile in consequence of the the prevalence of pinkeye amongst the horses, rendering three unfit for work. He reports the range in Cottle as badly in need of rain.

Mr. W. A. Sansom of Alvarado, Johnson county, a prominent feeder and shipper of Texas cattle, will have an advertisement in the weekly edition of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL for 1,500 heavy steers. Mr. Sansom is in a position to receive the cattle at any time, as he has plenty of grass to run them on until he is disposed to put them on full feed.

Should you desire anything in the line of fancy toilet articles, you will find a full and complete stock at Wells', the popular druggist. Popular prices and polite attention.

Mr. R. Duke came in from China Springs, McLennan county, and makes excellent report of the condition of farmers and stockmen. He says that twice as many cattle will be fed over the coming winter as last.

We see by the Miles City Stock Growers' Journal that 175,000 head of cattle are being slowly drifted from the dry section of Northwest Texas into Jack county. J. C. Loving, who is on the ground, says the number is about 15,000. There is a trifling discrepancy between the two accounts.

J. W. Corn, of Corn & Hunter, from the favored section of Bear Creek was in town to-day to ship out five cars of cattle.

Tom C. Andrews was heard from today at Camp Supply. T. T. D. Andrews, is at Coolidge, Kansas; Tuck Boaz, of Boaz & Hatcher, is at Coolidge awaiting arrival of their second herd.

Owing to the dry weather in a large section of the country westward, rendering work amongst cattle difficult for the time being, traffic in range stock has quieted down. There is a demand still existing for stock which will develop later.

A. S. Nicholson reports dullness in every branch of the trade. He ships out a lot of his own beef cattle to-day.

Mr. A. Bedford, of Baylor county, brought down 600 mutton sheep and put them on grass for a few days, when he proposes to ship to St. Louis or Chicago.

S. A. Hatcher, of the firm of Boaz & Hatcher, returned from a trip to Archer by way of Wichita falls. He says that the drift to and around the Cobb pasture in Clay counties and on the West Fork was a natural drift of cattle from dry ranges to green pastures. That the work of moving out the cattle is going on, several herds being gathered each day. Captain Hatcher will soon have in a lot of his own steers to place upon the market.

Mr. J. H. Lee, of Colfax county, New Mexico, is in the city for the purpose of buying about one thousand head of she cattle for his ranch in that county. Mr. Lee reports stock of all kinds doing well in his part of New Mexico.

Will Curtis, of Curtis & Atkinson, returned from Colorado and went up the Fort Worth & Denver to Henrietta. He reports having expended considerable of his surplus wealth in getting his herds to point of delivery, through not having a certificate of health. He was fined, paid 8 cents per head for crossing the river at Coolidge and 1½ cents for inspection. His herd started from Childress county, and were for delivery at Colorado.

The county of Hill is turning off a magnificent quantity of beef. Thirty-five cars left for Chicago yesterday from Abbott, and 15 cars left Grandview. All the cattle are said to be natives of Hill county and in good condition for the beef markets.

Very little is doing in the local meat market. The low prices of cattle in the northern market prevents any speculation except where bargains are offered. The local demand is limited to the summer supply at 2 to 2½ cents for fat cows and steers.

W. T. Carpenter shipped a herd of Texas cattle to Bowie, Arizona, for Tom Allen, of Kansas City. He has just returned and reports all the country that he traversed, to the Gila river from the railroad, as dry in the extreme and covered with a foot and a half of dust. He says Texas from El Paso east looks like Paradise compared with Arizona or New Mexico, and the country we call dry is most compared with the parched lands he is very well pleased to get away from.

W. A. Stinson returned from his range in Greer county and the Indian Territory on Thursday, after sixty days' hard work. He reports green grass and local showers, but a late beef crop, as cattle are very slowly fattening.

Mr. F. O. Fidler, stockman, of Johnson county, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Fidler says that Johnson county cattle are in better condition now than they have been for years at this time. He speaks encouragingly of the prospect for feeders.

Mr. A. A. Chapman, of Dublin, Erath county, is moving a herd north, and calling by the way reported progress. He went to Harrold.

S. B. Burnett is down from his ranch. Under ordinary circumstances he could ship out 8,000 beeves, but owing to the present depressed condition of the market he will simply try the market with a few loads and then decide about the rest. He says the fattening process is slow.

The Northwest Texan arriving today and dated July 5 makes no mention of drouth, but contains the following local items: Messrs. Koogle & Co. have lately purchased a fine lot of fat cattle, paying $12 around. This is the lowest price that has been paid for cattle in such good condition for some time.——During the severe rainstorm the other night, one of Mr. Wagner's largest and most shady cotton-wood trees was blown down. No other damage was done, so far as we have learned.

Maddox & Powell are making some effort to contract to deliver bulls to ranchmen this fall, and make exceptionally low figures. Mr. Powell says that bulls can be contracted for now to great advantage of the purchaser.

One of the districts labeled "drouthy" is Albany and vicinity, which was visited on the 8th inst. with a hard rain, preceded by the usual sand storm. The local dispatch says: Water will now be plentiful and the rain has saved the grass.

F. M. Houts, of Hereford ranch, left a sick-bed to come down to the Fort on Thursday. He reports the Hereford importation continuing to do well. One of his Durham heifers recently gave birth to twin bull calves, which have white faces like the Hereford sire. The couple weighed 120 pounds at birth. Mr. Houts is receiving a voluminous correspondence about the Dallas fair and it is likely that a meeting will be called shortly to arrange at which fair a number of stockmen will exhibit.

Jot Smith, of Grandview, was in town during the week on business, and remarked while here that his country was too wet to plow. This is the disorder wanted in other sections where they want sufficient rain to rot the grass.

MONEY TO LOAN

We will loan money in any sum desired on first-class real estate security, from three to five years time. We also buy vendors lien notes.

SOMMERVILLE & CHASE,
508 MAIN ST. - - FT. WORTH.

A. S. NICHOLSON
Offers some Valuable
REAL ESTATE
In COLORADO CITY, Texas, also three sections of land in NOLAN COUNTY, Texas, which he will trade for cattle. All classes of cattle bought and sold on short notice.
508 MAIN STREET,
Fort Worth, - - - Texas.

Mangum & Williams,
Commission dealers in
LAND AND LIVE STOCK.
Parties having lands or stock for sale will do well to place them in our hands.
Office 511 Houston St., Ft. Worth.

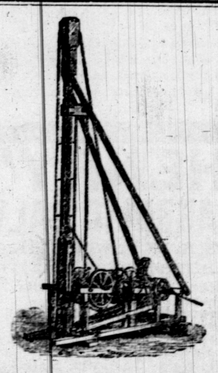
DAVID BOAZ. S. A. HATCHER.
BOAZ & HATCHER,
—DEALERS IN—
CATTLE RANCHES AND LAND
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.
We can fill contracts on short notice for any amount of yearling steers or heifers, also of twos or stock cattle, from any portion of the state. Parties having Stock, Lands or Ranches for sale, would do well to place them on our books. No sale, no commission. We have for sale several fine Ranches, and a great deal of unimproved Lands. We make a specialty of buying, selling, contracting and delivering cattle. We have 20 years experience in the cattle business in Texas, also agents for Paxson, Shattuck & Co., Live Stock Brokers, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill. Liberal advances made on consignments.

A. C. CASSIDY, J. F. TIMMONS, Cattle Salesmen. T. B. PATTON, Traffic Manager. N. M. MOODY, W. L. CASSIDY, Hog and Sheep Salesmen.
CASSIDY BROS. & CO.,
—SUCCESSORS TO—
IRONS & CASSIDY AND SCRUGGS & CASSIDY
"Consolidated"
Live Stock Commission Merchants,
AND FORWARDING AGENTS,
National Stock Yards, - - - St Clair County, Ill.

R. D. HUNTER, Saint Louis. A. G. EVANS, Kansas City. M. P. BUEL, Chicago.
HUNTER, EVANS & CO.
LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
KANSAS CITY, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS.
National Stock Yards, Ill. Union Stock Yards, Chicago Ill. Kansas City Stock Yards, Kansas City, Missouri.
Cash Advances on Consignments.

JOS. H. BROWN,
Wholesale Grocer,
Manufacturer of the Celebrated
SILVER LOAF BAKING POWDER,

Fort Worth, - - - - Texas.

We Carry the Largest Stock of
Wrought-Iron Casing
AND PIPE
IN THE STATE.

General Agents for the
Jarecki Artesian Well
PUMPS,
Which can be used to a depth of 1000 ft.

This Engraving Shows our
IMPROVED ARTESIAN WELL DRILLING-MACHINE,
As operated by tumbling-rod from the horse-power. It is intended for drilling to a depth of 600 feet; has the patent improved tool-holster and sand-pump attachment and feeder, all the hoisting being done by the power.
The price of this machine, complete, with extra heavy horse-power and two lengths of tumbling-rod, two sweeps, too lead poles, four links to stake down porse-power, one tool box with lock and key, containing one sledge, one monkey-wrench, one hammer, one oil-can, one cold chisel, one axe hatchet, six 5-8 nuts, 6 1-2 in., 4 3-4 in. nuts, one extra tumbling-rod coupling, one extra master-wheel pinion, one extra fly-wheel pinion, one extra traveler and roller, one, 6-inch Z bit, one 3-inch butt-rod with rope socket all screwed for welded together, one 4-inch sand-bucket, two wrenches for coupling rods, all complete, except the rope, for $420. If horse-power is not wanted, deduct $70. Add for steam-power attachments $20.
The machine has been operated extensively in Western Texas and Colorodo, where deep drilling was necessary to make flowing wells, and has always been the most popular machine at work.
We make this same pattern of machine much heavier, called special size, for drilling 1200 feet. Prices on application.
SOLD BY
W. A. HUFFMAN IMPLEMENT COMPANY,
State Agents, Ft. Worth, Tex.
Correspondence Solicited.

SAN ANTONIO.

BRANCH OFFICE
TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL,
220 Dolorosa St., Opposite Southern Hotel
L. A. Heil, Manager.
SAN ANTONIO, July 9, 1886.

The San Antonio Horse Market.

The past week was simply a repetition of the week preceding, almost in amount of business done as well as conditions ruling the same. Several buyers went away empty-handed, not finding the class of stock needed. Good mares are very scarce, but prices do not advance correspondingly, as Texas mares can be disposed of north only at a certain price, which of course is below that of native unbranded stock. Approaching that figure the demand for our mares ceases. It is the opinion of many that the height of the mare season has passed for 1886, although the trade during July of last year was good. One of the features of the week is the departure of J. C. Thompson, of Beeville, a ranchman, and S. M. Lewis, of this city, with three car-loads of mares, unbroken young horses and fillies for some point in the interior of New York state. The total business of the week was 1285, of which 775 were mares, 75 horses, 90 fillies, and 28 mules, while the retail trade of horses, mares, fillies and mules was about 325 head. The transactions by car lots were as follows: One car fine improved mares, $30.50; 1 ordinary mares, 17.50; 1 car horses, thin, $20; 5 cars medium mares, $19; 2 fair medium mares, $21; 1 car of good Texas mares, $22; 1 car ordinary Mexican mares, $14.50; 2 cars good Mexican mares, $16.50; 1 car Texas mares, $18; 1 car fair American mares, $25; 1 car fair medium mares, $20; 1 car good Mexican mares, $19.50; 1 car scrub Spanish mares, $11.50; 1 car Mexican mares, $22.50; 10 head of mules, $50.50; 2 cars poor Mexican mares, $13; 1 car fair American mares, $24; 2 medium mares, $18; 1 car improved Texas mares, $18.50; 1 car Mexican mares, $16; 2 cars horses, good, $26; 2 cars fillies, 2-year-old, $12; 1 car Texas improved mares, $20; 1 car fillies and two cars mares and unbroken young horses to New York.

San Antonio Cattle Market.

The cattle market of this city does not merit a name. The demand is only for low priced animals, and it a car-load lot can be made up by a ranchman, he is sure to realize better prices if he sends to a commission man in either St. Louis or Chicago than he could possibly get here, unless they are so poor that they would not sell for beef anywhere else.

Elsewhere will be seen that J. T. Thornton netted $20.50 a head on a train-load of beeves sent to St. Louis, which averaged only about 790 pounds. Had he offered them here, $16 would have been the outside that he could have hoped to get.

Trading is about at an end, but everybody is rounding-up and trying to get some grass beeves to market. It is estimated that fully 12,000 head of grass beeves will be shipped north over the S. A. & A. P. railway as soon as they can be got together and shipped, and all along the I. & G. N. below this city the ranchmen are engaged in the same way.

It is hoped that the recent rains in the upper country will create a demand for our young steer cattle, and that some fall trading may yet take place.

The Northwestern Extension.

The effort to raise $190,000 in this city to induce the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad company to extend their line northwest to Kerrville, 75 miles, seems to hang fire at $80,000. A line to the coast is of great importance to this city, but its extension northwest is still of greater importance, and time will prove this assertion. It may be that the people of this city think that the road will be built in that direction anyway without any assistance. That is what Leavenworth, Kansas, thought when James F. Joy, in 1865, asked for assistance for putting a bridge across the Missouri river at that point. They awoke to their mistake when they found the bridge spanning the river at Kansas City, 25 miles below, and Leavenworth has now about 30,000 inhabitants while Kansas City has fully 100,000 and is growing more rapidly than ever. Leavenworth's opportunity is forever gone, but San Antonio has yet a chance. It seems to lose sight of the fact that either the Aransas Pass road will in the very near future be able to make a junction with the Texas & St. Louis railroad, which will then be a standard gauge road, either at or near San Saba, having the benefit of the northwestern trade, or via Kennedy to Waco, leaving her on a one-horse tap, with the main line from Aransas Pass to Chicago, via Waco and Cairo, Ill. The people of San Antonio should properly study the possible effects of a failure in getting the proposed northwestern extension. It is not yet too late, but the apathy of those who should be most interested in this enterprise is far from encouraging. They will awake some day to the fact that the San Antonio & Aransas Pass R.R. "dont have to" build northwest of San Antonio, but will find a very advantageous outlet at Waco, from a point far below San Antonio. The effect of which can only be conjectured at present.

The San Antonio Wool Market.

The wool market for the spring season of 1886 is now over, and nearly all of it has left. As a general thing the buyers have made a little money, and this warrants the prediction that the fall season will be very fair. It is now too far away to make any safe estimate as to the probable amount to come here in the fall, but it will probably be fully up to last fall's clip, although an effort will be made to sell off all the muttons possible; still so far the grass has been fine generally throughout the Southwest, and the growth of staple fine.

Labor Troubles.

A few days ago Judge Russ Howard, well known all over Western Texas as one of the ablest lawyers in the Southwest, was returning home to Floresville from San Antonio, pretty well filled with hilarity juice, when a friend said "Judge, what do you think of the labor troubles?" "Labor troubles? H—l, labor don't trouble me any. I don't trouble myself with labor, nor do I ever expect to." An honest admission that many of the so-called labor agitators could truly make, and a fact that their blind adherents should bear in mind when they profess so much disinterestedness in their behalf.

Rains.

Generally speaking, the rains throughout Southwest Texas have been good, but they have been local in character, many places having abundant and others needing it badly. The country west of the Pecos, where the drouth has been the most severe, has not yet had any general rains, of which it is in great need. East of San Antonio it is also badly needed and along the coast to Corpus Christi, but fifty miles inland all along about Bee, Goliad, Live Oak and McMullen counties the grass never was fresher at this season of the year than now.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

A. E. Noble of Nacimento, Mexico, who has a fine ranch in the Santa Rosa mountains, is stopping at the Southern hotel.

John I. Clare of Bee county was up last week, stopping at the Southern. John was feeling of the live stock market pulse, but found it in its usual weak condition.

L. B. Collins of Fort Worth, representing Gregory, Cooley & Co., live stock commission merchants of Chicago, is here circulating around, hustling up business.

Joe V., M. C. and Bee Shiner and party have returned from their prospecting tour into Northern Coahuila, and speak well of the Santa Rosa mountain country as a stock range, but they have not yet fully decided on a location. Had the land board good horse sense in their land policy, these gentlemen could never be induced to leave Texas.

Alonzo Millett is at the Southern. He recently came down from New Mexico, where he has been receiving some stock, and reports things in rather gloomy shape. The drouth is very severe and the range badly overstocked.

His many friends all over Southwestern Texas will be pained to hear of the death of Archie Clark, of this city. He died in Waukesha, Wisconsin, whither he had gone for his health, and was brought back to this city for burial.

Col. Frank Byler came in from Dallas on Sunday and put his name on the list at the Southern. He says that this country looks better than he saw above.

Wm. Arnold, foreman of the Millett ranch in La Salle county, was up last week.

The San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway is putting in cattle pens at Elmendorff, 18 miles below San Antonio.

Chas. Schunoir of the Palomas ranch, Hidalgo county, is here. This is his first visit since he was shot by robbers last winter.

Col. J. D. Staples, formerly live stock agent for the Southern Pacific, and now in charge of the cattle pens at Houston, gave the JOURNAL office a pleasant call last week. The colonel well knows the needs of the live stock interests and if the Southern Pacific does not meet them it is not his fault. Had he his way about it that road would do several hundred per cent more business than it now does.

W. G. Butler of Karnes county came in last Saturday. Mr. Butler is one of the very earliest stock drivers in Texas, having made his first drive in 1856, and sold near St. Joe, Mo. Since the war he has been one of the largest drovers of the lower country, but last year and this he has not driven a hoof, and never expects to drive again. He says that he thinks that the day of yearling trade is past, and from now on Texas ranchmen must mature their beeves themselves and sell them in the open market.

The southern end of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL received an invitation from Judge J. N. Lyle of Round Rock, Williamson county, to attend the barbecue given in that town on the 3d. Being on a *pasado* down the Aransas Pass railroad the s. e. could not accept; but let the good, hospitable people of Williamson county congratulate themselves on the fact, for had the notice come soon enough the trip south would have been postponed, and a starvation taken, just to eat them out of all the gilt-edge Jersey butter, turkey, cake and pie that they could have scraped together. They don't know the fearful capacity of a South Texas "dogie."

A Texas ranchero, who has traveled extensively all over the range country of the northwestern states and territories, and has been a close observer, facetiously remarks, that he would rather own a longhorn Texas cow on the Rio Grande, than a Shorthorn cow's hide on the fence in any man's country.

Read Byus' advertisement of stock cattle for sale, found in this issue. They are good, fat and cheap.

Hugh J. O'Reilly of Bee county was up last week. He comes often, now that the railroad is finished to his town.

Major B. F. Buzard was at Floresville on Saturday, inspecting the 1,500 yearlings that he bought of Murray & McCoy, and was well pleased with the same. He says they are daisies.

The news of copious rains in the Panhandle is received here with much joy, as there are a large number of the stockmen in this section who have interests in the upper country. It is also believed that rains and grass in that country will send buyers down here to stock up their depleted pastures.

A stockman remarked the other day that even forced prosperity was disagreeable. It was in that light he viewed the quarantine measures of the northwestern states and territories, which he honestly believed would in the end redound to the great benefit of the ranchmen of the Southwest.

M. K. Shiner returned on Tuesday from a short trip East.

J. H. Blackaller, a ranchero of Frio county, was here last week.

T. P. Lenoir of Fort Worth came down last week and went below on the Aransas Pass road, hunting a stock trade.

B. A. Borroun and J. M. Pettus of Goliad county were up last week delivering some grass beeves.

The first coupons of the first mortgage bonds of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway fell due on July 1st, and were paid promptly on presentation.

Tobe Odem of Fort Worth dropped in at the Southern hotel on Wednesday and said "howdy" to his many friends.

A. A. Nicol, of the Texas Land and Cattle company, is at the Southern while attending to the shipment of the Laureles ranch stock to the Panhandle.

Hugh O'Reilly of Bee county, one of the rancheros of that section, was in town the early part of the week.

H. C. Tardy of Del Rio, who has been down on a visit to his family, has returned to his herd in the Panhandle counties.

John Perrin of Del Rio passed through the city en route to the Panhandle country.

The county board of equalization was in session at Marfa Monday and Tuesday. The board raised the valuation of nearly all the property in the county, but made no change in tax rates. The valuation of watered lands was fixed at $2 per acre, and of dry lands at $1. Cattle are assessed at $9 each and sheep at about $1 for ordinary grades.—[Presidio Co. News.

Since the northwestern territory ranchmen are driving into Canada seeking range, it is in order for the Kanucks to give them a dose of their own medicine that they have so liberally forced on all stock from this section, and quarantine against "Montana fever." There would be just about as good grounds for such a measure, as the present quarantine of Montana against Texas fever, which is to kill off competition.

A stock shipper asks what is the course and what is the remedy for large shrinkage in shipping beeves to market, claiming that a lot he shipped had fallen off some 250 pounds. The average of shrinkage from here to Chicago is from 7 to 8 per cent. He might find the cause and reason for that large shrinkage if he examined the shipping and receiving scales.

A Rockport correspondent in the Corpus Christi Caller says that the Fulton Canning company will resume work at an early day. The machinery and all the necessary appurtenances are in position for immediate operations, and it is to be hoped that this is no idle rumor.

Capt. Henry Scott, of Refugio, dropped in on us last Wednesday and reports rains only partial in his section. The Captain is not breeding Herefords on his Shorthorn grades, and thinks that this is the grade that is especially adapted to this climate.

J. M. Thompson, of Pearsall, passed through town on Wednesday en route to his old home in California to spend a few months.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

Morgan Hamilton and Max Martin passed through town Wednesday en route to the Lemberg & Allen pasture, with 1,000 beautiful one and two-year-old steers which they propose to hold for growth and possibly better prices. Success to you, young men!—[Mason News.

Joe Murray & McCoy are now moving through Wilson county with their 1,500 yearlings that they gathered in Gonzales county and sold to Capt. B. F. Buzard, delivering the same in his pasture in Uvalde county.

Henry Dignowity took ten car-loads of his fat grass beeves to Chicago last week. He has made one trip before this season, and is satisfied with that way of disposing of them, instead of selling yearlings.

Capt. M. Kenedy sent 400 head of grass beeves from his La Para ranch in Nueces and Cameron counties, to the St. Louis market, shipping them at Beeville, over the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad.

G. W. Moss, of Refugio county, shipped fifty head of beeves at Beeville last week with destination at St. Louis.

Jas. H. David, traveling stock agent of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad, has just returned from a trip through Live Oak, Duval and Nueces counties, and reports about 8,000 grass beeves that will be marketed soon, and to be shipped over his road.

J. W. Glass of this city went to the ranch in Maverick county to receive some 200 head of yearlings that he bought of J. J. Hall of Dimmitt county.

J. L. Thornton will ship another train-load of grass beeves from Floresville to St. Louis about July 10.

Capt. M. Kenedy is sending 15 car-loads of grass beeves to St. Louis, which were gathered on his ranch in Cameron county, and are shipped from Beeville.

The Laureles ranch has shipped 2,500 head of their young stock and 2,500 head more were shipped on Friday. They were loaded at Beeville.

H. L. Dignowity shipped three car-loads of grass beeves to Chicago on Wednesday.

C. B. Lucas and Mr. Porter, of Goliad county, shipped three car-loads of grass beeves from Beeville, over the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad to Hunter, Evans & Co., St. Louis. Mr. Lucas goes with them to see them out.

Dr. A. E. Carothers will ship a train of grass beeves to the northern market next week.

J. M. Thompson, of Pearsall, has taken 1,000 head of yearlings and 2-year-olds of the Keystone Ranch company, for pasture for a year.

The Aransas Pass railroad has all that it can do for some time to come. A good showing for a new road.

The last 2,500 head of yearlings of the Laureles ranch came up from Beeville on Monday en route to Harrold, where they will join those gone before and will be driven to the Horse Shoe ranch on the Canadian, belonging to the same company, the Texas Land and Cattle company.

HORSE TALK.

Jack Harris, of Round Rock, and O. C. Lane, of Georgetown, Williamson county, went down the Aransas Pass road for some good mares, not being able to suit themselves in San Antonio. They have recently returned from a trip to Nebraska with a bunch which they disposed of on satisfactory terms.

W. B. Gorman has gone to market with a drove of horses. Hope he will return with a bushel or so of profits on his drive.—[Barksdale letter in Uvalde News.

John A. Kerr, of Cotuila, filed suit against our sheriff a few days ago, for about $6,000 damages, for levying an execution upon a flock of his sheep. There were two executions, one in favor of Mr. Sam C. Bennett, and the other in favor of the New York and Texas Land Company (limited) and against Robert Clark. Mr. Akers is indemnified by both plantiffs in execution.—[Batesville letter in Uvalde News.

M. H. Bundick, of Smiley, arrived home this week from La Fayette, La., where he has been disposing of a lot of mares which he shipped some two weeks ago. While he was gone said he struck a country where money was flush and Texas mares were in demand, and had no trouble in disposing of his lot.—[Gonzales Gazette.

W. B. Gorman, of Uvalde county, a horse shipper, was in town and stopping at the Southern.

H. T. Clare, of Beeville, bought a two-year-old stallion colt, Jesse Lambert, from Mr. Lake, of Ohio, that is probably the finest animal in all southern Texas. He is trotting stock, and will make his mark if he lives any length of time. The importation of such stock is a public benefit, and deserves encouragement, although, as yet, their value is not yet duly appreciated.

Henry Dignowity took a couple car-loads of mares with him on his trip north with his beeves.

S. Koenigheim, who for years has been engaged in merchandising in San Antonio, now has a mule ranch on the San Antonio river, about 15 miles below town. He has about 50 head of selected 14-hand Texas mares, and Ky. jacks, and intends to send the mules at one year of age to his ranck on the Sabinal, in Uvalde county, where they will be kept until four years of age, and ready for the market. This will undoubtedly be a profitable business, and could be imitated with advantage by many of the rancheros of Southwest Texas. There is always a market for a good mule.

Aaron Smith, of Little Rock, Ark., is in town after mares and saddle horses.

Jose Maria and Alejo Flores, of the Santo Domingo ranch in Starr county, are here with a couple hundred head of mares, which they have placed on sale here.

A ranchman who raises and sells a large number of horses in this market, declares he finds it largely to his interest to come here and sell his own horses instead of putting them into the hands of a commission man, who, under the present system of selling on commission per capita, has no care except to sell at the lowest instead of the highest price.

Geo. S. Williamson has sold off all the horse stock from his ranch, believing that it pays better to pasture good grade cattle than it does horses. He disposed of more than 400 head within the last two months.

Don Camilio Saens, of Roma, sold fifty-two horses to W. H. Swanks for $26.50 a head.

Theo. Lamberton returned from a trip to Gainesville and surroundings, where he disposed of about seventy-five head of mares.

S. N. Dobie, the horseman of Live Oak county, was in town this week.

Andy Adams, of Caldwell, Kan., is here after a bunch of Texas horses.

Messrs. Richie & McNeel this week shipped a car-load of yearling colts to Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. R. went up with them.—[Pearsall News.

M. A. Douglass and Mitchell left last week for Nebraska with three car-loads of mares.

Wiley Moore, of LaSalle county, a well-known horse trader, is here.

D. P. Rogers, of Fort Worth, has gone back with three car-loads of horses.

D. D. Dunn, of Wyoming, has returned to the North with some Texas horses.

E. M. Turner, of Fort Worth, was down this week, and bought four mares, which he takes to North Texas.

Lane & Harris, of Williamson county, who went down to Beeville for mares, returned on Tuesday without finding anything to suit, at prices within their view.

Henry Dignowity, of this city, sent three car-loads of mares north on Wednesday.

Don Francisco Castillo, of Monterey, Mexico, paid the JOURNAL office a pleasant call on Wednesday. Mr. Castillo was on his way to Lexington, Ky., where he has a son attending college, and will probably bring back some fine horse stock for breeding purposes.

Capt. Henry Scott, of Refugio, who had a bunch of saddle horses on this market, not getting a fair offer, returned them to his pasture until next year.

Freeman Bros., of this city, sent four car-loads of mares to Ohio.

Lane & Harris, of Williamson county, finally succeeded in getting five car-loads of mares, which they shipped to St. Louis.

S. B. Dorsey, of Caldwell, Kansas, shipped five car-loads of mares to Vinita, I. T., from which point he drives to Southwestern Kansas.

WOOL SACK.

It is reported that Lawrence Healey, the large sheepman of Presidio county, will fence his lands and divide into pastures, and try the plan of running sheep loose, employing hands to keep up the fences and kill wild animals, instead of herders. The result of this experiment will be closely watched by many sheepmen all over the state. Few deny the feasibility of running sheep loose, providing water is plenty and they can be protected from the ravages of the wild beasts

Some of our extensive wool growers, such as B. C. Flowers, J. W. Madison, John Towns and others propose to build a ware-house to store their wool this fall, and make buyers come here to buy—a right move in the right direction, and which I hope will be consummated. Keep all the money at home is the idea.—[Eagle Pass correspondence in San Antonio Times.

Jos. Almond disposed of his wool to Davis, Caden & Co. at 16½ cents, delivered in Collins. This is the highest price paid at this place so far.—[Collins letter in Corpus Christi Caller.

The sheepmen of Texas are for tariff for protection, with incidental revenue. A tariff of this build would wipe out the objection that some men urge against a tariff that it accumulates too much money in the treasury, and corrupts congress in its effort to spend the same. A tariff for protection would build up American industries, and scatter its benefits among the workingmen and producers.

Mr. Juttner has sold his flock of goats to Mr. Faile.—[Boerne Advance.

J. H. Baldwin, a veteran California sheepman, who has been in this state for the past ten years, is up from his ranch in Frio county, and gave the JOURNAL office a pleasant call last Wednesday. He says that the prospects for a good fall clip are now very flattering.

A. K. Milton, a wool grower from Dimmit county, was in this week and reports sheep doing well with him.

Col. John A. Turner, the well-known general agent for the Morris Little & Sons' sheep dip, left Tuesday for a prolonged visit to the North with a probability of not returning. This latter contingency it is to be hoped will not come about, as he has a host of friends here who would sadly miss him.

Capt. McFarland, who went to St. Louis with J. A. Carr's muttons, returned on Tuesday.

SALES AND BARGAINS.

F. J. Malone, of Bee county, sold about 1100 yearlings to John T. Lytle. They had been driven to the Panhandle, where he met Mr. Lytle, and made a satisfactory bargain. Terms private.

Lubbock sold 34 head of cows and steers for Franklyn, of McMullen county, to local butchers at $12.50 a head, and seven head of the same bunch at $18 a head, and ten head at $16.

Mr. Patterson, of Uvalde, is reported as having a contract to put up 1500 head of yearlings in the Frio canyon for John T. Lytle. Price has not been stated.

Major B. F. Buzard bought 2500 yearlings from the Laureles ranch in Nueces county, to be delivered in the fall. They are said to be daisies. Terms private.

The local sales for the week were as follows: 19 cows, averaging 750, $12.50; 10 steers, 800 lbs $17.50; 26 two and three-year-old steers, 500 lbs $10; 22 two-year steers, $9.25; 45 yearlings to a ranchman, $6.50; 21 three and four-year beeves to shipper, $16.50; 21 three and four-year beeves to butcher, $16.50; 20 cows, $13; 2 cows, $17; 9 cows, $13; 2 yearlings, $10; 11 stags, $11.

Hines Clark & Son sold 18 cows for $16.50; 6 two-year-old steers at $15.50 and 6 yearlings at $10 to local butchers. They were sent here by Barroum, of Karnes county.

Major A. B. Adams, of this city, has purchased some 300 or 400 stock cattle for about $9 a head which he put into his pasture in the Southern portion of this county.

Bargains in watches, jewelry and clothing, at Aransas Loan office, southwest corner of Military plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

Valuable Ranch For Sale on Easy Terms.

4800 acre ranch, permanent running water, all enclosed with good fence. Apply to Breneman & Borgstrom, attorneys, 32 Soledad street—San Antonio.

Largest stock of tin plate, metals, sheet iron, iron roofing and siding in Western Texas, Piper & Schulthess, San Antonio, Texas. We sell at factory prices, only freight added.

EXTRAORDINARY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

We have for sale an undivided one-half interest in ranch in South Tex., embracing 91,000 acres and having on it 1500 beeves, three and up, 4000 cows, 1500 ones and two steers, 1500 heifers same class, 3000 calves, 3 00 stock horses, 200 saddle horses, 500 mules, 35 proof Jacks, 3000 sheep and goats. Ranch is 30,350 varas in length and 17,650 wide, less one league sold in southeast corner. Pasture subdivided. Residence that cost $15,000 and many smaller houses for employes. Range cannot be excelled. Water permanent and most abundant. Will sell interest of one partner in this ranch, being one-half, for $166,000, $75,000 down and balance on time to suit purchaser at 4 per cent, interest. Present owners have occupied it for 30 years, and now have an income ranging from 40 to 50,000 dollars per year. Patents in owners. No lien, mortgage nor claim of any kind against the property. Reason for selling is one partner wishes to retire. The remaining half will not be purchasable at all, and the owner would prefer the management of the practical part of the business. We ask the consideration of this extraordinary business opportunity by all practical men.

SEABAUGH & SULLIVAN,
San Antonio, Texas.

GOOD STOCK BARGAINS.

Hines Clark & Sons, of San Antonio, Texas, have the following kinds of stock for sale at bargains: 2500 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers; 3000 cows and calves, 4000 one-year-old heifers, 3000 two-year-old heifers, 3,000 one-year-old steers, 600 two-year-old steers, 300 unbroke horses, 300 saddle horses, 100 good smooth mares. Correspondence solicited.

Short Cattle Route

—FROM—

SOUTHWEST TEXAS TO
ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY,
NEW ORLEANS AND
CHICAGO.

The SAN ANTONIO & ARANSAS PASS RAILWAY is now open for business from Pettus, a station 15 miles north of Beeville, and will be open from Beeville not later than June 1st.

Rates on beef cattle, stock cattle and horses from these points to St. Louis, Kansas City, New Orleans and Chicago, and to all points on the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, will be the same as from Victoria. The following table of relative distances shows the advantage of our line.

Beeville to Chicago, via S. A., 1,297 miles
Victoria to Chicago, via N. O., 1,494 "
Beeville to St. Louis, via S. A., 1024 "
Victoria to St. Louis, via N. O., 1,089 "

All the S. A. & A. P. Stock Cars are 33 feet long.

For further information as to rates, etc., apply to B. F. YOAKUM,
Traffic Manager, San Antonio, Texas.

ED. STEVES & SONS,

—Wholesale and Retail Dealers in—

Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Etc.

Everything Pertaining to a First-Class Yard.

Special Price on Large Bills to Stockmen.

Yards at I. & G. N. Railroad, and at G. H. & S. A. Railroad track, Commercial Street, San Antonio.

SOUTHERN HOTEL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

J. P. HICKMAN, Proprietor.

HAMBLETON & DIGNOWITY,

General Land and Investment Agents.

No. 1 West Houston St. - - San Antonio Texas.

Have For Sale:

STOCK RANCHES—1st class in every particular, from 500 to 200,000 acres. Improved, at $2.00 to $6.00 per acre.

STOCK RANCHES—As above unimproved from $1.25 to $2.50 per acre.

FARMS—Improved, and ready to move upon, of 50 to 2000 acres, from $5.00 to $20.00 per acre.

FARMS—Unimproved, as above, from $3.00 to $10.00 per acre.

CITY PROPERTY—Of every description and prices and terms to suit every one.

THE CHOICEST IRRIGABLE LANDS—In and near the city, in quantities from 4 to 50 acres, at $50 to $300 per acre. Improved and unimproved.

Terms to suit purchasers can be had. Taxes paid, title examined and perfected, abstract of title furnished. Correspondence solicited. Reference—Any of our city banks.

TO MANUFACTURERS:—We will donate to any person or firm who will establish a cotton or woolen mill, of not less than 1,000 spindles, all land necessary for their factory, and splendid water privilege of over 500 horse power, situated on the San Antonio river and near San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, seven miles south-east of the city, in the center of the cotton and wool-growing district.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

S. F. HALL. WM. HALL

HALL BRO'S. & CO.,

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Rooms 134 and 136 Exchange Building,

UNION STOCK YARDS, - - CHICAGO, ILL.

SOLICITING AGENT.—R. P. Robertson, Colorado, Texas. Refer by permission to Drover's National Bank, Union Stock Yards, Chicago; Union Stock Yard National Bank, Chicago; Armour & Co. Packers, Chicago; Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.

CHARLES R. BENSLEY. CHARLES W. HINKLEY.

BENSLEY, HINKLEY & CO.

Live Stock Commission.

66 Exchange Building, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

Special attention given to Texas cattle and markets furnished promptly on request.

JAMES H. CAMPBELL & CO.,

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

UNION STOCK YARDS,
Chicago, Illinois.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS,
East St Louis, Illinois.

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS,
Kansas City, Missouri.

CROCHERON & CO.

Live Stock Commission Merchants.

P. O. Box 488. Stock Yards. Galveston, Texas.

JOHN MUNFORD,

Successor to R. L. MAUPIN & CO.,
Commission Merchant,
For the sale of
CATTLE, HOGS and SHEEP, STOCK LANDING

P. O. Box 3190. - - - New Orleans, La.

WHEELER, JAMES & CO.,

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

UNION STOCK YARDS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

D. C. WAGNER. A. F. BOILEAU. M. F. PERRY

WAGNER BROS. & CO.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

Commission Merchants for the sale of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.

Texas Representatives.

W. L. Davis, Grandview, agent for Central Texas. Geo. W. Waddell, Colorado City, agent for Western Texas. Reasonable advances made on consignments.

HULL, BROWN & CO.

Live Stock Commission Merchants.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, East St. Louis, Ill.

Scaling & Tamblyn,

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS

For the sale of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep. Nat. Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ills.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET

—Of St. Louis.—

The St. Louis National Stock Yards.

Located at East St. Louis, Illinois, directly opposite the City of St. Louis.

Shippers should see that their stock is billed directly to the

"National Stock Yards."

ISAAC H. KNOX, PRESIDENT. CHAS. T. JONES, SUPERINTENDENT.

CHAS. SCHEUBER & CO.,

Wholesale Liquors and Cigars,

Agents for Champagne, Schlitz and Anthony & Kuhn's Bottled Beer, and sole Agents for "Waukesha (Silurian) Water." Cincinnati office, 420 Second Street.

404 Houston Street. Fort Worth Texas.

Texas Wool Grower

ESTABLISHED JUNE, 1882,
Consolidated with
Texas Live Stock Journal,
SEPTEMBER 13, 1884.
ISSUED EVERY SATURDAY
—BY—
The Stock Journal Publishing Company,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Subscription $2 per Annum.

The Wool Trade.

And while sheep-raisers as a class are still despondent wool goes upward. In Eastern centers Texas wools are selling at what we call paying figures. At New York, during the week ending the 3rd inst., 300,000 pounds of spring Texas sold at 16 to 23c; 200,000 pounds fall at 14 to 19c, and the trade in Boston broke loose from all restraints, and all classes moved upward a clean cent per pound. This is all a dealer's business and only those wool-growers who shipped their clips will participate in the benefit of the advance.

The Boston report of the Texas market we take from the Commercial Bulletin, as follows:

"Texas wool has ruled more active and prices are strong all along the line. Prices for fine wool of eight to ten months growth range from twenty to twenty-five cents. Dealers have been purchasing with some freedom. New York has no spring Texas left to speak of, their stocks having been rapidly cleaned out on a basis of 24 to 25c for twelve months spring. The sales of Texas include 60,000 pounds Texas at 23 to 25c; 22,000 pounds Texas at 19c; 50,000 pounds fine Texas on p. t.; 20,000 pounds medium Texas on p. t.; 10,000 pounds Texas on p. t.; 50,000 pounds 12 mos. fine Texas at 24c; 60,000 pounds Texas on p. t.; 5,000 Texas at 22c; 3,500 pounds Texas at 24c; 30,000 pounds Texas at 20 to 25c; 120,000 pounds Texas at 20 to 23c. Total, 430,500 pounds."

The Boston Advertiser gives entire week's sales at 5,667,500 pounds.

The New York sales reported by the Economist are as follows: "10,000 pounds spring Texas at 21 to 22c; 70,000 pounds do at 24 to 26c for good to choice; 100,000 pounds do do (to Eastern manufacturers) at 23½ to 25c; 60,000 pounds do do choice, a year's growth, at 25 to 26c; 75,000 pounds do do at 20 to 22c; 45,000 pounds do do at 17 to 21c; 7,000 pounds do do at 22c; 84,000 pounds scoured Texas at 55 to 57½c; 10,000 pounds do and territory at from 26 to 55c for inferior to good; 2,000 pounds medium scoured do at 50c; 3,000 pounds scoured medium Texas at 46c; 5,000 pounds do fine at 53c; 10,000 pounds fall clip Texas at 51c; 12,000 pounds scoured Texas at 57½c; 193,000 pounds spring Texas scoured on p. t."

The Philadelphia Record says: "Sales for the week, 1,255,000 pounds against 1,472,000 pounds last week and 975,000 pounds for the week ending July 2, 1885. The market has continued strong and active. The volume of business is very fair, but hardly reflects the demand, as the small stocks have prevented free sales in many instances. Stocks of old wools are practically exhausted."

How Sheep Pay.

Within a week there has come under our observation two transactions showing widely different aspects to the sheep interest. One is the sale of a wool clip amounting to an average of $1.80 per head, and the other was the sale of a lot of shorn sheep at 50 cents per head, with charges in excess of the value of the sheep against the amount obtained. By going into the subject deeper we could cite many examples between these two extremes.

It is a hard business that requires a newspaper defense amongst those engaged in the occupation; and yet sheep-raising has come by a bad name in Texas and requires a defense because of the small faith in it just now. And yet within the limits of the western range country can be found any sort of vindication the sheep-husbandry needs as a business.

In Texas there are many successful sheep-raisers, but they are not ranging so closely together as are some colonies of sheep-raisers to be found in Nebraska and Montana.

A wool dealer who has gone over the ground in Texas and progressed northward to obtain his share of consignments, writes to a Texas correspondent that there is a large demand for sheep by sheep-raisers of Nebraska and Montana, who are successful and who desire to increase their business. He says: "Instead of shipping a train-load of wethers to be sold for the benefit of the railroads, let the sheep-raisers who are tired of the business put their sheep on the trail and dispose of them to the feeders in the farming sections. If they save nothing else, they will save the freight."

There is good advice in the letter of the wool dealer. He goes from a country where sheep are at a discount to another country where the values are higher, and those who are no longer able to see money in sheep can obtain a better way out of the business by the process indicated than by the indiscriminate shipments of thin sheep frames on to the markets that call for beef.

WEEKLY CLIP.

Fifteen thousand head of sheep belonging to Stilson & Chase, of Tom Green county, passed Abilene yesterday and to-day, going to Nebraska.—[Taylor County News.

Mr. W. L. Black of Menard county shipped 1250 head of mutton sheep to Chicago. While at Baird he purchased a flock of sheep, which were sold at the court-house for $1 per head.

Mr. J. R. Friend, of St. Louis, was in town to-day. He is owner of 9,000 good sheep in Shackelford county and sold 40,000 pounds of wool at Albany for 18 cents per pound. Mr. Friend, like other sheep raisers, is very much pleased with the railroad authorities for double-decking the 28-foot cars, but is very much disappointed that the rate is made high so as to do away with the benefits of the alleged concession.

Mr. C. B. Walker, of Tarrant county, Angora goat raiser, reports his flock in good condition. He is awaiting returns for his Mohair clips recently shipped to Messrs. MacNaughtan's Sons, of New York.

Mr. L. B. Haynie, of Rice, Navarro county, while in town last week had with him some excellent samples of his wool clip. He is entitled to great credit for his excellent product, as also to the distinction of continuously raising sheep for thirty-nine years.

Mr. Welch, a wool-grower of Tom Green county, who is moving his flock of 15,000 head to Nebraska, was here to-day buying supplies. He left his ranch on the 10th of June. He reports the range good that he has traveled over, and says he has sustained a very small loss so far. He will finish his journey by October, and will then fatten his herd and place them upon the Chicago market, and retire from sheep husbandry.—[Abilene Cor. Dallas News.

The sale of 1,295 sheep belonging to Lorenzo Abeytia of Chilili to satisfy a debt for $7,663, took place by order of the court. The flock has been in the sheriff's custody at Lamy for several weeks. Sheriff Chavez knocked them down for $1.50 each, great and small, the purchaser being Hon. C. Barela.—[New Mexican.

Positive information from Lincoln county, received by Don Eugenio Yrisarri to-day, confirms all that was reported in these columns yesterday as to the killing of 15,000 sheep by hail on the 2d inst. It is even worse than at first supposed, as three herders were killed. Don Jose Jarmillo has also lost some 3,000 sheep, and the chunks of ice that fell from the heavens measured as much as 12 inches in length and one to three otherwise.—[Albuquerque Journal.

As an evidence that there is money in the sheep business, we will mention the fact that C. W. Stewart brought in the last of his clip Monday, and had altogether 9,000 pounds, which netted him in the neighborhood of $1,800 cold cash. His total expense during the year on the sheep, including shearing, dipping and herding, was just $50, and his loss was light, very light when compared with the loss of other sheepmen. Mr. Stewart and his two sons, of course, did all the work themselves, and not only saved money by doing so, but saved sheep. It is quite refreshing to get hold of a "sheep" item this season that pans out as above, for the sheepmen balance on the wrong side of the ledger.—[Albany News.

Mr. A. F. Hardie of Dallas, wool buyer for the Wesson mills, in charge of the fleece exhibit of the Dallas State Fair, (No. 1) was in town on Saturday last. He reports the wool supply of Texas as nearly cleaned up.

The Wilson Live Stock company of Kimble county sold their clip of 170 bags at San Antonio at 20¼c per lb. Last year the clip sold for 16c. The Wilson company owns a large stock of cattle, but their sheep interest is not the least of their possessions.

Mr. E. W. Gruendler returned to Fort Worth on Sunday, and will go out no more for spring clippings. He says the wool is about cleaned up.

Mr. John J. Harcourt of Runnels was in town on Monday last. He owns and manages to run 1800 sheep, and notwithstanding hard times sold a very nice wool clip at Coleman for 19c. Mr. Harcourt says that until a very decided improvement in the value of sheep takes place there will be no more lambs raised in Runnels county, at least not enough to replace shipments and death rate. The sheep raisers are legislating for themselves in his district.

The Callaghan clip of Texas wool has not yet arrived. It is 25,000 lbs short of last year, being only 115,000 lbs, whereas the fall clip of short wool from off the same sheep amounted to 114,000 lbs. All Texas clips are running short in the same ratio. The above clip would sell at 21c to-day, but this price is refused. The clip of 1885 sold at 16c, and in December last the fall clip at 23c.—[U. S. Economist.

FROM NAVARRO COUNTY.

Successful Sheep Husbandry.

Corsicana Observer.

While at Rice last Monday Col. L. B. Haynie showed us through his ranch, pointing out his lots, sheds, barns, feeding racks, fine sheep, etc. He is the most successful and accurate breeder of thoroughbred sheep in central Texas. His long experience, accurate judgment and general competency have been so blended together as to make him a standard authority on sheep husbandry. The managers of the State fair at Dallas have so far recognized him as a standard breeder that they have given him the superintendency of the department of sheep and goats for which he is so eminently qualified. Col. Haynie has on his premises 480 head of fine sheep. His herd of Merino bucks numbers eighty head of thoroughbreds, as fine a lot as ever made a track in the generous soil of this commonwealth. These bucks are all young, ranging from one to two and three-year-old. They turn out a clip of 22½ lbs. per head at two-years-old, and about 40 lbs. at three-years-old. His ewes turn out a clip of over ten pounds average from year to year. He exhibited to us a clip from a lamb eleven months old that had tipped the scales at 11½ lbs. His barns, sheds, lots and pastures are well arranged and everything shows neatness, care and good judgment in the general management of his flocks.

The spring clip has not been sold yet, but several parties are corresponding with him who desire to purchase. We examined the clip and measured the fiber of several fleeces. Three and a half inches were about the standard when laid on the rule without stretching, but when stretched to its full tension it was much longer. The circumscribed condition of the range will make it necessary for him to dispose of a part of his flocks, as they are growing in numbers every year. He stated to us that he could sell one hundred ewes and eighty bucks and then have as many left as he could manage well on the range. All are thoroughbred Merino, and as fine as could be purchased any where. Address L. B. Haynie, Rice, Texas.

For Cuts, Galls, Old Sores, Scratches, Thrush, etc., use Stewart's Healing Powder, 15 and 50 cents a box.

Sold for a Song.

Ft. Worth Gazette.

COLORADO, TEX., July 5.—A. T. Allen's sheep, some 1740 head, were sold at trustee's sale to-day for 92¾ cents per head. He paid $5 per head for the same outfit two years ago. They were purchased by J. L. Rix, a large sheepman here.

What Rosadalis Will Do.

Rosadalis is a sovereign remedy for all diseases of the blood. It has no equal for the cure of nervous disorders. Read this certificate: I would like to bear testimony to the merits of Rosadalis, 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 Rosadalis I became entirely restored to health. I now weigh 175 lbs, but when I first took your medicine I weighed only 130. I cheerfully recommend it to all and especially to those afflicted with nervous debility.
MRS. A. A. MARON, Baltimore.

DOUBLE DECKS.

How the Railroads Have Improved Sheep Transportation.

BAIRD, TEXAS, June 21, '86.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

In reply to your note in your issue of the 19th of June, I would state that I can see no advantage in double deck transportation for sheep at present rates. The following are the figures: double deck cars are 28 feet in length in which 200 muttons (I am speaking of muttons and not stuff) can be shipped:

Double deck rate to Hannibal	$98.00
Single deck rate from Hannibal to Chicago, 2 cars	34.00
Total	$132.00

You can ship 600 muttons in three double deck cars to Hannibal and the best that can be done is to load them in five single deck cars, 33 feet in length.

3 double deck cars to Hannibal	$294.00
5 single deck cars to Chicago, at $17.00	85.00
Feed on road, 6 decks	54.00
Total cost double decks	$433.00

Present rate single deck to Chicago $82.00. The 600 sheep can be carried in 5 single deck cars, 120 to the car.

5 single deck cars at $82.00	$410.00
Feed on road	45.00
Cost single decks	455.00
Cost double decks	433.00
In favor double decks on 600 sheep	$22.00

This is less than 4 cents per head. Then if you consider the shrinkage of the upper deck next to the hot roof the 4 cents will be lost. Respectfully

CHAS. C. FRENCH.

The advertisement of C. A. Brackett & Co. will be found in this issue of the JOURNAL. This enterprising firm realizing the demand for well-boring machinery in the Southwest, seek the columns of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL in order to reach the people of Texas and Mexico. This firm not only handle first-class well-augers, but can be trusted in all respects.

The Cowboy of the Bible.

Rowdy West.

The "cowboy" is no recent invention. If we read the writings of Moses, the historian, correctly, there were "cowboys" in the land of Canaan long before "the rowdy west" was discovered. We think that Abram and Lot had ranches there; "and there was a strife between the herdsmen of Abram's and Lot's cattle." That is the way Moses reported it for the daily press in those days, but should such a thing occur here in Wyoming to-day the eastern newspaper dudes would come out with four-line pica headlines something like this: "Terrible battle among the cowboys!" "Abram's cowpunchers and Lot's bullwhackers get into a racket and shoot each other so full of holes that their hides won't hold straw!" "Abe and Lot arbitrate, and the latter gets up and dusts for the plains of Jordan, where there is plenty of Buffalo grass!" That is about the way the morning dailies would dish it up now. Even old Saul was a ranchman, and Doeg, an Edomite from Indiana, was foreman and had a regiment of cowboys in charge. Amos was a cowboy in Syria, and Moses himself at the round-up in Egypt. Joel the cowboy got sad and had the jim-jams because the grass dried up on his Zion, and Isaac was a "cattle king" in Gerar. So it will be seen that the profession of cowboy has been an honorable one from away back.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Calvin Toomey, manufacturer of the Toomey truss sulky, road and buck cart. The work done by this house is of superior workmanship, and the demand for it is becoming greater each day. Write for circular and price list.

Mr. W. A. Burnett, who returned from his cattle range near Liberty, N. M., Monday evening, reports the range as very dry, little or no rain having fallen this spring. He says the greatest difficulty is the scarcity of water, and that his outfit was compelled to move some 6,000 head of cattle from the plains to the opposite side of the river where water was more plentiful. Before next winter he proposes to build reservoirs at different points on the range, and thinks by this means much of the winter loss can be avoided, as cattle die more from lack of water than food. Mr. Burnett reports a light calf crop, but is of the opinion that the winter losses on his range will not be over five per cent.—[Trinidad (Col.) Adv.

FROM NOLAN COUNTY.

Matter Between Pasture Men and Outsiders.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

DEAR SIR:—It is currently reported that the pasture men, or some of them, absolutely refuse outsiders the privilege of cutting out their own cattle from their enclosures on the general round-up. What can this mean? What can be their object in retaining other people's cattle in their pastures? This state of things may not arise from positive orders from the owners of these pastures, so much as the desire of some mushroom boss to display his little brief authority upon the round-up. Outsiders have as good a right to cut their cattle from these pastures, as the pasture men have of cutting their cattle on the open domain. They have no legal right to hold our cattle in their enclosures, and what object can they possibly have in denying outside men the privilege of getting what rightfully belong to them? It cannot be inferred that they need the increase of our cattle, as the most of them claim to have good sized herds. Abundant proof can be had that men were denied the privilege of cutting their cattle from pastures on the upper Colorado river hunt, this spring on, the general hunt. If common consent will not grant men the privilege of getting from these enclosures what rightfully belong them, I feel sure that any court of equity will grant us this, if appealed to.

You are constantly canvassing the interests of cattlemen, and it behooves you to sift this matter and see if any good reason can be assigned why a man should not have the largest possible latitude in gathering his cattle from behind these barbed wire fences. It would seem as if pasture men would only be too glad to get rid of the outside cattle, and would never deny men this privilege, of getting their own.

Please publish the above, and also give us good reasons, if at your command, why these obstacles are placed in the way of the men on open range, to prevent them from gathering their cattle, and oblige

Yours respectfully,

A. P. MOORE.

Barnes Shorthand Manual, a complete text book on shorthand, $1.00. Barnes Shorthand Primer, by which the child is taught to read ordinary print with the aid of shorthand characters, 40 cents. For sale at Barnes & Hayward's shorthand and Business College, 210 and 212 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.

Sir William Beats Five Kings.

San Francisco (Cal.) Chronicle.

"Yes," said Billy Emerson, "I was lucky in Australia—awful lucky. I had a bully time, lots of fun, and pulled in the money. Did you hear of my little experience with King Kalakeaua?"

"No; what was that?"

"Well, I met the king at Honolulu, and we had a little game of poker. The king's a good boy, I tell you, and he plays to win, and don't you forget it. There ain't no cold feet in him. We had a game of poker, me and the king. There was a couple of thousand dollars, I guess, on my side."

"That's a good—"

"Yes, sir. Well, I says to the king: 'Your majesty, I guess I'll have to raise that twenty-five.'"

"'Well,' said the king, 'all right, Sir William. I'll have to see your twenty-five an' go you fifty more.'

"'Your majesty,' says I, 'I'm sorry, but I'm compelled to see that and put another hundred on.'

"He was game, and finally he called me. I had four aces—he had four kings."

"'Sir William,' says he, 'you can say you're the only man who ever beat five kings in a square game.'"

Death is at Hand

For prairie dogs, ants, gophers and other pests. Wishing to inform the public that we are the sole owners of a patent known as Vermin Poison, which will destroy the above mentioned pests without fail, a fact attested to by parties who have tried it. As an evidence of its merits we refer you to the following trustworthy citizens: M. Parker, W. H. Webb, J. L. Hearn, Bryan, Texas; J. B. Moore, R. S. Porter, W. C. Ross, Cameron, Texas; G. W. Grice, Caldwell, Texas; Tidball, Van Zandt & Co., bankers; Joseph H. Brown, wholesale grocer; M. B. Loyd, banker; Dr. Boyd, treasurer Tarrant county, Fort Worth, Texas, and many others. The efficiency of "Vermin Poison" is guaranteed by the manufacturers, and it has proved of value when all other exterminators have failed. We hereby caution all persons, before buying county, state or farm rights, to see that the name of Schwartz & Farmer is signed to deed, and before buying it by bottle or gallon to see that our name is to the label on the same. If it is not so signed or labeled, it is an imitation. For further particulars address Schwartz & Farmer, Fort Worth, Texas.

Drawing the Line.

Rastus—"Mastah Smif, I wan's ter ax yo' er question."

Mr. Smith—"All right, Rastus."

Rastus—"I'se gwine ter git married nex' week, an' I wan's ter know what am de kerrect thing 'bout payin' de minister. 'Yo' see, Mastah Smif, de lady 'pon whom I'se 'bout to confer de honah of my han' am werry high-toned in her depo'tment, sah, an' I wuddent wan' ter do nuffin what wuzzent in de lates' style. What I wan's ter know is, should I han' de minister de money myself, sah, or dispute a fr'en ter do it fo' me?"

Mr. Smith—"I see anybody going to stand up with you, Rastus?"

Rastus—"Yes, sah; Sam Johnsing am ter be my bes' man."

Mr. Smith—"Well, put the money in an envelope, and let Sam hand it to the minister."

Rastus—"What! let Sam Johnsing handle dat money? No, sah."

Mr. Smith—"Why not?"

Rastus—"Cos I wuddent da' resk it. I has de utmos' confidence in Sam as a gemmen, sah. Sam am a good fren' of mine, and he am a great ladies' man, an' werry popler in sassciety and wif de fa'r sex, an' ebbery thing of dat so't, sah; but, ef I should let him handle dat dollar bill, de minister would nebber see it—'deed he wuddent. I has de utmos' confidence in Sam, Mistah Smif, 'cept when it comes ter wealth. Sam ain't use ter wealth."

Ike T. Pryor, of Pryor Brothers, sold last Saturday to Hall Brothers 2,000 Texas yearlings at $15 per head delivered at Barela, Col.—[Pueblo (Col.) Review.

THE DUDE BUTCHER.

He stands behind the polished bench,
His moustache curled with care:
His handsome face lit up with smiles,
Slick parted is his hair.

His laundried apron puffed and starched,
With sleeves so snowy white:
The diamonds on his manly breast
Flash out great beams of light.

No wonder to his shop there come
Fair ladies, not a few—
They want his steaks, his roasts and chops,
And his bologna too.

He Wanted to Arbitrate.

The mother led the boy into the woodshed by the ear, and having selected a pliant shingle, was about to apply it where it would do the most good, when he said:

"Hold on, ma!"

"No, sir; that's the second time you've been in the water to-day."

"Are you going to strike, ma?"

"I am."

"Don't strike. Let us arbitrate."

But ma wasn't a Knight of Labor, and she struck.

Estrays in Young County.

Reported by W. J. Hughes, commissioner precinct No. 2, Young county, Texas, and left with W. L. Donnell at Eliasville, 1 iron gray horse, 14 hands high, 4 years old, snip on nose, branded with a six-pointed star in circle on left hip, and blotch brand on the left shoulder.

Reported by S. J. Hawkins, 1 bay horse, 2 or 3 years old, no brand. Also 1 gray mare branded ⌐ on left shoulder, about 5 years old; left with Jacob Schlittler, about 9 miles northeast of Graham.

Reported by J. L. Mercer, commissioner precinct No. 1, Young county, Texas, and left with Robert Alcorn, 9 miles south of Graham, 1 sorrel horse, branded ○—C on left thigh and shoulder, 5 years old, 15 hands high, star in forehead; has appearance of being a work horse.

Col. Crary, representing the extensive pasture interest in Wharton county of the Koontz Bros., has purchased to date in this county a fraction over 2200 steer yearlings. The price paid was $7 per head.—[Jackson Co. Progress.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St. N. Y.

NEW ZEALAND
Sheep Dip
Registered in U. S. Patent Office June 18, 1883

This Dip is a SURE CURE FOR SCAB and other insects on sheep, if used as directed. It is safe, does not sicken the sheep; ewes own their lambs immediately after dipping; improves the wool; the cost not exceeding 1½ cts. for two dippings, having reduced the price to suit the times, and is convenient to use. For circulars or other information, address,

R. M. JOHNSON & CO. Prop'rs,
Austin, Texas.

Kills Lice, Ticks and all Parasites that infest Sheep.
Vastly Superior to Tobacco, Sulphur, etc.
This Dip prevents scratching and greatly improves the quality of the wool. From one to two gallons of the Dip properly diluted with water will be sufficient to dip one hundred sheep, so that the cost of dipping is a mere trifle, and sheep owners will find that they are amply repaid by the improved health of their flocks.
Circulars sent, post-paid, upon application, giving full directions for its use; also certificates of prominent sheep growers who have used large quantities of the Dip, and pronounce it the most effective and reliable exterminator of scab and other kindred diseases of sheep.
MALLINCKRODT CHEMICAL WORKS, ST. LOUIS, MO.
Can be had through all Commission Houses and Druggists.

CHEAPEST AND BEST IN THE MARKET.
CARBOLIC SHEEP DIP
CURES SCAB.

LITTLE'S PATENT FLUID
NON-POISONOUS
SHEEP DIP AND CATTLE WASH

This Dip is not supplied to T. W. Lawford, of Baltimore, he having ceased to be our Agent.
None genuine without this Trade Mark.

Morris, Little & Son,
J. A. TURNER, General Agent,
P. O. Box 559, - SAN ANTONIO, TEX
Texas Trading Co., Lampasas, Texas and W. G. Swanson & Co., Abilene, Texas, Gener agents.

THE COLD WATER DIP.
(THYMO-CRESOL.)
NESS & CO., Manufacturers.

Non-poisonous, safe in coldest weather. Sure cure for scab, ticks, foot-rot, lice, maggots, screw-worm, and all skin troubles. Wonderfully stimulates growth of wool.
☞ Having found this dip undoubtedly the best we have ceased selling any other. Beware of spurious imitations. For prices, testimonials, and full particulars, address

T. W. LAWFORD & CO.,
P. O. Box 584, Baltimore, Md

James H. Martindale.
IMPORTING TAILOR,
504 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

MANSION HOTEL,
W. W. DUNN, Proprietor.
Headquarters for stockmen, Fort Worth, Texas. Good sample rooms for commercial men. Will soon have twenty-six additional south rooms.

THE
MARTIN-BROWN COMPANY
Exclusively Wholesale Dealers in
Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing,
BOOTS, SHOES and HATS,
Fort Worth, - - - - - - Texas

GOLD LEAF
Sheep Dip
A PURE EXTRACT OF TOBACCO.
ALWAYS THE SAME. ALWAYS RELIABLE.

Experienced wool growers all agree that Tobacco makes the best dip. It improves the wool and does not injure the sheep. The cost of Tobacco and its transportation is the only thing which has prevented its universal use. Located at the largest leaf market in the world, with patented processes for careful and economical work, we furnish
A PURE EXTRACT OF TOBACCO,
at a cost which makes its use an economy to every wool grower. It can be bought from leading merchants throughout Texas.
LOUISVILLE LEAF TOBACCO CO.
FOR SALE BY
JOSEPH H. BROWN, - - - Fort Worth, Texas.
T. C. FROST. - - - - - San Antonio, Texas.

WOOL A. ARMENTROUT,
Weatherford St., Ft. Worth, Texas.
Will be on hand to buy the North Texas Clip, paying highest cash price.

WOOL. DENNY, RICE & CO.,
No 132 Federal Street, Boston,
Wool Commission Merchants
For the sale of Domestic Wools. (Establ shed in 1830.) Prompt information given by mail or telegraph by applying to their Texas representative, C. S. Hubbard, San Antonio, Texas. Cash advances on consignments.

WOOL EDWARD A. GREENE & CO.
Wool Commission Merchants,
44 and 46 S Front St., Philadelphia, 152 and 158 Federal St., Boston. Correspondence and consignments solicited. Liberal cash advances. Wool represented in two principal markets for one commission.

WOOL. J. C. CROWDUS & CO.
---Dealers In---
Hides, Wool, Peltries, Etc.
Corner Weatherford and Taylor Streets, Fort Worth, Texas. Consignment solicited.
J. C. CROWDUS, Fort Worth. E. S. BROOKS, St. Louis, special partner.

WOOL JUSTICE, BATEMAN & CO.
Philadelphia,
Wool Commission Merchants.

WOOL. HOBBS and GRAHAM.
Wool Growers Agents,
243 Broadway, New York.
Wool marketed direct from the grower to the manufacturer saving all middle commissions to the grower.
Liberal advances procured. Eastern quotations and market reports regularly and promptly furnished on application. Correspondence solicited.

WOOL F. E. TYLER. F. L. SELLERS.
BENJ. McLEAN & CO.
—Dealers in—
HIDES AND WOOL,
Kansas City, Missouri,
Prompt attention given to consignments and returns made on day of receipt at highest market prices. Prices mailed on application.

MILK OIL SHEEP DIP
THE GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE
MAKES IT THE MOST ECONOMICAL
IN THE WORLD. SAFE, SURE.
IT DOES NOT STAIN THE WOOL.
SAM'L. CABOT, SOLE MAN'F'R. AND PATENTEE. 70 KILBY ST. BOSTON, MASS.

Fort Worth China Co.
Queensware,
Glassware, China. Silver-Platedware, etc.

Casey & Swasey,
Wholesale Dealers in
Whiskies, Wines, and all kinds of Liquors and Cigars. 400 and 402 Houston, Cor. 2d Street.
Fort Worth, - - - Texas.

MILLER & CO.,
Land Agents.
Ranches and Pastures, State and County School Lands and Railroad Lands for Sale or Lease.
Lands rendered and Taxes Paid. Lands for Sale in every county in Northwest Texas. N. B.—We control the sale of railroad and school land along the line of the extension of the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad, in Wichita, Wilbarger, Hardeman, Childress and Hall counties.
Box 85 Wichita Falls and Harrold Texas.

Subscribe For The
SUNDAY MIRROR.
All the latest Musical notes. THE MIRROR JOB OFFICE. All kinds of printing executed on short notice. Good work at reasonable prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Office 313 Main Street.
Fort Worth, - - - Texas.

DAHLMAN BROS.
Clothiers and Gent's Furnishers,
A FULL LINE OF STOCKMENS' GOODS ALWAYS ON HAND.
Corner First and Houston Streets, - FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Help! Help! Help!

Peoples Employment Office,

ROOM "K" OVER POSTOFFICE.

Reliable male and female help furnished to Hotels, Restaurants, private families, railroad contractors, farmers and cattlemen. Address GUYNN & LEMONS, Over P. O., Fort Worth, Texas.

CAPERA & BROTHER,

Manufacturers and jobbers of

Confectioneries

Foreign and Domestic Fruits a Specialty.

Fort Worth, - - Texas.

J. T. HARNESS,

Land and Live Stock Broker,

COLORADO, TEXAS.

A. WYSCHETZKI & CO.,

LAND AND GENERAL AGENTS,

800 Congress Av., corner West Hickory St.

AUSTIN, - - TEXAS

Lands examined and divided; titles examined and perfected; patents obtained; taxes paid in all parts of the state; and a general land business transacted. Business with state departments a specialty.

BOOK-KEEPING.

Most thorough and practical school in the west; newest and best method of Book-keeping, Arithmetic, etc.

SHORTHAND

taught by an expert court reporter, Arthur J. Barnes, President Missouri State Stenographers Association. Instruction by mail a specialty. Your school comes to your home. Send for circular.

BARNES & HAYWARD,

Short-Hand and Business College

210 & 219 N. 4th St., St. Louis, Mo.

A. T. PATTON. E. E. HARTSOOK, Notary Public.

HARTSOOK & PATTON,

LAWYERS, Abilene Taylor County, Tex.

TEXAS LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

$300.00 REWARD

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons having in their possession, illegally, cattle or horses belonging to this company, or for information that will lead to the conviction of persons tampering with stock in these marks and brands.

GLOSS MOUNTAIN RANCH.

Eagle Chief and Cimarron rivers. Post office, Kiowa, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo.

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

H on both sides. Q on hip.

Horse brand same as cattle, on right hip. Laurel leaf with two bars will hereafter be the main ranch brand.

HORSE-SHOE RANCH.

Range, Canadian river; postoffice, Camp Supply, I. T. and Kansas City, Mo.

OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

U ACE ED XX

Horse brand same as cattle, on left shoulder Laurel leaf with two bars will hereafter be the ranch brand.

RANCHO DE LOS LAURELES.

Nueces county, Texas. Postoffice, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Kansas City, Mo. Brand, Laurel Leaf.

Cattle brand on shoulder, side or hip.

Horse brand, Laurel leaf on left shoulder

When cattle have been transferred from the southern to northern ranches they will be found in both the brand of the Laurel Leaf and Laurel Leaf with two additional bars.

UNDERWOOD, CLARK & CO.....Managers

EDWIN E. WILSON, Gen. Manager.

No. 10, West Missouri ave., Kansas City

E. C. SUGG & BRO.

Postoffice Ft. Worth, Texas.

Ranch, Indian Territory on Red River and Cash Creek

Ranch postoffice Baldwin, Indian Territory.

S. R. E. LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS

E. G. THURMOND, Gen. Man.

Brand SRE on either side, in various marks.

$ on $ in various marks.

Various other brands and marks, but established brand SRE for both cattle and horses.

Marks adopted, crop and under half crop left, under slope right.

Range—Wheeler and Hemphill counties

Ranch postoffice, Mobeetie.

J. P. SMITH, President.

J. R. JETER, Secretary.

J. C. SCOTT,

Attorney at Law,

106 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas.

Land and Commercial Law.

REFER BY PERMISSION TO

HON. HENRY M. TELLER, Sec'y Interior, Washington, D. C.

VALLEY NATIONAL BANK, St. Louis, Mo.

H. M. TRUEHART & CO., Galveston, Texas.

GEN. B. C. LUDLOW, Collector Int. Rev., Austin, Texas

CITY NATIONAL BANK, Fort Worth, Tex

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Fort Worth, Tex

R. M. WYNNE. N. A. STEADMAN. (Late of Furman & Steadman.)

WYNNE & STEADMAN,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

311 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas.

A. M. BRITTON, President. C. B. DAGGETT, Vice-President

G. R. NEWTON, Cashier.

The City National Bank,

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Capital, $150,000.00. Surplus, $50,000,00

Do a general banking business, buy and sell Exchange on all principal points in the United States and Europe, make collections and remit promptly therefor.

M. B. LOYD, Pres't. D. C. BENNETT, Vice-Pres't. E. B. HARBOLD Cashier.

Capital, $250,000. Surplus, $152,000. Total, - 402,500.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Fort Worth, Texas.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

JOHN G. JAMES, President. CHAS. GOODNIGHT, Vice-President.

A. S. JAMES, Cashier,

PANHANDLE NATIONAL BANK,

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

Paid Up Capital, - - - - $100,000.00

Authorized Capital, - - - 200,000.00

A conservative banking business done in all its branches. Accounts, collections and correspondence solicited. Special attention to all Panhandle business. Nearest bank to Mobeetie, Clarendon, Vernon, Margaret, Seymour, Archer, and all Panhandle points.

WINFIELD SCOTT, President. JNO. HARRIS Vice President.

H. B. SMOOT, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

COLORADO, TEXAS.

Capital Paid in, - $100,000.00

Surplus, - - 15,000,00

Special attention given to collections. Foreign exchange bought and sold.

CURRENT NOTES.

A saloon-keeper sent on his subscription to a paper called the American Bar, and when the first number arrived he was disgusted to find that instead of containing recipes for mixing fancy drinks it was full of certioraris, habeas corpuses, judicial decisions, and things. He will not renew his subscription when it expires.—[Norristown Herald.

Well, all the fools are not dead yet. A financial reporter on a New York paper got a tip and won $120,000 in a single stock transaction. In another transaction a day later he lost every cent of it. Now let him sit down and figure up how many glasses of lager $120,000 would have bought, and then go out in a dark spot and kick himself for exercise.—[Grand Rapids Telegraph.

A farmer in Erie county, N. Y. sold a pair of steers to an Indian named John Smoke, who lived on the Indian reservation near Buffalo, and after waiting for some time for his pay went to the native and said: "Now, John, it's time those steers were paid for; you must either pay me now, return them, or take an infernal licking." The Indian, with characteristic stolidity, replied, after thinking a moment: "Y-e-s, I guess that's the best way to settle it!"

A community was started at Anaheim, Cal., several years ago, the principal feature of which was that only uncooked vegetable food was used. One after another of the members has left, either by resignation or starvation, and now but two are left. One of those, the spiritual adviser of the society, Walter Lockwood Thales, is so nearly starved to death that he is confined to his bed from weakness, and the other, Mrs. Hinde, is so near the bound of life that the ladies living near her are forbidden to see her pale, wan face in the dying pangs of death by starvation.—[San Francisco Chronicle.

"Hullo, Bill!" exclaimed a visitor at a penitentiary, "how did you happen to get in this place?" "Didn't do nothin' much, 'cept open a saloon." "Golly, the temperance movement must be great in this state. Got locked up for breaking the liquor law! Well, well!" "Who said anything about liquor law?" growled the other. "I got looked up on the charge of burglary."—[Arkansaw Traveler.

An Ann Arbor, Mich., young man resolved that every $10 bill coming into his possession he would put into the bank; every $5 bill would go towards a fund for buying clothes, etc.; every $1 bill or coin should go for board, washing, etc.; every 25 and 10 cent piece to an ice-cream, soda-water, and so forth fund for his girl, and the pennies for church collection. At the end of six months he balanced up and found $6.27 for the church-collection fund; he was three weeks behind with his board on the $1 fund; he had accumulated just $20 for the new-clothes fund, and hadn't a red cent in the $10 fund.

Leased Twelve Thousand Acres.

Dallas News.

WICHITA FALLS, July 4.—B. Y. Anderson has leased 12,000 acres of the Boon pasture in Clay county to Shattuck & Huffman, of New Orleans, La., who will take charge of the herd of Forbes & Co., Kansas City.

AIRY NOTHINGS.

A gentleman entered a telegraph office:

"I beg pard n, but as I was coming along this afternoon I saw myriads of flies settled on your wires. Can you suggest any explanation of the phenomenon?"

"About what time was it, sir!"

"About 4 o'clock."

"Ah! that accounts for it; that's the time I send the quotations for sugar and honey."—[Le Figaro.

A little girl, while lisping her childish prayer at her mother's knee before retiring, stopped in the midst of her devotions and said: "O Lord, please wait a minute until I scratch my toe"—[York (Pa.) News.

SAN ANTONIO.

Live Stock Shipments.

The following were the railroad live stock shipments of San Antonio for the month of June, 1886. This does not include the stock that passed through the city on either the Southern Pacific or the I. & G. N. railroads:

FORWARDED.			
Sheep and hogs,	5 cars,	421	head
Horses, - -	222 "	5334	"
Cattle, - -	19 "	569	"
RECEIVED FROM S. A. & A. P. AND FORWARDED.			
Cattle, - -	15 cars,	345	head
Beeves, - -	43 "	989	"
Stock cattle, -	101 "	4040	"
SOUTHERN PACIFIC.—RECEIVED.			
Horses, - -	19 cars,	461	head
FORWARDED.			
Horses, - -	19 cars,	515	head
Cattle, - -	30 "	980	"
Sheep, - -	8 "	906	"
SAN ANTONIO & ARANSAS PASS—RECEIVED.			
Horses, - -	23 cars,	575	head
Cattle, - -	176 "	6113	"

Railroad Live Stock Freights.

This subject has occupied considerable space in the STOCK JOURNAL of late, but not more than its importance merits, as it is one of the largest items of expense in the ranch business in Southwestern Texas. The building of railroads, which were largely assisted by public subsidies and private subscriptions, has caused immigration and the fencing of lands as well as the enhancement of their value, all brought about by the encouragement of the original ranchmen who advanced into the wilds and prepared the way for civilization. Now that the roads are built, the country settled up, and the land fenced, is it unreasonable to ask of the railroads such live stock freight rates as to compensate in part for the concessions made? The freights on live stock is a direct tax on the ranchmen, as in the market the stock does not sel for more the farther it has been shipped, but just the contrary, it really brings less because of its drawn condition. The stock interest of Texas is one not to be ignored, and it knows how to make itself felt once it is around. It is not disposed to sit supinely and let a railroad ruin it by capricious exactions. It will go before the state legislature and ask for laws that will prevent ruinous discriminations, and reasonable rates. It matters not whether the roads want the business or not, they has been built largely by public subsidy for the use of the public, and the public has a right to ask and force them to fulfill their mission as public carriers. If a railroad can haul a car-load of live stock from San Antonio to St. Louis via New Orleans for $100, it certainly can afford to haul it to New Orleans for less, but yet the rate from here to New Orleans is the same as it is to St. Louis, via New Orleans, although it is farther from New Orleans to St. Louis, than it is from San Antonio to New Orleans. The rate from Marfa, Presidio county, to New Orleans, 1008 miles, through this city, is $115 a car; and from Marfa, to this city, 430 miles, it is $60. The great difference in these rates naturally sets a man to thinking. Either the railroad is willing to lose money when it will haul a car 430 miles for $15, or in the other case it is an exorbitant overcharge when it forces the payment of $45 for the same distance over the same road, hauled by the same engine, cars and men. The ranch interests do not ask railroads to work for nothing, but when such inconsistency as above mentioned exists, it is natural to seek the causes and also the remedy. The JOURNAL does not seek a fight with any railroad, but believes it a duty it owes to the interests that support it to work in their behalf, and in the matter of live stock freight rates it finds a wide field for labor, which it proposes to enter and conscientiously work for its constituency.

Living With a Bullet Through His Head.

Sitting about the front of the Southern hotel this week could be seen a man with a large powder-burn mark and bullet hole scar in his right cheek, and another under the left jaw. These scars show where a 45-caliber bullet passed through the head. The man was Chas. Schunoir, who it will be remembered was shot and robbed at his ranch in Hidalgo county, last January. The following is an account of the affair received from his own lips. Mr. Schunoir has a store and ranch about fifty miles north of the town of Hidalgo county, Texas, known as Las Palomas, in a community of almost exclusively Mexican population, many of whom are very hard cases, living in that isolated place as much for refuge from justice as anything else. Some years ago they robbed Mr. Schunoir, who has the only store for many miles about, of nearly everything he possessed in goods and money. On this occasion, the early part of last January, a large party of them rode up to the store and inquired for Mr. Schunoir and were informed by the clerk that he was away on business with Mr. Fant. They then went into camp, and waited a couple of days. Schunoir returning, they came to the store, shook hands with him and made themselves quite agreeable, they all being acquaintances. After he had his dinner and again went into the store, one of the party walked up to him and without warning placed a 45 Colt's revolver to his right temple and fired the same, but in the same instant Schunoir turned his head sufficiently to receive the bullet in the cheek bone just below the eye. It cut through the roof of the mouth and partly in the tongue, passing out under the left jaw about two inches below the ear. As he turned to run a second shot was fired, cutting off the point of one of his thumbs. He ran to the rear of the store into his living room and fell on the bed, every one supposing him to be a dead man. The brutes also fired at but fortunately missed a 6-year-old child that was attracted to the store by the shooting. They then took everything of value, loading pack-horses with the same, and rode off. The nearest ranch was notified, which was that of McAllen & Young, and Mr. McAllen came to the scene. A doctor, fifty miles away, was summoned, and everything was done to save the man, although it seemed useless. Schunoir's mouth was filled with salt for three days to keep him from bleeding to death, and he could not utter a word during that time. In a month he was up and about and is now as well as ever, but he will carry to his grave the large blue powder burn and bullet-hole scar in his right cheek.

The San Antonio Cattle Market.

There is very little to say on the cattle market here for the past week. The yearling trade is over for the season, at least such is the opinion of nearly everyone. It is now the sale of grass beeves that interests the ranchmen of the Southwest. This is a new field to the cowmen of this country, but promises to be a wide and permanent one. The conviction has taken deep root that steers can and must be matured here for market, and that it must be done mainly on grass. It is the opinion of many that it can be done more profitably here than they can be sent North, kept two or three years, corn-fed and sent to market, or even sent from the grass of the Northwestern territories. In other words, that it will pay a larger per cent of profit on the money invested and employed. That is what most stockmen work for, and so far the ranchmen are satisfied with their experiment in that direction. When three-quarter blood Shorthorns can be matured on the grass in Encinal county, as were those of Sam Wolcott, and sold in Chicago at three and four years of age at $40.35 a head by the car-load, it proves the possibilities of this country and destroys many of the terrors of a Montana quarantine. Every day there are beeves going through here to St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans that are realizing all the way from $18 to $25 a head to the ranchmen, and the need now is the beeves, as the great majority of the stock are yet one and two-year-olds. From the next year on, this will be the section from which to draw feeders and grass beeves. Instead of sending out 150,000 to 200,000 head of yearlings, as has been the case in past years, we will send that number of feeders in the winter and fat grass beeves in spring and early summer.

The San Antonio Horse Market.

From the figures it will be seen that the horse market has been decidedly off the past week, from what it was for several weeks previous. The cause assigned is that desirable stock has been scarce and a large number of buyers are now north selling, but a number of these are now beginning to return. It is claimed that the chief cause for the slowness in trades is the lack of good mares. Thin rough mares are a drag on the market and can only be sold at a great sacrifice. A large number of buyers are going below to the ranches to fill their orders, and expecting thus to get a better cut and possibly lower prices. The complaint continues here as to the manner of taking commissions for selling horses by the commission men, and some of them are preparing to sell on the per cent commission, instead of the per capita commission. The notable feature of the horse market this year is the appearance of a large number of new buyers and shippers, and rumor has it that a number of them have been badly left by putting their stock on the open St. Louis and Chicago markets. Old men in the business have found it necessary to provide in advance for the disposal of their horses, which is usually done in farming counties in some of the Northwestern states, although they are by no means confined to that locality, many horses going all over the cotton states and away off east to New England. No old horseman ever ventures on the general stock yard markets of St. Louis and Chicago, with Texas horses. The total sales of the past week were 1213, as against 2425 of the week previous, being just 50 per cent, a remarkable fluctuation. Of these 525 were mares, 250 horses, 75 mixed lots of horses and mares, 60 fillies, 28 mules and 275 retail yard sales of all kinds of horses and mules. The actual sales by car-load lots were: one car saddles horses, $24.50; 1 car good saddle horses $28; 4 cars fair medium saddle horses, $26.-50; 3 cars good Texas mares, $16; 2 cars Spanish horses, $19; 1 car medium mares, thin, $16.50; 1 car mares and potros, $15; 1 car poor rough mares, $13; 2 cars fair mares, $17; 2 cars mares, good, $18; 1 car poor scrub horses and mares, $9; 1 car small but round Spanish mares, $16; 1 car good round Spanish mares, $18; 1 car good fat American mares, $28; 3 cars ordidary Mexican mares, $16; 2 cars fair American mares, $25; 1 car mules, $35; 1 car of half-breed mares, $22.50; 1 car saddle horses, $25; 1 car of smooth Texas mares, $20; 1 car small Mexican mares, $15; 1 car extra saddle horses, $30; 1 car good fillies, $15; 1 car small indifferent fillies, $11; 2 cars good Spanish mares, $17.50; 2 cars good Mexican mares, $18; 1 car fair medium mares, $17.50; 2 cars horses and mares, $20.

DR. JOHN BULL'S

Smith's Tonic Syrup

FOR THE CURE OF

FEVER and ACUE

Or CHILLS and FEVER,

AND ALL MALARIAL DISEASES.

The proprietor of this celebrated medicine justly claims for it a superiority over all remedies ever offered to the public for the SAFE, CERTAIN, SPEEDY and PERMANENT cure of Ague and Fever, or Chills and Fever, whether of short or long standing. He refers to the entire Western and Southern country to bear him testimony to the truth of the assertion that in no case whatever will it fail to cure if the directions are strictly followed and carried out. In a great many cases a single dose has been sufficient for a cure, and whole families have been cured by a single bottle, with a perfect restoration of the general health. It is, however, prudent, and in every case more certain to cure, if its use is continued in smaller doses for a week or two after the disease has been checked, more especially in difficult and long-standing cases. Usually this medicine will not require any aid to keep the bowels in good order. Should the patient, however, require a cathartic medicine, after having taken three or four doses of the Tonic, a single dose of KENT'S VEGETABLE FAMILY PILLS will be sufficient. Use no other.

DR. JOHN BULL'S

SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP,

BULL'S SARSAPARILLA,

BULL'S WORM DESTROYER,

The Popular Remedies of the Day.

Principal Office, 831 Main St., LOUISVILLE, KY.

OPIUM and WHISKY HABITS cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent Free. B. M. WOOLLEY, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

NOW when business is dull and prices are low is the time to **BUY YOUR** outfit for the fall shooting. Great bargains. Send for new FREE catalogue of Watches, Rifles, Sporting Goods and **GUNS** G. W. Clafin & Co., 54-56 Duane St. New York

12 DOLLARS each for *New and Perfect* SEWING MACHINES. Warranted five years. Sent on trial if desired. Buy direct and save $15 to $35. Organs given as premiums. Write for FREE circular with 1000 testimonials from every state. GEO. PAYNE & CO., 47 3rd Ave. Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Bly's Celebrated

PATENT ARTIFICIAL LIMBS

have all the motions of the natural ones. They are furnished by the U. S. Government to maimed soldiers and sailors, and by the state of Louisiana to Confederate soldiers free of cost. For prices and information address A. McDERMOTT, Man'r., 147 Canal st., New Orleans, La. Name this paper.

Free Trial *IMPORTANT MEN.*

And thousands of cases of nervous debility, organic weakness nervous prostration, premature decline of the manly powers, involuntary vital losses and kindred affections speedily, thoroughly, permanently cured by

NERVITA.

A trial package on receipt of twelve cents postage. Free at office. Name this paper.

DR. A. G. OLNEY CO.,

P. O. Box 341 184 E. Washington St., CHICAGO, ILL.

Price per package $1.00, Six for $5.00.

PIANOS & ORGANS

Of all makes direct to customers from headquarters, wholesale prices. All goods guaranteed. No money ask till instruments are received and fully tested. Write before purchasing. An investment of 2 cents may save you from $50.00 to $100.00. Address

JESSE FRENCH, Nashville, Tenn

Wholesale Distributing Dep't for the South.

Sherwood Female Seminary

STAUNTON, VA.

A first-class Female School. Location unrivaled for beauty and elegance of buildings and grounds. Every advantage for thorough education in all departments. Send for Catalogue to J. L. MASSEY, *Principal.*

Staunton Male Academy.

Best equipped school in the South. Corps of experienced teachers. Full cabinets of minerals. Philosophical and Chemical apparatus. Location unsurpassed for beauty and healthfulness. Catalogue on application. WM. H. KABLE, A. M., *Principal,* STAUNTON, VA.

This BELT or regenerator is made expressly for the cure of derangements of the generative organs. The continuous stream of ELECTRICITY permeating through the parts must restore them to healthy action. Do not confound this with Electric Belts advertising to cure all ills from head to toe. It is for the ONE special purpose. For circulars giving full information, address Cheever Electric Belt co., 163 Washington street, Chicago, Ill.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

Best and Cheapest. Satisfaction guaranteed U. S. Soldiers' Limbs on Gov't order FREE. Fifteen years Experience. Send for Pamphlet, free to all.

D. P. KANE, Manufacturer,

205 N. 4th St., ST. LOUIS, MO.

FENCES FOR FARMERS

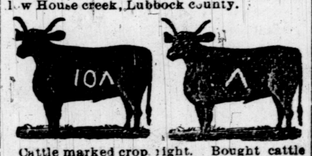
PRETTIEST. CHEAPEST. MOST DURABLE.

SOMETHING NEW.

Any one can make it at home and clear $10 to $25 per day. Full particulars with testimonials. Illustrated Catalogue Free. STANDARD MFG. CO. Cincinnati, O.

WESTERN LAND & LIVE STOCK CO.

J. S. Kestor, President; J. L. Daymude, Secretary, Davenport, Iowa; D. Boaz, General Manager, Fort Worth; Ranch Postoffice, Lubbock, Lubbock county, pasture on Yellow House creek, Lubbock county.



Cattle marked crop right. Bought cattle in various other marks and brands.

WESTERN LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.

(Limited.)

JAMES A. FORBES, General Manager, 13 Delaware block, corner Seventh and Delaware streets, Kansas City, Mo.

Postoffice, Madison, Colfax county, New Mexico. Range, Cimarron River.

Ear mark, grub right ear.

Other prominent brands:

VI, DC, XI, MK, WCC, III, all on the right side and right hip.

Horse brands on left shoulder 101 right or left thigh, or thigh.

W on right hip. on right thigh.

The FRANCKLYN Land & Cattle Co.

B. B. GROOM, *Dean's, Texas,* H. T. GROOM, *Mobeetie, Texas,* } *Managers.*

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

73 left jaw, V either side, principally left.

73 left jaw, ┌ left side.

73 left jaw, WIL left side.

WIT left side, some on right.

◊F either side.

The above are the principal brands, with some cattle in the following:

FAR left side; J F left side and hip; — F left side and hip; F right shoulder, side and hip; 73 left jaw, W L left side, L left hip; H C H right side; Z right shoulder, side & hip; ╪ left side SUE or BUD or CLEO and hip; or MILT left side;

└┘ left side; O left jaw, O left shoulder, side and hip;

NO left jaw or neck, A left shoulder; X left side and hip; H O L with — over or under on left side; A L L with ⊂⊃ under left side, CAL left side; LOL left side; JWC left side; LOO left side; ◊ left side.

ROAD BRANDS.

N ┌┐ 7 H R ∞

AMERICAN BRAND.

∞ ◊F left side.

Horse and Mule Brands.

◊F left hip, crop left ear. NO left hip.

$1000 will be paid for the conviction of any person stealing Cattle or Horses belonging to this Company

J. J. HITTSON.

Postoffice Weatherford, Texas. Range on Double Mountain Fork, in Stonewall and Fisher counties. Ranch manager, James Smith, Postoffice Sweetwater, Nolan county.

This brand kept up. Branded on each side.

Steer brand in various marks, cattle also branded man's head in various marks.

Horse brands:

HIT on shoulder or hip.

AC on left shoulder, or hip and shoulder.

on left shoulder or hip.

MONTGOMERY & CO.

Fort Worth, Texas.

Ranch on Little Red Mud Creek, Kent county.

Some branded on both sides.

L. M. Barkley, Ranch Manager. P. O. address Dockums, Dickens county.

MELISSA RANCH COMPANY.

Postoffice Kerrville, Kerr Co., Texas.

Also B on left side of hip and T on jaw.

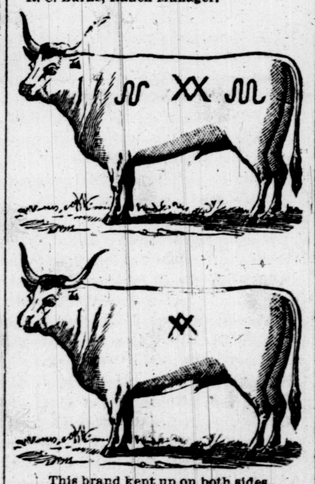
NAVE McCORD CATTLE CO

ABRAM NAVE, President and General Manager, Fort Worth, Texas.

James McCord, Vice President, St. Joe, Mo.

S. M. Nave, Secretary and Treasurer, St. Joseph, Mo.

R. C. Burns, Ranch Manager.



This brand kept up on both sides. Same brands in various other marks and brands.

Postoffice, Colorado Texas.

Ranch on Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, in Garza county.

Above in various marks.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's eye water. Druggists sell it at 25 cents.

LOVING CATTLE COMPANY.

Ranch postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas, ranch Lost Valley, Jack county.

This brand kept up on horses and cattle. Also cattle in the following marks and brands:

OL right side and thigh, marked split left, crop and two splits right.

JWL left side, marked crop, split left, underbit right.

BEL left side L on thigh, marked crop split left, underbit right.

OWL left side, marked crop and overbit left, crop and underslope right.

HAT left side and G on left jaw, marked underslope left, swallowfork right.

BAR right side, marked crop left, crop and overhalf crop right.

Cattle bearing last three are also in various marks, also have horses in the HAT brand.

MOR on left side, E on jaw, marked swallowfork each ear, underbit left.

MEL on left side, marked crop and left, underbit right.

JC on left side L on hip, marked crop left, underslope right.

A on left jaw, side and flank, marked crop right, overslope left.

MAY on left side, ◘ on left hip, crop right, crop and under half crop left.

MEL on left side, marked crop right, under half crop left.

MOT on side M on hip, marked crop and under half crop each ear.

Also in various marks:

MOT on either side, marked as above.

◘◘ on left side in various marks.

YY on side Y on thigh, marked crop and under half crop in each ear.

Horses also in following brands, MEL, MAY HAT and MOT.

Information as to the whereabouts of any estray stock in any of these brands will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded by J. C. Loving general manager, Jacksboro, Texas.

MATADOR LAND AND CATTLE CO

(Limited.)

H. H. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

P. O., Teepe City, Motley county. Ranch Ballard Springs, Motley county. Also Cattle branded T on each side, some of which have K on left jaw or T on each hip, marked under-half-crop in each ear. Also same mark, branded 71 left side and TIL right side. Some of these also have K on right jaw. Also 50 left side, M hip, or Λ on the right hip, 50 on side M in various marks. Also 7 on left shoulder, ⌐ side, 7 hip, marked crop left ear. Also on left side, in various marks, or marked crop and two splits in left and swallowfork in right; or crop and two splits in left only, or swallowfork in left and underbit in right. Also Y or ▼ in various marks

Above have ▼ on right side.

Horse brand 50 on left hip.

GOMAZ CATTLE COMPANY.

G. T. NEWMAN, General Manager.

Postoffice, El Paso, Texas.

Ranch, Antelope Springs, Presidio county, Texas.

Horse brand same on left shoulder.

Four hundred head branded as above on right side.

Also cattle branded T left side N left hip; ear marks of calves, underslope left.

Horse brand same as cut on left hip, and some have brand on left shoulder.

MAPLEWOOD LIVE STOCK COMPANY,

LIMITED

J. H. LUNDY, Manager, Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranch on Double Mountain Fork, Kent county, Texas. J. D. Lundy president. N. A. Lundy, secretary; F. Hunneman, treasurer, 279 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago.

Cattle branded on both sides Ear mark, overbit right and underbit left.

Horse brand same on left hip.

MARTIN, ESTIS & CO.,

Postoffice Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas. Ranch in Dona Ana county, New Mexico.

Marked swallowfork each ear; horse brand the same.

NEG RITO CATTLE COMPANY.

Ranch postoffice Patterson, Socorro county, New Mexico. G. F. Black.

Kansas City office W. M. Hurst.

A. Kiehne, Ranch manager.

A. C. RIDDLE.

Postoffice Waco, Cattle ranch 8 miles East of Waco. Horse ranch Haskell county on Paint Creek; M. Sanderson, Manager, postoffice, Haskell.

Steer yearlings marked dewlap swallowfork in each ear, branded YL side.

FENCE! FENCE!

The Best, Cheapest, Strongest and Most Durable WIRE FENCE in the World for Railroads, Ranches, Farm and Ornamental Fencing. Fire, Storm, and Flood Proof. Agents Wanted. Profits Large. Territory free. Send for terms and illustrations. Address, W. C. CHOLSON, 169 West Third St., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

The Drouth.

On July 3d a telegram supposed to be dated at Fort Worth was sent broadcast over the land, stating that two great cattle sections of Texas were suffering from drouth—one west of the central part of the state and the other in the northwest extending into the Panhandle. So far as we are informed, the Panhandle people are not suffering from drouth.

The drouthy section is directly west of Fort Worth and north and south of the Texas Pacific road, and it is serious enough, when it cuts off the shipments of beef from the markets, but it is not any where near so serious as reported, and the suffering is almost entirely confined to stock upon the open ranges. In this western district, which is about equal in extent to two ordinary states, local rains are falling all the time, and it is only in generalities that the district can be called dry. Many of the ranches are in good condition, both as regards grass and water, and there are and have been for months hundreds of well-boring outfits in constant work increasing and improving the ranch water supply.

The owners of fenced ranges which are not overstocked are not concerned or alarmed over the condition of things. The president of one of the western companies whose lands are on the edge of the plains, writes as follows: "I am glad to report that we are in no manner troubled with the drouth. We have had occasional showers enough to keep grass growing, but White river, with its numerous bold flowing springs, furnishes water enough for all of the cattle in Western Texas. Our cattle are doing well and we will begin to ship this month."

Another outfit by the ranch manager is represented this way: "Our cattle are again on the streams and the beef will not be ready until late, unless we have general rains."

Much sensational nonsense is worked out of the drifting of cattle from the dry sections of Archer, Young and Throckmorton to a belt of country east, that received considerable rain. As a local matter affecting the condition of stock, it is somewhat serious, but it does not ruin the local stockmen, let alone the whole state of Texas.

We have no intention or desire to deny that the condition of Western Texas at this time is uncomfortably dry, because it is exactly in the condition stockmen used to claim it occasionally would be, when they advised the horny-fisted farmer to keep east of the cross-timbers, or else keep the fact in mind that Western Texas was good for stock raising but not for farming extensively.

In a general way we can say that Eastern, Central Southern Texas and the Panhandle, or about three-fifths of the state, are in the usual good fix, and the remaining two-fifths is in such a condition that a good old gully-washer is wanted to restore the stock interests to a prosperous basis.

A Change of Opinion.

Not long since the New Mexico Stock Grower was pleased to comment unfavorably upon some alleged slush which the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL thought proper to pay for and publish for the benefit of many thousand readers who can see some merit in the writings of one "Slade," now writing for the Miles City Stock Grower.

Since that time, however, we are gratified to see that the Stock Grower, which has slightly changed the name in order to cover the whole range, has learned to appreciate a good thing and now gives the productions of "Slade" a prominent place in its columns; in witness thereof we refer to the item entitled "The Bad Man From Bitter Creek" in the Stock Grower of the 3rd inst. This denotes a change of opinion, but no change of heart on the part of the "New Mexican Stock Grower," as the item was stolen from the Stock Grower of Miles City, Montana. The Las Vegas paper has not fallen into this thing accidentally, unless such accidents are common.

Acclimation Fever.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas has given its attention to the matter of acclimation of northern cattle in Texas, with results that may prove profitable to cattlemen. Extensive experiments have been made at the college farm, and the experience of others has been sought, to ascertain the best means of avoiding the too frequent fatal effects of acclimating foreign cattle in Texas.

Among others, Hon. James F. Miller, of Gonzales, writes: "I have never lost any cattle by the acclimating or Texas fever. My rule has been to bring cattle from eight to twelve months old; to ship them out after we have had severe frost, and after arrival here to keep their urine clear and bowels open by laxative feed; and to keep them out of the sun, with plenty of pure water, during the first summer. In cases where the urine becomes discolored I dose them freely with cider, and when there is constipation I have given flax-seed meal."

J. Allen Gano, jr., of Taylor, writes that he believes much of the loss of cattle brought to Texas is due to the rough treatment they receive on the journey here, which weakens the system and renders them an easy prey to disease.

The suggestions made, based upon experiments at the college farm, are:

1. Never purchase over-fed cattle, but only such as are in good average condition.

2. Select cattle not above one year old.

3. Ship in late fall or early winter: December is thought to be the best month.

4. See to it that they are shipped in a car that has never held southern cattle.

5. On arrival, keep them in good warm sheds, and give small yard for exercise, in which native cattle have never been allowed. Be careful to keep them from nipping old grass that native herds have ranged upon, and avoid all contact with natives.

6. When there is sufficient grass, let them graze in the early morning, and put them back under shelter when the sun begins to get oppressive.

7. During the hot months give some antiseptic medicine in their drinking water daily. Sodium (acid) sulphite, or hyposulphite is best, in proportion of one-fourth ounce to each animal.

8. Keep them isolated from native cattle for at least one year, and after that they may gradually be brought in contact with them.

These are the preventive measures recommended, and if they serve the purpose of diminishing the fatality attending importations of high-bred cattle to Texas, the experimental work of the Agricultural and Mechanical college will not have been in vain. Everything that tends to the improvement of Texas herds benefits the stockmen and the state; and one existing difficulty of improving herds is the invariable loss attending importations of graded stock. Remove this danger, and we will soon have a better class of cattle.

THE STOCK JOURNAL'S work in behalf of better stock and a closer connection between the cattle-grower and corn-grower is bearing good fruit. The papers throughout the state are turning their attention to the matter and advocate the JOURNAL'S position, while the cattlemen and farmers confess that they will be better off when they are mutually dependent on each other.

THERE are farmers' candidates for governor, prohibition candidates, free-grass candidates, lease-law candidates, workingmen's candidates, and perhaps some other sorts and sizes, but we have not yet heard mention of a cattlemen's candidate.

IN THE Rio Grande valley, Mexico, a flood destroyed the crops, and the people are left in a starving condition. On this side of the Rio Grande we could put up with a flood or two.

TEXAS is a big state. It covers 274,000 square miles of territory. It would be something extraordinary if in an area of this size there should not be spots where the people suffer for want of rain.

AN exchange advises its readers that "the time to sell wool is when everybody wants it." We may infer, then, that it is not time to sell wool until everybody does want it.

THE State of Texas would support the entire population of the world, and give each family half an acre of land to live on.

MURRAIN has broken out among the range cattle in Arkansas, and they are dying by the thousand.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE

Cod Liver Oil, With Hypophosphites,

For Children and Pulmonary Troubles

Dr. W. S. Hoy, Point Pleasant, W. Va., says: "I have made a thorough test with Scott's Emulsion in pulmonary troubles and general debility, and have been astonished at the good results, and as a remedy for children with rickets or marasmus, it is unequaled."

BROOM CORN.

Texas is Certainly the Banner State in this Product.

Dallas News.

Mr. W. C. Walker of this city brought to the News office yesterday three bundles of broom corn, each a yard long, raised on the farms of Mr. Cunningham, in Ellis county, and Mr. Zimmerman, whose farm is near Dallas. These gentlemen have 25 and 30 acres, respectively, planted with this product, from which a yield of 1200 pounds to the acre, worth $48, will be had. As broom corn is now only beginning to appear above the surface at the North, Texas can become the early bird that catches the worm in the broom corn market by entering upon this industry on a scale to attract the attention of buyers. Mr. Walker says that this state is beyond doubt destined to be the banner broom corn state of the Union, and the promise of some day shipping it in bales to Europe as it now does cotton. The value of the crop at $45 an acre, and with but a slight cost of cultivation, should command attention.

A large steam broom factory will be started in this city in the fall, from which Texas can secure all the brooms necessary to keep its houses swept clean.

Increasing the Water Supply.

Arizona Hoof and Horn.

The long prevailing drouth which has cursed portions of New Mexico and Texas during the present season attracts the attention of the stockmen in every portion of the West to the absolute necessity of having secured at an early day the most reliable statistics in regard to the water supply of the present and its future development. The day has passed when the springs and streams with which nature has endowed the West can be relied on or much longer support the herds located in the West and their natural increase. Artesian wells, where practicable, should at once be resorted to, and where the capital necessary for such enterprises cannot be secured, all other means, involving an expense that can be borne, should be tried. While the congress of the United States expends annually immense sums in the encouragement of every national industrial pursuit of any magnitude, the range country and the millions of dollars interested in its welfare have been totally ignored. The immense and important position it now occupies as a public industry is such as to entitle it at least to an equitable recognition at the hands of congress, and a determined effort should be made by all parties connected with the industry to secure such an appropriation as will enable a careful investigation of the water supplies in the Western territories with a view to definitely settling whether by any means such supply can be increased. Scant and small as is the influence possessed by the delegates from the various territories to congress when national legislation is concerned, it will require the combined efforts of all to secure the passage of a bill in this direction. Yet in the meantime each one, while doing what he can to forward some measure, should not rely on it alone, but should turn his attention to seeing what improvements he can make in the way of securing additional water. The lowest possible quantity that each individual band of cattle can be maintained on, should be ascertained, and then a diligent and thorough inquiry should be made to ascertain whether in years of extreme drouth the supply thus found to be necessary can be relied on. If the indications point in the slightest degree to its not being obtainable, the first effort should be to increase the water facilities, and if this cannot be done the next move should be to reduce the number of cattle on the range and in the future rely more on quality than quantity. While some sacrifice may be required by doing so, the owner of the stock at once places himself independent of any risk by loss during drouth.

Enterprising Stockmen

Call at R. F. Tackabery's, 209 West Weatherford street, for the best saddles ever made.

Grass Burned.

Fort Worth Mail, July 7.

From a gentleman who arrived in the city from Wichita Falls this morning a Mail reporter learned of an extensive prairie fire near that place yesterday. Col. James, president of the Panhandle National bank, had employed a number of men to cut hay, and at dinner time a fire was kindled by the men to make themselves some coffee. The fire was communicated to the grass and spread so rapidly that in a short time it was beyond control, burning all the hay that had been cut, besides extending over many acres in the neighborhood. The loss sustained will amount to several thousand dollars.

Scotch Collars.

Have in stock 1,000 in three grades. Can fit any size, horse or mule. R. F. Tackabery, 209 W. Weatherford street.

Special Bargains for Thirty Days.

Our building is to be enlarged and painted and in order to make room for these and other improvements our large stock in dry goods, clothing, etc., must be reduced. Prices slaughtered for the next thirty days, commencing July 1st. Stockmen specially invited to attend this grand clearance sale and secure bargains. MALONE, WALLER & CO., Corner Houston and First streets.

THOMAS FAIRLY,

Advertising Editor of the Chase Trading Co. Makes Another Speech.

READERS OF THE STOCK JOURNAL:—It is still dry, even droughty in Texas The next local rainfall in Texas will be about July 21st. Those that are not lucky enough to get these rainfalls can see in the cloudy sky, evidences that some other section is getting them. We have foretold these rainfalls for some months past, we cannot tell where the rain will fall. It is not a matter of idle prophecy with us, we get our information from the best scientific writers and observers upon the weather. When the weather changes for the cooler after these periods, the low barometer has passed you, and if you have not got the rainfalls, you won't get them that time.

Please read our advertisement below. We are making reductions in all kinds of men's and women's summer goods. The drought has cut short our sales, and we had rather sell the goods at terrible low prices than to keep them until next year.

BARGAINS FOR LADIES.

Bargains lady emb. robes.
Bargains ladies' white goods.
Bargains ladies' dress goods.
Bargains ladies' laces.
Bargains ladies' hose.
Bargains ladies' corsets.
Bargains in ginghams.
Bargains in lawns.
We make a specialty of ladies' and children's fine shoes.

BARGAINS FOR MEN.

Bargains men's fine suits.
Bargains men's not fine suits.
Bargains men's pants.
Bargains men's alpacas.
Bargains men's seersuckers.
Bargains men's shirts.
Bargains men's shirts.
Bargains men's summer hats.
We make a specialty of men's fine and good boots, shoes and slippers for summer wear. Please call at our store at your pleasure.

We ask the readers of the STOCK JOURNAL especially when in Ft. Worth to visit our store, 302 and 304, Houston St. We shall be pleased to receive your order for dry goods, shoes, hats or clothing, and will guarantee satisfaction. In sending orders for shirts, give neck and arm measure. In ordering coats give age, height and and breast measures. In ordering pants give waist and inside seam. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THOMAS FAIRLY,
advertising editor Chase Trading Co.

Harness for Railroad Work.

A large stock at the saddle and harness store of R. F. Tackabery.

On Tuesday last, John D. Dobyns & Co. sold $10,000 worth of cattle to W. L. Williams, of Tie Siding. These cattle are three-year-old steers from the herd of New Mexicans which W. C. Bruton is holding for sale near Cheyenne. [Cheyenne N. W. Live Stock Journal.

PLOWING UP WATER.

How Cultivation of the Soil Increases Rainfall.

Chicago Prairie Farmer.

An interesting point with respect to all cultivated soils, and particularly very dry ones, is the supply of water coming up from below, and how it may be increased. It is often found that very arid soils, which can only be brought into use by large supplies of irrigating water, afterwards require very little, and in the course of years, none at all, in some seasons. In one place in California, the water that was at first thought to be in too small quantity for a few hundred acres, is now ample for many thousands. This is a matter of much interest in the valley of the Arkansas River, Kansas, where extensive irrigation operations are in progress, or projected. The fear is expressed by some that the supply of water in the river will not be sufficient, in the dry season, to meet all the demands upon it. We may show how irrigating increases the supply of water from below. But passing this over for the time being, let us look at the effect of cultivation in the same direction. To make this clear to the non-scientific reader, we will write a little of an interesting fact that will help to the comprehension of the subject.

The term, often called "Capillary Attraction," is frequently used in agricultural writings. It refers to an operation of practical interest to farmers and other cultivators generally. "Capillary action" means that force which causes water, or other liquids, to rise up through very small tubes, or other very narrow openings, as, through the interstices or spaces between the particles of soil. The Latin word "capillus" means a hair. A "capillary tube" is one having a hair-like opening through it. If we take several small glass tubes from the size of a quill down to those so minute that a hair will hardly enter the opening, and set these in a dish of fluid colored so as to be better observed, we will see the liquid rise in the smallest tube for a long distance. In the next larger tube it will not rise so high, the height of the liquid decreasing as the opening increases in size, until in the larger one it will barely rise a little around the edges. The form of the tubes or openings makes no difference. They may be round, or flat, or square, and be bent or crinkled a hundred or thousand times in every inch; the liquid will rise the same as if they were straight. The water or other liquid will rise between two plates close to each other. Place together two pieces of window glass of any size, and set the lower edges in a plate containing water with ink or other coloring. Separate the plates a little on one side, keeping the other two edges close together and upright. You will see that just inside of where the plates lie against each other, colored water will rise to the top of plates. At a little distance, the plates being wider apart, the liquid will not rise so high. And so on, the wider apart the plates, the less the height that the liquid will ascend between them.

Take a cup of coarse sand and push the end of a hair down into it. This will bend back and forth through the open spaces around the particles, until it reaches the bottom. The crooked opening which it follows is a sort of capillary tube, or narrow space. All soils, however fine, have these openings. In clay they are not visible to the unaided eye, but a microscope will show them plainly, even though the clay be so fine that it feels like flour, when rolled between the fingers. The finer the soil, the smaller the openings, that is, the capillary tubes or spaces; but they are always there, if the material is not melted into a mass. The practical point is, that the firmer the soil, the smaller will be the openings through it, and, as explained above, the higher will water rise through them.

TO APPLY THIS.—If in any soil there is a layer, however thin, of gravel or coarse sand, or if any sand in grains, at that point there will be a series of larger capillary openings through which water will not readily rise up from below. The falling rains may penetrate downward, but there is not a good set of very small capillary tubes to bring the water up to the plants again.

The writer visited an Eastern farm somewhat sandy, which, with manuring, was quite fertile ordinarily, but failed in dry seasons. On digging into it, a gravel bed from half an inch thick to two inches or more in thickness, was found from eight to twelve inches below the surface. The large capillary spaces in this did not bring up water enough in time of drouth. At our suggestion, a plow was run so deeply as to break up this bed of gravel and coarse sand, and mix with it an abundance of the very fine soil above and below. The result was, a connection of infinitely fine capillary spaces was established, moisture came up freely enough for all wants of the plants in mid-summer, and there was no more dying out. Breaking prairie often acts similarly. When the rain is thus enabled to penetrate them, it washes into the under soil a mass of impalpable earthy material that fills up the larger openings, in the layers of coarser soil, and thus is established a system of capillary openings, spaces so small that ground before dry is in part supplied from the reservoir of moisture far down below the surface. This water coming up, and evaporating, adds to the amount in the atmosphere, and thus increases the moisture and the rainfall also, as explained

ROUND-UPS.

A. L. Newman, president of the Gomez Cattle company, has leased 150,000 acres of land in Old Mexico opposite the company's Texas ranch, and will stock it up with Texas cattle.—[Stock-Growers' Journal.

F. M. Maddox paid a fine of $100 for bringing his herd into the state without complying with the law. This makes a contribution in the aggregate of $1,100 to the school fund from this source.—[Las Animas (Col.) Democrat.

H. C. Williams, of Austin, Texas, was in Pueblo Saturday and left 2,000 stock cattle and steers in the hands of T. R. Jones for sale.—[Pueblo county (Col.) Review.

The herd of 2,250 New Mexico and Texas steers, belonging to the Niobrara Cattle company, were stopped and put under quarantine by Deputy Veterinary Surgeon Frank C. Westervelt, upon their arrival at the Montana line several days ago. Mr. Westervelt came on to town, however, and telegraphed Gov. Hauser what he had done, stating at the same time that he believed the cattle entirely healthy. The governor replied by wire that the cattle should be admitted if the deputy was satisfied that they were free from disease. They were accordingly admitted and are on their way to the range on the Big Dry.—[Miles City (Mont.) Stock Growers' Journal.

Robbins' ranch on the Pecos had a good rain last week and rounding up was commenced on Monday.—[San Angelo Standard.

Jim Moss sold forty head of fat beeves, three years old and over, at Colorado City, this week, for $30 per head.—[San Angelo Standard.

Hon. J. D. Sayers is expected home to-day (Saturday), having been summoned home on account of the serious illness of his father, Dr. David Sayers.—[Bastrop Advertiser.

Many farmers of this county are cutting down their corn and putting it up in shocks for forage. This will make good feed for stock next winter, and save hundreds from dying of hunger and cold. If they can get a good rain soon, the land from which this corn is cut will be planted in cotton.—[Comanche Chief.

Some of the range cattle raisers are greatly increasing the capacity of their ranches by irrigation. The Nevada Land and Cattle company, of Nevada, has built a rock dam in a narrow defile of the hills surrounding Squaw valley, in Elko county, which fills a basin of 2,000 acres to an average depth of thirteen feet, containing about 8,500,000 gallons. The company has also constructed twenty-eight miles of irrigating ditches, the main canal having a capacity of about 28,000,000 gallons in twenty-four hours. The company has 1,000 acres of alfalfa growing vigorously, besides grain and vegetation, and is engaged in stock raising on a large scale. The capacity of their reservoir is sufficient to put twelve inches of water annually on about 25,000 acres of land.

Col. John N. Simpson was in the city last week directing the shipment of 6,000 southern cattle to the North. They were driven from Texas to Springer, N. M., where they were loaded on the cars and run to the yards in this city, when, after a brief rest, they were reloaded and run to Cheyenne. These cattle were very much travel-worn and quite a number died at the yards. Col. Simpson informed the Record that they had not tasted a spear of green grass this year. They have had a picnic since reaching Cheyenne. Col. Simpson returned to the city this week.—[Colorado Live Stock Record.

SCALD-HEAD

Milk Crust, Dandruff, Eczema and All Scalp Humors Cured by Cuticura.

LAST NOVEMBER my little boy, aged three years, fell against the stove while he was running, and cut his head, and, right after that, he broke out all over his head, face and left ear. I had a good doctor, Dr. ——, to attend him, but he got worse, and the doctor could not cure him. His whole head, face, and left ear were in a fearful state, and he suffered terribly. I caught the disease from him, and it spread all over my face and neck and even got into my eyes. Nobody thought we would ever get better. I felt sure we were disfigured for life. I heard of the Cuticura remedies, and procured a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a box of Cuticura, and a cake of Cuticura Soap, and used them constantly day and night. After using two bottles of Resolvent, four boxes of Cuticura, and four cakes of Soap, we are perfectly cured without a scar. My boy's skin is now like satin.

371 Grand Street, LILLIE EPTING,
Jersey City, N. J.

Sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1885.
GILBERT P. ROBINSON, J. P.

THE WORST SORE HEAD.

Have been in the drug and medicine business twenty-five years. Have been selling your Cuticura Remedies since they came West. They lead all others in their line. We could not write nor could you print all we have heard said in favor of the Cuticura Remedies. One year ago the Cuticura and Soap cured a little girl in our house of the worst sore head we ever saw, and the Resolvent and Cuticura are now curing a young gentleman of a sore leg, while the physicians are trying to have it amputated. It will save his leg, and perhaps his life. Too much cannot be said in favor of Cuticura Remedies. S. B. SMITH & BRO.

Covington, Ky.

Cuticura Remedies are a positive cure for every form of Skin and Blood Diseases, from pimples to Scrofula. Cuticura Remedies are sold everywhere. Price: Cuticura, 50c; Resolvent, $1; Soap, 25c. Prepared by the Potter Drug and Chemical Co., Boston, Mass.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases."

SKIN Blemishes, Pimples, Blackheads, Baby Humors, use Cuticura Soap.

FULL OF ACHES AND PAINS which no human skill seems able to alleviate, is the condition of thousands who as yet know nothing of that new and elegant antidote to pain and inflammation, the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster. 25c.

WE KNOW

That the Long Summer Vacation pesters thousands of teachers and students with ennui, melancholy and mosquitoes; That their fortune, gathered by a year's hard work, cannot send them to the mountains, watering places or foreign lands. Therefore, we offer all Teachers, Students, Young Ladies and Young men a

Summer Course

IN

CAPITAL BUSINESS COLLEGE,

Austin, Texas.

It may last from 4 to 15 weeks. It gives the choice of a normal course, business course, course in penmanship, shorthand or telegraphy.—We offer teachers special terms of tuition, and discount liberally when several enter together. College Hall and class rooms are airy, cool in summer (elevated above the neighboring buildings), well furnished and neatly kept. Students who cannot complete the classes in course this season, can return another season. Our instruction methods and accommodations offered in the year ensuing.

J. J. ANDERSON, Pres.

J. A. SMITH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Coleman, Texas. Office in Court House.

A Man of Grief!

LIKE LAZARUS!

—o—

HIS RELIEF AND JOY!

—o—

The Doctor says: When Mr. James Edwards, of Senoia, Ga., began to take "Guinn's Pioneer Blood Renewer," I saw him. He was covered, body and extremities, with a characteristic syphilitic eruption that seemed to have baffled all treatment. I saw him the second time in about ten days when he was so changed in appearance by having the scales removed and the eruptions healed, that I rarely knew him, and in a remarkably short time he was relieved of all appearance of the disease. N. B. DREWRY, M. D.

Spalding county, Ga.

—o—

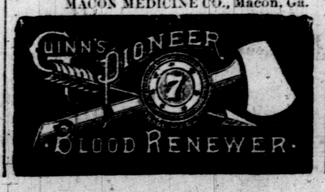
A Certain Cure for Catarrh!

A SUPERB FLESH PRODUCER AND TONIC!

Guinn's Pioneer Blood Renewer.

Cures all Blood and Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Old Sores. A perfect Spring Medicine. If not in your market, it will be forwarded on receipt of price. Small bottles, $1.00; large, $1.75. Essay on Blood and Skin disease mailed free.

MACON MEDICINE CO., Macon, Ga.



SANGER BROS.

Dallas, Texas.

Our Mail Order Department

Is becoming more and more important each month, and the increase of business through this means warrants us in continuing to put our Country Trade on the same footing as our City customers. We therefore copy as much as possible our local advertisements, and we are willing to send by mail all goods advertised at

OUR POPULAR CITY PRICES.

Watch out for our offers. They are liberal and unequaled. Send your orders for whatever you need, great or small; all receive the same prompt attention.

WE OFFER THIS WEEK BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.

Gents'
Cassimere Suits.

At $3 00 worth $5 00.
At $3 75 wor h $5 50.
At $5 00 worth $8.50.
At $6 00 worth $9.00.
At $8 00 worth $12 00.
At $10 00 worth $15 00.
At $12 50 worth $18 00.
At $13.50 worth $17 50.
At $15 00 worth $20 00.

Boys Knee Pants

At 35c worth 60c.
Boys Cassimere suits at $3.00 worth $4.50.
At $4.00 worth $6.00.

At $5.00 worth $7.50.
Boys' Cassimere pants at 75c worth $1.25.
Alpaca, Mohair, Seersuckar and Pongee Coats and Vests at greatly reduced prices.

Gents'
Cassimere Pants

At $1.50 worth $2.00.
At $2.00 worth $2.75.
At $2.50 worth $3.50.
At $3.00 worth $4.00.
At $3.50 worth $5.00.
At $4.00 worth $6.00.
At $5.00 worth $7.50.
At $6.00 worth $8.50.
At $6.50 worth $9.00.

SANGER BROS.

DALLAS. - - - - - TEXAS.

A STRAW.

In one of the largest piano houses in one of the largest cities of the West, a customer was trying to buy an upright piano. The obliging salesman exhibited six different makes to him. The customer became confused and said he would bring in a musician to choose for him. He returned with an excellent player who was blind. It was decided that the player should not be told the name of any piano. The result was that he decided three times that the HARDMAN UPRIGHT which was one of the six, was the *best in the room.*—Cor. N. Y. *Music Trade Review.*

Frees & Son,

STATE AGENTS.

DALLAS, - - - - - - - TEXAS.

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company,

—OFFER FOR SALE TO—

Farmers, Cattle Raisers, Wool Growers and Capitalists,

4,000,000 Acres of Fine

Agricultural and Grazing Lands,

Situated in the counties of Bowie, Red River, Lamar, Fannin, Rains, VanZandt, Denton, Cooke, Wise, Clay, Tarrant, Parker, Mitchell, Martin, Crockett, Pecos, El Paso, Jack, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Eastland, Comanche, Brown, Callahan, Taylor, Jones, Baylor, Wilbarger, Fisher, Nolan, Howard, Scurry, Tom Green, Edwards, Dimmitt and Presidio, at

Very Low Prices and on Long Credit Terms.

For advertising matter or any information regarding lands of the Texas and Pacific Railway, write to *W. H. ABRAMS, Land Commissioner, 40 Main St., Dallas, Texas.*

The Knife Must Go.

PILES *Cured Without Using the Knife,* ligating, burning or swallowing medicine, by DOCTOR DICKEY'S new, sure, safe and painless method. References and testimonials of the highest character furnished from patients permanently cured, on application. Examination free. No charges except a cure is effected.

Dr. F J. Dickey, Rectal Specialist,

CORNER ELM & MURPHY STS., OVER CHINA HALL, DALLAS, TEX.

At Ft. Worth every Monday, room 6 over postoffice.

ALBERT MONTGOMERY,

COMMISSION MERCHANT FOR THE SALE OF LIVE STOCK, STOCK LANDING

Postoffice Box 3006, New Orleans, La.

A. C. IRVINE & COMPANY.

Live Stock Exchange

Dallas, - - - - Texas.

Live Stock Commission Merch'ts Land and Ranch Brokers.

Office Grand Windsor Hotel.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND

None genuine unless stamped with the above TRADE MARK.

SLICKER Is The Best Waterproof Coat Ever Made.

Don't waste your money on a gum or rubber coat. The FISH BRAND SLICKER is absolutely *water* and *wind* proof, and will keep you dry in the hardest storm. Ask for the "FISH BRAND" SLICKER and take no other. If your storekeeper does not have the "FISH BRAND", send for descriptive catalogue to A. J. TOWER, 20 Simmons St., Boston, Mass.

CONSULT

DR. WASSERZUG,

(From Russian Poland)

On all Diseases Incidental to the Human Body.

DR. WASSERZUG having had practice and experience for the last sixteen years, will undertake no case except HE CAN GUARANTEE A CURE.

In cases of catarrh in all its stages, scurvy, blotches of the skin, ulcerated legs, cancers, tumors, skin diseases of every form, rheumatism, sciatica, gout, liver complaint, dyspepsia, asthma, dysentery, piles, fits, all urinary and kidney troubles, and diseases of the eye and ear, lung diseases, indigestion and nervous debility.

Dr. Wasserzug,

Consulting room 734 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas. All private matters cured.

DR. WASSERZUG is a regular graduate—Diploma in office—18 years' practice. Office hours: 8 a. m. to 2 p m; 3 p m to 9 p m. Sunday—9 to 11 a m, 3 to 7 p m. Address Postoffice box 115. Parties treated by letter and medicine sent C. O. D.

CHICKERING

And other first-class Pianos for sale by

C. H. EDWARDS,

No. 733 and 735 Main Street,

DALLAS, - - - TEXAS.

Send for catalogue and prices before buying elsewhere.

DO YOU WANT FARMERS' NAMES

and addresses in **Any** or all the States and Territories in the Unites States? Our lists were obtained **Direct** from county officers, for our own use.—If you have **Old** lists, it will pay to discard them and send for these new lists **Obtained this Spring.**

Prices the Lowest Offered as Follows:

Over 10,000 names and addresses in **Southern** States for ..... **$3.00.**

Over 10,000 names and addresses in the farthest Eastern States for ..... **$3.00.**

Over 15,000 names and addresses in farthest Western States and **Territories** including **Cali., Oreg., Colo.,** and **Tex.** for **$4.50.**

Over 20,000 names and addresses in **Kan. Neb., Dak., Minn., Mich., Wis., Ill. Ind. Mo.,** and **Ia.** for **$6.00., or the entire lists** including **every State** and **Territory** for **$10.00.**

Send for at least one of our lists, and try it. Any one or all will be sent upon receipt of prices as above. Address

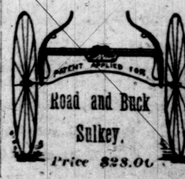
THE JOHNSON DIRECTORY CO.
402 Court Ave., Des Moines, Ia.

G. W. Alexander,

NOTARY PUBLIC AND LAND AGENT.

1508 Main Street.

Fort Worth, - - - Texas



Calvin Toomey,

Kansas City, Mo.

Sole manufacturer of the Toomey Truss Sulkey Road and Buck Cart, Road and Pole Cart, Buck Wagons, &c. Send for circular.