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Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

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Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 9, '88.

Cattle higher. Fed steers \$3.20@4; 591 Texas sheep from Encinal, av'g 75 lbs, brought \$5; 17 do, 77 lbs, \$5.12½.

James H. Campbell & Co. sold for Carothers, San Antonio, 111 fed steers, 932 lbs, \$3.65; 41 do, 990 lbs, at \$3.75; 50 cows, 716 lbs, at \$2.75; 86 steers, 946 lbs, at \$3.65.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold 20 bulls, 1004 lbs, at \$2; for Quick, 660 sheep, 75 lbs, \$5.25.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. also sold for Quick 2138 Texas sheep, 79 lbs, at \$5.15.

**KANSAS CITY.**

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, March 9.—Receipts of cattle first three days of this week 6992 head. The movement has been active with values strong and 10@20c higher than last Friday and Saturday. Good to choice native steers, av. 1450 to 1600 lbs, bring \$4.50@5.15; common to medium, 1150 to 1350 lbs, at \$3.75@4.40; butchers \$3.25@4.10; cows, good, \$2.65@3.50; stock steers, \$2.25@3; feeders, \$3.10@3.75. Some corn-fed New Mexico steers sold Tuesday as follows: 103, av. 1090 lbs, at \$3.70; 110, av. 1199 lbs, at \$3.95; 114, av. 1020 lbs, at \$3.45. The bunch of 110 head at \$3.95 were bought in these yards last fall at \$2.70 and weighed 764 each. No corn-fed Texans on the market, but would sell quick and strong if good.

Receipts to-day, 1710 cattle, and markets 15c higher. Sheep receipts 1700 and 25c higher.

The sheep market continues strong. Demand for fat muttons has been greater than the supply. Still no Texas sheep on the market. Some native sales are 100, av. 91 lbs, at \$4.75; 75, av. 106 lbs, at \$4.85; 24, av. 95 lbs, at \$5.12½; 109, av. 88 lbs, at \$4.50; 145, av. 77 lbs, at \$4.45; 109, av. 81 lbs, at \$4.25; 99, av. 107 lbs, \$5.50

**ST. LOUIS.**

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—Market to-day excited and higher. Choice corn-fed Texas steers of 1050 to 1125 lbs, at \$4.15.

Texas sheep booming. Some 12 carloads just arrived, and \$5.30@5.40 per 100 lbs. was offered but not sold up to time of leaving the yards.

**NEW ORLEANS.**

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—Market lightly supplied and in a good and promising condition for fair to good beef cattle, calves and yearlings. Good fat muttons steady. Good heavy hogs are in demand.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice c-fed beeves 3½@4½c; choice grass beeves, fair to common, 2@3c; good cows 2½@3½c;

calves \$6@10; yearlings, \$9@13; good corn-fed hogs, 5¼@6c; good fat sheep, \$2.50@3.50 each.

**GALVESTON.**

[Reported by Z. T. Winfree & Co.]

GALVESTON, TEX.,  
March 6, 1888.

CATTLE—Fed cattle, choice, 3@3½; common to fair, 2½@3c; grass, choice, 2½@3c; common to fair, 1½@2c; calves, choice, 2¾@3½c; common to fair, 2¼@2½c.

SHEEP—Choice 3@3½c, common to fair 2½@2¾c.

HOGS—Choice corn-fed 5@5½c, mast-fed 3½@5c.

Receipts this day, beeves and cows 53, yearlings and calves 26, sheep 216; receipts this week, beeves and cows 75, yearlings and calves 55, sheep 216, hogs 79; receipts this season, beeves and cows 7232, calves and yearlings 6722, sheep 7749, hogs 2258.

Stock in pens, beeves and cows 80, calves and yearlings 20, sheep 499, hogs 65.

REMARKS.—Market well supplied with fed cattle and dull at 3½c for tops. Choice grass cattle in active demand at 2½@3c, and very scarce. Very light demand for inferior stock. Sheep overstocked and dull. Hogs in fair demand, calves in brisk demand, springers at 5c.

**SAN ANTONIO.**

The market has been pretty fair, and prices are firm. Some sales were made as high as \$16.50 for fat cows, and many butchers are beginning to realize that in a few weeks at most, Northern buyers will be here to make them pay stiffly for their cattle, consequently contracts are now easy to be made with them.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$2.00@2.25; butchers, \$1.2@1.5 per head; cows, fat, from \$11@14; light, at \$10@12. Yearlings, \$6@7.50. Calves, \$5@5.50

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.75@2.00. Goats 50c@1.25 per head.

Hogs—Natives \$3@3.50.

**DALLAS.**

[Reported by F. H. & H. L. Doran Butchers.]  
DALLAS, TEXAS, March 9, 1888.

The demand is steady with indications for better prices.

CATTLE—Steers, corn-fed, 2¾@3¼c; cows, corn-fed, 2@¼c; veal calves, 3c.

Hogs—Common to good 4½@5c.

SHEEP—3@3¾c, and hard to get.

DRESSED MEATS—WHOLESALE.

Steers sides 6c; cows, sides 4¼@5½c; hogs, 7@7½c; mutton 6@7c; veal 8c.

**FORT WORTH.**

CATTLE—Steers, 3@3¾c for good fat corn-fed steers; cows sell at 2¼@2¾c; calves sell at 4@6c.

Hogs—5@5½c per lb.

SHEEP—3@3¾c for fat muttons.

**San Antonio Horse Market.**

The horse market has displayed a little more activity on account of the increased demand, and stock sold here at figures that would have been impossible to realize for years back. For several weeks to come horse stock, and especially mares, that are in any way in fix to ship will bring good prices, better than has been paid for years, if ever here before. The shipments footed up to 519, an increase of 122 over that of the week before.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands, \$12@16  
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands, \$15@18  
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat, 25@35  
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin, 15@20  
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@35  
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands, 20@28  
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands, 16@25  
Weaned, unbranded colts, 4.50@6  
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands, 27@46  
Mules improved, 13½ to 14 hands, 45@65  
Yearling mule colts, improved, 25@30  
Two-year mule colts, improved, 30@40  
Yearling mule colts, Mexican, 15@20  
Two-year mule colts, Mexican, 20@30

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**Sheep Selling Well.**

A telegram from Hunter, Evans & Co. from St. Louis, on the 7th inst, directs the JOURNAL to advertise that they specially solicit consignments of fat Texas sheep with the wool on. On the 7th such sheep were worth five dollars and thirty cents per hundred, so that the few sheep in Texas that are fat at this time are worth some money. It is notorious, however, that the low markets of the past two years, together with the high railroad charges, have made men afraid to trust a sheep with an ear of corn. The consequence is that there is a scarcity of fat sheep in Texas.

**Hides and Wool.**

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**ROUND-UPS.**

Sheep and cattle have done well in Andrews and Gaines counties the past winter.

Wm. S. Kelly's sorghum-fed steers—20 head—netted him \$22, weighing 1031 pounds on an average.

San Angelo Enterprise:—Several stock raisers in this vicinity are reported to be preparing to ship to the Indian Territory for fattening. Porque?

New Mexico Stock Grower:—Mariano Barela of Dona Ana county the past week sold to John Sly of Deming 200 head of steers, averaging 865 lbs, at \$21.60 per head.

Sweetwater Record:—Dr. Wilson has determined beyond a doubt that fattening beef steers on sorghum is a paying business. He fed two tons of sorghum to two steers and realized from the two steers over \$50.

San Angelo Enterprise:—R. O. Smith from South Concho was in the city this week. He reports grass splendid, sheep fat and lambing under full headway. D. H. McCarty lost only 16 lambs out of 800 ewes.

El Paso Tribune:—A herd of Texas cattle, numbering over five hundred, crossed the Rio Grande bridge this morning, by permission, on their way to the ranch of J. B. Weems, near Separ, New Mexico. They went out the Deming road, on the west side.

Geo. B. Loving & Co. of El Paso sold to Matt Ryan of Leavenworth, Kansas, last week, 2,500 two and three-year-old steers, owned by Nevill & Dean of Presidio county, at ten and thirteen dollars respectively. Delivery at Clarendon, on the Denver road, to be made by May next.

Colorado Clipper:—Cattle shipping to the Territory will begin on the 8th of this month. Winfield Scott has orders in for 30 cars on the 8th, 30 on the 14th, and 30 on the 27th. H. W. McCoy, C. W. Hudson and O. J. Wren have filed orders for 350 cars to be used between March 15th and April 20.

Prof. E. W. Stewart says that one ounce or less of oil meal to a gallon of warm sweet whey will make it nearly in feeding value to whole milk for raising a calf to three weeks old, and after that another quarter of an ounce may be safely added. The oil meal should be dissolved in hot whey before mixing with that of the right temperature to feed.

The El Capitan Cattle company in Lincoln county, N. M., have tapped the mountains and laid over eight miles of five, four and three-inch pipe, to which they will add several miles more. The supply of water is abundant, and the fresh spring water of the mountains, conducted in this way out on the plains, gives the cattle the best of watering facilities.

Silver City (N. M.) Enterprise:—J. W. Patrick of Missouri, uncle of G. F. Patrick, on last Monday paid to Lassater Brothers \$45,000 for their ranches and 3,500 head of cattle brought from Texas and now on the Mimbres, in this county. Lassaters then paid \$4,000 to Conway, Posey & Hawkins, attorneys for the First National bank of Weatherford, Texas, which obtained a judgment several months ago.

Hunter & Evans' St. Louis Circular:—Wednesday there were several bunches of corn-fed Texas steers among the receipts. Fat Texas steers are selling about as high as good native steers of equal weight. Fat Texas cows are selling at fair prices; Texas veal calves are selling at \$6.50@8.50 per head. Grass Texas in decent to good flesh are selling at \$2.10@3.10 per 100 lbs. Fair to good corn-fed steers, \$3.25@4 per 100 lbs.

Says Mr. S. P. Norton of Bloomfield in Boulder county, Col., "I have been feeding on my farm the present winter about three thousand sheep for the shambles. The sheep belonged to Messrs. Walters & Co. of Denver. The droppings of these sheep are worth to my lands more than half the price I got for the alfalfa I sold for their feeding. Sheep and alfalfa will make our country rich if planted and fed judiciously."

Live Stock Indicator:—There has developed a demand for two-year-old steers, amounting to \$50 a head, for Wyoming and Montana ranges. Offers have been made and refused, says the Southwest Stockman, on the basis of twelve dollars around for Panhandle cattle, and holders ask fifteen dollars for Panhandle raised two-year-old steers, and thirteen dollars for Western two-year-olds. Buyers are now pushing towards New Mexico to see what they can see.

Live Stock Indicator:—The spaying of cattle still goes on at a rapid rate, ranchmen finding it profitable to thus rid their herds of the poorer quality of cows. Mr. J. S. Shipman of Elmdale, Kan., who during the past year has operated upon over 6,000 cows, has now contracts for about 10,000 head to be spayed between now and June. Mr. Shipman has tried spaying through the vagina, but finds the percentage of loss much less when spaying from the side.

Scaling & Tamblin's St. Louis Circular:—Mr. B. G. Anderson, Wichita Falls, Texas, shipped us a car grass cows and steers mixed for Tuesday's market, averaging 674 lbs, that sold at \$2.25. Messrs. W. E. Tom & Bro., Campbellton, consigned us a car calves for Monday's market which we sold for the neat price of \$8 per head. For valuable and reliable information we would advise the Texas stock raiser to subscribe for and read the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL of Fort Worth.

San Angelo Enterprise:—John H. Fitzpatrick, the cow duke from Rocky, reports grass in his section coming up nicely, cattle fat and prospects generally the best imaginable. He had a little veterinary experience lately, extracting a bone about 10x16 inches out of a cow's throat, where it had lodged back of the jaws, having evidently been loking it for salt, and thereby taking it into its mouth. The cow is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances—it is dead, having starved to death from inability to eat and swallow. He reports an unusually large and fine calf crop.

There were some pretty big farms and wealthy grangers in the olden time. Ninus inherited from his father Nimrod a farm as large as the whole state of Colorado. On this big ranch there were 120,000 cattle, 14,000 slaves and about \$600,000,000, as working capital, all of which he doubled before his death. Cyrus, the ancient king of

Persia, had at one time a band of 30,000 horses, a bunch of cattle numbering 40,000, something like 200,000 sheep, 15,000 burros and about 25,000 hired hands otherwise known as slaves. This great ranchero had a surplus of three thousand million dollars laid by for a rainy day and never cared much whether school kept or not.

**PECOS VALLEY ROUND-UP.****Spring Work—Resolutions and Recommendations.**

PECOS CITY, TEXAS, }  
March 5, 1888. }

The Pecos Valley Stock association met pursuant to call. The president, G. M. Frazier, being absent, Mr. Sam Cutbirth was elected president pro tem.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A committee of seven on round-ups were appointed, consisting of Ira Havens, K. Kendall, John Babb, N. J. Harrison, Geo. Brookshire, A. H. Tandy and W. E. Gilliland, who after consultation made the following report.

That work in all of the districts controlled by this association will begin on May 1.

District No. 1.—Comprises all the country from the lower Hash Knife ranch on west side of the Pecos river down to and including the Independence ranch and on the east side of the Pecos river from Howard's wells to the New Mexico line. Outfits will meet at Independence ranch April the 30th.

District No. 2.—Comprises all the country on the west side of the Pecos river from the lower Hash Knife ranch up the Pecos river, including the Delaware river and all of its tributaries. Outfits meet at Lower Hash Knife ranch April 30th.

District No. 3.—Comprises all the country north and northwest of Toyah, including Tandy's range, Seven Heart range, Figure Four range, up to and including Hall's range on the head of Delaware river. Outfits to meet at Toyah, April 30th.

District No. 4.—Comprises all the country on Toyah creek and Davis mountains, Leon (cita, Leon water holes, Comanche and Escondeda creeks. Outfits will meet at Independence ranch on Pecos river April 30th and work up the Pecos river to point where the outfit will be divided with District No. 1.

We further recommend that every cowman superintend the work in his own range.

IRA HAVENS,  
Chairman.

Report was adopted and committee discharged.

The following memorial to congress was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, a bill is before the United States senate, and has been reported upon favorably by the committee of agriculture, which is entitled, "A bill to provide for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry, etc;" and

Whereas, the title to said bill is misleading, and the effect of said bill will be to abolish the bureau of animal industry as now constituted, and to substitute in its place a board of three persons to be appointed by the president, who will have all the powers now vested in the commissioner of agriculture and additional enlarged powers, as in said bill provided; and

Whereas, the said bill virtually creates a commission as contemplated in the Miller-Carey bill, without the features specially recommended by the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association; and

Whereas, the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association, at its last annual meeting held in Kansas City, unanimously recommended the passage by congress of a bill known as the Miller-Carey bill, with the change that the commissioner of agriculture should be

a member of the commission of three sought to be created, and ex-officio its chairman, said bill expressly providing for the maintenance of the present bureau of animal industry; and

Whereas, the commissioner of agriculture and the bureau of animal industry have given evidence of their ability to protect and promote the cattle interests of the country, and have been commended for their efficient efforts in this direction by all stock associations in the United States; and

Whereas, it is unreasonable to believe that new and untried men who might constitute the new board contemplated by the objectionable bill now pending in congress, could better serve the cattle industry of the nation than the present officers of the bureau, who have had years of training in their work; and

Whereas, the controlling spirits of the legislative committee who are attempting to mislead the authorities at Washington as to the true wishes of the cattle owners of the country are men who have notoriously sought, under a pretext of disease, to shut off healthy Texas cattle from the markets of the country for mischievous purposes, and who were mainly instrumental in creating the blockade of Texas cattle at Camp Supply in the Indian Territory three years ago, by which the entire drive of that season was blockaded and held on short grass, reaching Northern ranges after being released by the efforts of the present officers of the bureau in such an impoverished condition as to die during the winter following, causing a loss of over a million dollars to citizens of Texas, Colorado and elsewhere. Therefore be it

Resolved, that we call on all cattlemen in Texas and officers of live stock associations to write immediately to congressmen expressing their objections to the bill referred to, and asking that it be amended by substituting the present bureau of animal industry instead of a new board to be appointed; and be it further

Resolved, that we call on Texas cattlemen to attend the meeting of the International Range association to be held in Denver, March 28, 1888, en masse to aid the friends of Texas in Colorado, New Mexico and elsewhere, who have heretofore successfully defeated the machinations of the schemers of the legislative committee of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association in previous efforts to prevent the wishes of the stockmen of the West for their own selfish purposes.

Resolved further, that we respectfully petition congress, through our representative, Hon. S. W. T. Lanham, and senators Coke and Regan, to so amend the bill as to leave all power conferred in the hands of commissioner of agriculture, or else to have adopted the bill recommended by the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association at their Kansas City meeting as previously stated.

The circular of the department of agriculture was read and stockmen were requested to furnish the department with the information desired.

On motion of A. H. Tandy the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL was selected as the official organ of this association.

On motion the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL was requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at Toyah on the first Monday in August, 1888, to arrange the fall round-ups.

SAM CUTBIRTH,  
President.

A. W. HILLIARD,  
Secretary.

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**SHEEP TRANSPORTATION.**

**What Our Friends Have Done for Us.**

Railroad managers may suppose that the appeal of the sheepmen for lower rates of transportation for muttons is a demand having birth in the simple desire to obtain cheaper service, that there is nothing lost if the end is not gained, that no direct or lasting benefit is derived if the appeal is successful, that there is no great question at issue in which the prosperity of the country is involved, and that the subject is one not worthy of close and careful consideration.

The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL claims, and will attempt to prove, that without a fair rate for mutton transportation is secured at once, sheep raising as an industry in Texas must rapidly decline, and further, that the railroads will lose their mutton traffic, their wool hauling, and all the business that grows from successful and contented people.

It is well known that in Texas in 1882 the sheep business was flourishing, and the state pastured nine millions of sheep, although only about seven millions were rendered for taxation. Then wool sold at an average of 21 cents per pound, and a fair grass mutton sold for \$2. Then double-decks of muttons were carried to markets at fair rates, and sheep shippers were permitted to put in the double-decks themselves. At the same time the cattle industry was flourishing and at the time of the heaviest sheep shipments the largest cattle shipments ever known were leaving the state.

The sheep interest then encountered reverses. First, wool began to decline, then the railroads put up the rate on muttons until it was almost prohibitive, being \$164 for two single-deck cars to Chicago. Following this, muttons began to decline in price until sheep ranged so low in value that railroad managers issued an order that freight charges on sheep must be guaranteed, and many a load sent to market did not pay freight. These are matters of history known to all men in Texas and are mentioned merely to show by what process a flourishing business declined.

To-day in Texas a very close and accurate count will not discover six million sheep. The interest is still decreasing and under present circumstances it is only a question of time when sheep and sheepmen will all be gone, or the remnant will not be worth speaking about.

At this time congress proposes taking the tariff off wool, having previously reduced the price of wool by legislation in 1882. We all know from experience that wool alone will not support sheep raising, and that so long as railroads place an embargo upon mutton shipments the interest must decline. Last year wool did not average over 15 cents per pound net. It is only in the early spring months that the very few fat muttons bring above \$2 per head, and then it is largely due to their having several pounds of wool upon their backs.

The inequality of the freight charge is

shown by the tariff: 18,000 pounds of muttons is carried at \$130.50 and 20,000 pounds of beef at \$100. The cattle car is kicked to pieces, the sheep car lasts until the wood rots. The cattle uniformly sell higher than sheep, and cattle are raised cheaper than sheep, pound for pound. Cattle is the business of the large proprietor with a few employes and small expenses; sheep is the business that populates a country, since herding is necessary and agricultural pursuits are required to raise winter feed. The sheep interest has furnished as high as 32,000,000 pounds of wool for railroads to haul, and is now furnishing only 26,000,000 pounds since the industry has been crippled by the excessive charges put upon the industry on the top of depressing influences of another character. Now what is the situation to-day?

In the face of an appeal to the Texas railroads for justice in the matter of sheep transportation, the Texas Traffic association has quietly raised the rates.

Last spring the rate to Chicago was \$134 for double-decks, when the Chicago & Alton road reduced it to \$125.50 by taking off \$8.50 per car. Further than this, we had the promise of the Chicago & Alton road that the rate would be reduced to the cattle rate between St. Louis and Chicago, which was \$22.50, and would have been a reduction of \$11.50 per car between St. Louis and Chicago. The through rate now is \$130.50 per car.

Now, sheepmen, see what your Texas friends have done for you! They have added \$5 on the rate to St. Louis and to Kansas City and by so doing have taken that amount from the reduction made last spring, and their action would probably prevent any reduction by the Chicago roads in the future, since it is natural to suppose that if the Chicago roads reduced the rate, the Texas roads would raise it again.

What chance on earth has Texas of increasing her wealth and population when an interest capable of doubling in number and importance every two years is driven out of the country by a railroad combination that insists upon ignoring the whole vital question? What matters it if we can raise shipping muttons that butchers want in Chicago, if the railroads will not permit these muttons to leave the range? What matters it if feeding farmers want cheap feeding muttons in Illinois and Missouri and other feeding states, if they can not obtain them from the country where they are raised in large numbers?

This matter is once more commended to the gentle mercies of the railroad managers of Texas roads, with the very faint hope that it may receive attention. Give us a rate encouraging shipments and you can get ten thousand cars of muttons every year, and your wool hauling will increase until it reaches above 40,000,000 pounds, but keep the rate as it now stands and the very best muttons will go forward, while the industry as a whole will diminish to one-half the business it gives to-day. It is rapidly moving on the down grade.

**THE CLIP.**

The tariff bill in congress takes off the duty on raw wool, but it will not pass.

Sales reported by the Boston Commercial Bulletin:  
 19,000 lbs of medium spring Texas.....20@22c  
 140,000 " fine spring Texas.....17@19c  
 15,000 " medium fall Texas.....17@19c  
 90,000 " fine fall Texas.....13@16c

Mr. Mills of Texas says: "Protection is wrong; take the duty off raw wool." Mr. Mills of Texas says in the same breath: "Protection is right; put manufactured wool on the protected list. Consistent Mr. Mills!

Denver Field and Farm:—Mr. Geo. H. West, banker at Greeley, was in Denver a few days since. While here he sold to Mr. Yoxall, the butcher, his large flock of sheep that he had been feeding the present winter, obtaining \$3.50 per 100 for them.

Wilcox (Arizona) Stockman:—Messrs. Roach and McKee, prominent cattle and sheep men from Del Rio, Texas, stopped over here a couple of days this week to graze fourteen cars—3000 head—of mutton sheep which they were taking to San Diego. The sheep were contracted for by San Diego butchers.

The editor of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, having conversed with Mr. L. D. Voak, live stock agent of the Missouri Pacific road, on the subject of mutton transportation, is of the opinion that the sheep interest of Texas will have the friendly offices of the Missouri Pacific railway officials in securing a lower rate on sheep.

Information for Mr. Lynch: The secretary of the New Mexico Wool Growers' association writes the American Wool Reporter, saying, "We have altogether over 3,000,000 sheep in New Mexico that will average 3 pounds of wool per year (including nearly 1,000,000 of very common sheep owned by Indians—Pueblos and Navajos). Improved sheep are worth the year round \$2 per head, and common sheep \$1.25; fat wethers from \$1.50 to \$2."

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—Texas wools are moving steadily. A good fine wool suitable for wraps sells on a basis of 55 cents clean, and is in some cases held at a shade higher figure. Prices range downward from this according to length of staple, fine free fall being worth 45@46c, and free medium 42c. From all accounts the winter's losses in Texas will be light and a full clip may be expected.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—The report of the majority of the ways and means committee abolishes all classifications of wool waste and hur and puts them all on the free list. Even Mr. Mills of Texas says that he expects the passage of this bill only on a slim majority, and public opinion seems to classify it merely as a campaign document which stands but little or no chance of a passage.

Chicago Wool Journal:—The Journal repeats what it said months ago, and has reiterated since; there is no probability of any radical change in the wool tariff during the present session of congress. What changes may be made will be in the way of an adjustment of inequalities, so as to make the present tariff equally protective to all manufacturers. Beyond that we expect nothing. The present correlation between wool and woolen goods is not likely to be disturbed.

Chicago Wool Journal:—The markets continue steady at all distributing points, with a more rapid absorption of stock than is usual at this season. Whatever else may occur, it is now quite certain that the new clip will not be confronted by any accumulation of old stock unsold in any market of the country. Even Boston will be able to draw a long breath. The load that

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has weighed that market down for the past eight months is no longer burdensome, and at the present rate will disappear entirely by May 1.

Denver Field and Farm:—Says one of our best feeders and flock owners: "I have found that a seven or eight-months-old lamb is the most profitable sheep to put to the feeding. I commence to feed before cold weather sets in; not much, but enough to learn the lamb to eat. I commence to feed alfalfa hay in the fall before the grass is entirely gone. By the time the weather gets rough the lamb has learned to feed, and he has learned to love alfalfa. A little oats every morning and night with the alfalfa will make delicate lamb meat or mutton."

American Wool Reporter says: In his speech at Providence, R. I., February 18, Hon. Mr. Mills of Texas said: "It won't hurt you to import seamless stockings because they are made by a secret process. The foreigners won't let us into the mills to see how these stockings are made. Content yourselves with those that are not seamless." This was fully as untrue and grotesque as Mr. Mills' statement of the amount of wool imported into the United States. An illustrated article elsewhere in this issue shows the machinery upon which seamless hosiery is now so largely manufactured in the United States.

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Cotulla Ledger:—G. P. Searight shipped 322 head of mixed stock on Tuesday to St. Louis, consigned to the well-known commission house of Hunter, Evans & Co.



## SAN ANTONIO.

WHILE there was an increase of 866,613 head of cattle in the United States during the year 1887, the values of the cattle of the country shrank \$51,387,406.

A GENTLEMAN of some experience says that he would not object to crossing some cattle with the Brahmas, but it would necessitate the raising of race horses to range the stock in the pastures.

WERE practical stockmen or farmers appointed as adjusters for losses of stock on railroads the railroads would be largely the gainers, and the claimants would be much better satisfied. A sensible adjuster would seldom fail to compromise a fair claim, and the prompt payment would usually satisfy the claimant with a material discount. This is a pointer worthy of the attention of railroad officials.

THE United States has 49,234,777 head of cattle, 13,172,036 horses, and 43,544,755 sheep, while there are 18,000,000 cattle, 5,000,000 horses, and 80,000,000 sheep in the Argentine Republic, or 31,000,000 less cattle, 8,000,000 less horses, and 37,000,000 more sheep than in the United States. During the year of 1887 there was a decrease of 1,214,559 sheep in this country.

THE question of a fair in San Antonio this year is under discussion. Let it be discussed less and verified more certainly. The fault of San Antonio is to discuss too much, and do too little. A successful fair would do more to advertise South Texas and make known its capabilities and resources than all the immigration societies, citizens' associations, buncombe pamphlets, etc., that can be gotten up. Have a fair and let people see for themselves if you have anything to show them, and if you have not, you'd better not try to mislead them.

### The Spring Cattle Trade.

The interest in the spring cattle trade has about died out, and but few inquiries are now heard. Everybody has about concluded that the money must come from early grass beeves and fed cattle, and the young stock must be held over for maturity. About the only young stock moving as the Stoddard & Howard cattle, and those that go to the Indian Territory. From present prospects there will be a larger number of grass beeves this spring than was ever before known in Southern Texas.

### The Coming Horse of Texas.

It has been demonstrated beyond cavil that our climate and grasses are eminently adapted to horse raising cheaply. But owing to the methods that have been in use for years, the legacy of the Mexicans, which is to turn them loose and trust to luck that they will weather drouth and famine, and when rounded up taking the most likely colts for their own use, and turning the remainder out to become the

progenitors of the herd, the Texas horse has degenerated into ponies generally ewe-necked and rough and ragged, but possessing endurance and good action. Now that the demand has enabled our ranchmen to realize on almost any kind of horse, good, bad and indifferent, it is the time to lay the foundation for the horse of the future, which will be a pride to the state, and a profit to their owners. To do this we can use our native mares and well selected imported stallions. Keep only the best mares, such as have best size and shape, and sell off everything else, even if they barely bring freight and commissions. Scrub stock eats grass, and grass is now worth money in Texas. Keep no more horse stock than can be well taken care of, or have plenty of range and water so as to never suffer for food and water. That is very essential, as you can never raise a good horse from a starved colt.

To give a fair idea of the horse most in demand, which will always have a ready market, we take the privilege of copying the requirements of a United States cavalry horse, as set forth in a well-written little book on "Horses for Cavalry Service," by Major A. K. Arnold, U. S. A.

"We want for the cavalry service a horse which stands from 14 hands 3 inches to 16 hands high; not under five or over seven years old; small head; neck, thin below, and crest arched; a good forehead; shoulders, long and slanting; deep chest; barrel, roomy; muscular arms, of medium length, legs, straight; withers, elevated; loins, broad; hind quarters, deep; thighs, muscular; hock, well bent and under the horse; pasterns, slanting; good feet and hardy color.

"It is found in service that horses have more or less hardihood depending on their color. In some regiments the troops have their own particular color; that is, one troop has bay, another brown, and another gray, and so on, depending on the fancy of the commanding officer. It has been a good test, as it enables us to choose those colors which indicate the most hardy horses. Experience of different officers classes them thus: The dark bay first, then the bay, brown iron-gray, bay berry roan, dark sorrel, black, chestnut. Cream color, dun, white and piebald horses have little hardihood."

The two regiments of cavalry that are now in Texas are mounted on Northern horses, and cost the government from \$150 to \$200 a head in St. Louis. There is no good reason why not only these troops should not be mounted on Texas raised horses filling all the requirements of the service, but Texas ought to raise all the horses necessary for not only all the cavalry but the artillery that are in use within its borders, and have some to spare for other departments. Must the money necessary to mount these troops always go abroad, or can we in future keep it at home for the enrichment of our state and ranch interests?

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### HORNS AND HOOF.

Driscoll Bros. sold a lot of calves on their Nueces county ranch for \$6 per head.

J. W. Igo and W. H. Beem of Shelbyville, Ill., general stock buyers, are in the city.

J. C. Gallup of Howard, Kansas, a horse buyer, is in the city, looking after stock.

C. M. Cox of Pearsall sold a car-load of old stags and bulls to J. L. Harris for \$1 per 100 pounds.

The continuous wet weather is interfering materially with work on the range, especially in gathering cattle.

J. H. David is back from Nueces county, where he bought 73 head of running W mules from the King ranch.

C. A. Lyford reports the sale of 95 cows at an average of \$12.25 per head, some of them bringing as high as \$16 per head.

J. C. Meredith of Lytle station sent 65 head of calves to Lubbock & Peavy, which were contracted for by local butchers.

C. S. Henschel of Cotulla sent Lubbock & Peavy a car-load of cactus and cottonseed meal-fed cows which went off like hot cakes.

M. A. Withers and G. B. Withers, rancheros of La Salle county, will soon begin shipping grass beeves to the Northern markets.

San Antonio Times:—D. Coulson has purchased Hon. E. R. Lane's ranch in La Salle county for \$30,000. It consists of 15,000 acres.

O. Fuller of Muscogee, Indian Territory, is down, and goes West after steers. He handled a large lot of the Camp & Simmonds cattle last year.

Ike Stevens' face flashed across the path of a few of his friends in the city the other day, but he hardly stayed long enough to take a good breath.

A. E. Noble of Eagle Pass, of Noble Bros.; rancheros in the Santa Rosa district in Coahuila, Mexico, is in the city, and reports stock in his section doing finely.

J. L. Harris, representing Gregory, Cooley & Co., Chicago, has been both south and west of this city and reports grass growing rapidly and stock picking up fast.

P. M. Blackstone of the Indian Territory went West to look after some steers of Kincaid, in Buchel county, with a view of transferring them to the Cherokee country.

Wm. Votaw of Dimmit county was in the city this week. He will soon begin to ship his grass beeves, of which he has about 800 head, and big fat as they always are on his ranch.

The first installment of four car-loads of Tom Dewees' cactus and cottonseed-fed steers have gone to market, with some 400 more to follow. They were shipped from Floresville last week.

James H. David bought 75 head of mules from one to three years old, of Mrs. H. M. King, (Santa Gertrudes ranch) Nueces county, which arrived in San Antonio and were put upon the market.

J. M. Williams of Atascosa county, who has his stock in La Salle county, was in the city the latter part of the week and says that grass is now big enough to make cattle swell out like aldermen.

Johnson & Jennings bought 100 beeves and 128 head of calves from N. G. Collins of San Diego, Duval county, and went to New Orleans via Aransas Pass railway from Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

J. M. Dobie of Lagarto, Live Oak county, purchased at the Santa Gertrudes ranch (Mrs. H. M. King) 450 mares and 50 potros, which will be sold at the San Antonio market or driven to Kansas.

The quarantine in the Cherokee country does not take effect till May 1st. An act was passed making it April 1st, but as it had to be published to take effect in 90 days, and was not published till Feb. 1, it was left this year the same as last, or before the act passed.

B. F. Darlington of Taylor, who had a car-load of mules in Southern California, is back, and says that grass is now good there, and stock will soon be fat. While he was well pleased with that country, he is not badly affected with the California fever, and proposes to remain in Texas.

C. F. Shedd, patentee of Shedd's horse breaking machine, has returned from the Laureles ranch, Nueces county, where he put a 12-horse machine, and saw it well at work before leaving. Mr. Carter, ranch manager, expresses himself highly pleased, and as there are some 4000 head on the ranch it will be kept busy nearly all the year round.

Attention is called to the change of the live stock commission firm formerly known as Ragland, Lubbock & Ragland, which is now Lubbock & Peavy, W. W. Peavy of Kyle, Hays county, having bought out the interest of Wm. and S. G. Ragland. Mr. Peavy is a



practical stockman and thorough business man, and the STOCK JOURNAL bespeaks a large measure of success for the new firm.

Rio Grande City correspondence in Corpus Christi Caller:—Stock buyers are once more coming into this neighborhood. Among sales recently made we note 100 head of fat beeves by John P. Kelsey, and 200 head by A. H. Headly, all for April delivery, at \$12 per head American money. All kinds of stock are in good condition and plenty of grass in pastures.

Frank R. Hall, formerly of La Salle county, and now of Monterey, Mexico, was in the city and made the acquaintance of the old reliable. Mr. Hall is now engaged in dairying and farming at Topo Chico, the hot spring health resort near Monterey. He is after a carload of Jersey cattle, and says that he will devote himself principally to that breed. On his farm he has about 50 acres in alfalfa, which is green the year around in that country.

**THE WOOL SACK.**

Sotol-fed muttons are selling alongside of corn-fed in Chicago.

J. B. and John Gildea of St. Paul, Minn., are here after muttons.

Look at the mutton quotations in today's paper. They are pleasant reading for a sheep ranchero.

W. S. Carothers loaded two cars of prickly pear-fed cows for Chicago, consigned to McIlhany & Co.

The mutton boom is as great a surprise to the sheepmen of the Southwest as anything that has struck them for many a day.

Brown & Son of Haymond sold A. H. Heath 1100 head of sotol-fed muttons, and Heath sold them again on their arrival in San Antonio.

Wm. Ragland and Newt Rachal are flying about the country, picking up shipments of sheep for their house, W. W. McIlhany & Co., Chicago.

The mutton buyers are going to injure the San Antonio wool trade worse than Galveston. They are taking the wool north on the sheep's backs.

The presence of numerous mutton buyers is a bright feature in the sheepmen's horizon, and it would be much brighter were it not for the unholy extortions of the railroad corporations.

On Sunday the International shipping pens were filled to overflowing with sheep going North, and many could not be accommodated. They were principally from off the Southern Pacific road west of here.

R. F. Quick of Chicago, a mutton buyer, came in from the West along the Southern Pacific, and after spending the Sunday went back to attend the forwarding of the sheep. He bought some 8000 or 9000 head.

J. A. Carr of Webb county was in town this week. He sold 1000 head of muttons to Ingham & White for \$2 per head, with a prospect of selling several thousand more, as the buyers had already gone down to look at them.

R. F. Quick & Co. of Chicago have sent north through San Antonio about 30 double-deck car-loads of muttons, and will before the end of the week have fully thirty more, all of which were consigned to W. W. McIlhany & Co., Chicago.

S. B. Brown, junior member of Brown & Son, large sheepmen of Haymond, Buchel county, was in the city and a guest at the Southern this week. Their firm have just sold a fine bunch of muttons, and have more for sale, which they fattened on sotol.

C. G. Hubbard, Texas representa-

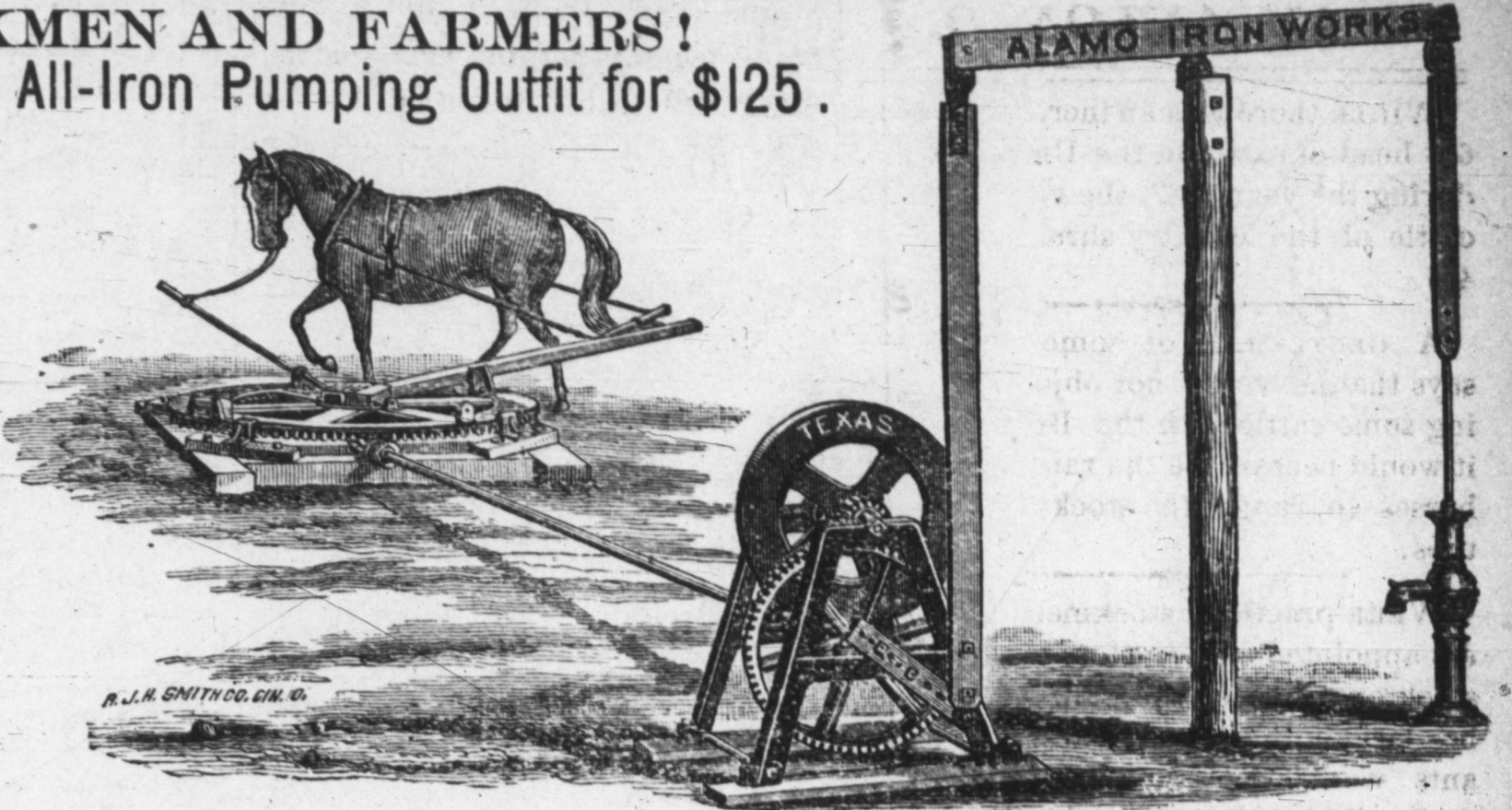
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J. L. Harris reports the purchase of 1600 head of muttons from O'Conner & Sullivan of this city for \$2 per head. They were what are known as the Fiaget sheep, and were run west of the Pecos. Also 2300 head of Negley Bros., Maverick county, for \$2.50 per head. The latter he sold again while in transit.

**Look Out For Frauds.**

Bracket, the saddler of San Antonio, Texas, does not keep a few genuine Texas saddle trees to show to customers and then have all his saddles rigged on Missouri penitentiary or Northern saddle trees made to imitate them. He rigs only the genuine Texas trees and when you buy his saddles you get what you bargain for. He has not had five guaranteed saddles returned in ten years, a fact which speaks volumes and we can assure our readers that he is entirely reliable and responsible.

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**Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.**

The twelfth annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association will be held at Gainesville, Texas, on Tuesday, March 13, 1888.

J. C. LOVING, Secretary. C. L. CARTER, President.

**Colorado and Concho Stock Association.**

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, }  
March 1, 1888. }

The Colorado and Concho Stock association will hold their regular annual meeting at San Angelo, commencing March 19, 1888. All cattlemen in the district are invited to attend.

CHAS. A. DAILEY,  
President.

IF THE Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association will inaugurate a Texas Live Stock Shippers' association to negotiate with railroads for rates and route all the cattle and sheep shipments from the state, the Texas Traffic association will not be so fresh as to raise rates without consulting the people who are vitally interested. As it is, the Texas Traffic association looks upon the Texas stock interests as their own individual property, to be bled to the last cent the traffic will bear.

EFFORTS are being made by the stockmen of Texas to get a reduction on cattle rates from the South for the coming season. There will be a very considerable demand for Texas steers in the North this year if prices suit, and there seems no sufficient reason why the railroads should not share a part of the burdens caused by the shrinkage in cattle values. The Texas Traffic association appears to be in a fair frame of mind, and will no doubt make some concessions. — [Cheyenne Live Stock Journal.

If the Texas Traffic association was in a "fair frame of mind" when it put up rates five per cent., the good Lord preserve us when it gets in an unfair frame of mind!

**ON TO DENVER.****The Association Assured of a Good Time and Cheap Transportation.**

The Range association meeting at Denver will be largely attended by Texas stockmen, and most of the visitors from the South will make the first excursion over the completed Fort Worth & Denver City railroad. At this writing the road is not completed but directly it is opened the rate will be made public. The arrangements are as follows:

A special train of Pullman sleepers will leave Fort Worth in time to reach Denver on the night of the 27th, returning immediately after the close of the meeting. The citizens of Denver have raised a large sum, and it is in-

tended to entertain the cowmen in a royal manner. In fact all indications point to such a lavish display of hospitality on the part of the citizens of Denver as has never been exceeded in the West. The trip to Denver and back will not occupy over six or seven days, and all stockmen who can spare the time would do well to commence making their arrangements to take advantage of the extraordinary opportunities offered to have a good time and possibly assist in carrying out measures that will prove of great benefit to the cattle industry.

**Railroad Competition.**

When the Missouri Pacific railroad and the Texas Pacific railroad under one management had the monopoly of Texas cattle shipments, the stockmen gave the road management many a holy cursing for delays and extortion and promised themselves that just so soon as there was railroad competition the stockmen would bring the roads to terms. The Gould system lowered the rate time and again, and finally the charges were reasonable and just and as low low on cattle as from any section of the United States to Chicago, mileage considered.

Now we have competition. There is the Cotton Belt. The St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas road is a competing line. Then again the Frisco is in Paris. Then again the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe is connected with the other line at Arkansas City. The Southern Kansas is in the Panhandle. There is competition enough and undoubtedly the railroad competition will result in better service and lower rates. That will be the result, if cattle shippers combine together and act as one man.

So far, however, the result is entirely different. So far, competition has simply raised the rates five per cent., with the purpose of raising the rates again and again, until every sign of life or profit is taken away from the business. The Texas Traffic association was formed to act as a leech on the public, to prevent demoralization in railroad business and to demoralize every other business in the state, and it is nobly fulfilling its mission.

The STOCK JOURNAL is very reliably informed that to the great Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system we are principally indebted for this recent increase in rates. This great model railroad system, commonly supposed to build up every interest it comes in contact with, has acted in Texas as though the intention was to kill and to blight. Upon its lines it is notorious that cattle and sheep have waited longer for transportation than upon any other line in the state. In the matter of overcharges it stands proudly at the head of the list; in accommodation it is at the bottom, and this road, with a through line to Chicago to open in May, is the one to furnish relief against the tyranny, arrogance and excessive charges of the Gould system, and furnish better accommodations at lower rates! Instead of relief we get overcharges and extortion, and the road far exceeds the Gould system in furnishing live stock shippers causes for com-

plaint.

There is only one way to handle the Texas Traffic association, and it is to combine against it. It this is done at once the five per cent. rise can be taken off and the old rates can be restored. If it is not combined against, look out for another rise before the grass cattle begin to run.

At Gainesville is the place to handle this subject.

**Texas Interests Threatened.**

We call the attention of our readers to the memorial adopted by the Pecos Valley Live Stock association to the congress of the United States, printed elsewhere in this issue, and the previous action of the local cattlemen of Fort Worth at a meeting recently held, condemning the bill introduced in the senate of the United States through the instrumentality of the legislative committee of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association of the United States, also an editorial from the Fort Worth Gazette explanatory of same. The decadence of the range cattle business first commenced at the time when the controlling spirits of the legislative committee sought by unnecessary restrictive measures to shut off Texas cattle from the markets of the country. All well informed cattlemen are cognizant of the facts to which we allude, and all know that the efforts referred to were like a boomerang, and they reacted, and prices went down in the North as well as South.

The Chicago association has always been a mere shell and has never been attended by over a hundred delegates at any of its meetings. This organization, composed of incongruous elements has never had the courage to handle the beef question, or any other questions of practical benefit to Western beef producers. The reason for this has been plain to anyone conversant with facts. The dairy interests and the breeders have been dominant and the few Western men, principally from the Northwest, who have been prominently connected with this organization, have manipulated it for their own purposes and so far as the true beef interests were concerned, where not closely allied to the dairy interest, it has had no voice in the association.

These men opposed the appointment the Hon. Norman J. Colman for the commissionership of agriculture and have done everything in their power to bring discredit upon his administration and to cripple his usefulness to the country. They have objected because he did not stamp out pleuro-pneumonia in cattle, and they object as strenuously to every effort he made to stamp it out. They denied him full power and then condemned him for not exercising a power he was not vested with. Their efforts have not been for the good of the country but to hurt Colman.

At the meeting at Kansas City of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association these matters were considered by the committee on resolutions, and on their unanimous recommendation the convention instructed the legislative committee to secure the enactment by congress of a bill known as the Miller



Cary bill, with the change that the commissioner of agriculture should be a member of the commission of three and ex-officio its chairman. In this bill the present bureau of animal industry stands as now constituted. Texas cattlemen presumed the committee had honor enough to carry out their instructions, and consequently have not been closely watching their course in Washington. This confidence has been grossly violated and the committee have simply ignored their instructions, and with the strength of their credentials have imposed on congress and the country at large a bill that does not, in any manner, shape or form, resemble the recommendations of the convention under which they are supposed to be acting.

The Breeders' Gazette in its issue containing a copy of the bill referred to calls it a compromise bill. This is a gross misnomer and is only paralleled by the action of the committee. Whom the compromise is with we fail to see. The members of the legislative committee and the Breeders' Gazette have been posing before the country as the friends of protection for the cattle interests as against disease, and at the same time they will wilfully jeopardize the possibility of all legislation by taking a course that must be condemned as being really antagonistic to the cattle interests of the country. They seek to divide the department of agriculture and bring disgrace upon the administration.

**Shall the Federal Authorities Control?**

Breeders' Gazette.

The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL remarked in a recent issue, "that all quarantine matters should be in the hands of the federal authorities and in their hands only. This would be a live question for the live stock association at its next annual meeting." We are glad to see our contemporary taking this position, for it is a good sensible one, to which everybody must come sooner or later if the cattle commerce of the country is to be preserved from interminable annoyance and interruption, and kept safe and healthy and at the same time free. Within certain limits the police powers of the local authorities enable them to institute quarantines controlling or prohibiting the movement of cattle, but these powers have been in many cases greatly and arbitrarily exceeded; they have been often invoked and enforced with only a partial knowledge of or total indifference to the facts, and sometimes they have been made the cloak behind which personal and local business advantages have been pursued in the most shameful manner. The regulations set up are often arbitrary and unreasonable and lacking in uniformity, and those against whom they are enforced have no voice in determining their character, and precious little influence or "rights" among those invested with their authority. No man can predict whose ox is to be gored, or where, or when, or how, or what locality is to be prejudiced or proscribed against, or what important interest disturbed.

Of course this whole business of proscribing and enforcing quarantine regulations should be under the exclusive control and direction of the federal authorities. They can be provided with the means for ascertaining the exact and complete facts, and thus determining intelligently the necessities in each case. Their regulations will

be uniform and their operations and requirements the same in every part of the country. The interests of every section and of all classes concerned in the different branches of the great cattle industry can be considered, and whatever action is taken will be from the warp of private interest or local prejudice. To no other authority can we turn with the least assurance that the cattle industry will be preserved on the one hand from the contamination of diseased cattle, or protected on the other from an unwarranted interference and apprehension in marketing its products, almost as disastrous of profit.

But before the federal government can be given the control in these quarantine matters a good many people must learn to divest themselves of their extreme idea of the supreme authority of the states and the narrow scope of the central authority. It must come to be believed that it is not necessary that everything worth doing should be done by the states independently, but that the federal government can do some things as well, if not better. But there are a good many worthy people who have not yet arrived at this point, and Texas owns her full share of them. The existence of quarantines depends upon the existence of contagious disease—the less of that the less quarantine, and the more of that the more numerous and rigorous the quarantines. Nevertheless, the legislation asked at Washington for the extirpation of disease is opposed this session of congress, as it has been at previous sessions, mainly by the plea that it will not be proper to let the federal government and agencies attend to the matter, but that it should be left to the efforts of the individual states, notwithstanding experience has shown that their co-operative action cannot be secured, either as to degree or time. We must get over this idea before the control of the quarantines can be conceded, and the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is right in declaring it "a good live question for discussion." We hope to see it discussed down in Texas, and that discussion may get them to the bottom of the whole thing, and that the people may see how persistently they are standing within their own shadows in refusing the legislation which would remove very largely the necessity for quarantine regulations.

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## FORT WORTH NOTES.

E. R. Stiff of Collin county was in town and returned home on Tuesday.

A telegram addressed to G. M. Frazier awaits that gentleman at this office.

Mr. H. C. Strohl reports a considerable mortality among cattle during the cold spell last week.

Mr. Winfield Scott of Colorado is moving steers into the Indian Nation, shipping to Vinita.

Mr. W. R. McEntire of Dallas was in town. He is figuring on moving steers to the Creek Nation.

Mr. T. B. Holleran of Fort Worth will ship out 200 steers whenever the market calls for them.

Mr. L. D. Voak, live stock agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad, returned from Chicago last Monday.

Eli Titus, live stock agent of the A., T. & S. F. railway, was in town on stock business for the road.

B. L. Orrick of Stephens county is amongst his old friends at the Fort. He would like to sell some steers.

Mr. A. F. Crowley returned to Midland after selling some grass cattle off the range for something above 3 cents.

Mr. D. R. Fant of Goliad is making a double shipment of steers to the beef market and into his ranch in the Strip.

The executive committee of the State association will meet at Gainesville to consider the refrigerator business proposition.

During the past week Messrs. R. E. Maddox & Co. have sold two fine jacks, one going to Clay county and one to Dodd, in Fannin county.

Mr. L. R. Hastings of the firm of Gregory, Cooley & Co. is down in Texas amongst his many friends and is here to take in the conventions.

Mr. Wm. D. Rippey, who has a lot of stallions and mares at Fort Worth, sold one French Canadian pony to Mr. Charles Goodnight of the Panhandle.

Captain S. A. Hatcher of Hatcher & Woods has gone to his ranch in Young county to look up the horse business. This firm has some choice North Texas horse stock for sale.

The yards of C. F. Estill & Co., Fort Worth, have on hand the Rippey stallions and include some fine drivers. They have also some Holstein bulls and other blooded stock coming down from their farms.

Butcher market is not heavily supplied at Fort Worth; steers sell at 3@3½c; cows at 2½@2¾c; hogs at 5½c, and sheep at 3@3¼c.

The Gholson Fencing Co. are putting up fences on the line of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, also on several pastures in Tarrant county.

John A. J. Lyell of Bell county writes to the effect that losses in Bell county have been very light in cattle and that sheep are in good condition.

A case in court, W. E. Cobb versus the trustee of the Stone Cattle and Pasture company, has occupied the district court several days and is likely to last a few days longer.

Mayor J. S. Jarvis is in receipt of a magnificent 17-hand Clydesdale stallion. It is at Powell's yard and is worth looking at by all lovers of horse flesh.

The Granitic Roofing company whose advertisement is in the JOURNAL have shipped large quantities of roofing to Cameron's yards on the Texas Pacific, Denver and Central roads.

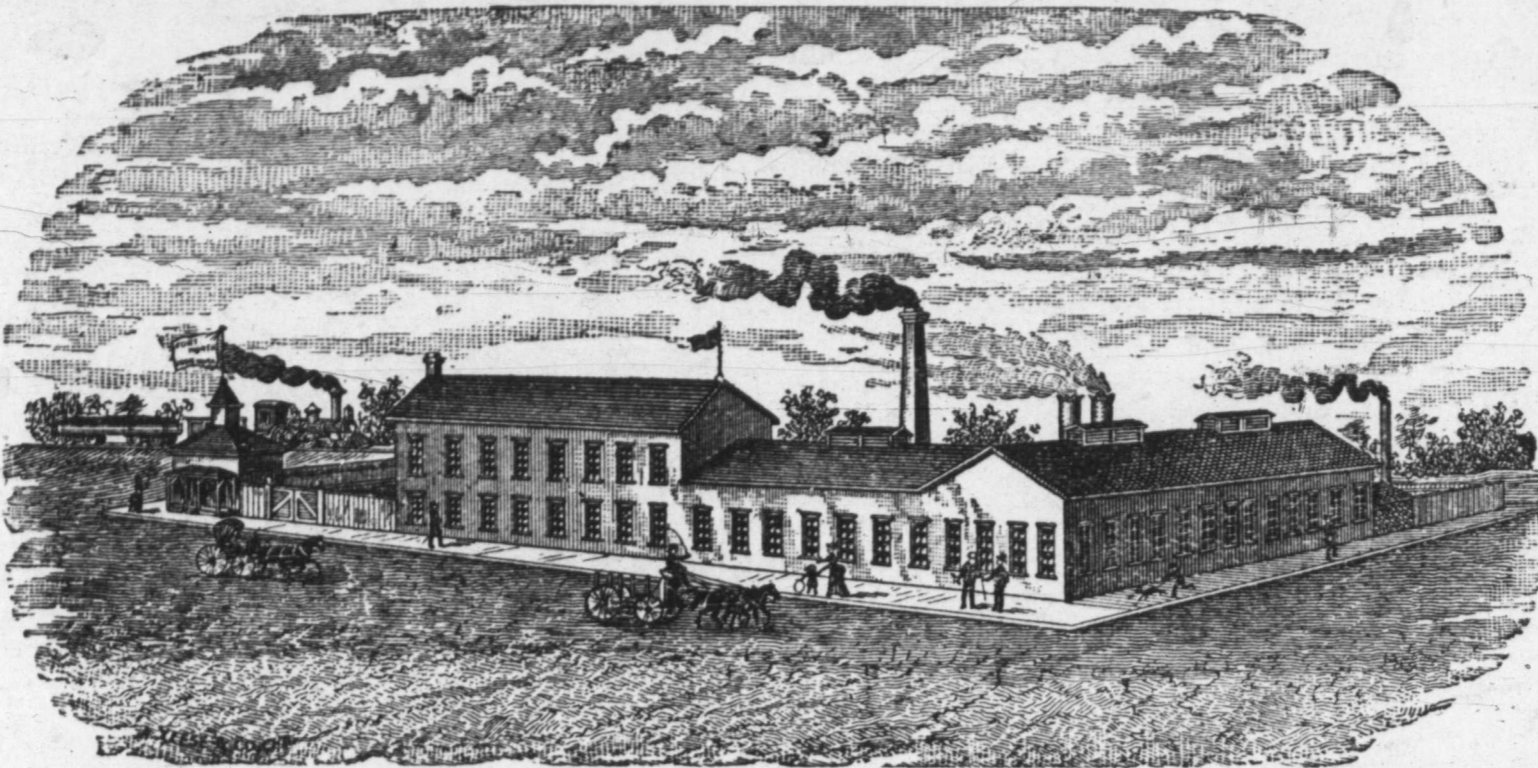
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Fort Worth report dull business on account of the weather. They sold some large mules at \$200 to \$300 per-span, also horses at from \$25 to \$75.

Messrs. Kountze & Pierce are about to move 10,000 grown steers into the Cherokee Strip. These cattle were said to have been sold but the JOURNAL has not been able to catch on to it.

Dr. J. B. Elliott of Sedalia, Mo., who makes Texas headquarters at Fort Worth, will make spaying and dehorning contracts in Texas. He is a practical operator and is able to refer to the character of his work.

Jno. C. Rosson, who represents Stevens & Dobyys of Kansas City at this point, returned from a trip to Hill county, where he went in the interest of his firm. He reports about 4000 corn-fed cattle to be shipped on the June market.

The demand for two-year-old steers from the prairie and Western districts is greater than the supply, but this is no reason why a man having a good string of two-year-old steers should not give them away if he wants to.

Mr. J. J. Conklin of Leonard, Fannin county, who is advertising Holstein bulls in the JOURNAL, has shipped them with some horses to Fort Worth. Mr. Wilson represents them and can be found at the Mansion hotel.

In addition to several lots of good steers advertised in the For Sale or Exchange columns of the STOCK JOURNAL heretofore, Mr. W. T. McCampbell of Beeville offers 2000 head consisting of one, two and three-year-olds. The card will be found in the For Sale column.

Dr. J. Willis, V. S., postoffice box 13, Des Moines, Iowa, who is advertising in the JOURNAL that he desires spaying contracts, is well known in Texas and able to give good references as to work done on some of the largest ranches. His card is in the For Sale column.

Dr. L. W. Knight Son & Co. are advertising in the JOURNAL first-class jacks, jennets, combined saddle and harness horses. This firm is well known as breeders and importers of jack stock, and whoever wishes to obtain prices of superior animals can obtain pedigrees and prices by addressing the firm.

Polk Bros. sold a car-load of fat cows for L. P. Forbes at 2 cents. Also

car-load of good cows and steers mixed at 2½@3c. Also 1 Jersey cow to Mr. A. M. Carter for \$100, and 1 to Mrs. E. H. Keller, at same price; 1 Jersey bull to Dr. J. W. Kennedy of Lewisville, Denton county.

The JOURNAL intended to mention last week that Mr. Wm. Powell of Beecher, Illinois, had sold two of his fine Hereford bulls to Mr. B. C. Rhome of Wise county, as an addition to the Rhome stock farm. This is the second time Mr. Powell has sold registered Hereford cattle to Mr. Rhome.

Mr. William Powell of Beecher, Ill., has sold to a Texas breeder a car-load of pure-bred calves to be delivered in April. These calves will be raised by grade Hereford cows as though the calves were dropped in Texas, the buyer expecting to be able to raise them without loss by acclimation fever.

The presiding officer of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association, when calling the Gainesville meeting to order, can congratulate the stockmen that good times are coming and place before them as evidence of the flattering prospect that the railroads have arranged to gather in the profits.

Stockmen have asked the management of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad company for rates on cattle from Texas points to the upper ranges, and have received satisfactory replies, stating what the rate would be directly the line could attend to through business. So far as the JOURNAL is able to ascertain, the rates are considered reasonable, just and encouraging to the movement.

Messrs. John S. Andrews & Co. of Fort Worth, well known in the live stock business of the West, have secured control of a number of choice lots of two-year-old steers, and are in position to close transactions on any class of Texas stock. This firm is in a position to refer to all of their old customers who have purchased cattle from them, since their transactions are uniformly satisfactory to their customers.

Frank and Oscar Files of Itaska sold to Marion Sansom 68 head corn-fed beeves, average 1175 pounds, at 3½c. Mr. Sansom shipped the cattle to New Orleans yesterday. Mr. Shelton shipped to Chicago a car of 1160-lb cattle which were in prime condition. Two more cars of corn-fed cattle of about 1000 lbs average were also shipped from Itaska yesterday, and a fine lot of

280-lb hogs were sold to a Dallas butcher at 5½c on cars at Itaska.

Messrs. R. A. Corbett & Sons of Albany, Shackelford county, have a card in the JOURNAL inviting attention to their fine stock of poultry. They have Plymouth Rocks, Brown and White Leghorns, Silver Spangled Hamburgs and White Minorcas. They have eggs for sale. This firm had a fine exhibit at the Texas State Fair, and carried off several important premiums. They also have for sale a few high-grade Holstein bulls of their own raising.

The firm of Hunter, Evans & Co. of St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City, have taken the last page of the JOURNAL to advertise their business. They have made a new departure for the benefit of their customers and friends and they are desirous of making it known throughout the length and breadth of the land. Mr. Zack Mulhall, who is temporarily representing the firm in Texas, will be pleased to converse with stockmen about the change.

Polk Bros. are offering in the For Sale or Exchange column a half brother to Brown Hal. Of the famous stallion the New York Sportsman says: "As an item showing how Tennessee pacing horses rank abroad this statement of Maj. Brown will be of interest to Tennessee breeders: 'Since Brown Hal's book opened, mares have been engaged to him from Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, eight different states.' Has any horse ever in the state had such a widely distributed patronage?"

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Texas State Fair.

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DALLAS DOTS.

Jno. W. Buster of the Continental Cattle company was in Dallas Wednesday.

T. H. & H. L. Doran bought in Johnson county this week 220 head of corn-fed cattle, paying for the same 3c, which go at once to Chicago. Same parties bought from Lawless, Itaska, 23 head corn-fed steers, averaging 1178 lbs, at 3c; also 22 head from Dr. Schofield of Hillsboro, averaging 1050 lbs, at 3c. Out of the Lawless and Schofield purchases one car was selected which averaged 1300 lbs. Four weighed 6570 lbs, an average of 1642 lbs, and were five years old. They will serve the Dallas market.

I. H. Cox of Phoenix, New Mexico, was in Dallas Wednesday. He is strongly in the belief that he lives in the garden spot of the world. He says in the Northern part of the territory the reports of losses are terribly over estimated, and that in his immediate section the losses were comparatively nothing. Alfalfa is cut there four times a year, and at each cutting realizes upon an average two tons to the acre. The gentleman is an old Texan, but lived many years in San Diego and Los Angeles, California, but of all, "Phoenix" is the best.

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MEETING AT HASKELL.

Organization of the Brazos and Double Mountain Association.

HASKELL, Tex., March 5.—The cattlemen of Haskell and adjoining counties at met here Thursday and organized the Brazos and Double Mountain Cattlemen's association. Mr. C. M. Darling of Kiowa Peak, Stonewall county, vice-president, and Mr. Frank Chambers of Anson, Jones county, was elected secretary and treasurer. In pursuance of a motion, the president appointed the following managers of ranches in this section to redistrict the work for this season: Messrs. Dock Schultz, Tom Lanier, Med Gordon, O. J. Baker, Robert Rowland, W. E. Raynes, C. B. Scarbrough, F. G. Alexander, W. T. Ward, Walter Scott, W. L. McLaren, Bud Arnett and Wm. Ward. The convention adjourned till 9 o'clock Friday morning, when the bulk of the business was attended to.

Among those present was noticed Mr. J. G. Witherspoon, Hardeman county; J. W. Robinson Stonewall county; O. J. Baker, Stonewall county; W. T. Ward, Knox county; Robert Rowland, Stonewall county; Eugene Bumpass, Stonewall county; Sam B. Irvin, Stonewall county; W. E. Raynor, King county; Wm. McLaren, King county; Dock Schultz, Kerr county; C. M. Darling, Stonewall county; J. McLaren, Stonewall county; Cicero Scarbrough Stonewall county; Frank Chamberlain, Jones county; J. C. Bohannon, Haskell county; Walter Perner, Throckmorton and Jones counties; F. G. Alexander, Haskell county; J. M. Kuykendall, Stonewall county; Capt. J. S. Williams, Haskell county; Harry Butler, Jones county; William Ward, Haskell county; T. Isbell, Knox county; S. W. Scott, Haskell county; S. S. Cummings, Haskell county; Douglas Q. Taylor, Haskell county; J. T. Bowman, Haskell county, and others too numerous to mention. Every one of these experienced stockmen say that cattle have pulled through the winter better than any previous year.

The convention finished their labors Friday at 1 o'clock. All the open country between the east line of Haskell county and the foot of the plains was divided into two districts. The dividing line runs north from the Double mountains in Stonewall county to the Pitchfork ranch in King and Cottle counties. The meeting was a very pleasant and harmonious one, and business was dispatched with alacrity by the committees.

The general work begins in Stonewall county May 1. The private work begins in Jones county April 10.

Young County Round-Ups.

GRAHAM, TEX., March 3.—At the annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' association of Young county held here to-day the following programme of work for the ensuing year was adopted:

1. Work is to begin in this district May 1, 1888. The different wagons to be at their respective stations on the night of April 30. The N U G wagon to meet at the Rock store on Kechi. The T cross T and West Fork wagons to meet at Caddo store and the  $\cap$  (over bar) and River wagons to meet at the old Norton horse ranch on Cedar and work as the men in charge see fit after conferring together.

2. We recommend that the Antelope wagon be requested to meet the N U G wagon and assist in the work.

3. It is expected of the N. U. G. wagon to hunt all the country east of Rock creek, of the T cross T wagon to hunt all the country south of and between Rock creek and Salt creek, of the West Fork wagon to hunt the country south of and between Salt creek and Brazos river, and for the river and  $\cap$  (over bar) wagons to hunt the Clear Fork and Fish creek country.

4. The general round-ups in this district will commence on May 20, 1888, and round in two divisions. Division No. 1 to commence at the rail A ranch, thence to California creek, thence to Benedict's, thence to the lakes, thence to Choat's, thence to Waters', thence to the range of the Loving Cattle company, making four rounds and winding up in Lost valley. Division No. 2 to commence at Bitter creek, thence to Kickapoo, thence to Middle Fork, thence thence to the old WIT range, thence to Marsh Cook's, thence to the old JHJ range; thence to three-pasture, and thence to and winding up on Lodge creek.

The fall rounds will begin on September 15 at the same places and proceed as in the spring. We further recommend and request that the Elm and Round Timbers work be so arranged as not to conflict with the work of this district.

5. Not more than two round-ups shall be made in the spring and a like number in the fall.

6. The different wagons will begin the fall hunt on September 1, 1888.

7. We recommend that during the rounds the N U G, the  $\cap$  (over bar) and the river wagons work on the southern division and the T cross T and West Fork wagons work on the northern division.

8. We recommend that all parties ranching in this district must put into some wagon, and we resolve not to drive or allow to be driven with the association wagons the cattle of any one failing to contribute to some range wagon, and it shall be the duty of the different wagon bosses to furnish each other with a list of all persons interested in their respective wagons.

9. We recommend that each man control his own range.

10. The second rounds in the fall and spring shall begin one month after the first rounds.

11. We recommend that one man or more be sent from each wagon outfit to attend work on the outside of this district. The association then adjourned subject to call.

J. C. LOVING,

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To the Gainesville Convention.

D. H. Swartz of Fort Worth will have on sale at the Gainesville convention large photographs of members who attended the convention last year at Fort Worth, grouped together. It is a fine piece of artistic work, and every member should have one to carry home.

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**Will Dehorned Cattle Butt?**

Iowa Homestead.

Mr. Editor:—I have for many years been handling and raising cattle, always having from 25 to 200 on my farm, and always had horned cattle until four years ago, when I commenced handling hornless ones. I now have on my farm, where I reside, about 200 head, all hornless. About 140 are natural muleys, and 60 dehorned ones. I therefore claim to have some practical knowledge as to the actual difference in the handling of horned and hornless cattle. To one who had such experience, it is somewhat amusing to see the very lame efforts that some are making to arrest the rapidly growing custom of dehorning. I notice a correspondent writes in the Homestead of February 3d that "after twenty years of experience as a cattle breeder and farmer," he finds "that cattle without horns are nearly as dangerous and quite as masterful as those having horns." Now, one would almost infer that he had been raising and handling hornless, as well as horned cattle, although he does not say that he has. Now, I would like to know what breed of hornless cattle he is raising, or has raised, and how much experience he has had with them, by which he arrives at such conclusions. Again he says, "It is true that dehorned cattle do not gore; it is also true that dehorning makes them more gentle for a little time, but when their heads get well there can be no doubt about their butting," etc. I wish to ask how long after dehorning before their heads "get well" enough so that they get to butting, and cause abortion of the mare and cow. In the Homestead of February 10, H. C. Kellogg says they dehorned in November, and February 3d Arthur Smith says they dehorned on Thanksgiving day, and neither of them speak of the cattle getting well enough to be butting. My own cattle have been dehorned over one year, and have at no time yet been well enough to get to butting, although one car-load of cows got nicely fattened, about three months after dehorning, and went to Chicago to market, and those I now have crowd around the watering trough and feed stable just as they did when there were sores on their heads.

In my experience I have not yet seen a dehorned animal butt another hard enough so that it would run in an effort to get out of reach. I have seen them push each other out of the way by superior strength, but never yet, on my farm, has one been seen to hurt another by butting. Let us hear from those you dehorned a long time since, and thus get information from actual experience. It is worth more than theory. About 3000 head were dehorned in our county a year ago, and not one farmer yet has found any such trouble from butting, and a much larger number of them are dehorning this winter. If the experience of others has been different from my own, I want to know it. The facts from actual experience are what we want. S. A. C.

**A Lovely Complexion.**

"What a lovely complexion," we often hear persons say. "I wonder what she does for it?" In every case the purity and real loveliness of the complexion depends upon the blood. Those who have sallow, blotchy faces may make their skin smooth and healthy by taking enough of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" to drive out the humors lurking in the system.

Cotulla Ledger:—A train-load of mixed stock left here yesterday for the St. Louis market. The train consisted of four car-loads of sheep belonging to S. B. Mosser, C. S. Henschel and A. Armstrong, and six car-loads of beef cattle belonging to E. R. Rachal and J. A. M. Thompson. In all, this last shipment makes about 2000 head

of cattle that have been shipped within the past five days, and this is only a beginning. Several large shipments will be made in the next ten days.

**Unsold Panhandle School Lands.**

In a late issue of the Dallas News is a very interesting tabular statement of unclassified and unsold school lands, from which we take the following items of local interest:

Armstrong county.....	239,797 acres
Briscoe ".....	239,967 "
Carson ".....	82,740 "
Donley ".....	228,450 "
Hall ".....	257,400 "
Swisher ".....	282,560 "

making a total of unclassified and unsold school land in this local land district of 1,331,314 acres.

**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.

San Antonio Times:—A. Y. Walton, jr., sold to Mr. Scott James of Uvalde county three registered Devon bulls for \$300—\$100 each. The animals are from eight months to one year old and are called Carlos Bee 4093; San Antonio 4094; Billy Elliott 4316.

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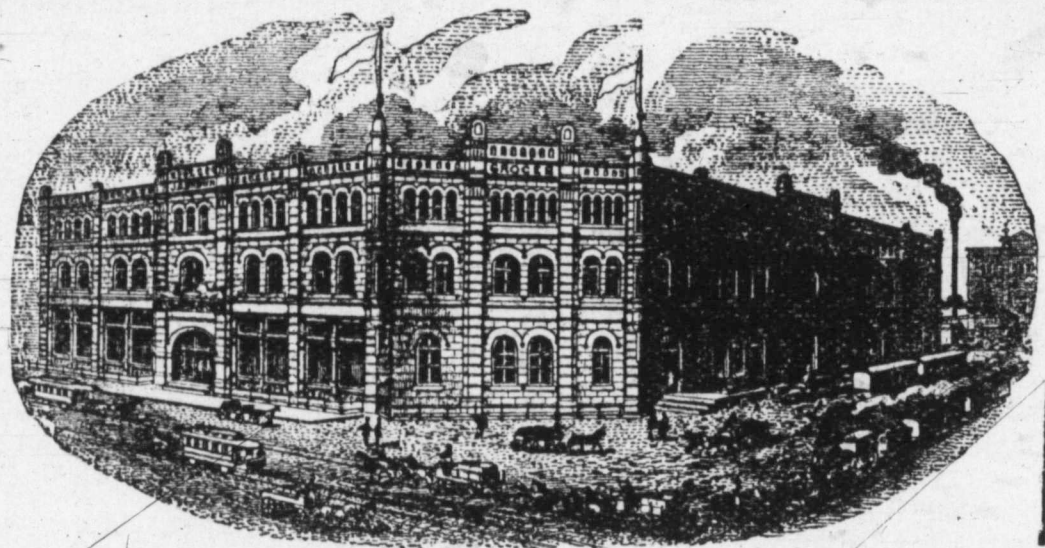
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**The Ames Bill.**  
Fort Worth Gazette.

It is an open secret that at the time the present bureau of animal industry was established a number of the ablest and most prominent Northern ranchmen expressed themselves as favoring the use of the bureau to shut off Texas cattle from moving north for the reason, as they expressed it, that with Texas shut off as a competitor, their Northern cattle would be largely enhanced in value. It was the knowledge of this fact that caused Texas cattlemen to go to St. Louis en masse at the time of the first meeting of the Cattle Growers' association of the United States to prevent that organization from falling into the hands of those men who were the controlling spirits in the insignificant association which had been previously organized in Chicago. Many of our readers were present at the St. Louis meeting, where nearly 1300 representative cattlemen were assembled, and recollect the contest for the control of the organization between the cattlemen of Texas and their allies in Colorado and New Mexico as against the men who came from the Northwest with their allies from the dairy districts of the East. Texas triumphed in the contest, and the Hon. Norman J. Colman of Missouri took a leading part in the fight in the interest of Texas. Texas cattlemen appreciate and stand by their friends, and when the change of administration occurred and Grover Cleveland became president, Colman, largely owing to Texas influence, was appointed commissioner of agriculture. The men who controlled the Chicago association opposed Colman's appointment, and they have labored ever since, in season and out of season, to tie his hands in the discharge of the duties of the office, and take from him the power which he would not prostitute to serve their selfish and mischievous purposes. Three years ago the controlling spirits of the Chicago association attempted to blockade the entire northern drive of Texas cattle at Camp Supply in the Indian Territory, and they only failed because Norman J. Colman used his influence with Secretary Lamar to get the blockade raised. Texas cattlemen, relying on the expression of good faith made by leaders of the Chicago cattle association, consented to a consolidation of the St. Louis association with the one at Chicago, and last fall at Kansas City, for the first time, the cattle interests of the country were apparently united, and the meeting of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association of the United States was then held. The proceedings of this meeting were cut and dried and Dr. Ames of Montana manipulated matters in accordance with the plans of the clique controlling the organization. The live stock commission merchants of Chicago, to their honor be it said, supported Commissioner Colman at this meeting and forced a compromise resolution which recommended to congress the passage of a bill known as the Miller-Carey bill, relating to the cattle industry of the United States, with the change that the commissioner of agriculture should be a member of the commission of three sought to be created. This compromise agreement has been acquiesced in in good faith by Texas cattlemen, and they relied on the legislative committee of the association, which was selected to go to Washington to secure the passage of the bill recommended by the association, carrying out the expressed wishes of the association. To the surprise of Texas cattlemen, Dr. Ames' committee have had introduced a bill in congress which takes out of Commissioner Colman's hands all the power relating to cattle matters with which he is now vested and places it entirely in the hands of a new board of three to be appointed by the president. We do not doubt for a moment but that Texas influence uni-

ted with that of her friends in New Mexico, Colorado and elsewhere throughout the country will be able to secure representation on the contemplated board, but it seems to us needless to engage in a contest of this character when the objectionable bill may be killed before becoming a law. A meeting was held in Fort Worth last night by representative cattlemen at which resolutions were unanimously adopted calling on Texas cattlemen to write to congressmen to oppose Ames' bill, and the Gazette trusts in the interest of Texas this will be done.

**The Poor Little Ones.**

We often see children with red eruptions on face and hands, rough, scaly skin, and often sores on the head. These things indicate a depraved condition of the blood. In the growing period, children have need of pure blood by which to build up strong and healthy bodies. If Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is given, the blood is purged of its bad elements, and the child's development will be healthy, and as it should be. Scrofulous affections, rickets, fever-sores, hip-joint disease or other grave maladies and suffering are sure to result from neglect and lack of proper attention to such cases.

**Small vs. Large Cows.**

Dudley Miller, Oswego, N. Y.

One of the points which breeders of small dairy cattle endeavor to make in favor of their stock is that large cows are not economical producers; that they eat in proportion to their size, and have to consume such a large amount of feed to sustain life that it renders them unprofitable.

Breeding and keeping large dairy cattle solely on account of their size, sacrificing all the important characteristics of the milk cow simply to obtain size, would surely result in ruin.

On the contrary, if a practical dairyman had a small 600-pound cow of the purely milk cow type, is there any doubt that he would be glad to exchange her for a 1000-pound cow, the quantity and quality of milk produced by both being unknown, and the cows identical in all other respects? Experience has proved time and again that the large dairy cow in all breeds is not only the greatest but the most economical producer.

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pay to grow beeves. The price may become depressed and overproduction may confront us, but for all that, there is as good a margin on cattle as any other agricultural product, and their care and attention is less laborious than grain growing. It is true that we have a territorial market for our field products and the bulk of our beeves. But notwithstanding this the advantage of free pasturage two-thirds of the year places the stock industry in advance of tilling the soil. Yet here as elsewhere the two may be advantageously combined. In fact, stock growing on a small scale offers the best advantage when connected with farming. Since range husbandry has well nigh run its day of usefulness, we must in the future depend upon the farmer and owner of the soil for our beef. We know of no better use to which his possessions can be applied. The farmer without means must of course depend upon the tilling of the soil, but as soon as he is able to take care of a few head of stock through the winter he should manage to get them, a few on the shares if not able to buy. There is less risk to run in growing stock in this manner than any other, and as long as men till the earth we can recommend no better business for permanency and profit.

**Ten Thousand Dollars Paid S. W. Graybill.**

Lancaster (Pa.) Intelligencer, Jan. 6.

S. W. Graybill, wholesale cigar dealer of this city, at a late drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery drew one-tenth of the second capital prize of \$100,000, amounting to \$10,000. He received the money on Monday last through the first National Bank of Columbia. He has been a resident of this city for a few years only, and came here from Bareville.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Texas Cattle Scarce, and Market Strong—Sheep Sell Well.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

U. S. YARDS, }  
CHICAGO, ILL., March 5, '88. }

Texas cattle are scarce; none arrived to-day. The market is in good shape, values are strong, and fleshy Texas stock would sell well.

Late transactions included the sale by Hunter, Evans & Co. of 16 steers, 881 lbs, at \$3.75; 22 1030 lbs, at \$3.40; 9 head 775 lbs, at \$2.75, and 44 head of 693-lb grass steers sold at \$2.65.

The great Burlington strike is still on and at present writing it looks as if it would be a long fight, the men getting the worst of it.

No stock arrived on the C., B. & Q. last week. The other roads, however, brought in enough to make receipts about the same as the week before.

The cattle market was one of the wildest we have ever had. In round figures, prices went up 25c on Monday, declined as much on Wednesday, went up 25c on Friday and declined 15c on Saturday.

To-day the early prices were 15c higher, but the market weakened late on heavier receipts.

Some fancy 1500, to 1700-lb cattle sold at \$5.55@5.75.

Bulk of the 1100 to 1300-lb beef cattle, \$4@4.25.

Cows and mixed butchering cattle not coming so abundantly and in better demand at \$1.90@3.40, mainly \$2.50@2.75.

Stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.60. As soon as grass appears these will be in big demand, but rough feed is too short in most localities.

By the following summary of receipts at Chicago for the past month and for the first two months of the year with comparative figures it may be seen that receipts of cattle are still considerably ahead but are diminishing:

Receipts	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
February, 1888.....	166,336	426,036	928,715
February, 1887.....	156,700	398,618	100,127
Increase.....	9,636	27,418	.....
Decrease.....	.....	7,412	.....
1888 to date.....	390,136	1,010,770	2,414,6
Same period 1887.....	343,364	940,185	206,132
Increase.....	46,772	70,585	.....
Decrease.....	.....	1,986	.....

It will be noticed that we have received more of all kinds of stock so far this year except sheep.

The firm of E. R. Hunter & Co. has made a slight change, occasioned by the death of Mr. John E. Stafford. The names of R. H. Lee and W. M. Dunham take the place of John E. Stafford. Mr. E. R. Hunter continues the active head of the concern and his long experience as a buyer and a salesman fit him well for handling Texas stock to good advantage.

The Texas sheep have been selling well of late.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for B. Ross of San Antonio 608 head of 77-lb sheep at \$5 per cwt. or \$3.85 per head, gross.

If R. F. Quick is buying sheep in Texas he will wake up the natives sure. Frank, as he is known here, is a No. 1 sheepman and knows the business like a book. A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }  
March 7, 1888. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

There is but little change to note in the cattle market for the week now ended from that of the week previous. The strike of the engineers of the C., B. & Q. railroad is not doing any damage to our yards nor lessening the receipts. Just now there is great uncertainty as to the probable future action of the engineers on the C., B. & Q. The threat is made that if the railroad does not come to terms soon the officers of the locomotive brotherhood will make the strike general. This strike is not having any effect on our shippers so far and they are operating with as much freedom as heretofore. The run for the week was quite fair and the bulk consisted of pretty decent to good heavy native steers, for which from \$4@4.75 per 100 lbs was paid. Mixed butcher stock, as cows, heifers, light steers, etc., were in light supply and sold at strong prices. The tendency of values on all grades is higher, and Texas shippers who have not sent any cattle to market within the past thirty days, find now when they ship some that the market has improved greatly. Common to fair mixed butcher stock now sell well at prices ranging from \$2.25@3.25 per 100 lbs. Texas shippers should not get excited and send their cows, heifers and poor steers, for it will not pay. Better wait until in good flesh, when prices will be higher.

To-day Scaling & Tamblin sold 40 corn-fed Texas steers of 1120 lbs, at \$4 per 100 lbs. They were shipped by W. W. Potts, Watauga, Tarrant county, Texas.

There were a fair number of Texas cattle offered the past week, but many sales were made on private terms. Some Texas shippers now want their sales put down as p. t. They want to go back and get some more stock and want the prices not announced in order not to excite the Texas ranchmen.

The demand for sheep is very urgent and from all classes of buyers. Prices are way up and are higher than in years, the range being from \$4@6 per 100 lbs for sheep of 75 to 100 lbs. Some Texas sheep of 75 lbs brought \$4.50 per 100 lbs, and good fat ones of 85 to 90 lbs would readily command \$5 per 100 lbs. One thing is certain, the sheep market is on a boom.

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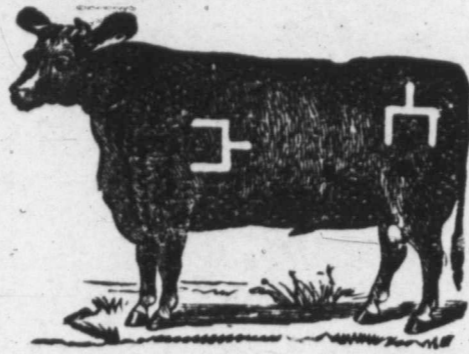
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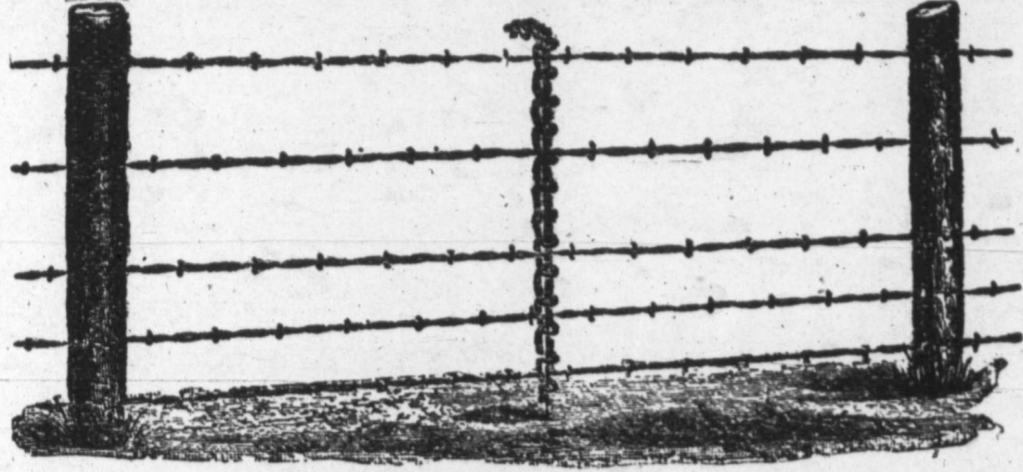


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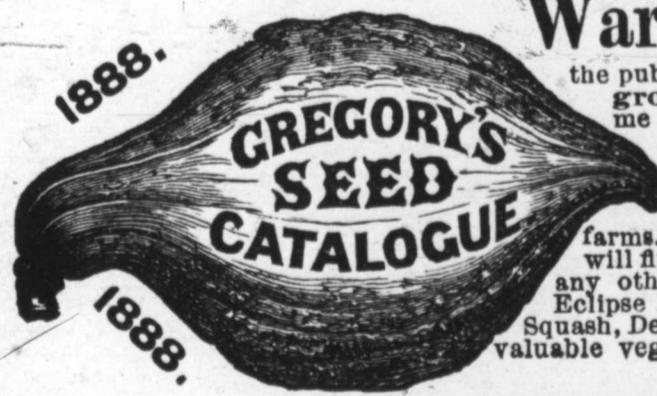
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