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SAN ANTONIO.

Special Notice.

With this number the publication of a San Antonio edition will commence and thenceforth continue. This has been found necessary in order to give the subscribers in Southwest Texas a more direct local interest. The paper will be issued at Fort Worth and San Antonio simultaneously. The business and editorial management of the San Antonio edition will remain in the hands of L. A. Heil, (Hans Mickle) who will have his office in San Antonio, as heretofore. Full particulars of the change will be given next week.

The Rain.

On last Saturday there was a great rain south and southwest of San Antonio to the coast and the Rio Grande. In distant parts it was quite copious, making streams run, and filling water-holes, but near the city it did little good. Still, "small favors thankfully received, and large ones accordingly." The weather has continued cloudy, and on Wednesday a rain fell in the city, wetting down several inches, with prospects of a continuance of moist weather. While these rains have not fully satisfied our necessities, they are but the beginning, it is hoped, of a rainy spell, and the end of the distressing drouth. Grass will spring up and crops grow. Southwest Texas is a country of wonderful recuperative powers, and with moist weather for a few weeks the drouth will be forgotten. At this writing it is almost safe to say that the drouth of 1886-7 has come to an end.

How it Cuts Up.

Ever since the announcement of Dr. A. E. Carothers' experiment of fattening beeves on prickly pear and cottonseed meal, the "old residents," "prominent ranchmen," and "practical hard sense men" have predicted all sorts of failures, and advanced conceivable objections to the innovation. If it was a good thing, why did not their fathers do it before them? Among the senseless things said about cottonseed meal and prickly-pear beef are that it was not sweet nor wholesome, and also that it dressed so low that butchers would never buy it the second time. For information on these points, the STOCK JOURNAL man called on Messrs. Carolan & Russell, the enterprising refrigerator meat market men of San Antonio, who recently bought a car-load of Dr. Carothers' beeves. Mr.

Russell says that not one complaint has yet been heard as to the flavor, but quite to the contrary, Dr. Amos Graves, one of the leading physicians of this city, after giving it a fair trial, is now sending all his patients in need of beef tea to this market for this beef, believing it far preferable to the poverty-stricken blue beef that has always been a prominent feature in the San Antonio meat markets. Mr. Russell says that he does not believe that the most fastidious can tell the difference between this meat and the corn-fed.

As to the dressing, Mr. Russell, as a butcher, is fully satisfied. The first and largest of the car-load weighed 1255 pounds, and dressed in the market 709 pounds, or 56 1/2 per cent. The average weight of the car-load was 880 pounds, and not a steer has yet been killed that dressed less than 500 pounds. Thus it will be seen that the story that they will not dress over 33 per cent., which has been in circulation, has no foundation in fact, as so far the net dressing is above the average, which is put at 50 per cent. It is clear that conflicting interests, old foggism, and deep-root prejudice will make a fight on this new and home-made fattened beef, but in the end they will be vanquished, as they always are when they war against reason. Cottonseed meal and prickly pear beef have come to stay, and he who commences its production soonest will make the most money. It can be produced fifty per cent. cheaper than corn beef, and is as good and will sell for as much money.

San Antonio Wool Market.

The spring wool season is now upon us and wool is beginning to arrive. No sales have yet been made, and but one foreign buyer has yet put in an appearance. What the opening price will be, or when it will open, it is now impossible to say, but from the fact that last fall's season, and also to some extent the spring season was a disastrous one for the buyers, it is safe to predict that much caution will be exercised on the part of the buyers opening the market. All hope that last spring's prices will be realized, and many believe that such will be the case. This would be generally 20 cents. The condition of the early shearing will be inferior, owing to the dry weather, but that which will be taken off now and probably on to the end will be better, as in most places the showers have been sufficient to wash out much of the

dirt on the sheep's back. As to grease, that will vary according to the condition of the range, but generally it promises to be fairly average. By next week a more definite report can be made.

Chicago's Bragging.

Diffidence is not one of Chicago's sins. It is certainly a great city, and now the dictator in the beef market, but when it comes to claim for itself the great horse market, it will yet find some opposition to its cheeky pretension. The horse trade of that city for 1886 amounted to 26,888 head. San Antonio, with only 40,000 inhabitants, and away down in the Southwestern corner of the great American world, shipped 46,365 head out by rail to the North in 1886, and some 15,000 more were sold by the commission men here and delivered at the nearest station to the ranch, making an aggregate of 61,365 head, which is 34,977 more than bragging Chicago handled. This season, owing to the prevailing drouth, the aggregate will fall a little short of last year, but still it will lead Chicago. Horses are bought here by the car-load as one would buy single heads in that little village by the lake. Don't go to blowing on horses, or you will draw out some stories from this section that will astound the world.

The Interstate Commerce Law.

There seems much uneasiness among the ranchmen of the West as to the effect of the interstate commerce law on live stock rates. In reality it should not affect us in the least, except by putting every one on an equal footing. The intention of the framers of the law was that, because a man shipped 100 car-loads he could have no better rate than the man who has only one load, and to prevent discrimination in favor of one town as against another. For example, the rate on live stock on the Southern Pacific railway is the same to New Orleans, or St. Louis via New Orleans, from Marfa to Rosenberg, a distance of nearly 600 miles. The law does not affect this rate, but it will not allow a lower or higher charge at any of the intermediate points. Flour is the same rate on the Missouri Pacific at all points in Texas, but it does not allow a lower rate at Waco because there is a competing line there. If Waco is given a low rate, all the other stations must have the same. A rate cannot be changed until ten days public notice is given. Practically the railroads, or rather the stockholders, will be largely the beneficiaries of this law, but not so the officers. Heretofore a railroad officer could engage in a private enterprise and by making the concern special rates and rebates, crowd out competition. It is reasonable to believe that officials were personally benefited by the great majority of special rates that they made, to the detriment of the stockholders of the road and rival institutions. Hence the bitter opposition of such officials to this bill that aims to correct one of the most grievous evils that has cursed the business of this country for many years. Some of the orders and new regulations made by them are more in spite to make the law obnoxious than to comply with the same. It lies with the commission to take these autocrats

down a peg or two or force them to resign, and have the railroads run for the benefit of everyone alike.

THE cattlemen of South Texas are for Thorp Andrews for agent of the bureau of animal industry. Capt. John T. Lytle says that Senators Reagan and Coke, Gov. Ross, Congressman Mills, Ike T. Pryor, Maj. B. F. Buzard, A. H. Pierce, John N. Simpson, and many others of the leading public men and cattlemen are for him. He will suit the people of Southern Texas without a question.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The market has seen little actual change since last report, except in prospect by recent rains. The stock continues thin, but, now that it has rained, it is expected to improve materially inside of a month, and in plenty time for the height of the spring season. The majority of the stock on hand is Mexican, selling low, but fully up to its real value. The principal transaction of the season was that of some 400 odd head, gathered in the lower country by Ed Corkill, for S. V. Schrack of Kansas, who shipped them to Vernon, and will drive to Dodge City.

The shipments for the past week amounted to 748 head, a decrease of 15 head from the week before.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands. \$9@12
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ 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@35
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½. 75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands. 22@35
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands. 18@24
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands. 16@25
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands. 22@33
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands. 40@60

HORNS AND HOOFES.

Geo. F. Hinds of Frio county corroborates the report of the severity of the drouth in his section of country, and says that if it were not for the prickly pear but little stock would be left.

A ranchman who recently made a good sale of steers to Northern parties, has already contracted for 2000 head of yearlings to take their places, but says that the terms are private.

The lack of water is killing more stock than a scarcity of feed. If the water was plenty much subsistence could be gotten from young shoots of chaparral, but going so far for water kills off the weak ones. Wells are the crying need of the Southwestern ranchman.

An old Mexican teamster who has fed prickly pear to work cattle all his life, says that the young leaves should be thrown away at this time of year, as there is very little nutriment in them, and they will scour stock.

Bermuda is the only green grass in this section, which proves its value as a pasture grass, and every ranchman should get a start of it. There's millions in it.

J. M. Thompson of Pearsall says he has not yet lost a single head of his car-load of Hereford and Polled-Angus bulls. They are fed on prickly pear and have been here over a month.

The old loose way of selling cattle "poco mas o menos," is giving way to the more exact and practical, and stock scales are being put up on many of the ranches and shipping pens. At every shipping pen in the Southwest there should be scales, and when stock is sold for the beef market it should be by the pound. Cotulla is having scales put in at the pens, which is evidence of the progressive spirit of that live town.

L. B. Naylor of Baxter Springs, Kansas, bought 500 head of four-year-old steers of Lewis Bros.

R. Lee Pope of La Salle was up, but when the rain came he posted off for the ranch to see the effect of the dampness.

On the 4th of this month there were 1945 head of cattle shipped North on the Missouri Pacific from this city. The majority went to the Indian Territory.

Jake Guthrie of Kansas bought 1000 head of three and four-year-old steers from Kincaid & Combes of Presidio county, for about \$18 a head. They go to the Indian Territory to keep company with Mills' steers.

J. J. & A. J. Dull, the Pittsburg ironmen who own a large ranch in La Salle county, are shipping steers to the Northern market.

D. & A. Oppenheimer sold 358 head of steers to L. B. Naylor of Baxter Springs, Kansas, for \$2.12½ per 100. They went North this week and will be held in the Indian Territory.

Capt. Simmonds says that he has contracted for 2000 head of yearlings to take the place of the steers he sold Turner of Muscogee, but did not tell from whom nor at what price.

D. R. Fant bought several thousand one and two-year-old steers of B. L. Crouch of Frio county. Terms not known, but it is understood that the twos were sold at \$8.

Ed Kotula has received some 100 sacks of the J. A. Carr clip, with more on the road.

D. C. Rachal of San Patricio county shipped two train-loads of steers to Vernon for the Indian Territory.

Col. J. F. Malone of Bee county sent two train-loads of steers to Vernon, on the Fort Worth & Denver road, to be pastured in the Territory.

A. P. Rachal brought up three car-loads of cows from his Nueces county ranch, two of which were sold on Thursday at \$17.50 a head. This is about top price this season.

Fort Davis News:—Jeff Davis county has a great many sheep, and all are in good condition. This is the lambing season, and it is safe to say a larger per cent. of lambs is being saved than last year.

Corpus Christi Caller:—A few days ago D. C. Rachal, of this county sold to D. R. Fant 1,000 steer yearlings at \$6 per head, it is said, also 250 cows at \$9 per head.

Nearly all the wool houses in this city have received advanced consignments of wool, but no clips of note have yet been completed.

What will the market be? is the leading question among wool growers just now. Quien sabe?

Tom Andrews of Fort Worth bought 60 head of saddle horses of N. L. Word of Goliad, to be used on the trail.

D. R. Fant of Goliad was up last week, and reports good rains about and below Corpus Christi, and that his herds are on the road for the North, taking the old Eastern trail.

Ed Corkill of Realitos is again with us. He says that the rain has been plenty to make grass, but water is scarce in places.

Marfa New Era:—Many stockmen throughout our county are gathering their cattle preparatory to moving them to a rainy, or at any rate, a moist country.

Marfa New Era:—J. T. Blanks sold his ranch property in this county to W. H. Liles a few days since.

J. F. Scott is back again. It is several weeks since his genial face has illuminated the spacious corridors of San Antonio's palatial live stock exchange. His form was fading from the memory of many, and even Uncle

Stilson was heard to ask who that fine looking man was. "His face was familiar, but his name had slipped his memory."

T. M. O'Connor of Refugio says the rain has just been sufficient to start the grass, but much more is needed to do the country a permanent benefit. He will ship some 5 car-loads of beeves from Beeville, and 25 car-loads from Corpus Christi to Chicago during the week.

Henry Burns, the mutton shipper, lost 20 head of fat muttons by dogs last Saturday night in the Southern Pacific shipping pens. He had 31 head in the pens over night, and Sunday morning found 20 dead, with their blood sucked by the curs. He intends to "lay" for the brutes when they come after the remaining 11, and there promises to be a canine massacre.

Jim H. David, the wideawake stock agent of the S. A. & A. P., is as busy as a bee, attending to the stock business of his road.

A. P. Rachal ships two train-loads of beeves from Mesquite, San Patricio county, on the S. A. & A. P., to Chicago this week.

Major James Moore of this city shipped 8 car-loads of mares from Beeville to East St. Louis last week.

J. E. Lee of Iowa ships a train-load of 22 cars of beeves from Corpus Christi to Chicago, which he purchased from Si Eliff of Banquette, Nueces county.

Mrs. Richard King is gathering the Henry Stevens cattle, mostly ones and twos, heifers and steers, to ship to the Indian Territory. There will probably be between 5,000 and 6,000 head.

S. V. Schrack will ship 15 car-loads of mares from Beeville some time this week to some point on the Fort Worth & Denver, from whence they will be driven to Wichita, Kansas.

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THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
CHICAGO, April, 15—Cattle market strong. Corn-fed steers \$3.75@4.25; grass steers \$2.75@3.60. Cows \$2.25@2.75. Bulls \$2@2.25. Hunter & Evans sold for Beauchamp, Ennis, 22 corn-fed 902-lb. steers, at \$4.10; 37 steers 965 lbs, at \$4; 18 bulls, 933 lbs, at \$2.25. Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for R. H. Guall, Hillsboro, 43 steers, 958 lbs at \$4.15; for Semón Faltz, Temple, 39 steers, 977 lbs at \$4.15; and 22 head, 757 lbs, at \$3.60.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
ST. LOUIS, April 15.—The cattle market to-day was fairly active on moderate receipts. The supply of Texans was small and sold well. Corn-fed Texans brought from \$3.75@4.30. Some grass and through Texas steers brought from \$2.75@3.40. Sheared Texas sheep in fair supply and sales were at \$2.60@3.20 per 100 lbs.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
KANSAS CITY, April 15.—Cattle receipts were moderate until Tuesday, when they became very large. Market slow and generally 10c lower, but it is now stronger and 5c higher. Corn-fed Texas steers averaging 1063 to 1184 lbs, sold at \$3.85@3.95. Hogs, receipts larger the past few days than for some time. Market steady. Bulk of sales \$5.30@5.50. Sheep dull, weak and 15 to 20 cts lower than a week ago.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.
NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—Beef cattle market fairly supplied and dull. The calf and yearling market is improving and the outlook for next week is more promising. Hogs steady and light supply. Market fully supplied with sheep.

QUOTATIONS—Choice corn-fed beeves 4@4½; choice grassers, 3½@4c; fair to common 2½@3½c; calves \$6@9; yearlings \$8@12 each. Fat corn-fed hogs, 5½@6c. Good fat sheep \$2@2.50 each.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Crocheron & Co.]

CATTLE—Beeves, corn-fed, choice, per lb. 3@3½c; beeves, grass-fed, choice, per lb. 2½@3c; beeves, grass-fed, common, per lb. 1½@2c; cows, grass-fed, choice, per lb. 2½@2¾c; cows, grass fed, common, per hd. \$9@11; yearlings, per head, \$6@9; spring calves, per lb, 4½@5½c; calves, common \$3@5.

SHEEP—Per lb., 3@3½; common per head, 50c@1.
Hogs—Corn-fed, 4½@5c; hogs, mast fed, 3@3½c.

But few choice cattle on the market. Spring calves selling at quotations.

DALLAS.

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CATTLE—Choice corn-fed cattle 3½@

4c; butcher cattle 3@3½c; fat corn-fed cows 2½@3½; fat bulls, 1@1½c; rough bulls \$8@10.50; choice corn-fed bulls 2@2½; milch cows, \$25@30; calves according to weight; yearlings \$6@8.50; Hogs—Firm and ready sale at 4½c. **SHEEP—Sheep slow sale at 2½@3c.** The market has been very well supplied with every thing except hogs. There were a great many transactions on Monday and Tuesday. Fat calves are in good demand at 3c.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2½@3½ cents for good fat steers; cows 2@2½c; calves sell at \$4@5 each.
Hogs—4 to 4½c per lb. and steady.
SHEEP—From 2@2½c according to quality.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Good Demand and Spare Supply, With Fair Prices.

U. S. YARDS, }
 CHICAGO, ILL., April 11, '87. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The week opened with moderate receipts and the markets good all around. Cattle buyers evidently dislike to pay the prices but the demand is fully equal to the supply and the latter is decreasing.

E. R. Hunter & Co., live stock commission merchants, started the week with the following sales of corn-fed Texas cattle, all from Ennis. McCarty & H., 80 steers, 911 lbs, \$3.87½; A. E. McCarty, 40 head, 900 lbs, \$3.87½; R. Blasengame, 20 steers, 952 lbs, \$3.95, and Blasengame Bros., 19 steers, 970 lbs, \$3.95.

The general market for Texas cattle has been quiet and steady. Offerings mainly of poor quality. Among the late sales of thin grassers were the following:

J. M. Flint of Presidio City, Texas, marketed 73 578-lb grass cows at \$2.25, and 45 calves at \$7 per head.

P. Timon of Beeville, Texas, marketed 47 749-lb grass cows at \$2.20.

Fred W. Simpson, Colorado City, Texas, marketed 23 780-lb grass bulls at \$2.

Some 70 to 80-lb Kansas Texas sheep sold at \$4@4.65.

A lot of over 500 fine wool 95-lb Nebraska sheep sold at \$5.25.

Shorn sheep have been selling so far at \$3.50@4 for averages of 78 to 121 lbs.

Nebraska woolled sheep are selling at \$4@5.10.

There is a large increase in the number of industrial workers employed this year and consequently the meat eaters of the land have more money with which to buy meat than last year.

The new railroad law is creating a good deal of disturbance and is temporarily checking the freight movement. It will be all right after awhile and the people will be able to reach the railroads through legislation.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

News comes from St. John, N. B. that the fishery cruiser Vigilant, when sailing out of Beaver harbor a few days ago, sighted an American fishing vessel within the three-mile limit and evidently after bait. The Vigilant gave chase and gained on the Yankee, who refused to heave to even when a blank shot was fired. The chase was continued, but the American vessel soon gained the line and was safe. This is the first gun fired this season by a Canadian cruiser.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Through Texas in Light Supply, and Good Prices for Decent Stock.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }
 April 12, 1887. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Plenty of corn-fed and wintered Texans are now coming to market, and are principally fed in Missouri and Kansas and wintered in the Territory. The prices there command range from \$3.75@4.50 per 100 lbs, according to quality, with the bulk of sales going at \$4 per 100 lbs. All things considered, these are pretty good figures and come up to the highest anticipation of the most ardent bull around about here, that is certain.

So far but few thorough Texans have arrived, but several commission firms have informed me that they expect a good number from this on.

One thing is certain, decent steers, no matter whether they are natives, Texas, southwest, or Indians, find prompt disposal at what may be called satisfactory figures. That booming prices are to prevail soon is not denied be anybody. Many of our largest shippers must curtail their operations considerably at times for want of offerings. Common to medium mixed stuff, cows, heifers, bulls, yearlings, etc., slow at \$2.35@3 per 100 lbs. Decent mixed butcher stock \$3.25@3.90 per 100 lbs.

I could give quite a number of corn-fed Texas sales, but the range is enough, since so few come from Texas.

To-day Scaling & Tamblin sold 264 grass Texas steers of 806 lbs. average at \$3.25 per 100 lbs. This is a good figure.

Texas sheep are in good demand and in fair supply. To-day Scaling & Tamblin sold 383 fall clipped Texas of 81 lbs average at \$3.50 per 100 lbs.

Good sheared sheep are the kind wanted, especially now that we have an early spring and the weather is so oppressively warm. **RATTLER.**

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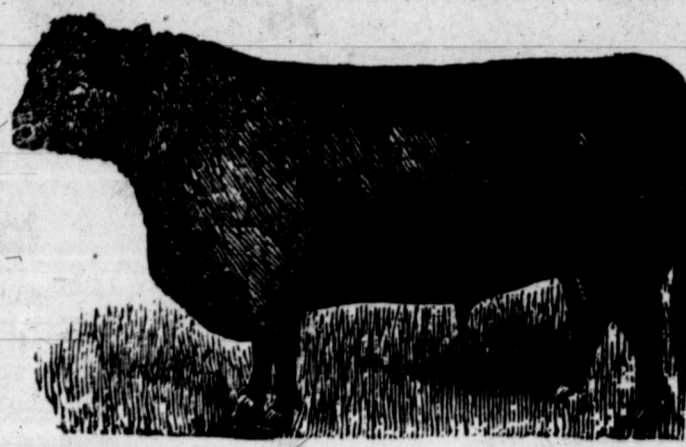
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An Effusion From Slade.

MILES CITY, MON., March 26.

W. A. Garner, Esq., Manager Texas Live Stock Journal.

DEAR SIR: Yours of 16th inst with check supplement for \$112.50 received by due course of mail. Contents noted and spent. This little literary effusion of yours, though no doubt dashed off hurriedly between interviews with congressmen and cowboys, afforded me a great deal of pleasure—and groceries for another week. The fact that the supplement bore the signature of your cashier does not at all detract from your literary fame, for the idea was doubtless your own. I consider it an able effort and shall be pleased to hear from you often in the same strain. I do not care to criticise your style of composition harshly, but it appears to me if you were to make the figures immediately following the dollar mark a few sizes larger it would be a great improvement. I merely throw this out as a suggestion. You can act on it or not, just as you see fit, but I am not the man to withhold wholesome advice from a struggling young journalist like yourself.

I was very sorry to learn that the drouth interfered seriously with the pecuniary condition of some of the citizens of the great Lone Star state, but the fact is, you have so much state, and have it arranged in such an awkward shape that it is a hard matter to fit it with a climate exactly suitable to all interests. With you moisture is an essential element in the climatic conditions, and if you don't have rain occasionally you are liable to fall into the bad habit of consuming other liquids which do not tend to your spiritual or temporal benefit. Up here, where beer is two bits a drink, and it rains only once in two years, the effect is different. We stay right with alkali water, rain or no rain. Another idiosyncrasy of your country is that it needs rain continually during the year, while in this country we store up our moisture during the winter and let the sun melt it out for use as occasion demands. This winter we have had stored all over the earth from two to three feet of this moisture—rather overdoing the thing, as you must readily see, and interfering seriously with our grazing facilities. As a consequence very few beeves on Montana ranges are now ready for the butcher. In fact, it is by no means uncommon to see a big bony four-year-old steer wearing that weary, hectic, careworn look which tells plainer than words that he has ceased to take an active interest in the affairs of this life. A friend of mine who has punched more cows than he ever went to school informed me seriously to-day that the loss this winter among trail cattle and especially among the bulls will amount to a hundred and twenty per cent. He may have exaggerated, however.

I hope your sheep editor has returned from his visit to St. Louis, for as I understand the interstate commerce law it operates along the line of the Missouri Pacific road just the same as elsewhere, and Hale is too pony-built to make much progress in counting ties down through the Beautiful Indian Territory and the other landscape which intervenes between St. Louis

and the end of the street-car track in Fort Worth.

I had contemplated a visit to Texas, as I wrote you in the letter dunning you for that cash, but your reply obviates the absolute necessity of my calling on you, and then there are a great many—I might say a very great many—railroad ties between Miles City and Fort Worth, and you have doubtless realized ere this that the usefulness of passes has been greatly impaired by a recent act of congress. So I have decided to postpone my visit until congress meets again and legislates for our relief. Distantly thine,
SLADE.

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Relative Cost of Mutton.

The National Live Stock Journal publishes an article on the relative cost of mutton, in which it states that it requires considerably more food to make a given live weight of mutton than it does for beef, but that the sheep makes more value from a given amount of food than does the steer, and cites the following in substantiation of the premises:

"Sir S. B. Lawes got 6.2 pounds of water-free beef out of one hundred pounds of water-free nutritive material, and eight pounds of water-free mutton out of the same amount of food—a difference of nearly one-third in favor of the sheep. In live weight the figures stood nine pounds of steer and eleven pounds of sheep out of 100 pounds of dry food eaten. The reason why more food per pound of live weight of sheep is required is not only because of the digestion and assimilation of a larger proportion of it, but because of a more radiating surface on the number of sheep required to make the live weight of a 1,000 pound steer, thus calling for more food of respiration, or for the keeping up of the temperature of the animals. It also appears to be a fact that fine-blooded sheep require more food per pound of live weight than the coarse-wooled.

"Professor Sanborn, of the Missouri Agriculture college, estimates the demand of sheep for food to exceed, for each 1,000 pounds of live weight, that of cattle by 25 to 35 per cent. But let it be remembered that the sheep not only produces mutton, but a fleece of wool at the same time, while the steer converts its food into meat only. In another way the sheep is more economical than the steer. It feeds largely on what is rejected by the steer, and would otherwise go to waste. Randall tells us that in trials as to the relative shrinkage from cooking between mutton and beef, the result was in favor of the mutton. Professor Sanborn makes other comparisons, thus: 'Given 100 pounds each of live steer and sheep at 4 cents a pound live weight, if we subtract eight pounds of wool, at 20 cents a pound, from cost of the sheep, at 60 per cent shrinkage, will cost 6.66 cents per pound; or the beef costs 42 per cent more than the mutton.' It would seem from all the evidence, that there can be no doubt of the greater economy in growing mutton than in growing beef."

Wool in Montana.

The Montana Wool Grower summarizes the losses of sheep in that territory, the prospects concerning the coming clip, and its probable condition, as follows:

"The season has been a remarkable one in the matter of losses among sheep. The widest difference has existed in this matter among flocks upon ranges but a few miles apart. In some cases the loss from severe weather has been scarcely 1 per cent, while in others it has gone as high as 80 per cent. "Let us take an outside figure and assume that 20 per cent. of the sheep of the territory have died since last shearing season from all causes. Last year the river and railroads took out over 7,000,000 pounds of wool. This represents at least a shearing of 1,150,000 sheep in the territory last year. Our sheep are largely breeding stock, and this 1,150,000 sheep took into winter with them at least a number of lambs equal to 30 per cent. of their own number or about 350,000. Of this 1,150,000 sheep, allow that we lose 20 per cent. this year, and we will still have 50,000 more to shear than we had a year ago. We shall have hard on to 8,000,000 lbs. of wool this year, and 300,000 pelts to ship East. In this northern country we lose in winter more lambs than sheep of any other class. The old breeding ewes that have died this winter will be more than replaced by the young ewes coming in this spring for the first time; hence we should expect more lambs this spring than last, in spite of our recent losses, and we shall doubtless go into the next win-

ter with considerably over 1,500,000 of sheep. The sheep left are the best and strongest, and we expect a clip of strong, healthy wool fully up to the average."

The Rain.

Within the past week rains have fallen in every part of the state, and hope is again revived. The dispatches to the daily papers are as follows:

QUANAH, April 12.—The best rain since September is falling now. It is worth thousands of dollars to this drouth-stricken section.

SWEETWATER, April 12.—It began raining here about 6 o'clock this evening and has been raining about two hours, with fine prospects for a heavy rain.

BIG SPRINGS, April 12.—A copious rain fell here this afternoon, it being the first for about seven months. Good rains are also reported at all points between Merkle and Van Horne on the Texas & Pacific railway, a distance of over 300 miles. This rain is a great boon to stockmen in this vicinity, as many of them could not hold out much longer.

COLORADO CITY, April 12.—A tremendous rain fell here this evening and is still falling, and indications are that the storm has spread over a large scope of country. This will be the saving of the stock interests, as the young grass has already started and will soon be large enough for stock. Advices received to-day from Estacado, Crosby county, report a heavy rainfall there last Saturday and the farmers and stockmen in good spirits.

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Let the Next Man Speak.

HEREFORD RANCH,
WISE COUNTY, April 10, 1887.

(Which is in the drouth-stricken region.)
Editor Live Stock Journal:

I have on my place six half-breed Hereford steer calves, weighing respectively:

One 7 mos. and 27 days old, 710 lbs.
One 7 mos. and 21 days old, 640 lbs.
One 7 mos. and 10 days old, 630 lbs.
One 6 mos. and 25 days old, 570 lbs.
Two 9 mos., twins, 1310 lbs.
Who can beat this, and where does he live?
F. M. HOUTS.

The Rush

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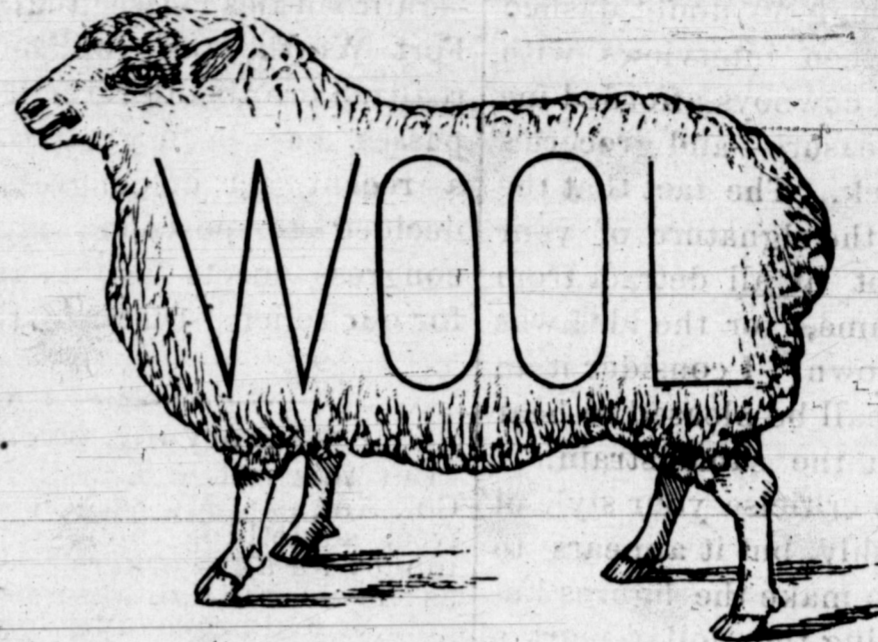
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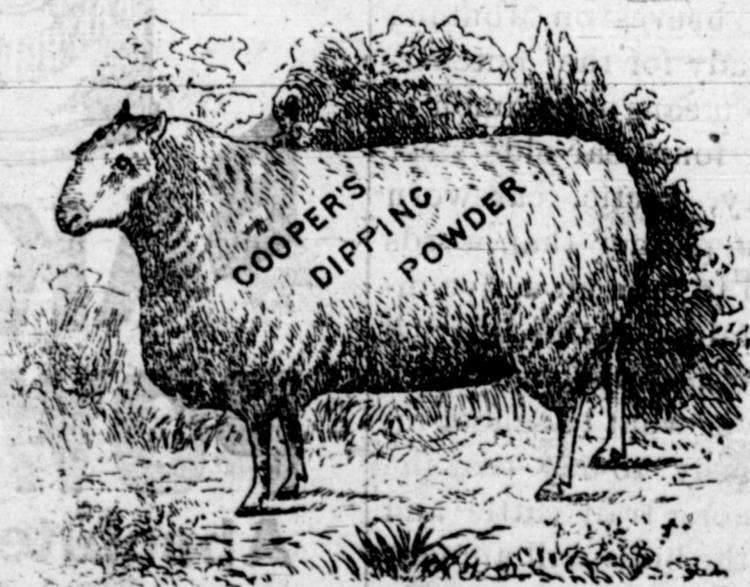
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THE CLIP.

Uvalde News:—Mr. W. Broderick Cloete, general manager of an English syndicate located about Monclova, Mexico, said to be capitalized at \$60,000,000 and in which the Prince of Wales and Hon. Victor A. Nelson Hood are said to be interested, has been scattering a good deal of loose cash in this section lately, having purchased 3500 Angora goats from Mr. F. A. Piper through Mr. W. M. Landrum and which Mr. Lee Landrum will manage for him; also, 8000 or 10,000 cattle from Shiner Bros. That's the kind of hairpin Sir Broderick is—very welcome in these parts. This lets Mr. Piper out of the goat business, "lock stock and barrel;" not that he thinks it a poor business but because he had a good chance to sell. The News reiterates its faith in the staying qualities of the william goat and his many other noble traits of character as the class of stock for this country. We would like to see goat men hold on to their herds and put in more Angora blood.

Marfa New Era:—We are informed by Johnnie Crosson that this year's crop of lambs promises to be very large. He now has 4000 from one to three months old, all doing well, and expects to raise 90 per cent.

By careful selection of prolific ewes and vigorous rams from prolific dams there is no doubt we can greatly increase the chances of a larger number of lambs. But such advantages are useless, however, unless we take into consideration the ability of the ewes to nourish the lambs after they are born, as it is much better for the ewes to bring only a single lamb each, which they can properly care for, than to bear twins to be fed on bottles by hand, a laborious undertaking, which would be too arduous in the management of a large flock.

The wool men of Ballinger are raising a fund to build a wool warehouse, and the following sums have been subscribed: A. Mathews, \$100; W. S. Davis, \$100; D. P. Gay, \$100; Davis, Parks & Co., \$100; Guion & Blanchard, \$100; Searcy Baker, \$50; Jno. R. Day & Co., \$50; Wm. Cameron & Co., \$50; Hurlbut & Semple, \$50; W. J. Wingate, \$25; McAlpine & Co., \$25; Helm & Olive, \$25; Walker & Beakley, \$25; J. W. Rose, \$25; Stinnett & Greene, \$10; W. A. Rives, \$10; J. C. Wiley & Co., \$10; W. J. Miller \$10.

The crossing of breeds should be done carefully. Attempts have often been made to establish permanent flocks of sheep which possessed the qualities of both races, but without success. The results of those who have had experience in sheep breeding by crossing any mutton breed on the Merino, with but few exceptions, have failed to realize their expectations, and have sacrificed their flocks or bred back to extirpate the foreign blood infused into their Merino flocks.

A. Armentrout bought of O. P. Watson, from Ranger, Texas, a clip of wool at 19 cts; also another clip, from T. D. Hamilton, from Wise county, at 20 cents.

J. C. Crowdus & Co. made their first shipment of the spring clip this week. The wool went to St. Louis to E. S. Brooks & Co.

We note two sales of fall clip Texas wool in Philadelphia this week, one lot of 2500 pounds at 22½ cts. and another lot of 21,500 lbs. at 10 cts.

A. Armentrout has shipped two lots of the spring clip so far and has another lot about ready to ship, which will go to St. Louis.

Sheep effectually keep down the weeds and harsh grasses. They are as beneficial to some pastures as the pruning knife is to the orchard. They will eat anything that is green and tender, and the young briars, weeds, bushes and other growth are consumed, thereby saving the farmer much labor,

while by the droppings they prepare the field for the plow.

J. C. Crowdus & Co. report the purchase of several small clips this week at from 18 to 20 cts. per lb.

Funsten & Co. of St. Louis say in their circular to wool producers: "Let us impress upon you the urgency of ordering sacks early, for when orders are delayed and come in all together, we can't serve you as promptly as we would like, and you are perhaps inconvenienced by the delay."

The San Angelo Enterprise says Joe Ellis is preparing to ship 2000 head of muttons to St. Louis.

Capt. Ed Duggan has begun shearing his 45,000-lb clip. His lambing this spring has been the most successful on record in all his experience.

San Angelo Enterprise:—Fred Eads of Eden, Concho county sold 800 head of mutton last week, at \$2.25—after being shorn, ranch delivery—and this isn't a good season for mutton either.

Ammonia in Baking Powders.

From the Scientific American.

Among the recent discoveries in science and chemistry, none is more important than the uses to which common ammonia can be properly put as a leavening agent and which indicate that this familiar salt is hereafter to perform an active part in the preparation of our daily food.

The carbonate of ammonia is an exceedingly volatile substance. Place a small portion of it upon a knife and hold over a flame, and it will almost immediately be entirely developed into gas and pass off into the air. The gas thus formed is a simple composition of nitrogen and hydrogen. No residue is left from the ammonia. This gives it its superiority as a leavening power over soda and cream of tartar used alone, and has induced its use as a supplement to these articles. A small quantity of ammonia in the dough is producing bread that will be lighter, sweeter and more wholesome than that risen by any other leavening agent. When it is acted upon by the heat of baking, the leavening gas that raises the dough is liberated. In this act it uses itself up, as it were; the ammonia is entirely diffused, leaving no trace or residuum whatever. The light, fluffy, flaky appearance, so desirable in biscuits, etc., and so sought after by professional cooks, is said to be imparted to them only by the use of this agent.

The bakers and baking powder manufacturers producing the finest goods have been quick to avail themselves of this useful discovery, and the handsomest and best bread and cake are now largely risen by the aid of ammonia combined, of course, with other leavening material.

Ammonia is one of the best known products of the laboratory. If, as seems to be justly claimed for it, the application of its properties to the purposes of cooking, results in giving us lighter and more whole some bread, biscuit and cake, it will prove a boon to dyspeptic humanity, and will speedily force itself into general use in the new field to which science has assigned it.

Pearsall News:—Mr. G. S. Williamson shipped, yesterday, a number of cattle which are destined for the Territory. They will be pastured three months before crossing the boundaries, owing to quarantine restrictions.

Springer Bros., Springfield, Illinois, are now taking orders for spring pigs to be shipped when 3 months of age, single or in pairs, not akin. Some of these pigs are sired by Royal Granite and some by imported Haw Hill Chieftain. All of them, except one litter, are from sows that have produced one or more litters. The young sow with her first litter is of their well-known Windsor Castle stock. We should like to see some of this fine stock coming to Texas.

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SCALING & TAMBLYN'S Live Stock Circular says of the STOCK JOURNAL: "For full and reliable information in regard to the stock interest of Texas we commend our readers to the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL." For which, thanks. We'll get even with you some day.

Gov. HUGHES of Arkansas has telegraphed the commissioner of agriculture, asking that an inspector be sent to that state to examine some herds of cattle that are suspected of having pleuro-pneumonia. We trust it will turn out to be a false alarm. If there is pleuro-pneumonia in Arkansas, it is getting dangerously close to Texas, and without a quarantine law we have no way to protect ourselves, except through the bureau of animal industry.

"PONY CATTLE" are the favorites in the live stock markets just now. It is not the 1800-lb. or upwards coarse six and seven-year-old steer that tops the market, but the round, butter-ball two and three-year-old 1000 to 1200-pounder. Stock growers should keep this in mind and breed accordingly. The round little fellow will bring as much money, and it can be turned twice while the big fellow is once, this being itself recommendation enough to decide the matter in the mind of any practical man.

COL. S. P. CUNNINGHAM died in this city last Monday morning, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. His death was entirely unlooked for among his friends, and it was a surprise and a shock to all. Col. Cunningham was as well-known as any man in the state, and there were few stockmen who did not know his face. He was for a long time editor of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, and at the time of his death was the agent of the national bureau of animal industry, to whose welfare he devoted himself assiduously. At the time

of his death he was in his 51st year. He was buried with Masonic honors on Tuesday, amid evidences of the sincere respect and esteem in which he was held by his friends and neighbors.

THE STOCK JOURNAL'S influence is always for good. Our esteemed contemporary at San Antonio has divorced itself from its investment agency, and is striving with singleness of purpose to make a stock paper, which it gives fair promise of doing eventually. The STOCK JOURNAL is always glad to put in a word for struggling fledgelings, and takes a kindly interest in the efforts of the young men at San Antonio to make an honest living by following in the wake of this paper.

RAINS have fallen generally throughout the Northwest and along the line of the Texas & Pacific railroad. Local showers have visited the Southwest, which will do much to revive the drooping vegetation but will not start the streams to running or fill the water-holes. The wheat prospects in the rain-belt are much improved, but a crop is not guaranteed. Nevertheless, this much of an advantage is gained: that if we can have a fair amount of rainfall henceforth, crops are in condition to do well. The grass is starting afresh, and where stock-water is furnished by wells there is no suffering for subsistence. The stock interests have faced worse conditions than they are confronted by now, and come out without disaster.

THE stockmen of Texas are under a big load of debt to Col. Ike T. Pryor for the work he is doing in behalf of the refrigerator at Houston. At a meeting held in the town of Mason last week he so fired the people with enthusiasm that they subscribed a thousand beeves to the refrigerator, and passed resolutions pledging their support to the enterprise. A few more such workers as Col. Pryor will make the refrigerator an assured fact and provide a home market for Texas beeves. Long may he wave!

Live Stock Inspections.

Missouri has passed the live stock inspection law, and bills of like character are pending in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. Should these states enact such a law it will tear a hole in the hull of the dressed beef boat, below the water line. Let New York, Illinois and Iowa follow suit, and the fight will not be hard to make thereafter.—Range Journal, Denver.

Was there ever anything more amazing than a range live stock paper advocating the inspection of the animal in the city where it is offered for sale from the block? What is to become of the range stock if it must be shipped alive to the Eastern sea-board cities and Europe? It will eradicate the hated syndicate, and also wipe out the ranch cattle business. The true policy is to establish refrigerators nearer to the ranges, and save shrinkage and freight, and then range stock will have some showing in the beef markets of the world.

A Successor to Col. Cunningham.

The vacancy made in the bureau of animal industry by the sad death of Col. Cunningham needs to be filled, and the occasion is such that it must

be filled at once. This is the season when Texas cattle are moving northward, and the national board should have an agent on the ground to pay attention to the movements and to see that the rights of all parties are properly observed. Quarantine authorities in other states and territories are depending on the agents of the bureau of animal industry to pass on the health of the cattle. In this situation every day's delay adds to the embarrassment under which Texas drovers are put, and it is due them that such embarrassment should be relieved.

The leading citizens and stockmen of Fort Worth have seen the danger to Texas interests of a vacancy in the bureau agency at this time, and they have acted promptly by asking for the appointment of an agent to perform the duties of the place. They have unanimously turned to T. T. D. Andrews as the man to succeed Col. Cunningham, and have dispatched to Hon. Norman J. Colman, explaining the necessity of an immediate appointment and presenting Mr. Andrews' name as that of the best qualified man. This petition was signed by E. B. Harrold, cashier First National bank; A. B. Smith, cashier Merchants' National bank; M. B. Loyd, president First National bank; A. M. Britton, president City National bank; W. M. Harrison, president State National bank, and others in Fort Worth. Mr. Andrews also has the indorsement, by letter and telegraph, of Gen. H. B. Stoddard, president Texas Live Stock association; Col. C. C. Slaughter, member of the board of directors of the International Range association; Major John T. Lytle, president Southern Texas Live Stock association; and many other prominent stockmen of Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and the Indian Territory.

The STOCK JOURNAL knows of no man better qualified to fill the place than Thorp Andrews. He has been in the cattle business ever since it became a business in Texas, and if there is anything about that class of stock that he is not thoroughly acquainted with, it has not yet been discovered. He will have the moral support and co-operation of every cattleman in the range country, and that counts for a great deal in the work of an inspector. If the commissioner of agriculture would do a real service to Texas, he will not delay the appointment of Col. Cunningham's successor, and he will appoint Thorp Andrews.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

A Blow at Foreign Capital.

St. Louis, April 12, 1887.

The New York Times received a London cable last week in reference to the effect of the alien land act passed by the Washington government. It says that American land schemes are knocked upon the head, and that English and other foreign purchasers are out of the American markets. I had not seen the law but to-day sent to Washington for a copy of it. The effect of this law will be to reduce values all around. Take away foreign money from Western American enterprise and only the truck remains. The effect will be injurious to the development of the West. American money is not

plentiful enough for investment or to go out on long loans. Cut off the foreign supply and people had best not calculate on loans until the cash is obtained.

Dressed Beef.

It is the announcement here by advertisement in the daily press that dressed beef has gained another victory by the establishment of a second refrigerator in the city of St. Louis for the sale and display of meat. The refrigerator belongs to the St. Louis Dressed Beef company, with Sam W. Allerton as president. The movement denotes that as the first refrigerator managed to pay a second was found to be desirable, and a third is said to follow. The works are at the National stock yards, and from there the supplies are drawn. The St. Louis butchers were always averse to the dressed beef business, and until recently dressed beef could not obtain a foothold here. It is the system of refrigeration that these butchers objected to, they refused to use the process, or through their association they could have established a plant of their own and sold to their connections and association members in Eastern cities in competition with Swift, Armour, Morris and Allerton, and so held their own. As they refused to fight the devil with fire the monopoly, so-called, still grows, and is now invading St. Louis to make the butcher simply a retailer of meat. A butchers' association erecting a plant here, and selling to Eastern butchers, all being interested in the profits of the work, would come nearer meeting the wants of the butchers and do more good to the producers than anything else that can happen. But I fear the butchers will continue to fight the system, and not the monopoly, and the consequence will be that eventually St. Louis will only have one buyer.

Beef Contracts.

Indian beef contract bids are being received to-day. The town is full of stockmen. These Indian contracts are desirable as furnishing a demand near the ranges, and sometimes furnishing very good ranges, too. Messrs. Hughes & Simpson, E. C. Sugg, and Jot Gunter are here from Texas, and there is a healthy delegation from the West. As I write the result is not announced.

Wool.

As is customary at this time of year, wool is going down. The top notch on Texas a few months ago in Eastern markets was 27 cts. The figure is now 24. The top notch is seldom reached. Buyers lost money last fall, and they are now very much disposed to be cautious. I am sorry to see that the fine wool—the beautiful, fine, long, healthy staple wool only grown in Australia and required for the clothes congressmen wear, and necessary to mix with American wool to form a perfect cloth—is really called tops, ring waste, garnetted waste, etc., and is smuggled in at a low duty, when it ought to pay a high one. The old saying "there's more ways of choking a dog than with butter" is well exemplified by the destruction of the tariff by hook or by crook. Three or four years ago the writer figured on foreign wools competing in the American markets with domestic wools of similar character, and the duty used to be figured

n. The sum was always unsatisfactory, as the full duty dwindled down to almost nothing. There is very little duty on wool at any time, and about one-half of it is nullified by the cleverness of the importers.

In the present condition of the wool market there need be no hurry to sell. Wool is in demand and the production of the country is one hundred million pounds less than the consumption. Foreign wools are strong in foreign markets and the world's supply is not so large as it was. Texas markets are now stronger than Boston, if sales in Texas cities and Boston quotations are compared.

PHILIP H. HALE.

FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

Mart Ozee of Enon was here Wednesday trying to buy some cow-ponies.

Montrief, Wilson & Co. sold to Scarborough & Menter of Mansfield, La., 17 head of horses and 2 mules for \$624.

Jno. S. Andrews & Co. sold at the stockyards of Montrief, Wilson & Co. 25 horses and mares to S. M. Mallard, Tuscola, Ills., for \$22.50 per head.

E. Perez has gone to Cameron county, after 200 mares for the Fort Worth market.

H. M. Taylor, agent of the animal industry bureau, was in the city Wednesday and left for Austin, after attending the funeral of his friend, Col. S. P. Cunningham.

Mark Lynn of Palo Pinto county was here the most of the week.

W. E. Raynor of Anson, Jones county, was in the Fort the greater part of this week.

W. R. Coogle of Clarendon was here Tuesday. It is reported that he made a purchase of some steer cattle while here.

Sam Lazarus telegraphed here for more cow horses on Wednesday.

Jerome Harris of San Antonio, representing J. H. Campbell & Co. of Chicago, has shipped so far this season 50 cars of beef cattle to that firm from Southern points.

Jno. S. Andrews & Co. will ship today 60 head of grade Hereford and Polled Angus bulls to the Llano Cattle company at Colorado City.

Col. W. C. Young, president of the Llano Cattle company, left for the ranch in the Yellow House canyon Sunday. He will probably be gone about six weeks.

Maj. A. W. Hilliard of Pecos was in the Fort Wednesday and brought news of good rains on the Pecos.

A. Forsythe of Peirce City, Mo., who is largely interested in the Panhandle country, was here Monday.

James Jerome and V. B. Paine of Saginaw, Mich., are here. Mr. Jerome is quite largely interested in Texas cattle properties.

B. L. Crouch of San Antonio, one of the prominent cattlemen of that city, was here Monday.

Jot J Smythe of Grandview is in the city.

Tom Andrews of Jno. S. Andrews & Co. arrived from San Antonio with 120 head of broke saddle horses.

H. M. Conger of the Iowa Cattle company, whose ranch is near Colorado City, is with us.

J. W. Hensley and Jas. W. Knox of Jacksboro were here during the week.

The Espuela Land and Cattle company of this city will drive 7500 two-year-old steers to Coolidge, Kansas, from their ranch in the Panhandle soon. The cattle will be driven on the open market, and in the absence of satisfactory prices will be ranched somewhere in the Northern territory.

Jno. S. Andrews & Co. sold to Ellis & Jeffries one thoroughbred Hambletonian stallion.

A. Armentrout shipped a car of bones to Galveston Wednesday. He is paying \$7 a ton here for dry bleached bones.

Jno. S. Andrews & Co. are throwing together this week three herds of yearlings, which they are putting up for Northern parties, aggregating 7000 head. Two herds will be started from the Santa Ana mountain in Coleman county and another herd will leave this vicinity. They go to Montana and Colorado.

S. W. Lomax, manager of the Espuela Land and Cattle company, was here Wednesday and left for Austen. He reports fine rain of several hours' duration at their ranch in Crosby county on Saturday last.

A. P. Bush, Jr., of Colorado, Texas, was here the early part of the week, in attendance upon the executive committee meeting of the Northwest Texas Cattle association.

D. T. Bomar of Henrietta was in the city on Wednesday.

R. C. Frazier of St. Joseph, Mo., who is largely interested in the Loving Cattle company, passed through the city for the ranch.

J. C. Richardson shipped a car-load of hogs to St. Louis last week, which were sold by Sealing & Tamblyn at \$5.15.

Jno. S. Andrews & Co. sold for H. M. Conger to Burgess & Harrison 16 mule yearlings at \$40 per head.

Montrief, Wilson & Co. sold to Preston & Harris 40 horses for \$850.

Mr. J. A. Elliott of Johnson Station, Texas, was in town Thursday. He was on his way to his ranch in Taylor county.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association was held here on Saturday last, in the parlors of the Pickwick hotel. There were present S. B. Burnett of this city, A. P. Bush Jr., of Colorado City, Tom Waggoner of Decatur, W. B. Worsham of Henrietta and J. C. Loving of Jacksboro. The spring round-ups were arranged and the inspectors appointed at the shipping points and market centers to look after the interests of the members of the association, and the detective force were put in the field to look after the thieves who may steal or others who may unlawfully handle any of the cattle or horses belonging to the members of this association.

R. E. Maddox & Co. sold to Jno. S. Andrews & Co. 3 red Polled bulls.

Capt. J. H. Polk is back from a trip to his old home in Tennessee, looking hale and hearty.

Burk Burnett is back from a trip to his ranch in the Indian Territory. He reports a fine rain which extended over the greater part of his range.

Tom Andrews will leave for Coleman county in a few days to receive cattle for his firm, Jno. S. Andrews & Co.

D. D. Swearingen came down from Quanah Monday.

C. C. Rumrill of Gainesville was a welcome visitor at the Fort Tuesday.

S. S. Maddox came down from Wichita Falls on Tuesday.

C. W. Easley from Henrietta spent Tuesday here.

M. V. Blocker of Floyd county arrived Tuesday.

Frank Houts came down from Hereford Ranch on the Denver road Monday.

W. B. Worsham, from Henrietta, president of the Worsham Cattle company, was here during the week.

A copious rain began to fall about two o'clock Friday morning and continued until eight. The ground is pretty well drenched, and all present demands for rain are met. With a fair supply of moisture henceforth, crops will not suffer.

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DALLAS DOTS.

Judge T. A. Falvey, judge of the El Paso district court, came in from the West, accompanied by Col. H. B. Stoddard and several other gentlemen. They report good rains to have fallen in various localities, and say the indications for plenty of rain throughout the West are flattering. The judge said before he left El Paso, reports of heavy rains in Presidio county had come in, and that in all probability all sections of the West had been blessed with their share of rain before this time.

Within the past week rains in various portions of the West are reported, with good indications for more and stockmen are becoming hopeful, and say if they have as much rain from now on as they generally do, they will have fatter looking cattle than was ever before seen in Texas.

Dr. Falsetter, a veterinary surgeon, will leave to-day for the Long S ranch, accompanied by Col. C. C. Slaughter and his son George. The doctor will spay about a thousand cows for them at the Long S ranch, after which it is the doctor's intention to visit other parts of the Northwest and perform the same operation on several thousand head of female cattle for other parties before his return to Dallas.

The president of the State Live Stock association, Col. H. B. Stoddard of Bryan, is making a tour of the state in behalf of the prospective Texas packery which is to be located at Houston. He arrived here Wednesday from El Paso, and is quite jubilant over the packery scheme. He thinks the cattlemen's spirits will revive as they hear the news of rain everywhere and that they will unhesitatingly and cheerfully contribute to the packery enterprise, and is confident the scheme will be a successful one, though up to this time cattlemen have been somewhat backward in contributing their money to the enterprise on account of the continued dry weather.

Col. C. C. Slaughter of this city and Col. H. B. Stoddard, who arrived here during the week, were actively engaged in endeavoring to secure the position of agent for the bureau of animal industry for Mr. Thorp Andrews. Several cattlemen of this place showed their appreciation of Mr. Andrews' ability to fill that position by sending telegraphic petitions to Commissioner Colman, Senator Coke and others at Washington, indorsing Mr. Andrews as a suitable person to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Col. Sydney P. Cunningham. The office is a good one, paying as it does \$8 per day when the agent is actually engaged in the discharge of the duties of the office, and there being but little time he is not so engaged. It is the desire of most every one who is acquainted with Mr. Andrews that he shall be successful in getting the appointment.

Capt. B. F. Buzard of San Antonio was in Dallas on Wednesday. He brings encouraging reports of the Houston refrigerator project and gives it as his opinion that the cattlemen will soon subscribe the amount necessary to put the enterprize on foot.

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Sales of Cattle at Carter & Son's Stock Yards, Dallas.

W. P. White of Lancaster sold one car of corn-fed cattle to R. F. Echols of Longview, av. 929 lbs, at 34c.

Mr. Samuels sold to W. H. Eagle 24 corn-fed steers, av. 1070 lbs, at 34c., and 7 cows, av. 840 lbs, at \$2.60 per hundred.

B. Sachse sold 2 milch cows at \$23.75 per head.

W. R. Williams sold one load of hogs to W. H. Eagle, av. 147 lbs. at 44c.

V. S. Bowles sold a bunch of cattle on the local market, price not known.

J. C. Dudley sold 1 bull to A. Berlena at \$10.50.

Sim Duncan sold 2 milch cows at \$24 per head.

H. E. Franks shipped 2 cars of choice corn-fed cattle to New Orleans, av. 1170 lbs.

E. A. Greer sold 1 bull to H. Harris at \$9.75, and 2 cows for \$38.

S. J. Mathews of Lebanon, Collin county, sold 1 cow and yearling for \$25.

R. G. Smith sold 18 sheep, av. 94 lbs, at 34c.

Smith & Green sold a bunch of cattle on the local market, price not known.

S. J. Mathews sold 7 head to R. F. Echols of Longview, av. 716 lbs, at 24c.; to F. & G. Hamm 5 head, av. 850 lbs, at \$3.35 per 100; 5 cows to Texarcana butchers at 24c.; 2 head to A. Miller, av. 850 lbs, at 24c., and 2 calves to Leo Walters at \$5.50 per head.

McFarland Bros. sold to J. Fuqua 47 cattle, mixed lot, at \$11 per head.

J. Fuqua sold to A. Greeley 5 cows, 3700 lbs gross, at 24c.

J. B. Wilson sold to F. & G. Hamm 25 head of cattle, av. 925 lbs, at 34c.

J. L. Harris sold to H. Harris 23 head at 3 to 34c.

R. W. Samuels, 3 milch cows at \$27 per head.

A. Stevens sold 13 cows and steers on local market at \$13.50 and \$17.50 per head.

J. T. Lewis sold 6 choice corn-fed cattle at \$3.70 per 100.

D. E. Welch sold a bunch of cattle on local market.

J. Fuqua sold to L. Lenway 7 cows, av. 920 lbs, at 3c.

Ed Morris sold 9 hogs, av. 215 lbs, at 44c.

Jas. Grey shipped 1 car of cattle to New Orleans.

D. E. Jackson sold 18 steers, av. 742 lbs, at 24c.

Christ. Rolenburgh sold 7 dairy cows at \$20 per head.

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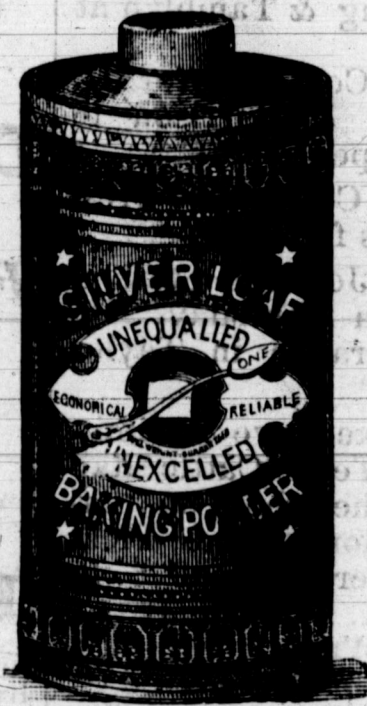
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No Suffering in Presidio County.

FORT DAVIS, April 7, 1887.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

I note in your issue of April 2, first page, weekly edition, an item headed "Dispatch from San Antonio," which certainly does our portion of the state a very great injury, and is calculated to mislead those who have never been in this part of the state, to prevent settlers from coming in and occupying the vast areas of state school land which we have here, and to decrease the value of individual property here. Your informant says that "all the streams in Presidio county are dry." Now, Presidio county covered about thirteen thousand square miles of territory before the Twentieth legislature divided it, making four new counties. Of the streams in old Presidio county we may mention San Francisco, Maravillar, Calamity, Goat, Alamo, and Cibolo creeks, all of which empty into the Rio Grande, excepting Calamity creek, which is a tributary of Maravillar creek. None of them are running streams their entire length, the water sinking into the gravelly beds of the creeks before it reaches the river. So, of the portion from where the water sinks to the river, one may truthfully say "it is dry," yet each of the streams named is now a good running stream, in some cases for a distance of forty miles. Of the many springs out from these creeks I have learned of but few that have failed to supply water this season, and where a little work and time are expended in developing these springs they afford an abundance of water. On my ranch I have a spring that four years ago did not furnish enough water for twenty head of cattle, while it now furnishes enough to irrigate fifty acres of farm land and about two thousand fruit trees and vines.

In one of the streams referred to, in the year 1882 there was about seven miles of running water, near the source. Now it is a fine flowing stream for a distance of thirty miles, running through a fine rich valley. This is the result of the labor of a few energetic stockmen who ditched the water around a few gravel beds where it was sinking.

Your informant says, "the water-holes are all dry." I suppose he refers to rain water-tanks, which is true. We have had no rains here for months; yet, notwithstanding that fact, we have good grass, our cattle are in good condition and have been strong enough to take the trail any time since February first. Gano Bros. have just marketed a train-load of beeves. The Presidio Live Stock company are shipping fat beeves to the El Paso market. San Antonio market is being furnished with fat beef from the ranges of Brown, Kincaid and others of old Presidio county, and these fat cattle have not been fed on cactus, either.

The fact that Mr. Kincaid has been successful enough on his fine Presidio county ranch to now have, as your dispatch states, three or four thousand marketable steers to move, surely does not prove that we have no grass here and are going to the dogs generally.

There are large herds of cattle leaving our county, but they are steer cattle. Instead of stockmen leaving generally there are many ranchmen who will not sell a yearling this spring.

As to the cattle living on cactus, with the exception of a few miles back from the Rio Grande and some canons in the Chinati and Chisos mountains, we have but little of it. I do not think there is, on fifty thousand acres of our company's range, enough to feed fifty head of cattle if needed.

Our flockmasters are all happy, having fat sheep, raising full crops of

lambs and expecting a good clip. This, again, is not the result of "cactus" and scarcity of water, but of our splendid gramma grass and good streams. Our company has suffered no loss from death of cattle the past winter, and I can not learn of any one here who has cattle dying. In fact, as near as I can learn, our ranges are in better condition than many in other parts of the state.

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Thirty-three head of Panhandle steers, averaging 950 pounds, were sold in Pueblo, Colorado, last week, at \$3.50, or \$33.25 each.

J. W. Robbins of Toyah creek sold 500 yearlings to Clay Mann for \$8 per head. Mr. Robbins also sold 1,000 three-year-old steers to Indian Territory buyers for \$18 per head.

Waxahachie is boasting of a newly hatched chicken with one head, two beaks, three eyes, two throats or gullets, one body and two legs. One eye was in the middle of the head and much larger than the eyes on the side of the head.

John Sparks of Sparks & Tinnin, Rancho Grande, Nevada, without any previous experience, spayed 200 heifers this winter on his Texas ranch, not losing one, all which shows it pays to spay, and a cowman of sound judgment is competent to spay.

Silver City, (N. M.) Enterprise:—Half Brothers, of Texas, have located about 1,000 head of stock cattle in the south end of the Burros, on the Williams ranch. It is said that they gave a half interest in the cattle for a similar interest in the ranch. The range is one of the finest in the county.

Denver Range Journal:—T. T. D. Andrews, the "silver-tongued orator," J. T. Putnam, "Slade," journalist, "Honda" of the Pueblo Review, B. B. Bullwinkle, novelist, C. M. Russell, artist, J. Porphurio, artist, Rev. S. W. Wesley, revivalist, have all been genuine cowboys working for wages, and Rider Haggard, novelist, author of "She," was a South African bullwhacker.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Townsend last week shot and killed Manning Clements, a stockman of McCulloch county, who had been in Ballinger several weeks shipping stock. Clements was a first cousin of John Wesley Hardin, and like the noted John Wesley had sent more than one man to his long home. For the last several years he had led a quieter life than in his younger days, having married and settled down.

Instances of mares breeding to old age are reported as follows: "The successful and splendid constitutioned hackney stallion Denmark 177 was foaled in the twenty-fifth year of his dam's age, and with Denmark at her feet she obtained first prize in 1862 at the great Yorkshire show. In Lord Rosslyn's stud the thoroughbred mares, Euphorbia, now in her twenty-second year, and Feronia, now in her nineteenth year, produced foals, the former in 1885 and the latter in 1886."

Vernon Guard:—Last Saturday D. A. Turner sold a tract of 1,476 acres of land seven miles east of Vernon to J. O. Stailey of Sidney, Ohio, for \$5,900. Mr. Stailey expects to move upon the land this fall and stock it with Ohio horses. Quite a number of Mr. Stailey's Ohio friends are waiting his return and report of our county, which will be most favorable. He is not afraid on account of the drouth; has plenty of this world's goods and will cast his all with us and help develop our beautiful country.

Denver Range Journal:—Colonel S. P. Cunningham of Fort Worth, Texas, spent a few days in the city last week in consultation with H.M. Taylor in regard to the traffic of cattle destined for the range country. The bureau of animal industry is deeply interested in this question, and, through these agents, is arranging the necessary regulations with Western sanitary boards and railway lines to prevent the transit of cattle that may be infected with contagious diseases. We are glad to hear from Colonel Cunningham that Texas cattle have wintered well, and that their owners are determined in moving them to Northern ranges to strictly comply with the rulings of states and territorial sanitary boards, to the end

that no contagious or infectious diseases may be chargeable to Texas.

New York Tribune:—While the Marquis de Mores has been unable to induce the cattlemen of St. Louis, represented by Col. R. D. Hunter, to enter into the scheme for furnishing meat to consumers in New York directly from the ranches, I am told he has effected a considerable consolidation of interests with Texas cattlemen. John B. Perry, the wealthy capitalist of St. Louis, said to me: "It is my impression that the marquis will be able to carry through his project. He has made arrangements with the Texas cattlemen represented here by Colonel Alexander More and M. Barnes, which are satisfactory to the marquis and the Texas cattle growers. Colonel Hunter's failure to enter into the project was due to the fact that he has recently entered into large personal enterprises which prevented him from making any new engagements."

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Brazos river is lower at Waco than ever before known.

A Miss Rice in Cleburne, was hooked and painfully injured by a cow.

G. W. Grace was tried at Montague for murder, was adjudged not guilty.

The Texas State Poultry and Pet Stock association met Thursday in Dallas.

Hardeman county is said to be well supplied with school and church organizations.

The Swiss government has resolved to act vigorously against socialists and anarchists.

Complaints of the drouth now come from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri.

The skeleton of an Indian princess is believed to have been unearthed at Ottawa, Kansas.

Capt. Billy Field, of the United States Indian police, was shot and killed at Eufaula.

The health of Daniel Manning is improving. Yesterday he was out walking and driving.

Although the drouth continues around Alvarado, the gardens are said to be looking fine.

Judge Willis had a great ovation at Clarendon as he passed through on his return to Mobeetie.

Stock water is scarce in Milam county, and there are a great many young grasshoppers.

Corn about Mason is very good, and some of the farmers think it will be in roasting ear in May.

Nora Brown, a negro woman of San Antonio, has changed her spots and is now a white woman.

Work on the guns for the new warships is being pushed at the Washington ordinance foundry.

Every town in Bulgaria sent congratulations to Prince Alexander, on his birthday yesterday.

The Spanish government has declined to accept the resignation of the governor general of Cuba.

John Albright, a carpenter at Paris, Texas, was seriously injured by a piece of timber falling on his head.

Bill Smith, of Henrietta, has been found guilty of horse theft and given eight years in the penitentiary.

The Pennsylvania senate has passed a bill allowing the use of electricity for the punishment of murder.

In a fight at a school meeting in Montgomery county, George Woods was shot and killed by John Rogers.

Bids have been invited by the secretary of the navy for the construction of three new cruisers and two new gunboats.

Yesterday the little eight-year-old son of Mr. John Coonroad, of Bonham, was kicked on the head by a horse and instantly killed. The boy had

been sent to drive the horses from the yard, and on going too close to one of them received the fatal kick.

The strike of the New York plumbers has ended and the strikers spent \$100,000 without accomplishing their end.

An artesian well company has been organized at Alvarado, and work will begin as soon as the machinery arrives.

A vicious convict named Cunningham attempted to assault Judge Moore in the Brooklyn court of sessions yesterday.

A Berlin correspondent declares that a secret treaty has been concluded between Sweden and Germany against Russia.

Harry L. Thompson, the young man who was on trial for poisoning his father-in-law at Bryan, Tex., has been acquitted.

Joseph P. Turner, drunk and defiant at Lancaster, Ky., was shot and killed on Monday night by City Marshal Hamilton.

A company has been formed and is now hard at work sinking a shaft three miles west of Gordon on the Texas and Pacific road.

Last Thursday at Chicago a number of fights and shots were exchanged between the striking carpenters and the policemen.

Judge William S. Pierce, a leading spirit of anti-slavery days and for over twenty years past on the bench, died at Philadelphia.

The inter-state drill at Montgomery, Alabama, has been postponed until May 18, so as to not conflict with the Washington drill.

Herman Schutzler, aged 26, died at the hospital in Chicago Friday of hydrophobia, caused by a dog bite four weeks before Christmas.

Yesterday at Vinita, I. T., a drunken Delaware Indian named Iimmon Secondine, shot and killed a white man named John Thornton.

Last Saturday a peasant named Hauser living near Augsburg, Germany, murdered his wife and four children and killed himself.

The Centennial Exposition to be held in 1888 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the settlement of the state of Ohio is to be held at Cincinnati.

Chas. Crenshaw, one of the Lamar county convicts who made his escape some days since near Paris, has been caught at Blossom Prairie and jailed.

Johann Most, the anarchist ex-convict, was given a huge reception in New York city last night. There was no disorder. Most made two speeches.

Commissioner Sparks of the national land office has instructed the Montana special agents not to prevent settlers from cutting timber for personal use.

Washington physicians are in the throes of professional etiquette convulsions on account of Dr. Sowers' recent publication concerning the presidents health.

R. S. Canfield, the reporter who was

imprisoned at Austin, Tex., by order of the legislature, has sued the members of that body for damages aggregating \$110,025.

Patrick McCarty was hanged Friday at Fort Smith, Arkansas, for the murder of the Mahoney brothers in the nation about a year ago. He died protesting his innocence.

Jessusa Espinosa, a notorious Mexican woman of San Antonio, was shot yesterday by a jealous lover while walking with another man. It is thought she may recover.

Two farmers, J. W. Brooks and E. H. Moses, at Blooming Grove, Texas, got into a fight over some words, which resulted in Brooks stabbing Moses, killing him instantly.

Popular agitation against coercion is systematically organized throughout Great Britain and Ireland. English speakers are to visit Ireland and Irish speakers will stump England.

Commissioner Colman has written letters to several governors of states favoring legislation to prevent the introduction and spread of infections and contagious diseases among cattle.

Mrs. Harry, who was shot by her husband, at Dallas, some days ago, died last night. From her statement facts are taken which have caused the arrest of her husband on the charge of murder.

William Jones the colored boy, who killed another colored boy named Charley Lewis, at Bryan two weeks ago, pleaded guilty of manslaughter and was given two years in the penitentiary.

A lad about fifteen years of age, living with Mr. Gaden near Sherman, was killed by the violent jerkings of a wild pony he had lariatied. He was thrown to the ground, causing concussion of the brain.

At Texarkana a brakeman on the Texas and Pacific road caught a small negro boy who was stealing a ride and threw him from the cars. The child fell on the track between the cars and was crushed to death.

The National Encampment of the Grand Army Republic is to be held at St. Louis next September. Already \$100,000 has been raised among the people of that city for the general entertainment of the army.

The equestrian statue erected in honor of the hero of Shiloh, Albert Sydney Johnson, was unveiled at New Orleans Wednesday. Ex-President Jefferson Davis made a grand speech eulogizing the noble soldier.

An armed mob of some twenty-five men, from Union county, stormed the jail at Riply, Miss., yesterday and shot to death, while in his cell, Budd Williamson, charged with killing John Collins at New Albany, about a year ago.

Jack Jennings, a young man living near Paris, was too intimate with a well known married lady at that place. The lady's husband suspicioning something of the kind met young Jennings at the door with a shot gun on last Sunday.

In the vicinity of Gainesville peaches are not hurt as badly as was at first

supposed by the late frost. The injury has been greater in some localities than in others—very exposed places, for instance. Garden truck, corn, etc., it is thought will revive.

The distress of drouth sufferers in Atascosa county is deplorable. Two thirds of the citizens of Aqua Negra are on the verge of starvation. They offered to work at twenty-five cents per day and take that in provisions, but they could not get work.

ABILENE, April 8.—Judge W. H. Lessing, of San Angelo, whose trial for the killing of Quinn at Big Springs last year occupied two days in the district court this week, received a verdict of not guilty at the hands of the jury yesterday evening.

BAY CITY, Mich., April 12—J. A. McKnight, wife, two daughters, Miss Smith, a guest, Miss Baker, a boarder, and a servant girl were poisoned last night by eating headcheese. All are out of danger, except the servant, Miss Smith and Maud McKnight, who may die.

Captain Badger of the San Antonio Rifles received a telegram from Washington saying that negroes would not be on an equality with the white companies. This removes all objectionable features and the two San Antonio companies will go to Washington to attend the competitive drill.

Edward Cumming, of Des Moines, Iowa, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself at that place Thursday. They had quarreled and separated and he told her they must either live or die together. She would not go back to him and the result was that they died together.

The supreme court of the Chickasaw nation convened on the 5th inst., and has tried two cattlemen on a charge of holding cattle in the nation for non citizens; one was acquitted, and one was convicted. The convicted party is A. B. Roff, a cattleman well known in this state.

At Paris, Texas, some men were plotting to burn the house of Col. W. B. Aiken. They were overheard by Mr. J. A. Bell, who in attempting to stop their work was overpowered and seriously injured by being hit over the head. He gave the alarm, however, and the men were caught and jailed.

Sheriff Lewis, of Cameron, increased to \$250 his reward offered for the capture of Will Jacobs, the murderer of Deputy Lee Pool. The officers arrested four men down in the Yegua county on suspicion of harboring Jacobs. The officers with difficulty prevented a crowd of armed men which shortly gathered from lynching the suspects.

Will Jacobs, the man who is wanted in counties all over the state for murder, was found at Rockdale, Tex. A posse of officers attempted to arrest him; he was armed with a Winchester rifle and opened fire on them, killing one of the officers, Lee Pool, instantly. He also wounded several of the officers. It being very dark he escaped into the brush. A large posse of men are after Jacobs and he will, if found, be taken dead or alive.

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Cattle Trail in the Territory.

The secretary of the interior upon the consideration of a request presented by cattle owners in Texas for the establishment of a new cattle trail through the Chickasaw territory, has decided that there is no law which empowers the interior department to make an appropriation of such a portion of the Chickasaw Nation as would be required for the establishment of such a trail. Cattle owners in Texas have complained to the secretary of the interior against the action of the Chickasaws in the Indian Territory in levying a tax of 15 cents per head on all cattle passing through and have inquired whether there exists any means whereby they may be relieved from the payment thereof. The governor of the Chickasaw Nation has informed the interior department that the law complained of was passed by the Chickasaw national council. He disclaims any wish or purpose on the part of the Chickasaws to regulate or interfere with commerce, but says: "We are simply regulating the price of our grass, which is valuable property, costing in Texas pastures from 15 to 25 cents per month; that there is no objection or hindrance by tax or otherwise to driving on the regularly established cattle trail in the western part of their territory, open to all genuine drivers of through herds, and that he fails to see where the constitution gives a right to intruders to saunter along their country roads and graze their cattle on adjacent fields. The secretary of the interior in his decision in the case says: "If the country roads to which the governor of the Chickasaw Nation refers are public highways through this territory, this department can not recognize any interference on the part of the Chickasaws with the free and uninterrupted passage of cattle thereupon, as long as said cattle are kept within the prescribed or recognized limits of the established cattle trails and public highways, and are not allowed to trespass upon grazing or other lands of the Chickasaws, and if complaint of such trespass is made by the Chickasaws to the proper officer of the department, it will be bound to take such action as will fulfill the guarantees contained in the treaties with these Indians, and enforce the law against trespassers and intruders in the Indian Territory."

Award of Beef Contracts.

St. Louis, Mo., April 14.—The awards of contracts for supplying beef to the various Indian agencies was made by the commissioner this afternoon. The bids range from 5 to 15 per cent. lower than those of last year, which will result in a saving of fully \$50,000 to the government. John N. Simpson of Texas gets the contracts for the Rose Bud agency, 6,500,000 pounds gross, also for the Lower Brule agency, 1,150,000 pounds; William A. Paxton, Pine Ridge agency, 4,500,000 pounds; Thomas C. Powers, Standing Rock agency, 45,000 pounds; D. R. Flint, Cheyenne and Arapahoe agency, 3,000,000 pounds, and the same quantity for the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita agency; Joseph L. Smith, the Cheyenne River agency, 2,150,000 pounds.

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Prairie Fires.

ATCHISON, Kas., April 13.—No less than fifteen persons have been burned to death by prairie fires which started near Nicodemus, Graham county. The fires have swept northwest on an air line into Norton county, destroying everything in their path. In places the track is from two and a half to seven miles wide, the great, roaring sea of flame rolling in tremendous sheets under the impetus of the high wind which prevailed all day Saturday and night. Starting on the south fork of Solomon river in Graham county, the fire swept north to the north fork, which it crossed at Edmond, on the Central Branch railroad, in Norton county and at last accounts was sweeping towards the northwest, diagonally across Norton county, in the direction of Decatur, the adjoining county on the west, carrying destruction and death in its path. Thousands of head of stock of all kinds have been burned and thousands of tons of hay, corn, wheat and from 100 to 175 houses and barns have been destroyed. The people living along the line of the fire have been left homeless and destitute.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 9.—The officials of the Kansas City stock yards have felt the blow which the Interstate Commerce bill has struck at free passes. All of their annual passes have been called in and they will have to pay for the transportation of themselves over the country. It is doubted in some circles, however, whether this will be permanent. In a sense the stock yards occupy the same position relative to the railroads that the railroads occupy to each other. That is to say they are connecting links between the various lines doing business here. The transfer of stock that is billed through here, from one railroad to the stock yards and thence to another railroad, is identical and similar in all respects to the transfer from one railroad to a connecting line and thence to a third road. It is thought that the commission will interpret the law so as to place stock yard companies on the same level with railroads in this respect and that the passes will be re-issued to the stock yards company's officers.

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The late legislature of New Mexico decreed that when trains kill cattle the railroad company shall pay the damages on the following basis of values: Texas yearlings, \$7; Texas two-year-

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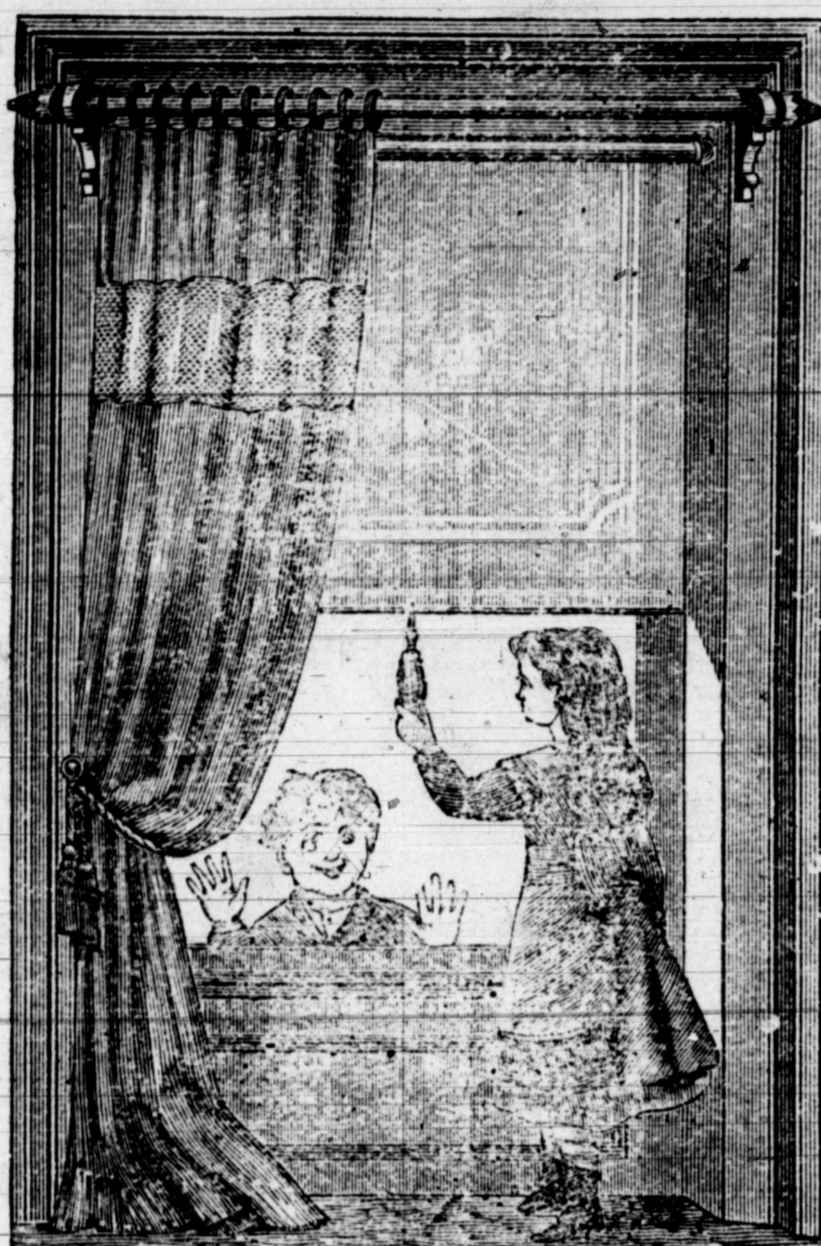


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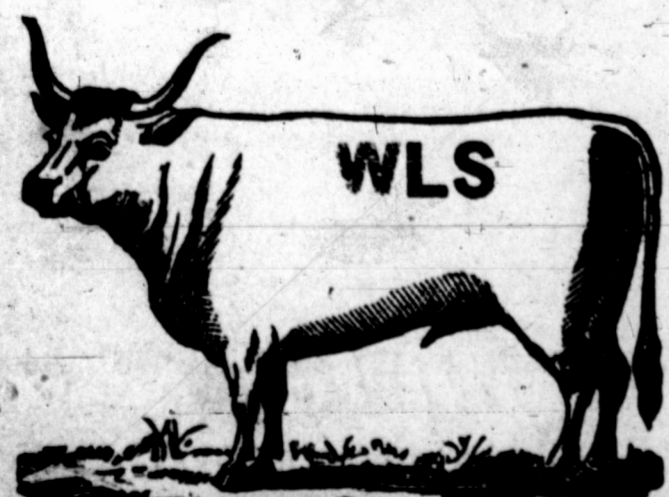
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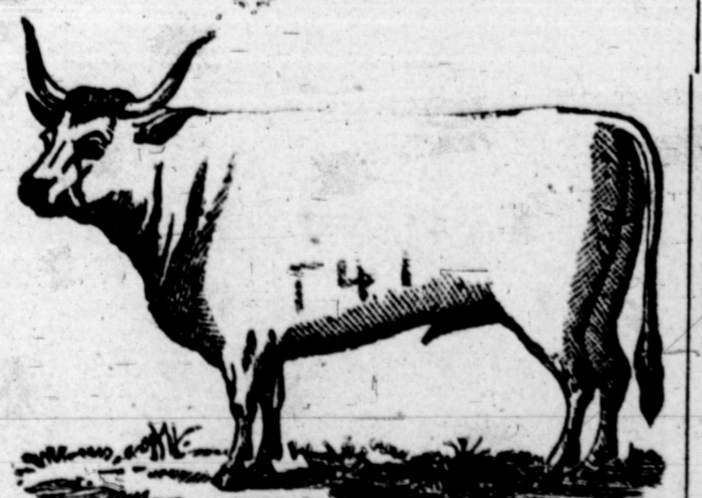
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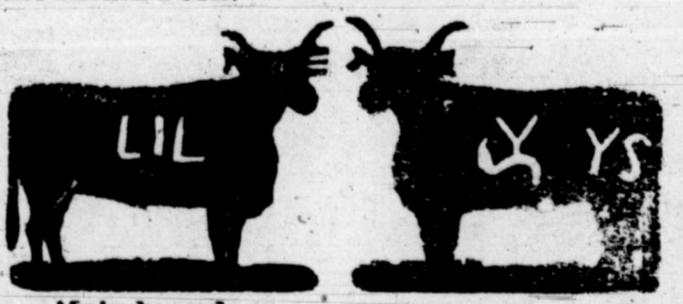


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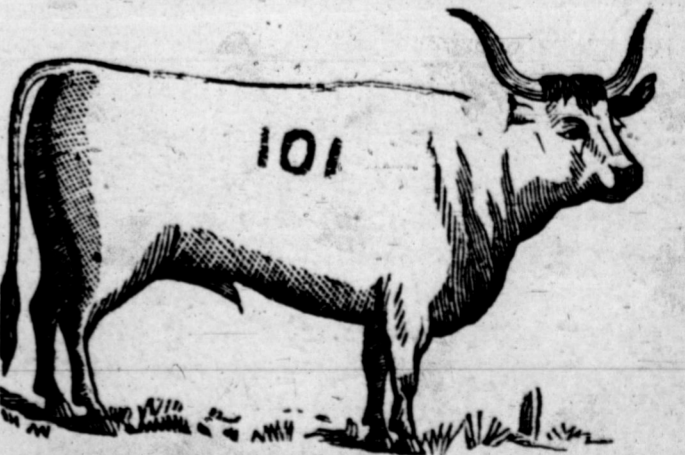
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