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### Pasture For Lease.

Mr. W. H. H. Larimer of the firm of Larimer, Smith & Bridgeford, live stock com-mission merchants, Kansas City, will be at the Pickwick hotel, Fort Worth, Texas, on the 12th inst and for a few days. Parties wanting pasturage in Osage Nation, Indian Territory, for large lots of cattle will do well to call on him.

be present. These gentlemen go in the interest of themselves as business men and to say to the people of Texas that the National yards can sell more cattle, hogs and sheep than the yards are now receiving and sell them in competition with any market under the sun. They will have other facts to present to Texas cattlemen in regard to the market, all going to prove that stockmen will do well to give all their stock the St. Louis privilege even when billed to Chicago.

### KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, March 8.-Receipts for the week, 12,979 head; not many Indians or Texans on sale. The market for the first three days of the week ruled steady to strong, especially for choice heavy shipping steers and for stockers and feeders. Medium and half fat butcher steers were slow and weak.

Fish & Keck sold 62 Indian steers averaging 925 pounds at \$2.70; 37 do. average 1024 pounds at \$2.85.

D. C. Paxson sold 37 Texas stockers for J. G. Lewis, Cranfill's Gap, Tex., averaging 861 pounds at \$2.45; do. 6 stags and oxen averaging 1192 at \$2.00. Sheep market strong. Demand good for choice muttons and fat lambs.

Receipts to-day: 3,600 cattle, hursday's markets were ten cents @1.25 per head.

@\$5.00.

SHEEP-Choice, per lb. gross, 3@4c. Hogs-Choice corn-fed, per lb. gross, 5@5¼c; mast-fed, perlb. gross, 4@4½c. Choice beeves and cows in fair demand at quotations. Market bare of calves. Sheep in fair supply. Corn-fed hogs wanted.

### SAN ANTONIO.

The demand for all kinds of good stock continues strong, and cows sold as high as \$16 per head and steers at \$2.50 per 100 lbs during the week, with veals from \$6@6.50 per head. Everything fat will sell here better now than they will in the Northern market. Quotations are as follows:

CATTLE-Steers, shippers \$18@25, o \$2@2.50 per 100 lbs; and butchers, \$14@ 18; cows, fat, from \$14@16; light, at \$10 @12; yearlings, \$6@7.50; calves, \$5.50@ 6.50.

SHEEP-Muttons, \$1.50@2.50. Goats average stock \$1.50@2 per head. Hogs--Natives \$3.50@4.

#### DALLAS.

CATTLE.-Choice corn-fed steers, 2% 3c; common to fair, 2¼@2½c; choic grass steers, 21/4@21/2°; common to fair 2@21-10; choice corn-fed cows, 21/2@2%c common to fair, 13/@2c; choice ver calves, 3@31/20; common to fair, 21/6 2½c; bulls, 1¼@1½c; milch co s an calves, \$20@30.

Hogs.-Choice corn-fed hogs 4@414 range, 3½@3¾c.

SHEEP.-Choice corn-f.d sheep, 3% 4c; common to fair, 2½@3c; goats,

#### **ROUND-UPS.**

Drovers' Journal:-A good deal of venison is consumed annually in our large cities. In case the local cattle inspection business carries perhaps the hunters will be compelled to lasso their fat bucks and shoot them after they have been inspected "on the hoof in their state."

Drovers' Journal :- Along in '83, '84 and '85 the Western and Southwestern range papers were all singing the song of "overstocked ranges." There were doubting Thomases then, however, who refused to take any stock in the overproduction theory. They still refuse to admit that too many cattle have been bred and fed, and they will contique to hold that theory until the unprecedented reduction in herds begins to show itself and then they can triumphantly say: "I told you sohaven't I been contending for ten years that there was no overproduction ?"

Field and Farm :- A reorganization of the American cattle trust took place in Denver this week. The Denver office is discontinued. The Colorado and Indian Territory interests will be under the supervision of Hon. Jud L. Brush. The Phoenix feeding ranch at Watrous, New Mexico, will be in charge of R. G. Head The Texas branch will be under control of John S. Lytle of San Antonio, while Wyoming will be looked after by Mr. Maxwell. These people will report to headquarters in New York city.

Denver Field and Farm :-- Mr. Goulding's combination sale terminated last week in the disposal of the blooded cattle that had been listed. Stewart Jerseys sold from \$100 to \$190. grades at about \$50. Shorthorns sold at prices ranging from \$70 to \$150, Mr. Weston of Highland Lake paying the latter figure for Lord Barrington 4th. Galloways sold very low. An imp. lot direct from Scotland brought an average of \$55. Holsteins did not go at much better figures, the ruling price being \$40 to \$75. But few herds were offered and they went low. It was a picnic for buyers and they will all come again for the April sales. St. Mary's, Kan., Gazette :--- H. H. Hagan, one of the best known stockmen of this place, at the recommendation of Ex-Gov. Glick was called before the senate committee who are investigating the dressed beef combine, on Thursday of last week. Mr. Hagan maintained that there is no combine in the buying of cattle. That the packers compete with each other in the purchase of stock, but the cheapness of peef is due to overproduction. Mr. Hagan does believe there is a combine in the selling, and cites the fact that there has been no reduction in price to the consumer for the past two years. Mr. Hagan also thinks that the appointment of a beef inspector according to the provisions of the proposed bill would be ruinous to the cattle industry of the state.

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#### THE WOOL MENALER'F.

#### A New State Organization to be Formed to Benefit the Industry.

The name of Captain W. L. Black of McKavitt, who owns a ranch in Menard county, is familiar to nearly every stockman in the state of Texas as a man who is thoroughly posted on the laws of supply and demand, and has always an intelligent opinion to advance on any matter relating to the cattle, sheep or cotton interests of the state. This gentleman arrived in the city night before last for the purpose of attending the meeting of sheepmen which will convene at the Southern hotel on Friday, March 1. This meeting was called through the instrumentality of Captain Black and the purpose of it will be best conveyed by Capt. Black's own words: "The idea," said he "is to organize an association throughout the entire state of Texas of sheapmen and wool dealers in order to co-operate with any other association or organization of similar character formed in Boston or New York. The association should have a paid secretary whose whole time should be devoted to the wool growing industry. The objects we shall attain are important. We could give to the producers the information relative to the condition of sheep, the production of lambs, the stock of muttons and the demand for mutton; and to the dealer and merchants interested in wool, the record of stocks of wool in New York and Boston and other markets; to the interior towns and all growers also, facts concerning the supply and demand of wool. The secretary will issue a weekly circular to the produc-General Passenger and Ticket Ag ers and dealers which will be the contributing feature for the money which we spend. Of course this kind of association will require money to run it, probably about \$3000 for the first year, but I do not think this will be very difficult to obtain. In my opinion the reason why all our state organizations have failed in the past has been because we never have had paid officers. All the work done has been a labor of love, and it is not natural that a man should devote his time and labor for nothing. If we think the institution is necessary, it is necessary to pay money to keep it up. and I am not willing to connect myself with any association unless we have a secretary whose time is devoted to its interests. With such an officer the valuable statistics could be kept and any member could at once ascertain how much wool would be clipped in advance, and what could be expected to come to a marke, whereas now we do not know for months, but under this regime accurate information of incalculable value could be made public." "Is this organization to be separate from the Texas Wool Growers' association ?" "Yes; but my idea is this-to have our meeting on Friday and appoint a committee to solicit subscriptious in the various towns in Southwest and Northwest Texas from the merchants.

I don't think it expedient to approach the grower, unless he happens to be a man of business knowledge. This committee, I suggest, should report to another committee to be appointed at a future meeting, and then this second committee can be instructed to attend the meeting of the Texas Wool Growers' association on the 7th of June wherever it is to be held, submit the whole matter to them and induce than to merge into one state association."

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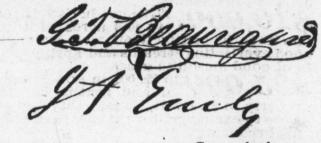
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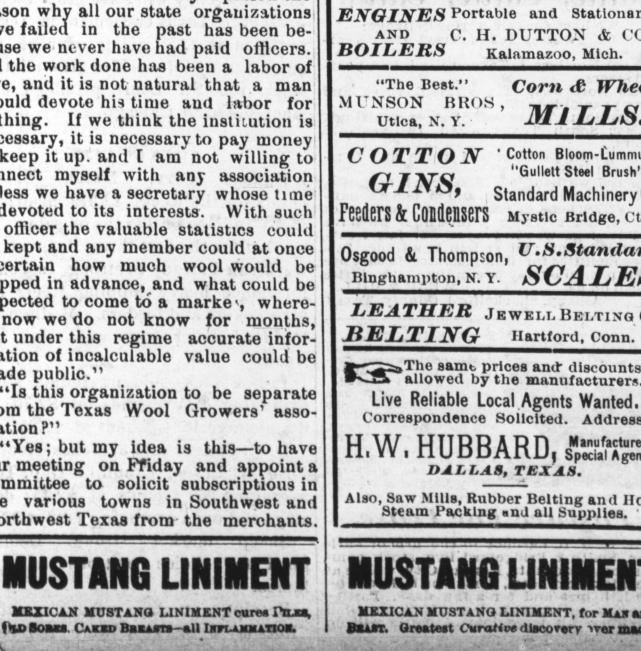
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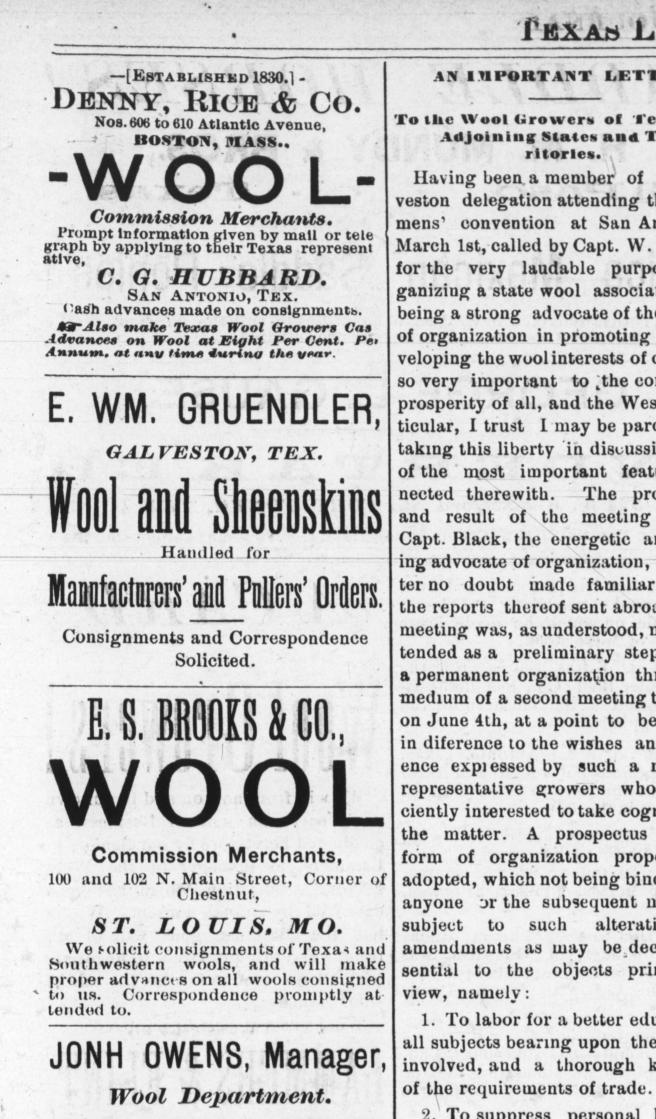
s often the result of "bad blood" in a family or community, but nowhere s bad blood more destructive of happiness and health than in the human ystem. When the life current is foul and sluggish with impurities, and if slowly distributing its poisons every part of the body, the peril to health, and life even, is imminent. Early symptoms are dull and drowsy feelings, severe headaches, coated tongue, poor appetite, indigestion and general assitude. Delay in treatment may entail the most serious consequences.



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AN IMPORTANT LETTER

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tion and handling through concentration, it is necessary to secure the active To the Wool Growers of Texas and co-operation of every grower in the Adjoining States and Terstate, without which no reliable information as to thin condition, hence the Having been a member of the Galproduction of wool, can be secured. veston delegation attending the Wool-This co-operation vouchsafed them mens' convention at San Antonio on is a natural demand for information March 1st, called by Capt. W. L. Black bearing upon the industry which it for the very laudable purpose of ormust be the duty of this organization ganizing a state wool association, and to supply, thus creating a better unbeing a strong advocate of the efficacy derstanding and education upon the of organization in promoting and detrade and its requirements, and eradiveloping the wool interests of our state, cating much that is otherwise conflictso very important to the commercial ing and prejudicial. To retain the coprosperity of all, and the West in paroperation of growers and keep alive ticular, I trust I may be pardoned for the interest in the organization, the taking this liberty in discussing some benefits resulting therefrom to the of the most important features con grower must be fully apparent and pronected therewith. The proceedings portionate to the expense incurred and result of the meeting called by thereby. It is therefore absolutely Capt. Black, the energetic and untirnecessary that the organization should ing advocate of organization, is a matbe established on strictly business printer no doubt made familiar to all by ciples, dispensing with all unnecessary the reports thereof sent abroad. This pretensions and extravagances so as meeting was, as understood, merely innot to be burdensome upon any one. tended as a preliminary step towards No individual effort as to securing the a permanent organization through the necessary statistical information is farmedium of a second meeting to be held reaching enough, entailing as it does on June 4th, at a point to be selected the expense of much time and money, in diference to the wishes and prefer hence the necessity of organization. ence expressed by such a number of No organization has ever been success representative growers who are suffiful without a strict enforcement of the ciently interested to take cognizance of obligation of its member and a conthe matter. A prospectus as to the tinuous and close attention thereto, form of organization proposed was therefore it is necessary to give it a adopted, which not being binding upon practical business of shape by seanyone or the subsequent meeting, is curing the services efficient and subject to such alterations and practical parties devoted exclusively amendments as may be deemed es to the interests involved; and in order sential to the objects primarily in to make the services of such parties available to the members at any and 1. To labor for a better education on all times, there must be a convenall subjects bearing upon the industry iently located office established and involved, and a thorough knowledge maintained as headquarters of the as

sociation.

As to concentration of wools, the endeavors continually made to make local accumulations throughout the interior is sufficient evidence that the benefits accruing therefrom are fully appreciated by the growers at large, hence if these benefits are true of these small accumulations the same arguments apply with greater force to larger accumulations. In making a general accumulation or concentration of wools it is necessary, however, in order to make the benefits general, to find a point available alike to every section of the state, and it would therefore be advisable to have a board appointed by this association whose duty it would be to investigate the claims of all points and select such one as they could recommend. In the selection of such a point the matter of freight rates should be a grave consideration, as every dollar wasted in that way is a positive and irretrievable loss to the grower, hence this board should comprise men fully conversant with such matters and whose judgment and recommendations could be relied upon. No one can deny that the scattering of the markets for wool over such a vast territory as the entire state of Texas, results in scattering competition fully as much, and as competition is the recognized life of trade, it is but a rational inference that the greater the com-

means activity when applied to the wool trade, increased activity must necessarily result in better prices. By concentrating a large volume of business at any given point, thus creating a large and general market embracing many varieties of wool, the result will urguestionably be to compel the attention of every dealer, manufacturer or speculator in Texas wool, the establishment of local agents and eventually manufacturing at that point, thus giving more permanency and stability to the market than can otherwise be attained. The question then arises, where would you prefer to have such market, 2000 or 3000 miles from home in a strange land, among strangers whose laws and customs are foreign to you. and where your product would be entirely beyond your control, and in fact lose its identity, or here at home among those who are interested in your general welfare and who are amenable to you in the laws and trade cus toms of your own state, where you can direct the sale or disposition yourself or attend in person? If the choice is a free one there can certainly be but one answer to this and that in favor of the home market. It requires no stretch of imagination or flight of oratory to impress upon you the benefits naturally accruing from such a market. As the wool grower foregoes the pleasure and allurements of civilization, and isolates himself in the wilds of nature among the bleak hills of Middle Texas the frowning canyons of the Rio Grande or the lonely prairies of the Northwest devoting himself for twelve month each year to the production of th warmth and comfort that clothes mill ions of his fellow men, though thi pastime may afford some enjoymen not discernible to the ordinary eye still it is reasonable to assume that 1 doing all this the grower anticipates t realize a competency thereby ( which he certainly is entitled) to com pensate him for his years of deprive tion and to ease the path of his declin ing years; but a backward glance wi fully convince you that the anticipa tions of these pioneers of civilizatio have of recent years fallen much short The reason is plainly apparent in th 12 per cent. and more paid for money high local charges, excessive and use less local freight expenditures, defe tive packing of wool and general lac of knowledge, recognized requirement of trade. If the wool grower-expects o pro per he must obtain the full benefit of what he produces, which, like in an other successful business, must brought about by saving to himself a needless expenses, reducing the cost production, and marketing say 15 to per cent., and conforming his produ tion to the wants of commerce and I alizing and obtaining its full value. selecting a point for concentration that point should offer ample a cheap facilities in storage, money, e This is fully as important as acces bility. Legislation has of late be attempted and will be attempted fro time to time adverse to the interest

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3. To induce careful and uniform packing of wools.

4. To secure reliable and as far as practicable, uniform classification.

5. To secure the collection and dissemination of reliable statistical information as to the supply and demand, increase or decrease of production and consumption, condition of flocks, range, scalp, scab and tariff laws, as well as correct and reliable quotations from all the leading wool markets of the world.

6. To encourage the improvement of flocks by means of premium awards. 7. To influence by unity favorable legislation and providing for the financial needs of the interests involved.

8. To secure economy in transportation and other charges for handling and selling wools, by means of concentration, thereby saving to growers the many thousands of dollars now uselessly expended in the impracticable and circuitous routes to markets, besides creating a more general and reliable competition for the wools.

9. To arrive at a more equitable distribution of the benefits accruing.

Now, to arrive at the object sought by the organization, principally the collection and dissemination of statistical information, economy in transporta- petition, the more life, and as life

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# SAN ANTONIO.

For four years more the young lamb feels safe to roam and innocently nibble the tender grass shoots. Shepherd General Benjamin Harrison is boss of the ranch for that term of years.

WOOLGROWERS on the Southern Pacfic railroad west of this city are going back to Mexican carts for transportation of their wool to market, saving thereby from 25 to 50 per cent. in freight over the charges of the railroad.

IT MAY hardly be necessary to remind the sheep men of the Southwest of the federal law in regard to importing labor, but it is safest to make no contracts for shearers except with parties on this side of the Rio Grande, as a heavy fine might be the result of a disregard of this warning.

THE organization under the W. L. Black plan will give it a practical basis never before attained. If woolgrowers as well as dealers, through organization, can be put into possession of the information as to the relative relations of supply and demand, they will be enabled to act with more intelligence than they have ever heretofore done.

THEY have struck oil. Mr. Chas. Bain, 5 miles south of San Antonio, is having a well bored, and at the depth of 220 feet oil was struck, which fills the well ten feet, and is of a stronger quality than ever before knownin the Southwest. The well will be sunk deeper. Within that distance of San Antonio there are now gas, sulphur, petroleum and pure water wells.

THERE is now sharp competition between San Antonio and Galveston for

ly unique piece of furniture in America, being elaborately mounted with gold and silver plates, with appropriate inscriptions, most prominent of which is a gold plate conspicuously in the back, bearing the following with the president's name studded with diamonds: "Presented to General Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States, by D. M. O'Connor, San Antonio, Texas." The chair cost about \$5000 and is a very appropriate testimonial from the largest stock producing and wool growing state in the Union.

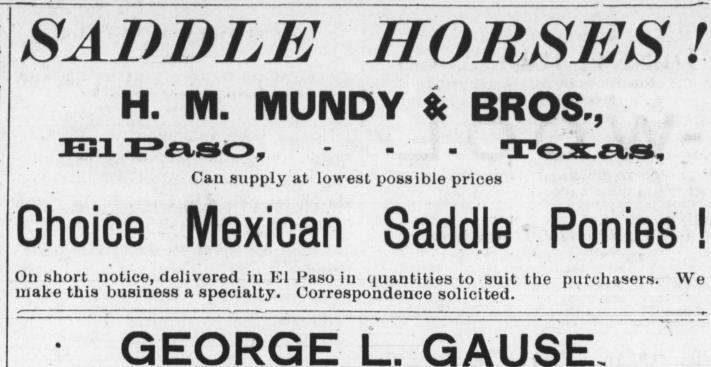
### San Antonio Horse Market.

Another dull week has just passed in this branch of trade, mainly owing to heavy rains throughout this section of state, and the transitory state of the trade from Eastern cotton states to the Northern states, which always allows of an interval of several weeks. Some good trades were made from importers to local dealers that do not appear on the shipping reports. The demand is light for all kinds of stock, but mules and saddle horses can be sold at current prices. There is a large amount of stock in the hands of the local dealers, and but few buyers yet in, and some of those that come in go to the lower country, being unwilling to pay the margin asked by those who are controlling the market here. Mares and young stock is only saleable yet to speculators, as the time of shippers has not arrived.

The shipments amounted to 471 head against 564 for the previous week.

Quotations are as follows:

Serub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.\$ 9@\$12 Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.2@ 14 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.....17@ 20 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin....13@ 15 Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands. 30@ 40 American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½.75@200 Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands.30@ 40 Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands...17@ 22 Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands...... 15@ 23 



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### I. A. Dewees has just returned from a several weeks' trip along the lower Rio Grande, on which he made large purchases of horse stock.

Col. Wm. Evans, representing the Evans-Snider-Buel Co., has domesticated himself at the Southern for the spring shipping season.

Hilton & Co. of San Antonio, Texas, make a specialty of ranch and farm lands, from one acre to 500, 000 acres. Largest list in the state.

Morin Brothers report the following sales: 163 head of horses and mares at \$18.50; 20 mules, \$25; 28 mares, \$14.75; 25 horses, \$16.25; 25 mares, \$15.25.

"Dun" Houston, a prominent stockman and banker, of Gonzales, was on the streets for several days this week, mingling with his numerous friends.

It is rumored that C. Stillwell of Cameron county has sold out his entire stock of horses, amounting to over 1000 head, to "Dell" Dewees-figures not given.



We will from now on and in our own name carry on a Wool Business, as conducted heretofore by our Senior, F. Lammers, as manager of the Wool Factors' Association, which has been dissolved by mutual consent. We solicit the continued good will of old friends and are prepared to negotiate with all disposed to intrust the sale of wool to our care.

Wool sacks at cost to shippers.



the wool trade of Texas. The STOCK JOURNAL takes no sides in the fight, bat will endeavor to give the true market reports of sales at both points as well as those of neighborhood sales, and leave to the intelligence of the producer to choose where he can secure the highest net price. In other words, it advises wool growers to go where they are best treated and can do best.

THE Trayis County Live Stock association passed a set of resolutions memorializing the legislature to not pass the stereotyped state cattle inspection bill, setting forth that in their opinion it would kill the only hope of ever bettening the stockman's condition, which is to establish home slaughtering enterprises. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to take charge of the matter before the legislature: Isaac T. Pryor, George Hume, R F. Hill, J. T. Brackenridge, C. M. Rogers.

#### The Big Horn Chair.

Texas got there at the inauguration of President Harrison by the presentation of a chair manufactured out of horns of Texas cattle. The donor was Dennis M. O'Conner of Refugio, Texis, the richest cattleman in lexas, and the chair was made in San Antonio. This is probably themost elegant-

### HORNS AND HOOFS.

Veals bring from \$6 to \$6.50 per head in this market now.

Capt. G. W. Littlefield of Austin was in the city the latter part of last week.

J. W. Slayton is back from Louisiana where he sold a car-load of mules and two car-loads of horses.

W. W. Mullens arrived from the state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, where he has been on a horse trade.

N R. Powell of Fort Worth is here again with a car-load of fine bulls, which are Galloways this time.

Ryan Bros'. first herd of the cattle which they bought of Gage Bros. of Buchel county is now taking the trail.

John T Lytle bought horses in town this week, preparatory to taking the trail with young stock for the Indian Territory.

Capt. Joe Shelby is back again from one of his periodical trips to the lower country, where he bought considerable horse stock.

C. W. Gano, or rather the Estado Land and Cattle company, has started 2000 steers, 3 years and upwards, for the Indian Territory.

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Judge E. N. Cook of Muscatine, Iowa, who is at the head of several large ranch properties in Frio county, passed through on Monday to look after them.

Lyford & Drake last Monday sold a bunch of 83 cows for Henry and James Martin, McMullen county, to local butchers, the bulk of which brought \$1.50 per head.

J. M. Pettus of Goliad says that there is more corn in his section than there is any use for just now, and the ravages of the weavel makes it impracticable to carry it over.

Ira Johnson made the first shipment of the A. B. Frank beeves that he recently bought, loading four cars at Eagle Pass for New Orleans. They will be kept moving for some months.

Seven of the best Clydesdale and Norman stallions ever on this market and a standard bred trotting stallion for sale or trade for horse or mule stock. Address T. H. Gilroy, San Antonio, Texas.

Capt. Lee Hall's shipment of 300 fine bulls for the Kenedy ranch in Cameron county, mention of which was made last week, went through here the first of the week. The captain also has a car-load here on the general market.

Lyford and Drake of this city last Saturday sold a bunch of steers and cows for Ed Robuck of La Salle county to a shipper, realizing \$2.50 per 100 pounds for the steers and \$16 per head for the cows. Where is Chicago

February 16, 1889.

Du Borc & Wentworth, Brewster county, have started a couple of herds ot 3 and 4-year-old steers to the Indian Territory. They have also been buying quite a number of cattle for the beef market this winter, and shipped direct y to Chicago via the Texas & Pacific railway.

Planting corn has been the occupation of many rancheros for some weeks, and much more would be already in the ground had the weather been favorable for planting. In the lower country, about San Diego, much corn is coming up and will soon be ready for the first plowing.

Miguel Chapa of Brownsville, Tex., bought a thorough-bred stallior, chestnut sorrel, grandson of Ben Patchen, from Goldsmith's mare, from J. M. Freeman, for \$800; also a trotting horse and mare from A. S. Smith, for \$538, which were sold through Morin Brothers, live stock commission merchants.

Capt. Jas. B. Gillett, who for over four years has been ranch manager of the Estado Land and Cattle company (C. W. Gano) in Brewster county, has resigned and is at the Southern hotel while looking about. He recently sold out his entire private stock interests, amounting to over 700 head, at satisfactory figures.

Cotulla Ledger ;- The shipment of stock from this point this spring will on this for net results to the producer?. be much larger than for several year

J. E. PRICE.

past. The very mild winter we have had and the excellent good condition of the range all winter has put stock in fine fix and most every stock raiser will have from five to twenty car-loads to dispose of during the next three months. Some sales have already been made for April delivery and other extensive sales are expected to follow in the near future.

The racket that the butchers have made about unwholesome refrigerator meat has called public attention to the question, which is being applied locally, and many municipalities are now appointing meat inspectors, not to keep wholesome meat from abroad from being sold to the people, but to guard against the selling of meat that would not sell to the large slaughter houses. That is the proper shape for this que stion to take. The consuming public should be given wholesome food at the lowest cost.

Corpus Coristi, Tex. Feb. 28.-The great land case, comprising 115,128 acres of pasture land, valued at about \$350,000, which has been on trial in the district court for the last two weeks, was decided to-day in favor of the defendants, Capt. Miffin Kenedy, J. S. McCampbell, John B. Armstrong, the heirs of James H. Durst, deceased, and some of the heirs of Jesus Garcia Ramirez. The plaintiff was the famous bonanza king, John W. Mackey, and the contest was between locations made by his brother-in-law, Count Joseph Telfener, and an old Spanish grant. The court sustained the grant, and the case now goes to the supreme court for final adjudication.

#### THE WOOL SACK.

will be settled by us, and we request all knowing themselves to be indebted to us to call and settle the same at earliest conven-Sanders & Co. sold 200 head of goats for S. J. Arnold of Uvalde county at 2 cents per pound. ience. Most respectfully, FLINT & WALLING MANUFACTURING CO.

John J. Burke of Eagle Pass, a prominent sheep man, was here at the wool mens' meeting last week.

S. J. Arnold of Uvalde county, a prominent sheep and goat man, is here with about 400 head of Angora mutton goats which he is selling out to local



way in relieving the demand for this

Notice.

Referring to the above notice, we beg leave

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butchers at \$2 per head.

W. L. Black of Fort McKavitt bought some 300 head of high graded Angora goats in San Antonio, paying \$1.25 per head. He will take them to his ranch and turn them loose on the hills of his ranch.

Judge J. O. Bonnet of Eigle Pass was in the city last week. Judge Bon-net says that very few men will care to sell mutton in his section this year, and that the trade in that line will be insignificant.

Col. J. A. White of Balcones, Bexar county, went up to his Texas and Pacific country sheep ranch on Wednesday. The colonel thinks that the mutton trade this spring will fall far short of last year. He was an extensive shipper last spring.

It is reported that H. A. McKee had sold out his entire stock of sheep, some 10,000 head, for \$2.75 per head, and will leave Val Verde county for Southern California, where he may engage in the same business again.

So far as heard from the lambing this season has been more than usually successful, notwithstanding the unprecedented wet weather, but owing to the file condition of the ewes, no very bad results are caused by the rains.

Rufus Fielder, the head of the firm of Fielder & Sons, sheep men of Val Verde county, is here. Some weeks ago they sold some 1100 muttons for \$2 per head, and they have several thousand more that will probably go to market this spring.

James McLymont of Kinney county was in attendance at the wool mens'



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tion.

THE STOCK JOURNAL is in receipt of a sample of wool from Sheble & Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., that for length is a little ahead of anything ever seen in these parts for Merino wool, being over 18 inches. The sheep was housed and fed especially to secure the longest staple possible. Sheep and wool men are invited to call and examine it either at this office in Fort Worth, or the branch office in San Antonio.

#### At the Old Stand.

One of the leading packing-house proprietors, whose name is Armour, has been interviewed recently concerning an important combination formed for the purpose of engaging in the beef packing, trade and the reporter who asked questions seemed to desire to obtain an expression from said Armour as to whether he would surrender all his business connections at once, or not until forced to do so by the new rival company.

Mr. Armour, whose given name is Philip, quickly remarked that he would continue to do business at the old stand, a continuan.e of former patronage being solicited.

It is not the intention of the JOURNAL to do any free advertising for said Armour, but we congratulate him upon his resolve.

#### Deafness Can't be Cured

by local application, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

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#### Shipping Rates on Sheep.

The JOURNAL editor now in St. Louis visited the office of the Chicago & Alton railroad to examine the newly revised freight tariff so far as it relates to sheep. The information previously received was so indefinite as to be of very little use. The impression was that the rates had been raised-from some points only a few dollars, and from others a much larger amount. This, however, the JOURNAL is happy to state, is not the case. There is no advance in sheep ratesbut there is a decided reduction, and a very satisfactory rate established. Examples are taken from two points to illustrate the existing rate, as follows:

FORT WORTH TO CHICAGO.

SINGLE DOUBLE DECKS. DECKS. Fort Worth to St. Louis per 100 pounds.... St. Louis to Chicago per 100 581/2C 521/2C pounds..... Fort Worth to Chicago per 111/4C 11140 100 pounds..... 693/4c 63%C The minimum weights for sheep are as follows:

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3. The best improved stock farm in Texas now used as a horse ranch; 3000 acres in Jack county, on line of Fort Worth Western. Well watered and fenced, fine residence, barn, orchard, etc; 400 acres in cultivation, 2 tenant houses. Price \$25,000, on easy terms. Also, fine brood mares, in foal to Percheron horses and Kentucky jacks.

4. Several fine farms near Fort Worth, of from 160 to 500 acres, at from \$12 50 to \$30 per acre, on easy terms.

5. 3000-acre ranch in Jones county, all fine arable land, on Brazos river, all fenced and arable land, on Brazos river, all fenced and cross fenced with 13 miles of fance, 4 wires on cedar posts; 3½ miles of river front. good 7-room house, barn 90 feet long, plenty of fine timber, fine grass, flow rented for \$1500 per year; 10 miles from railroad town. Price \$6 per acre, on easy terms. Valuable city property in Northern city, rented, to trade for large bodies North Tex-as land, clear of incumbrance. Many other bargains in farm, ranch and

Many other bargains in farm, ranch and timber lands. Lands for sale and exchange. in all sections of the state, in any size tract desired. State what you want; we can furnish land to suit.

This permits the shipment of 200 head of 90-pound sheep, and the cost per head is just a little less than 58 cents. The rate for a double deck standard car' from Corpús Christi to Chicago is \$119.25, against \$125.50, the rate of last year; and even upon this haul, the longest in the state, the saving is quite a respectable item. Single decks are not used, consequently figures on single decks are unnecessary—especially as now there are other inducements to ship everything in the double deckers.

stand that the extra copy is sent without charge, to be handed to a neighbor, who will likely subscribe.

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### Clubbing Arrangements.

The subscription price of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is \$1.50 a year.

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IT WOULD be a great calamity to some of our esteemed contemporaries from the wild and wooly West if the Big Four were to go out of business. lieve that beef packing will pay.

While we have no desire to see the | 30entire cattle business of the country 32 t monopolized by Mr. Armour and 33 t three others, when we get another strong company in the beet trade we have no desire to see one of our old friendly monopolists crowded out. We want competition with a big C, and would rather see the business in the hands of five than four, or six than five.

The JOURNAL has taken no part in the crusade against the Big Four, for the reason that the Big Four are building up a regular trade to such dimensions and with such evident success as to invite strong monetary interests to compete with them for the profits. When this is done and supplies run a little short, the regular trade must be supplied any way. The works cannot be idle, as idleness would be a costly luxury to any one of them, and their very necessities are to us safeguards that time will make stronger and stronger. The packers and wholesale butchers cannot be idle, while a mere speculator or shipper can leave the market any time without a cent of expense.

The beef trade will work out its own salvation in time, and the best sign of it is that capitalists are begining to be-

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Corpus to Chicago..... 73%c

661/4C Before going any further with figures, in order to appreciate conditions now existing, sheep raisers and sheep shippers must remember that only recently it cost \$164 to get two single decks from any point in Texas to Chicago. Then the rate for a double deck was changed and reduced to \$134 by joint influence of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL and the leading commission houses interested in the trade. Then the Chicago & Alton railroad made the reduction, followed by other roads, which made the rate \$125.50, just as it was before the recently issued tariff went into effect. This reduction in cash, together with an advantage gained by the difference in size of cars, saved Texas shippers close on to \$50,000 last year, there being about 4,000 cars shipped through

The rate for a double deck standard car, minimum weight of 18,000 pounds, to Chicago from Fort Worth 1s \$114.75 against \$125.50, the rate of last year. | advertise in the JOURNAL, of course.

from Texas in the year 1888.

The JOURNAL congratulates sheep raisers upon the favorable shipping rates now obtained and would modestly claim the result to be largely due to a crusade we started alone full five years ago. It is one instance where a representative newspaper can claim to have honestly and faithfully served an industry and produced a largely beneficial and visible result.

#### The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Suit, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of rheumatism of ten years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years experience, is Electric Bitters. Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases af the liver, kidneys or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at H. W. Williams & Co's drug store.

The nrm of E. S. Brooks & Co. of St. Louis, who handle Texas wool and lots of it, have moved into new quarters, being located now at Nos. 109 and 102 N. Main street, corner of Chestnut. They now have more room to handle their already large and growing business, having six floors beside cellar, and their location is one of the best for their business. They will continue to

#### FROM KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 28. Editorial Correspondence.

As Texas is now very much interested in the creamery business I thought a visit to the nearerst creamery supply depot to Texas would not be out of place. I called at the office of the Creamery Package Manufacturing company. on Friday and after looking over the stock of goods, obtained one of their instructive and valuable catalogues. The company is located at 1408 West Eleventh street, on the road to the stock yards, and is managed by Mr. E. R. Kimball, vice-president. They do a large business in Missouri and other states tributary to Kansas City, and if my judgment is correct they can furnish the smallest utensils of a dairy and construct the largest creamery and cheese-making establishments. I hope they will succeed in their endeavors to do good business in Texas, as they can deliver their goods cheaply and expeditiously in our state. The catalogue commences with an address to their customers inviting attention to the finest stock of creamery supplies carried in the West, and follows it up with some important directions concerning the use of butter and cheese making implements and appliances. Then the list includes eneese factory outfits, then combined apparatus for making butter and cheese, then follows list of apparatus to equip a creamery, etc. Ninety pages of the catalogue are required to enumerate the list of churns, butter workers, cream vats, engines, etc. It is a comprehensive catalogue and those who are interested in butter and cheese making should write the company for a copy of this catalogue and figure with them on supplies. I informed the manager that there was quite an interest manifested in creameries in Texas, and he expressed a desire to make estimates tor anything in his line.

The Texas men I have met here seem satisfied with the way cattle are being tumbled on the market and hope they will run out before the grass performance begins. The Texas cattle feeders not being here say nothing. Some Texas cattle were here to-day but I did not ask the price. I was afraid to. They probably outsold natives of the same weight and condition.

Kansas City is becoming a live stock market second in importance only to Chicago. The consumption of cattle is increasing rapidly, and upon its merit as a consuming and packing center the market bases all claims to continued increase in business. In 1880 the market received 244,709 cattle and in 1888 received 1,056,086,or more than four times as many. In 1880 the receipts of hogs were 676,477, in 1888 they were 2,008,984. In 1880 50,611 sheep were received, in 1888 the numqer of sheep received was 351,050. Such figures show not only the increase in bu incss in Kansas City but indicate to a certainty the increase of live stock produced in the West. The people who are engaged in the live stock trade at Kansas City are somewhat restive under the slow movement of stock from the Texas points to that market. They say it is just as difficult now as it ever was to assist their customers by telegraphing the state of the market if the stock does not arrive until a week later. One commission man said that the influence exerted in the yard was towards facilitating the movement to Chicago because they had some discretions as to shipments and slow lines would get no business, but from Texas, cattlemen and cattle associations could do much good by urging that cattle and other live stock be moved with some regard to speed. There is absolutely no reason why North Texas cattle should not reach Kansas City in two days, since one day is passenger time. In this country all cattle If any man is mourning for one Zack trains precede the regular passenger trains, and it is the same from St. Louis. There is no waste of time in getting stock from one market to another. 1 had a long and interesting converwho is secretary of the Interstate Galloway company. They own the largest herds of Galloways in the country and run them close down to range principles. They are nearly all purebred cattle owned by this company, and only twelve grade, high grade, bulls were saved this year and these are for sale at \$50 per head. They weigh 1000 pounds. ' Trumbull, Reynolds & Allen of Kansas City are manufacturers of the Dain Automatic hay stacker and gatherer, their manufactory being Armourdale, Kansas, and the office at Kansas City, on St. Louis avenue. They have placed many of these hay stackers and gatherers in Texas, and Texas men who come here on business at the stock accounts on the bank books, but yards find the establishment readily. The prime benefit of these implements is the saving of labor, and the City I found in new offices on Sixth consequent saving of money. The stackers and gatherers are used to- the Live Stock Record and Farmer, a Williams & Co.'s drug store.

gether, but they make a specialty of selling the gatherers where the stackers are not used. The advantages are mentioned in their catalogue as follows:

"The gatherer is preferred to sulky steel tooth rakes, as it takes the hay up in my travels to and fro have met in a much better condition. The teeth many subscribers and advertisers of of the gatherer slide under the hay, taking it up from the swath straight, just, as it falls from the mower, and clear from dirt; the steel-tooth rake a faithful exponent of the interests rolls up the hay, scratches up the ground, so that more or less dirt is taken up with the hay. In heavy clover the steel-tooth rake will jump over more or less hay, leaving it scattered in bunches over the ground, while this gatherer will take it up clean."

They can ship the gatherer snugly at reasonable cost and distribute from Texas points from car lots. The stacker is well known and a cut of it will soon appear in the JOURNAL.

I found Mr. Calvin Toomy, the sulky and carriage manufacturer, in his new factory. He also has a considerable list of Texas patrons. I have used one of his road carts to travel eight miles per day for two years, and it is in good serviceable condition now, has not been repainted or repaired to any extent. The same cart is now made a trifle more substantial. He had just received an order for one from Mr. Norman J. Colman, secretary of agriculture. The light track sulky that has made Mr. Toomey famous has now a wheel guard rail protecting the sulky against collisions. These sulkies weigh from 40 to 60 pounds, and are perfect in every way. Mr. Toomey had in hand several designs of buggies and carriages to fill special orders. He is superintendent of his own shops, his own designer, and when his name is

rival publication, and are changing the end of their name, but the paper will continue to be the old reliable Live Stock Indicator, even if they add Record and Farmer at the end. The Indicator I have known for ten years, and the paper. I have spoken to these men and find they all agree that the Indicator is first-class in every respect, represented, a reliable market report, a legitimate newspaper and valuable advertising medium. Personally I am under obligations to the entire Indicator establishment for kindness and courtesies extended me during my stay in Kansas City and I rejoice to see that the paper is gaining in circulation and influence even during these days of depression in the cattle business.

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The papers are full of items concerning the new proposed commission company. This company, so far as I lêarn, will be nothing more and nothing less than a new company engaging in the commission business. It will be organized as a joint stock company, will divide profits if any, or losses if any, amongst its own members. It will conform to the rules of the ex changes, charge the same as other companies of commission men for services, and will in no way revolutionize any existing elements. It will, in part, be composed of stockmen of the Indian Territory and of Texas. The projectors have given stockmen an opportunity to go into the commission business by going into the lew company.

PHILIP H. HALE.

#### A Woman's Sweet Will.

She is prematurely deprived of her charms of face and form, and made unattractive by the wasting effects of ailments and irregularities peculiar to her sex. To check this drain upon not only her strength and health, but upon her amiable qualities as well, is her first duty. This is safely and speedily accomplished by a course of self-treatment with Dr. Pierce's Favorite prescription, a nervine and tonic of wonderful efficacy, and prepared especially for the alleviation of those suffering from "dragging-down" pains, sensations of nausea, and weakness incident to woman-a boon to her sex. Druggists.

Mulhall as being in or near his grave, he can dry up his tears. Zack Mulhall was the first to greet me when I entered the yards. He carries a stick and there are some bullet holes in his anatomy but he is likely to be on the sation with Mr. Walter C. Weedon, turf when the shipping season begins.

The cattle market, in sympathy with Chicago, continues to drag a little below the bottom. The reason is plain enough to be seen in the heavy supplies. There is a blackboard or two facing every one giving Chicago receipts, and so far all those figures I have seen have given no encouragement to shippers or consignors.

I have often advanced the argument that in the many changes transpiring the cattle business must of necessity resume a profitable basis and pay some returns to the farmers of Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois and Missouri. I know, positively, that men will not and cannot raise 1300 to 1500-pound steers at present prices. I have not seen their I have seen the men. Feeders have been sustained by faith and good corn crops, but ithey are losing their faith and their corn. .

found upon a vehicle his guarantee accompanies it. He has a long list of complimentary testimonials and his sulkies are mentioned with great favor by the Western Sportsman, Chicago Horseman and Spirit of the Times. I admire his carriage and buggy work.

I visited the National horse and mule market, L. P. Calhoun, proprietor, 413 Wyandotte street. Here I heard the inevitable argument against the brands on Texas horses damaging their sale to the extent of ten to twenty dollars per head. Mr. Calhoun said that he was aware that there were plenty of good horses in Texas, but that to invite indiscriminate consignments of Texas stock would result in men oringing in all kinds of thin scrub branded stock worth more money at home than in the Kansas City market. He was receiving some good horses from Texas but not many. This shows that all Texas horse raisers are interested in abolishing brands and in advancing the reputation of their stock by breeding and feeding. The remarks also apply to mules. If they knew as much about the quality of Texas mules in Kansas as wei-do in Texas, buyers would be after every weanling yearling or two-year old raised in the state. The Live Stock Indicator of Kansas and Central. They have just abolished

Boston Wool Reporter ; - Texas wools are dull, owing partly to the fact there is so little to be had. A few sales of year's growth have occurred the past week on a basis of 60c. for fine. Fall wools have moved in a small way at 21@221c., or at a scoured cast of 52@ 55c. Medium fall we quote 45@50c.

#### A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that, too, by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consum; tion and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night, and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at H. W.

# FORT WORTH.

All the railroads have agreed to a round trip rate to the cattle convention except the H. & T. C. and the following letter explains itself: 1

HOUSTON, TEX., Mar. 5, 1889. W. A. Garner, Esq., Manager Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth:

Dear Sir :- Replying to yours 2d. Will make rate of 5 cents per mile from H.& T. C. stations to Fort Worth and return, account Cattle Raisers' association. Will sell tickets March 11th, good until 16th. There is not sufficient travel from our line to justify a less rate and the general public take advantage of the rate. Yours truly, A. FAULKNER,

General Range and Stock Notes.

G. P. & T. A.

Young, Andrews & Kuhen sold this week to Col. Talbott one stallion on private terms; one jack to J. L. Goforth for \$500; one stallion to J. H. Booz at \$550; two mules to W. B. Worsham at \$300; five mules to Rogers & Freeman at \$425; four mules to Hern, Wall & Co. at \$625; several small lots of cow-ponies at \$50 per head.

Hatcher, Woods & Coppinger have been feeding a large lot of cow horses during the winter and bave a fine assortment on hand to show buyers.

C. F. Estill & Co. sold Phil. E. Peers of Calvert, Texas, one Holstein fullblood registered bull for \$100, and to Powell & Co, two Angus grade calves for \$100 for the two.

Young, Andrews & Kuhen have closed two trades by which they sell 1500 young steers; particulars next week. They have on hand an extra good lot of cow horses, a fine lot of mules and all breeds of bulls in large quantities.

T. C. Sterrett of Sterrett & Sons, Abilene, who are advertistising to sell 3000 steers in our For Sale or Exchange columns, was in Fort Worth Thursday last and called on the JOURNAL. In addition to their cattle interests, the firm are importing into the state some fine draft horses and will pay considerable attention to this class of horse stock in the future. Mr. L. L. Tackitt, an old-time Texan, who was inspector of cattle for the Northwest Texas cattle association at St. Louis for some time past, has accepted a position with Metcalf, Moore & Co., live stock commission merchants of Kansas City and St. Louis, and will represent the firm in Texas with headquarters at Fort Worth. The firm's card will appear in the JOURNAL, which is a guarantee that they are worthy of a fair share of the Texas trade.

The Oklahoma bill is too dead to talk about now, and the result ought to cause some lively trading in cattle.

The Union Stock Yards here are being built as fast as men and money can hurry the work along. There will soon be a yarding capacity of 4000 head of stock, part of the pens being covered. The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe and the M., K. & T. say they will test the capacity of the yards as soon as they are finished, and this added to the F. W. & Denver feeding, will start the yards off on a paying basis.

Capt. J. D. Reed, who has been quite sick at his home near Dido, is much improved.

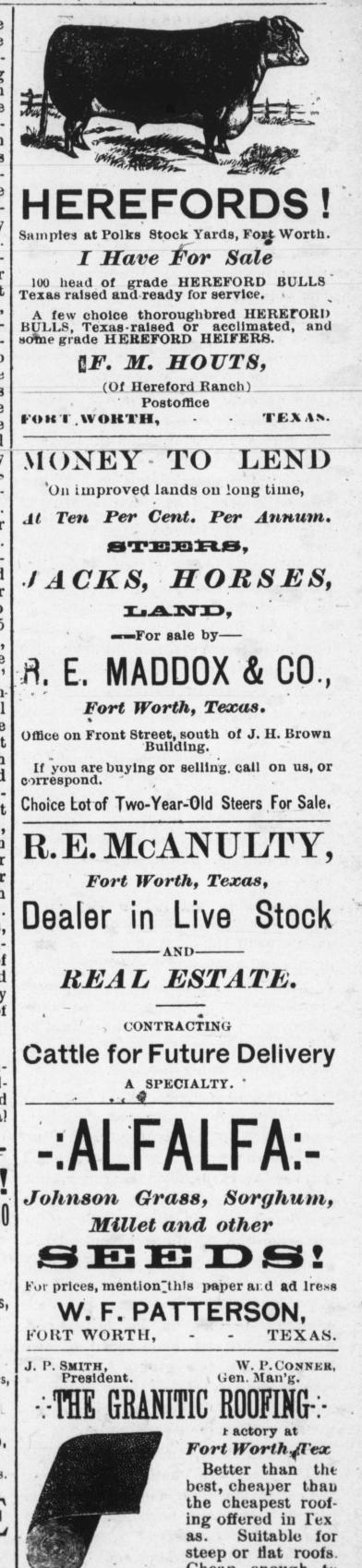
Eli Titus, live stock agent of the A., T. & S. F. railway, passed through the Fort this week, en route to the southern part of the state. Mr. Titus is the best posted man on the probable movement of live stock for the spring months that the JOURNAL has talked with, and he seems to be turning a good share of shipments over his line.

J. D. Jeffries, manager of the Tongue River Cattle Co., whose ranch is in Motley county, is in the city and will remain several days. The company wants 2000 two year-old steers, and Mr. Jeffries expects to buy them during the next week.

J. S. and D. W. Godwin of this city will ship 1600 head of steers from their ranch in Jones county to the Indian Territory. Col. Godwin was at Abilene Wednesday, arranging for cars.

The feature of a statistical bureau, which Col. W. L. Black advocates in connection with the wool industry, is proposed to be introduced into the cat tle business also, and has certainly a practical look. He goes on the principle that in order to have an intelligent idea of the value of a product, you must know the quantity of it. It is proposed to have an approximate re port of the number of calves dropped, the heifers and bulls, the yearlings, two, three, etc., and sex of all cattle known, and the amount of demand and prices for each class, to be attained by a paid expert for the use of the industry. Thus a stockman will know whether he should increase or curtail his herds. This plan will probably be laid before the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association.

lease." Mr. Titus further said "the movement of cattle to the Strip will be very heavy this year. It was fully demonstrated last year that by getting cattle from Texas into that country in the early-spring they |would be in fine | condition for market the same summer. The advantage of having them within 15 to 24 hours run of market is very great. Kansas City can be reached in that time from all parts of the Territory, and Kansas City as a market for Texas and Indian Territory cattle stands to-day without a rival. The many buyers that are now permanently located there | buy not for the packers alone, but, on orders sent in for live cattle from New York, Philadelphia and all the Eastern markets, which gives to that market advantages that no other but Chicago possesses, and it is just as unprofitable to-day to the patrons of the Kansas City market to pass through that place without selling as it is to the average shipper to pass through Chicago and go on to New York. This was fully demonstrated last year, bine shippers out of ten having lost money by refusing the offer made in Kansas City. One prominent shipper who last year tried the markets of Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago with several thousand head each, claims the cattle he sold in Kansas City averaged about \$2 per head over those sold in the other 'two places. Kansas City consumed 372,925 cattle in 1888 against 185,690 in 1887, and promises this year to consume 500,000 cattle in that market alone." While Mr. Titus does not look for highprices this year, yet he thinks we will have a very good year for grass cattle and feels confident that within the next two or three years we will see much better prices. He thinks the dressed beef business will prove of great advantage to the cattle interests if not interfered with by unwise legislation, for every year adds to competition in that quarter. If it had not been for the advantages gained by handling our cattle in that manner he thinks much lower prices would have prevailed. The above information and ideas, coming as they do from one of the oldest and most prominent shippers of Texas cattle from off the Texas and



The Fort Worth breeders and live stock dealers will have a display of fine stock on the streets during the meeting of the convention here and some good stock will be shown.

Mesors. Wood Bros. of Chicago have enlarged their firm, and in addition to S. E. James and E. A. Wood, the name of R. Nash appeared as a member of the firm. They have also enlarged their card in the JOURNAL, and the same can be found on the first page of this issue. The firm was established in 1867, and is among the oldest doing business at the Chicago yards. They give especial attention to the sale of Texas cattle, and sell lots of them.

Coffin Bros. of Itaska, Texas, on Thursday sold at Polk Bros. a fine Texas raised jack to E. S. Billings of Benbrook, Tarrant county, for a satisfactory price.

### THE OKLAHOMA BILL.

Views of an Old-Time Shipper on it and the Question of Range Markets and Other Matters of Interest to the Texas Cattle Raisers.

Eli Titus, live stock agent of the A., T. & S. F. and G., C. & S. F. railways, called on us Tuesday the 5th inst. He had a telegram from Washington, D. C., advising him that the Oklahoma bill had failed to pass. This bill if it had passed would have forced all of the stockmen out of the Cherokee Strip, which would have been very disastrous to the cattle interests of Texas. Mr. Titus said: "If the country at large were aware of the fact that the Cherokees owned the Strip in fee simple, having a patent from the government signed by Martin VanBuren, president, they would fully justify Senator Plumb of Kansas in holding that treaty should precede legislation in secureing these lands, and why there should be any objections to the cattle eating the grass on the Cherokee Strip that would otherwise go to waste is very strange, to say the least. The lease on these lands provides that whenever the government purchases them the occupants claim no further rights under the

Indian Territory ranges, will certainly be of much interest to the readers of the JOURNAL.

Henrietta Independent :--- H. B. Sanborn of Houston has bought the Belcher pasture and will have it surveyed and sold in small tracts to actual settlers.





Polk Bros. of Fort Worth have for sale a car-load of pure-bred and

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cover a hen coop; good enough to roof a palace. Specially adapted to stockmen's barns and out-buildings. Shingles, tin and corrugated ircn must give way before our goods. For fur ther particulars write to our office.

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# DALLAS.

#### DALLAS DOTS.

H. C. Clark of Dallas received 200 head of stock cattle.

F. Lacey sold 52 head of choice cornfed sheep at 33@4c.

D. B. Sachse of Sachse station arrived with a bunch of steers.

-J. W. Davis of Ellis county sold 18 cows on local market at 21c.

G. H. Myers, Denton county, sold 8 steers on local market at 24c.

E. S. Munger of Collin county is on the local market with 21 head of cattle.

- Jesse Dudley, Dallas county, sold a bunch of milch cows at \$20@30 per head.

Kirby & Askins, Dallas county, are on local market with 31 head of choice corn-fed cows which find ready sale at 23c.

C. C. Bird of Dallas received 30 head of fine mules from Cooke county, which he will take to his farm in Dallas county.

Ed V. Hughes, son of ye manager, and telegrapher at Sherman for the past two years, paid his parents a visit during the last few days.

The JOURNAL's friend, "Jimmy' Terry, formerly a newspaper man of Honey Grove, Texas, is starting a new paper at Bonham, Texas, and the JOURNAL trusts he will get along, "so goot as never vas."

The JOURNAL'S old friend, J. B. Cranfill, of prohibition notoriety, was in the city last week and paid this office a pleasant call. The doctor is now working in the interests of a university at Waco, Texas, and is having excellent success, the JOURNAL is glad to know.

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

J. M. Porter of Ellis county sold 23 cows at 22c, av. 875 lbs.

D. C. Gross of Dallas county sold 18



THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

E. Burns sold 7 cows at 24c, av 785 lbs.

L. K. Smith sold 5 veal calves at 34c, av. 187 lbs.

W. H. Jones sold 8 yearlings at \$9@ 11 per head.

S. O. Leberts sold 3 bulls at 12c.

T. Z. Craymond sold 22 choice corrfed sheep at 4c, av. 97 lbs.

Louis Hendricks sold 13 hogs at \$4 per 100 lbs.

### **Open Orders Solicited.**

Messrs. Turner, McClure & Co., the wholesale and retail grocers of Fort Worth, Texas, are making low prices on all goods in their line, and have a fuli and complete stock. They make a specialty of sending goods al over the country, and stockmen can save a big per cent. on their purchases by sending the firm open orders for goods. A letter received by hem, is given the same attention as if youl visited them personally, and satisfaction is guaranteed in every case. Send for their price list at once. Address TURNER, MCCLURE & Co.,

Fort Worth, Texas.

Two Lucky Dayton Boys Drew \$15,000.

Dayton (Ohio) Democrat, Dec. 6th.

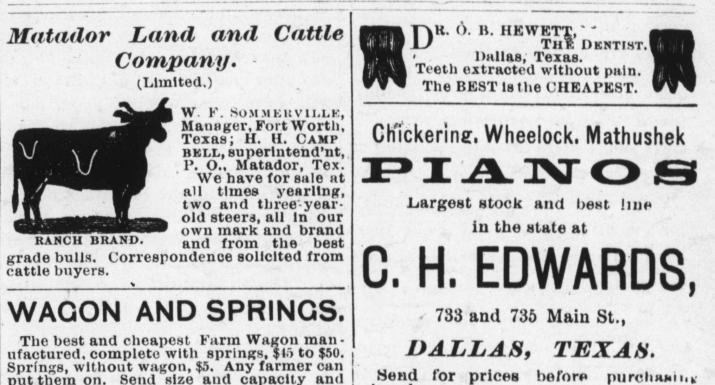
Two of the luckiest young men in the city of Dayton are Edmond C. and George C. Albert, who held the onetwentieth of ticket No. 56,621, which drew the first capital prize of \$300,000 in the November drawing of the Louisiana State lottery. George is eighteen and works at the shops of the National Cash Register company, while Edmond is 20 and works at Stoddard's Machine shops. Both are honest and hardworking. Their father, Casper Albert, a respectable barber, died several years ago, and they have had hard and uphill work, assisting their widowed mother to support the family. They now own their cozy cottage home on Maple street, and the lift the prize they have won has given them places them in comfortable circumstances.



Most convenient invention of the age. The woman's friend. No kitchen should be

Most convenient invention of the age. The woman's friend. No kitchen should be without a Cabinet. The Cabinet holds 50 pounds of flour, one bushel of corn meal, has a coffee mill, and coffee holder which holds about 5 pounds of coffee; it has a place for soda, spice, nutmegs, baking powder, salt, pepper, and different kinds of extracts, and an egg beater. Only weighs 25 lbs; price \$10. The flour and meal bins have each a seive attached to sift the meal and flour. The Cabinet hangs over the kitchen table, always ready for use; is insect proof and all made of tin. Kitchen Cabinet was patented Dec. 4, 1888. The demand for them is already so great that several experienced workmen are kept busy manufacturing them. Already orders have come in from several states and from all parts of Texas for the Cabinets. State and county rights and Cabinets for sale. Address

KITCHEN CABINET CO., at 1513 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.



cows, 780 lbs, 24@21c, to local butchers.

D. B. Sachse of Sachse station sold a bunch of steers and cows at  $2\frac{1}{4}@2\frac{1}{2}c$ .

L. P. Phillips of Tarrant county sold 9 steers, 907 lbs, 22c.

R. E. Myres of Cooke county sold 24 cows at \$18 per head.

O. T. Graham of Collin county sold 5 cows at 24c, and 3 veal calves at 3c. Jesse Dudley sold a bunch of cows at 2@21c.

B. P. Boop sold 13 hogs, 187 lbs, 44c. Sam Cook of Dallas county sold 5 hogs at 4c, and 21 stock hogs at 32c.

C. L. Murphey sold 8 cows at 2c, av 720 lbs.

J. P. Gray sold 18 sheep at 32c, to local butchers, av. 80 lbs.

L. D. Kirby of Collin county sold a bunch of corn-fed cows at 22c.

J. F. Askins of Collin county sold 31 choice corn-fed cows at 21c.

J. B. Eckles has a bunch of corn-fed cattle on market.

C. C. Bird of Dallas received 30 head of extra fine mules from Cooke county

George Elbert of Denton county shipped 1 car of fine mules to Louisiana.

John Morrow of Dallas sold a bunch of eows and steers at 21@22c, av. 840 lbs.

Sid Hayden sold 3 milch cows at \$20 per head.

#### Catarrh Cured,

A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a receipt which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease sending a self addressed stamped envelope to Prof. J. A. Lawrence, 88 Warren street, New York City, will receive the recipe free of charge.

#### Correspondence Solicited.

Live men (merchants preferred) wanted in Texas, to act as local agents for engines and boilers, mills, cotton gins, scales and belting, by the special representative of several large manufacturers. Address H. W. Hubbard, Dallas, Texas.

Mobeetie Panhandle:-The festive heel-fly has sharpened his proboscis and made several trials lately, but the cool spell early in the week cooled his ardor and made him retire for repairs.

put them on. Send size and capacity and money with order.

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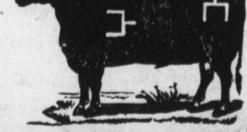


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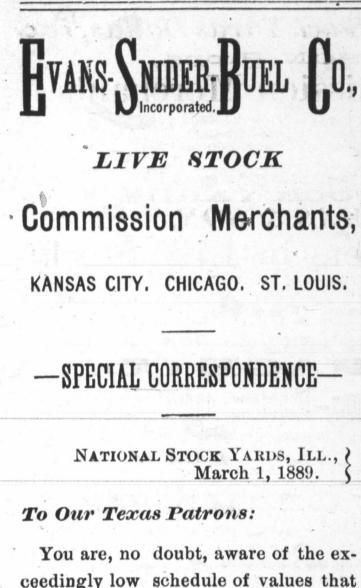


elsewhere.





Have for sale two-year-old and yearling steers and heifers of their own raising, got by Shorthorn and Hereford bulls, in the straight Spur mark and brand Horses branded on left hip.



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ceedingly low schedule of values that prevail for cattle ot all weights and classes, though it is a fact, that the fair to medium qualities have for many weeks commanded prices that are nearer their worth than sales of the better grades have realized.

This condition cannot be better illustrated than by comparing prices of cows and heifers that are bringing 24 to 3 cents, with the sales of fat, blocky butcher's steers at 2.30 to 34; the latter not bringing as much as in years past, while the former realize all they are worth.

The present week has witnessed sales of 1250 to 1400-pound native Missouri and Illinois steers, fat, smooth

### Phil Thrifton's Letter.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 1, '89. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The Illinois state board of agricul ture having determined to discontinue the horse show heretofore held in connection with the American fat stock show, now turns its attention to the encouragement of the beef and dairy cattle interests. Herd prizes of \$150, \$75 and \$50 will be given for the following breeds: Shorthorns, Herefords, Devons, Angus, Galloway, Sussex, Red-Polled, Holsteins, Jerseys and Ayrshires.

A competing herd shall consist of one bull 2 years old or over, one cow 3 years old or over, one heifer 2 years and under 3 years old, one heifer 1 year and under 2 years old, one heifer under one year old. The management of this part of the exhibition will be in the hands of Hon. LaFavette Funk. The Illinois state board of agriculture will offer also at the American dairy show, in connection with the fat stock show, November next, three milch test prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$15. For these all recorded herds of cattle may compete. They will be judged by the milch product of three successfull milkings, the value of the milk to be estimated from the weight and tested butter qualities. Hon. E. E. Chester will have charge of this department. In addition to the above the American Shorthorn breeders' association places at the disposal of the Illinois state board \$250 for the encouragement of dairy qualities in Shorthorn cattle.

From the new secretary of the state board; I learn that the premium list for the Illinois state fair is ready for the printer and will be issued by the first of April.

Applications for membership in the American Southdown association are

wool growers at not less than \$2,000,-000. In addition to this, the sale of surplus sheep by the flock owners of Montana will amount, this year, to \$2,000,000. The cattle men and wool growers of the Judith basin have not been feeding hay this season. Feed on the range was never better than now, at this time of the year.

# HOW I SUFFERED

Seventeen Years from a Skin Disease. Could not Walk or Dress Myself. A Mass of Disease from Head to Foot. Cured in Eight Weeks by the Cuticura Remedies.

At the age of three months a rash (which afterwards proved to be eczema or salt rheum) made its appearance on my face. A physician was called. He said teething was the cause; he prescribed some cooling medthe cause; he prescribed some cooling med-icine, but the sores spread to my ears and head. Another M. D. was calle i. He pro fessed to know all about the case; called it "King's Evil," and prescribed gunpowder, brimstone and lard mixed into a salve; but the disease continued. They could not do anything with it Another prescribed borax, water and flour; another, linseed politices. None of them did me any good at all, but made me worse. The disease continued un-abated; it spread to my arms and legs, till I was laid up entirely, and from continually witting on the flour on a million my limbs sitting on the floor on a pillow my limbs contracted so that I lost all control of them, and was utterly helpless. My mother would have to lift me out and into bed. I could get around the house on my hands and feet, but I could not get my clothes on at all, and had to wear a sort of dressing gown. My hair had all matted down or hallen off, and my head, face and ears were one scab, and I had to have a towel on my head all the time in the summer to keep the flies off. My par ents consulted a prominent physician and surgeon here in Chicago (the other physi-cians before mentioned were of Dundas and Hamilton, Canada). He said he could do nothing for me. He wanted to cut the sin-ews of my legs so that I could walk; but I weuld not let him, for if I did get better I would have no control o them.

The disease continued in this manner until I was seventeen years old, and one day in January, 1879, I read an account in the fri-bune of your CUTICURA REMEDIES. It de-scribed my case so exactly that I thought as a last resort to give them a trial.

When Ifirst applied them I was all raw and When I first applied them I was all fact and bleeding from scratching myself, but I went asleep almost immediately, something I had not done for years, the effect was so soothing.

In about two weeks I could stand straight, In about two weeks I could stand straight, but not walk, I was so weak, but my sores were nearly well. As near as I can judge the CUTICURA REMEDIES cured me in about six to eight weeks, and up to this date (i. e. from January, 1879, to January, 1887) I have not been sick in any way, or have had the least signs of the disease reappearing on me. W. J. McDONA4.D, 2722 Deerborn St. Chicago III have 20'87

3732 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill , June 30, '87.

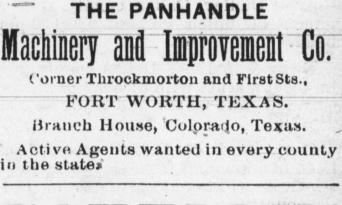


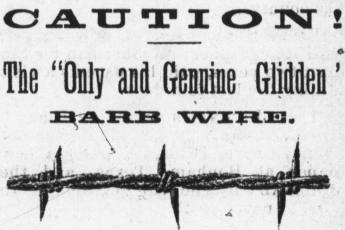
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and well matured, at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 cents, with 1150-pound Nebraska steers going at 3.80 to 31, while 850 to 1000-pound fed Texas steers readily command 23 to 31; and as the Dressed Beef companies and butchers prefer the lighter weights at prices named, it will be seen that this class of cattle brings more money than fully developed heavy weights are worth.

We find very little encouragement in the near future. During the remarkably mild winter just closed thousands of cattle have been fattened and are now ready to come forward, so it leaves no hope for material improvement, even during the season. It must be remembered, too, that such a winter largely increases the supply of hogs, and just now there are more heavy cattle and hogs than are needed; lighter weights having the preference.

We would advise shipment of all cattle that are now ready for market.

Please let us hear from you, and believe us, very truly,

Your friends,

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coming in at an encouraging rate. C. J. Bailey of Maine, M. D. Hartshorn and J. C. Anderson of Ohio are the latest. The list of members in the National swine breeders' association is also making a good growth. Further evidence of life and action among stock breeders is the plan now under way by the Illinois Shorthorn breeders' association for placing an agent in the field whose special work it shall be to encourage the rearing and feeding of Shorthorn cattle. If the admirers of other breeds of improved stock will now show a like spirit of enterprise the saying "the scrub will go" will soon be changed for "the scrub has gone." There will still be abundant room for the exercise of skill in improving even what we may then have.

PHIL THRIFTON.

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Herein fail not, but have you then and there, before said court. this writ, with y ur return thereon, shwoing how you have executed the same

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Clerk County Court Tarrant County. By J. J. NUNNAL Y, Deputy.

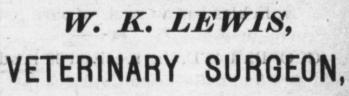
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### An Important Letter. Continued from page 5.

wool growers, which can be successfully met and defeated by organization. Organization will furthermore maintain the dignity and respect due to sheep husbandry as a business, it ranking among the oldest and most honorable occupations known to history. If properly conducted the benefits arising from a thorough organization will be manifold and the expense will be but a trifle per capita. There is no business in which the lack of organization is so great, nor the need of it so apparent or as generally recognized, as in the wool business. It only remains for the growers themselves to take sufficient interest in the matter to insure its complete success. Every county in the state should be liberally represented in the proposed meeting in June, when permanent organization will be effected. No expense should deter attendance, as it is important that all shall be there. A general plan has been outlined; it now remains for the growers to perfect same, eradi cating such features as may be objectionable to them and improving where possible. All should bear in mind that the association must, be devoid of sectionalism; it must to be successful, embrace the entire state, and should be established by and solely in the interest of growers.

My object in addressing, you on this subject is to precipitate a general discussion of the subject. In connection with this subject I beg to state that I am preparing a complete record of the wool growers of this state in order to arrive at the actual production of wool this spring and to facilitate the work of the organization when perfected, and I would therefore ask you to reply by letter to the questions hereafter appended, or such of them as may be consistent with your interest, simply drawing your pen through those that you prefer not to reply to, and if you will kindly get as much information of similar character from as many of your neighbors as possible you will greatly facilitate the work in hand and very much oblige the writer. Please address replies to me. When the result has been compiled, all who have sent in their report will be advised of the result by letter.

ed or decreased your production of wool the past two years?

8. Is it your purpose to increase or decrease your flocks this year?

9. Give postoffice address as well as nearest railroad shipping point.

10. Are you or are you not in favor of organization and concentration? Respectfully,

E. WM. GRUENDLER.

#### The Texas Wool Association.

In pursuance to a call made by Col W. L. Black of Menard county, chairman of the organization committee of National Wool Growers' association, a meeting of wool growers and dealers was held at the Southern hotel parlors in San Antonio, on March 1st.

There were present Messrs. F. Lam mers, H. Reidel, J. D. T. Ayers, J. D. Skinner, E. W. Gruendler, Pete Willis, John Owens and Eugene Staffel, Galves-ton; J. J. Burke, Zavalla county; J. A. Bonnett, Eagle Pass; C. W. Benton, San Saba; D. P. Gay, Ballinger; Jas: McLymont, Kinney; H. M. Thompson, Waco; J. M. Campbell, Val Verde; A. W. H. Miller, Llano; John T. Lytle, Medina county; G. Hellemans, Colonel T. C. Frost, M. Halff, Ed Kotula, Major C. C. Cresson, Colonel T. H. Zanderson, C. G. Hubbard, Captain Newton, F. F. Co nice, W. Napier, E. Lassner, A. Co-hen, L A. Heil, San Antonio, and R. M. Skinner, E. W. Gruendler, Pete Willis, Co nice, W. Napier, E. Lassner, A. Co-hen, L A. Heil, San Antonio, and R. M. Taylor, P. W. Thompson of Maverick county, besides whom were several sheepmen from Uvalde county, who ar-rived too late to participate. In opening the meeting Colonel Black said that the convention in Washington at which he was a delegate from Texas

at which he was a delegate from Texas, after it had got through working on the tariff he suggested to it that perhaps organization was as important to the sheepmen as tariff, and the convention. after hearing some remarks from him, appointed a committee, of which they made him chairman, for the purpose of organizing. He had called the present meeting in that capacity for the purpose of considering the best way to com-mence organization. The main object of all organizations was to ascertain the supply and demand of the product, and in order to do so they had to have an as-sociation with a working corps of offi-cers and a s cretary paid to perform nothing but that duty and to keep it up religiously. That would require money and unless they could get the money there was no earthly use in attempting to organize the state of Texas. In the convention they all naturally looked forward to Texas as taking the lead in the matter because it was one of the largest wool producing states, and he believed it was only right that Texas should take the start. He thought that if they established a state organization with a competent secretary to attend to the business, that other states would immediately fall in line and in a very little time they would be able to form a national organization and thus harmonize all the trouble they now had in their business. The grading terms were very troublesome and none of them could tell the amount of wool produced ex-cept by random guess. He could say that there were thirteen states represented in the convention at Washington, and they were unanimous to have the wool business organized. These thirteen states had heard his views in regard to the matter, and they were pretty generally recognized as practi-cable. Every other branch of business in the country has been organized and it was controlled easily and had never failed. The gentleman concluded by asking that the officers of the meeting

and mutton, and generally promote the welfare of the wool industry of Texas.

Sec. 3. There shall be a president, vicepresident, treasurer and secretary, as well as twelve directors, elected annually from among the members of the association.

Sec. 4. The duty of the president shall be to pre-ide over all regular meetings and to call such special meetings as in his judgment may be necessary. He shall be ex-officio member of the executive board.

Sec. 5. The vice-president shall as-sume the duty of the president in his absence.

Sec. 6. The treasurer shall receive and distribute all moneys that are received by the association, and shall be required to make an annual statement of the same.

Sec. 7. The secretary shall keep a cor-rect statistical record of all the wool produced in the state of Texas, so ar-ranged as to show the relative position of each county in the state; the number of pounds clipped in the spring and fall; the number of lambs produced; the number of muttons sold and on hand; the general condition of flocks in the various sections of the state and shall have a weekly, bi-monthly or monthly statement (as the executive board may determine) of the same published and distributed to each and every member of the association. He shall also keep a correct record of proceedings of meetings and hold such correspondence with Eastern and foreign markets relative to the wool trade and the sheep business as may be deemed of interest to the state of Texas.

Sec. 8. The board of directors, togeth-er with the president, vice-president and treasurer, shall constitute the executive board, and any five of them who may be present shall make a quorum and be competent to act.

Sec. 9. In the absence of the president or vice-president the board shall elect a presiding officer for the meeting.

Sec. 10. The duty of the executive board shall be to fix the salary of the secretary and any other necessary employes of the association, appoint all committees, and generally have supervision over the duty and acts of the secretary and his department, and shall make, alter and amend the rules and regulations of the association as may be deemed best.

Sec. 11. All the wool growers, wool dealers, commission merchants, bankers, or others interested in the welfare of the wool trade of Texas, shall be eligible to election as a member.

Sec. 12. The initiation fee shall be \$5, which shall entitle the member to a cer-

States and abolish all grade terms as now in force.

Committee of three on ways and means, who shall have charge of purchasing necessary books, arranging with telegraphic companies for information, renting offices for the association and other business matters of the association.

Committee on legislation, who shall have charge of the matter of correspondence relating to state or national legislation affecting the welfare of the wool

industry. Col. T. H. Zanderson asked whether it would not be necessary to take the sense of the meeting as to whether they were all in favor of such a proceeding.

Captain Black said that if the forego-Captain Black said that if the forego-ing plan was adopted he proposed to have it printed, and for a committee to be appointed for each county in the state where wool was produced to dis-tribute this prospectus explaining the association. He suggested that the present meeting should arrange for a fu-ture meeting, allowing time sufficient for the chairman of each committee to for the chairman of each committee to hear from the prospectus, whether it was to be supported or not, and if the chairman could show sufficient returns to justify the calling of the meeting it would be called.

Mr. Halffasked whether there was not a state wool association still in existence.

Captain Black said that the association in question had but recently been revived, and he believed it was well to harmonize their next meeting with that called by Captain Shepherd.

Colonel T. C. Frost stated that he had had a conversation with Captain Shepherd, and that gentleman had said that he would be very much pleased to co-operate and that he would like them to have a meeting at the same time and place. The meeting of the Texas Wool Growers' association had been called for some time in June.

Col. W. A. H. Miller moved that Cap-tain Black's plan as submitted be adopted as a whole and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to pre-pare an address to the people of Texas interested in the wool industry of the state. Mr. Halff seconded the motion and it was adopted.

The chair appointed the following committee: Col. W. A. H. Miller, Llano; John Owens, Galveston; John T. Lytle, San Antonio, and on motion the name of the chairman was also added.

Mr. Benton of San Saba moved that a committee of three should be appointed on subscriptions who should also have the power to appoint committees in each county to solicit and raise money. L.A. Heil seconded the motion and it was adopted. The following committee was appointed by the chair: C. W. Benton, San Saba; P. W. Thompson, Maverick, and J. C. Raas, San Angelo. On motion of Colonel T. C. Frost the name of the chairman was added to the committee. Mr. Benton of San Saba moved that a Mr. Benton of San Saba moved that a committee of one be appointed on print-ing. This was seconded and adopted and Mr. R. R. Claridge was appointed as the committee. The meeting then ad-journed, and before dispersing Mr. Ben-ton of San Saba told those present that it had been arranged that the wool of the San Saba district would be offered for public sale on the 11th of June. for public sale on the 11th of June.

#### QUESTIONS.

1. How many sheep do you own or control?

2. What amount per head do you estimate to shear this spring, and whether 6 or 8 months or years growth?

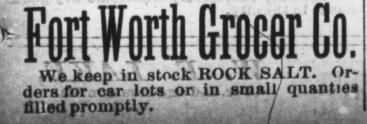
3. How much land do you own or control which is devoted to the grazing of sheep?

4. What has been rate of mortality up to date since last fall?

5. What has been the principal plan of organization as follows: ause of mortality, if any? Section 1. The name of the organiza-tion shall be known as the "Texas Wool cause of mortality, if any?

6. What has been your increase this spring?

7. To what extent have you increas-



be elected. On motion of Col. T. H. Zanderson, Capt. W. L. Black was elected as chairman. After thanking the meeting for his election Capt. Black submitted his

association."

Sec. 2. The purpose of the organization is to compile and keep a statistical record of the supply and demand of wool tificate of membership, which shall be made transferable and shall entitle the holder to a vote, provided the annual dues have been paid on the same.

Sec. 12. The annual dues for the first year after the initiation of a member shall be \$5, and all subsequent years shall be fixed by the executive board in accordance with the financial needs of the association.

Sec. 13. The voting for officers or for the location of the headquarters of the association, or for any other purpose, shall be made by proxy. But it is un-derstood that there shall be no change made in the location of the headquarters oftener than once in five years. If there shall shall be a measure to be voted on interesting to wool growers themselves, the board of directors may in their discretion direct a vote to be cast in accordance with the number of sheer owned or controlled in each county as shown by the secretary's books. In that event each county shall be entitled to one vote for every 2500 sheep or fractional portion that may be so owned or controlled in said county. Sec. 14. The regular annual meeting

shall be held at the headquarters of the association on the first Tuesday in June. Sec. 15. There shall be the following committees appointed annually from the board of director or the membership rolls by the executive board, viz:

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#### ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., ( March 5, 1888. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

It can be said that with few exceptions the market was a hard one the past week and shippers Land feeders lost heavily. The run at Chicago was extensive and [sellers had to accept buyers' figures, which were yery low, that is certain.

It was ground-hog case and holders had to make the best of it they could. They had to give away their stock. Some argued that the liberal influx was due to the fact that farmers wanted to avoid the assessor who comes around on the first of March. If that was so they were foolish, as to save.a few cents on the head they lost dollars.

However, the fact remains that shipping cattle to market was a ruinous piece of business. The run at this point was fair and consisted mainly of corned steers of 850 to 1500 lbs, with a sprinkling of cow stock. Eastern and interior shippers, the dressed beef company, Cleveland packers and local operators made purchases right along at extremes of \$2.50@4 per 100 lbs for fair butcher cows to choice native steers. Bulk of the sales were made at \$2 50@3 per 100 lbs for cows and butcher steers. Beeves that brought from \$3.25@3.50 were mighty good.

Corned Texas steers were scarce and brought from \$2.60@3.25 per 100 lbs.

It would be advisable to let the storm blow over before shipping Texas cattle to market. Even if receipts diminish from this on it will be some time before values will advance to any marked extent. Everybody is pretty well filled up and this must be worked off; then, too, Lent figures to-morrow, and this will also have the tendency to curtail the wants of buyers.

market has been without any especial features of interest. The market is virtually bare of stock of any kind, and although it is early to look forward to the new clip, yet a good many inquiries are being received daily from manufacturers and eastern dealers, which would seem to indicate a scarcity of stocks, hence there is liable to be an active demand for best wool. There is on the other hand quite an apparent effort to bear things, as is customary just prior to shearing. Extensive preparations are being made at this point to handle the very large increase that will naturally come here this spring.

The following are the correct values that could be realized here to-day:

12 months, choice free, 21@23c; 12 months, average to good free, 16@ 20c; fall, choice free, 19@21c; fall, average to good free, 15@18c; carpet, average to choice, 131@141c; coarse, 8 to 12 months choice, 16@18c.

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E. D. Tims to Robinson, 10 steers, average 850 lbs, at 21c.; to White 6 steers, average 900 lbs at 3c.

John C. Roy to Miller & Collis, 5 steers, average 1050 lbs, at 23c., 2 cows, average 880 lbs, at 2c.

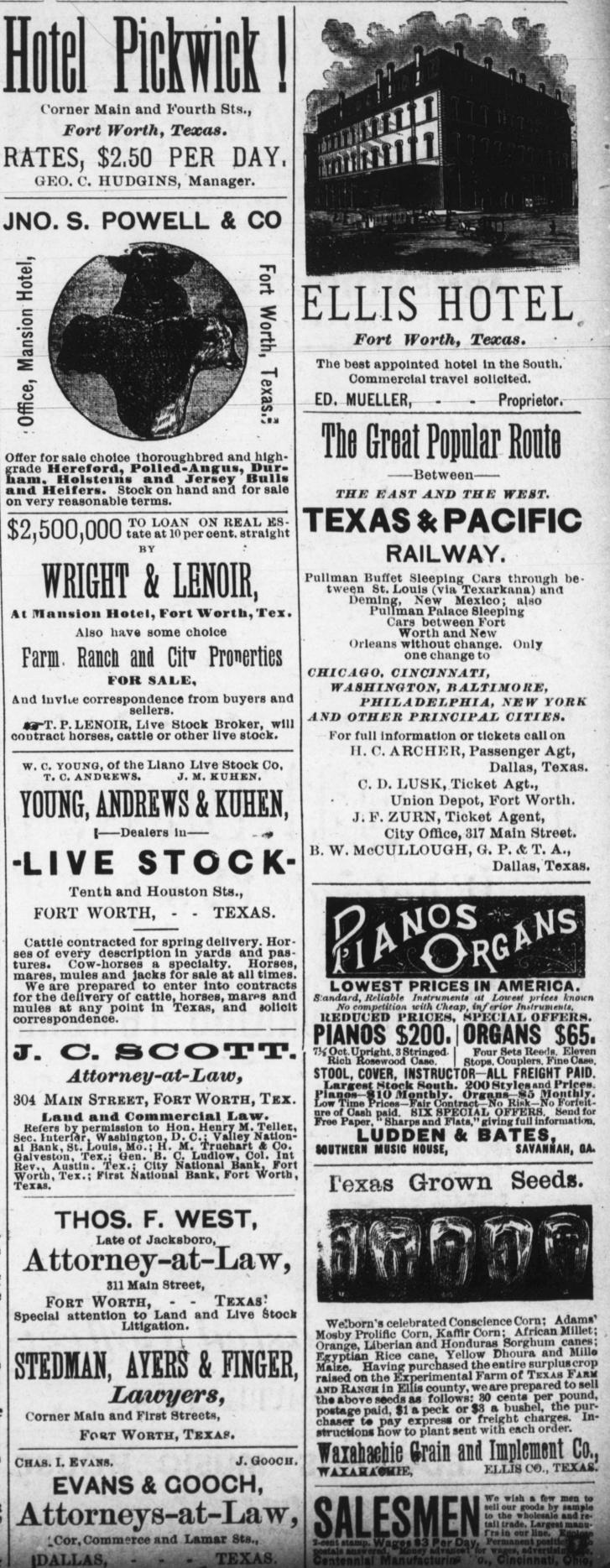
F. M. Sims to Smith Bros. 4 cows average 900 lbs, at 2c., 1 stag, 1220 lbs, at 24c.

J. T. Farmer to Canto, 6 cows, average 780 lbs, at 2c.

B. Hackett to Estill & Kaufman, 4 cows, average 910 lbs, at 2c; 1 steer, 985 lbs at 3c.

James Burton to Andrews, 2 steers, average 850 lbs, at 24c.

Getzendeimer to John White, 2 cows,



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Quite a delegation of stockmen from the national will attend the cattle convention to be held on the twelfth of this month in the Lone Star state.

Yesterday and to-day there was a slight improvement for the better in the cattle market, but sellers were not very hopeful.

The packing season has closed, yet packers are not operating freely, and good fat Indian and Texas hogs of 150 to 180 lbs, brought from \$4.30@4.50 per 100 lbs.

There has been a slight break in the price of sheep in the East and values here are a shade lower. The range continues high and the demand liberal for fair to choice muttons. Good prices will be realized, however, right along. The range is from \$3.50@4.75 for fair to choice muttons of 75 to 120 lbs. Texas sheep were scarce and those offered were fed in Kansas and brought from \$3.40@4.50 per 100 lbs.

The wool men of this city are getting ready for spring business and say that they expect a larger clip and sat-RATTLER. isfactory prices.

Galveston Wool Market. GALVESTON, TEX., March 7, 1887. Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth. Since my last report the wool

average 835 lbs, at 24c.

Wm. C. Henderson to Kemper, 16 steers, average 925 lbs, at 3c.

W. A. Bledsoe to Miller & Collis, 5 calves, average 380 lbs, at 2c; to Robinson 2 calves, average 410 lbs, at 2c.

E. D. Tims to Daggett, 7 cows, average 825 lbs, at 14c; 10 steers, average 670 lbs.

W. A. Bledsoe, to Daggett, 2 calves, average 540 lbs at 2c.

F. M. Sims, to John Adams, 6 cows, average 750 lbs, at 2c. F. Booth to Hierholzer, 6 steers,

average 800 lbs, at 23c.

J. H. Harris to Miller & Collis, 11 steers, average 925 lbs, at 24c; 1 cow, 900 lbs, at 2c.

L. L. Joplia to Kemper, 17 hogs, average 235 lbs, at 4c. J. H. Harris to Miller & Collis, 7

hogs, average 190 lbs, at 4c.

Capt. Ellis Harper is in with a splendid pair of carriage horses and five jacks.

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