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THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
 CHICAGO, May 27.—E. R. Hunter sold for J. P. King, Ennis, 22 steers, 913 lbs, at \$3.35. Scaling & Tamblin sold for P. T. George, Wolf City, 77 steers, 1022 lbs, at \$3.80; C. C. George, Wolf City, 83 steers, 936 lbs, at 3.35; W. S. George, Wolf City, 43 steers, 864 lbs, at \$3.30; Orestall, Wolf City, 45 steers, 973 lbs, at \$3.50; Reaves, Honey Grove, 118 steers, 842 lbs, at \$3.35; Wagner & Macfield, Hillsboro, 207 steers, 1005 lbs, at \$3.25; Edward, Martin, 261 steers, 940 lbs, at \$3.25; Ward, Irene, 25 steers, 790 lbs, at \$3; White, Hillsboro, 31 steers, 838 lbs, \$3; same, 25 steers, 888 lbs, at \$3.10; White, Irene, 73 steers, 929 lbs, at \$3.15; same, 30 cows, 666 lbs, at \$2.40. W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for Stort & Eubank, 63 steers, 1095 lbs, at \$3.75. Hunter, Evans & Co. sold 116 steers, 881 lbs, at \$3.15; Moore, Rice, 44 steers, 911 lbs, at \$3.10; Rachel, Mesquite, 64 cows, 676 lbs, at \$1.75; same, 18 bulls, 994 lbs, at \$1.75; Coleman, Fulton, 70 cows, 710 lbs, at \$2; same, 173 steers, 774 lbs, at \$2.60; Campbell & McClure, Itaska, 72 grassers, 939 lbs, \$3.35; Stuart, Honey Grove, 47 steers, 872 lbs, \$2.90; Morrie, Milford, 42 steers, 940 lbs, at \$3; Wilson, Mexia, 72 steers, 910 lbs, at \$3.30; same, 10 steers, 832 lbs, \$2.90; Love, Mexia, 99 steers, 822 lbs, at \$3; same, 69 steers, 858 lbs, \$3.05.
 Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for Smith, Alvarado, 48 cotton seed steers, 907 lbs, at \$3.50; Gordon, Wortham, 20 steers, 897 lbs, at \$3.25; Riddell, Alvarado, 93 cottonseed, 954 lbs, \$3.25; Shoemaker, Alvarado, 154 corn-fed, 1111 lbs, at \$3.75; Emmet, Corpus Christi, 151 steers, 822 lbs, at \$3.50; 21 mixed, 687 lbs, at \$2. Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for O'Connor, Beeville, 345 grassers, 815 lbs, at \$3. Greer, Mills & Co. sold for Eden, Corsicana, 17 bulls, 1008 lbs, at \$2; 6 heifers, 703 lbs, at \$2.80; Adler & Co., Corpus Christi, 45 bulls, 1008 lbs, at \$2; J. J. Stancell, Denison, 25 steers, 816 lbs, at \$3.25; H. Brouch, Taylor, 40 steers, 833 lbs, at \$3; G. M. Williamson, Taylor, 22 steers, 882 lbs, at \$3; R. W. Kuehn, 810-lb steers, at \$3.
 Cattle steady, and grazers \$2.50@3; fed stock \$3.25@3.75. Texas sheep \$2.50@3.85. Grass cattle 25c. lower. Heavy cattle 40c. lower than last week.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
 ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Up to-day the run of Texans was very large and prices are lower all around. Sales have been quite free, and prices ranged from \$3@3.90 to \$4 for light to heavy fat Texas steers; grassers \$2.70@3; Texas bulls \$1.85@2.20.
 Texas sheep have been coming in in large numbers. Sales: 428 Texas ewes, 79 lbs, at \$3; 211 Texas sheep, 82 lbs, \$3.35; 209 Texas sheep, 81 lbs, \$3.25; 420 Texas sheep, 70 lbs, at \$2.60; 75 corn-fed Texas sheep, 87 lbs, \$3.80; 400 Texas stockers, 65 lbs, at \$2.
KANSAS CITY.
 Special to the Live Stock Journal.
 KANSAS CITY, May 27.—Cattle receipts for the week fairly large. Market very unsatisfactory and prices lowest for the year. Good to choice ship-

ping steers, \$4@4.25; New Mexico stockers, 600 to 800 lbs, \$2.90@3.25; corn-fed Texas steers, 1000 to 1200 lbs, \$3.60@4.25. Market steady to-day.
 Hog receipts for the week terribly heavy; to-day 8610 head. Market steady. Bulk of sales to-day \$4.50@4.70.
 Sheep receipts light. Good mutton active at \$3@3.50.

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. 3@4c; calves, common \$3@3.5.
SHEEP—Per lb., 3@3¼; 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.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local market is a little dull for steers, but good fat shippers will find buyers, although owing to the decline North prices have lowered in sympathy with the Chicago market. Local butchers prefer cows and demand is fair. Yearlings and two-year steers should never be sent to this market any more than to the Northern markets. Sheep dull, and hogs almost out of the market.
CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$2.25@2.75; butchers, \$2@2.50; cows, fat, from \$12@16; thin, dull at \$10@12. Yearlings and two-year-olds from \$4@8.
SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.90@2.25.

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CATTLE—Choice corn-fed cattle 3c; choice fat grassers 2½@2¾c; choice fat cows 2@2¼c; bulls slow sale at 1c; milch cows \$25@30; yearlings \$5@7; sucking calves according to weight.
HOGS—In fair demand at 4@4½c.
SHEEP—Slow sale at 2@2½c.
GOATS—Slow sale at \$1.25.
 The stock business has been very dull during the week past, and there is no opening yet. Hogs have held their own very well this winter, and found ready sale at 4½c. Good milch cows are in good demand and ready sale at \$25@30.

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 1¾@2c according to quality.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Receipts Still Largely Excessive as to Cattle and Sheep.
**U. S. YARDS, }
 CHICAGO, ILL., May 23, '87. }**
 Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.
 Receipts last week here were 43,000 cattle, 195,000 hogs, 19,500 sheep. During the corresponding time last year the receipts were 36,000 cattle, 139,000 hogs, 11,000 sheep.
 To-day's receipts were 9000 cattle, 23,000 hogs, 4000 sheep.
 Big fat 1500 to 1600-lb native cattle are selling at \$4.30@4.55, or lower than they have at any time since 1879. To-day some fat 950-lb Kansas cattle sold at \$4.50, while fat 1468-lb corn-fed export steers sold at \$4.37½.
 J. W. Hamblin, Taylor, marketed 98 1057-lb fed cattle at \$3.50.
 Smithson & Giddings, Ennis, Texas, marketed 160 steers, 1049 lbs, at \$3.70,

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with 23 cows 753 lbs, at \$2.40. J. J. Giddings, 13 steers 943 lbs, at \$3.20; 11 steers 935 lbs, sold at \$2.20. A lot of 160 1045-lb fed steers sold at \$3.70.

F. A. Fidler, Fort Worth, marketed 44 973-lb cattle at \$3.80.

H. H. Benson, Denton, Texas, marketed 25 880-lb steers at \$3.50; 96 879 lbs, at \$3.15, and 24 cows 728 lbs, at \$2.50. R. J. Rich, Denton, sold 15 882-lb steers at \$3.35.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for J. W. Karr of Doss, 49 steers 961 lbs, at \$3.80, and for Beauchamp, 22 fed cattle 994 lbs, at \$3.80.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for Qualls & Craig, Hillsboro, 67 890-lb fed steers at \$3.50.

J. H. Campbell & Co. sold for S. A. Wolcott of Encinal, 38 1145-lb steers at \$3.80.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for A. T. Hecock of Fort Worth, 50 steers 718 lbs, at \$3.55; 5 oxen 1502 lbs, at \$3.75; 6 bulls 1268 lbs, at \$2.62½.

Wagner Bros. sold for C. T. Baringer, Abbott, Texas, 23 933-lb cattle at \$3.65.

The sheep market this week opened with 4000 on sale, including some 1500 Texas sheep, some of which were of very poor quality. Good sheep were in demand at firm prices. Inferior stock sold lower but not as low as it is likely to if we get a flood of thin Texas sheep. Shippers will do well to hold back thin 60 to 75-lb sheep, as they will only injure the market for good ones, and will not much more than pay freight if they come too freely.

Wheeler, L. & Co. of Waco, Texas, had on the market 629 head of shorn sheep that sold for \$3.55; they averaged 83 lbs.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for D. H. Speed, Doss, Texas, 563 head of 87-lb sheep at \$3.75, and for D. A. Crichton of Midland, 238 head of 68-lb sheep at \$2.25.

W. A. Allen & Co., wool merchants, Chicago, say manufacturers are showing a little more interest in wool this week, but the receipts of new clip are yet very light. Has been considerable old wool sold. Of course manufacturers are very low keyed, as might be expected with recent unsatisfactory condition of the wool markets. Very little Texas here yet and nothing done.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Bad Break in the Beef Market, Declining 15 to 30 Cents.

**EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }
 May 24, 1887. }**

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Yesterday and to-day the leading stock centers of the country have been flooded, so to speak, with cattle. The run of Texans, grassers, meal-fed, corn-

fed and mixed-fed, was very large, and prices have taken a tumble of 15 to 30 cents per 100 pounds on all grades. In Chicago the decline was even more marked. To say the least, prices have been going down since my last, and now they are remarkably low, and much lower than this time last year. This is playing smash with the predictions of stock dealers, that is certain. Well, to tell the truth, it is the unexpected that usually happens, as the French say.

Native cattle are in fair supply, and like Texas and Southwest, declined in prices—even more than Texans.

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

No.	Grade	Av.	Pr.
23	Texas steers	1201	\$4 05
42	same	859	3 40
42	same	970	3 70
19	Texas cows	792	2 60
48	same	788	2 15
86	Texas steers	1101	4 05
41	same	1002	4 00
22	same	970	3 55
33	Texas, mixed	616	2 70
45	Texas steers	924	3 70
22	same	932	3 75
60	same	1057	3 75
56	same	904	3 50
48	same	799	3 25
46	same	994	3 50
62	same	988	3 50
25	same	759	3 25
20	Texas bulls	975	1 80
76	Texas calves, per head	7 50	

The sheep market is fairly active, and prices are steady and unchanged from those of the week previous. Fair to good sheared Texas sheep of 70 to 95 pounds are in good demand and bring from \$2.25 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs, according to quality, with the bulk of sales going at \$3@3.10 per 100 lbs.

Texas horses are now coming in, and Sam A. White, superintendent of the horse department of the National stock yards, says trade opens up fairly well on fair stock.

There is but little change to note in the wool market. The receipts are increasing fast. Medium wools are selling well. Good wools dull. The railroads have changed the classification of wools, which lowers the rate. Some predict a further decline in rail freights from the West to this market.

We quote unwashed wool as follows: Kansas and Nebraska, medium, 21@23c; light fine, 19@21c; heavy fine, 17@19c. Texas and Indian Territory, 12-mos., medium, 23@25c; coarse, 19@20c; low, 16@18c; light fine, 19@21c; heavy fine, 17@19c. Texas and Indian Territory, 6-mos., light fine, 17@19c; heavy fine, 14@17c. **RATTLER.**

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GENERALLY speaking, the wool is lighter this spring than last, but the price, which is about one cent higher, makes it net the grower nearly the same. If this could be guaranteed to the growers for five years, the wool business would have the biggest boom it ever had in this state.

THE Live Stock association of the district of the Rio Grande, state of Coahuila, Mexico, sends a circular letter to its members appealing for aid to keep up the publication of El Pastor, its organ. This is probably the only strictly live stock paper in that republic, and should be kept up, as the Northern portion of Coahuila is now principally devoted to that industry.

COLORADO is now "catching it" from the adjoining states about the quarantine against them. It is rather amusing to Texans to read some of the sharp things said about quarantine. It is to be hoped that the reckless use of the quarantine of which Texas has so long been the victim, will cause the general government to step in with some wholesome interstate law on the subject.

ONE of the greatest needs of the ranch interests of the Southwest is another line of railway to St. Louis and Chicago. It is not so much the freight, but the time, or rather the lack of it, that is the complaint. Eight days is the average time from San Antonio to Chicago, while it can and has been made in four. Measures should be taken looking to the securing of either the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe or the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the former of which is already in Texas, and the latter heading this way.

Milk Punches for Cows.

Sam C. Bell of Bexar county is acclimating a fine herd of registered Jersey cattle, which are now passing through the fever. His sovereign remedy is belladonna and spirits of niter, but when an animal gets down low and weak, he makes a good stiff ordinary milk punch and with the medicine forces it down the throats. Particularly in one case, that of a cow, he found her so weak that she could not stand, and he had little hope of saving her, but after taking a couple of milk punches she rallied, and is now considered out of danger. He has not yet lost an animal, and hopes to put them all through safely. He tries to get at least a half pint of whisky down them at a dose where it is necessary.

Railroad Building.

While notice is taken of the railroad building boom of Texas, the San Antonio & Aransas Pass must not be forgotten. The track is about twenty miles beyond Hallettsville, and will reach Eagle Lake on the Sunset by the 5th of June, and Wallace, on the Gulf,

Colorado & Santa Fe, by the 20th. This is the Houston branch. From Yoakum, about half way between Cuero and Hallettsville, the Waco branch leaves, and the grading forces are strung along on the line for miles. By the first of July, the track forces will be transferred to the Northwestern extension, and the steel will be laid from Boerne to Kerrville. An engineering party is now running preliminary lines from the main stem at Beeville, Skidmore and Papalote to some point on the Texas-Mexican railway, to determine where to strike that road, or whether to build on to Brownsville or Laredo. This road within the last year has passed from a mere local road between San Antonio and the coast into a system, the possibilities of which are incalculable.

San Antonio Wool Market.

The market has continued active and strong since last report, and prices are firm with no perceptible change. The commission and warehouse men have been taxed to their full capacity in receiving and shipping, and have not been able to keep up with the demand, and every available space in the city appears to be occupied by wool. Some buyers have left, but the majority only went to other points and will be back to see what the market contains. The prospects of a cleaning out of the stock remains good. It is estimated that fully 4,500,000 pounds have been received and some 3,500,000 pounds sold. Of course these figures are only approximate, as it is impossible at this writing to get anything like a reliable report of the business done. We continue to quote 16@20c for 6-months wools, and 18@24c for 12-months, with burry from 2 to 5c off, and straight Mexican, of which there is now very little sold here, at from 12 to 15c.

The following are a few of the representative sales:

Ed Kotula—Maggie clip, Maverick county, 100 sacks, 6-months, 19½c; Jim Dawson, Presidio county, 46 sacks, 6-months, 19½c; John Weymiller, Uvalde county, 141 sacks, heavy 6-month, 17½c.

Staffel & Kuhl—Casper Real, Kerr county, 160 sacks 12-months, 22c; several hundred sacks small clips at from 14 to 22½c.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The demand continues in excess of the supply for good smooth mares and potros, but prices do not correspondingly advance, but remain at last week's quotations. The shipments were 1170 head, which was an increase of 322 over that of the previous week. The demand is principally for mares, young ones preferred, and next come potros, with saddle horses dull and mules nominal. A new feature of the horse trade of this section is the demand for yearlings, and it is expected that this will increase, as they are found to make much larger and better horses when matured north than if raised on the range in this country.

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

HORNS AND HOOFS.

Jerry Ellis of Crockett county is here shaking hands with his numerous friends, and reports that the grass and water is as fine in his section of country as he ever saw it.

There were 18,667 head of cattle, principally beef cattle, shipped from

about Victoria, Cuero and neighboring towns during the month of April. This is the effect of the change from the yearling to the beef trade, of which the railroads get a good slice of the benefit.

J. W. Walters has returned from Williamson county, where he has a 2700-acre pasture leased, on which he has 400 head of steers and 50 head of horses. He says the grass is growing so fast that he will probably put on 700 head more to keep it down, and has been offered 50 cents per acre for the hay that could be made off of it. He is enthusiastic over the country about Taylor.

Ed Corkill of Realitos, Duval county, dropped in on us on Tuesday and reports the country in very fair condition in his neck of the woods.

Stanford, Ellison & Co. of the Union stock yards sold over 400 head of mares and horses during the past week, for from \$14 to \$25 per head.

H. C. Tardy of Val Verde county, who has been sending some of his steers to the territory, came down Tuesday, and says that the reports from his pets are very favorable.

J. E. Lee of Iowa sent a car-load of yearling colts, potros and mares to Teskaleva, Ill., which he purchased from John Dunn, Nueces county, paying \$9 for the yearlings, \$50 for the mares and \$40 for the potros.

D. R. Fant of Goliad has been the largest operator in stock in this section this year. He is now driving from his Santa Rosa ranch to the G., C. & S. F., to ship north to fill his Indian contract, and has recently bought some 4000 to 5000 head from Bob Stafford of Columbus, Texas.

E. L. Gage, one of the most prominent cowmen of the West, is in from Marathon, and is stopping at the Southern, where he mixes as naturally with his compadres as if he was one of the habitues.

John O'Neil, sheriff and collector of Callahan county, was up last week renewing his acquaintance with the Alamo city since the completion of the S. A. & A. P. to Hallettsville. He also "saw" the STOCK JOURNAL, which went him one better by agreeing to send him a copy each week for a whole year.

McAllen & Young, Santa Anita Ranch, Hidalgo county, have 180 this spring's mule colts.

John Young made a lucky dynamite discharge at his ranch a few days ago. He put several cartridges into a six-foot drill at the bottom of a 30-foot well and after the discharge the water rushed in to the depth of 21 feet, and which has proved unexhaustible.

E. Perez and F. P. Macalister shipped each 6 cars of horses from Corpus Christi to Fort Worth, in all 606 head.

D. R. Fant drives his stock for the Indian contract from Nueces county over four lines of railway to get to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe in order to get better time and accommodations.

Sam Ragland of the Indio ranch, Maverick county, paid San Antonio a visit this week, after an absence of several months. He says that the wells recently sunk on the ranch were a grand success. One of them is 660 feet deep, and the water rose to within 14 feet of the top. Plenty of rain recently.

Capt. W. W. Hartman and John Idle of Muscatine, Iowa, are at the Southern, having come down for some Texas fillies.

The faces of ranchmen are becoming more numerous in town, and wear a much better look than they did a month ago.

THE WOOL SACK.

A warehouse at both the Sunset and the International depots, where the

wool growers can store and sell their own wools, is one of the greatest of present needs of the industry in the Southwest. At present many of them come in and superintend the sale of their clips and have to pay a commission besides.

Ames & McKee of Del Rio sent 1200 sheep to Chicago last Saturday.

So far there has been less wool consigned to Eastern commission merchants than usual, which is owing to the free market, growers preferring to take anything like a fair price than shipping and waiting for a return of the sale.

It is said that throughout the counties of Kerr, Kimble, Crockett, Menard, Mason and Gillespie the crop of lambs has been exceptionally good this season, and the sheep interests generally are in very flattering condition.

The prospects for one of the most satisfactory wool seasons that San Antonio has seen for many a year are good at the present time. Wool has moved out steadily, with the chances of a cleaning out at fair prices.

J. M. Campbell of Val Verde county sold his wool, 145 sacks, six-months, for 18½ cents. Considering the condition, this was a good sale, fully satisfying the seller.

B. H. Ross shipped 400 muttons to St. Louis and 400 to New Orleans, which were bought of Schreiner & Rees of Kerrville.

Geo. Ames of Junction City, Kimble county, sold about 500 head of muttons to B. H. Ross, who sent them to St. Louis.

It is the net that interests the wool-growers, and thus it will be found that many who sold for 18 cents got a better price than their neighbors who received 20 cents, because their fleeces were heavier and netted more per sheep.

Thos. O. Murphy of Jeff Davis county sold his wool at 18½ cents.

W. S. Dole, Val Verde county, sold his clip of 109 sacks of six-months wool for 19 cents. He is one of the men who believe in selling his cattle and keeping the sheep.

H. W. Perry of Kendall county came down with his wool this week, and started to camp on the trail of the wool buyers till he could sell the fleecy staple.

A. M. Reid of Uvalde sold his clip of 6-months' wool for 18½c.

Capt. Tom Downey of Dimmit county came to town and sold his wool, and reports that fully eight inches of rain has fallen in his section of country within the last few days.

Texas Wool-Growers.

The annual session of the Texas Wool-Growers' association will be held in the city of San Antonio, Monday, June 6th, 1887, and as matters of importance are to be considered, it is hoped there will be a good attendance of those interested in wool-growing and sheep breeding.

C. R. METCALF, Secretary. A. E. SHEPARD, President.

Mohair Growers.

There will be a meeting of the American Mohair Growers' association at the Southern hotel parlors, San Antonio, Texas, Monday, June 6th. All persons interested are invited to be present.

J. C. McFARLAND, Secretary. W. D. PARISH, President.

Agents Wanted.

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

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 Have for sale 500 choice and well-wintered two, three and four-year-old steers. Price low.
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 About 400 head of three-quarters Merino sheep for sale. Price \$2 a head.
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 Angora goats, pure-breds and high-grades, from the best importations.
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 The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper printed and published in your county, for four successive weeks prior to the return day hereof, you summon Henry Garripy, whose residence is unknown, to appear before the district court of Tarrant county, to be held at the court house in the city of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in Sept., A. D. 1887, the same being the 12th day of Sept., A. D. 1887, then and there to answer the petition of Mary A. Garripy, plaintiff, filed in said court on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1887, against the said Henry Garripy, defendant, for suit; said suit being numbered 4017, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit: For divorce, on the grounds of drunkenness, cruel treatment and adultery on the part of said defendant. Herein fail not, and have you then and there this writ, showing how you have executed the same.
 Witness, L. R. Taylor, clerk of the the district court of Tarrant county, Texas.
 Given under my hand and seal of office at Fort Worth, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1887.
L. R. TAYLOR,
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The Range Area Decreasing.
Miles City Stock Grower.

Last week we referred to the fact that the range country was getting dangerously limited, and that the supply of beef would be limited and with this of course would come an increase of prices. We quote the following which we find in one of our exchanges which is directly in point:

"Beef is rising," said a well-known cattleman, "because the demand for it is increasing, and the area of the cattle range is being steadily encroached upon by agricultural industry each year. Everybody eats beef in this country, and the consumption increases in proportion to population. If we assume that the population of the United States has increased 7,000,000 since the census of 1880 was taken, which is probably about the case, the consumption of beef is not less than 15 per cent. larger than it was that year. Meanwhile the cattlemen are being crowded out of one range after another. Plenty of people can remember when Abilene was the center of cattle trade of Texas, Colorado and New Mexico. Now the soil of Kansas is being cultivated nearly up to the Colorado border."

How Glanders Kills Men.

L. B. Clark, Hancock county, Illinois, writes the Prairie Farmer: Last fall Mr. Burr Orton an esteemed farmer here, doctored his horses for a malady which the result proved he did not understand. His hands were cracked and sore at the time from husking, and there were mattery discharges from the horses. One horse died, and others grew worse. About the holidays Mr. Orton was stricken with a complication of diseases, manifested in various symptoms, blood-poisoning being one of them. He suffered terribly, soon became delirious, but with lucid intervals. In twenty days this man of rugged constitution lay dead. In the meantime the assistant state veterinarian at Galesburg was summoned. He came, pronounced the disease glanders of the most violent type, and shot three of the horses on the spot. Mr. Orton had been told that there might be danger from getting the mattery discharge upon his sore hands, but he, not suspecting the nature of the disease, thought there was none.

A Kicking Mule Cured.
Philadelphia Call.

A crowd of boys, men and women were surrounding a man, a cart and a mule up in Brewerytown this morning. The man was trying to induce the mule to pull the cart out of the rut. By the way of inducement he several times attempted to hit the recalcitrant animal with a short cowhid. As the distance he kept was too respectful the mule was never touched, but he kicked all the same.

"Vy, you don'd cure dot mool of kickin'?" asked a rotund resident.
"Mules can't be cured o' kickin'," replied the owner of the cart and animal.

"Oh, yes dey can, my freund. Efery dime he dries to kick just ketch him py de hint legs fen dey are in de air. I know a man vot dried it und he has nefer seen a mool kick since."

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

FORT WORTH, TEX., May 25, 1887.
On the 22nd day of May, 1887, the co-partnership existing between J. P. Waties, D. D. Dugan and G. H. Dugan, composing the firm of J. P. Waties Co., was dissolved by mutual consent; D. D. and G. H. Dugan will close out stock on hand.
J. P. WATIES,
D. D. DUGAN,
G. H. DUGAN.

To Make Butter Gather.

In reply to the lady who wants to know how to make butter gather so there will be no fine butter in the buttermilk, I send mamma's remedy she has used for twenty years: When the

churn is full of small particles of butter put a heaping teaspoonful of soda in a quart of boiling water, pour it in the churn, then churn slowly fifteen minutes longer and see the result. Not one crumb of butter will be floating, but it will be all in a lump. In summer she puts the soda in cold water. It does not injure either buttermilk or butter.

Not his First Visit.
Texas Sittings.

A man with a package of Price's baking powder in his hand rang the bell at the door of the Peterby mansion in a Texas town.

"I've got something that every good housekeeper ought to have," he said.
"What is it?" asked Mrs. Peterby.

"It is a new kind of baking powder."
"None for me, if you please. I slipped up on some baking powder not long ago. It was of no account in the world."

"Is that so? Is it possible that I have been here before!"

Gonzales Gazette:—We learn that Mr. A. H. Jones, formerly of this city, but who has been residing on his ranch near Stockdale, Wilson county, has sold out his interest to his partner, Mr. R. A. Houston, and will return to this city to live.

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It includes over one hundred registered Jerseys of the highest class. The quality of the animals to be offered is sufficiently shown by the fact that the highest averages made in the United States on Jersey cattle in 1885 and 1886 were made at these sales. The contributors are Messrs. Thos. H. Malone, Webster & Morrow & Son, M. C. Campbell, S. N. Warren and Campbell Brown.

N. B.—Buyers at these sales will have the privilege of leaving their purchases in the custody of the sellers until the First of November, without charge for keep—a concession of much importance to Southern purchasers.

THE SECOND ANNUAL SALE OF THE SOUTHERN KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE BREEDERS will be held at Nashville on the day following, Wednesday, June 1, when over sixty head of Jerseys of similar high quality will be offered, being selections from the herds of Messrs. May Overton, W. Prestor, Johnson, G. V. Green, W. C. & G. E. Garth and S. W. Taliaferro.

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The Way it Can be Done.

The Missouri Pacific train of Mr. Jot Smyth's cattle, consisting of 16 cars, left Grandview, Texas, Friday, May 20, 8:45 p. m., arrived at Chetopa Saturday, 1:30 p. m., fed and watered there, leaving Chetopa at 4 a. m. Sunday, and reached St. Louis at 9:50 p. m. Sunday; time through, 54 hours 5 minutes, of which 14 hours 30 minutes were consumed at feeding point; running time, 39 hours 35 minutes for the 736 miles, making average running time nearly 19 miles per hour. Stockmen who know nothing of rapid transit should keep this for constant reference.

DALLAS BOTS.

C. G. Hubbard of San Antonio, state agent for the well-known wool firm of Denny, Rice & Co. of Boston, was in Dallas the early part of the week. Mr. Hubbard is a pioneer in the wool business, having been identified with the wool or sheep industry in this state for the past fifteen years. He has made arrangements through his house to advance money to sheepmen on their wool at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, to enable their customers to purchase supplies for cash instead of, as heretofore, paying a large profit for the privilege of buying on time from the interior merchants.

Seth Mabry of Kansas City, a pioneer in the "longhorn" business of Texas, is in Dallas. Though advanced in years, Uncle Seth is still "one of the boys."

Jot Gunter of Sherman, a popular stockman wherever he goes, was circulating around the city yesterday.

W. R. Cavitt of Bryan, one of the prominent stockmen of that prosperous portion of the state, spent yesterday with his Dallas friends.

The complaint increases of dullness in the cattle markets. Very few sales are taking place, and the prices are not encouraging. But cattlemen are not easily discouraged, and those whom we meet around Dallas have always kept a stiff upper lip. It shows no sign of wilting.

Col. W. R. McIntyre has sent 100 grade bulls off to his ranch, and proposes to keep his herds up to a high standard.

Mr. W. F. Lewis, who was arrested upon a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was brought to this city, where he readily gave bail. The arrest was made at the instance of Royal A. Ferris of the National Exchange bank of Dallas. That bank had made a loan to Mr. Lewis, accepting a deed of trust on 2000 head of cattle. Mr. Ferris claims that the number of cattle was not as large as represented, hence the charge and ar-

rest. Mr. Lewis says that if the cattle fell short of the number claimed, it was through a mistake, and he will make the loan good.

A. S. Lyons has returned from a trip up the Fort Worth & Denver, where he found the grass green and herds fat.

Nussbaumer and Coekrell shipped five car-loads of beeves to Chicago. They were grassers, but in quality would stand favorable comparison with most corn-fed beeves.

Col. Alex Coekrell has purchased an imported Polled Angus cow for \$400 from J. S. Godwin of Kansas. Col. Coekrell is a believer in good blood, and is doing his part in elevating the standard of Texas cattle.

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

S. J. Mathews of Lebanon, Collin county, sold a bunch of cattle on local market.

Alex. Coekrell and A. Nussbaumer shipped 5 cars of cattle to Chicago.

Taylor Bros. shipped 2 cars to St. Louis.

Mr. Walders of Mexia is on the market with 1 car of sheep.

S. J. Wilson of Kopperl sold 1 car of mixed cattle on local market at a very fair price.

W. Wilson sold 15 cattle to F. Hamm, av. 840 lbs.

J. D. Williams of Collin county sold a bunch of yearlings at an average price of \$8.25 per head.

Tom Bird sold 6 cattle to F. Hamm, and some to H. Harris.

Mr. Harris has a bunch of steers on local market.

Sim Meyers has a bunch of 18 cattle on market and has found no sale.

Jasper Fuqua sold 20 cars on local market at \$17 around.

Mr. Simpson sold a bunch of hogs at 4c.

Red Joyce sold a bunch of hogs at 3c to H. Harris.

Mr. Jennings sold to Leo Walters 8 cows, av. 765 lbs, at \$2.35 per 100.

Don't Waste Time.

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

Mr. John Scott of Fisher county reports that he found twenty-eight head of cattle dead in a pasture from some unknown malady. Also that numbers have died in Scurry county. It is not caused by poverty, as cattle are in a good fix. It is thought that the cause is from drinking from pools of rain-water too strongly impregnated with alkali.

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

Mountain Echo, Blanco county:—We hear that Charley Klett made a large sale of cattle this week at \$6 for yearlings, \$9 for two-year-olds, and \$15 for cows and calves.

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

Star Vindicator:—A herd of 2000 head of cattle passed through Blanco the other day, going towards the setting sun.

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Following is a list of agents for the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. They will receive and receipt for subscriptions to this paper.

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Hopkins, Mrs. Kate, Pilot Grove, Grayson county.
Haley, M. P., Long Branch, Panola county.
Hendricks, W. H., Manard, Cherokee, Indian Territory.
Hurst, Jno. L., Hunt, Texas.
Jackson, Philip, Paluxy, Texas.
Jones, Peter, Clio, Brown county.
Jefferson, Ralph, Clarendon, Donley county.
Kendall, W. C., Palestine, Anderson county.
Keck, H. A., Cotulla, LaSalle county.
Kehler, Albert F., Greenock, Bosque county.
Lassiter, W. F., Peeds, Kaufman county.
Lay, A. M., Duncan, Arizona.
Myers, George F., Carrollton, Dallas county.
Mangum, R. W., Henrietta, Clay county.
McKee, Wesley, Cairo, Jasper county.
Miller, J. K. P., Village Mills, Hardin county.
Madden, F. M., Norton, Grayson county.
Martin, Max, Hedwigshill, Mason county.
Mathews, John, Carney, Matagorda county.
Malcomb, John, Colbert, Panola county.
McConnell, E. J., Aledo, Parker county.
Marshall, J. A., Kaufman, Kaufman county.
Newman, S. L., Sunset, Wise county.
Price, J. S., Bee House, Coryell county.
Phillips, G. J., Oro Blanca, Pina county, Arizona.
Quarles, W. B., Fairy, Hamilton county.
Ross, Wm., Hondo Canon, Texas.
Reed, M. L., Henly, Hays county.
Sheppard, T. J., Medina, Bandera county.
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Steadman, H., Lagarto, Live Oak county.
Taber, T. M., Putnam, Callahan county.
Trant, W. P., Keith, Texas.

Thompson, R. W., Victoria, Victoria county.
Wood, A. F., Corsicana, Navarro county.
Wilson, C. L., Milford, Ellis county.
Williams, Jno., Williamsburgh, Lavaca county.
Wiggs, A. F., Roanoke, Denton county.
Wingo, M. D., Kaufman, Kaufman county.

Mobeetie Panhandle:—A herd of Mill-iron cattle passed Monday going north. It was composed of 2500 head, ones and twos, heifers and steers, en route from the company's ranch, just south of the Panhandle, to their range in Wyoming. The youngsters were in good fix and there were no strays among them. J. Shaw in charge. A herd of cows and heifers from the Diamond-tail ranch passed here the first of the week under charge of Tom Emery. The herd numbered 2127 and is being delivered, under contract with Northern parties, at the end of the railroad near Camp Supply. Inspection proved the herd clean of strays and in good shape. The old and reliable trail-boss, Bill Foster, passed this point last Sunday with 1779 head of range steers on the way to market. The cattle were from Curtis and Atkinson's Diamond-tail ranch and en route to Hunnewell, Kas. They were in good fix and an easy drive will place them on the market fine beef, and the month of May is still young. There is only one Panhandle.

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The Boston Wool Market.

Walter Brown's Wool Circular, Boston, says: "Since the first of May the attention of the wool trade has been specially directed to the movement of the new clip in the Southwestern states and Texas. The market here, for domestic wools, has been quiet, with only a moderate demand from manufacturers, and while in some cases holders will make slight concessions to close out certain accounts, they are firmer than a few weeks ago, in view of the fact that present stocks are not likely to be replaced with new wools, on any lower basis. The strongest feature of the market is medium wool $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ blood grade. The tendency of wool growers to improve the quality of their flocks has naturally restricted the increase in these grades of wool, and with any unusual demand growing out of a season's popularity for medium or cheviot goods, a temporary scarcity is the usual result. These wools have been very closely picked up during the past few months, and in anticipation of a continued demand, buyers, both Eastern and local, have been eager to secure the early shorn wools from Kentucky and the Southern states. Under this impulse prices in the interior have opened about 4c higher than last year, and at figures that to-day would seem purely speculative.

This activity in the interior, however, has given rather more tone to the trade in seaboard markets, and in spite of the present dull condition of the woolen goods trade, the opinion prevails that wools are as low now as they are likely to be for some time to come.

Following are quotations for Texas wools: "Wools from this state are beginning to arrive with more freedom, although comparatively little has as yet been done in Texas toward moving the bulk of the clip. The recent rains have retarded shearing somewhat in the middle and Northern counties, and while the choice twelve months' wool will be later in coming forward from this cause, they will probably show a much lighter condition. The wools that have thus far come upon the market meet with prompt sale at full value, and especially is this the case with the few lots of medium grade, which is in strong demand. It is safe to count upon a good inquiry for all desirable wools, which we think will be liberally taken by consumers, and especially will this be the case with 'year's growth' of sound staple. Spring clip—Years' growth.—Choice fine, 23@25c; average fine, 21@23c; choice medium, 25@27c; average medium, 22@25c. 6 and 8 months.—Choice fine, 20@23c; average fine, 18@20c; choice medium, 22@25c; average medium, 19@22c; Mexican improved, 16@20c; carpet, 13@16c.

THE CLIP.

Receipts of wool in San Angelo, 55,000 pounds; in Colorado City, 314,000 pounds.

A sale was made in Boston of 4200 pounds choice light bright Texas wools at 27½ cents.

The published tariffs do not show that the Chicago & Alton railroad is receiving double-deck sheep cars at \$25.50 between St. Louis and Chicago. If shippers don't ask for it they will fail to get the benefit of this rate.

The firm of Oberne, Hosick & Co. of Michigan street, Chicago, have a magnificent warehouse and do an immense business. Four great floors are devoted to storage of wool, every pile being sorted as in the East, and the stock carried varies from a few hundred thousand pounds to millions. The wool department is under the care and superintendency of Hudson H. Kellogg, a gentleman of great experience in the wool trade. The firm will be pleased to correspond with holders of wool.

Corpus Christi Caller:—D. Hirsch returned from Benavides last Tuesday night where he purchased 100 and odd

bags of wool. T. Murphy of the house of Davis, Caden & Co., also purchased at same place over 100 bags. The T. C. Wright wool was bought by Mr. Hirsch at 16½c. The Collins wool (over 200 bags) was purchased by E. L. Laing at 17c. The wool of this section is most all sold.

Blandon & Rouse have just finished shearing their flock of sheep in Jack county, consisting of 1300 ewes; weight of clip 11,000 lbs. This flock of sheep went through the past winter without being fed, and were handled by young Blandon, aged 20 years. There were 800 lambs from the flock this year.

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Fort Davis News:—We have heard the surmise that Mitirio, the Mexican killed in the canyon on May 6th, was murdered because he knew too much concerning the cattle stealing that has been going on recently to make it comfortable for certain parties.

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.

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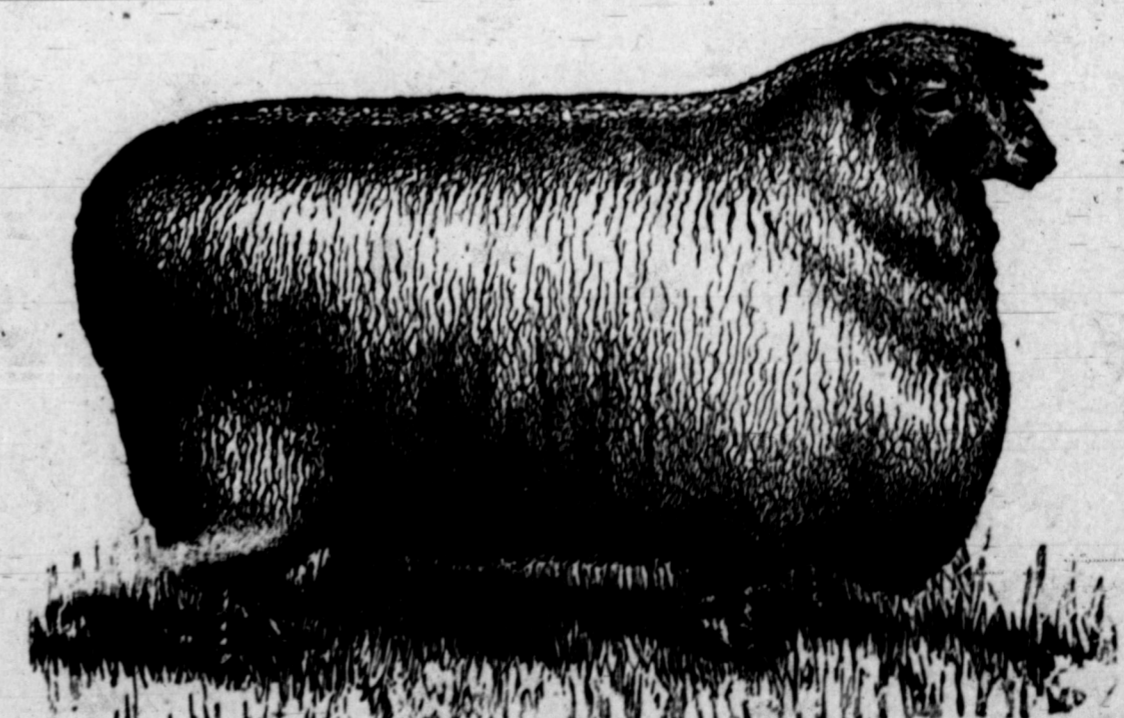
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THE live stock rates from Texas to Chicago will be changed from after June 1st from a fixed rate beyond St. Louis to a pro rata, the same as is in force to St. Louis, instead of \$20 per car straight, which will make it more equitable.

A LARGER per cent. of interest can be realized on 500 head of steers worth \$30 a head, than there can be from 1000 head worth \$15, and the sooner our ranchmen keep this fact in sight, and breed and run their stock to that end, the better it will be for them.

THE Tom Green farmers are progressive. The San Angelo Enterprise says they are preparing to raise sorghum, and that five car-loads of sorghum seed could have been sold in that city last week. Sorghum is an overgrown member of the grass family, being but another species of Johnson grass, and is much relished by stock. It contains an excess of saccharine matter, which is extremely fattening.

MR. C. G. HUBBARD, the well-known representative in this state of Denny, Rice & Co., wool commission merchants of Boston, has made arrangements to furnish cash on consignments of wool at 8 per cent. This is a benefit that the Texas wool-men will not be slow to take advantage of. It will enable them to conduct their business on a cash basis, thus escaping the usury that all are subject to who are compelled to do a credit business. Mr. Hubbard's address is San Antonio, and he will furnish particulars on application.

WE TAKE pleasure in calling attention to the firm of Stephens & Dobyns, live stock commission merchants at Kansas City Stock yards, whose card will be found on first page of this issue. The firm is composed of J. H. Stephens (better and well known among range men as Uncle Henry) and Jno. D. Dobyns. These gentlemen are business men of sterling worth and already too well and favorably known among cattlemen for any complimentary word from us. They have been in the cattle

business all their lives, Uncle Henry having driven Southern cattle into Western Kansas, Wyoming and Colorado for many years. Mr. Jno. Dobyns has been a dealer in Texas cattle since 1884 at Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. We bespeak for this firm a fair share of trade, well knowing shippers will be dealt with honorably and receive as good as the market affords for their stock.

THE New York Economist, referring to the eagerness of Eastern buyers to snap up wool, says: "This news will perhaps surprise many who lost heavily on the fall purchases of Texas wool through the importation of ring waste, etc., but it does not surprise us. It is only the concomitant result of the action of buyers every year in invading the wool-growing sections. They start out to get wool, showing that they need and require it, and in this manner they expose their necessities, and it is nothing more than right that they should be taught a sound lesson in political economy in connection therewith. If manufacturers and dealers did not betray their necessities in this way they would be apt to secure a great deal more wool at lower figures than they do, for then the wool would have to seek a market, but now it doesn't, for buyers reach out for it before it is shorn off the sheep. In the territories buying will follow the course of the markets already mentioned, while it remains for New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois to bring up the rear, in all probability, with good stiff opening prices, running all the way from 22 to 30c, as to condition, quality and blood."

It is very well to tell the consumers of wool all this stuff, but it will have no effect. The advice of the Economist is, simply, to avoid competition among the buyers. But as long as manufacturers need wool they will have to buy it, and no one of them will hold back while the others are getting the pick of the market. If they want wool they will have to go after it, and that is what they are doing.

THE last congress passed laws of unusual interest to Indians and to cattlemen having leases on Indian lands. One of those laws was that when the majority of any tribe of Indians petition for it they shall have their lands deeded to them in severalty. There are clauses for the protection of the Indians, and one relates to the leasing of their lands to cattlemen. As to these leases, Mr. Lamar, secretary of the interior, says: "The numerous leases of Indian lands by cattlemen I shall sweep away. If they were allowed to subsist the Indians who have made leases of this kind, for which, as you know, there is no authority of law, would be induced to resist the law of congress commanding their settlement in severalty. I shall, therefore, give proper notice presently that the cattle must be removed and the leases annulled. If we have been obliged to use troops to keep settlers out of the Indian lands or lands held by agreement for Indian use, then we may surely use troops if necessary to drive off and keep off cattle, just as I have

found it necessary lately to employ troops to tear down fences around the public lands. I am not fond of the use of troops, but when cattle are to go they must go, and while I hope the cattle lease men will obey in good faith I shall not hesitate to compel prompt obedience. The law of congress must be carried out."

Dressed Beef.

The Chicago Breeders' Gazette takes up the cudgel in a mild defense of the dressed-beef men, in whom it finds there is not everything to condemn. Neither does the STOCK JOURNAL condemn the men. It is the system that we do not admire—the system by virtue of which a close combination of buyers can hold the beef market under their direction. For what it is worth, we give the dressed-beef men the benefit of the Gazette's defense.

"In Ohio, Pennsylvania, and states farther East, quite a feeling is being worked up against the dressed-beef men, who, it is declared, are flooding the markets with low-priced beef from the Western ranges, under-selling the local butchers who depend mainly upon local supplies of cattle, and gradually establishing a condition of affairs which threatens to make cattle-growing throughout all the Middle and Eastern states unprofitable. In the range country, on the other hand, the dressed-beef men are roundly denounced for depressing the price of range cattle to a low point, buying at a reduction of 50 per cent. from former prices, but exacting the same old rates from the consumer. Really the dressed-beef men must be a hard lot.

"It is perhaps true that but for the development of the range interests and cattle-growing in the newer states, which has brought about an unusual cattle movement, there would not have been such a development of the dressed-beef trade, and also that this trade is a convenient and cheap means of distributing Western supplies to Eastern consumers. But it should be remembered that if not distributed in this way these supplies would be distributed in some other, for there is no way in which Western products can be successfully excluded from the Eastern states. It is a competition from which there is no escape; and while it may influence the values of cattle from one end of the country to the other, we cannot believe it capable of rendering cattle-production unprofitable in any of the states where it has heretofore been profitably conducted. The range and the new Western states, while having a large surplus of cattle, are not capable of supplying the whole country with beef. The local supplies of cattle are everywhere important and constitute the principal meat supply of the people. They could not be dispensed with, because from no other source could the necessary cattle be secured. It is not possible to establish any permanent conditions by which cattle-production in any of these states will be imperiled, and it is quite certain that the pressure of this competition will be much less in the future than it is at present or has been in the past. The regions from which these cattle supplies are drawn are becoming more populous, and a greater proportion of these cattle are required for home use.

Colorado, for instance, no longer produces the beef consumed by her own people, but is a buyer of cattle from outside. The local cattle-grower in the Eastern states will always have a tremendous advantage in his home market in the shape of freedom from shrinkage and transportation charges, a choice as to the time of sale, and if he raise good cattle a somewhat higher price, which is everywhere accorded where supplies are fresh and in thrifty condition. Of course if cattle-growers anywhere raise inferior cattle, no better than those produced upon the plains, they must expect to compete with range cattle and range prices in the market.

Listing Corn.

Some months ago the STOCK JOURNAL had an article on this subject, in which this system of cultivation was indorsed. It has seen no good reason for changing its opinion. Kansas, in ratio of the cultivated area, is the largest corn-raising state in the Union, and listing is now almost the universal practice among Kansas farmers. D. T. Mitchel, in the quarterly report of the Kansas state board of agriculture, shows that while one man can tend 40 acres of corn the old way he can tend 55 acres by listing. The yield by the old system is put at 50 bushels to the acre, and by listing 55 bushels, and the actual cost of production is 19.5 cents per bushel with the plows and cultivator which it is only 12.9 cents with the lister. It is strange that this implement, used about ten years in Kansas, and now being adopted in all the Northern states, should be comparatively unknown in Texas. It is adapted as well to cotton as to corn cultivation, and is believed to be more effective here than in Kansas, as the necessity of deep planting and surface cultivation is greater here under greater and longer continued heat.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., }
May 22, 1887. }

Business at the Union Stock Yards does not appear to suffer. I arrived at this place on Thursday, to find that 12,300 cattle had been cleaned up, and although prices were lower by 5 to 15 cents, some specially fine handy cattle had been sold up to quotations of the previous day.

The last time the writer visited the yards he went around amongst the commission men and interviewed them in regard to their views on the cattle prospects. They then anticipated a marked advance in prices, which did not materialize. During this visit the writer asked an equal number of questions and received an equal number of replies, and just as unanimous as in the first instance, "They did not know." The fact is, no advance in prices is looked for, and no great decline.

The Texas men who were on the market seemed to be satisfied with the result, but the drift of the conversation was in effect that feeders would have to buy cattle still lower than last fall, as the supply of stock is so heavy and other market influences so great that the springtime brings a very slight advance over the fall prices. As a

natural consequence the feeder must be very careful, improve his methods, watch every expense and cut close corners. I understand that as a rule the cattle run in here early made money for feeders, while the present arrivals are touching very close toward the losing side.

Mr. J. T. Wright of Morgan was here with bulls, 948 pounds average, and sold at \$2.05 by Bensley, Hinkley & Co.

At the City hotel, State street, where nearly all stockmen who accompany their cattle, sheep or hogs are to be found, I stumbled on Messrs. Morris, Blassingame and Bingham of Waxahachie, who had together about 27 cars of cattle. They seemed to have struck a glutted market by what they called the loss of a day in transit. They have more cattle to follow.

The Texas sheep on sale last Thursday weighed from 78 to 86 pounds and sold at \$3.20 to \$3.55. None of them were corn-fed and all were shorn. There were 3000 head on the market.

The commission houses in Chicago fully recognize the importance of the Texas and Southwestern live stock trade, and to second their individual efforts to secure business are to be found represented in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. There are very few making pretensions to Texas business who are not so represented. Recent renewals of advertisements are from the following firms: Bensley, Hinkley & Co.; James H. Campbell & Co.; Greer, Mills & Co.; Hall Bros. & Co.; E. R. Hunter & Co.; Hunter, Evans & Co.; W. W. Mellhany & Co.; Paxson, Shattuck & Co.; Wagner Bros. & Co. Of these, Messrs. Hunter, Evans & Co. and James H. Campbell & Co. are represented by members of the firm at Kansas City and St. Louis. The drift of the trade is shown by the statement that three more St. Louis houses are to be established in Chicago.

Mr. Buel of the firm of Hunter, Evans & Co. was at his office and just unloading some South Omaha real estate, and I hereby expose his transaction: Lot purchased two years since, \$500 cash; sale in May, 1887, one-half of said lot for \$2000; cash profit, less interest, \$1400; stock profit on hand, say \$2000. This instance goes to show that commission men sometimes turn a dollar that does not come out of the cattle producer.

I called on Mr. B. A. Hathawart, who is rejoicing under the appellation of the "Bull Man." In flush times, when beef sells strong and people are investing freely, this gentleman does an immense business, and numberless fine animals are sold by him. He is now quoting registered Shorthorns at \$75, and registered Herefords at \$100, and so on, indicating that grade bulls bring very little more than they are worth as beef.

Returning to St. Louis the writer was in company with Mr. J. H. Campbell, who further explained the loss, difficulties and trouble attending the weighing of cattle at the yards before sale. With the railroads charging for 20,000 pounds as the minimum and nine out of ten Texas loads weighing less, I can see no advantage in putting a troublesome detail between the arrival and sale of stock. PHILIP H. HALE.

Albany News:— Messrs. Webb, Campbell & Hill sold and delivered to Mr. J. C. Hill, president of the Keystone Land and Cattle company of New Mexico, 2027 steer yearlings. The said cattle were put up north of the quarantine line, and were started on the trail several days since. Mr. Hill has been here for several weeks, and is much pleased with this section and our people. He made quite a number of friends here, and it is the desire of all who had the pleasure of meeting him that he will come again. He is highly pleased with the cattle Messrs. W., C. & H. put up for him, and considers them the best lot of yearlings he has seen for several years. Messrs. Webb, Campbell & Hill also sold Mr. Hill 50 head of saddle horses and his entire outfit. This firm is now figuring on several large transactions that they expect to consummate in a short time. Such sales as the above turn much money loose in counties north of this, and much of it reaches this section, as stockmen get their supplies from our merchants. Continue the good work, say we.

Anson Western:— Work on the Swenson well north of Anson has been suspended. At a depth of 380 feet a bit was broken off, and it was impossible to remove it. An abundance of water has been obtained, which comes within 20 feet of the surface. This well is bored on a hill at least 60 feet higher than the surrounding country, and is we think conclusive evidence that artesian water can be obtained in this country.

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The friends of W. F. Lewis in this city express sincere regret that he should be under arrest on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and all express sympathy and hope that he will come out all right in the end. The charge remains to be proved.

Montrief, Wilson & Co. sold to A. Heath of Kansas 250 head of horse stock, consisting of 137 mares, 60 yearlings, 23 mules and 30 saddle-horses, at \$18 per head, average. This is the largest sale in the horse market here for some time.

The J. P. Waties Co. have about 300 head of first-class Mexican mares, in good condition, on this market for sale.

W. R. Curtis of Henrietta was here Tuesday talking cow with the boys.

D. D. Springsin came down from Quanah bringing news that beef shipments will soon commence at that point. He will represent Gregory, Cooley & Co. of Chicago at that place.

L. B. Collins, representing J. H. Campbell & Co., was in the Fort circulating among his friends, with whom he is popular to a large degree.

The Espuela Land & Cattle company have started three herds of two-year-old steers from their ranch in the lower part of the Panhandle for Coolidge, Kansas. Col. A. M. Britton, a member of the company, who recently returned here from the ranch, says the herds will aggregate 7500 head and are in good condition.

Tom Shoemaker was here during the week. He shipped a train of saddle to Paxson, Shattuck & Co., Chicago, over the "Cotton Belt" route from Midlothian which were combed and seal fat.

C. C. French, the live representative of Wagner Bros. & Co. of Chicago, has gone to the country.

The Matador Land & Cattle company of this city started from their ranch in the Panhandle within the past 20 days 14,300 head of steer cattle for Montana. There were 12,300 head of two-year-old steers.

H. M. Taylor of the animal industry bureau is expected here to-day to confer with T. T. D. Andrews, representative of the bureau with headquarters at this place.

W. R. McIntyre of Dallas was in the Fort the greater part of this week.

D. B. Gardner, manager of the Pitchfork ranch, is back from a trip to the ranch. He says their beeves will be fat enough to ship to market by the latter part of June. They will be shipped from Quanah.

M. C. Campbell is back from Comanche county, where he received and started on the trail the last two herds of young cattle for the Capitol Freehold and Investment company of the Panhandle. Mr. Campbell sold this company, generally known as the Capital syndicate, 17,300 head of one and two-year-old steers and heifers and the cattle have been purchased and received and are now en route on the trail for the headquarter ranch in Yellow-house canyon in Hockley county. Mr. Campbell's purchases were as follows: From Dugan Bros of Fort Worth, 1200 head one and two-year-olds, mixed, from off their Concho county ranch; from Brown & Williams of Lampasas county, 5500 head one and two-year-olds, mixed; from Malone & Higginson of Concho county, 2200

head of two-year-olds, mixed; from Thompson Bros. of Runnels, 1200 head of one and two-year-olds, mixed; from T. C. Hunt, Ranger, 2000 head of one and two-year-olds, mixed; from Martin & Beekman of Comanche, 3000 head of one and two-year-olds, mixed; from Hunt & Bryson of Comanche, 1000 head of one and two-year-olds, mixed; total 17,300 head. Mr. Campbell reports the cattle in tip-top condition and says they averaged better than cattle from the same sections last year. He purchased last year about 14,000 head and says the average price for those purchased this spring was about \$3 per head less than the figures he paid last season.

A. J. Weir, assistant manager of the Matador Land and Cattle company, has moved his family from this city to the ranch and will reside there hereafter.

W. F. Sommerville has gone to the Matador Land and Company's ranch, of which is the manager, and will be gone for a week.

A. S. Nicholson shipped 3 cars of cattle for W. A. Hunter of Bear creek to Scaling & Tamolyn, St. Louis, on Sunday, and 2 loads for Mr. Finley of Benbrook to the same firm on Thursday.

The Capitol syndicate are receiving 12,000 head of two-year-old steers from Snyder Bros. off their King county ranch, and 2500 from Thompson & Pryor. These, together with the 17,300 head contracted from M. C. Campbell, make something over 30,000 head purchased this spring by this company.

Jot Smythe of Grandview was in the Fort this week and reported to the JOURNAL a shipment of 16 cars corn-fed cattle to Chicago, via the Missouri Pacific railway, from his feeding pens near Grandview. The cattle were loaded at that place, and the first run to Chetopa, Kansas, was made in 20 hours, where they were fed and watered and run to St. Louis in the same time, thence to Chicago, making only two feeds en route, reaching there last Tuesday morning, only four days on the road. This is a revolution in live stock shipment, and the Missouri Pacific people say they intend to keep it up in force in future.

The stockmen at this point and those visiting here speak favorably of Union stock yards for Fort Worth, and when the matter is in proper shape many of them will take stock in the enterprise, and all will patronize the yards when established.

J. J. Mullane of the Atchison-Gulf railway says his road will probably be ready to receive and ship cattle to Kansas City and Northern markets by the latter part of next week.

Most of the stockmen are out of the city, either delivering cattle or at work on the ranches in Western Texas and the Panhandle, "rounding up."

In a few days the Missouri Pacific and Texas & Pacific live stock offices, corner Main and Third streets, will be ready for the live stock agents, Messrs L. D. Voak and J. G. Harris, who respectfully preside over the stock interest of the roads named.

The Atchison-Gulf railway is enlarging its stock yards in the Northern part of the city, which will be completed in a few days.

Beef cattle from up the Denver road will commence to move North in a few days.

Messrs. M. J. Crawford and W. W. Chandler of Dallas were in the Fort Friday.

Reports from Lampasas say that wool is selling at 18@21c, and that the clip is very good in that section.

E. B. Harrold, Sam Glasgow and F. B. Burnett returned from Mr. Burnett's "four six" ranch after a visit there of several days. Mr. Burnett wintered 6000 beef steers on his range

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Reports from every important ranch in this quarter of the Panhandle show that the cattle loss for the winter was far below even one per cent. From two to five head lost out of a stock of twenty to thirty thousand is getting off well.

Nearly all of the neighboring ranchmen are putting considerable herds of cattle on the trail. Some have just started, others will go soon. The drive from here this spring will aggregate many thousand; and Inspector Pierce is at present given about all the work he wants.

Mustang catchers are on the rustle in all directions. The wild horses seem to be unusually numerous on the plains, and many a one has already surrendered his liberty at the drop of the lasso, and had to wear the hobbles. Some very good saddle animals are found among them sometimes, when broken and sufficiently trained.

The first trail herd of the season is just now passing up toward western Kansas. M. Daugherty, one of the owners, is in charge. There are twelve hundred in the herd, in the D & M brand, the property of Daugherty & Montgomery, whose range is in southeastern New Mexico. Mr. Daugherty says that hundreds of ranchmen in Western Texas and in his country would drive up this way if they knew the trail and knew how easy a matter it is to get across the plains south of here. The plains is the big bugaboo that has kept them confined to the old trail while in reality it is much the farther around, and furnishes less grass and water and presents more obstructions of all kinds. There is no doubt however that Millsap and Daugherty and one or two more such as they have practically opened up what will in future be the northern outlet of the West Texas drives.

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Fort Davis News:—Considering the lack of rain for such a long time past, stock is really in a surprisingly good condition, as good or better than one year ago.

Uvalde News:—Capt. Buzard, vice-president and general manager Nueces Land and Cattle company, has just received 350 tons cottonseed meal (all he could buy in Texas) from Galveston, Houston and San Antonio; also two cars lumber for troughs. Hands are at work erecting feeding pens at the old Leona ranch on the west bank of the Leona about 12 miles south of town. In about two weeks, or as soon as the pens and troughs are ready, 600 beeves will be put up and fed upon prickly pear and cottonseed meal, presumably for the refrigerating and canning works of the American Cattle Trust, located in Chicago, of which this company is a member. Messrs. Piper &

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Editors Country Gentleman:

In a letter recently published, a widely known gentleman said that "for a long time the farmer has looked with jealous eye upon his Western competitor; he has complained that his small profits were due to the government's unjust discrimination in granting free pasturage to stockmen." I cannot believe that intelligent farmers have entertained such a dog-in-the-manger feeling. The farmer knows that under existing laws the government could not, or at least would not, let public lands, although stockmen have tried to rent the range for grazing purposes. Farmers also know that but for the live stock business of the plains, most of the arid region would be even now terrorized by frequent raids by savages, and that millions of tons of grass that are now converted into food for man would rot on the ground or ascend in smoke, as it did for ages untold before cattle were taken there to graze. Farmers know that cattle-raising on the plains has helped to lower prices of meats, for which all the millions of consumers, including those farmers who do not raise beef, are no doubt duly thankful; but they also know that other causes have had even greater influence of late over prices of beef than has the cattle business of the plains.

When the Western cattle interest was in its infancy, cattle were even lower in price than they were last year. The market went steadily down until Western stockmen became so discouraged that not a few tried to sell out. They had no hope of better times. Cows were almost worthless. Hundreds of cows were, with their new-born calves, left to live or die as might happen as the herds moved over the trails northward. Fully stocked, well-watered and well-grassed ranches were almost unsalable at any price. Many a car-load of cattle sold in the great markets for barely enough to pay the expenses of moving from the home ranges to market. Despite all this, the business grew, for a few clear-headed men, seeing that a favorable change must come, bought stock when nearly everyone else wanted to sell, and began breeding.

Following that time of deep depression came a movement which swept the Western states bare of surplus cows, heifers and young steers. The cattle business of the plains was rapidly expanding. Thousands of cattle were bought in the Western states and sent to the plains for breeding purposes. High prices were paid for such animals, and by the withdrawal of these thousands of cattle, which but for that demand would have found their way to the shambles long before they did, the supply of beef in the markets was greatly reduced. Young steers were taken in great numbers from the Western states to the arid region, there to pasture until ready to return to the states to be fattened. The effect of that demand was felt distinctly as far to the eastward as New England, for millions of dollars were paid to farmers east of Ohio, for calves which were taken from the dairy districts of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and other Eastern states to fill the places left vacant by young cattle taken from Western farms to the plains. Nearly every one of those calves would have been killed and eaten when they would have furnished only 30 or 40 pounds of food each, if the new demand had not come to take them to the West, to grow into massive bullocks, yielding from 600 to 800 pounds each of good meat.

In every one of the last ten years bulls by the car-load have been bought of breeders of pure-blooded stock in the states, for use on the plains. Turned adrift on the open ranges, those bulls quickly wore themselves out, and gave place to new purchases at high prices. Wyoming is one of the smaller territories in the stock-growing industry, but in a single one of the dull years of the cattle business

Wyoming alone sent over a million dollars to the states to pay for bulls, at figures ranging from \$100 upward. That money went to farmers in the states. Some of the more intelligent and enterprising of the breeders made fortunes out of that trade. It is still going on, and must last as long as the cattle business of the plains continues successfully. The demand for bulls of high breeding for the broad ranges of the West has done more than has been done by any other one branch of business to quicken and extend the interest in the work of improving the live stock of this country, and to make that improvement pay. And the work is scarcely more than started.

Young store stock can not be profitably grown east of the Mississippi. The plains have become the great breeding ground whereon store stock is grown. When three years old, thousands of these store cattle are sent to the states where corn is grown, and are there fattened. Along the line of a single railroad in Nebraska more than 100,000 cattle from the plains were fed during the winter just ended. To each of those cattle 80 bushels of corn were allotted. A market was thus made on the farms where it was grown, for 8,000,000 bushels of grain. Employment for men and teams was furnished, where but for this business none would have been. The price of corn was raised from 20 to 25 per cent., which in itself put into the pockets of the farmers who sold it at least a quarter of a million dollars more than they would otherwise have received. Thousands of tons of hay were made and converted into food for man, where the grass would have doubtless rotted or burned had there been no cattle business of the plains. If there had been no stock there to feed it to, that corn would have added 400,000,000 pounds to the supply of breadstuffs, and in that shape have come directly into competition with other crops grown by farmers everywhere.

The causes of the decline in prices of cattle are many, and of these, competition from the plains has been by no means the most effective. The first, if not the most important cause of the shrinkage of prices is seldom mentioned. Wherever beef rises to a price much above that at which a like amount of nutriment in other forms may be bought, many consumers turn to cheaper foods, and price of beef begins falling. When the multitudes have once formed the habit of eating pork, or mutton, poultry or fish, they turn but slowly to beef again; therefore beef continues its downward course, while the foods that have in a measure supplanted it begin rising. In time people learn that beef has become cheaper than the other articles of food they have been using, and they buy beef again. The history of the food market is made up of records of such rising and fallings in the popularity and prices of the chief articles of diet.

While the cattle business of the arid region has held attention in this country, shipments of fresh meats from other parts of the world to Europe have grown so rapidly that they have taken from us much of the custom that once bid high prices for our surplus meats. Australia, New Zealand and South America now send large quantities of frozen fresh meats to England. As indicating the rate at which exports from South America alone have grown, mention may be made of the fact that in the year 1884, the Rio Plate district sent to England 126,000 carcasses of frozen mutton; in 1885, 265,000 carcasses; last year, 326,000 carcasses and 20,000 quarters. Exportation of mutton from the United States has been practically stopped. Meantime, beef-growing has been developing in other fields at home. It has been discovered by men of capital that in the Southeastern states cattle can be grown at least as profitably as on the plains; and in Alabama, Georgia and other Southern states, the live stock business has grown materially

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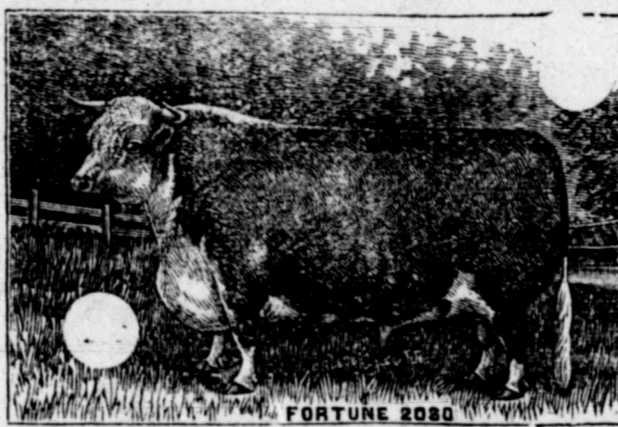
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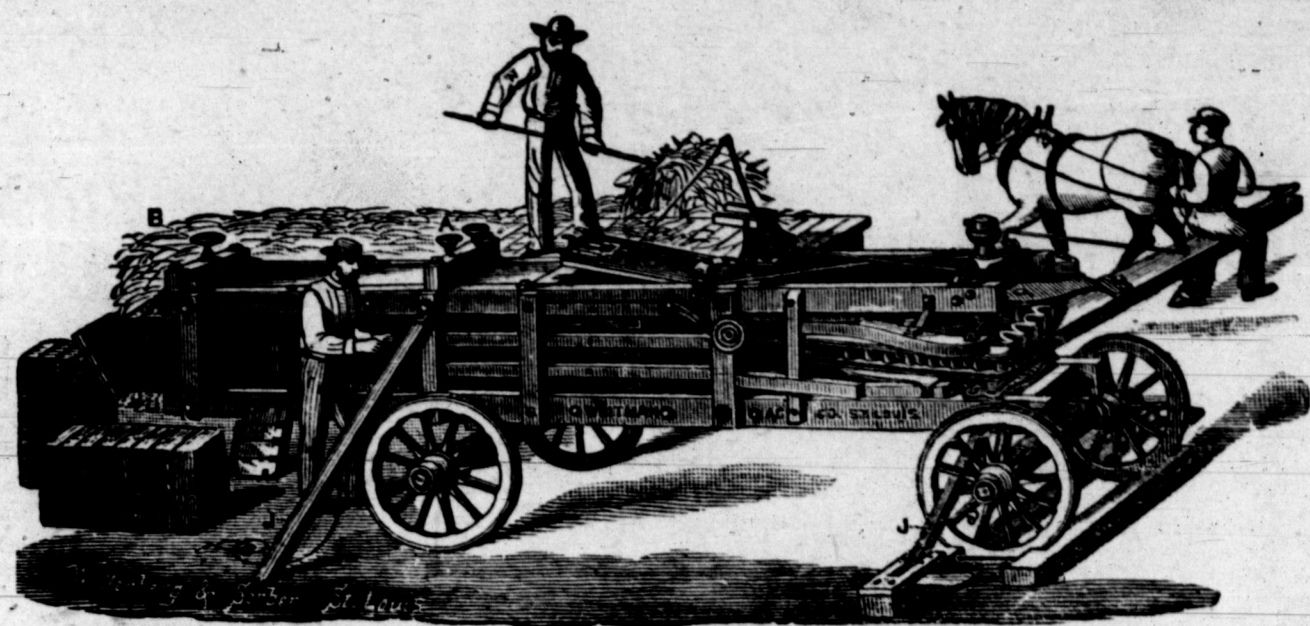
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Failure of the Swan Bros.

CHEYENNE, WYO., May 16.—Considerable excitement was occasioned in business and financial circles by the announcement of the assignment of the Swan Brothers, well known both in Europe and America as millionaire cattle dealers. The assignment was made Saturday to A. H. Reed and F. W. Lafrentz, but was not made public until to-day. An official statement of the liabilities could not be had, but will be made public in a few days. Reliable authority places the liabilities at \$300,000. They may reach some higher, and might possibly fall under that figure. The assets cannot be estimated.

The assignees say they are confident that every dollar of the indebtedness can be paid off, provided they are given time, but if forced to dispose of the property in their hands the estate will not realize over fifty per cent. of the indebtedness. The assets consist of stocks, bonds and real estate. They are interested in Omaha and Iowa realty and in several cattle companies.

The latter organizations are the Ogallala Land and Cattle company, the Swan Land and Cattle company, the Wyoming Hereford association, Hillsdale Land and Cattle company, and Cheyenne Land and Live Stock company, and although they are stockholders in these companies the failure will have no effect on them.

The failure will in no way affect the cattle interests of the territory, inasmuch as the firm of Swan Brothers are not cattle owners. They were heavy operators in stock interests and might properly be called cattle brokers. Through them has been made some very heavy sales of land and cattle-

herds to foreign corporations

The direct cause of the failure was brought about by the German Savings Bank of Davenport, Iowa, which issued an attachment for \$25,000, the firm having gone security for an Iowa friend for that sum. They were already heavily involved, but not more than they considered themselves capable of liquidating, and A. H. Swan was in London negotiating with some English and Scotch capitalists for the sale of a consolidated land and cattle company he had recently formed. The receipt of the news regarding the attachment wrecked his scheme. He immediately returned home to find creditors pouring in upon him. He made a desperate struggle to regain his feet and paid out in a few days over \$85,000, but the demands became so strong that they were forced to succumb.

The principal creditors are Chicago and New York banks, and the First National Bank of Cheyenne, the latter, however, to a comparatively limited amount. There are also a number of small creditors whose claims will probably be paid in full.

The firm of Swan Brothers was formed in 1872 by A. H. and Thomas Swan of Iowa. The firm prospered, and in the flush days of the cattle business added to its size by the purchase of a large number of neighboring ranches and herds, until, in 1883, A. H. Swan was universally known as the cattle king of Wyoming, and the firm had branches under the names of the Cheyenne Land and Cattle company, Swan Brothers and the Ogallala Land and Cattle company, Swan and Cheshire company, and the Swan Land and Cattle company. The latter company was

composed of English and Scotch capitalists, and A. H. Swan was the manager at a salary of \$10,000 a year, and the corporation was the most extensive cattle company of Wyoming. For the past year or two they have been stockholders only.

Besides operating in cattle they have invested heavily in lands, and were interested in mining to a certain extent. The feeling among the people here is universally in their favor. Mr. A. H. Swan was vice-president of the First National Bank of Cheyenne, and an energetic, vigorous and plucky man of business, who was held in the highest esteem by the people of Wyoming.

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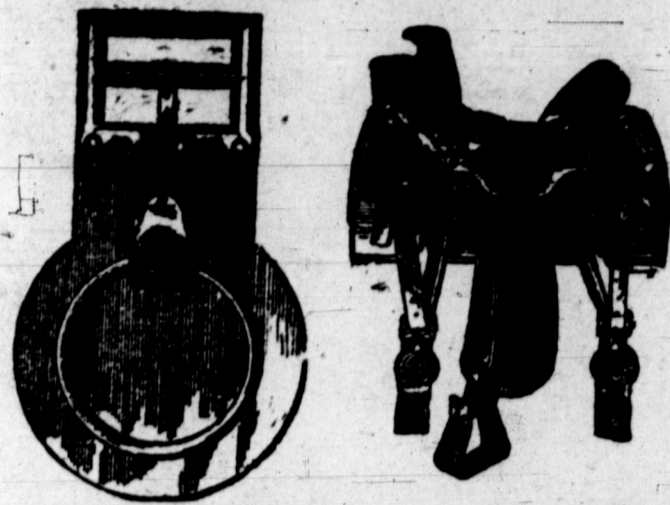
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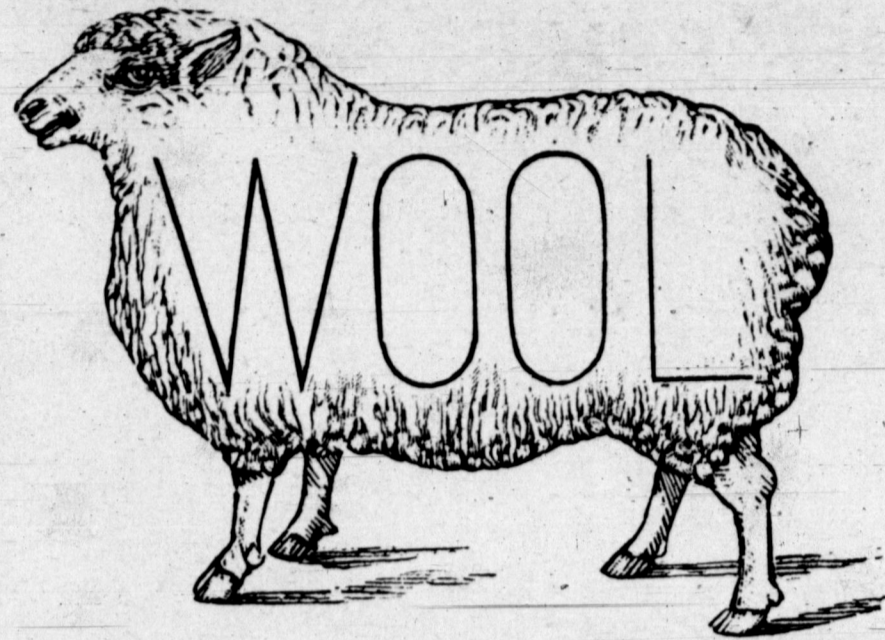
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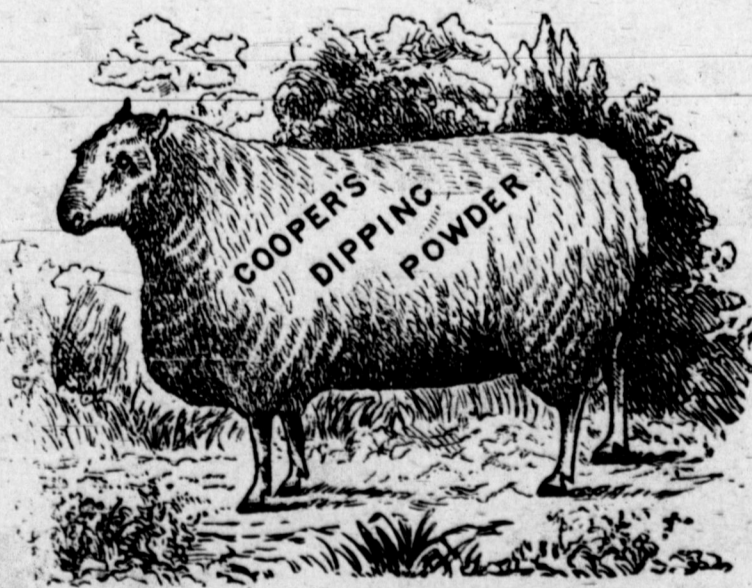
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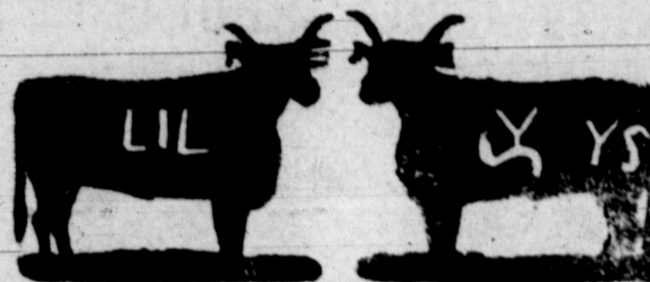
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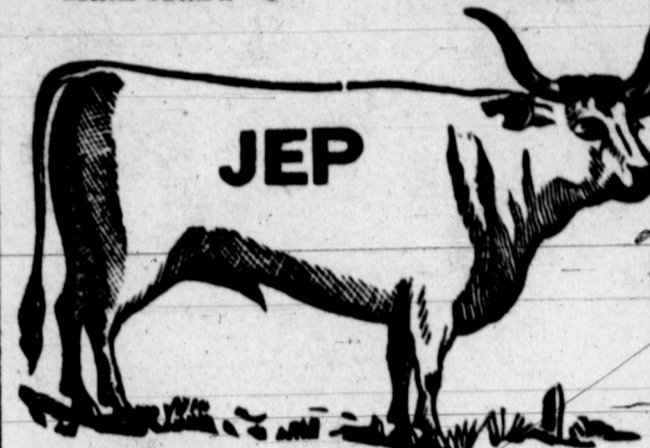
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Z7 various marks.

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HC crop and under half crop left, under slope right Lynn & Irvine.

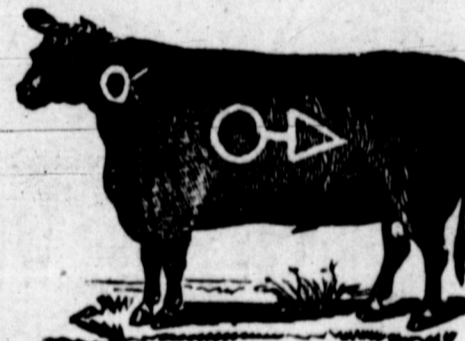
Horse brand LIL on left hip.

5 WELLS CATTLE CO.



With 5 on right hip, marked crop right and over slope the left. Some are dewlapped. Some cattle in other marks and brands, but counter-branded 5, W. L. S. P. O., Midland, Midland county, Texas.

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J left side J left hip K left side K left hip

Q left side Q left hip H5 left side H5 left hip

MOL left side K left hip G left side G left hip

7V left side ZIP right side

EVA left side 747 left side OEN left side

COE left side GED left side ROP left side

HX left side DHL left side DAL left side

L-D left side LAD left side 79 left side

left side MT on right or ROX left side

both sides.

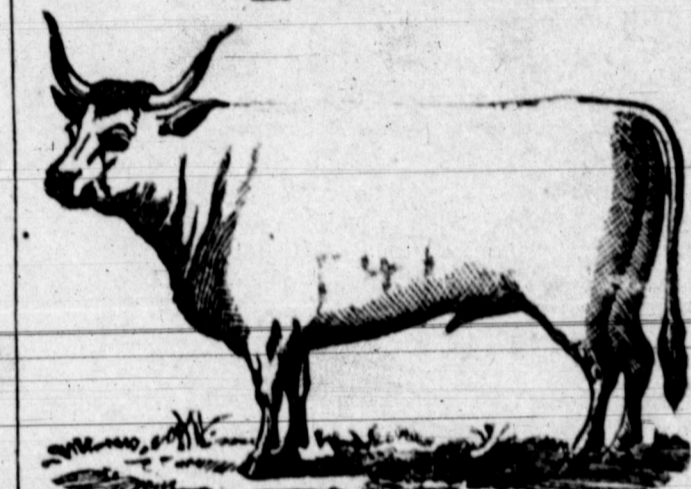
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Above have on right side.



Horse brand 50 on left hip.



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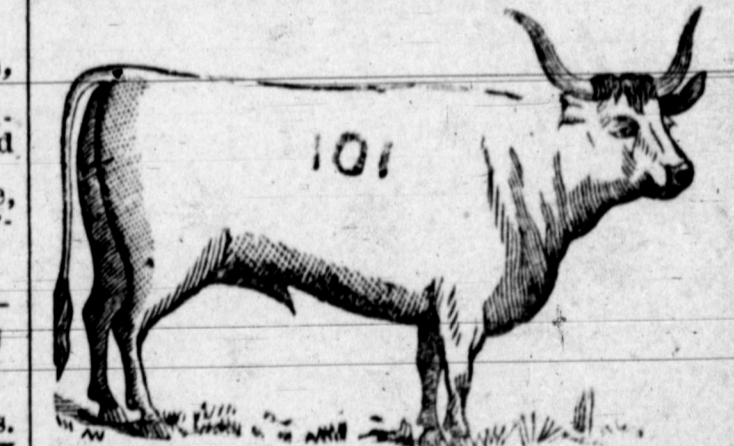
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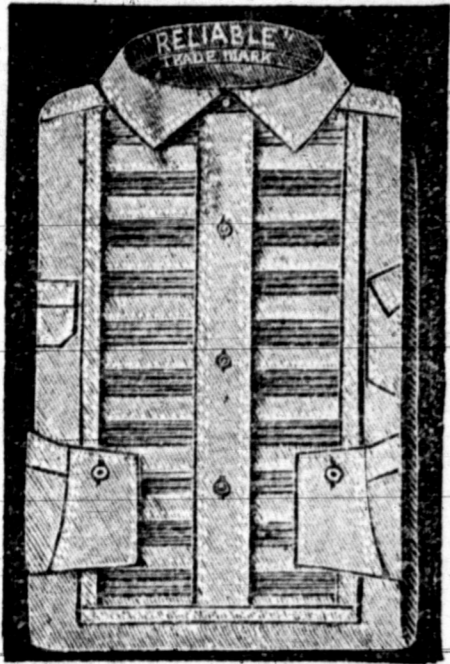
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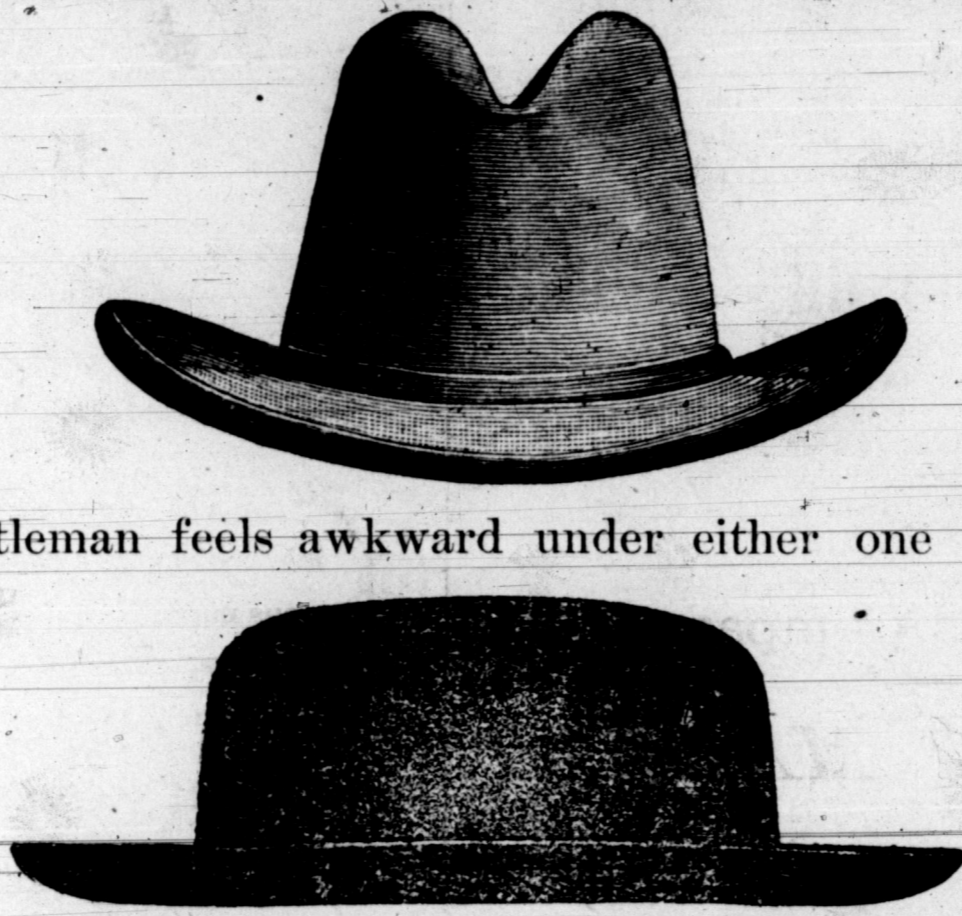
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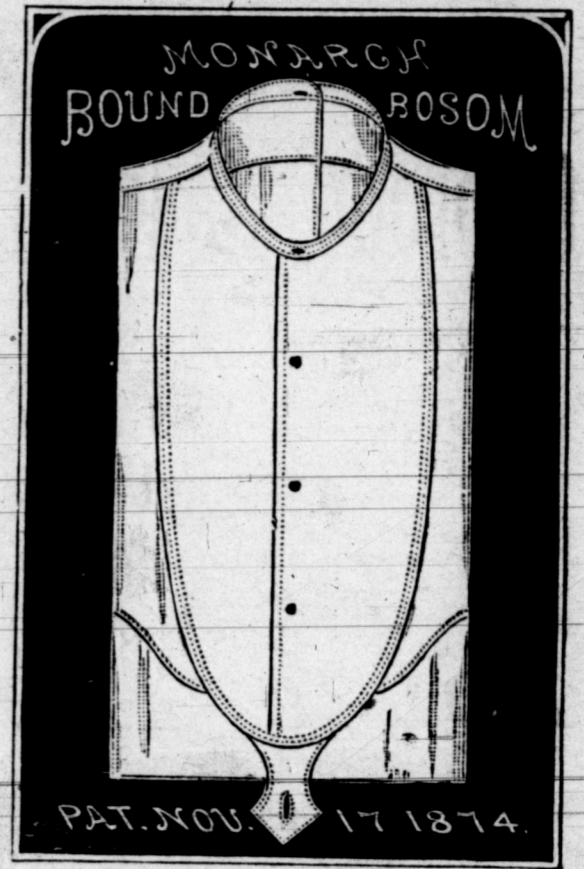
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