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The Pistol Law.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:
Please let me say a few words through your worthy paper in regard to the late pistol law passed by our Texas legislature.

This law may be a good one for the old settled portions of the state, but on the frontier and border counties of the state it is a hard law on many of the best men of the country—men who were the early settlers and pioneers of the frontier and who through the purest motives have from time to time assisted the authorities in putting down crime of all description on the frontier.

In doing this noble service these honest pioneers have incurred the displeasure and condemnation of outlaws and high-way robbers in general, who swear vengeance against them and are ready to take advantage of any opportunity that may offer to take their lives.

While these good and brave men were permitted to carry arms they felt that they were equal to any emergency, and a revolver was in reality the safeguard to the frontier country.

This late pistol law will only prevent honest, law-abiding men from carrying pistols and will have no terrors for the thief and high-way robbers. Should they be detected in carrying arms (which is not likely to occur) what do they care for lying in jail?

This law places the lives of many of the best men in Texas completely at the mercy of thieves, outlaws and high-way robbers, which is an outrage at the hands of our legislature, and deserves the condemnation of every true Texan. The alternative is, will we lay down our arms and be ruthlessly murdered by these outlaws, or be guilty of violating the pistol law and subject to fine in each case of from twenty-five to two hundred dollars and be sent to jail from twenty to fifty days? We must take one or the other, and the writer feels inclined to the latter, as he might possibly live longer in jail than he would in a defenseless condition among thieves that seek his life. **FOURTY-TWO YEARS ON THE FRONTIER OF TEXAS.**

A dispatch from San Antonio says that Mr. John M. Kincaid, an extensive Presidio cowman, is in town to-day, en route to the Indian Territory, where he goes to make arrangements to pasture 2000 or 3000 three or four-year-old steers. Mr. Kincaid has been forced to this necessity by the long drouth throughout his section. Cattle out that way have so far suffered but little, but the prospects are not at all encouraging for the spring range. Stock have managed to subsist on cactus, mainly, for several months, but water-holes and streams are all dry, and it is considered by stockmen better and cheaper to transport their stock to new fields, regardless of distance, where both wa-

ter and grass abound; than to keep them where it is essential to employ artificial means to get water. It is probable other cattlemen in that county will follow Kincaid's example.

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THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
CHICAGO, April 1.—Texas cattle market steady. Campbell sold for Wheeler & Lynham, Waco, 35 corn-fed Texans at \$4.35; a car-load, averaging 984 lbs., at \$4.10; 16 bulls and stags, 1317 lbs., at \$3.40; Gano, San Antonio, 307 grassers, 719 lbs., \$3.05. Hunter & Evans sold for Beauchamp, Ennis, some 944-lb corn-fed stock at \$4.20

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
ST. LOUIS, April 1.—The run of Texas cattle was again light to-day. A few loads of corn-fed Indians and Texans of 890 to 920 lbs. brought \$3.80@4.20. Grass Texans, \$2.90@3.10. Demand good and prices firm.
Texas sheep sold at \$3.50@4.20 for corn-fed. Shorn Texans, \$2.90@3.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
KANSAS CITY, April 1.—Receipts of cattle for the past week were moderate. The market on shipping steers slow and weak, except on Monday and Tuesday, when it was active and a shade higher. Cows and light-weight fat butcher cattle held up well. Stockers and feeders firm. 183 head New Mexico stock, 758 pounds av., sold at \$3 to-day.

Receipts 2400 head. Market 10 cts. higher all around.

HOGS.—Receipts 8700. Market lower. Bulk \$5.25@5.40; tops \$5.60.

SHEEP.—Supply fair and market good. Sales, 178 head, 114 lbs., at \$4.40.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.
NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—Beef cattle market continues firm, with light receipts and light supply. Offerings find prompt sales. Prices strong. No material change in calf and yearling market, and supply very large. Trading confined to fat stock only. Hog market supplied and quiet. Prices steady. Sheep market fully supplied and dull.

QUOTATIONS—Choice corn-fed beefs 4½@4¼; choice grassers, 3½@4; fair to common 2½@3¼; calves \$5@9; yearlings \$7@12 each. Good fat sheep \$2@3 each. Corn fed hogs \$5@5.50.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Crocheron & Co.]

CATTLE—Beef, corn-fed, choice, per lb. 3@3¼c; beefs, grass-fed, choice, per lb. 2½@3c; beefs, grass-fed, common, per lb. 1½@2c; cows, grass-fed, choice, per lb. 2¼@2¾c; cows, grass fed, common, per hd. \$9@11; yearlings, per head, \$6@9; spring calves, per lb. 5@6c; calves, common \$3@5.

SHEEP—Per lb., 3@3½; common per head, 50c@\$1.

HOGS—Corn-fed, 4½@5c; hogs, mast fed, 3@3½c.

Market moderately well supplied with cattle. Spring calves in good demand.

SAN ANTONIO.

CATTLE—Steers, butchers, are fairly active at from \$2@2.50; feeders and stockers \$1.90@2.15; cows, \$12@16.

HOGS—Dull, the demand being weak, and the supply light, corn-fed scarce at \$3.75@4.25.

SHEEP—The market fully supplied and weak at from \$1.75@2.15 per head.

DALLAS.

J. A. CARTER & SON'S YARDS.

CATTLE—Choice corn-fed cattle 3½@4c; butcher cattle 2½@3¼c; bulls 1½@1¾; yearlings \$7@9; calves according to weight.

SHEEP—2½@3; goats \$1.50@2.

HOGS—Ready sale at 4¼c.

There has been a very light supply of hogs this week. They are in good demand and ready sale at 4¼c. Sheep are very dull at present. There have been a great many sold at 2½@3c. Cattle in the early part of the week were scarce but there is a light supply now. Choice corn-fed cattle found ready sale at 3½@4c. and butcher stuff at 2½@3. Milch cows slow at \$25@30.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2½@3¼ cents for good fat steers; cows 2@2¼c; calves sell at \$4@5.

HOGS—3¼ to 4c and steady.

SHEEP—From 2@2¼c according to quality.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Markets of All Kinds Holding Up Well.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., March 28, '87. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The markets for the week opened stronger all around, with rather lighter receipts. There is considerable confidence in the near future of the market for good stock of all kinds.

E. R. Hunter & Co. received two consignments of cattle from Texas on the opening day of this week; from A. E. McCarty of Ennis, 102 corn-fed steers, averaging 923 lbs., which sold at \$4.35; and 21 steers, 915 lbs., sold at \$4, for Mr. J. L. Clements of Italy.

J. H. Campbell & Co. sold, among others, the following lots of grass Texans: For Jas. Shiner, San Antonio, 132 steers, 845 lbs., \$3.25; 28 stags, 843 lbs., \$2.70; also 96 steers from St. Louis, averaging 916 lbs., at \$3.50.

A lot of 23 Texas steers, 920 lbs, sold at \$3.75.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold 22 head of 860-lb. steers at \$3.90, for H. M. Beauchamp of Ennis.

J. A. Stevens of Itaska was here, and sold 46 head of 934-lb. steers at \$4.30, with 44 head of 928 lbs. at \$4.10. Greer, Mills & Wares sold them.

It was the writer's pleasure recently to have the company of Mr. Philip H. Hale, editor of the JOURNAL, who came to pay a short visit to Chicago.

The hog market holds its own at \$5@6.

The Chicago horse and mule market is booming.

The fat cattle market was on the see-saw all last week. Prices ranged at \$4@5.60.

The current receipts of cattle are heavier than one year ago, but the general tendency of the supplies seems to be to "let up" somewhat. Countrymen are paying rather extravagant prices for choice young feeding cattle.

The movements of Swift in starting refrigerator plants at Kansas City and Omaha is one which will really be better for the Chicago cattle market than the present programme of buying cattle out there and bringing them here to first bear the market and then be slaughtered.

H. J. Brown of Hamilton, Mo., had on the market 115 head of 80-lb. shorn

sheep which sold at \$3.35. These were the first shorn sheep of the season. There has been a very good strong sheep market for some time past, although we are receiving decidedly more sheep than last year.

Gen. Richard M. Gano of Dallas, Texas, is at the yards here. He is a very prominent cattleman. He has some grass cattle coming from Presidio county. He says it is too dry there, but the cattle are in fair shape, all things considered. The General thinks that cattle, while not in exactly the right fix to market, will net more now than to wait for them to get fat.

This winter Texas has marketed grass cattle here just about every week. Next winter she ought to market fat cattle (fed cattle) every week.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Additional Grounds for Confidence in the Spring Markets.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }
March 29, 1887. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

At the opening of spring when the run of grass and corn-fed Texas cattle is by no means large, it is comforting to ranchmen and others to read in the papers of the steady advance in price on cattle. There is heard of booms in real estate, and booms in iron and steel, and booms in other lines of goods, until the booms have extended to live stock. To say the least, the outlook is very flattering and the undersigned would advise the ranchmen to get cattle ready for an early market, for satisfactory figures are bound to prevail. They are prevailing now and are bound to advance. Now I am not writing this to fill space, but the emergency of the case calls it out and I am only stating a truth. It may be stated that the Texas ranchman is in luck, for the season too is in his favor. Spring has come sure enough and cattle have wintered well.

For the week now ended we have had a good market and the fair supply of cattle here sold promptly at 50 to 60 cts. per 100 lbs. higher than for the week previous. All the city butchers have put up prices of meat, and first-class cuts are now rated at 15 to 17½c per lb.

Fat native steers of 1350 to 1550 lbs brought from \$4.75@5.15 per 100 lbs. Light to fair native steers \$4.20@4.60; common to fair mixed butchering stock \$3.40@4; corn-fed Texans \$3.70@4.35; grass Texas steers \$2.90@3.50; Texas cows \$2.25@3.

Sheep are in good demand and somewhat scarce, especially fat ones. Prices are going up. Shippers are liberal operators and take all that are offered at prevailing prices. Decent native sheep bring from \$4@4.50 per 100 lbs. Some corn-fed Texas sheep (fed in Missouri and Kansas) of 90 to 115 lbs average, bring from \$4@4.35 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs. Through Texas sheep are mighty scarce.

While I am writing about sheep let me say that our shippers are already serving notice upon sellers that they will want sheared sheep only in a very short time.

To-day a car-load of shorn Texas sheep, 120 head, of 86 lbs average, brought \$2.90 per 100 lbs. Good native muttons of 112 lbs brought \$4.80 per 100 lbs.

Among the sales of Texas steers made to-day may be quoted:

No.	Av.	Pr.
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Sired by Buckthorn 2197, he by Hero of Thorndale, by Thorndale, 2:22, by Alexander Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14; dam, Mary P., by Henry Mambrino. Odd Fellow is three years old.

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Crossing the Buffalo.

Editor Stock Growers Journal:

SIR: In your issue of March 5th I noticed a letter in relation to crossing buffalo with common cattle. I know of one case at Kit Carson, Colorado, where in June, 1874, a common cow was delivered of a calf by a buffalo bull. The cow experienced no damage in the delivery. I left the town in about two weeks after the calf was born, they were both living then, the mother being in a healthy condition; the calf was weak but growing strouger. I can not recall the name of the owner at this time.

CHAS. MEEK.

Housekeeping Pests.

Complaints are made from various sections of a band of baking powder tramps whose tricks upon unsuspecting housekeepers seem to partake very much of the nature of confidence operations. The band is composed of women, although employed and directed by an agent of the other sex, and their methods of procedure, as explained by several ladies who have been victimized, is as follows: Obtaining access to the kitchen, they introduce the subject of baking powders, inquiring the kind used by the family. Being shown the can, perhaps a fresh, full one, they volunteer to "test" it to ascertain its qualities. Their "test" consists in placing the can on a hot stove or over a lamp or gas jet, or mixing the baking powder with water, both hot and cold. If the baking powder is good for anything the heat will, of course, expel the gas, which, being ammoniacal or carbonic, is apparent to the sense of smell. The claim is then made that this odor indicates something detrimental, although, as a matter of course, a baking powder that would give off no gas when subjected to heat would be without leavening power and valueless. They will also mix the baking powder given them with water. If pure it effervesces quickly. The baking powder they peddle being similarly mixed foams up slowly like yeast, standing, perhaps, over the top of the glass. This they claim as an evidence of superiority, whereas, it is the exhibition of a trick only, their baking powder having been specially prepared to make this test by the addition of flour, gum or albumen. It is sure evidence of adulteration. Of course the object of these fraudulent tricks is to destroy confidence in all other kinds of baking powder, and to sell the particular brand for which the women are traveling.

Were this the whole of the operation, housekeepers would not often be deceived. Every intelligent person knows that baking powder is not made to be used in this way, but in cooking, where its action is entirely different from that produced by dry mixture with water alone. The chief object of this jugglery is to destroy the baking powder given for testing; or by heating it to drive off its leavening gases, and so weaken it that when used it will fail to work. At the next baking there is heavy food, of course, and the "tramp" probably gets the credit of having told the housekeeper a valuable fact, instead of having spoiled her baking powder, as was actually the case. The average "tramp" will, in this way, destroy from fifty to seventy-five pounds of baking powder a day.

A second method of spoiling for use the baking powder in a kitchen where they are not permitted to experiment with it, is by throwing in the can a small quantity of salt, soda or powdered lime. Again, should there chance to be no baking powder in the house, the operators will produce, of the kind used by the family, a sample that has been purposely adulterated or "doctored" to make such exhibit as they desire under the so-called test.

The only way to protect our food from being contaminated by tramps of this kind is to turn all persons who wish to tamper with it unceremoniously from the door, and to use those articles, only, which experience has proved sat-

isfactory, or the official tests have established as pure and wholesome.

Where Cowboys are Subdued.

Chicago Herald.

"I can tell you of one place where the festive cowboys is somewhat subdued," observed a cattle dealer at the stockyards "I have just got home from Montana, and a sorrier lot of cow punchers than you will see out there now cannot be found in the whole country. They have had an awful winter of it on the ranges, with the snow belly deep and the mercury often frozed in the bulb. Lots of the boys are in hospital, and those who are on the range have a quiet air that is foreign to them. One chap that I saw out there had his fingers all off, but when I asked him to take something, he said: 'I will, pard' if you hold the bottle.' I did it, too, and I had to choke him off when his eyes began to roll. A new crop of cowboys will have to grow in Montana before you hear anything about their capturing a town or stampeding a court in that region."

Proposals for Beef and Mutton.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI.

OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, March 15, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office or at the office of the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence at the posts named below, until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, April 15th, 1887, at which time and places they will be opened, in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivery of fresh beef and mutton required by the Subsistence Department U. S. Army for twelve months, commencing July 1st, 1887, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct, at the following posts, viz:

Forts Leavenworth, Riley and Hays, Kansas; Forts Lyon, Lewis and Crawford, Colorado; Forts Gibson, Reno, Sill and supply, Indian Territory, and Fort Elliott, Texas.

Separate bids are also invited for furnishing for the same period choice cuts of fresh beef or officers' use and also for furnishing such beef cattle on the hoof as may be required at each post for the use of the troops in the field or on the march.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee as specified in the printed information as to conditions and quality of beef and mutton, payments, etc.

Bids and guarantee must be made out on blanks prepared for this occasion, giving the bidder all information required as to conditions, etc., and which can be obtained upon application to this office, or to the Acting Commissary of Subsistence of the post named.

Bids made out otherwise or not in strict accordance with the forms prescribed will not be considered.

The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

THOMAS WILSON,
Major and C. S., U. S. A., Chief U. S., Dept. Mo.

Proposals for Beef and Mutton.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Feb. 15, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office and at the offices of the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence at the following named posts in the Department of Texas, until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, April 14th, 1887, for delivery at Forts Bliss, Brown, Clark, Concho, Davis, Hancock, McIntosh, Ringgold and San Antonio, and Camp Del Rio, Camp Pena Colorado, and Camp at Eagle Pass, Texas, of such quantities of Fresh Beef and Mutton as may be required by the Subsistence Department at these posts from July 1st, 1887, to June 30th, 1888, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct.

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

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

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Blank proposals and information as to manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment will be furnished upon application to this office or to the A. C. S. at any post named.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Beef and Mutton at _____" and addressed to the undersigned, or to the A. C. S. at the post for which the proposal is intended.

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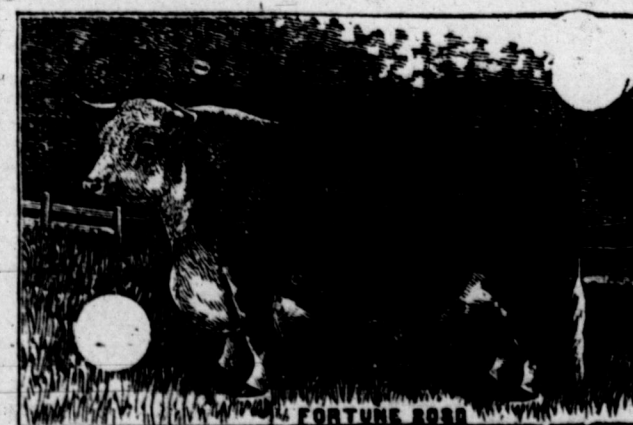
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SAN ANTONIO.

FROM appearances the drouth has dried up the San Antonio refrigerator scheme, but stockmen are not cast down, as the Houston plant promises to be a success, thanks to the commendable enterprise of that town, and a good home market for all the stock of the country created.

EVERY ranchman who has an acre of prickly pear in his pasture should read the article in this week's paper on Dr. Carothers' prickly pear and cottonseed meal experiment. It opens a new era to them in maturing cattle and makes them independent of all quarantine measures. Prickly pear lands may yet be at a premium.

A SAN ANTONIO milkman is going to try female drivers, believing them to be more honest than men. In Valparaiso, Chili, the street-car conductors are women for the same reason, and to guard against their greatest besetting sin, flirtation, the ugliest women in the city are employed.

IOWA has the greatest number of hogs of any state in the Union, being 4,461,087, valued at \$23,065,603. Texas has only 2,532,313, worth \$7,090,476, \$2.80 a head, while those of Iowa are worth \$5.17. The average price of hogs is greater in Massachusetts, where they are valued at \$10.09, and the least in Florida, being worth only \$2.45 per head.

THE lack of double-deck cars on the Illinois Central from New Orleans north will prevent further shipment of muttons to the St. Louis and Chicago markets from points west of San Antonio on the Southern Pacific railroad. They cannot afford to pay local rates to this city and reship over the Missouri Pacific, neither can they afford to pay single-deck rates from New Orleans to St. Louis and Chicago.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The horse market during the past week has been without notable change, except that the continued drouth increases the number of thin poor stock on the market, consequently lowers prices. There are good fat horses in the country, but owing to the many drawbacks to this market, mainly the lack of system in the manner of selling, they are not brought here to be sacrificed by so-called commission men.

The great bulk of stock sold here now is very thin and sells at \$12@15 per head, and considering its condition is well sold at that. Horses in fair to fat condition sell as well as ever, and if anything prices are from firm to rising. Mules are scarce but demand light.

The shipments for the week aggregated 769 head of horses and mules, a decrease of 81 head from last week's and a total shipment for the month of March of 2741 head.

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13 1/2 hands. \$9@12
 Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13 1/2 hands. 13@17
 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands. 15@20
 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin. 12@18
 Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands. 25@31
 American carriage horses, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2. 75@200
 Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14 1/2 hands. 22@35
 Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14 1/2 hands. 18@24
 Unbroke horses, 13 to 14 1/2 hands. 16@25
 Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13 1/2 hands. 23@33
 Mules, improved, 13 1/2 to 14 hands. 40@60

HORNS AND HOOFES.

Uvalde News:—None of the stockmen attending court have reported any losses of stock. Some in favored localities in pear and sotol districts report stock fat, while others regard the outlook as gloomy, should rain be delayed many weeks longer.

Uvalde News:—Mr. J. W. Rodgers unloaded three car-loads of Mexican horses to feed and rest in Eagle Pass pens last Saturday night. Next morning the gate was found broken open and the horses driven off. Telegrams were sent in every direction for the apprehension of the thieves.

Uvalde News:—Mr. Wm. Manlove, a very level-headed ranchman and farmer above Vance, in Edwards county, sold in Uvalde a few days ago a wagon load of some 500 pounds of home cured bacon and lard, at about 10 cents per pound, and hams at about 12 1/2 cents. The quality is said to have been superior and should silence croakers who delight in saying meat cannot be cured in this country. We hope to see many of our ranchmen and farmers adopt the sensible plan of Mr. Manlove.

One of the strongest arguments in favor of hornless cattle, outside of their hardiness and good beef qualities, is that more can be gotten into a railroad car or into a feeding lot. A ranchman near San Antonio feeds 30 head of Polled Angus at a trough in one lot, and in another at the same sized trough he can only feed 15 head of long-horns, and they are all gashed and cut up.

From present indications, medium wool will continue the favorite during the coming season, over fine. This is where Texas gets in her work.

Hughes & McCormack, of Las Vegas, Mexico, sold three car loads of their grass beeves to shippers in this city for \$2.50 per 100.

Ike Stevens and J. R. Blocker will soon move some 1800 head of cattle to pastures green further north. They will come from Maverick county, and cross into Mexico.

Corpus Christi Caller:—J. E. Lee, the well known stock buyer, of Iowa, left Corpus Christi, Monday, about ten o'clock, via the Aransas Pass, with a train load of cattle for the Chicago market. There were sixteen cars, containing 200 stags and 150 head of beeves. The animals, which were in fine condition, were raised in this county, being purchased from different parties: The Texas Land and Cattle company, and from T. C. Wright and Frank Rabb.

Presidio Co. News:—Meyer Half has moved 1000 stock cattle from Presidio county to New Mexico.

Dr. A. E. Carothers intends to spay 1000 head of cows and put them on the prickly pear and cotton seed meal feed. He also contemplates dehorning them, believing they can be fattened cheaper thus.

Eagle Pass Times:—This county was blessed with a refreshing rain last Wednesday. The fall was not large, but it fell slowly and has wet the earth to a depth of three inches, which will cause vegetation to start, and if we can have an occasional shower hereafter, stock will not suffer much more. The loss of stock this year has been great, but not so serious as many believe. The losses have been greatly exaggerated. Our markets continue to be supplied with fat beeves and muttons, which shows that there is some feed for stock yet. Now that it has commenced to rain, we feel assured that we will be blessed with a bountiful rainfall, and the outlook is greatly improved.

San Antonio Times—Mr. A. P. Rachal, an extensive and well-known stockman of Nueces county, has instituted suit for \$30,000 damages against the

Dun Mercantile agency. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant telegraphed the banks of Corpus Christi that he was on the verge of bankruptcy and not entitled to former credit.

W. Broderick Cloete's car-load of white-faces went through here on Monday to Mr. Cloete's ranch in Mexico.

Capt. Scott reports a train of immigrants passing through Refugio county, en route to Shapsburg, San Patricio, composed of one-yoke ox-wagons, in which were eight families, containing seventeen boys, and girls too numerous to mention. This is a proof that the immigration boom has struck us, when San Patricio county gets an addition to its population otherwise than by actual increase.

T. P. McCampbell of Refugio county, one of the most enterprising of coast country ranchmen, is here for a few days.

W. G. Butler of Karnes county is in town mixing with the cow-men.

James H. David, stock agent of the Aransas Pass railroad, has just returned from a month's trip to the north, visiting Kentucky, and Missouri, and brought with him seven head of mammoth jacks from Paris, Mo., and six head of fine horses. He has orders for the entire lot in the lower country, principally in Neuces county. The jacks are as fine as ever came into this part of the state.

An intelligent ranchman has experimented with burying prickly pear in a box, and from the result believes that good wholesome ensilage can be thus produced. This matter is worthy of thorough investigation. Who will put up a silo for prickly pear?

J. P. Reed of Goliad county is shipping steers to Chicago from his Western ranch, getting them via New Orleans. Two train-loads have already gone, with more to hear from.

It is reported that D. R. Fant is moving out his herds from his lower country ranch for the drive north. So far, he is the only one yet on the road. All others are waiting for grass and water.

The sheepmen are conspicuous for their absence from town just now. They are attending to shearing.

Carolan & Russell are putting up a refrigerator market, and propose to kill as good meat as the market affords. This is the class of men that are most welcome, and they should be well supported.

Victoria Advocate.—Mr. F. M. Weaver of Sulphur Springs, Texas, has been here for several days past, receiving the 2,000 two-year-old steers purchased from Mr. T. D. Wood in January. The cattle are looking extremely well, and taken as a whole, are as fine a bunch of two's as ever was taken from this section. Owing to better railroad rates. Mr. Weaver will ship by way of Beeville and San Antonio. The cattle are taken to the Indian Territory.

Will Jones is up on a flying visit from Bee county, and reports grass doing pretty well on the rains that have already fallen, but more is now needed. No young stock is moving, and but little is being shipped to market.

Capt. Henry Scott is here, and reports stock in Refugio county as in pretty fair condition, except that there is no sale for it. Very few steers or cows are now in condition to ship.

A few bags of wool have already arrived, but not until about the middle of next month will it begin to come in any quantity. Many of the sheepmen of the Southwest are now engaged in shearing.

Shiner Bros., J. V. and M. C., sold out their entire stock of cattle, amounting to from 8000 to 10,000 head in Frio county, to W. Broderick Cloete of Coahuila, Mexico. The price is private,

but rumor has it at \$7 'round, ranch delivery, to be driven to the depot free of cost. Messrs. Shiner were just on the eve of shipping it to the territory when the sale was made. This includes the O'Conner cattle that Messrs. Shiner received last year for their pasture in Frio county.

Loss of Flesh and Strength, with poor appetite, and perhaps slight cough in morning, or on first lying down at night, should be looked to in time. Persons afflicted with consumption are proverbially unconscious of their real state. Most cases commence with disordered liver, leading to bad digestion and imperfect assimilation of food—hence the emaciation, or wasting of the flesh. It is a form of scrofulous disease, and is curable by the use of that greatest of all blood-cleansing, anti-bilious and invigorating compounds, known as Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."

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About Wool.

The time for the international sheep shearing to be held at St. Louis is approaching. The date of commencement is the 11th of May, the last day being the 13th. The shearing will be done at the warehouse of the St. Louis Compress company, and the cash premiums amount to \$1760, the amount being donated by the business men of St. Louis. There will be no entry or admission fees whatever. The premiums range in amount from \$10 to \$100, and include every class of sheep. Texas flocks ought to be represented. Any one desiring a copy of the premium list can address Captain H. C. West, secretary, lock box 690, St. Louis, Mo. The writer visited the office of the Price-Grimm Commission company on Monday and made the acquaintance of both partners. Although recently formed, this company is composed of gentlemen having large experience in handling wool. Mr. Grimm was for fifteen years with Eastern woolen mills, and has a large business acquaintance among the wool consumers. Capt. Wm. Price has been identified with the wool trade since 1873, and has taken an active part in building up the wool trade of St. Louis. Both these gentlemen are practical men, giving full time and attention to the business, and personally attending to the interests of their customers.

I understand that the charge for selling wool in St. Louis will be one cent per pound. This covers storage, insurance, drayage and commission—in fact all charges for thirty days. It is not customary here to hold wool longer than 30 days unless so directed by the owners.

Messrs Bacon & company of 223 N. Main street are also soliciting consignments of Texas wool, hides and furs. This firm had recently received a consignment of some spring clips, being shorn early by reason of the intention to exhibit them at the fairs this fall. Mr. Bacon is of the opinion that if the tops and ring waste imported under wrong classification can be charged proper duty, a strong advance in the domestic wool will follow. The St. Louis wool merchants earnestly protest against the improper classification in the interest of the woolen growers.

The representation in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL at this time, of St. Louis wool houses soliciting consignments of Texas wool, is from the following firms: E. L. Brooks & Co., Western Wool Commission Co., Funsten & Co., Hill, Fontaine & Co., Price-Grimm Commission Co. and Bacon & Co. PHILIP H. HALE.

Sheep Feeding.

Texas feeders have paid very little attention to feeding sheep for market, thinking that sheep were not to be trusted with an ear of corn. The very best attempts, until late years, could only be called boarding the sheep, as sheep were generally furnished a scant ration and expected to fatten on it. Probably the high rates of transportation for sheep had much to do with the failure of sheep feeding, but as this is soon likely to be improved to our advantage, the feeding and fattening of sheep is a subject of great importance. That fattening sheep is a profitable business the writer has good reason to

know, having recently spent many days in the company of feeders and ascertained that all were making money. The process is simply this: dip them after shearing in the fall; put them under good tight shelter during bad weather; give them run of a yard and plenty of good water in fine weather and give them unlimited feed of corn, cotton seed and hay; ship when the market calls for them, before shearing if the market is weak.

The writer has seen lots of sheep sold recently at 4 to 5 cts per pound at Chicago, none better than Texas sheep can be made to be and none better than Texas sheep ought to be.

The best demand is for light muttoms from 85 to 110 pounds. Such muttom will pay to ship at any time, but the best time is March, April and May. In January a 75-lb thin wether ought to be had at about 2 cts., or \$1.50 per head, and in April can be made to ship at 100 pounds, the chances being that the muttoms will sell over 4 cents. There is profit in it; and where feed is cheap there is profit in putting wethers on full feed now for the June market.

Wool Freight Rates Way Up.

BOSTON, March 25.—Agents in California have informed Eastern buyers that when the interstate law goes into operation the rate of wool from California to Boston will be \$5.04 per 100-lbs. This will practically stop dealing here in California wool. The rate has of late been about 62½ cents, and never was higher than \$2.75 in the past ten years. —[Press Telegram.]

This is a sample of supposed effects of the interstate commerce law. The assertions therein made are false throughout. The rate is not 62½ cents now, and the rate will not be \$5.04 per hundred pounds after the law comes into effect. It may be, however, that the rate from San Francisco will not be 62½ cents, while from Texas points, about half that distance, it is about \$1.62½. The law will have a wholesome effect when it comes into operation.

Don't Waste Time.

With poorly manufactured or impure baking powder. Buy a package of Silver Leaf and give it a fair trial. If you do this you will never regret it. How many disastrous failures in making bread cause troublous vexation in the household! This can all be obviated by a trial of Silver Leaf. J. H. Brown guarantees its purity, strength and efficiency.

To the Afflicted.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. J. R. Pollock in this issue of the JOURNAL. To those who are afflicted with rectal troubles we can recommend the doctor as a specialist in that particular; he having effected some remarkable cures in cases which had become chronic. Dr. Pollock successfully treats consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, dyspepsia and all other chronic diseases with oxygen and electricity. Correspond with the doctor if you need the services of a reliable physician who can give the best of references.

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PATENTS secured or NO PAY. Send Model or Rough Sketch of Invention and will report as to patent ability free. Best of references.

BELLUM MILLER, ATTORNEY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

CONSUMPTION

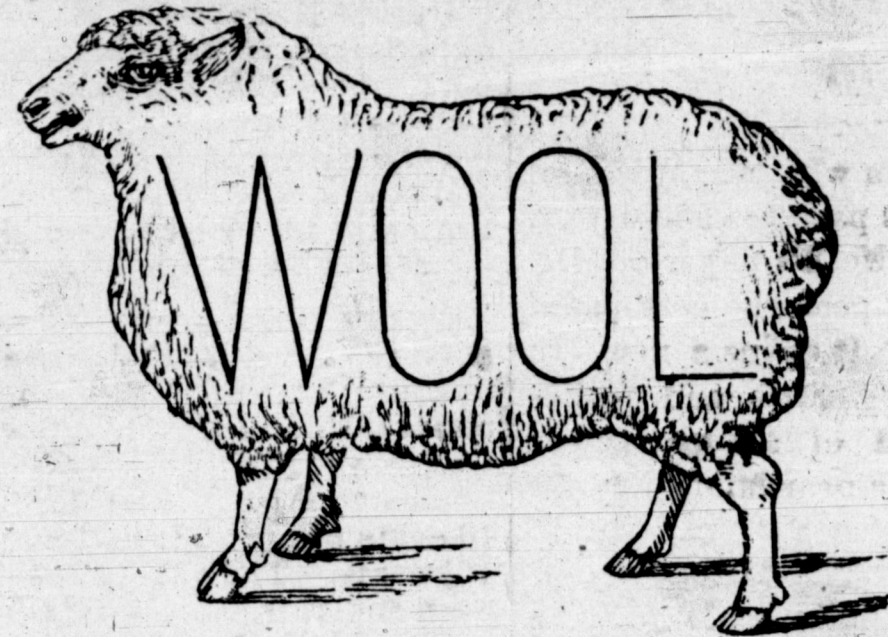
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TEXAS REFERENCES:—Waco National Bank, Burnham & Green, Waco; Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth; J. K. Patterson, Brownwood.

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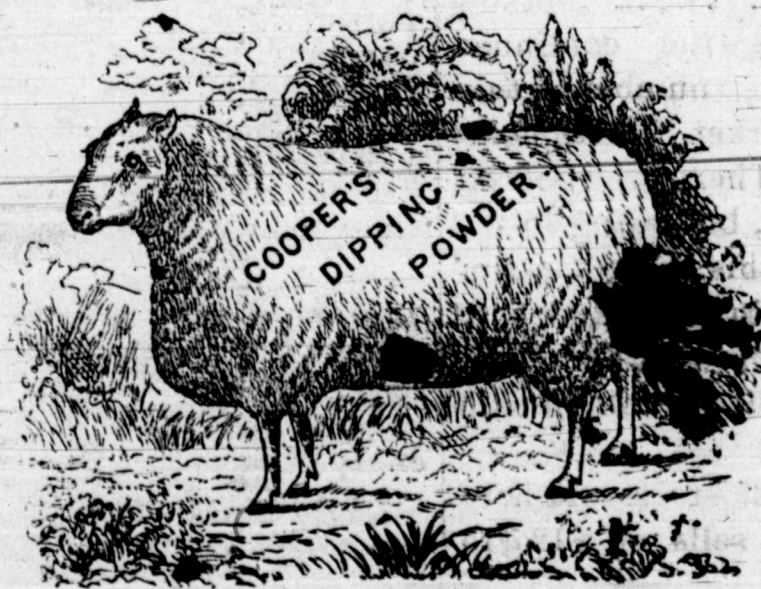
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JOSEPH H. BROWN, General Agent, Fort Worth, Texas.

CHABOT & CRESSON, Agents, San Antonio; W. S. VECK, Agents, San Angelo; BURNS, WALKER & CO., Agents, Colorado City.

THE CLIP.

The sales of Texas wool in the Boston market footed up 40,000 lbs. the past week, on p. t.

It is said by sheepmen around Abilene that the clip will be very heavy this spring, sheep having wintered well.

The Boston Advertiser reports very little doing in California wools, as the attention of buyers has been more directed to fall Texas.

Following are the Boston quotations:

Texas spring med., 12 mos.	1887	1886.
Texas spring fine.	23@25	24
Texas sp. fine. 6 to 8 mos.	20@24	21@24
Texas - p. med. 6 to 8 mos.	20@23	18@21
Texas fall fine.	20@24	19@22
Texas fall medium.	16@20	16@20
	19@22	17@21

Large sales of Australian crossbreeds have been made in Boston at prices which do not transpire, and these transactions constitute the bright spot on the market, having been facilitated not only by the firmness on the other side but also by the small stock here and to arrive. Australian wool has been sold for less than it can be replaced at.

A large line of fall Texas scoured has been offered on the Boston market this week. It was owned in New York, and as there has also been a large arrival from Texas of scoured wool, the market broke and sales have been made at 50c. Three weeks ago these wools would have readily brought 3c per lb. more. These sales have established the fact that 52c. is an extreme price for free fall Texas—one which cannot be realized to-day.

The total receipts of wool at Boston during the past week comprise 4087 bags domestic and 5177 bales foreign, against 2632 bags domestic and 2088 bales foreign for the same time last year. The total receipts since January 1, 1887, comprise 58,126 bags domestic and 23,121 bales foreign, against 52,270 bags domestic and 19,859 bales foreign for the corresponding period of 1886. The sales for the last week comprise 2,121,400 lbs. of domestic fleece and pulled, and 530,000 lbs. of foreign, making the week's transactions foot up 2,651,400 lbs., against 2,999,300 and 2,468,500 lbs. for the two previous week's transactions.

How to Save Money,

and we might also say—time and pain as well, in our advice to good housekeepers and ladies generally. The great necessity existing always to have a perfectly safe remedy convenient for the relief and prompt cure of the ailments peculiar to woman—functional irregularity, constant pains, and all the symptoms attendant upon uterine disorders—induces us to recommend strongly and unqualifiedly Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription"—woman's best friend. It will save money.

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Silver Loaf.

Is properly named. Bread made with this baking powder is as light and nutritious as it is possible to be made. It never fails when the directions are followed, hence there is never a word of complaint heard against it. The inexperienced cook is able to make as good bread with it as the professional baker, simply because its ingredients are so compounded as to make failure impossible when the directions are followed; a trial is all that is necessary to make it indispensable to all well regulated households. J. H. Brown guarantees this.

Agents Wanted.

We call attention to the advertisement of S. B. Kirby, agent for the new Wilson sewing machine, 212 West Markham street, Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Kirby wants local agents in every town in Texas and elsewhere to sell the new Wilson, and offers extra inducements. Write him for particulars.

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I have for sale

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—OF—

Selected Native Cows,

all young and all bred to

THOROUGHbred Hereford Bulls

50 HEAD

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Half-Breed Hereford Heifers

out of the above cows.

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SHORTHORN COWS,

Shipped here from Missouri four years ago, thoroughly acclimated and in calf to Hereford bulls.

50 HEAD

of Cross-bred

Hereford Heifers,

out of the above Shorthorn cows, by my

Registered Hereford Bull.

All of these cattle can safely go anywhere in the state, without danger of Spanish fever. These cattle

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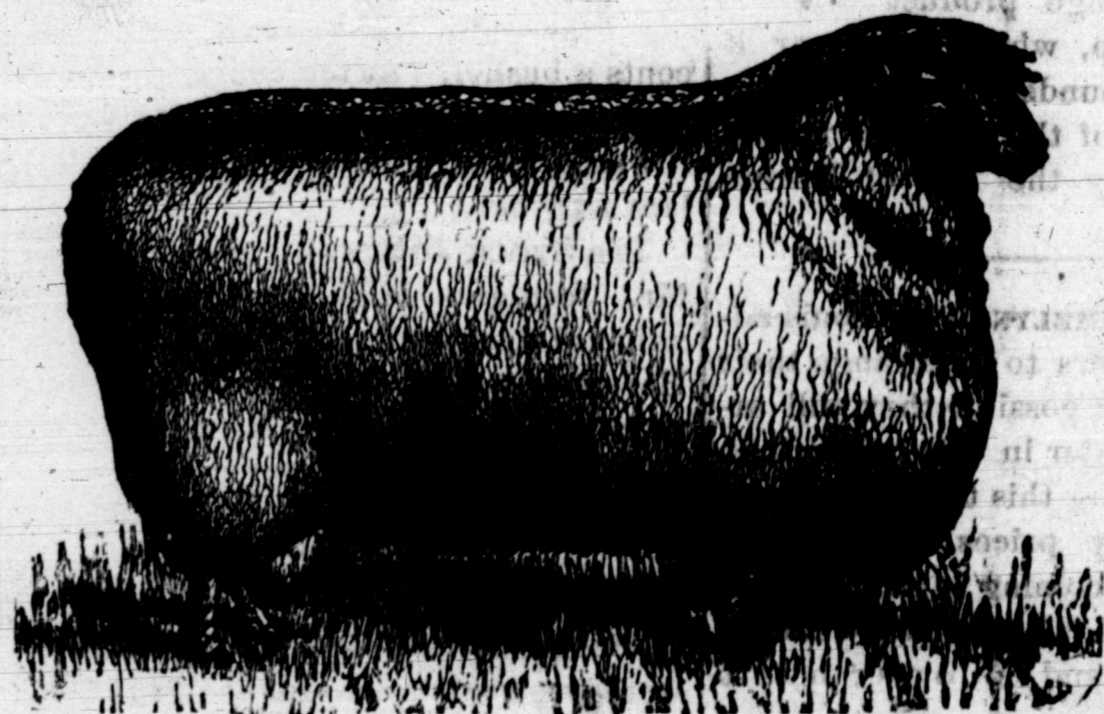
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NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

THE CENTRAL TEXAS LIVE STOCK ASSO-
CIATION.

This association will hold the annual
 meeting at Waco, Texas, on TUESDAY,
 APRIL 5th, 1887. A full attendance is
 requested, and stock raisers of the
 state are cordially invited.

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

There is more wool grown on each
 sheep than formerly, the average hav-
 ing doubled in twenty-five years. In
 1860 the average product was 2½
 pounds per sheep, while last year it
 had risen to 5 pounds. This is due to
 the grading up of the common flocks,
 and improving by the use of Merino
 rams.

SCALING & TAMBLIN of St. Louis ad-
 vise Texas shippers to so arrange their
 shipments that-if possible they will ar-
 rive there not later in the week than
 Friday. By doing this they can secure
 more satisfactory prices and prompt
 returns. Stock coming in at the wind-
 ing up of the week's business cannot
 be sold at once, and the owner has to
 pay feeding and other charges while
 they remain unsold.

MR. D. E. BENTLEY will soon begin
 the publication at El Paso of "The
 Cattle Grower and Flockmaster," a
 paper devoted to the live stock inter-
 ests. Mr. Bentley can and will make a
 good paper. He is well known to the
 readers of the STOCK JOURNAL from
 his long connection with this paper,
 and as a former member of our jour-
 nalist family we wish him success in
 this new field.

THE Dallas News has this pointed
 thrust at a so-called stockman's paper
 in Texas, which is run in connection
 with an investment agency:

A certain stock journal, after editori-
 ally telling in mournful numbers how
 terribly dry it is in Texas, and what
 dire results will come of a continuation
 of such weather, runs an advertisement
 for a land company, separated from it
 only by a thin dash-line. The ad. be-
 gins: "All over Texas stock men with

tered splendidly, the grass is coming,
 the flowers are blooming, everybody
 feels better, and the ——— company calls
 attention," etc.

The reports of such a paper can be
 very little depended upon. A man
 who professes to publish a journal in
 the interest of a certain class should not
 be connected with another business
 which makes demands of him inconsis-
 tent with his duty to that class.
 Even when he does tell the truth it is
 looked upon with suspicion.

A "Sample Package."

A recent number of the STOCK JOUR-
 NAL contained a letter from T. E. Fross
 of Donelville, Ohio, proclaiming the
 virtues of a seed-corn grown by him,
 which was said to be unusually pro-
 ductive. The letter was published in
 the STOCK JOURNAL not as an adver-
 tisement, for it was not charged for,
 but to aid in introducing a corn which
 might assist the farmers of Texas to
 produce better corn, if possible. In
 regard to the matter we have the fol-
 lowing letter from Judge Jernigan of
 Newman:

NEWMAN, March 25.

Editor Live Stock Journal:

I herewith send you an advertisement
 cut from your valuable paper, also the
 result of the investment of my "silver
 dime." I believe him a fraud, and ex-
 pected to be "downed." Why did he
 not propose to sell his corn for 10 cts. a
 spoonfull instead of a package? If you
 think him a fraud tell the people so, if
 not, give your readers an idea of the size
 of his packages. Respectfully yours,
 GEO. W. JERNIGAN, P. M.

The "sample package," which was
 generously sent for a "silver dime,"
 contained about a tablespoonful of
 very small-grained yellow corn. Where
 it was grown it was probably worth 40
 cents a bushel. At ten cents a pack-
 age, the size of that sent Mr. Jernigan,
 it would bring about forty or fifty dol-
 lars a bushel.

The STOCK JOURNAL coincides with
 Mr. Jernigan in his estimate of the
 value of the corn and of its producer.
 Hereafter we promise our readers to be
 more careful in presenting such pro-
 positions to them through these col-
 umns.

The Cattle Drive.

The movement of Texas cattle north-
 ward is very sluggish and backward. At
 this time last year there were contracts
 for 160,000 cattle to drive to the North-
 west. Now we do not estimate the
 number above 50,000.

There many causes to account for this
 condition of things. First, and chief
 among them, is the difference in price
 between the buyer and seller. Most
 buyers are filled with the idea that
 Texas cattlemen are in such desperate
 condition that cattle may be had for a
 trifle; while the cattlemen are looking
 out for an advance and holding up to
 stiff figures in expectation of doing
 better later on. This diversity of feel-
 ing has delayed trades until now,
 when the quarantine laws of the North-
 western states and territories are going
 into effect, causing the exportation of
 cattle from the greater part of this state
 to be attended with such risks and ex-
 penses that few will buy for the drive.

Some have thought that the extraor-
 dinary losses in the Northwest the last
 winter would create a demand for Tex-
 as cattle to take the place of those that

went down before the freezing blasts.
 But it must be remembered that these
 losses have so weakened the cattlemen
 themselves that they are not able to
 buy; and so, instead of adding to the
 demand for Texas stock it has had the
 opposite effect of depriving us of some
 of our best customers.

As a result of this condition of affairs,
 the drive from Texas will be small, and
 the shipments of beeves will be large.
 If rains fall in due season, there will
 be thousands of grass Texans to be
 marketed in Chicago, St. Louis and
 Kansas City. In the end this, prob-
 ably will not be a bad thing for our
 stockmen, for it will teach them to rely
 upon their own resources and become
 independent of the Northern finishing
 pastures, and when they reach that
 state of independence they can snap
 their fingers at quarantine laws.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Chicago Commission Men Looking
for Good Spring Markets.

UNION STOCK YARDS,
 CHICAGO, ILL., March 23, 1887.

At the Union Stock Yards there is a
 hopeful feeling in regard to prices of
 stock. Ten days before my arrival
 here a strong advance began in cattle,
 but was checked up by a run of 11,000
 cattle on Monday. On Tuesday the
 receipts were only 5000, and to-day
 about the same. The difference is con-
 sidered significant as indicating that
 during the coming month there will be
 no excessive receipts. There seems to
 be an opinion held in common by all
 the commission firms that prices will be
 satisfactory.

I saw Mr. J. H. Campbell and had a
 long conversation with him in regard
 to Texas cattle matters. He had re-
 cently sold the Carothers cattle, and
 had received information from the pur-
 chaser that the cattle cut up fully as
 clean and white as any other well-con-
 ditioned Texas cattle, so that future
 consignments of prickly pear-fed cat-
 tle will be at no discount.

At the beginning of the Texas run
 there are some changes taking place
 among the commission firms and their
 representatives in Texas. Jerome
 Harris is representing J. H. Campbell
 in the San Antonio district, and W. A.
 Sansom of Alvarado represents the
 same firm in the corn-feeding section,
 with Alvin Belcher and L. B. Collins
 taking the Fort Worth & Denver dis-
 trict and the Indian Territory points.

I met Sam Maddox of Wichita Falls
 at the yards to-day, and understand
 that he has made arrangements for the
 coming season, but lost him before I
 ascertained which firm he would do
 business for.

Mr. M. P. Buel of Hunter, Evans &
 Co. had just sold some cattle for Beau-
 champ of Ennis. These cattle weigh-
 ed 950 pounds and brought \$4.50. By
 referring to his books Mr. Buel was
 able to show that one year ago the
 same class of cattle brought \$4.15@
 \$4.40, and that the market of last year
 was not so strong as now until a month
 later. Mr. Buel seemed entirely con-
 fident that the corn-fed cattle would
 bring fairly good prices, fully averag-
 ing with last year.

Mr. A. C. Halliwell of the Drovers'
 Journal, whose correspondence to the
 TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL has been

one of its most valuable features, has
 had ten years' experience at these
 yards, and his views tally with those
 expressed above. There is no exces-
 sive supply of fat stock in the country,
 and the sellers' chances are better than
 the buyers'.

Messrs. Paxson, Shattuck & Co.
 were found at their rooms in the Ex-
 change building, and in correspon-
 dence with Texas stockmen. T. C.
 Shoemaker will represent this firm in
 the Fort Worth & Denver territory,
 with A. B. (Sug) Robertson at Colo-
 rado City. This firm also expresses
 the opinion that the market will be
 very satisfactory to shippers of grass
 and corn-fed Texans.

Messrs. V. W. McIlhany & Co. look
 for a stronger Texas movement. Their
 present representation in Texas con-
 sists of Charles C. French at Fort
 Worth, E. B. Carver at Henrietta,
 Theo Lambertson & Co. at San Anton-
 io, and Frank Glenn at Austin. Mr.
 W. W. McIlhany, the veteran member
 of this firm, is a firm believer in the
 market strengthening so that very re-
 spectable prices will be obtained for
 the early Texans, with a fair prospect
 throughout the season.

At the office of the Stock Yards com-
 pany I had the pleasure of meeting
 Mr. Elmer Washburne, president of the
 Exchange. The sheep-raisers of Tex-
 as will remember that they owe Mr.
 Washburne a vote of thanks for some
 very earnest work done by him in their
 behalf. He is not satisfied with the
 result, and will try again to adjust
 matters with the railroads, so that
 some benefit can come out of double-
 deck shipments.

Mr. B. Hilton of Osborne, Kansas,
 had just been to the Union stock yards
 with a lot of corn-fed range muttons,
 averaging about 95 pounds, which sold
 between \$4.25 and \$4.75 per 100. The
 rate to Chicago on single-decks was
 less than \$50 per car. Mr. Hilton said
 that he and others had fed their own
 sheep and some purchased at the Kan-
 sas state line, and prairie hay and corn
 was the diet. Mr. Hilton said that if
 the corn crop this year was favorable
 in his section there would be a fairly
 large demand for feeding sheep.

On Friday I put in another day at
 the yards. Contrary to expectation,
 the run of cattle was again heavy.
 The commission men were surprised,
 and looked upon the 10,000 run of cat-
 tle as a sign of anxiety on the part of
 shippers. The feeders are anxious to
 unload, as they are not making money.

I put in the day with Bensley, Hink-
 ley & Co., Greer, Mills & Co., E. R.
 Hunter & Co., and Rosenbom Bros. &
 Co. At the latter firm one Charles
 Haas was found, who was buying cattle
 on speculation at Fort Worth in 1880.
 This firm will be represented in Texas
 during the season by one Samuel Mad-
 dox, Esq., of Wichita Falls, whose
 forty-five cents and drink checks were
 politely but firmly declined by the rob-
 bers who held up the Fort Worth &
 Denver train. Sam left the yards about
 the same time as did the writer, he for
 Kansas City, the writer for St. Louis.

At Chicago the writer registered at
 the City hotel on State street, and
 found it full of stockmen who had
 stock at the yards. Mr. W. F. Orcutt,
 the proprietor, has run this hotel four

years, and always makes his guests comfortable and contented. His register shows a long list of Texas names. The writer can say he was never better entertained. The fare is good and the rooms are better and more comfortably furnished than many hotels where the living costs a yearling per day. The millionaire stockman may register at the Grand Pacific, or same other place, but half his money goes for scenery and effects. The substantial and comforts of hotel life, combined with good companionships, can be had at the City hotel, which is the nearest downtown hotel to the yards, and is accessible from all the depots. A stockman coming under this roof is among friends.

At the City hotel I had a very interesting conversation with Mr. Orrin Merrifield of Downs, Kansas, concerning sheep feeding. He had just arrived at Chicago with a train-load of Oregon sheep, on which he had made about \$1.50 per head. The sheep weighed about 120 pounds, and were sold by Messrs. Hunter, Evans & Co. at \$4.90. Mr. Merrifield puts his sheep in feed lots, under shelter, and feeds corn and hay, never pretending to graze the stock after once being put in the pens. He has had remarkable success in feeding sheep, and will try them again. Mr. Merrifield informed me that for two years he had lost money feeding cattle, and that hereafter his entire attention would be given to sheep.

The firm of W. A. Allen & Co., Chicago wool commission merchants, is well known in Texas. I found Mr. Allen at his desk, reading letters from Texas wool-raisers, ordering sacks for the spring shipments. Mr. Allen, in common with other wool merchants of the city, had lately done some work in the interest of the producers of wool by protesting against the improper classification of a lot of tops, etc., imported a wool. It is another attempt on the part of importers to half smuggle woolen goods material, and the efforts in our behalf should be appreciated. Mr. Allen thinks the wool market will open slowly, and that prices will appreciate later; a repetition of last year's performance.

PHILIP H. HALE.

FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

The W. A. Huffman Implement company has issued a catalogue giving prices of well-drilling machinery manufactured by it. This is a new industry for Texas, and one that we think is capable of large development. It will soon be so that a farm or ranch anywhere in the West without wells will be a very rare exception. Well-drilling outfits are one of the necessities of Texas as progress, and when they can be had at home they will be purchased more freely than ever. The Huffman Implement company will hereafter make this an important feature of its business, and the STOCK JOURNAL looks upon this as the beginning of a big manufacturing plant for well-drilling machinery.

Ward Kenedy of Butler, Indiana, is still here. Mr. Kenedy has six Hambletonian stallions for sale at the stock yards of Montrief, Wilson & Co.

John S. Andrews made a trip to Galveston this week on business for the firm.

Frank Houts of the Hereford Ranch

in Wise county disposed of his bulls here at good figures, (\$75 per head) and returned home. He has a lot of heifers and bulls for sale on the ranch up the Denver railroad.

Johnston & Docum sold yesterday 600 steers, two, three, and four-year-olds, from off their pasture in the western part of this county. We learn the price obtained was \$12, \$18, and \$20, respectively.

The first shipment of horses to the J. P. Waties Co. arrived last Saturday and are in the Byers pasture, resting up after the railroad ride of 1300 miles.

F. H. Miller of Neosho, Mo., is here visiting Mr. A. J. Weir of the Matador Land and Cattle company.

A. J. Weir, assistant manager of the Matador Land and Cattle company, has returned to the city.

A. J. Moss of Kansas has purchased 500 head of two-year steers through A. S. Nicholson of this place, at \$11.50 per head. The steers are to come from Wise county.

J. W. Stewart of the firm of Bedford, Stewart & Hinton, who ranch in Knox county, passed through the city, en route to Gainesville, yesterday.

H. G. Bedford of Benjamin, Knox county, was here the most of the week and left for home yesterday.

J. F. Andrews of Kansas is here, wanting 400 head of two-year-old steers.

There are about 300 head of saddle horses offered for sale on this market, ranging in price from \$20 to \$50 per head.

Capt. Scott, who ranches in Tom Green county, is still here.

Jno. S. Andrews & Co. sold at the yards of Montrief, Wilson & Co. 40 head of horses and mares to Pleasanton Harris of Shiloh, La., at \$22.50 each.

Col. B. B. Groom arrived in the Fort yesterday after a visit to his Kentucky home. He was at Birmingham, Ala., and reports that whole section on a substantial "boom."

Jno. S. Andrews & Co. have at Montrief, Wilson & Co.'s a car-load of mules and two car-loads of choice saddle horses.

Capt. E. F. Ikard is on the streets again, after a brief illness which confined him to his home for several days.

W. R. Curtis of the firm of Curtis & Atkinson was here Thursday.

C. W. Merchant was in from Abilene on Wednesday.

Sam Lazarus of Sherman was here during the week, buying cow-horses. He will drive a herd north from his ranch in Baylor county.

O. H. Nelson of Burlingame, Kansas, one of the prominent stockmen of the Southwest, with large interests in cattle in the Texas Panhandle, was here Wednesday.

The J. P. Waties Co. are preparing the way for several more shipments of horses and mares from Mexico. Mr. Dan Dugan of the company will go with Mr. Waties to Mexico and assist at that end of the line.

R. K. Wiley of Rannels, one of the wealthy sheepmen of West Texas, is in the Fort.

Hatcher & Woods are doing a large trade in city property, but report transactions in live stock dull for this time of the year.

Col. Higbee reports a queer freak of nature which occurred on his stock farm West of the city. One of his mares gave birth to twins, one a horse colt, the other a mule colt.

R. E. Maddox & Co. sold to Harrold & East of Archer county a car-load of grade Shorthorn bulls, raised in this

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state. The price paid was \$40 per head.

At the stock yards of of Montrief, Wilson & Co., Maj. Kuhen sold to Sam Lazarus 25 saddle horses for trail purposes at \$27.50 each.

At Montrief, Wilson & Co.'s stock yards Jno. S. Andrews & Co. sold to Capt. J. F. Day a fine draft stallion for \$400. Capt. Day will have use for the stallion on his horse ranch north of town.

At Montrief, Wilson & Co.'s yards, Jno. S. Andrews & Co. sold for Capt. J. F. Day 15 saddle horses for \$750, of the captain's own raising from his stock farm on Indian creek, north of Fort Worth.

S. B. Ladd, attorney for the Espuela Land and Cattle company, limited, was here during the week.

Tuck Boaz has removed his office to the Ellis hotel, ground floor on the corner, where he will be glad to have the stockmen call when in the Fort.

R. E. Maddox & Co sold to R. McNicholas ten saddle horses at \$40 each.

R. E. Maddox & Co. sold to Mr. Peters a Jersey cow and to E. A. Hearn of Callahan county one jack; also to D. Calvin a Durham bull and to W. P. Grubb a Hereford bull.

Hackett & Richardson shipped a car of fat muttons and 3 cars hogs to a Southern markets.

T. V. Smith sold at Alvarado to Weaver & Moorman 5 cars corn-fed cattle; 60 head three and four-year-olds, weight 1079 pounds, and 60 head of yearlings, weight 699 pounds. The

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The Prickly Pear and Cotton-Seed Meal Experiment.

For some months the JOURNAL has devoted much space to the experiment of Dr. A. E. Carothers in feeding prickly pear and cotton-seed meal to steers for the beef market. The first lot has been marketed and the results summed up, and believing it to be of much interest as well as value to the stock interest generally throughout Southwest Texas, a STOCK JOURNAL man called on the doctor at his home in San Antonio to get all the information possible on the subject. Dr. Carothers, who has retired from an extensive practice, is now devoting himself to an intelligent management of an immense cattle ranch in LaSalle county. He was among the very first in this state to foresee the inevitable change from a breeding to a maturing system, which caused him to cast about for methods best adapted to the resources and necessities of the surroundings of the Southwestern ranchman. In this he was not alone, but Mr. A. J. Dull of Pittsburg, Pa., who also owns a ranch in that county, saw the certainty of a change at hand and the necessity of providing for it. He had seen the Mexican travelers cut, burn and feed the prickly pear that is so abundant in that portion of the state, and conceived the idea that this apparent incumberer of the earth might be made valuable. Mr. Dull sent samples to the chemist of the agricultural bureau at Washington. The exact analysis is of no actual value to the general reader, except in so far that the plant was found to be a valuable food, but deficient in certain particulars. At this stage of the investigation, being called back East, he turned all the papers and results over to Dr. Carothers, who labored to discover the missing elements for a perfect feed. Among other articles of food sent to the agricultural department for analysis was cotton-seed meal, which was found to supply the deficiency of the pear to a greater extent than anything else. This caused the doctor to finally decide on an experiment for feeding steers successfully and profitably. He put up 400 head in December, as follows: 75 head three years old this spring; 100 head five years old this spring, and the balance, 225, four years old this spring. He built pens with 30 troughs 15 feet long and 3 feet wide. During the day they were turned into a pasture, allowing six acres to the steer, but owing to the prevailing drouth the grass was very short as well as dry. A machine was invented for cutting the pear raw, as it was found that where it was singed the cattle were more liable to scour. The blue pear was found to be the most nutritious. The cattle were charged up at \$18 per head, six men, two wagons and an extra horse for the cutter were employed, who cut, hauled up, prepared and fed the pear in the troughs, mixing the cotton-seed meal with it, beginning with a pound per day per animal and increasing as they would eat it up clean, till it reached from 7 to 9 pounds. All the expenses, adding the cost of the meal, about \$20 per ton on the ranch, were charged to the enterprise.

Once or twice, when crowded too

ast, they scoured; water was withheld for a short time, and wood ashes and salt liberally supplied until the appetite returned. They would eat very little grass, but ate up clean from 60 to 70 pounds of the pear per day. The machine invented by the doctor slices the pear so small as to cut nearly all the thorns on it. The stem or butt of the plant was found to be more nutritious than the newer leaves.

At the end of 100 days the cattle were sent to market, 330 being shipped to Chicago, and the remainder sold in San Antonio to local butchers. The doctor thinks that during the last ten days they made no perceptible gain, and therefore concludes that 90 days are amply sufficient for maturing a beef.

The beeves shipped to Chicago averaged 1076 pounds on leaving the ranch, and netted 949 pounds in Chicago. They were sold at \$4.25 per 100 pounds, bringing \$40.25, and netted \$33.93. The cost of feeding them was \$7.85 per head, leaving \$26.08. Take from this charged value, which was above the market price, \$18, and you will find a clear profit of \$8.08 for the pear, an aggregate of \$3230 on the 400 head. They were sold in Chicago on their merits as prickly pear and cotton-seed meal-fed, the doctor wishing to make the experiment complete in every particular.

To sum this matter up, the doctor is fully satisfied with the venture, and has 800 head more on the same feed. The beeves that were killed here were eaten by many who pretended to be experts, and pronounced remarkably juicy, sweet and perfectly marbled, equal to any corn-fed meat ever eaten.

To properly understand the value of this feed a comparison must be made with corn. It is estimated that 40 bushels of corn are necessary to finish a beef, which at 60 cents per bushel, the lowest average price by the carload during the winter, would amount to \$24. Add to this \$1.25 for labor and you have \$25.50; the cost of the steer was \$18; freight, feed and commissions, \$6.32; total, \$49.32 as the actual cost of feeding corn, and in order to make \$8.08 per head profit they must be sold at \$57.40, or over \$6 per 100 pounds.

The figures here presented, which are authentic, should be sufficient for any intelligent man. The great question as to whether Southwestern Texas can maintain itself as a stock country with the entire North arrayed against it through its quarantine measures is solved. To do that every thoughtful man knew that we would be obliged to turn out beeves every day of the year, and that could not be done on the natural grasses, nor profitably on corn. But by Dr. Carothers' experiment we prove that we can allow a Chinese wall to be built around us, feed our steers on this prickly pear that grows in endless abundance, mixed with the meal of the cotton seed, enough of which is grown in Texas to fatten every steer in it, and, loading ships on our coast, market our meat in Europe cheaper than our jealous fellow ranchmen of the Northwestern states and territories can possibly do.

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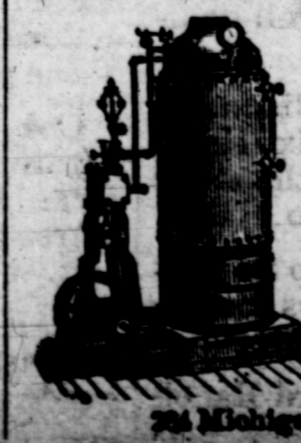
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The stockmen of the Throckmorton district met at Throckmorton, March 19, 1887, for the purpose of arranging for the spring round-ups. Captain H. T. Moore was chosen chairman of the convention. Upon motion Messrs. Wood, Gregg, Donnell, King, Davis, Johnson, Williams, Thomas, Middleton, Swagerty, McGonogill and Moore were appointed as a committee to manage the work for the spring round-ups, and after due consideration the committee made the following report, which was unanimously adopted by the convention:

We, the committee, recommend that the following wagons begin at the following places: That the JOG, TOP and Griffin wagons meet at Cisco on the 25th day of April and go as far south to begin as the men in charge see fit; and that the JOM, P S and HOT wagons go north and west, and the H-L wagons go to Diamond H round-up on the 20th of May, and that the general round-ups begin on Elm creek; one division meet at ROL ranch and one at old SIS ranch on the 1st day of June, and the south division winding up at Griffin Post Oaks, and the north division winding up at BOB ranch. Also that every man in the district pay his pro rata of the expenses of wagon, and that all men in the district not paying into any wagon shall be charged fifty cents per day board, and that all men not in the district, but paying their pro rata of expenses to some other wagon, shall be boarded free, and that each man wanting his cattle run with a certain wagon must make arrangements with that wagon boss previous to the beginning of work, and furnish the boss with a list of his hands, and each boss furnish other bosses with a list of all parties paying into his wagon.

O. J. Wood,
Chairman Committee.

Upon motion O. J. Wood and R. J. Johnson were elected superintendents of this district, and J. C. Thomas was elected pasture overseer, and Mr. McGonogill was chosen as first lieutenant.

A motion was carried to appoint Messrs. Davis, McGonogill and Quinn as a committee to engage the services of good reliable men to go to the Panhandle to look after the interest of the stockmen in this country, and said men

shall be paid by the stockmen of this section, each paying in proportion to the number of cattle recovered.

The following resolutions were next offered, and unanimously adopted:

To the members of the Throckmorton Stockmen's Association: Believing the time has come when we should adopt some other method in watching the trail herds that pass through our section, we earnestly recommend the following plan: That we have circulars printed and posted up in the most public places, beginning at Albany and ending at Seymour, notifying all trail drivers to keep their herds clear of all cattle not belonging to them; if not, they will have to abide by the law; that we will have their herds watched, but will not cut them.

H. T. MOORE, O. J. WOOD,
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Upon motion, Messrs. Swagerty, Davis and Johnson were appointed as a committee to hire a man to watch the trail herds, and each man in the district shall be assessed according to the number of cattle he owns, for the purpose of paying said man for his services.

Upon motion, the temporary chairman and secretary were made permanent officers of this association for the ensuing year.

A collection was taken up, and the chairman requested to purchase a record book for the minutes of the convention, and that he also have circulars concerning the above resolution struck, and have them posted, and that he report at the next meeting of this convention. The convention then adjourned till the second Saturday in August.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Light frosts have been experienced at Crockett, Texas.

Hillsboro is to have a new bank with a capital of \$50,000.

Wheat and oats in Wilbarger county are doing splendidly now.

The cold snap did no damage to fruit in Callahan county.

Prohibition carried in Denton Co., by a majority of only two votes.

Ex-President R. B. Hayes, has just found a gas well in his front yard.

Four men have been arrested at Quanah, Tex., caught with stolen horses.

Mrs. Campbell, wife of Major J. K. Campbell, of Paris, Tex., died at that place.

Poker Taylor, the man indicted on a charge of rape, is now on trial at Henrietta.

A pension has been issued at Washington for Thos. McIntire, of Kilgore, Texas.

The present outlook for San Diego, Texas, very dark, no rain no crops, and money very scarce.

The unknown Indian who killed Lieutenant Mott and wounded Frank Porter has been captured.

Carter Harrison has been renominated by the Democratic party as a candidate for mayor of Chicago, Ill.

The Indian who killed Lieutenant Mott and wounded Frank Porter has been captured at Globe, Arizona.

There is a snow-drift a mile long and from fifteen to twenty feet high on the Connecticut Western railroad.

A heavy hail storm visited the following places Monday, Gainesville, Montague, Sherman, Aurora, Joshua.

Jim Jones who was sentenced to be hanged May 15, 1887, for killing his baby, is at Paris, Tex., for safe keeping.

The sheepmen of Brady are rejoiced over the fine prospect for the sale of wool and the fine crop of lambs this year.

Keda M. Kadish was arrested at El Paso Saturday and turned over to Denver officers. He is a Colorado fugitive.

The trial of J. H. Mellikin, for killing J. H. Lee at Weatherford about eighteen months ago, is going on at Granbury.

Bamberger & Frank, general merchandise dealers at Oga and Weiser City, I. T., have failed. Liabilities are \$100,000.

The Prohibitionists of Grayson county met Wednesday night at Sherman to perfect plans for the coming campaign.

A boarding house owned by the Colby Iron company burned at Bessemer, Mich., and sixteen lives were lost in the flames.

Six thousand five hundred bales of cotton changed hands in a single trans-

action in Galveston yesterday. Kaufman & Runge made the purchase of P. J. Willis & Bro.

A notorious horse thief, Albert Allen of the Indian Territory, has been arrested at Red Fork, I. T. His pal is still at large.

The Waco Day and Examiner have been indicted for running a lottery scheme, that of giving away a wagon to subscribers.

A syndicate with a capital of \$10,000,000 is being formed in New York for the purpose of controlling the iron deposits in Canada.

William Taylor, who was on trial for murder at Henrietta, Tex., has been discharged, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty.

James Bynum, better known as "Uncle Jimmie," of Crockett, Texas, an old and beloved citizen of that place, died yesterday.

A Kansas City syndicate have purchased grounds in Houston on which to erect cotton seed oil mills. Work will commence at once.

San Diego received a nice refreshing rain Sunday which brightened both the prospects and the people, even trade is livening up considerably.

The bill to establish an asylum for the deaf and dumb and blind of the youth of color in the State of Texas, was passed by a vote of 76 to 9.

Ex-Senator Wallace, of Pennsylvania, thinks politics do not pay, and he prefers business. Since he left Washington he has made over \$1,500,000.

At a recent meeting of the Farmer's Alliance of Bonham Tex., a vote for prohibition was taken and carried by an enormous vote for prohibition.

Jot Gunter, a citizen of Sherman, has given \$600 toward building a school house at Childers, a small town near the line of Cook and Wise counties.

Riley George, who was captured at Little Rock, Ark., has been taken to Groesbeck, the scene of his crime. He murdered P. Welstead at that place in 1874.

The postmaster of Fallsville Ark., and the mail carrier between that place and Clarksville have been arrested, charged with opening registered letters.

Jacob Marion, of Lincoln, Neb., has been sentenced to be hanged. This is the third death warrant he has received, this will, no doubt, prove successful.

The men of Stockton, Kans., have retired from the field and turned over the municipal canvass to the ladies. A full city ticket, from mayor down, is in the field.

An organized gang of horse thieves which has been in operation at and around Waco for some time past, has been broken up by officers of McLennan county.

A little twelve-year-old girl named Louise Winkle was assaulted by five roughs in the suburbs of Granton, N. J., and dragged to a grove of trees and outraged. The girl died and officers are in pursuit of the fiends and as

their names are known will most probably catch them.

At Birmingham, Ala., Senator Sherman stopped at a hotel whose proprietor refused to let negro visitors into the Senator's room. He immediately left the house.

A wreck occurred on the Southern Pacific near San Antonio, both engines were smashed and engineer McCamless was so seriously burned that it is thought he will die.

St. Joseph, Mo., citizens believe in letting people know they have a boom. They have just subscribed \$7,000 to pay for a "boom advertisement" in the New York Herald.

Cooke county boasts of the largest baby in the state. Its parents, named Savager, live a few miles from Gainesville. It is 17 months old and weighs 50 pounds.

Two men by the name of Brooks, while camping out in Bee county were robbed by three armed men of \$200. Two of the men were Americans and one a Mexican.

The strike of the New Orleans cotton handlers continues and the cotton presses remain idle. The strikers have been notified that their places will be filled with new men to-day.

The farmers of Jones county are unable to pay their taxes and the collectors are selling their horses, cows, etc., when they are not actually able to buy bread for their families to eat.

Andrew Brown, the negro who whipped his son to death at Montezuma, Ia., in December, has been convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

A man some days ago was found near Weatherford, who was nearly starving and his mind a complete wreck. He has recovered enough to tell his name, which he gives as James McWhorter.

Jno. B. Hinkle, the Cincinnati detective who came to Houston to arrest Grace Gardner for alleged abduction has abandoned the idea after his trial for contempt of court and left yesterday for New Orleans.

Two Missouri farmers named Pierre Millemont and Reese Cinderson fought a bloody duel at St. Joseph, Mo., which resulted in a son of Millemont's and a brother of Cinderson being fatally wounded.

At Maxon Springs near the border of Pecos county, Mr. Jno. Bartlow, a wealthy sheepman, shot and killed a Mexican in self defense. He went into San Antonio immediately and surrendered to the authorities.

Jim Taylor, living at Wallsburg, Choctaw Nation, was killed Thursday night by unknown parties who crept up and shot him through a crack in his house while he was seated talking to his little daughter.

Mr. S. K. Kleck, a peace officer of Fredericksburg, Texas, while attempting to arrest a Mexican was stabbed by the latter in the arm. He again attempted to arrest him, he resisted and Mr. Kleck fired twice at him killing him instantly.

The Birmingham (Conn.) Electric Light Works were overrun with rats until the Superintendent had a happy thought. To wires attached to dynamo he fastened bits of meat and scattered them about. The rats nibbled and were lost.

For the year ending March 1 there was a decrease of 501,000 in the total of hogs slaughtered at Chicago as compared with the year preceding, and an increase of 200,000 head over any previous year in the number of cattle slaughtered.

S. W. Ardrian now claims to be the owner of \$10,000,000 worth of land in the heart of the city of Duluth, Minn. He claims that Waconta an Indian chief deeded it to his father. This chief at one time owned the site of Duluth.

The San Antonio Electric Light and Power Company filed a charter in the Secretary of State's office at Austin yesterday. The capital stock is \$100,000; incorporators, Louis S. Berg, Sidney Tuttle and Henry D. Berg.

Mrs. A. L. Brown, a young married woman, while kindling a fire in the yard preparatory to washing a few days ago near Ashworth, let her clothing catch fire and was so badly burned that she died shortly afterwards.

A petition numerously signed has been forwarded to Gov. Ross asking the appointment of M. A. Spoontz, a leading lawyer of Abilene, as judge of the new judicial district composed of Tyler, Callahan, Eastland, Shackelford and Stephens counties.

Prof. J. H. Vaughan, of Pottsboro, was fined \$15 and cost, which was \$50 for cruelly whipping the twelve-year-old daughter of J. Cummins at that place. He has left the town and Prof. J. D. McCready will have charge of the schools in future.

An Englishman named Jno. Kirk at Duck Creek, Texas, was accused of committing a crime, and learned that a mob was searching for him. He tried to commit suicide to escape the mob, but failed. The officers took him in hand and carried him to Dallas.

Rosa Bonheur's great painting, "The Horse Fair" was bought by Cornelius Vanderbilt, at the sale of A. T. Stewart's collection of painting. He paid \$53,000 for the painting and presented it to the Metropolitan Museum of Art at New York, where it will be always accessible to the public.

J. G. Haggett, a wealthy miner of Arizona, while on a visit to his family at San Francisco, took four of his children out in a row-boat fishing. When about to return the boat capsized and all were thrown violently into the water, only one, a son, was saved, father, two sons and a daughter being drowned.

Dora E. Bennett, a young married woman who lives at her father's home at Columbus, O., was abducted while in her night clothes Friday night last. When found she was in a grocery store with no shoes on, a rubber coat on over her night clothes and her hair, which had been her pride, was cut off. The young woman is like one crazy and it is now feared she may lose her mind.

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 George Rogers sold to A. Greeley 6 cows, av. 785 lbs, at 2½c.
 Joice & Gracey sold 11 steers to H. Harris, av. 870, at \$2.65 per 100.
 R. G. Wade sold 13 fat cows at \$17.50 per head.
 Williams & Smith sold to Frank and George Hamm 17 steers, av. 875 lbs, at \$2.80 per 100.
 Sam Uhl sold to J. B. Wilson, 30 head corn-fed steers, av. 1080 lbs, at 3½c.
 John Jackson sold to H. Harris 1 load of hogs, av. 140 lbs, at 4½c.
 D. E. Wiley sold 7 lambs at \$2 per head.
 W. H. Eagle shipped 2 cars of cattle to New Orleans.
 J. R. Gracey sold 17 sheep, av. 84 lbs, at \$2.70 per 100.
 W. J. Sphere sold 13 hogs on local market, av. 130 lbs, at 4½c.
 Jas. Smith sold 1 car of choice corn-fed cattle to H. Harris, av. 1080 lbs, at 4 cts.
 W. P. Martin sold A. Oppenheimer 2 calves, weight 260 lbs., at 4c; also 2 calves to F. and G. Hamm, weight 275 lbs, at 4c.
 M. S. Gross shipped 2 cars of corn-fed cattle to New Orleans, average about 1150 lbs.
 M. K. James sold 3 yearlings at \$7 per head.
 D. E. Stokely sold 8 yearlings at \$8.50 per head.
 R. H. Day sold to Bill Emgard 7 cows and steers, gross 4960 lbs, at 2½c.
 R. W. Collins sold 18 cows at \$15 per head.
 H. K. Sickles sold on local market 1 car of rough corn-fed cattle at an average price of \$22.25.
 C. D. Lacey of Grapevine Prairie sold to Ben Stine 3 yearlings at \$7.50 per head.
 D. S. James sold on local market 13 cows av. 840 lbs, at 3½c.
 R. H. Gray sold 3 calves, av. 120 lbs., at 4c.
 S. H. Samuels sold to Striblen & Co. 3 cows at \$14 per head.
 S. Q. Williams sold 4 bulls at \$1.40 per 100.
 S. S. Mathews sold 13 sheep at \$2 per head.
 J. B. Wilson shipped 2 cars of choice corn-fed cattle to New Orleans.
 E. B. Carey sold 4 milch cows at \$25.
 R. Davis shipped 1 car of corn-fed cows to New Orleans.
 W. P. White of Lancaster sold a bunch of hogs to J. B. Wilson.

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The Panhandle cattlemen in this vicinity of Quanah held a meeting on Tuesday, for the purpose of arranging their spring work. Mr. J. F. Stovall was elected chairman and W. J. McDonald secretary. Quite a number of cattlemen were present, representing the various ranches, great and small, throughout that portion of the state. No time was set for the general round-up to begin, but it was arranged that private work begin at the Hash Knife ranch on April the 15th, and after they have time to work through Greer county that they commence work on the R2 or Worsham Cattle company's range.

The receivers of the Texas & Pacific have let more contracts for artesian wells in the arid regions of the West. It is their intention to thoroughly demonstrate whether water can be procured by this means in sufficient quantities for irrigating purposes. Failing in this, they will try pumps, such as are used for a precisely similar purpose, and, it is said, with great success in the equally dry sections of California. The receivers have sent experts to California to examine the construction and modus operandi of the pumps there in use. In the event of the failure of both artesian wells and pumps to supply water in the West, a very improbable contingency, by the way, agriculture will have to be abandoned in that quarter of the earth, because the farmers cannot endure to remain out there and stir the ground for three or four centuries, waiting until the rain belt reaches them.

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A negro girl in Cobb county, Ga., claims that she has been in communication with the Angels, and that they have told her many wonderful things. The negro population and the lower class of whites in Cobb and Gordon counties are greatly excited, and they are looking to the first Saturday in December as a day of terror.

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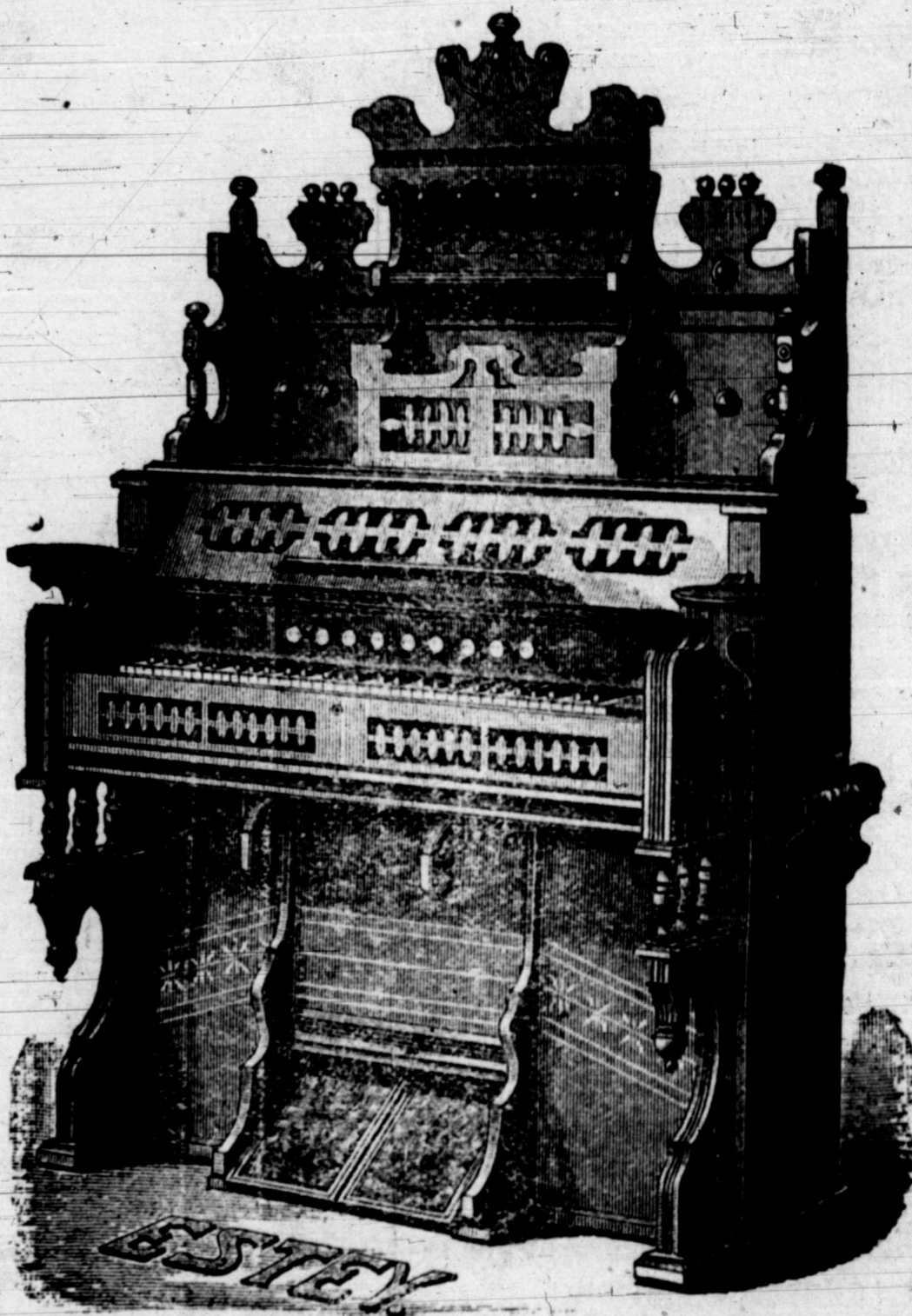
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