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SAN ANTONIO.

THE volume of water in the San Antonio river is said to be now less than 3000 gallons per minute, while the average is over 6000 gallons.

MR. BORDEN of Sharpsburg, San Patricio county, is raising 50 acres of frijoles (Mexican beans) this year, and they are doing well. Is pays better than corn or cotton.

THE STOCK JOURNAL christens cottonseed meal and prickly pear beef, "Carothers beef," in honor of Dr. A. E. Carothers, the pioneer in this system of feeding, who has made it a complete success in spite of the croakings of "old residents."

THE war of the STOCK JOURNAL on "private terms" is generally commended by wool growers. It remains with them whether it will be successful or not. If they insist that prices must be given by the commission men, the war will be over and the enemy ours.

THE exportation of cottonseed meal to Europe or to the North has about come to an end. If they can make a profit by feeding it at \$30 per ton, we certainly can at \$15, and send them their meat all ready for the stall instead of sending to them the steers and feed with which to make it.

THE drouth district of Southwest Texas is confined mainly to an area of some fifty miles, taking Lytle station on the I. & G. N. railway as the pivot, which takes in San Antonio, Pearsall, Friotown, Hondo and Castroville, and has about the only farming communities of the part of the state west of San Antonio.

THE Antarctic refrigerator market of San Antonio, Engene Carlan's, handles exclusively "Carothers beef," and is building up a trade of the very best people in the community, who will have the best in the market regardless of cost. So it will be seen that meat made by cottonseed meal and prickly pear is already considered a dainty, as predicted by the STOCK JOURNAL.

A WOOL grower "went for" his commission merchant the other day because he found his wool reported sold for half a cent higher than the commission man had rendered it. The reporter, owing to the p. t., really had to guess at the price and guessed high

enough to save the market. That is a legitimate result of p. t. business. It will be found that the p. t. business will cause much trouble all round.

ONE of the greatest needs of the ranch interests of Southwest Texas is railroad competition to the North. The completion of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe to a connection with the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, secures competition to Central and Southern Texas, but the vast ranch country west of the Colorado and south of the Texas & Pacific has practically but the Missouri Pacific with its slow and unsatisfactory service. It is not so much rates as better time and more care in the transportation of stock which we need.

THE pros and cons of horns or no horns are having it in the several agricultural and live stock papers of the country just now. The "horns" say that if it was intended that an animal should go without horns he would have been born so. Then how about the magnificent specimens that are born without them? Nature may have some use for horns, but we don't know what it is, except to take up a large amount of room about a feed trough or in a railroad car, and gouge the weaker neighbors. Still it must be admitted that at least the most humane way of dehorning cattle is to breed the horns off, which will be extensively practiced in Southwest Texas in the near future.

Cottonseed for Beef.

THE Cattlegrower and Flockmaster of El Paso want to know whether cattle can be made fat or not on cottonseed alone, or must it be mixed with corn? It need no more be mixed with corn than corn needs to be mixed with any other grain. But it must have plenty of roughness. Butter is very good on bread, making it palatable and increasing its nutriment, but when one tries to live on butter alone he will hardly make much of a success of it. In the same paper J. H. Campbell & Co. are quoted as saying that cottonseed beef is quoted as from 25 to 35 cents per 100 pounds less than corn-fed beef. If it is not as fat as corn-fed beef it is not worth as much, but that will be the fault of the feeder, as cottonseed properly fed will make cattle as fat as they can be made on corn. The best way to feed cottonseed is to cook or steam it. Cottonseed meal is even better than the unground and un-

expressed seed, because the seed has too much oil to be wholesome, and it is usually fed raw, while the meal has been cooked in the process of extracting all the oil. The "Carothers beef" (cottonseed meal and prickly pear) is now considered a dainty and is without question by far the best and sweetest meat sold in the San Antonio market, and brings fully \$1 per 100 more, live weight. Hereafter a large cotton crop in Texas will also mean an increase of stall-fed fat beeves. M. A. Withers of Lockhart has very successfully fattened beeves on cottonseed and sorghum.

IN THE report of the award of premiums at the Taylor fair an error occurred through which it was not stated that Mr. Mendel's Shorthorn cow, Finnetty, took the sweepstakes premium, over the cow that carried off the sweepstakes last fall at the Dallas fair.

Importations for Breeding Purposes.

Considerable talk has been created by the indictment of several parties by the United States district court grand jury now in session in San Antonio for smuggling mares. The smuggling consists in bringing over mares free under oath that they are wanted for breeding purposes, and then selling them. The treasury department rules that when they are sold the law is violated. This may be the decision of the secretary of the treasury, but some of the best lawyers in the country dissent from it. It is held as good law that if the mare is bred by anyone the spirit of the law is complied with. The great majority of horse stock shipped from San Antonio east and north are mares, aggregating fully 30,000 annually, and they are bought all over the land for breeding purposes. If they were wanted for work purposes why should the demand be for mares and not for geldings? If Mexican mares are brought to San Antonio and resold to a Northern shipper for breeding purposes are they not complying with the intention? That point will be one of the pleas put forth in the trial of the cases mentioned, and the other special one will be that the particular parties who made their importations made them in good faith, but the drouth coming on they were obliged to dispose of the stock to keep it from starving. The questions involved in these cases are important to the general trade of Southwest Texas, and the result will be eagerly watched. Some of the parties implicated are able to carry the cause to the court of last resort, and test the question in all its bearings.

Live Stock Freights.

The Southwestern Traffic association, after a long and well-considered convention, formulated a revised live stock freight tariff in accordance with the interstate commerce law, which went into effect May 10. It will be found hanging conspicuously in all railroad freight offices, but for the better information of the STOCK JOURNAL readers the principal features are outlined below, as well as the rates between prominent Southwest Texas stations and the principal markets.

The charges will be according to

size of cars, which for convenience we classify as Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. No. 1 is the standard, and is from 29 to 30 feet. The rates are based on this standard and are as follows: No. 1, 94 per cent.; No. 2, 104 per cent.; No. 3, 107 per cent., and No. 4, 110 per cent. No. 1 is a car under 29 feet in length; No. 1, the standard, from 29 to 30 feet 6 inches, inclusive; No. 2, from 30 feet 6 inches to 32 feet; No. 3, from 32 feet to 33 feet, and No. 4, over 33 feet. Horses are \$5 per car over cattle, and single-deck sheep about \$14 per car less, while double-decks are about \$40 more than for cattle. The rate to Chicago is \$20 per car more than to St. Louis and New Orleans. The following are the rates from the principal points in Southwest Texas:

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.—From Marfa to Thurston, inclusive, to New Orleans and St. Louis, \$105; Comstock, \$100; Del Rio and Eagle Pass, inclusive, \$99; Uvalde to Harwood, inclusive, \$80.

SAN ANTONIO & ARANSAS PASS.—From Boerne and Walton on the main stem, and to Sweet Home on the Houston extension, to St. Louis and New Orleans, \$80; Beeville to Mesquital, inclusive, \$82.50; Corpus Christi, \$85.

MISSOURI PACIFIC SYSTEM.—From all stations south of Taylor to Cotulla, to St. Louis, New Orleans and Kansas City, \$80; from Encinal to Laredo, inclusive, \$88; from Taylor to all points north it is \$5 per car less.

Its Effect.

The rains that have been falling throughout the Southwest for the past two weeks have had a buoyant effect on the cattle market. Several trades for stock to go to the Indian Territory and to other pastures have been called off and a more hopeful and firmer feeling prevails everywhere. Should the rain be reasonably frequent (the remainder of the season it will not take long to not only restore entire confidence in the cattle market, but it will not take much to get up a boom. Let her come!

San Antonio Horse Market.

All commission men declared the market active and strong, but the shipments show only 838 head exported, against 1600 the week previous, a decrease of 762, which is a greater fluctuation than has taken place this season. The reason of this is the lack of supply. All good horse stock is readily taken at strong prices, which often advance under competition. Good 13½ to 14-hand mares can be sold as soon as penned, at reasonable figures. Now that it has rained in and about this city and the pastures will be good in a few weeks, it is expected that stock will be coming in more freely. A commission man said that anything that was fat would sell well, which means that the usual prejudice against thin stock has in no way abated under stress of the drouth. They are not wanted North:

The following are the quotations:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands, \$10@13
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands, \$13@15
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat, 18@30
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin, 12@17
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands, 30@40
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½, 75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands, 22@30
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands, 15@22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands, 16@25
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands, 22@33
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands, 40@60

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San Antonio Wool Market.

Since last report there has been increased activity in the wool market, and it may now be said to be at its meridian height. So far it has been generally satisfactory, especially to sellers, as there has been a steady advance of from 1 to 1½ cts. per pound since its opening. The receipts are not so heavy as last week, and the heavy sales are beginning to diminish the stock on hand. Several commission men have been free sellers from the first, while others are holding off, believing that prices will still advance. The "p. t." rule has met its natural fate, which is a violent death.

The bulk of the wool in has been sold, and it is estimated that over half the wool to be handled here has been received. Good desirable clips go freely, and competition is strong, and healthy as usual, buyers are continually saying that the prices are higher here than warranted by Eastern advices, but they continue to buy just the same, which is all that is required of them by the trade generally. It is impossible to make anything like a reliable report at this writing of the bulk of business done, but it may be approximated at some 20,000 bags received, and 12,000 to 14,000 sold. Prices based on actual transactions are 17@20c for 6-months, and 19@24c for 12-months wools, with a strong feeling and upward tendency at the writing of this report.

Among the representative sales the following are mentioned:

Chabot & Cresson—Wm. Negley, Maverick county, 105 sacks 6-months, 20c; 170 sacks of smaller 6-month clip, 20c.

D. & A. Oppenheimer—J. R. O'Neil, McMullen county, 47 sacks 6-months, 19½c; John Wickland, Bexar county, 12-months, 21½c.

Ed Kotula—W. C. Anderson, 24 sacks, 6-months, 19c; Richardson and Kearney & Richardson, Dimmit county, 94 sacks, 20c; E. K. Davis, 42 sacks, 6-months, from 14@19½c.

Hugo & Schmeltzer—Mrs. Anna Ross, Kinney county, 206 sacks 6-months, 20c.

M. Halff—McLymont, Kinney county, 137 sacks, 6-months, 18½c.

Guenther & Zadick—W. G. Todd, Bandera county, 6-months, for 20½c.

Good Pure Water.

The conviction that tanks filled with foul water and gone dry in time of drouth are not the proper water supply for the ranch, has been settled.

To guard against loss of stock by disease and the giving out of water in drouths, you must have wells and the water pumped into tanks and troughs. This is the cheapest in the long run; the dead, bogged stock in drying tanks more than paying the extra expense. F. F. Collins, at the bridge on Houston street, San Antonio, is the agent for the justly celebrated Eclipse windmills, and has in connection with the same the largest cypress tank factory and plumbing establishment in the country. He is prepared to erect and put a mill into perfect working order, guaranteeing the same at a less cost than it can be done by any competitor. If you are not already fully provided with mills and tanks, don't fail to call on or write to him, as you will find it to your advantage.

The Firm of White & Rial.

The Stock Grower of Las Vegas, N. M., says: White & Rial, alive stock and commission firm in Kansas City, and represented in the Southwest by Newby & Ross, of Las Vegas, N. M., are too well known to the readers of this paper to require identification on our part. They are surely leading the way on top sales of New Mexico cattle this season, as a glance at our market columns will demonstrate. Their advices to their representatives point out a constantly increasing volume of business and along with it the satisfaction of having formed business relations with their patrons of a most agreeable nature, which proves that they are wholly trustworthy in handling all kinds of live stocks. Always alive to the fact that true merit finds its own reward, they have built up a magnificent business and are recognized far and wide as true criterions of sterling integrity and honest worth.

R. C. White, a man "white in name and nature," is one of the patriarchs of the Kansas City stock yards, and his partner, Sam T. Rial, a "real" ideal salesman. Taken as a firm, or individually, they constitute a pair hard to down on a knowledge of their business.

HORNS AND HOOFES.

Tobe Woods of Goliad, one of the largest ranchmen of the lower country, was on a few days visit to San Antonio last week, and was a conspicuous figure at the live stock exchange.

A. E. Noble of Eagle Pass, member of the firm of Noble Bros., ranchmen in Mexico, was in town a few days this week, stopping at the Southern.

John S. Rutledge of Karnes county was at the Southern last week, and says the stock and crops look fine in his section of country.

I. E. Dewees is back from several weeks' absence on his ranches in Mexico and Val Verde county, and says things are in very good shape.

Ben. Cable, mother and sister, whose summer home is in Illinois and who spend their winters on the ranch eight

miles west of San Antonio, returned north on Thursday's train in their own private palace car. This is sample of the simplicity of Southwestern Texas ranch life, each ranchman having not only private palace cars, but the majority own railroads to their ranches.

W. A. Pettus of Goliad sold a car-load of young grass beeves to Ira Johnson, for \$2.62½ per hundred. They average 993½ pounds, and were shipped to Chicago. This is not a bad showing for a "drouth-stricken" country.

Dr. A. E. Carothers shipped a train of his prickly pear and cottonseed meal fed steers to Chicago on Wednesday. These are of the second fattening on this feed, and are said to be better than the first, which sold for \$4.25.

Dr. Moore of this city bought four cars of mares and mules of the Texas Land and Cattle Co., which will be sent to Omaha.

Charles Emmet of Corpus Christi shipped eight cars of steers to Chicago, and has gone on himself to see what becomes of them.

W. G. Butler of Karnes county shipped 34 cars of stock cattle to the Indian Territory on Tuesday last.

A. P. Rachal of Nueces county has sent some 350 head of stock to Wilson county for pasture.

About 3000 head of the stock sold by Shiner Bros. to W. Brodrick Cloete have been sent to Mexico, and the remainder will be sent on in the fall. There is only about a train-load left of the 5000 Swartz & Allen stock of Victoria county.

Capt. W. Wallace sold out his pasture in Frio county, containing some 13,000 acres, about 5500 being his own and the remainder leased, at \$2.10 per acre for his own land and a consideration for lease right. The Lewis Bros. of San Antonio were the purchasers and paid in stock, the price of which was not learned.

Harwell & Co. sold a Morgan-Norman stallion for a car-load of potros, and the potros were resold for \$17.50, making the horse worth about \$400.

Letts Sons & Watters sent 7 cars of stock to Williamson county for pasture on Wednesday, having previously sent a load. Mr. Watters says that the rain in their pasture in Maverick county was copious, and that soon there will be plenty of grass as well as water.

The report that Lytle & McDonald had sold their 40,000-acre pasture for \$4 per acre, \$160,000, grows out of the rumor that they had put it into the American Cattle Trust for stock to that amount. The full confirmation of this rumor is yet lacking.

THE WOOL SACK.

Some 250 goats, common Mexican, were shipped from San Antonio to Hot Springs, Ark., last week, to feed to the invalids. They will probably be fed, like they are here, as muttons.

Zeno Fielder of Pecos county is here after a trip North with a bunch of muttons and ewes, which he sold in Chicago. His wool is on the market here.

It is reported that J. W. Riddle of Eagle Pass had bought the Learmouth clip, some 75,000 pounds, six-months, at 12 cents, American money, to be delivered at Cabinas station, Coahuila, Mexico. This is equal to 22 cents, adding the 10 cents duty, and equal to 24 cents in San Antonio. Mr. Riddle is buying extensively in Mexico this spring.

The Wilkins Bros. clip, 69 sacks 6 months, sold at 18 cents. The wool is fine and heavy, and the sale was a good one, netting much better than many clips that brought 19 and 20 cents.

B. C. Flowers of Maverick county came down and made a straight shoot for the wool buyers. He has a very persuasive way about him, and will

talk one of those Eastern fellows into taking his clip at top figures.

D. H. Ainsworth of Dimmitt county is up for a few days. He will put his wool, about 300 sacks 6-months, into the Encinal warehouse, and sell it to the highest bidder.

Sheepmen are plenty in town who do not wear very much of a sheepish look. Twenty cents per pound takes all meekness out of them.

Judge Asher Richardson of Dimmitt county sold his clip, 94 sacks 6-months, for 20 cents. This is top figures, considering condition, which was fine and heavy.

Texas Sales in Chicago.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for J. B. Wills of Victoria, Texas, 41 head of 835-lb. cattle, price \$3.62½; also 41 head of corn-fed steers, weighing 1047 lbs, at \$4.15 for J. B. Willis of Taylor.

Among the sales made at Chicago the past week we note 447 medium shorn sheep, average 71 lbs., at 3 cts. for Zeno Fielder of Langtry by W. W. McIlhany & Co.

W. N. Connell of Taylor sold 23 corn-fed cattle, averaging 887 lbs., at \$3.90. W. W. McIlhany & Co sell his cattle.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Scaling & Tamblin sold for Beckham, Mexia, 69 corn-fed steers, 932 lbs, at \$3.75; for Nail, Wolf City, 42 same, 1018 lbs, at \$4.10; for Snaggs, Wortham, 46 grassers, 808 lbs, at \$3.25; for Blasingame, Denison, 200 steers, 918 lbs, at \$3.75, and 23 head, 823 lbs, at \$3.50; for Bonnells, 47 grassers, 830 lbs, \$3.25; 12 cows, 839 lbs, at \$2.40. Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for Riddels 72 steers, 938 lbs, at \$3.90; for O'Conner, 245 grassers, 885 lbs, at \$3.25; for Blasingame, 125 steers, 940 lbs., at \$3.40; for Bingham, Waxahachie, 82 steers, 906 lbs, at \$3.55. Greer, Mills & Co. sold 300 grassers from Beeville, 915 lbs, at \$3.60; for Edens, Corsicana, 52 steers, 867 lbs, at \$3.50; for Jones, Corsicana, 88 steers, 953 lbs, at \$3.70. E. R. Hunter sold for T. P. Bingham, Waxahachie, 27 steers, 893 lbs, at \$3.40; for Clements 34 grassers, 852 lbs, at \$3.10. Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Beauchamp 20 corn-fed steers, 848 lbs, at \$3.80; for Blasingame 45 grassers, 813 lbs, \$3; for Thornton 257 grassers, 727 lbs, at \$2.90. James H. Campbell & Co. sold for Boyd, Alvarado, 25 feed steers, 950 lbs, at \$4.05; for Blanter 40 steers, 1053 lbs, at \$3.90; for Wolcott, Mansfield, 60 steers, 1166 lbs, at \$4.35; 165 steers, 1031 lbs, \$4.50; for Northcraft, Sar. Marcos, 64 steers, 904 lbs, at \$3.50; for O. B. Sims, 708 steers, 905 lbs, at \$3.25; for Morrel, Hillsboro, steers, at \$3.50; for D. E. Sims, Ft. McKavett, 327 sheep, 78 lbs, at \$3.20; 139 same, 76 lbs at \$3.60; 454 same, 78 lbs, \$3.25; 684 sheep, 86 lbs, \$3.35; for Adams, 84 sheep, \$3.40; for Redeway 237 sheep, 82 lbs, at \$3.25.

Cattle firm. Grass steers \$2.80@3.50. Fed steers, \$3.50@4.25. Sheep strong. Texas clipped \$3.25@3.75.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for J. D. Mitchell 28 steers, 876 lbs, at \$3.30; 39 cows and stags, \$2.37½@2.50; 76 calves, 347 to 441 lbs, at \$2.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

St. LOUIS, May 20.—To-day the

business in the cattle market was by no means brisk. Supply small and mainly of native and Southwest steers. Demand large for good tidy steers, natives or Texans. Sales of corn-fed and meal-fed Texas steers ranged from \$3.15@4.25; grass Texans, \$2.50@3.25.

Good sheared Texas sheep of 70 to 95 lbs, \$2.70@3.40.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, May 20.—Cattle receipts for the week liberal and quality good. Market weak and a quarter off. Some 934-lb Texas steers brought \$3.35; 154 New-Mexico steers, 786 lbs, brought \$3 to-day. No range cattle on sale.

Hog receipts 6625. Market active and 10c higher than Thursday. Bulk \$4.50@4.60; tops \$4.80.

Sheep receipts light. Market active and strong. Good to choice \$3@3.90; common to medium \$2@2.80. Fat Texans would sell well.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—Market opened fairly, supplied with beef cattle, calves and yearlings. Good fat stock selling readily at firm prices. Large receipts of hogs to-day. Market fully supplied and weakening. Dealers and butchers fully supplied with sheep. Trading slow.

QUOTATIONS—Choice corn-fed beeves from 4@4½c; choice grassers, 3¼@4c; fair to common 2¼@3c; calves \$6@8.50; yearlings \$8@12 each. Fat corn-fed hogs 5@6c. Fat sheep \$2@3.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local market has been fairly active for beeves, as it is already overstocked, but if good shipping steers come in there will be found always some one here who is willing to take them. Thin stock of all kinds is a drag, and especially yearlings.

CATTLE—Shipping and good butcher stock \$2.40@2.62½; feeders \$2@2.30; cows, fat, \$14@17 each; ordinary \$11@13; yearlings \$5@6.

Hogs—Corn-fed \$4.25@4.75. SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.50@2; ewes, \$1.25@1.50

DALLAS.

J. A. CARTER & SON'S YARDS.

CATTLE—Fat choice corn-fed cattle 3@3½c; choice grassers for shipping 2½@3c; choice fat butcher cattle 2¼@2½c; bulls slow sale at 1@1¼c; yearlings slow sale at \$6@8; calves according to weight. Milch cows \$20@30.

Hogs—Ready sale at 4½c. SHEEP—In fair demand at 2@2½c. GOATS—Slow sale at \$1@1.25.

The market has been overruled with everything except hogs, which are in good demand at 4½c. A great many cattle were shipped to New Orleans and Chicago this week.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2@3 cents for good fat steers; cows 1¾@2c; calves sell at \$4@5 each.

Hogs—4 to 4½c per lb.; not much demand.

SHEEP—From 1¼@2c according to quality.

The Lexington Cattle company have a herd of two, three and four-year-old steers on the Western trail, bound for Hugo, Colo. A. S. Nicholson of this city has the herd for sale.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Excessive Receipts of Cattle—Big Sheep Not in Demand.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., May 16, '87. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The receipts to-day were nearly 9000 cattle, 22,000 hogs, 1000 sheep.

The receipts of cattle last week were 39,000, or 9000 heavier than a year ago, and for the year thus far Chicago has received 90,000 more cattle than during the same time last year.

The general fat cattle market has been weak simply on account of the excessive receipts. The cattle from Texas have been in moderate supply and have sold well at firm prices.

Quotations:—Grass steers \$3@3.50; fed steers \$3.60@4.30; cows \$2.25@2.75; bulls \$2@2.25.

J. L. Edwards of Ennis marketed 53 head of 680-lb grassers at \$3.

J. Boldridge of Ennis, president of the National bank, marketed 27 head of 844-lb grassers at \$3.20.

J. M. Mathis, Victoria, marketed 59 809 to 819-lb grassers at \$3, and J. M. Barry got \$2.60 for 21, av. 789 lbs.

J. M. Kernan got \$3.35 for 40 head of 824-lb cattle.

W. J. Price of Calvert marketed 19 1006-lb steers at \$3.65; 22, 810 lbs, \$3.25, and 21 cows and bulls, 909 lbs, \$2.30.

E. R. Hunter & Co. sold 86 head of 1126-lb cattle for A. E. McCarty at \$3.75. The cattle were coarse in frame.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold to-day for W. H. Taylor, Dallas, 43 steers, 945, at \$3.85; 24 steers, 880 lbs, \$3.40. For Taylor & Brotherton, 20 steers, 954 lbs, \$4. For M. Sansom, 45 steers, 963 lbs, \$4.15. For R. A. Riddel, Itaska, 68 steers, 997 lbs, \$4.15; for W. F. Crawford, Cameron, 41 steers, 921 lbs, \$3.80; 44 of 883 lbs, \$3.75; 44 of 816 lbs, \$3.50.

W. A. Allen & Co., wool merchants, Chicago, say:—"Our wool market is still quiet, owing to the very light offerings. No new wool of account has yet been received. There is a demand for bright, medium and low unwashed wools, and such will doubtless sell readily when the new wool comes in. We have several shipments of Texas on the way. Some lots of fat sheep's wool have been received, and sold at good prices."

Mr. W. T. Keenan says the death of Col. Hancock will make no difference in the financial management of the concern.

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W. A. Oatman marketed 600 head of 79-lb sheep at \$3 per cwt. Hunter, Evans & Co. sold them.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

A. S. Nicholson is back from Scurry county, where he delivered to the American Pasture company of the Panhandle 4000 ones and twos, steers. They were out of the Llano Cattle company, Boaz & Ellis, Montgomery Bros. and Alabama-Texas Cattle company stocks, and are an extra fine herd of ones and twos.

At St. Louis, Messrs. J. H. Campbell & Co. sold for J. E. Laroe of Kaufman county, a lot of steers, 930 to 960 lbs., at \$4.20, and some 1100-lb. stags at \$3.50.

A. S. Nicholson sold to McIntyre & Barnett of Dallas a fine lot of grade Texas-raised bulls this week.

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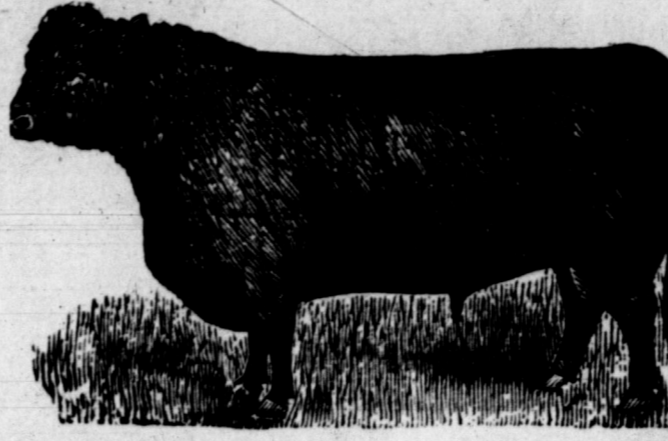
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Advantages of Southern Kansas.

HUNNEWELL, KAS., May 14, 1887.
 Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:
 Dear Friend of the Stockman:—As we are deprived the advantages and benefits of a journal of any kind in our little town; and whereas we are blessed with so many advantages and comforts particularly applicable to the cattlemen, I would like through your valuable paper to make some plain, matter-of-fact statements relative to stock interests here, and to our old friends in Texas and elsewhere, as I am aware your paper is read by stockmen and cowboys all over the world. In the first place, I can, without fear of successful contradiction, say we have the best shipping point on the border of Kansas. We have the best spring and summer range in the world, and abundance of open territory to graze 200,000 or 300,000 cattle. That part of the territory set aside by the Live Stock association for the use of drovers, adjacent to the town and stock yards, is sufficient to accommodate many thousands of cattle subject to delay in shipping. We have two railroads, the Southern Kansas and the Frisco, and we reasonably expect the Wichita, Gulf & Southern Kansas road in time for shippers. Competition, we are taught, is the life of trade.

We are pleased to note the arrival of several prominent cattlemen from Texas and elsewhere. Col. W. B. Sayers and his thorough and energetic partner, Lea Kokernot of Gonzales, Texas, say here is the best range they ever saw, and suggest the idea that this is the country for Texas to drive her steers in the spring and fatten for fall shipments. We are glad to have two old reliables in sight again, as usual in spring time, S. T. Hutton and George W. Miller. Let 'em come. If we can't buy we will furnish all the grass and water needed. John Cline is here looking for the boys. He says the Southern Kansas is the road to ship over.

The gallant Hill, representing Hunter & Evans, is here rustling for his firm, and they offer some inducements. It would be well for cattlemen to see him.

Owens of the Chickasaw nation came in with his herd of steers two weeks ago, and sold to W. B. Helm. W. B. is a good judge of steers, and he knows that this grass will fatten them in a short time. He returns to his home, expecting to drive again. Jay Forsyth was in town a few days ago. He expects, as all the ranchmen do, to ship out and restock. So let Texas bring her cattle here; if they can't ship they can sell.

D. A. Constable went south to get cattle to put on his fine range.

I would say to the boys, if they need anything in the clothing line, George Vanhook keeps the best, and will sell cheaper than you could possibly steal them. Bob Leonard helps him tie 'em up.

We are blessed with as good hotel accommodations as can be found in the West. J. A. Hale is the genial proprietor.

We feel good to hear the whistle of an extra. It has come for Lem Musgrove's fine Galloway yearlings and 150 head of corn-fed Texas steers. They go to Kansas City. You ought to see those three-year-old Texans after being fed one winter here. They will weigh 1300 or 1400 pounds.

We were glad to meet our friend, John D. Davidson of Coleman. John is wanting to contract some Coleman cattle, I guess. He has been here before and knows Hunnewell is the place.

We have had fine rains, and stockmen and farmers are jubilant.

A TEXAN.

P. T.

San Antonio Times.

The above cabalistic letters mean "Private Terms," and therein the wool-

growers of Western Texas have an interest. The Eastern wool-buyers are here in force. It is to their interest to hoodwink and deceive the sellers of the staple. If it becomes known that the buyers are paying a certain price, it is perfectly reasonable that the flockmaster will gauge his price by that which his neighbor received. Hence the buyer conceals the terms, and "P. T." becomes a current expression.

It is scarcely necessary to say that the "private terms" is unjust to the seller. The men who have wool for sale, or anything else, are entitled to the highest market price for their commodities. In all business centers, correct market quotations are the basis of trade. Whenever any set of men conspire to suppress such information, they ought to be treated as public enemies.

The advice The Times has for the sheepmen is to pay no attention to the misrepresentations of men who claim that the market has not opened. It has opened, and sales are constantly made on "P. T." Look out for the schemes of some of the buyers, not all however, for there are plenty of honest traders in San Antonio.

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DALLAS.

Mr. H. G. Bedford has just returned from a trip through New Mexico and Southern Colorado, and from observation is prepared to say that there is an active and growing demand particularly for young stock. The gentleman left Thursday for his ranch, near Benjamin, Knox county.

A Cattleman's Talks.

Col. J. B. Simpson of this city purchased, since our last, 1000 head of cattle from H. C. Clark, a Dallas man. The lot consisted of 300 head of threes and fours at \$16.50 per head, and 700 twos at \$12.50. The cattle are located in Kaufman county, shipment now being made to one of the Colonel's fixed ranches. "Mr. Simpson," said the JOURNAL man, "the STOCK JOURNAL would like to hear your views as to what is now in store for the cowman—are we going to have better prices?" "Everything points, in my judgment, to a substantial advance in prices for stock of all kinds. I speak more particularly of cattle. Up to the recent rains, that is, during the drouth, it was the very few only who would venture to purchase at all—there was neither water nor grass, and in fact it was a risk to take. Now, it is different; we have a directly opposite state of affairs. The whole face of the earth is a pasture; water and grass in an abundance to carry through the summer, until the crops mature; the corn crop will be fine beyond a doubt, and more than the average has been planted. Buyers are now coming into the state and they can now figure with some degree of certainty on the outcome of an investment. The bottom has been reached and the back of the depression broken. No, I do not think the enterprise at Houston—the refrigerator—will cut any figure at all in the determining of future results in the cow business. Of course, we all like to encourage home industry, etc., and all that—it's natural, you know, but the competition is so great; the power of the Armours and the Chicago manipulators, generally, is such that they can easily afford to do the necessary thing to hold a continuance of Texas patronage. Suppose they fix a price, say of 1 cent higher on cattle than can be realized at Houston—and they certainly can—won't the cattle be shipped there? This would be the result, notwithstanding the pride and sympathy we may have for "home institutions." The facilities of transportation have been very much increased and modified, and these modifications and improvements generally will increase with the demands made by competition. Really, there is much of a revolution in the stock business. In proportion to the progress of the refrigerator at Houston will our facilities and rates North become inviting." Mr. Simpson is the only stockman we have met who didn't sandwich between his statement the injunction. "Don't put in the papers what I say about the refrigerator."

The American Cattle Trust.

This is the name of a company, now forming, composed of ranchmen all over the range country. The head of the movement is Col. R. G. Head of

the International Range association. The exact form of association and its object is yet kept secret, but it is said to be a great aggregation of interests for protection of the cattle business and as a defense against combinations for its control on the part of buyers. On the principle that one combination justifies a counter movement it is right, and in combatting the Chicago syndicate it will have at least the sympathy of the great majority of range men.

It is rumored that already some of the largest and most enterprising ranchmen of the Southwest have joined the movement and will put in their lands and cattle. It is also said that the object is not only to control the supply by making it so extensive in its operations, but the stock is to be marketed, and if necessary to do so advantageously refrigerators will be erected at the most accessible points and lines of transportation constructed. In short, it is proposed to "fight the devil with fire," and meet the combinations of millions by other millions. One thing is certain, the movement cannot hurt the stock industry generally, and may do it some good.

DALLAS DOTS.

Mr. Flood of the firm of Godley & Flood is in Kansas City with a shipment of cattle from their Mexico ranch.

The firm of D. M. Osborne & Co., well known manufacturers of agricultural implements, forwarded their check Monday for \$1000 to their Dallas agents, the same to be expended in stock in the Texas State Fair and Exposition. We mention this as one of the items in the make-up of the many and substantial evidences that our exhibit next fall will be far in advance of last year's show, which was not a small thing by any means.

Taylor Bros. of Lisbon, Dallas county, shipped 87 head of beeves to Chicago, Wednesday. They have 1300 head on their ranch near Henrietta and will add 400 head of two-year-old steers to the plant in a few days.

H. G. Brady returned from the West Tuesday. He is of opinion that the wool crop this spring will prove short, basing same upon observations during his trip.

From a letter received here by a prominent stockman from Presidio county, we learn that grass and water are plentiful and stock of all kinds are in fine fix. The same letter states that one bunch of yearling steers, 300 head, had just been sold at \$11, and that the tendency for cattle was toward higher prices, and more particularly among young cattle.

It is learned that W. B. Slaughter, who was shot by Indians in New Mexico about ten days ago, is not as seriously hurt as at first supposed, and that with as much good luck as bad, he will again be in the saddle. To the writer Mr. Slaughter expressed himself over a year ago that the only objectionable feature of the cow business to him, as now conducted, was the constant suspense or dread of his life being taken, by just such an element as it was his misfortune to meet up with in this instance. The premonitions were not ill-founded. He had

measurably sized up the fate in store for him, and his early restoration is due, perhaps, as much as any thing else, to the palpable cowardice of his would-be murderers.

This is the vegetable season of the year and the interest taken in butchery by the consuming masses is not pitched from a very high key. The old fashioned turnip greens, spinach, etc., have displaced measurably the frequency of the porterhouse steak, and then the plover are not all dead and the fishing is said to be good.

The harvest of the wheat crop is now under full headway in Dallas county. We hear of a number of fields that have been completely destroyed by the black rust. "It takes," says an observing farmer, "three days for the rust to kill it. One of my neighbors said yesterday he would take \$1 an acre for his crop"—so thoroughly has it been ruined. It is not understood to be a general thing.

Cal. Sugg was in the city Wednesday. It is intimated that he openly threatens matrimony, and in fact upon divers and sundry instances it has gone abroad that he had actually gone over to the other side. It was in response to one of these wild rumors ("wild" is the word) that we sought him out at the Windsor, that the STOCK JOURNAL might be enabled to correctly report the real facts to the less daring knights of the saddle. As upon former occasions, he explained how unnatural such an event would be, he being responsible as the central figure, and that he was in possession of sufficient evidence to warrant the statement that "it was some of John Simpson's work—marrying and going to Alaska!! He's in Montana now, but I'll make it hot for him when he comes home." Promising to set him right through the columns of the STOCK JOURNAL, he thanked us and explained the natural advantages of Fort Worth, its future and its relative proportions to Dallas.

T. K. Blewett and J. A. Crain of Decatur are in the city. They report their country in excellent condition as to grass and water, that cattle are fat and the outcome promising. We understand the gentlemen's visit is purely a business one, that they are in real earnest and want to buy.

Mr. Godley of Godley & Flood is in Waco this week.

The heaviest rain for perhaps eighteen months fell here Sunday last.

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

Ed Greer of Richardson sold 5 head of grass cattle at \$61.

Taylor Bros. shipped 3 cars of cattle to Chicago.

Brothing Bros. shipped 1 car to Chicago.

Jasper Fuqua sold 11 sheep to L. Sophie, av. 87 lbs, at 2½c, and 18 sheep at \$2.25 per head.

M. Simpson of Collin county sold to H. Harris 28 sheep, av. 100 lbs, 2½c.

Jasper Fuqua sold to W. H. Sanderford 4 hogs, at 4½c, and to Ed & Stafford 5 hogs at 4½c.

Newt Cole sold 6 cattle, av. 700 lbs, at \$14 per head, to Ed & Stafford.

Holland Bros. sold a bunch of cattle on local market.

W. Wilson sold 80 head of choice corn-fed cattle to F. Hamm at 3c.

L. Cockrell sold 2 cars of corn-fed cattle to J. B. Wilson, av. 1022 lbs., price not known.

Tom Holland sold 20 head of cows and heifers to Jasper Fuqua at \$11 per head.

J. B. Wilson shipped 2 cars of choice corn-fed cattle to New Orleans.

W. H. Eagle shipped 2 cars of choice corn-fed steers to New Orleans.

Jasper Fuqua sold on the local market 44 sheep at \$2.25 per head.

Jasper Fuqua sold Mart Miller 68 sheep at \$1.50 per head.

Brothington Bros. sold 2 corn-fed bulls to W. H. Eagle.

D. E. Williams sold a bunch of cattle on local market, price not known.

Jas. Brooks sold 7 hogs, av. 130 lbs, at 4½c.

Mr. Hill of Denton county sold a bunch of cattle on local market.

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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THE CLIP.

San Angelo Standard:—Henry Wylie, ranching on South Mulberry, a tributary of North Concho, had about a hundred head of his sheep washed off and drowned on Sunday night. He had his pen near the creek, and it being swollen by the rains came near getting away with the whole flock.

San Angelo Standard:—Charles Schauer writes to his partner, Capt. Sterrett, that his farther, Marshal Leo Von Schauer, lost 1000 head of sheep by drowning during the rain storm last Monday; that Mr. Bird, a neighbor, had 100 head drowned; that Mark Dey's house floated down stream for a distance of one-fourth of a mile and that the water flooded all the houses on the ranch and washed down several miles of fence. Rocky never was known to have been as high before, within the recollection of the oldest inhabitants.

Fort Davis News:—Capt. A. E. Shepard has sheared 60,000 pounds of wool from his flocks, which he has sent direct to Boston. He says it is the best clip he has ever had.

The arrivals of wool in San Angelo up to last Saturday were 394,067 lbs. Leon Halfin bought D. Q. McCarty's 10,000-pound 6-months clip at 16 cts., and Puckett & Son's 8000-pound 12-months clip, classed light, at 16 cents. The other buyers are offering from 15 to 16 cents for 6-month clips, but the woolgrowers are holding for 18 and 20 cents. As they are out nothing for storage and the late reports from the east are to the effect that wool is firm with an upward tendency, there is wisdom in holding.

In writing to renew his subscription to the STOCK JOURNAL, Mr. C. P. Bailey of San Jose, Cal., the noted Angora goat raiser, says: "I have sheared about 23,000 pounds of mohair this year, and now kids are coming at my Nevada ranch at the rate of 150 per day. If we could only get old prices for mohair the goat business would be booming. In Macnaughtan's new book they report 39 mills in the United States using mohair, and 2,500,000 pounds consumed here in 1886, only about one-seventh of which was purchased in America."

Colorado Clipper:—Lee Parks brought in his 10,000-pound wool clip this week. He has a fine quality of wool—the clip last fall bringing 20 cts. The receipts of this week have been rather light, partly on account of several stormy days and partly because most sheepmen are still busy shearing. The total for the week amounts to not quite 61,000. But little has been sold, as buyers seem to be waiting for the Eastern market to set the prices, and the sheepmen are not willing to take the prices offered.

Corpus Christi Caller:—This is harvest time with sheepmen, and there are a large number of them in Duval and adjoining counties, who make San Diego their headquarters, claiming for it the best wool market in Southwest Texas, San Antonio not excepted. In San Antonio there are at present large quantities of wool stored awaiting sale, while at San Diego there is none unsold, most of the clips selling as fast as they arrive, at good prices. The buyers in the market thus far, are E. L. Laing, D. Hirsch, J. T. Murphy and N. Gussett. The average price, it is said, for choice wool has been 16 cents. The highest price was paid by Mr. Laing for the Labbe and Parkman clips, 17 cents each. They are choice fancy. The Fred Frank wool, 30 bags, was sold at sealed bids by Gueydan & Co. There was close bidding, the difference between the several bids being only one-eighth cent. Mr. Hirsch purchased it at 16½. The Meek & Hubbard wool was bought by Mr. Hirsch at 16½ cents. The Gravis Bros. wool, 38 bags, was purchased by Mr. Laing. The first auction sale of wool ever held in the San Diego market, took

place at Gueydan & Co.'s a few days ago, when a customer's wool was knocked down to D. Hirsch at 15½ cts. The amount of wool bought by Mr. Laing in the market thus far foots up to 523 bags. The Ridder & Hoffman clip, about 50,000 pounds, is coming in at this writing and four buyers are figuring on it. The Adami, Mattason and Weidenmuller clips, some of the best in the country, are daily expected. The King wool, 73 bags, from Nueces county, was sold on Wednesday at the ranch to Mr. Laing at an average of 16 cents—in other words, 64* bags, at 16½ and 9 bags buck and skirts at 12.

What Baking Powder Shall We Use?

This plain question comes home to every house-keeper. We all desire pure and wholesome food, and this cannot be had with the use of impure or poisonous baking powder. There can be no longer a question that all the cheaper, lower grades, of baking powders contain either alum. lime or phosphatic acid. As loth as we may be to admit so much against what may have been some of our household gods, there can be no gainsaying the unanimous testimony of the official chemists. Indeed, analysts seem to find no baking powder entirely free from some one of these objectionable ingredients except the Royal, and that they report as chemically pure. We find some of the baking powders advertised as pure, to contain, under the tests of Profs. Chandler, Habirshaw and others, nearly twelve per cent of lime, while others are made from alum with no cream of tartar. This, we presume, accounts for their lack of leavening power as sometimes complained of by the cook, and for the bitter taste found in the biscuits so frequently complained of by ourselves.

But aside from the inferiority of the work done by these powders, the physiologists assure us that lime and alum taken into the system in such quantities as this are injurious. They are not decomposed by heat nor dissolved in mixing or baking. They go with the bread, therefore, into the stomach, where their physiological effects are indigestion, dyspepsia, or worse evils.

The question naturally arises, why do these cheap baking powder makers use these things? Alum is three cents a pound, lime still cheaper, while cream of tartar costs thirty-five or forty. The reasons for the chemical purity of the Royal Baking Powder were recently given in the New York Times in an interesting description of a new method for refining argols, or crude cream or tartar. It seems that it is only under this process that cream of tartar can be freed from the lime natural to it and rendered chemically pure; that the patents and plant for this cost the Royal Baking Powder Company about half a million dollars, and that they maintain exclusive control of the rights.

Prof. McMurtrie, late chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., in the interest of commerce, made an examination of this process, and reported upon the results attained in the refined cream of tartar. The following extract from his report would seem to answer the question repeated at the head of this article, and which is so frequently propounded by the house-keeper:

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Mr. L. W. Christian of Weatherford has purchased the ranch of Mr. W. H. Jones, which is located fifteen miles south of that city, consisting of 3600 acres of fine land, all under fence, with good buildings. The consideration was \$25,000.

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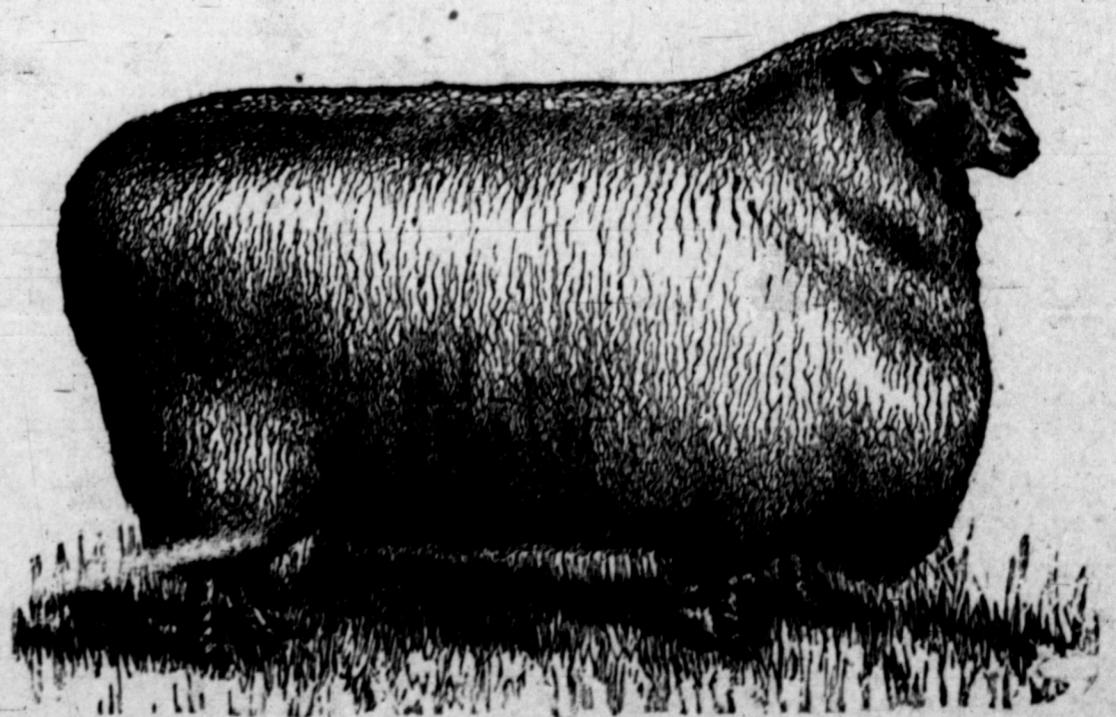
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A TON of cottonseed meal is equal to 105 bushels of corn for feeding, and is only worth \$15, while the corn is worth at least \$55. That is the reason why Texas ranchmen should feed it and not send their steers poor to market.

A LARGER area of sorghum and other fodders is being cultivated this year in Southwestern Texas than ever before. Dr. Oatman, near Austin, who has several silos considers sorghum the best of ensilage. The extreme scarcity and high price of the seed keeps many from planting.

THE next thing in order will be a howl against the ranch monopolists to be known as the American Cattle trust. If it brings up the price of beeves to \$4 and \$5 per hundred, we can stand the racket, and engage to use all our sophistry in its defence. It is just as legitimate as the Chicago syndicate, and more extensive in its proposed beneficence.

THE letter of James H. Campbell & Co. in last week's STOCK JOURNAL ably presents the other side of the shipping cattle by weight question. The new freight tariff of the Southwestern Traffic association practically concedes the reform demanded by the STOCK JOURNAL, by charging according to the size of the car, to which the commission men can certainly have no objection. Texas stockmen are thankful for the reform as far as it goes.

AN EXCHANGE remarks that contracts in Texas for driving cattle North are lighter this than they have been for years past. This is so, but shipments of beeves have been increased to make up the deficiency. Texas is about done breeding stock and sending it North to be fed and enrich the Northern men, but prefers to breed, fatten, and reap the profits itself. Texas stockmen are becoming selfish and mercenary.

The American Cattle Trust.

The following telegram, answering the inquiry of the STOCK JOURNAL for information for the public about the

American Cattle Trust, is interesting reading just now.

Texas Live Stock Journal:

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 18, 1887.—Absence east prevented my replying to your telegram. The American Cattle Trust is an established fact, about on the system the paper states. It will be a competition against the Chicago ring in buying. It will largely extend our market in Europe.

E. M. MCGILLIN.

Mr. McGillin is largely interested in the range cattle industry and our readers will remember him as the originator of the project to form a corporation among the cattlemen to market the beef product of the United States direct to the consumer, with the view of increasing the revenue received by Cattle raisers. The American Cattle Trust, it is claimed by the promoters will bring about this happy state of affairs.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Texas and her Beef Crop—A Scarcity of Reliable Information.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 16.

When I first came here the people whom I came in contact with informed me that Texas was terribly dry—that Texas was in danger, that early beef from Texas was an impossibility, that the most favorable estimate of Texas shipments would place the quantity and quality similar to last year which is about equal to saying that the business would be unsatisfactory to the business people here who were interested in the traffic, besides keeping Texas ranchmen on the verge of financial starvation. The writer having strong views of his own did not fail to express them, denying any possibility of failure of spring rains, and coupling the then favorable condition of stock with an experience in Western Texas, extending over eighteen years, the conclusion was that the beef of Texas would come out strong and in good condition earlier than usual. I now find men of the same opinion. A commission man whose interests are largely in Texas trade, informed me that he felt one hundred per cent better than he did a month ago. He was now expecting a good run of cattle and that it would be a trifle early.

One thing I would like to suggest is in regard to the United States signal service, and it ought to be urged by Texas people of influence while the government is run by an administration to which Texas gave a 120,000 majority. The official reports of rainfall come from Fort Elliott, Fort Davis and El Paso. During the last two months I have carefully followed the daily bulletins and have at last been able to discover that .06 inch of rain fell at Fort Davis yesterday. Did I not receive the Fort Worth Gazette, the Mail and a dozen other Texas papers during my sojourn here, I could hardly believe Tom Green county was thoroughly soaked, with the Conchos up to their banks, and that Texas in general was getting a good supply of water. I think that there is room for four more signal stations in Texas, one in the East, one in Central Texas, one in the Northwest and another in the Southwest. If the government cannot afford such a luxury, it would be advisable for local enterprise to pay the men required to make reports,

the government furnishing blanks and instruments. The postmasters could be required to report the rainfall. So far as I can see the present system is carried far enough to be a positive injury, because we look for information and fail to get it.

Recently quite a number of stockmen were here. I met the following: J. N. Simpson, Dallas; T. T. D. Andrews, Fort Worth; H. M. Taylor, Denver; A. P. Belcher, Henrietta, and L. B. Collins, Fort Worth. Mr. J. H. Campbell was down from the Chicago yards. I also saw Captain A. G. Evans of the firm of Hunter, Evans & Co. at the city office of the firm.

PHILIP H. HALE.

ST. LOUIS WOOL CONVENTION NOTES.

The Merchants of St. Louis Generously Donated \$1700 for Sheep-Shearing Premiums, but the Classes were not Filled.

The attendance at the convention was small and only a few wool growers from a distance were present.

Gen. J. S. Robinson of Ohio, who was elected president of the convention, placed the decrease in wool production of the United States at 20,000,000 pounds in one year. According to wool dealers' estimates the decrease was 8,000,000 pounds, leaving 12,000,000 pounds shortage to become visible. Gen. Robinson is correct. The wool dealers have a chance to find a shortage later in the season. Accumulations of wool have been worked off and the bare clip will be shown in statistics at the end of 1887.

The Hon. C. Delano, who was unable to attend, sent a letter. He said the first annual message of the secretary of the treasury under the present administration declared a preference for duties on articles not produced in the United States, in collecting revenue for government expenses. The reason assigned for this preference was that all duties on imported goods increased the price to the extent of the duty and cost of transportation, and as some duties were required which went directly to the treasury, the tax-payer should prefer to have the duty attached to the goods not produced at home. This was the economic doctrine squarely and explicitly put on which the free trade rested. If the late ruling in the treasury department were sustained and extended free trade would soon be approximated without any tariff revision, and the industries of the country would be compelled to ask positive legislation in the interest of protection or perish.

Mr. David Harpster of Ohio said that the decrease in the wool growing interest of Ohio is very great.

The committee on resolutions did good work in bringing before the people the thousand ways in which the law is violated by evasions of the tariff.

Judge Lawrence of Ohio was appointed to represent the convention to co-operate with the Wool Merchants' association of Chicago in the matter of a reclassification of wool in the freight classifications of the railroads and transfer companies of the United States.

Mr. D. E. Bently of El Paso, editor of the Cattle Grower and Flock Mas-

ter, delivered the closing address on "The Wool Tariff and the New Southwest."

The St. Louis & San Francisco railroad is now hauling sheep from Kansas points to St. Louis in double-decks at reasonable rates. The state of Kansas passed a double-deck law and Mr. Geo. W. Cole of the St. Louis & San Francisco has improved on it by hauling double-decks to St. Louis.

Edgar Stilson of Tom Green county was at St. Louis, but having disposed of his sheep, was not at the convention.

Captain A. E. Shepard of Marathon, Presidio county, was the only wool grower from Texas at the convention, excepting the editor of the JOURNAL, who still pleads guilty to owning a few sheep. Captain Shepard had 4500 sheep in 1880, and he now has over 22,000 head, having bought none. The increase he raised. Captain Shepard has made money raising sheep and is possessor of one of the most valuable sheep ranches in the United States.

Great interest was manifested by the people when Captain Shepard of Texas exhibited specimens of sotol and other cacti and informed them of his methods of feeding sheep.

Mr. A. J. Lytle of Hillsboro, Ohio, was present at the convention with an improvement on the common sheep shears in the shape of a guard to prevent cutting the sheep. The shears were very strongly indorsed by the convention.

Mr. Wilder of Colorado Springs, Colorado, who was at the St. Louis convention, informed the editor of the JOURNAL that when railroad extensions permitted he would sell his ewe sheep, buy wethers in Texas and run a wether band. This is the true policy and method of using the different ranges. Texas is the best feeding ground, and the flock owners of country where the winters are long and severe do not make so much money breeding sheep as in maturing sheep. In cattle this has long been recognised, and the most successful cattlemen of the territories are those who have not departed from this method. The completion of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad will have a great effect on the sheep trade.

THE AWARDS.

Class A—Fine wools, for best fleece from buck, one shearing, first premium \$30, L. E. Shattuck; second, \$20, L. E. Shattuck; third, \$10, R. T. McCully. Buck, two shearlings, first premium, \$30, R. T. McCully; second \$20, R. T. McCully; third, \$10, L. E. Shattuck. Buck, three shearlings, first premium, \$30, L. E. Shattuck, Stanbury, Mo.; second, \$20, R. T. McCully, Lee's Summit; third, \$10, R. T. McCully. Ewe, one shearing, first premium, \$30, L. E. Shattuck; second, \$20, H. McCulloch, Fayette; third, \$10, R. T. McCully. Ewe, two shearlings, first premium, \$30, L. E. Shattuck; second, \$20, D. W. Percy, New York; third, R. T. McCully. Ewe, three shearlings, first premium, \$30, L. E. Shattuck; second, \$20, L. E. Shattuck; third, \$10, R. T. McCully.

Class B—Long wools, for best fleece from buck, one shearing, first premium \$30, E. M. Reese, Franklin, Ill. Buck, two shearlings, first premium \$30, U. P. Bennett, Lee Summit, Mo. Ewe, one shearing, first premium \$30, U. P. Bennett & Son; second \$20, U. P. Bennett.

Class C—Shropshire Downs, for best fleece from buck, one shearing, first

premium \$30, Daniel McQuitty, Hughesville, Mo.; second, \$20, I. J. Williams, Muncie, Ind.; third, \$10, Thomas Taylor, Illinois. Buck, two shearlings, first premium \$30, I. J. Williams; second \$20, A. A. Owen & Bro., Bunker Hill, Ill.; third \$10, Daniel McQuitty. Ewe, one shearling, first premium \$30, I. J. Williams; second \$20, Daniel McQuitty; third \$10, A. A. Owen & Bro., Bunker Hill, Ill. Ewe, two shearlings, first premium \$30, Daniel McQuitty; third \$10, W. P. Bennett & Son.

Class D—Oxford and Hampshire Downs, for best fleece from buck, one shearling, first premium \$30, R. J. Stone; second \$20, R. J. Stone. Buck, two shearlings, first premium \$30, R. J. Stone; third \$10, Thomas Taylor, Waynesville, Ill. Ewe, one shearling, first premium \$30, R. J. Stone, Stonington, Ill., second, \$20, same. Ewe, two shearlings, first premium \$30, R. J. Stone; second \$20, R. J. Stone. Total, 12 premiums.

Class E—Southdowns, for best fleece from ewe, two shearlings, first premium \$30, F. A. Scott, Huntsville, Mo. Also third \$10.

Class F—Grade sheep, for best fleece from buck or wether, two shearlings, first premium \$30, Thomas Taylor, Waynesville, Ill. Also third \$10. Ewe, one shearling, second \$20, F. A. Scott, Huntsville, Mo.

Sweepstakes—For best ram or wether's fleece, any breed or age, \$100, R. P. Bennett & Son, Lee Summit, Mo. For best ewe's fleece, any breed or age, \$100, R. T. McCully, Lee Summit, Mo.

C. D. Pool of Greenville, Texas, purchased 50,000 pounds of wool at Sulphur Springs on Tuesday, paying 24 cents. A great many buyers attended the sale, all the leading firms being represented.

Opening Country Prices.

Chicago Wool Journal.

From all parts of the interior where wool is beginning to move, we have advices that opening prices are higher than last season. The comparative advance averages not far from three cents per pound. In some localities the asking prices are five cents per pound above those of last year.

These skirmishing prices between the growers and local buyers are never a criterion of values. They are only premonitory symptoms and as such we view them at present. It does not follow that buyers will be found plenty to pay at the beginning higher prices for the new wool before it is fairly off the sheeps' back, than the remainder of the old wool is now worth in market, merely because growers decline to sell for less. Prices will not be established until the wool begins to change hands freely, which is not yet the case in any section except California and Southern Texas. In both those localities the wool is passing into second hands at prices quite disproportionate to the quotations in Atlantic markets. Whether the final adjustment of values will be by an advance in market sufficient to meet growers' prices, or whether the country buyer is to pay loss out of his early purchases is what no man can find out.

At present the outlook for manufactured goods is not such as to warrant the speculative excitement that seems ready to break out all along the line as fast as the sheep are shorn. Local buyers ought to have learned by experience that if they pay the advance before it comes, it will not be for them, if it does come later in the season.

We are expecting a steady market during the entire season. We do not see much chance for a decline from present market values; but there is absolutely nothing to warrant the expectation that any sudden or extreme advance will occur. We do not see how it is possible, until woolen goods sell more freely and at better prices than now. We would not be surprised to see a lull in the country markets before the movement from growers' hands be-

comes general. We do not believe the clip will leave growers' hands freely at the opening prices thus far foreshadowed in Kentucky and Texas. If manufacturers cannot buy the wool, who will?

"Woman and Her Diseases"

is the title of an interesting illustrated treatise (150 pages) sent post-paid, for 10 cents in stamps. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

San Angelo Standard:—Messrs. Campbell, Thompson & Tom of McCulloch county passed through on Wednesday en route to the state of Colorado, via Big Springs, with 1600 one, two, three and four-year-old steers. Mr. Campbell had to lay over a few days on account of sickness.

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FORT WORTH NOTES.

The Fort Worth & Denver railway will in the near future build shipping pens at Quanah sufficiently commodious to accommodate the shipment of cattle tributary to that point.

Col. E. C. Sugg is back from a visit to his ranch in the Indian Territory. He reports cattle in good condition and plenty grass and water. He will commence shipping beef soon.

Press Addington, a jolly cowman from the Indian Territory, was here and brought good report of the industry in his section.

A. S. McKinney shipped a lot of saddle horses up the Denver road.

Judge Darnell of the Kit Carter Cattle company spent Tuesday in the Fort among his many friends. He had nothing but good reports from Baylor county where the ranch is located.

D. D. Swearengen, representing the live stock commission firm of Gregory, Cooley & Co., Chicago, was here during the week. He will represent the firm again this year and make headquarters in Fort Worth.

Maddox & Co. sold to Holstein Bros. of Albany, Texas, 15 head of Hereford grade bulls. Price could not be ascertained positively, but was very low.

T. T. D. Andrews has returned from a trip to St. Louis in the interest of the bureau of animal industry. No business of importance was done, except that the railroad managers will cooperate with the bureau officials to guard against the spread of disease by proper care in the transportation of stock likely to carry contagion.

A. M. Britton is back from a visit to his company's ranch in the lower part of the Panhandle. He brings good reports of the cow business from that part of the country, but he says the business has lost some of its bloom since the decline in values. Even the cowboys wear a tanned look.

R. E. Maddox & Co. shipped to Langford & Templeton, Tekamah, Nebraska, two cars hogs. Jno. S. Powell went with them. He will return via Missouri and will arrange to have some fine jacks shipped here this fall.

J. G. Harris, the genial live stock agent of the Texas & Pacific railway, who makes Fort Worth his headquarters, will have an office hereafter in the Pythian building, up-town, corner Main and Third streets. The first floor will be jointly occupied by the Texas & Pacific and Missouri Pacific railway companies, and the live stock offices of both lines can be found there.

There are several bunches of North Texas raised saddle-horses on this market, awaiting purchasers.

There is considerable inquiry for experienced men who understand spaying cattle. Live stock dealers say the inquiries will average three each day. Generally some one is wanted who can instruct ranchmen to do their own spaying.

The butchers of Fort Worth have organized a Butchers' association for the following purposes: "1. To protect their common interests and those of the general public in the matter of dealing in, slaughtering, handling and selling butchers' stock and fresh meat designed for human food, and to see that such stock be so slaughtered and the flesh so handled as to secure the highest sanitary condition thereof for human food. 2. To oppose by the whole power and influence of the association the policy and the action of all persons and organizations which disregard the public good and endanger the health of the people by selling for human food diseased, tainted or otherwise unwholesome meat. 3. To oppose all monopolies and combinations which ultimately injure and oppress the people by controlling and manipulating the market in a staple and indis-

pensible article of human food." The butchers claim that some unscrupulous peddlers have been in the habit of buying bruised and crippled steers here at the shipping-pens, slaughtering them and peddling the meat around the city to consumers. They say the next peddler is their "meat" and it is not improbable they will make sausage of him.

L. D. Voak, who has been located north on the Missouri Pacific railroad as live stock agent, is in the Fort and we are glad to say has come to stay. He will make this city headquarters in the future and represent the Missouri Pacific railroad company's live stock interest in Texas. He can be found at the new offices of the Missouri Pacific and Texas & Pacific in the Pythian building, corner Main and Third streets. Mr. Voak will be gladly welcomed here by his friends among the stockmen, and THE JOURNAL joins in the welcome.

Captain Sam Hatcher reports considerable inquiry for yearlings and two year-old steers this week, but says trading is slow.

John Daggett purchased 900 head of steers, ones, twos and threes, in this county and started the cattle for the U. S. ranch in Baylor county this week.

John Shelton received a herd of 2000 ones and twos, steers, in Parker county this week and started for the Panhandle. He will ranch them in Wheeler county.

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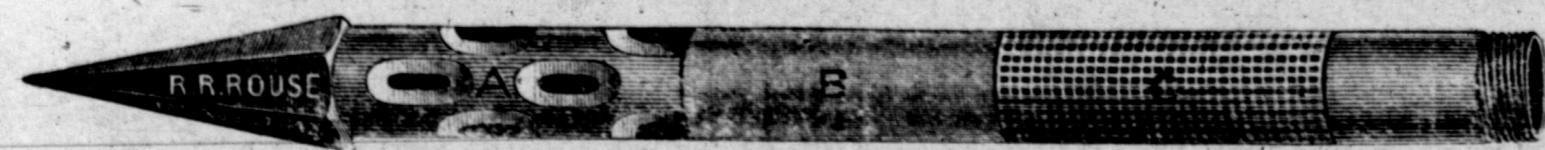
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ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Grass Texans Very Scarce, and Prices Fair—Sheep Steady.

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The run of cattle the past week was fair and consisted mostly of native and Southwest cattle. Grass Texas are very scarce. Corn-fed Texas were in fair offerings and come mostly from Kansas and Missouri, and prices obtained ranged from \$3.25@4.35 per 100 in extremes.

The outlook for better prices in the immediate future is quite flattering, to say the least, although it remains to be seen if the expectations of the commission salesmen will prove true.

Here are a few of to-day's sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
23 Texas steers.....	976	\$4.20
13 same.....	970	4.00
21 same.....	1024	4.00
20 same.....	903	3.60
48 same.....	1043	4.20
30 same.....	1011	3.90
40 same.....	995	3.85
66 same.....	944	3.55
41 same.....	1020	3.85
43 same.....	987	3.75
35 same.....	971	3.65
35 same.....	882	3.60
26 same.....	735	3.00
23 same.....	962	3.90
66 same.....	972	3.80
122 same.....	877	3.65

There is but little change to note in the sheep market. Good fat Texas muttons in moderate supply. Prices paid ranged from \$2.40 to \$3.25 per 100 lbs. Native muttons bring but little more than Texas sheep, unless they are extra heavy and fancy.

The movement in wool is a little more active but far from satisfactory. The season opens up late and only on some grades can commission salesmen give any encouragement.

The great convention of wool growers and raisers took place the past week. A record of same will be found elsewhere in the STOCK JOURNAL.

We quote unwashed wool as follows:

Kansas and Nebraska, medium, 21@22c; light fine, 19@21c; heavy fine, 17@19c. Texas and Indian Territory, 12-mos., medium, 22@24c; coarse, 19@20c; low, 17@18c; light fine, 19@21c; heavy fine, 17@19c. Texas and Indian Territory, 6-mos., light fine, 17@19c; heavy fine, 14@17c. RATTLER.

Wichita Falls Wool Market.

Wool growers in the Northwest will appreciate the efforts of Mr. Joseph A. Kemp of Wichita Falls to build up a wool market at that place. Mr. Kemp says: "I will compare prices obtained here last year with any market in the state, San Antonio, Abilene, or any other market in Texas not excepted. With the assistance of wool growers this spring I think we can beat them all. I have a large brick warehouse with a capacity of 200,000 pounds of wool. On the following days I propose to advertise offerings of wool for sale, viz: MAY 5TH, MAY 15TH, MAY 20TH and JUNE 1ST."

In addition to the wool market, there are buyers at the Falls for mutton, so that a sheepman may sell his wool and the sheep at the same point to the best advantage. Remember the sale days, and give Mr. Kemp a chance to price your wool.

Seven cars of cattle were shipped from Gonzales to New Orleans last week.

Montana Live Stock Journal:—It is a fact that there are at present, at least, 500 horses quarantined in our territory because they are affected with glanders. The spread of this disease is due to the fact that by a previous incumbent in the office of territorial veterinarian the affection was termed "nasal gleet." The diseases was thus allowed to get a foothold which is proving most dangerous to our horse interests and only the most rigid methods will make any impression in checking its spread, and this we are glad to say is being done by our efficient veterinary surgeon, Dr. Holloway. Where the case is well defined the animal is killed and where any doubt exists the animal is quarantined to await development. We have been so very remiss in this matter that now only the strictest methods are available and will be honestly carried out by those in authority.

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Septicæmia or Murrain.

W. J. DAVIES, Dublin, Texas:

Being hopeful that you are mistaken in properly diagnosing the disease of which cattle are dying in your vicinity, I suggest in the first place that the water supply being plentiful and comparatively clean, free from alkali or sand, could not possibly produce excessive irritation of the bowels, destroying the mucous membrane of the same, thus producing an indicative symptom, although not positive, of murrain. Let us further hope that the disease may be something of a less fatal and contagious nature by suggesting the possibility of the animals having, in want of natural grasses, partaken of some poisonous weed, producing non-contagious septicæmia. A few practical remarks on malignant contagious murrain may be of assistance to your full determination of the disease. Malignant contagious murrain is a specific disease characteristic to cattle, with symptoms only positively characteristic when the disease is thoroughly developed. When an animal is first attacked the prevailing symptoms, which can be easily detected by a little watchful observation, are frequent and painful cough, and, when the sun is hot, shading with back arched in consequence of a tenderness of the spine, particularly across the loins; fœces at this time hard, dry and black. After a few days a brownish mucous and saliva may be seen running from the mouth and nose, eyes become inflamed, tears run down the cheeks, grinding of teeth. Sometimes abscesses form on different parts of the body, which discharge an offensively odorous pus. Last of all, the respiration becomes affected, accompanied by a long respiratory moan or short, choppy grunt. The fœces at this time have become liquified, defecation frequent, accompanied by straining; animal subsequently falls to die, a heap of corruption. An autopsy will disclose ulceration of the lungs of different degrees, with highly congested spots, general lesions of the respiratory organs, often extending up to trachæ to the root of the tongue, inflammation and disruption of the mucous membrane of the bowels, ulceration of many parts of the connective tissue, destroying the elasticity of the fibrinous tissue, rendering the same easily torn by the least traction. Death ensues from the fourth to ninth day, after a general diseased appearance has been established.

Now, sir, if the cattle in your vicinity suffer as described above while alive, and present the same lesions on post-mortem in any degree whatever, allowing all the differences which are liable to exist in different subjects, my advice is, as soon as expediently possi-

ble to divide the healthy from the unhealthy, after which on turning your attention to sick, treat according to symptoms, i. e., if in good strong condition, administer 1 ounce fluid extract of belladonna, half ounce of chloride of potash, mixed in one and one-half pints of raw linseed oil. Where the patient is weak and somewhat emaciated, the above prescription being not applicable, administer the following: Quercus cortex, (oak bark) half an ounce; chloride of lime, three drachms; barbadoes tar, one ounce. To be given in one pint of warm milk. Afterwards, in all cases, mix one pound of chloride of lime into four gallons of water, giving each patient, according to size, strength and stage of disease, from one pint to one quart of the mixture for three successive days. Cremate or bury your dead. Vaccinate all the healthy, which has been demonstrated beyond all doubt the best fortification against contagion.

If, on the other hand, this existing disease in your vicinity should be a non-contagious outcome of septicæmia or blood-poisoning from having partaken in part or too freely of some poisonous substance or alkalis, weak acids such as weak vinegar and water in good doses, followed by demulcent drinks such as olive oil or stewed linseed in large quantities, or large draughts of milk should be given.

Should my first and last supposition prove to be right, remove the cause, treat promptly according to the above directions, when you will find that losses will be reduced to a minimum. If, again, this treatment should fail and the mystery remain unsolved, do not for your own sake and that of your neighbors let it go on. Get a veterinary surgeon to visit the vicinity and stay there until he can satisfy himself and prove to you the cause for such an effect.

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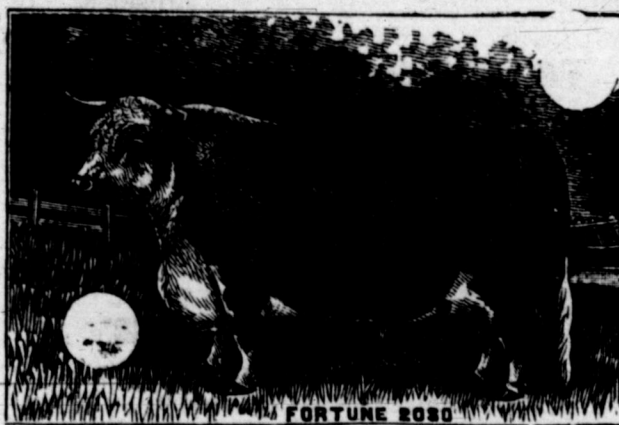
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The Necessity of a Uniform Sanitary Code Between States.

Dr. Faville in Denver Range Journal.

To the thinking mind the presence of numerous contagious diseases in the United States is truly alarming. The fact that they are on the increase is too plain to be ignored, and with these facts staring us in the face the question of how to control them becomes serious and pressing. Granting that there are diseases existing, it becomes necessary that they be controlled or stamped out. I say granting that these diseases exist, because some papers that are of considerable influence flatly deny the existence of contagious diseases. For example, some of our Western papers, when scientific gentlemen had carefully investigated the pleuro-pneumonia outbreak in Illinois, and had reported the extent, came out squarely, and as such papers always do, without knowledge or the attempt to get at the truth of their reports, and crying "boodle and fraud." True, scientists need pay no attention to these "newspaper cranks," but the fact remains that they have much influence in molding public opinion, and just so long as the public opinion is dead to the necessity of thorough work, just so long must we fail in our endeavors. Granting, then, the existence of contagious diseases among our domestic animals, ridding the country of them renders some kind of sanitary measures imperative. We have at the present time most admirable examples of the inefficiency of state laws when operated independently; an outbreak of disease is reported through the newspapers in some state, as for example Illinois—circumstantial reports are made through the papers from time to time—gradually becoming less sensational in character until finally they cease altogether.

The state officials in some other states, either from a desire to do some good for the state, or, as is sometimes charged, to gain cheap notoriety, will petition the governor to issue a quarantine proclamation against that state. Other state's officials being less credulous or more pig-headed, as the case may be, refuse to act in the matter, and so the whole proceeding, so far as good effects are concerned, becomes a farce.

State quarantine is at best a questionable instrument. Just how far the state can go in prohibiting the interstate commerce is a question for the lawyers. The general uselessness of such quarantines is a matter of current comment. The inconveniences of these laws to shippers can readily be seen, and the impracticable position of the sanitarian is equally plain. Suppose, for example, that Colorado and Kansas are effectively quarantined against the introduction of cattle from the pleuro-pneumonia districts of the East. We have vast stretches of country upon our borders that it is absolutely impossible to guard. Suppose that a carload of stock cattle or bulls from the infected districts should get into the Nation or New Mexico or other unprotected territory upon our southern border, what would hinder our state from becoming infected? Cattle upon our Western ranges know no lines but the wire fences, and the distances through which they travel is measured only by their strength and the severity of the storms. Under the necessary conditions of our range country it is an absolute impossibility to secure safety by any state law.

The sanitarian finds much greater trouble enforcing laws and protecting the stock interests of the open country than can possibly be encountered in the closed country of the East. It is pos-

sible to find diseased stock among the domesticated stock upon Eastern farms, but upon our open range where cattle and horses run wild from one year's end to the other, the discovery even of disease must be accidental, and the stamping it out impossible.

The necessity of uniform regulations being conceded, how can they be obtained? I do not believe it possible to secure safety until the general government can be induced to assume the control at least. But even then the security of the stock industry will not be had unless there be a co-operation of government, state and local authorities. Let me illustrate. Suppose that in Ohio glanders should break out, it should be the duty of the state authorities to notify the general government through their officials at Washington, and they in turn should at once notify each of the state and territorial governments of the existence, location and extent of the outbreak, and in addition the general government should declare the quarantine against the infected centers, prohibiting the movement of stock until the disease is stamped out by the state in which the disease exists. Under our present imperfect arrangements how is it? Pleuro-pneumonia might break out among the cattle in Tennessee or half a dozen other places, and for aught that we of remote states would know might infect half of the cattle. Even in the advanced state of Illinois the disease might spread to an alarming extent, and outside authorities might hear of it by newspaper reports or accident. How many state authorities have had any official notice of the extent or even of the existence of the disease in Illinois? How many cattle were moved from there to other localities before the disease was discovered? But, says some one, the scheme that you are proposing would kill the cattle industry. It is a deplorable condition of things that our cattle industry can't stand the exposure of facts regarding disease. The mistaken policy of trying to hide the existence of disease instead of trying to stamp it out and rid the country of it is to be deplored. If pleuro-pneumonia or any other contagious disease exists in the country, why should we try to cover it up and keep back the facts? Some one says that foreign countries when they hear of the disease will refuse our cattle, that the report of the existence of the disease will spoil the markets.

The fact is, no amount of deception will keep other countries in ignorance. Let other countries once think that disease exists here, and nothing but the plainest truth and most earnest work will secure us anything like freedom from poor prices and restricted commerce.

Live Stock Dealers Assign.

CHEYENNE, W. T., May 16.—It became known here this morning that late last Saturday night Swan Bros., a well known firm of live stock dealers, consisting of Alex and John Swan, had made an assignment of all the property of the individual members of the firm for the benefit of their creditors, without any preference. The liabilities are \$1,100,000; assets nominally about the same. Swan Bros. have been doing a good business throughout the West, and up to this time have met their engagements promptly and enjoyed the highest degree of public confidence and credit. The direct cause of the suspension is due to action brought against A. H. Swan by the German Savings Bank of Davenport, Iowa, on a note which had been signed by Swan as security. No ultimate loss could occur because of the bank being fully protec-

ted by the property of the principals. This action, however, caused the creditors not advised of the real facts to become alarmed and many claims were presented against the firm not yet due, and for which payment had been provided at maturity, but these demanded immediate settlement. The assignment is in no way connected with the business of the Swan Land and Cattle Company, and will involve no other interests than those mentioned.

"Yes; I shall break the engagement," she said, folding her arms and looking defiant; "it is really too much trouble to converse with him; he's as deaf as a post, and talks like he had a mouthful of mush. Besides, the way he hawks and spits is disgusting." "Don't break the engagement for that; tell him to take Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It will cure him completely." "Well, I'll tell him. I do hate to break it off, for in all other respects he's quite too charming." Of course, it cured his catarrh.

Cotulla Ledger:—Mr. C. D. Lake, who put up 750 head of sheep to feed on prickly pear and cottonseed meal, says he never saw animals fatten faster in his life. They seem to be very fond of the diet and are increasing in flesh at the rate of one pound per day each. He is now more satisfied than ever that there is money to be made at the business, and will probably put up another lot as soon as he disposes of those he has now on hand.

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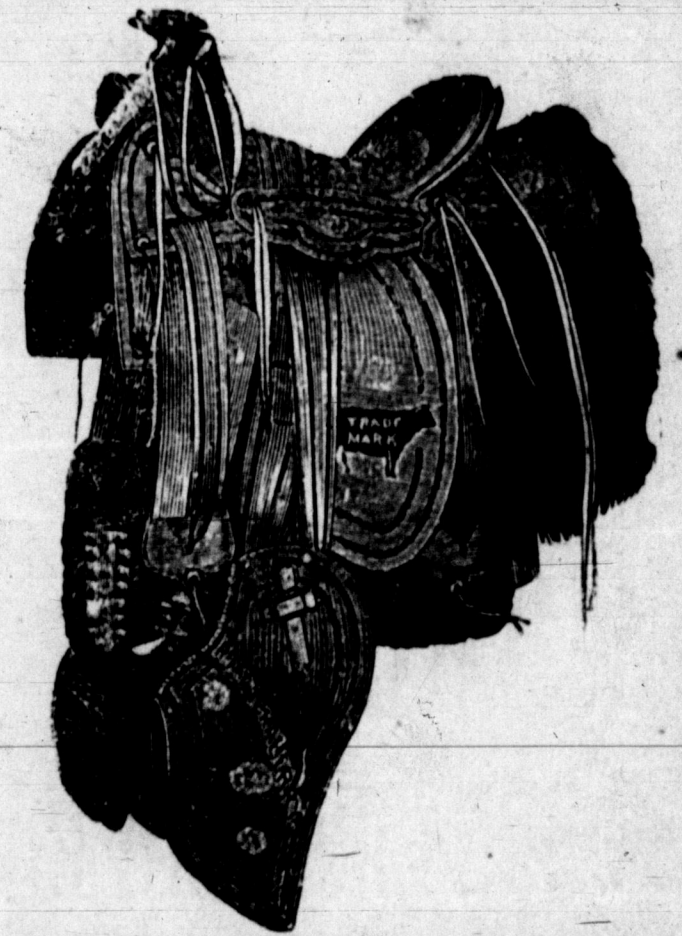
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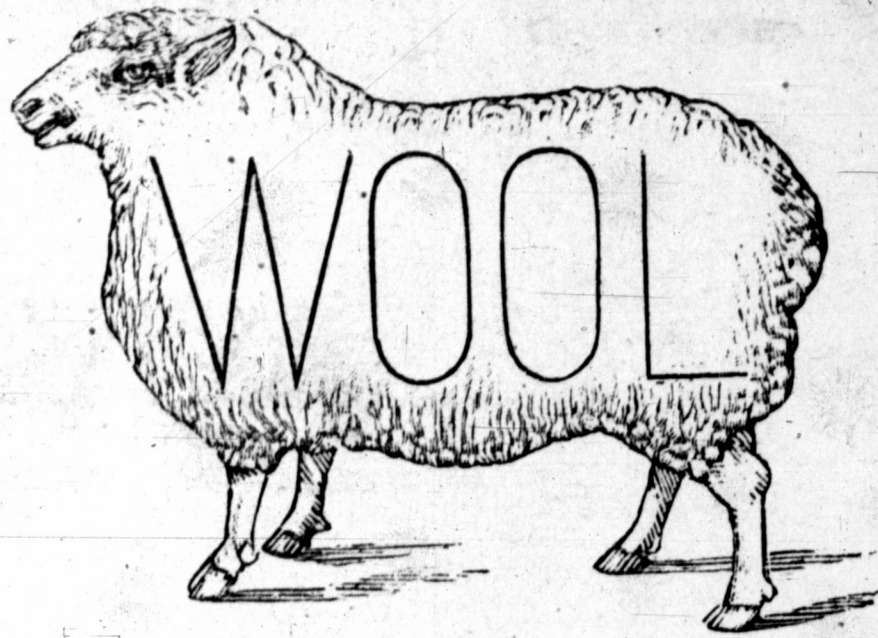
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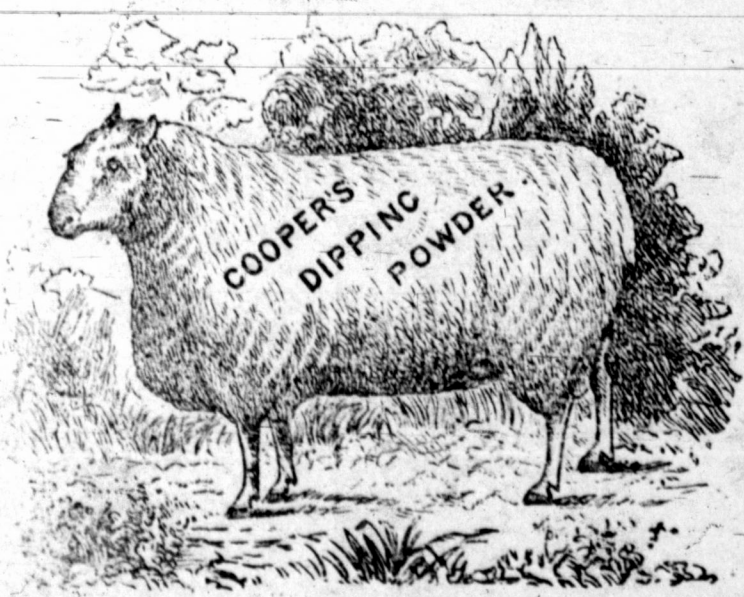
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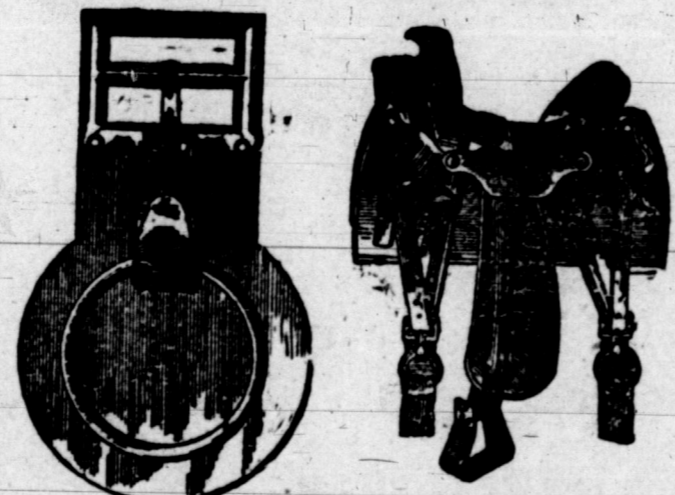
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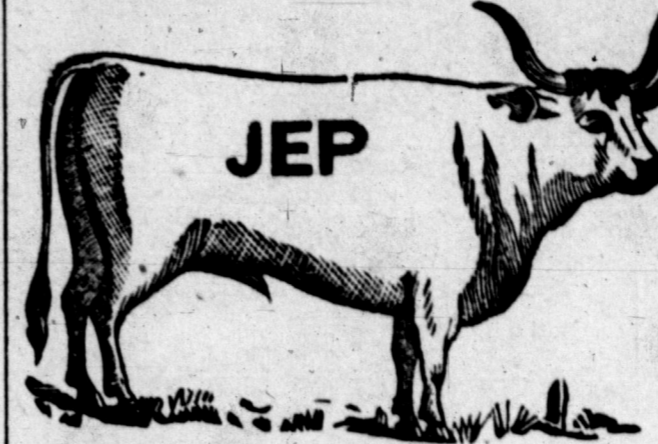
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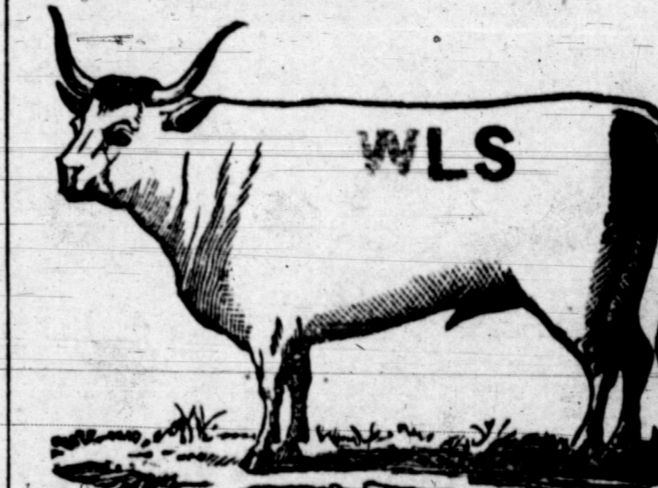
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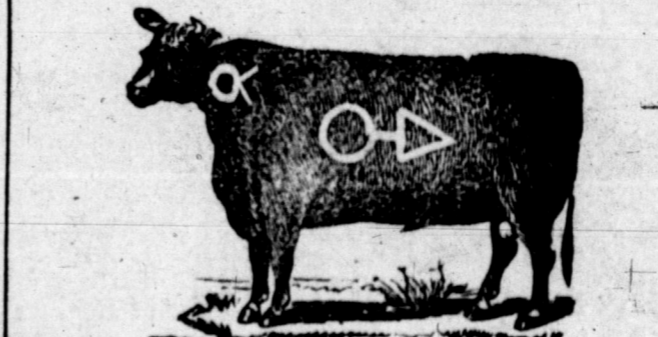
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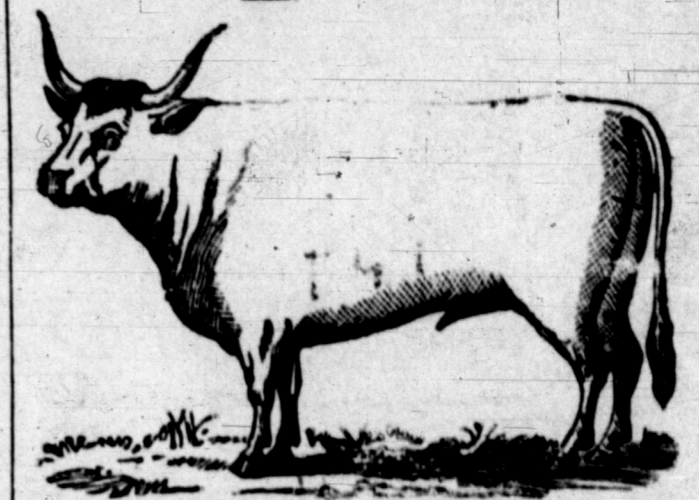
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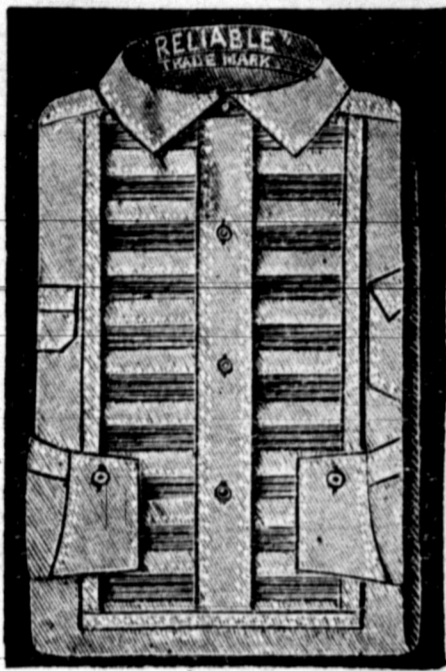
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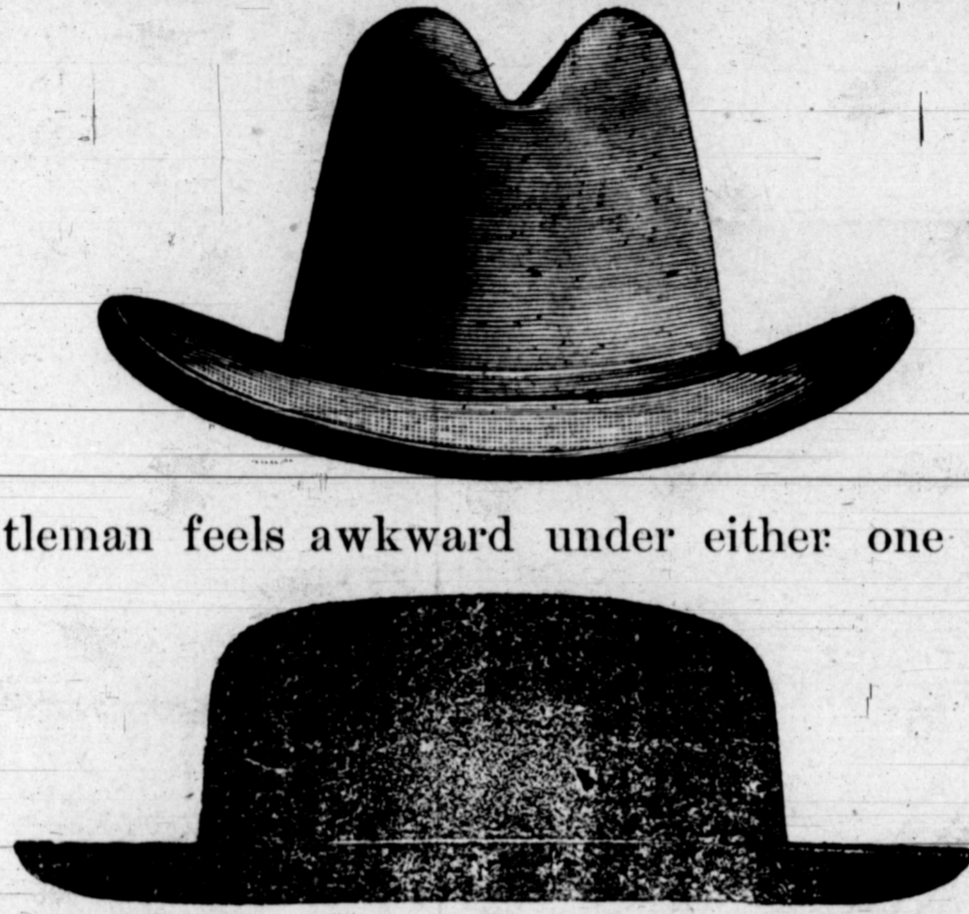
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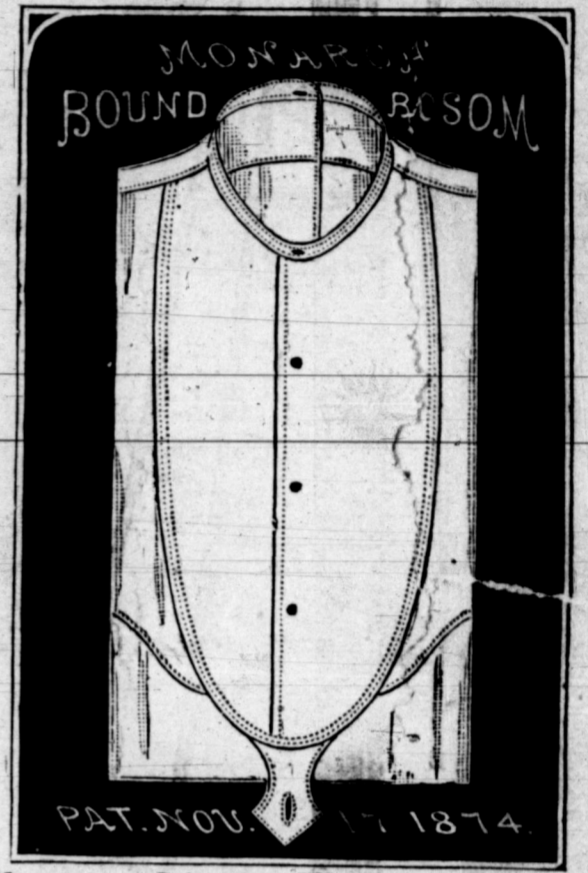
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