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No. 128 West Pecan Street, next to post-office, Wm. Marchant Little, Manager, AUSTIN, July 17, 1885.
Pay Up.
The purchasers of school land under the act of 1888, which includes all sales by the land board, are notified that a failure to pay on the 1st of August for the preceding year will work a forfeiture without any judicial proceeding. In such cases the land will be immediately placed on the market again. The next regular meeting of the land board will be held the first Tuesday in August.
The parties who have to thank Dr. Yessell of Tom Green county for the relief from payment of interest on the school land until August, instead of March, ought not to forget that the obligation is due. If they do forget to make the payment the lands will be forfeited.

Creepers.
The Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, located at Starkville, has a creamery connected with it, and will be under the management of Mr. John N. Harvey. Why cannot Texas follow so good an example and attach a creamery to the Bryan A. & M. College, and afford information upon so valuable a subject. There is a disposition to underrate the advantages of our Empire State, in respect to milk, butter and cheese. With a most salubrious climate, numerous springs and the finest natural grasses, with the addition of fields of cow peas, turnips, pumpkins and wheat, she could have creameries, that would supply the home market with delicious butter, equal to the "gilt edge" of any state. Then, "why is it thus?"

Shipment of Cattle from Kyle.
Four cars of horses by Wm. M. Sledge to Memphis, Tenn; one car by John Hornes to Memphis, Tenn; one car by A. Brock to Sedalia, Mo; three cars to Kinsley, Kansas, by H. G. Williams. Messrs. Good, Williams & Burton will start soon from Kyle for Colorado with 14,000 head of steers, one and two year olds, and have about effected engagements for all with Colorado buyers.

Another Charter.
July 11 was the birthday of the "Dallas Herald Printing and Publishing Company," with Paris S. Pouts, Jno. F. Elliott and W. L. Hall as fathers of the enterprise. The capital stock is to be \$150,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. Said company to continue for the term of fifty years.

TIPS AND TAILS.
Mr. Edwin E. Wilson was here yesterday from his ranch.
Capt. Arnett has just purchased in San Saba 3500 head of cattle.
Nacogdoches county will be able to sell corn at 83 cents per bushel.
McMullen county was represented here a few days ago by Mr. H. Shiner, a stockman.
E. P. Haigler is receiving a bunch of calves from M. P. Anderson of Caldwell county.
Mr. W. D. Lacey of San Antonio is in the city. He seems to find it to his advantage to call over and see the "side show."

Applications have been filed from actual settlers to purchase from 80 acres to three sections, including about 250,000 acres at \$2 per acre.
Applications for purchases audited and granted, came to 200,000 acres, in most cases at the minimum legal price. Total for sales, \$400,000, and for dry lands.
Quiet still reigns supreme in our capitol grounds, and not likely to be broken soon; the signing of the supplemental contract by chief contractor Taylor is awaited.

Mr. Wm. A. Bowen, the pleasant and enterprising Austin correspondent of the San Antonio Express, was very sick here for several weeks. Upon his convalescence a few days ago, he left for Galveston, where he is now very ill. A telegram received here yesterday, brings the cheering news to his many friends that he is entertained for his recovery.
It would seem that the railroads are about to force the state land board to reduce their price per acre rental for school lands by placing their lands upon the market at figures below the land board. It is announced that the board will meet August 4th to consider applications for leases and sales. July 23d competitive bidding by surveyors will be the order of the day, July 24th being the last day of registration.

The extension of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, to Harrold 35 miles north of Wichita Falls, enables the railroad to unload cattle in the open country, beyond all fenced pastures and within six miles of the old cattle trail. Rates from Southwestern Texas on cattle to Harrold, Wichita Falls and Henrietta; to the above named points from Taylor \$35 00, Round Rock \$40 00, Austin \$40 00, Kyle \$47 00, San Marcos \$40 00, New Braunfels \$40 00, San Antonio \$45 00, Devine \$50 00, Fortwell \$50 00, Cotulla \$50 00, Enclinal 50 00, Laredo \$50 00.
From present indications, Texas stockmen are not to have equal rights with foreign syndicates, as instanced, by the English syndicate, who oppose Texas cattle passing through the Indian Territory, on the Cherokee strip. There is a growing injustice in permitting large syndicates, who have set their intention of becoming citizens, to purchase baronial estates in our midst. Some of these foreign companies, also graze largely upon the public domain without paying a cent to the state; for instance it is stated, that the Rufus Hatcher Foreign Cattle company use more grass lands without a cent of compensation to the state, than the Matorador Cattle company which pays \$28,000 rent yearly to the state. What chance has the small ranchman.

Upon the authority of C. P. Dyar of Troy, Ohio, the result of crossing common-cattle with Jerseys would be that the male calves would only be fit for veal, as they would not make sufficiently large bodies of favor and tender meat, and the cows from such a cross, when no longer good for milk cows, would bring small prices, owing to their making very little beef. Then, in what consists the advantage of such a cross? Another authority claims that the delicacy of flavor and tenderness of the beef from such a cross compensates for lack of quantity. It is asserted that the force of the Jersey is butter, but C. P. Dyar thinks the increased butter advantages will not compensate for loss of beef. Evidently he values quantity more than quality.

ROUND-UPS.
Mr. H. C. Clark of Calhoun county, sold last week to J. C. Carpenter, 1500 yearlings at \$10 per head. — *Edna Press.*
At Longview on the 9th, a Texas bull passed by the China shop, entered a saloon and behaved very badly. The prohibitionists say this bucking at the bar is a good argument in favor of temperance.
Runge & Co., were to ship two cars of beaves this morning from here; David Hunter two cars; and Breeden and Alonso were also to ship from the new stock pens at Rock Station, below Thompson's. All to New Orleans. — *Chero. Bulletin.*

James Van Winkle, a cowboy in the employ of the Jumbo Cattle Company, was struck by lightning twenty five miles north of town Sunday evening and instantly killed. The horse which he was riding at the time was also killed. — *Colorado Clipper.*
Last Tuesday Mr. John McDaniel of Sherwood, sold 130 steers to Dr. Gaddis of San Angelo. They were almost all cows and heifers, and the price paid was 3 year olds, \$18; two, \$15; ones, \$10. This makes over 700 head of cattle that Dr. Gaddis has bought in the last few months. — *Tom Green Times-Enterprise.*

On Thursday Mr. J. P. Moore, live stock agent of the Fort Worth and Denver road, purchased a seven-year old beef, for which he paid \$50. He bought the animal to secure its magnificent pair of horns, which measured 5 feet 7 inches from tip to tip. The steers were from the Dodge range, Saltilva & Welder, and was slaughtered yesterday. Mr. Moore designs the horns for a friend in San Antonio, who will have them mounted in a handsome manner as a curiosity. They are finely proportioned, and although others quite as large are not uncommon, with most likely, when mounted, be considered the "boss" pair in the state. The animal brought \$20 dollars at the slaughter house, the horns reserved, which therefore cost Mr. Moore \$30 besides incidental expenses. — *Victoria Advocate.*

Some of our ranchmen are embarking in the business of raising buffaloes. There are about fifty head on the range of the Franklin Land and Cattle company, and there are also some buffaloes on the Goodnight range. C. J. Jones of Garden City, also has some. The business is coming in for a big fifty dollars ahead for buffalo calves. There is a herd of 4000 buffaloes in the western portion of the Neutral Strip. When buffalo robes were worth from \$15 to \$20 a piece, and buffalo steak \$12 cents a pound, in the Dodge City market, it would seem as if there was money in buffalo raising. A dozen yearling millions of buffaloes roamed at will over these plains, and they were slaughtered for fun and for their robes. It would not be surprising if they would be more valuable than beef cattle. — *Kansas (Dodge) Cowboy.*

There are several thousand head of domestic cattle now on the Dodge City market. The demand is mostly for thorough Texans, the buyers presuming that the owners of such will be able to break through the quarantine line and bring them here. It is not very safe, however, to bank much on such a casual notion. The prices for domestic cattle now on the market here are as follows: Steers—yearlings, \$18 to 20, two \$23 to 25, three, dry cows, \$28, cows with calves, \$28. Steers—yearlings, \$20 to 22, two, \$26, three, held as feeders, \$35, average price. The domestic cattle market here, and there are no Texas feeders here. There are plenty of native cows on the market. — *Kansas (Dodge) Cowboy.*

R. G. Head, manager of the Prairie Cattle company, was in Dodge City last week. He was here to receive a bunch of cattle that had been wintered on the range of Hunter & Evans in the Indian Territory. They wintered last year, about 35 per cent of the 7000 head which was placed last fall having died from want of feed and exposure. The grass is mostly of the blue stem variety and late rains last fall rotted it. About 1000 head of beef cattle are on the range south of Dodge, which will be shipped to market from here. Eighteen thousand head of calves were branded last month on the several ranges of the Prairie Cattle company. Their cattle in the Panhandle, New Mexico and Colorado never went through a winter in better shape than they did through the last. There were more losses of cattle in the spring from bogging than during the winter. There is a surviving cattle that wintered in the Indian Territory will be driven to Mexico. — *Kansas (Dodge) Cowboy.*

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FROM KANSAS. A Meeting—A Resolution and a Protest.

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It has been a public matter of notoriety that a number of herds of Texas cattle have driven through Finney and Hamilton counties, Kansas, in violation of the laws of this state and against the protests of the citizens of the aforesaid counties, therefore we the members of the Kansas Frontier Stock Association in convention assembled to consider the above question, do

Resolved, That we will hereafter oppose the driving through of such cattle in violation of law by any and all lawful means necessary to abate the nuisance, and we unanimously pledge our services to that end.

Resolved, That the governor of the state of Kansas be requested to cause the laws of the state to be executed, and to give instructions to the officers of Finney county to that effect.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his excellency, John A. Martin, governor of Kansas, and also to the Globe Live Stock Journal, the Investigator, the Syracuse Journal, the Kearney County Advocate and the Texas Live Stock Journal of Fort Worth for publication.

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GRAHAM.

The Journal's Lazy Man Visits the Gem City of the West. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The county seat of Young county is situated in a lovely valley of Salt creek of about four by eight miles in extent, three miles north of the nearest point of the Brazos river, circled by a detached chain of hills of varied height and outline, their summits and sides adorned with a forest growth. Within the valley are the isolated Blue, Gold and Twin mountains. From about the base of the latter is now the town, on high oak and elm forest shaded grounds, naturally so smooth that no necessity exists for either cut or fill, and so gently sloping in every direction as to give perfect self-drainage.

To-day the town is handsomely laid out, with streets, alleys and lots of usual width, with beautiful residences and stores, with a population to-day of 6800.

In 1874 Col. E. S. Graham laid out the town. There was at that time few houses, if any, and all Graham was known for was her salt mines. It was in this year that the county was re-organized and made substantial by the election of county officers. In this same year Donohue Beckman and a few others began to build, and to-day the work of these men are synonyms of success. One to go back ten years ago and compare it with Graham of to-day could hardly believe it. The many improvements which have taken place in that short space of time are wonderful. Ten years ago Graham had no court house, and to-day the court house just completed is, in point of finish, material and style, one of the most imposing and beautiful edifices in the state. Built of durable white freestone, 85x90 feet, with lofty dome and fireproof vaults for the several county offices, with four similar fronts, it sits amidst the delightful shade of forest trees in the centre of Commerce park, one of the handsomest in the state. Not only has the improvement of the court house been made, but in all things. We came to the conclusion that we would "round-up" the town and take it in, and we started. First, we went in to see Messrs. J. Porter & Son, opposite the court house. "Good morning, Mr. Porter," "Howdy," he answered, "take a seat, busy now, will talk to you soon," and we did not b'ame him. Horses were tied in front of his store, their owners buying rigs for them. Saddle and harness were brought, and at last the JOURNAL man managed to get a word in edge ways, and ask Mr. Porter what was the occasion of business being so brisk. "Oh," said he, "there's nothing, we do business like this every day since our new stock has been on exhibition." Bidding Mr. Porter good day we next had the pleasure of meeting those urbane and polite gentlemen Messrs Ryus & Street, they had not much time to speak with us, however, their porters and clerks were busy unpacking large cases of goods and we were a little curious to know what they contained, so we fired ahead and, "what do those boxes contain, Mr. Ryus?" he laughed and said, "why don't you know," we said we must confess we did not, he laughed again and said, "why my dear fellow those boxes contain 'Ryus' Green Peas," and the demand is so great that although we have put on extra force we are unable to fill orders." Say, Mr. Editor, had we not better not give that San Antonio man some green peas. As we saw Messrs. Ryus & Street had very little time to put on our silk hats and went on the street again. We had not gone far when the ever pleasing sign in hot weather greeted us, "Ice." 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TELEGRAPH MARKETS.
Latest from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.
CHICAGO MARKET.
UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, July 17, 1885.
[Special Telegram to the Journal.]
The advance of last week in prices was all lost yesterday. To-day prices for Texans recovered 10 cents under light receipts. Market active; tendency stronger for all good grades.

Chicago Market (continued)
Sales, 218 cows, 710 pounds, \$3.80; 556 grass steers, 840 pounds, \$3.40.
Burgess & Elliott marketed 78 head of corn-fed cattle from Blue Mount, Tarrant county, 941 pounds, \$4.25; Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for Cockerell 25 head, 774 pounds, \$3.62; 65 head, 898 pounds, \$4.15, all cotton-seed fed. 164 head of Missouri corn-fed Texans, 1098 pounds, sold at \$4.50; 176 thin, 754 to 779 pounds, Texans, sold at \$3.30.

Quotations—Texas cattle, grassers, \$2.50 to 4.00; corn-fed, \$3.75 to 5.00; Texas cows, \$2.75 to 3.25; Texas bulls, \$2.25 to 3.00.
Texas sheep are largely of poor quality. Common to fair hardly making expenses; 363 thin 75 pounds average sold at \$1.80 per 100 pounds; good to choice \$5 to 100 pound Texas mutton sell at \$3.50 to 3.60 per 100 pounds. All good authorities unite in saying it is suicidal for ranchmen to send in thin cattle. Keep them on the range for a few weeks.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, East St. Louis, Ill., July 17.
Special Telegram to the Journal.
Wednesday the run of grass Texans was excessive, but to-day offerings of Longhorns somewhat scarce. Prices to-day are steady at decline for the week some twenty to twenty-five cents. Sales made were at range of \$3 to 4 for Texas steers and \$2.70 to \$3.20 cows and mixed lots. Texas bulls \$2 to \$2.20. Prime Texas steers have suffered but little in prices. Native steers are slow and prices weak. Corn-fed Texas hogs of 160 pounds active at \$4.50. Texas sheep in fair supply and mainly of common quality. Sales were at \$2.00 to \$3.00, three cents per 100 pounds. Texas horses in light supply. Ten loads in to-day. Shippers by Freeman Bros. and J. L. Smith. Market dull and unchanged. Interview Mr. A. T. Atwater, secretary of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' association and he says that the Association has not taken any recent action in the trail matter and will not do so. Col. R. E. Hunter showed me a copy of a letter mailed to the STOCK JOURNAL on the 14th and says the letter explains his position in regard to the trail through the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lease.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17, 1885.
Receipts of cattle have been light since Monday; 2540 on Tuesday, 702 yesterday and 1229 to-day. The market was barely steady for the best grassers, while common grassers were dull and weak and 15 cents lower; Texas Panhandle half-breed steers averaging 1177 pounds sold at \$4.20; supply of cows larger, with sales at \$2.00 to 3.00, according to quality. Hogs were in moderate receipt; 9672 on Tuesday, 9719 yesterday and 7175 to-day.

It is reported that two cowboys connected with the Cattle Ranch and Land company have been killed and skinned to the ground. This company range on Beaver, Kiowa, Medicine and Clear creeks in the Neutral Strip, the headquarters being Camp Supply

The Blockade.
The cattle blockade still continues, and the latest news, on the 16th, from Camp Supply is to the effect that the obstructions have not been removed. This is supplemented by an order of the secretary of the interior for the trails to be kept open. In the meantime the herds are taking all the room they need on the Dodge trail, west from Wolf creek and in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lease. There they await developments.

The appeals and representations to Secretary Lamar are numerous, and conflicting and it is not surprising if he fails to grasp the situation.
The Neutral strippers whose cattle feed very largely on the north tier of the Panhandle counties are fighting tooth and nail to prevent the herds crossing twenty odd miles of the Cherokee lands to reach the Panhandle on the route established at Dallas. Under cover of the Cherokee lease these men are obstructing the whole trail as established at Dallas, because they know it is the key to the situation. Those who are making the hard-earned fight have not a foot of leased land in the Cherokee strip, but are free owners of the Neutral strip and Panhandle.

During the week past representations have been made by the state veterinarian of Colorado that the herds are free from any disease, representations also favorable to the passage of the cattle have been made by Special Agent Armstrong of the Indian Bureau, and by H. M. Taylor and Col. S. P. Cunningham of the Animal Industry Bureau. Inspector Armstrong is in constant communication with the secretary of the interior, and by his advice a special agent with greater powers is to go to the scene of action and carry out the orders of the secretary.

The men who are stopping the cattle are saying, "The trail is open to Dodge; go on, we are not preventing you," while they know very well that they influenced the passage of a law closing up this trail at the Kansas line for all Texas herds excepting Panhandle cattle.
Here it looks ridiculous that stockmen should be making such a fuss over the passage of a few herds where for years the whole movement has been unobstructed, and the wisdom of such action will not be apparent when it is seen that the result will be damaging to the whole range cattle interest and productive of changes that will not even benefit those who are making a "mountain out of a mole hill" in order to stop a traffic that has been the foundation of their own fortunes.

The Texas cattle will go through and it may be that the right of way will not be over one, two or five miles, but may be over every foot of ground that is owned by the United States.

The army of frogs reported at Eagle Pass, are turning southeast and climbing over Mexico.
THERE are "no quarantine grounds in Greer" for Apaches, but a corral will be furnished if required.

Is it possible that the Fort Worth and Denver road is to be further extended? The officials are probing the Panhandle.

If ranchmen will take trouble to notice of strays on the ranges and send a list to this office the JOURNAL will take pleasure in publishing the same without charge.

We must have a right of way over the public lands of the United States for our moving herds, and this is not the claim of Texas alone, but of every man who drives cattle. If it is denied to one it will be denied to all, and cattle may learn to fly.

It is a weak and timid policy of the government that permits a stall fed Indian to carry the latest improved Winchester rifle and forty rounds of ammunition. If the Indians cannot be disarmed without a fight, the fighting should be done at once.

THE New Mexico Stock Grower reports the death at Las Vegas on the 9th, of James Campbell, the popular and esteemed manager of the American Pastoral Company Ranch, his death being the result of spinal injuries received at the upsetting of a buggy by a runaway team.

FREE range cattlemen who are range users for any length of time will remember that whenever the law has been invoked the range interests have managed to get the worst of it. The lesson seems to be lost, however, and the ranchmen seem to make as much noise as possible, instead of keeping quiet and enjoying a good thing.

THE grand annual reunion of Ex-Confederates will be held at Fort Worth on August 5th, 6th and 7th instant. Invitations are extended to all ex-Confederate and Federal soldiers, citizens, state militia and the public generally. A rousing good time will be the order of the day. Major K. M. Vanlandt is president, Capt. E. B. Faddock, chairman invitation committee, and Col. S. P. Cunningham, secretary of the Re-union association.

MR. G. GORDON ADAMS of Arizona, a gentleman whose unlimited and sublime cheek inspires profound admiration proposes with the consent of the government to turn Greer county, Texas, over as a reservation for the Apache Indians. Mr. G. Gordon is only a sample of Arizona cheek; there are more behind him who prefer to put their Apache Kinmen on No Mans Land. How is this, Western Kansans? Do you want good neighbors on your southern line. Your stock-

men have been acting so much like Apaches of late that Texas stockmen would do a good turn by assisting the introduction of men of your own kind.

A CARD of the Kemper family school of Boonville, Mo., for boys and young men, appears in this issue. The instructors and officers for 1885-86 are T. A. Johnson, A. M., principal; W. M. Hope, A. M., assistant; Miss E. C. Hunt, professor of German and French; Wm. A. Anim, A. B., teacher of Spanish, elocution, tactics, etc. Last term numerous young gentlemen from Texas and sister states were benefited by the course at the Kemper school, including Thomas Walker, Dallas; T. F. Roundtree and E. F. Roundtree, San Antonio; Cap Lane, Clarksville; Thomas Graham, Gainesville, and Henry Powers of Mobeetie. Send to Dr. T. A. Johnson of Boonville, for catalogue.

THE New Mexico Stock Grower cuts up rough because the JOURNAL advised the classification of New Mexico cattle on the markets. There is no occasion for the Stock Grower to carry a hump on its back like a greener deviled at a round-up. Texas people own most of the cattle going to market, even from New Mexico, and don't begrudge the territory all the honors it is entitled to. Neither does the JOURNAL envy the Stock Grower its evident and well-earned prosperity, but it does admire the fresh and easy way of arriving at conclusions. It is very likely that New Mexico and Texas as well as Arizona will have to pull on the same string hereafter, and it may not benefit the cattle trade or its representative journals to be looking horns over trifles.

THE Results of Quarantine.
It is generally supposed that the only result of all the phases of quarantine huggery will be the depression of Southern Texas cattle interests. It is an error of judgment. Southern Texas stockmen will always have stock to sell in no small numbers. A quarantine against the stock will in future mean that the stock will in future have to be fed for the butcher, and if the idea prevails soon, as it will eventually, there will be more money made in Southern Texas and more activity in every line of business than has ever been known before. The great territory turning out the trail cattle is owned in fee simple by the stockmen and controlling as they do their lands and cattle, they are fully able to arrange matters to suit themselves. The depression existing is because of the stop of the cattle movement which was not expected so soon—the notice being too short. In short, there was no reason to suppose a blockade could exist. The effect of all this trouble will be a loss of confidence in the range cattle business where it is not backed by sufficient land ownership to support the stock running on the range.

To-day it is noticeable that many of the herds heretofore grazing on the open unclaimed lands of Uncle Samuel are obliged to move on. The man with the hoe goes forward and the free range recedes and only those can remain who have placed good money in dirt, while those who have squandered their profits are now hunting for range.

Let the changes take place by a gradual process and no one is hurt—let the fighting over cattle transit continue a short time longer, and the government will have to keep the peace by cancelling all leases and by enacting a herd law that will keep men from shooting while off their individual claims. There are changes taking place not called for on the bill of fare, changes that men bring upon themselves by inconsiderate action based upon the assumption that the people of the United States will submit to the blockade of hundreds of thousands of acres of public lands that some few individuals may raise a steer to the hundred and fifty acres for their own profit and advantage, all public convenience and other considerations to be overlooked.

The transfer of cattle to Northern public ranges where they were matured was of benefit to Texas, to the purchasers also, and to the public at large, because the extra meat so produced did form a great factor in making the whole supply, and its stoppage is going to curtail production. Heretofore the steer in Montana did not have to be accompanied by the cow and yearling and two-year old to produce a beef, whereas, if the Texas supply is cut off, the breeding grounds of the North will have to carry more cattle to produce the same beef supply. The result will be more cattle, less land, less fat stock; in short, the ranchmen of the upper country will be in much the same position as Texas is, without the land ownership to support them. This will be the position if the ranges will produce calves to the number ranchmen claim, or by a more gradual process, the calf crop failing, the herds will peter out by shipment. In any case Texas will maintain her grip on the great beef production by accepting the necessity to fatten the trail herds. With the crops now being harvested, this ought to be an easy task in the winter of 1885-6; and after this there will be no question of the future.

AN Apology.
In the San Antonio department of last week's JOURNAL an item appeared giving the settlement then prevailing in San Antonio and vicinity in the belief that Col. E. D. Hunter and E. Fenlon, lessees of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lands, had antagonized themselves to Texas stock interests by closing up the trail

through the lease, while they (especially Mr. Fenlon) were willing to lease the lands for Texas stock.

The JOURNAL ought to have done, but did not, deny that the trails had been closed by Messrs. Hunter and Fenlon, even in the face of telegrams interpreted to that effect. The letter of Col. Hunter in this issue will show how badly men can be mistaken, when seemingly the hand of every man is against them. We hope the letter will dispel any doubts that may exist as to the position of the gentlemen referred to and trust that they will accept the apology of the JOURNAL for giving publicity to an unfounded statement.

WAR NEWS.
The late news of aggressive movements by Russia upon the frontiers of Persia and Afghanistan is more significant than the previous operation of Gen. Komaroff in attacking the Afghan troops. The recent change in the English government simply places a war party in power to face the Russian war party which is hardly under control of the Czar. The result may be a fight at any moment. The finances of Russia are in a deplorable state, and that nation can as well go to war from a financial point of view, as England can fight with her navy on shore. For all this, the Lion and Bear may be embracing each other in a death struggle before the dog days are over.

THE Kentucky Cattle-Raising Company.
The JOURNAL acknowledges receipt of a pamphlet issued by the Kentucky Cattle Raising company of Louisville, Kentucky and Crosby county, Texas, Henry J. Tilford, president; Jas. S. Pirtle, vice-president; Robt. J. Tilford, secretary; and Claude M. Tilford, ranch manager. The work contains considerable information in regard to Texas, in addition to a report to the stockholders of the company by the president. The Kentucky company in making purchases of Texas land and Texas stock aimed to secure the best, and for several years efforts were made to obtain a solid body of about 150,000 acres of the best grass and water in the state, the agricultural possibilities and natural shelter being carefully considered also, and to-day the company has a compact body of land which if divided into several tracts and fenced would sell for more than the capital stock of the company. The cattle are of the best graded herds, and if tested by the cash valuation on the butcher market have no superior in Texas.

STRAYS IN BROWN COUNTY.
Mr. W. E. D. Sooggin of Indian Creek, Brown county, reports the following strays in the vicinity of Indian Creek, Brown county:
1 bay mare, branded on the left shoulder M
1 sorrel mare, branded JW on left shoulder.
1 bay mare, branded on left shoulder, ea right M high.
3 head, branded K on left thigh.
1 iron gray mare, branded K on left thigh.
1 sorrel mare, branded K on left shoulder.
1 bay, 3 years old, branded EM on left shoulder, brand blotched.
1 brown saddle horse, branded on left shoulder I.

1 sorrel mare, branded on right shoulder S
1 bay mare, branded on left shoulder W
1 bay mare, 3 years old, branded HW on left shoulder.
1 3-year-old, branded on left thigh HW
1 black mare, branded on left shoulder SC
1 black mare, branded on left shoulder S

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FORT WORTH
And General Range Notes.
W. E. Kaye is still in New York.
J. W. Wilson of Gainesville was here on Monday.
Mr. W. A. Huffman returned home from California during the week.
John S. Andrews left Thursday for Central Texas for the purpose of buying beef.
Wm. Garland of New Mexico was here on Wednesday wanting 6000 head of stock cattle.
Mr. T. Baker who ranches near Toyah was here Wednesday offering 2000 stock cattle for sale.
A. T. Wooten is putting up a bunch of two and three-year-old steers for Caldwell, for his second drive.
I. E. Tobin of Henrietta will operate on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad as agent for Hall, Greer & Co., of Chicago.

Messrs. Polk, Bentley & French have 100 head of mares and 56 saddle horses in pasture near Fort Worth, for sale.
Scott Gray from Brownwood was here Wednesday and had some ones and two steers which he was offering for sale.
A. S. Nicholson shipped a train load of beefs from Colorado city for O. J. Winton to McIlhenny & Co., Chicago, Illinois.

We are pleased to see Mr. Bishop of the firm of W. E. Kaye & Co., on the street again after a fine week's battle with typhoid fever.

Frank Houston, Terrell, Texas; P. J. Witherspoon, Gainesville, Texas; and J. P. Higgins, Llaneros, were at the Mansion hotel Thursday.

Tobe Johnston started on another trip last evening to Morrow, Glen Rose, and Stephenville. We wish him a pleasant trip and safe return.
A. F. Truitt sold to J. P. Waties of El Paso, 30 high grade Durham bulls and 600 heifers, one-half each ones and twos, delivered at Fort Worth.

Mr. J. H. Allen of the Hamilton Land and Live Stock company was here during the week buying cattle. The cattle go to their Kansas ranch.
Mr. E. M. Hodne, of Horine Bros. & Co. and T. B. Earley, general live stock agent of the Washburn, will make a trip to the state, starting about the 20th inst.

Tuck Boaz is up in Iowa closing up a trade for land and cattle. He telegraphed his partner, Mr. Hatcher yesterday that the transaction was closed. Particulars next week.
J. Somersfield of the firm of Gunter & Somersfield of Shreveport was here yesterday and from him we learned the particulars of the death of Mr. James Campbell.

A. P. Allen of the Hamilton Land and Cattle company came in Thursday to take up to their Kansas ranch the herd bought by J. S. Andrews & Co., by his brother.
Tobias Maverick Johnston of the firm of John S. Andrews & Co., who has been absent a week has returned. Thomas Jefferson Andrews is our authority for this item.

A. S. Nicholson is back from Colorado City and Abilene. He reports plenty grass and water and cattle getting fat very fast. The heaviest runs will begin about August 15th.
Messrs. W. A. Huffman Implement company, J. B. Mitchell & Co. and E. H. Keller are upholding the carriage, buggy and implement trade by extensive shipments. Barbed wire is moving rapidly.

W. Bentley and L. J. Polk arrived at Columbus, Tenn., with a lot of mares from Texas, on the 9th. He (Bentley) will return in three weeks, unless he finds people will associate with him, in which case he may summer there.
Mr. S. H. Riley, the manager of the Georgetown Ranch company, is from Kentucky and a breeder of Short-horns, saddle and harness horses and calves. He will fill orders for same. He will be at Mt. More where he has jacks and stallions for sale.

Capt. J. H. Polk went to Erath county with Gen. Post of Galesburg, Illinois, and Dr. Smith, Lauderdale county, Tennessee to look at lands and returned Monday night and left for San Antonio with William Garland of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

F. A. Griffith and W. P. Anderson both of Chicago were together on a pasture in Clay county, Texas, and struck (saw) a mule-eared rabbit, they started at it immediately in shot, at short range with an improved Coils six shooter. The rabbit is still putting on "tailer" for the fall market.

Messrs. Keller of Montague, Fuller of Willis Point, and M. S. Gordon of Palo Pinto, have recently purchased Hereford bulls of F. M. Houts, Hereford Ranch, Decatur Texas. Mr. Houts was in town Sunday last and has no doubt but he will be able to sell all he has and all he can raise.

Mr. E. J. Christian of Indian Creek, Hamilton county, came to town to deliver a bunch of two and three-year-old steers to B. Heckert for A. T. Wooten, and a car-load of fat cows for the local market. Mr. Christian reports ones and twos selling in Hamilton county at \$9 to \$13, and some holding for \$10 and \$14.

John S. Andrews & Co. have just finished a delivery of 222 yearling and two steers, to Mr. J. H. Allen of the Hamilton Land and Cattle Company of Kansas. We are informed the purchasers were pleased with the cattle and have contracted with Messrs. Andrews & Co. for 2000 more, to be delivered on the 5th of August.

Capt. John T. Lytle, and Mr. D. C. Piumb of Dakota came down from the range of the Standard Cattle company in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lease on the evening of Thursday. Capt. Lytle said that when he left the Nation the herds were not moving. He had stopped his herd before reaching the blockade. Capt. Lytle goes to Kansas City. He did not go to Camp Supply.

Tobe Johnston has returned from a week's trip to Glen Rose in Somersville county, where he took his wife for her health. He reports that Glen Rose has one hundred flowing artesian wells of white and red sulphur of strong medicinal properties, and says that Glen Rose is far ahead of Lampasas or Thorp Springs as a health resort. Tobe says he had elegant fishing and a pleasurable trip altogether. Crops were never so abundant, and the whole country in that vicinity is prospering.

We regret to hear of the difficulty between Sheriff Bay of Midland county and James Hiler, which occurred at Midland, on the T. & P. west of here. It seems that Mr. Hiler was about boarding the train west, intending to join his herd moving west, and had buckled on his six-shooter, when he was arrested by Sheriff Bay for carrying a pistol. This necessitated a day's delay, which considerably exasperated Mr. Hiler. Next day the difficulty occurred which resulted in Mr. Hiler being shot in the leg, breaking the bone and causing an ugly wound, which may result fatally. We trust, however, that Mr. Hiler will recover. Mr. Hiler is a prominent stockman and has many friends among the ranchmen.

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La'est from San Antonio. Special Telegram to the Journal.

SAN ANTONIO, July 17, 1885.

The cattle market is very quiet. The only sale here of range cattle for the past ten days was made to-day by Jno. O. & Thos. Dewees. They sold two small bunches, including bulls, dry cows and yearling heifers, on a basis of \$16 for dry cows, same for bulls, and \$8 50 for yearlings delivered on their ranch. The disposition to hold up prices continues, with no good reason in sight for lower prices. In all live stock circles a good feeling prevails with reference to the fall market.

Rejected Advice.

The press telegrams of last Sunday contained the not unexpected information from the Honorable Secretary Lamar in reference to the interesting country known as No Man's Land. There is little need to commend the wisdom and justice of Secretary Lamar's decision and orders relative to the Indian and other lands. 'Good wine needs no bush,' and the secretary's position in this matter is explained by what those who know him best would have expected of him. But it is the latter part of Secretary Lamar's telegram of Saturday which moves us to comment, and is so pregnant with meaning. The multitude of our readers will readily recall to mind the very many times the STOCK JOURNAL has in the most kindly spirit imaginable urged the occupants of the Neutral Strip to lay low and not howl so loud. We felt sure they were in danger of awakening their Uncle Samuel to the value of the fine lands which they were so freely using without money and without price. It is to be exceedingly regretted that the strippers were so heedless and the JOURNAL's valuable advice was thrown away. If they had only been less mercenary they would have lost but a few miles of the strip which drovers could have quietly used, but now with Secretary Lamar's warning ringing in their ears they can appreciate the kindness of the JOURNAL in urging them to keep quiet, and they may eventually, it is hoped, arrive at the conclusion that Texans, even South Texans, have some rights and privileges which the balance of the country will be made to respect. Read again what Secretary Lamar said: "If the people who are occupying these lands with their herds continue their forcible obstructions of trails, measures will be taken to remove them and their herds at once."

A New Bank.

On the 1st inst. the doors of the Workingmen's Bank were opened to the public. Among the several banking institutions of San Antonio, this takes its place equipped in every way to faithfully serve the public. With ample capital behind him, Mr. Sam Maverick as proprietor of this staunch institution invites that share of patronage which the Workingmen's Bank intends to merit. Mr. J. H. Martin, so well and favorably known in business circles as cashier of the bank. The splendid new building in which the business is located is a monument to Mr. Maverick's enterprise, and its interior and exterior beauty is not excelled in the Lone Star State. Only a conservative mercantile and regular banking business here will be transacted.

HORNS AND HOOPS.

Maj. D. W. Hinkle and Edwin E. Wilson are ranging about Nueces on a horse trade. Hardcastle & Mitford of New Mexico, are pricing a herd of ones and may shortly buy. Capt. E. B. Millet and his brother "Hi" came up from the lower ranch Wednesday. Honorable Jas. F. Miller of Gonzales and E. R. Lane were in San Antonio on Thursday last. Ike T. Pryor passed through the Alamo town Thursday to receive some cattle southward. Edwin Park, after a too long absence from the branch office again reported this week in good shape. Uncle John E. Wilson came home from Bee County, where he went to receive 1500 cows, two and three. Bell Dewees the invincible started on Friday morning for the Territory. He to his war whoop with him. Henry Rothe, the jovial stockman of Yo'banis, spent a few days in the city. He is suffering somewhat from the heat.

Capt. J. H. Folk of the well known Fort Worth live stock commission firm, is buzzing about San Antonio on a good cattle trade. That gay Don Camillo Saens of Starr county is to return to the Alamo City this week for another pleasant visit and he will be welcomed. Yes, verily, this is a year of retrenchment and reform. The grasping greed of the Neutral-strippers is being reformed, and their views will be reformed. Let us sing!

The JOURNAL's branch office was honored this week by a visit from Charles M. Shannon, editor of the Silver City (N. M.) Sentinel. Mr. Shannon has been in the Alamo City before, and is always welcome. Come again.

Michael T. Campbell, cousin of Inspector John Campbell, and heretofore ranging in Atascosa county, died in San Antonio Monday last. He was a young man of excellent promise and full of plans and hopes for the future.

Capt. B. F. Buzard of the Nueces Land and Cattle company returned last week from his Missouri home. While there he heard some things and saw others that considerably lessened his admiration for some of the Kansas cutlens.

Uncle Rufus Hatch was quoted at the time as saying that the National Cattlemen's Convention at St. Louis last November was "a howling mob

of Democrats from two states and one territory." A howling Democratic administration is now in the front, Uncle Rufus, and the trails are open.

The San Antonio Times well says: "The timely activity shown by Gov. Ireland and Hon. Joseph D. Sawyer in the interest of the Texas stockmen and the integrity of the old established market trail through the Indian Territory, deserves all praise. They got the bulge, so to speak, on the Kansas cattle sharks, and scattered their rank and file, from their fortifications at Fort Monopoly."

On Sunday last the sad intelligence was received here of the unexpected death of Frankie Virginia Turner, the beautiful four-year-old daughter of Col. John A. Turner. The little one died in San Francisco and her father knew not that she was even ill. Col. Turner lost his young wife only last winter and this additional blow makes him feel the more his lonely estate. The JOURNAL extends its sympathy.

It is to be greatly regretted that Messrs. Towers and Lee were misled into saying in their telegram to Secretary Lamar, "the same cattle have been repeatedly stopped and turned from passage across Texas by injunctions within the state of Texas by Texas citizens." Surely these gentlemen could have been better informed had they sought more reliable authorities than "the resolutions adopted by the various cattle associations of Southern Colorado and Kansas, the Indian Territory and Northern Texas last spring." We exceedingly fear that the brethren would have a tiresome time of it in trying to substantiate their allegation.

It is dreadful how Americans in Mexico will brag about the United States of America. There's John D. Carothers, living in Saltillo, Mexico, who speaks of the high quality of our winters he told his Mexican hearers that once while hunting on the Illinois river he came upon a bevy of wild geese quietly sitting on a floating cake of ice. The block of ice was about 15 by 20 feet square and four feet thick. Carefully leveling his gun at the geese Carothers fired. He did not hit them but the noise caused them to take wing and as they mounted upward they carried with them that enormous cake of ice. Their feet were frozen fast in it. John D. will permit no one to doubt the truth as he portrays it and in such a manner are the otherwise amicable relations of the two countries kept on the ragged edge.

OUR WOOL SACK.

Wool all in. Buyers come to the seaside. Maj. Bsauregard is out on his ranch. Sol. Hallif will be absent three weeks in New York yet. L. Paiget has been doing hard work among his muttons. Capt. A. E. Shepard was in from Presidio county for a while. Chas. H. Nash has cleared out all his wool and averaged up excellent prices through the season. Helleman, the great wool buyer, left for Connecticut last Sunday, having rounded off his spring buying. Berg's scouring mills are hard at work, and those Berg brothers are making a fine success of their mills. The energetic I. Efron so well known in the San Antonio wool market left this week for a general tour of the state.

These pleasant Fort Worthites, Gruendler & Trube spent several days in San Antonio and bought liberally of wool. J. T. Woodhull was in the city for a day or two from the ranch. The madame did not accompany him and he did not stay in town long.

Sam C. Bennett has been out to view the dam project in the county and did not get drowned. He reports good grass and stock in that fine country, and a heap of water. The genial C. G. Hubbard, the state representative of Denny, Rice & Co., having erected on his ranch near Pearsall a splendid barn, had the pleasure on Wednesday last of placing the cornerstone, and the number of neighbors who at short notice got up a hop. The young folks did the hopping and their elders ate fine watermelons and drank lemonade. Mr. Hubbard is now on his way northward for a summer vacation, accompanied by his estimable wife.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

The Texas Cattle Trade—Change in Methods Wanted—Diversity of Opinion as to the Future.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, July 13, 1885.

Receipts to-day were large. There were 3000 Texas cattle on the market. They sold fairly well at 10 cents decline from the advance of 25 to 30 cents which was made last week.

Representative sales to-day were as follows:

Table with columns: No., Texas cows, Av., Pr. (Average and Price per head)

Corn-fed in Kansas.

Gage, Combs & Gatewood of Cleburne, Johnson county of Texas, had on the market 75 head of 1109 pound beefs which sold at \$5.00. Gregory, Cooley & Co. were the salesmen.

Gottlieb & Love of Fort Scott, Kan., had on the market 54 head of corn-fed 1109-pound Texas cattle which sold at \$5.30. Bensey, McCoy & Co. did the execution.

The following item is going around: "The friends of W. A. Jackson of Hillsboro, Texas, want to know where he is. At last accounts he was in Chicago. It is supposed that Mr. Jackson may be trying to dodge some troublesome creditors." He consigned stock to Hunter, Evans & Co. but they do not know where he is.

Chas. Fitch came in with a shipment of Texas cattle. He reported the worst run he ever had owing to washouts. Among the notables was Mr. O. H. Nelson, of Finch, Lord & Nelson, ranchmen in the Panhandle. Mr. was the purchaser of the 5000 beefs sold this spring by the Matador Land and Cattle Company. His company has about 20,000 cattle ranging next to Chas. Goodnight. The herd is commonly known as the Bugbee & Nelson outfit. Mr. Nelson has marketed some Texas beefs lately.

Louis D. Voak of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, paid a visit to the yards. He has nothing particularly new to say. The cattle in Texas and the Nation are getting fat, but the rains have made the grass rank, and the cattle are not putting on like fat as fast as owners would like. S. Hill with a late fall there will be a tremendous crop of good beefs from the Southwest. Mr. Voak says the Frisco is going to pull for a big Texas and Indian trade.

H. T. Kewaney of the Chicago and Alton, was lately amongst the visitors. The Illinois Central railroad has been hauling a big share of the Texas beefs this spring. This old, reliable route is deservedly popular. A man in shipping over that route is making no experiment. He knows that he will be given the best of treatment.

William P. Anderson, one of the best known followers of the cattle trade, has returned from a round-up in Texas. Nobody is ever certain just what Anderson is doing, but it is safe to bet that he is always up to something.

R. Watts had on the market the first western grass cattle of the season. The principal drove, 191 averaging 1190 pounds sold at \$5.12, with some 120 1106 pound feeders at \$4.00.

The cattle were shipped from Valentine, Nebraska.

Best corn-fed native cattle have sold lately as high as \$6.00 to \$6.25.

Slop fed cattle have sold as high as \$5.75 to \$6.00.

Maj. L. G. Cairns has gone East and will make quite a round of pleasant visiting places before returning to Texas. One thing nice about the major, he is always in a jolly good humor.

There was an extensive free "circuit" in front of the Exchange building. Several hundred men and boys were perched on the knees watching Dick Lee and a number of the breaking and bucking Texas ponies. Every time a pony would buck two or three hundred voices would shout with delight.

A drove of 39 Texas ponies sold at \$22.00 per head. About 9 head (selected) sold at \$29.00 to \$40.00 per head. Ed. M. Horine has returned from an extended trip to Texas.

Mr. Horine represents the firm of Horine Bros. & Co., live stock commission merchants, who are also extensive land owners near Hoxie's farm. There are no nearly new features in the trade, and we still find men who think that prices later in the season will be higher, and men who think that prices later in the season will be lower. In fact, there is a perfect freedom of choice, and one can figure out the future to suit himself. We can take all sorts of liberties with the future, but when it comes to dealing with the present there is no speculation about it, and we have to confine ourselves to solid facts as they exist.

During the past week prices for Texas cattle advanced fully 25 to 30 cents per 100 pounds, and we are able to hold that advance all the week. The advantage was gained mainly through the fact that the receipts were much lighter than usual, owing to the wash-outs in the trade, and more than import a temporary stimulus to appetite. The Bitters restored digestion, remedies biliousness and insures regularity in the habit of body. It is, therefore, a tonic in the true sense of the word, for it does not renew harmony of tone in the most important functions of the body, where all before was discordant, feeble and inharmonious? Besides this, its invigorating and regulating effects constitute it the best possible safeguard against malarial disease. It conquers rheumatism, kidney complaints and nervousness.

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fast feet of the market's strength on good grades of Texas cattle. There has no' as yet been a good lot of heavy Texas cattle sent to this market, and some of the salesmen are becoming tired of handling thin, light cattle frames, because they have to be sold at a sacrifice, and do not give satisfaction to anybody, between the producer and the consumer.

I wish Texas cattlemen would change their methods a good deal. They might make many changes without much trouble, and it is tolerably certain that some changes in method will have to be made in order to keep abreast of the times. The great change which is especially pressing is in marketing beef. Now Texas cattle are marketed in a lump, so to speak, in the middle of the summer. She will never serve her best purpose as a beef-raising state until her stockmen so change their methods as to be able to send beef to market twelve months in the year. There are ways by which this can be brought about. Who will solve the problem? Some day, between hay, corn, other field feed and grass, Texas will be represented every week on the fat cattle market. When and how can it best be brought about. It must come. The only question is, "How?"

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

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ST. LOUIS HORSE AND MULE MART.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, July 14, 1885.

The run of grass Texas cattle has greatly augmented since my last and the receipts were quite liberal, to say the least. The quality was fair, but nothing extra. True, some few bunches came in each day that were fat and sleek, and these sold at sight at very strong prices—say from \$4.00 to 4.25 per 100 pounds. This is a fair price for fat Texas steers. The way desirable grades are sought after and the scarcity of the article leads one to infer that a fat Texas steer, no matter if grass or corn-fed, will command pretty stiff figures. I have been saying this right along, and what daily transpires goes to prove that my assertions are right and to the point. More need not be said.

Yesterday and to-day we had very large receipts. To-day over 200 carloads came in, and strange to relate, about nine-tenths of the offerings consisted of grass Texas steers. The quality was quite fair and sales were made at \$2.90 to 4.25 per 100 pounds in extremes for common mixed to good heavy steers. Here are a few of to-day's sales:

Table with columns: No., Texas steers, Av., Pr. (Average and Price per head)

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KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER.

The Transactions in Cattle—Hogs and Sheep.

Run of New Mexican Cattle.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 13, 1885.

The receipts have been moderate since my telegram of July 9, published in the JOURNAL of last week. On Friday 2052; on Saturday 549 and on day 1162 head. For the best grades, that is such as are classed as exporters and native shipping steers, the market has been steady, but common and grassers were weak and slow. No decline in values for the past four days can be reported, which is attributed to the light offerings. The receipts of grass cattle are increasing from day to day, and the quality is generally medium. To-day native steers averaging 1249 pounds sold at \$5.20. Colorado half bred steers, corn-fed, averaging 1243 pounds sold a couple of days ago at \$5.15, cows were in large receipts and ranged from \$2.50 to \$3.50, but as the bulk of these on sale were grass, most of the sales were made at \$2.50 to \$3.00. There was some trading in stockers and feeders, sales ranging from \$3.35 to \$4.40. A few car-loads of good heavy Texas steers were on the market, they averaged 1027 to 1039 pounds and brought \$3.70 to \$3.80, a small bunch of the tallings averaging 852 pounds sold at \$3.00.

Hogs have been in lighter receipt and the market in consequence was a steady. To-day the extreme range of sales was \$3.70 to \$4.40 and the bulk at \$4.00 and above. Sheep were in light receipt and the demand moderate as it has been for some time. Kansas muttons, fair to good, are quotable at \$2.50 to \$3.00; common to medium at \$1.75 to \$2.40.

The status of affairs in the Indian Territory in regard to Southern Texas cattle, causes considerable comment here.

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The Cattle Industry of Texas, Etc., Etc.

W. P. Anderson in the Drovers' Journal.

COLORADO CITY, TEX., June 28.

This beautiful little brick-built city is the last town of importance in Texas on the Texas Pacific, and will naturally, from its strategic location, be for ever the frontier city of Texas, to which the trails will always contribute.

The topographical feature of the country is peculiarly formed. Colorado City is located in the centre of an alcove in the edge of the plains, shaped like a horse-shoe, about thirty-five miles equidistant from the points and centre. Colorado City is a town of phenomenal growth, and is built on the east branch of the Colorado river at one of the most accessible fords leading to and from the eastern edge of the staked plains. The principal business streets are lined for blocks with modern two and three story brick buildings, constructed with the best quality of brick to be found in the Southwest. The population is estimated at 5000 people. The chief industry is live stock, both cattle and sheep, wool, hides, etc., so important has the wool industry become to the city. There is in embryo a wool factory of some magnitude which will probably be completed this fall as a supply point for the vast country up and down on the plains that is rapidly filling up this town is the chief source and will from the very nature of the situation continue to grow. There are several large wholesale and retail establishments of a general character that are pleased with a healthy, increasing trade, with two national banks that do a thrifty, well-paying business, especially the Colorado National. They handle a vast volume of money on very close margin, and as a cattleman's bank are second to none in the state, with a directorship and list of stockholders that can count upwards of one hundred thousand head of cattle and one composed of some of the best and most favorably known cattlemen in Texas. The officers are A. W. Dunn, president; E. F. Swinney, cashier; H. M. Catlett, J. A. Peacock, C. M. Mann, D. P. Atwood and Maj. W. V. Johnson, directors, all well known, wealthy, influential cattlemen, including among its stockholders such as Peacock Bros., E. F. Swinney, J. T. W. Hiller, Harry Catlett, W. H. Willis, D. P. Atwood and Clay Mann, all largely identified in cattle ranches and pasture lands from immense tracts in Old Mexico, large, well fenced pastures in the finest grazing district of West Texas filled with well graded stock to the best steer ranches of Montana. The extensive business of this institution gives them an opportunity for collecting information on the trade for the summer, that is of statistical value. Colorado City will ship one hundred thousand steers to market of a much better class than last year. The grass crop was never finer, and there is every prospect for cattle to become fatter than ever before. Last year, on account of drouthy weather many steers that would have been shipped to market were turned back on the ranges, and will come up this season in better form and flesh than was most sanguinely expected. This condition, however, will not apply to other portions of the state where cattle were cut much closer from 2-year-old steers up, went into the beef market. Taken as a whole the state over the shipments of all kinds of cattle will largely exceed the round number of last year, but the shipment of beef steers will be much fewer in number, from the very best estimate probably one-fifth less, sufficiently better conditioned to make up as many pounds of beef, as went forward last year. Although the shipments from Texas will largely exceed that of last year, the number is greatly exaggerated and the general condition of the trade throughout grossly misrepresented, and notwithstanding quarantine restrictions and other depressing influences, the industry is in a thrifty, wholesome condition, and rapid progress is being made in the improvement of stock, while the fencing doubly enhances the value of the pasturage by the economic distribution of the cattle; in fact, vast tracts of seemingly worthless pasture have been practically reclaimed, which, without these influences, would be absolutely worthless. Domestic cattle grazing, where water is properly distributed seemingly cultivate and improve the grasses. Such has been the lesson that has been taught by the introduction of fences in West and Northwest Texas during the past few years.

The introduction of wells and wire fences has so equalized the distribution of pasturage that many more cattle can be accommodated than has ever been calculated upon before. Wind mills are arriving here by carloads and thousands of miles of pasturage is under fence, and the question of the future is practically solved. Water can be found almost any place at an average depth of 40 feet in the plains, which renders this vast wilderness of herbage practically inexhaustible. With these well outlined and well defined resources the character of the cattle industry of West Texas is almost entirely changed and a new era has commenced that means prosperity to the cowman who has secured a substantial plant in this "bonnie paradise." The new manner of doing business which now obtains among the cattlemen of West Texas has reduced the price of money more

than one-half during the past two years, and there are many loans of Eastern capital trying to engage at a lower rate but longer terms than cattlemen are willing to contract for, a case in point is where a ten thousand dollar note a month past maturity is still being held back on account of interest. The debtor is compelled to notify the holder of the note that the amount has been deposited to his account in the Colorado National Bank and that interest will cease. Such cases as this where the interest is also nominal is a pretty good evidence that money is not so badly wanted as many suppose, while the cattle banks of Texas do their chief correspondence with Chicago concerns, the impression among our commission firms that the trade is tied up by a few money lenders is all unbecoming; the cattlemen of Texas were never so free to divide up their trade and get the full strength of the market, and they propose to do it. They prefer to patronize the old timers because they like them, but it is not obligatory in near as many cases as in former years. The very fact of their changed condition to a solid basis enables them to get what money they want to use at home, and make an interchange that greatly facilitates home business.

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HORSE GOSSIP.

Phallas is King.

Turf, Field and Farm.

Friday night there was much bustle in the lobbies of the Kennard house at Cleveland. Mr. Case was the centre of one group and Mr. Cohnfeld was surrounded by another group. The merits of the two stallions were warmly discussed, and each faction was confident of victory. The Racine delegation reluctantly admitted that Phallas had not been doing as well in his work as they had hoped, and this gave courage to those who had seen Maxey Cobb reeling off quarters with so much ease. The confidence in Murphy inspired confidence in others, until the son of Happy Medium was almost as much fancied by those inclined to speculate, as the son of Dictator. Mr. Case said to us: "Phallas looks strong, but I do fear he has too much inside fat. Ed not think we shall be able to win the first heat. Maxey Cobb will certainly take it if he is able to trot a mile in 2:12 as his owner claims. The weather had been dry and the sprinkler was constantly used to get the track in order. Twenty-six barrels of water were put on it every night for six nights in succession. It looked on Saturday, July 4, as smooth as a billiard table, but it was a little cuppy on the first turn. Still it was a fast track. The people early turned their faces toward the driving park, although many of the overloaded special trains came in behind time. The attendance was very large and seats in the grand stand were at a premium. In fact, more tickets calling for seats were sold than could be honored. The private box chairs also were in great demand. Hundreds of ladies who were unable to secure chairs viewed the race from their carriages. The assemblage, although large, was orderly. Very few men were seen who had allowed the patriotic ligger to get the best of them. Murphy put a few hundred dollars on his horse when Frank Shaw commenced selling pools, and Bud Doble followed suit. The sharp fellows who were looking for points winked at each other, and they called for Maxey Cobb until the son of Happy Medium was almost an equal favorite with Phallas. Bithers gave his stallion a warming up mile in 2:25, and while he was having him rubbed down in the roped ring under the apple trees he seemed anything but happy. "I do not like him," he said to us. "None of my money shall go on him until after the first heat. A sharp struggle may help to clear his pipes, and he should be a better horse for the second heat." Mr. Case received the same reply from his driver, and he decided to wait until after one heat was trotted before sending an order to the pool-stand. Mr. Cohnfeld looked nervous, but he would not have paid any one a dollar to guarantee him a first heat. The timidity of the Phallas party gave him great confidence on this point. The sun was bright, the air invigorating, and there was no wind. Everything favored fast time, and the dream was nursed that Maxey Cobb would lower the stallion record. The friends of Phallas simply talked about bottom telling in the last heats of the struggle for the crown. The judges, President Wm. Edwards, Thomas Axworthy and J. D. McClusky, called Murphy and Bithers into the stand and asked them to draw for positions. The lot decided that Maxey Cobb should have the pole. Previous to being ordered to score for the word, Murphy in black jacket and green cap, stood on the edge of the track with folded arms, and thousands of eyes scanned him closely, and the remark passed from lip to lip, "He will win if he can; money cannot buy him." A few feet from his stood Bithers, in new purple jacket and cap, playing with his whip, and the decision of critical observers was, that courage was stamped upon his face. In one of the boxes sat Mr.

Case, a trifle restless, and gathered around him were members of his family, his wife and daughters, wearing purple bows, evidently cut from the silk out of which the jacket of Bithers was made. In a box higher up was Mr. Cohnfeld, the picture of anxiety. He was on his feet more than three-fourths of the time, and with the aid of a field glass he followed every movement of his horse. The bell tapped, the band ceased playing, and the drivers took their seats behind the famous stallion lions. The first score Phallas came down ahead, and the recall was sounded. As the horses jogged back the contrast between their gait was striking. Phallas shuffled along on his toes, as if sore, while Cobb stepped out with the grace of perfect action. In the second score Phallas left his feet, and a sob bordering on the hysterical rose from the Case box. On the third score Phallas again went into the air, but it was such a nervy, snappy break, that the critics accepted it as an evidence of fine feeling instead of soreness on the part of the horse. But to the less practiced eye of the daughter of the owner of the stallion, it forebode disaster, and a half suppressed sob again floated on the air. On the fourth score Maxey Cobb grabbed a scalping boot and left his feet, and now agitation ruled the box higher up in the stand. Mr. Cohnfeld rushed down and across the track, held a brief consultation with Murphy, and returned with more deliberation to his seat. In the fifth score Phallas was ahead, but Murphy nodded for the word, and President Adams gave it clear and strong. Before the first turn had been reached the Brown son of Dictator made a snappy lunge into the air, but while the "Ohs" were dying away, Bithers settled him, and sent him to the front with a lightning-like rush, cutting in somewhat sharply to the pole, and taking that position from Cobb. Murphy seemed to be satisfied with a slow pace, because the watches showed that the first quarter was trotted in 35 seconds. At the half mile pole, which was reached in 1:08, there was plenty of daylight between the two stallions, and at the third quarter, time 1:41, Maxey Cobb was still behind. Murphy now began to drive his horse, evidently hoping to rush his antagonist off his feet, but Phallas was equal to the increased fight, and he did not weaken. The whip fell sharply on the back and shoulders of Maxey Cobb, but Bithers shook out Phallas, and he crossed the score a winner of the heat by a length in 2:14. The last half was trotted in 1:05, a 2:11 gait. The result, although unexpected, moved the vast throng to cheers. Bithers admitted that Phallas had surprised him, and the lament of the stable was that the money had not been put on prior to the start. The groom was the only one who rejoiced. He had risked his savings at \$100 to \$90, and he felt happy. The betting on the second heat was tame, Phallas being an immense favorite. The purple in the Case box was worn more boldly now, and the only spot on the broad park where the sun did not shine was on the chair which held Mr. Cohnfeld. In the second heat the word was given on the second score, and as soon as the horses were in full motion it was plain that Murphy had changed his tactics. Instead of saving his burst for the finish, he tried to take the lead from Phallas at once, feeling confident that Maxey Cobb would fight a gamer battle if allowed to show the way. The clip to the quarter pole was a merry one, 33 seconds, and the fight to the half was rapid and electrical. The time was 1:06. Something had to crack, and it was the heart of Maxey Cobb. Phallas began widening the gap, and he had two lengths the best of it at the quarter pole in 1:40. Down the homestretch Bithers drove the son of Dictator with one hand, looking back half mockingly, half sympathetically, at Murphy laboring with the son of Happy Medium. The time, as taken by George W. Short and R. dy Patterson, was 2:15. In the orchard the crowd surged around the ring where Phallas was cooling out, and Carlisle and Harvey and DeMars looked sorrowfully at Crawford for having allowed such a good thing to slip through his fingers. They had come to Cleveland on purpose to back Phallas, but had waited in vain for the bounding odds off the second heat. It is true they had their money in their pockets, but they grieved because they did not have the other man's money on top of it. Maxey Cobb's hair looked harsh and dry and he was a tired horse. The third heat was tame. Bithers held Phallas back and Murphy trailed after him. The time was: 35, 1:11, 1:46, 2:20. Although the sun still shone from a cloudless sky and the green grass smiled in its golden kiss, it was night, and black night at that, for Mr. Cohnfeld and his party. The stallion crown had been staked and lost, and in slower time than was predicted, Maxey Cobb possibly got off a little in being shipped from New York to Cleveland, but at his best could not have lived the pace with Phallas on the Fourth of July.

When Phallas arrived at Cleveland he was fat, and the weather continued so cold and bad that it was found difficult to key him up for a contest. Heroic treatment was resorted to. He was physicked to clear him of inside fat, and given fourteen sharp heats inside of ten days, the fastest one being 2:15. After each trial he would blow like a porpoise, and it was the fear of his trainer that he would choke up in a hard race. But he came to the post in perfect condition, and could have lowered his record had he been driven for time. The determination which illustrated the turf career of

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Secretary Lamar is on the trail. Y-arlings in this section of country are looking first-class.

W. P. Herring, of Kansas, was in Dallas on Wednesday.

D. W. Barnett, of Colorado City, has been in Dallas for the past two days.

Stock shipments from Dallas to Northern markets for the past week have been light.

Winter Walker, formerly of Galveston, is in the city and will remain here several days.

E. M. Powell is once more amongst us after a two weeks absence in Presidio and Pecos counties.

J. G. Johns, after an absence of several days in Austin, San Antonio and Laredo has returned to the city.

W. A. Shumard of Thayer, Wheat & Co., who has been under the weather for the past few days is out again and feeling all right.

Capt. W. G. Veal of the Southwest Land Company, has returned from a trip to Abilene, and reports that everything he has seen bespeaks the coming boom.

In the past week no cattle trades of any consequence have taken place in Dallas. There have been one or two buyers in the city, but their offerings were not up to the mark and no sales were effected.

As far as can be learned all yearling cattle purchased for the Northern ranges are passing inspection and coming up to the papers in every way.

One buyer who inspected and accepted a day or two since a bunch of a thousand yearlings is ever up to requirements in every particular.

Col. W. E. Hughes, on being asked by the JOURNAL man what he thought of Secretary Lamar's ultimatum, said: "I think the secretary's position is eminently right and proper, and more than this I am of the opinion that there is no disposition on the part of these drovers to scatter through the country, but rather to follow the established trail.

Transactions in city realty, farming and grazing lands, so far as Dallas is the medium of transfer is concerned, have been very light for the past few weeks. In a series of interviews with prominent real estate brokers in this city, the JOURNAL's representative is convinced that this paucity of transfers is due in a large measure to the fact that holders of real estate are loath to part with their holdings.

A lead in point: Some three days since a firm of land agents in this city were on the point of closing a deal, involving about \$10,000 worth of city property, but about the time the papers were in readiness for the signature it was discovered that the owner was not anxious to sell, and the transaction fell to the ground.

When no one cares to sell it means that every one expects better times. The expectation will be realized; the boom is coming; it is almost here.

Kansas Range Cattle on the Move. Globe Live Stock Journal.

Ever since the enormous influx of immigration to Western and Southwestern Kansas, range cattle that up to this time have held undisputed sway in this section, are gradually and surely being crowded out of the state, as the rapid settlement of the country makes it so that the larger herds can no longer be held here and do well.

FROM ST. LOUIS

The Position of Col. R. D. Hunter and Mr. E. Fenlon.

The Trail Through Cheyenne and Arapahoe Leases Unobstructed.

St. Louis, July 14, 1885.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Referring to your editorial in issue of July 11, which contains an intimation that I occupy an antagonistic attitude towards Texas, I have to say that it is certainly a gratuitous production of your own imagination, as nothing whatever has occurred to warrant you or any one else in assuming such a position.

There has been no secret conclave; neither has any memorial to the commissioner of Indian affairs been prepared, except as they may relate to the recently alleged Indian troubles at Fort Reno, of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe agency. In this connection I herewith enclose for your information a copy of a letter to Commissioner Atkins, which you will find does not in any way afford food for surprise to Texas stockmen; nor does it relate to a subject in which Texas is interested, except in a general way.

I have always felt a deep interest in Texas, and particularly in her cattle industry, and my past record will prove this. Frequently have I employed my time and money in her defense and as yet I have had no occasion to regret it, nor have I had any inclination to depart from the course which I have always pursued when considering Texas, or any subject of interest to her.

I deny in broad terms any insinuation applied to either Mr. Fenlon or myself, that might be construed in the slightest degree as an action against Texas cattlemen. We have pastures and are buyers of Texas cattle, but not desiring to fully stock our ranges, have decided to utilize them by pasturing cattle for others.

In no sense have we interfered with the passage of Texas cattle to the North, and we have taken particular pains to so build our fences that herds might pass unmolested and without inconvenience.

This is not the first time that the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL has been mistaken in considering the subject of leases and lessees, and it is but just that it now place right before the people of Texas those who have labored continually for their interests.

R. D. HUNTER.

The following is the letter to Commissioner Atkins:

Sir:—We take the liberty of addressing you on the subject of Indian leases, for the reason that recently we have noticed many communications in the public press making grave charges against the cattlemen in the Indian Territory, with regard to their methods of procuring leases, their treatment of the Indians, and the desire of the Indians to be rid of their leases and lessees. The facts, briefly are these: Three or four years ago the exclusive revenue derived by the Indians of the entire territory for the use of their grazing lands did not exceed \$20,000, though their country was then, as now, covered with cattle; but then the holders of these cattle were responsible to no one for their conduct concerning the use of these lands.

They being under no contract with, or legal liability to, the Indians, were much more careless in their treatment of them. Now the revenue from the grazing lands produce annually to these Indians over \$350,000, which sum is as promptly and fairly paid to them in person, semi-annually as is the rental of any realty in any portion of the country. It is paid in the presence of the agents, and we may say that the money so paid them is, in the main, beneficially used by them.

These leases, obtained during the last three or four years, were, in every instance, as is fully shown by the evidence taken before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs last winter, negotiated and consummated openly, fairly and with the full concurrence of the Indians, after a thorough sifting of the facts by them and a full understanding of the terms and conditions on which they were granted, and at the time of their execution the rental paid was the full market value of the use of the lands, as shown by the rentals received in Texas and New Mexico for similar lands at the time. We further allege that the occupancy of these lands by the lessees has, in a great measure, tended to civilize and teach the Indians to be more self-reliant, by dealing with them and paying to them money which they could use as they saw fit; that they are, with very few exceptions, still favorably disposed to the lessees and desirous of having the leases carried out in letter and spirit; that the interests of the lessees constrains them to treat the Indians fairly to prevent the introduction of spirituous liquors and firearms among them, and to teach them to work, and, above all, to educate them up to a belief in and practice of the rule enunciated in the commandment, 'Thou shalt not steal.'

'We most emphatically deny that fraud, corruption or crime was used or perpetrated in procuring these leases, or is now in maintaining them. We further state that under and by virtue of these leases at least \$25,000,000 has been invested in cattle in the territory and that the owners of this property are not foreign corporations and capitalists, but Americans and citizens of the United States, numbering many thousand people and living in every state and territory.

'We further state that the various charges brought against these lessees emanate from persons and corporations whose interest it is to open up to the public the territory, and to annul the treaties with the various Indian tribes, granting them this territory perpetually.

'We further say that when the government shall deem it best to throw open the territory and take it from these Indians, the lessees will be first in obeying promptly and cheerfully whatever course the law shall point out. But till then they say they have rights which ought not to be trampled under foot at the dictation of those who are unacquainted with the facts.

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'The allegations above made are fully corroborated by the testimony taken last winter by the senate committee, and by the same committee in their visit to the territory this summer.

'It is well known to all citizens of the territory and others who have investigated the facts, that the present troubles with the Cheyennes and Arapahoes do not grow out of the leasing of their lands, nor are the cattlemen in any way responsible for them. The legal validity of these leases was recently upheld by the United States Circuit court in the eastern district of Missouri in the case of the United States ex rel. Boudinot vs. Hunter.

They were made with the formal consent of the Indians, in good faith, and with the full knowledge and tacit consent of the government. We therefore, pray that no extraordinary action be taken by your department until you have fully heard both sides. Very respectfully,

[Signed] "R. D. HUNTER, "H. B. DENMAN, "C. C. RAINWATER, "J. W. HAMILTON,

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There was a difference of opinion, even among experts, as to which was the biggest liar in Western Texas, Dempsey or Smoot, the two old stage drivers, who used to sit in the shade at Locke's stable in San Antonio and swap their tales of regular sessions every day, and one day Smoot was ahead, and perhaps next day Dempsey was in the lead. One afternoon Smoot opened the campaign as follows:—

"I say, Dempsey, that last yarn of yours about that dorg was a little bit off, but biting off the end of a plug of tobacco.

"You mean about my dorg, Dams-camp, that went out in the grass and colched jack-rabbits by holdin' his hind legs up over his head, and making the rabbits believe they was ears until they come up and smell what he was feedin'?"

"Did you set your dorg on her?" "Not quite; but me and poor Dams-camp led a dorg's life of it. She jawed me most to death, and she nearly killed Dams-camp to death. I tell you, Smoot, that dorg knew what I was thinking about. He would look up in my face and shake his head, as much as to say: 'What are we going to do about it?'"

"What did you do?" "One day after the old lady had been particularly disagreeable, and me and Dams-camp was thinkin' over our troubles, I said: 'Dams-camp, old boy, can't you think up some way of gettin' the old beast out of the house?' He held his paw up to his forehead, as if he were blind, then he began to dig around and bark, and wag his tail, and wink at me, ciosin' one eye just like a human."

"Whew! It's gettin' sorter close in this here stable," said Smoot, fanning himself with his hat, for he saw that Dempsey's new lie was a tall one, and he was afraid his pole wasn't long enough to knock the persimmon.

"Did you say anything?" asked Dempsey.

"No. Keep right on the way you're goin', and you'll get thar, sartain sure."

"Well," resumed Dempsey, "that ar dorg feddered the old woman all over the house with her connet and umbrella in his mouth, and whinin' as if he was beggin' her to put on her duds and travel—and she did. She said it was a hint for her to go, and I didn't contradict her. She went, and I've not seen her since. When he was dig-gin' round, Smoot, I heard like a child, and old Dempsey dashed an imaginary tear from his eye.

Smoot was visibly affected. He laughed merrily, but it was plain to see that his glee was counterfeited and hysterical. He had to be beaten at his own game, but in less than a minute he had resumed his former complacency. Then he started off at the rate of two hundred words a minute.

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year I was elected president of Mexico," remarked Dempsey. "I was livin' in London in a fine house. My youngest sister, who was a beautiful young lady, was livin' with me, and she had a beautiful tortoise shell cat. The cat was sittin' in the winder, and lookin' across the street, she saw in the winder of the house opposite another tortoise-shell cat that was a heap prettier than she was. My sister's cat got so jealous that she just howled and howled, and began to mope around for cats are just like women. My sister was in the room dressin' to go to a ball at Buckingham Palace, and to make herself look prettier she powdered her face. The cat watched and noticed how much the powder improved my sister's appearance. As soon as my sister left the room, what does her cat do but get up on the bureau and powder her face all over, and then she sits herself in the winder and looked across the street at the other cat in a proud and haughty manner, as much as to say: 'Now I'm powdered; I'm more stylish looking than you are.' I hope I may die and go to hades if next day the other cat hadn't powdered her face, too."

"You are a liar," said Dempsey, waiting a chair at Smoot. "You are another," said Smoot. It took six men to untangle them, and they were never friendly afterward.

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