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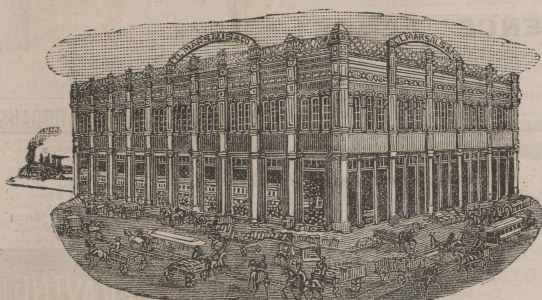
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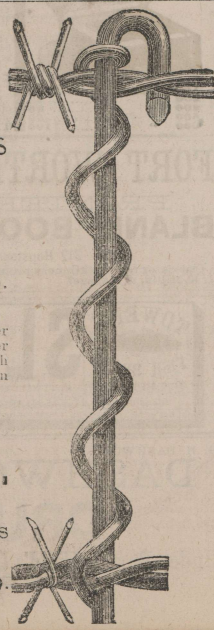
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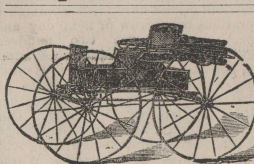
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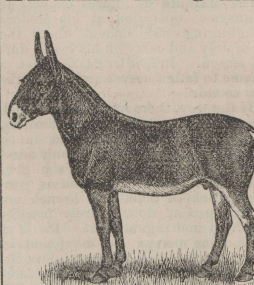
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CHICAGO MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., June 24, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal:

During Monday and Tuesday only 2,300 Texas cattle arrived and prices advanced 10 to 25 cents. On Wednesday, however, 2,500 arrived and the advance was entirely lost. To-day fresh arrivals amounted to 2,000, making about 7,000 for the week. The market opened weak and sales showed a slight decline from Wednesday's prices, leaving quotations about the same as last Friday. Present prices range at \$2.35 to 3.15 for cows averaging 600 to 800 pounds; steers of 700 to 1,100 pounds at \$2.90 to 4.50, largely at \$3.20 to 3.60 for grassers and \$3.75 to 4.25 for cornfed Texans; 1,000 Indians of 900 to 1,100 pounds changed hands at \$4 to 4.60, with one car load of picked steers at \$5. Texas calves sold freely at \$6.75 to 7.50 per head. Arrivals for the week will reach about 10,000 against 8,000 last week.

Texas hogs have been in scant supply, but are saleable with the best natures if the quality is good; quotably at \$4.25 to 4.50.

About 1,300 Texas sheep sold at about last week's prices or \$2.35 to 3.40 for 71 to 88 pounds average. Oregon and Nebraska stock sold at \$3.30 to 3.75. Double decks are arriving freely from Nebraska in good condition.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., June 24.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

Market active and firm; prices 5 to 10 cents higher than Thursday or about the same as Monday's quotations. Canning demand very brisk. Arrivals 1,600. Texas sheep 15 to 20 cents lower about, about 1,500 unsold; quotations \$2 to 2.80 for inferior to ordinary. Cattle—Sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
52 yearlings.....	389	\$2.62
46 yearlings.....	407	2.62
45 yearlings.....	773	3.10
23 mixed.....	752	3.15
64 mixed.....	742	3.35
374 mixed.....	774	3.40
38 steers.....	922	3.60
53 Indian.....	952	4.12
55 Indian.....	860	4.12
127 Indian.....	952	4.20

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, June 24, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

Yesterday 150 car loads of Texans came in, and to-day 70 car loads. Prices were off 10 to 20 cents on Texas cattle yesterday and to-day. Native cattle have declined twice as much for the same time. Market fairly active to-day.

I give a few of the many sales made: Grass Texans of 650 lbs sold at \$2.60; of 800 lbs at \$2.80; a lot averaging 650 lbs at \$2.20; 790 lbs at \$2.70; 790 lbs at \$2.90; 750 lbs at 3 cents. Steers averaging 915 lbs sold at \$3.40; of 870 lbs, \$3.70; 835 lbs at \$4; 1007 lbs at \$4.15. The quality was not good. Common cattle are nearly given away.

Hogs active and higher.

Sheep slow and weaker. 1800 Texas stockers of 87 lbs average sold at \$2.75. The whole range of prices for Texas sheep is \$1.80 to 3 per 100 lbs.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 25, 1886.

Special to TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

The run of Texas cattle very small to-day; some left over from yesterday, but a poor quality. There is an improvement in prices, but not much, and my telegram of yesterday will hold good for to-day as regards sales. Only a few car loads are expected to-morrow (Saturday.)

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 24, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts of cattle yesterday and to-day 4,846 head; sheep 145 head; hogs 20,464 head. No Texas cattle in the market to-day. Two hundred and thirteen Arizona half-breeds of 1,032 pounds sold yesterday at \$3.25. The market to-day is 10 cents lower than yesterday. Good shipping steers are selling from \$4 to 4.30. The ruling price for fair to good sheep is from \$2.50 to 3.25. The decline in prices since yesterday is due to large receipts at Chicago and other cities for the past two days. Five cars of Texas horses just received at stock yards, prices steady at quotations by letter.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

The Sales of Texans—Hog and Horse Market.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., June 22, 1886.

Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

To-day the run of Texas cattle was comparatively light; some forty car loads, which consisted mainly of medium to fair. The demand for the different grades of butchers, shippers and canners was large. Common and thin steers are neglected right along and bring but very low prices when buyers are found.

To give a general range I append a few sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
23 Texan steers.....	794	\$3 15
11 Texan steers.....	739	3 15
20 Texan steers.....	933	3 50
12 Texan mixed.....	792	2 87
56 Texan half-bred.....	1091	4 40
47 Texan steers.....	871	3 05
23 Texan steers.....	760	3 30
24 Texan steers.....	877	3 65
25 Indian cows.....	833	3 15
14 Texan steers.....	820	3 00
21 Texan steers.....	890	3 60
21 Texan steers.....	862	3 60
20 Texan steers.....	974	3 50
24 Texan steers.....	824	3 12
21 Texan steers.....	945	4 35
21 Texan steers.....	1070	4 50
19 Texan steers.....	903	3 90
20 Texan steers.....	924	3 50
44 Texan steers.....	935	3 40
10 Texan oxen.....	1359	3 50
21 Texan steers.....	792	3 25
11 Texan steers.....	915	3 65
22 Texan steers.....	815	2 75
25 Texas cows.....	654	2 25
24 Texas cows.....	695	2 25
20 Texas cows.....	743	2 50
97 Texan steers.....	1007	4 15
29 Texan steers.....	969	3 87
21 Texan steers.....	1051	4 35
13 Texan steers.....	886	2 75

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44 Texas of 890 lbs at \$3.70; 42 Texas of 866 lbs at \$3.50; 20 Texas of 792 lbs at \$3.35; 20 Texas of 808 lbs at \$3.20. C. W. Turner, Muscogee, 10 Texas of 680 lbs at \$2.75; 25 Texas of 863 lbs at \$3.35. Blanton & Holman, Taylor, 44 Texas of 955 lbs at \$3.40; 111 Texas of 915 lbs at \$3.65; 14 Texas of 890 lbs at \$3. W. C. Ward, Honey Grove, 42 Texas of 881 lbs at \$3.60; 24 Texas of 824 lbs at \$3.12. D. B. Flow, Caddo, 24 cattle of 964 lbs at \$3.67; 18 of 892 lbs at \$3.15. J. M. Lindsay, Red Fork, 85 Indians of 952 lbs at \$4.30; 63 of 877 lbs at \$3.85. All the above were sold by J. H. Campbell & Co.

Among the shippers Scaling & Tamblin had were Ira Duckworth, Hubbard City; A. S. Mercer, Tehuacanna; S. J. Rue, Whitesboro; E. H. Person, Prairie Hill. They were satisfied with the prices they obtained for their cattle.

In the forepart of the week the offerings of grass and cornfed Texans was quite large. Good cattle did not decline much, but common did and dealers inform me that in their opinion the outlook for thin and undesirable cattle is by no means flattering.

There is but little change to note in the hog market. Native hogs are coming in in large numbers, while prices are fully maintained in extremes at \$3.50 to 4.25 with the bulk of sales going at \$3.90 to 4.10 per 100 lbs. Good, smooth, light cornfed hogs of 160 to 200 lbs are the grades most in demand. Texas and Indian hogs scarce and wanted if fat and smooth at the above range.

The Texas horse market fairly active and unchanged. The receipts continue liberal and of all grades. Good breeding mares are wanted at \$30 to 55 per head. Pony stock dull and neglected at range from \$17 to 38 head according to quality.

RATTLEH.

In the good old days, when cattle buyers were counted by the score, and competition was therefore, sharp, such a light run of cattle as we had yesterday and to-day would have resulted in a pronounced advance. That was before the dressed beef dynasty. There are some few deluded mortals who would fain have us believe that the dressed beef business is an advantage to the Chicago market and to Western cattle raisers. Of those who so believe the number now is small, and it will grow beautifully less as the years roll by. The hallucination that Eastern consumers are benefited by the new order of things is also being rapidly dispelled.—[Chicago Live Stock Review.]

The committee dispatched to Washington by the live stock exchange to labor in opposition to the passage of the oleomargarine bill returned home this morning. President Washburn, who was chairman of the committee, after a thorough canvass of the situation gives it as his opinion that the bill will not come before the senate at this session, and that the ultimate defeat of the measure is reasonably certain. The charge frequently heard of late, that the manufacturers of imitation butter had made an improper use of money to compass the defeat of the bill. Mr. Washburn declares to be not only without any foundation, but too contemptible to be considered by any rational being.—[Live Stock Review.]

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The Dallas Fair.

THE TEXAS STATE FAIR. In company of Mr. F. P. Holland your correspondent visited the above grounds on Monday last, and was agreeably surprised at the prettiness of the drive, passing as we did, through some of the best residential locality in Dallas, and through a portion of country lined on each side with fruit trees loaded down with apples, peaches, plums and cherries.

A drive of about 20 minutes duration over good macadamized roads (a portion of which is still in progress of construction) brings visitors to the entrance of the fair grounds. The road has a gentle upward grade from the city out, and the grounds when reached are about fifty feet higher than the highest point in Dallas. The view from here is certainly the finest in the neighborhood, a splendid vista being obtainable. In addition to the city which lies nestled amidst trees at about two and a half miles distance, the following villages are plainly distinguishable, viz: Grand Prairie, Eagle Ford, Hutchins, Richardson and Jintown.

Besides the grounds enclosed for exhibition purposes, the directors have secured a large tract of beautifully wooded land, containing several springs adjoining the fair grounds, which will be utilized for military encampments, picnics, etc. Here lovers of shade and those so solitarily inclined will find all they desire, whilst those on pleasure bent will find ample room for dancing, lawn tennis, etc.

Inside the grounds which are on a gentle slope, everything betokens activity; great preparations are being made to accommodate the Knights of Labor and Farmers Alliance who meet here on the 3rd proximo. The view from the grand stand of the race track will be excellent. Intending exhibitors and visitors may rest assured from present appearances that every provision will be made for the comfort of both man and beast.

As soon as the other roads now being laid out are completed, the drives to these grounds will certainly become very popular, and those who even now drive there will find the road very good and be highly pleased with the scenery.

Too much praise cannot certainly be bestowed on the directorate for their efforts and enterprise in opening up this beautiful portion of our city, and the writer whilst regretting the holding two fairs, believes their rivalries will greatly assist in building up our suburbs, so that the two may be a positive gain to the city.

DALLAS STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION ASSOCIATION GROUNDS.

With a view of carrying out last week's promise of giving our readers a general outline of the road and appearance of the above grounds, your correspondent accompanied Capt. Sidney Smith, the secretary of the association in a ride there early on Tuesday morning. The grounds are situated in the eastern portion of the city, a short distance beyond East Dallas, and about fifteen or twenty minutes driving distance from the main part of the city. A new road is being completed from East Dallas out, and shortly the street cars will land visitors at the entrance gates. In addition two lines of railway afford facilities. I may mention that other roads than the one taken, are being surveyed and cut, which will shortly afford a change of route. I must own to a feeling of surprise and pleasure at the inside view of the grounds; the first thing which attracts attention is the broad, handsome gravelled driving track of 14 miles in extent, which circles around the grounds, which inside the enclosure contains ninety-two acres. Directly this track gets hard which it is rapidly doing, no doubt hundreds of our citizens and others will avail themselves of giving their horses a spin there. Trees will be planted at intervals around this drive and a year or two hence will afford ample shade. Inside the driving track is the race track, great care has evidently been taken in its construction, it has been thoroughly drained, leveled, etc., the home stretch being particularly straight and good; in fact, all parts of the enclosure show what energy and labor has been bestowed to get it in good condition. In the northeastern part of the grounds a small lake will be constructed; close adjoining is a pretty green sward surrounded with shade trees, this will be the part used for the great picnic which takes place on the 5th of July.

Piles of lumber, and numerous carpenters and others, are busily engaged getting in the foundations on the different buildings about to be erected. Several wells have already been sunk and a copious supply of water obtained. The directors of this fair have leased large tracts of wooded land adjoining the fair grounds on which the mill will encamp and probably the meat take place, besides it will

be available as a base ball grounds, etc. A slight change of route on the return trip gave your correspondent an opportunity of seeing the new roads that are being laid and bridges built, etc. Most undoubtedly property in this locality will increase rapidly in value; several choice lots are said to have already been sold, and some of our enterprising citizens are going to erect residences near the fair grounds for themselves. One great cause of the popularity of these grounds is undoubtedly their accessibility, the street car line running in almost a straight line past our principal hotels to the grounds.

Action Against the Dallas State Fair Association.

W. L. Wright, of the Moline Plow company, filed suit on Tuesday against the above association. The citation sets forth that plaintiff believes the directors of this fair are working in the interest of a ring formed to buy up land in the vicinity of the fair grounds, and further, that they are recklessly spending money in useless puffs, etc.; he therefore prays, as a stockholder, for an injunction to prevent the deed of transfer by W. H. Gaston, one of the original owners of the grounds, to the fair association being carried into effect. The answer of the association has not yet been filed.

Cattle Yard Exchange.

The transactions in live stock have been few during the past week. Most of the cattle received have been grass fed and in poor condition. The sheep sales have been entirely local. Messrs. Carter & Son selling on an average of about 15 head per day to the city butchers.

Below is a list of receipts, sales, &c.: J. Salvage sent in a bunch of grass fed cattle averaging 750 pounds each which are still held on sale at \$18 per head. Wallace has a bunch of grass fed steers in averaging 800 lbs each, still held. H. Hill a bunch of grass fed cattle, also held. J. G. Johns sold Col. Holden, of Denver, three Polled Angus bulls weighing about 1200 lbs each, the price is said to have been \$55 per head. C. Williams & Co bought a bunch of fine fat sheep from A. Carter & Son, at \$2 per head.

The following shipments to Chicago are reported: J. B. Wilson 14 cars corned steers from Eagle Ford per special train, he also ships 12 more cars on Saturday. Doran Bros. sent 10 cars of corned steers up on Saturday last. Selling price did not transpire. Two car loads of horses passed here on Monday on the T. & P. railway en route east.

LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Major Irvine one of the proprietors of the above, has sold several bunches of beef cattle on the local market during the past week at satisfactory prices. He says there is but little demand for any but beef cattle and one and two-year-old steers. Buyers are plentiful in the country for two-year-old steers, but the difference in price demanded by the sellers and that offered by buyers is so great as to check transactions.

WOOL AND HIDES.

The wool market at this point is about over, none having been on offer during the past week. The following are the ruling quotations for hides:

No. 1 dry hides	14c
No. 2 dry hides	12c
Fallen hides	11c
Dry flint bulls	9c
Bad damaged	7c
No. 1 green salted	7c
No. 2 green salted	6c
No. 1 green butchers	6c
No. 2 green butchers	5c

DALLAS DOTS.

There have been but few ranchmen in our city during the past week. Among those registered at Messrs. Irvine & Co.'s live stock exchange may be mentioned: F. A. Buell, Sweetwater; J. W. Woods, Colorado City; T. R. Cornwell, Ennis; E. F. Bunch, Wichita Falls; T. K. Blewett and L. L. Lemuels, Decatur.

H. D. Pandock of Princeton, Ill., was in the city on Saturday last and registered at the St. George. Buying land for Eastern people was said to have been the object of his visit.

J. S. Andrews and L. B. Collins both of Fort Worth, were in the city Thursday and registered at Messrs. Irvine & Co.'s agency. These gentlemen are well known live stock dealers. Mr. Collins in a conversation said he contemplated buying from three to five thousand head of Southern Texas cattle, and putting them on his range.

The sale of the Stone stud ranch at Wills Point was to have taken place on Tuesday and several of our real estate men went out, but only to be disappointed, the sale having been cancelled on Saturday last, but it was not generally known.

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Steve Sterrett bought a bunch of 84 head of stock cattle this week at \$7 a head. They were driven from Menard county. Harry Emerick bought over 20 head of steers from the same parties at \$12.50 a head. This should be a warning to the people south of here not to drive their cattle here. There is no market here for any class of cattle, even those raised here. [San Angelo Enterprise.]

Estrays in Hamilton County.

By J. H. Boone, before Simpson Lloyd, J. P., precinct No. 1, May 27, 1886: Gray mare, 14 hands high, 5 years old, branded 5 on left shoulder and L on left thigh; sorrel mare, 14 hands high, 10 years old, streak in face, branded CC on left shoulder and C on left thigh; sorrel horse, 4 years old, 14 hands high, streak in face, branded C on left thigh and H on right thigh; bay filley, 2 years old 13 hands high, streak in face, no brand.

By C. F. Linden, before W. B. McAnelly, J. P., precinct No. 2: One bay horse, harness marked, both hind feet white, 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, shod all round, branded D inside of a square on left shoulder, and 53 on left side of neck. May 24, 1886.

By A. W. Marlor, before Simpson Lloyd, J. P., precinct No. 2: One bay mare, about 10 years old, 14 hands high, shod in front, left front and hind foot white, brand heart on right shoulder. Reported by Simpson Lloyd, commissioner Precinct No. 1: brown horse, 4 years old, branded S H E connected on left hip, had been branded as the horse, tied with leather strap.

By S. C. Messer, before Simpson Lloyd, J. P., precinct No. 1, May 20, 1886: One bay mare, 10 years old, 14 hands high, left ear cropped, brand JH connected on left thigh, and AJ on left thigh, has a brown filly 3 years old, and a black colt 2 years old. Also, one bay horse, 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded AV with G under on left hip, and 7R connected on left thigh, and spanish brand and 7 on right thigh, with star in forehead and right eye out.

By H. T. Williams, before J. H. Collett, J. P., precinct No. 1, March 31, 1886: One bay horse, 14 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, not branded, shod in front and had on a large bell. B. J. L. Cunningham before W. P. McAnelly J. P., precinct No. 2, May 13, 1886: One bright sorrel horse, blaze face, 14 hands high, 4 years old, branded F with half-circle above on left shoulder.

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Estrays in Denton County.

One brown horse, 12 years old, 14 hands high and branded D on left shoulder.

One bay mare, 12 years old, 14 hands high and branded 6 on left shoulder. Above are all the horse stock estrayed for the month of May.

Estrayed in Burnet County.

Taken up and reported for the benefit of Burnet county, by W. C. Barker, before Wm. Haynes, J. P., on the 26th of April, 1886, one bay horse 14 hands high, 8 years old, branded on left shoulder H6 connected. One black horse 15 hands high, 10 years old, and branded on left thigh.

1 and V on left shoulder, blotch brand on rump. Taken up and reported as an estray, by R. H. Flippin, county commissioner, on the 18th day of April, 1886, one blue or iron gray horse, 11 hands high, about 5 years old, branded G 6 on left shoulder.

Taken up and reported as an estray by J. E. Babcock, county commissioner, on the 10th day of March, 1886: 1 yoke of red and white work oxen, each about 5 years old, no brand, marked crop and under-bit the left, crop and two slits the right, were belled hobbled when taken up.

Reported for the benefit of Burnet county, by R. H. Flippin, county commissioner on the 8th day of April, 1886, one bay mare about 7 years old, 14 hands high, one eye out, branded on left hip, Spanish brand; 1, two-year-old colt, iron gray, no brand.

On the 1st day of April, 1886, by James B. Havin, precinct No. 7, one gray horse 9 or 10 years old, white on the nose, shod in front, branded on the left shoulder thus, 1 F as near as can be made out.

On the 16th of March, 1886, by E. S. Fthridge, precinct No. 7, one brown mare, about 13 hands high, 13 or 14 years old, branded ND (connected) on left thigh.

On the 8th day of April, 1886, one bay horse 12 or 13 years old, about 15 hands high, saddle and harness marked, some white on face, branded XV on right shoulder.

By Geo. A. Branden, J. P., on the last day of April, 1886, precinct No. 7, one black horse gelding, 12 hands high, 6 years old, hind feet white up to pasture joint, small white streak in face, small white spot on each hip, shod in front, has fresh gear marks, gentle to ride and branded on left shoulder R with half circle above.

On the 16th of March, 1886, by the same, one black gelding about 14 hands high, 8 years old, left hind foot white, saddle marked, and branded, and counter branded 7 P, also T open E with bar below on left thigh.

Estrays in Coryell County.

Taken up by E. W. Parson, estrayed before W. C. Roberts, J. P., precinct No. 4, 1 gray horse, about 13 hands high, 6 years old, branded T 4 connected on left hip, blotch brand on left shoulder.

Taken up by Wm. Davis, estrayed before same Justice, 1 roan cow, branded 76 connected with bar above on left shoulder, C on right hip, 7 on right side, square with bar across the lower line of the square.

Taken up by A. A. Baggett, estrayed before R. W. Martin, J. P., precinct No. 1, 1 bay horse, about 14 hands high, 7 years old, branded Anchor with 11 above, horizontal on left thigh.

One yellow and white cow, 3 years old, branded C K, the C inverted on right hip; marked crop off the right, and split in both ears. One red cow, 6 years old, branded W E V, the W and E connected on right side, marked crop and under half crop in right and swivel-fork and under bit in left ear.

hands high, 4 years old, branded V R connected on left shoulder and V R connected and C F O on left hip.

Taken up by E. G. Walker, estrayed before W. C. Roberts, J. P., precinct No. 4, 1 sorrel horse, about 14 hands high, 15 hands high, branded C A L, A and L connected on left thigh. One bay mare, 3 years old, 14 hands high, branded X on the left jaw and thigh.

Estrays in Falls County.

Taken up by P. M. Batton and estrayed before E. M. Brewer, J. P., precinct No. 5, Falls county, Texas, 1 iron gray horse branded 3 on left shoulder.

Taken up by A. S. Cabiniss and estrayed before D. H. Boyles, J. P., precinct No. 3, Falls county, Texas, 1 dun horse, pony, about 13 hands high and branded 3 on left shoulder.

More Refrigerators.

Like the railroad to the Gulf that was the talk of San Antonio for thirty years before it was undertaken, but it would not down and finally took material shape and is now almost an accomplished fact, the refrigerator scheme of this section of the state is constantly coming up, each time in a new shape and it is the firm belief of many that like the Gulf railroad scheme it is certain to materialize into a live active reality. The near approaching completion of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad is now the agitating cause of the refrigerator scheme. Parties are reported to be again figuring on it, but its location appears in doubt. From its central location San Antonio is the best point, most accessible to the ranch country, but for exportation, or for the Atlantic seaport cities it is not so well located. For that trade, the best location would be on Harbor Island, where the carcasses would be put directly into the refrigerator compartments of the vessel. The great drawback to said location, is that on Harbor Island, all warehouses and buildings would have to be put on pilings, as the land is often covered with water, leaving no dry place holding pens, which would also have to be raised and floored. These are only the points made on the streets, which may have no value on close investigation, but the conviction is taking a firm hold here that in the near future a refrigerator will be a successful operation in this section of the state.

Sherman lovers of that noble animal, the horse, were disappointed at the failure of Jerome Turner at Albany the other day. The more so, as the best time made there was only 2:22 1/2, when Turner has a record of 2:17 1/2. As this celebrated flyer is a Texas steed and owned by a Sherman he must have been raised and bred there. These are only the points made on the streets, which may have no value on close investigation, but the conviction is taking a firm hold here that in the near future a refrigerator will be a successful operation in this section of the state.

The Hash-knife (3) herds are having considerable trouble in getting through; two of the herds are now near West Las Animas, Colorado, and the foremen of the herds have been arrested for taking the cattle into Colorado without bills-of-health. Mr. Simpson, the owner of the herds is now at the State Capitol, trying to relieve his men. The third herd of about 2,000 head is now at Springer. Many predict that the Colorado inspection will not allow the cattle to pass. They have lost a number of steers, but the cattle are picking up.—Kansas City Live Stock Indicator.

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Our Cattle Trade.

The cattle trade of the range region is made up of Texas cattle. It matters very little whereabouts upon the range the cattle are matured, it is Texas that controls the traffic. Take Texas stock off the market and beef is worth a quarter a pound. It is not at all surprising that the ranchmen of the other states and territories are quarantine crazy. When Texas can market three hundred and fifteen thousand beef cattle at Chicago each year and divide up a half million more beef cattle amongst smaller markets and then place upon the range markets another odd million stock cattle and yearlings, it looks as though the live stock interests of Texas amounted to something.

By our economical methods and great natural advantages we produce meat cheaply and produce a great variety. On Chicago market the other day a good lot of corned steers, 1,200 pounds average, sold for \$58.71 per head, and prices were low. No better beefs are raised in any country. Another lot of cattle, off grass, averaging 1,000 pounds sold for \$36.82. Another lot of 1,041 pounds, but not in so good flesh, sold for \$34.49 per head, and the smallest cattle on that day's market, averaging 758 pounds, a lot of chunky young steers, sold for \$26.53. That day we on the market only fifty car loads.

On that day the markets of Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans sent back to Texas as beef money only seventy thousand dollars. It is no time for shipments either. While Texas is not receiving much money, other states and territories are not receiving a cent. We are growing because cattle are not in better fix, and because prices are not higher and we still persist in selling off yearlings.

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As stated in previous issues there are yearlings for sale in Texas, and the prices are low.

Our Horses.

Our horse raisers do not obtain one-half the money for their stock, because one-half of their work is neglected. The neglected half of the work is the proper rearing of the colt. The first winter it starves on short grass, ditto the second, the same the third, until turn of spring, when it is broke and cornfed to bring it into market. There are exceptions, but not many.

The Texas colt from a native mare, and sired by any of the draft stallions, or thoroughbreds or trotters, has the breeding of an animal that will pay to keep growing, and the growth must be kept up if the full value is to be obtained.

We dare say this: That the colt of a Norman stallion and Texas mare if fed from weaning time on grain until it is two years old—that is except when grass is very good—the animal will sell at the age of two years to very much better advantage than the same animal strictly grass fed will sell at the opening of the fourth spring.

It is the development that pays. On the one hand we run mares, stallions, and purchase and pay taxes on grass to produce the animal that brings from \$35 to \$45; whereas, the same animal is just as equally capable of bringing \$80 to \$100, if it is developed by judicious handling and by careful grain feeding at the right time.

One hundred dollars is not the limit of value of Texas range and farm horses, but it is now about \$60 above the average price of three-year-old geldings.

The Dallas Exhibit.

The following letter concerning the live stock exhibit at the Dallas State fairs, was mailed extensively to intending exhibitors on last Wednesday:

CIRCULAR LETTER.

DEAR SIR:—A number of stockmen who are desirous of making an exhibit of live stock at Dallas are in a quandary to know at which fair to exhibit their stock. Both fairs claim the distinction as state fairs and both fairs are earnest applicants for the stock exhibit.

It has been suggested that a meeting of live stock exhibitors be held at Dallas early in July, and that it be then and there decided at which fair the stock shall be exhibited. We believe this to be the only way to have a representative live stock exhibit so that premiums awarded may be considered as having the value of State awards.

We believe further, that a divided exhibit will be injurious to the live stock interests of the state.

Before calling such a meeting we would respectfully ask: (1) If such action will meet your approval? (2) Whether you will attend the meeting? (3) Whether you will abide by the decision arrived at, and exhibit your stock at the fair designated by a majority of the stockmen at the meeting?

Please address replies to the undersigned, care of TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, Fort Worth.

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About the Refrigerator.

Mr. Ike Dahlman, accompanied by Messrs. F. C. Hill and W. H. Beck of London, arrived in Fort Worth on Monday evening. The examination of the works was made on Tuesday, and on Wednesday the party went by special train up the Fort Worth & Denver road to see the country.

The two gentlemen from England are here for the purpose of reporting upon the capacity, and possibilities of the works, in the matter of meat supply and in regard to the business from a Texas standpoint.

At this writing we are unable to

state positively whether the works will open or not, but we are assured that so far the investigation is satisfactory and that the prospects are favorable for active operations during this season.

The school lands belonging to Scurry county, were sold at \$1.20 per acre on 30 years time at 6 per cent per annum.

The Knickerbocker flock of 8000 sheep and about 10,000 belonging to the Berrendo Stock Company, will be shipped to St. Louis within the next month and sold for muttons.—[San Antonio Standard.]

FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

The week just passed was one of partial rains. On the same day that we learn of soaking rains in Clay county, a good rain is reported in Bell county, rain fell at Mexia, a hail storm struck Waco; at Danglerfield in Morris county the complaint was of too much rain.

J. B. Bowne of Weatherford came to Fort Worth, as did Mr. Hitt of Palo Pinto. Mr. Bowne resides on the western edge of the town of Weatherford, and a late storm blew down his wind mill and several outbuildings. Mr. Bowne is a breeder of trotting horses and Shorthorn cattle.

Mr. E. S. Perryman, Jr., of Perryman & Marshall, Jack county ranchmen, was in Fort Worth during the week, coming from a purchasing expedition. He is filling their pasture with young steers.

Mr. W. C. Morgan, of Brownwood, and J. A. Glass, of Zephyr, Brown county, arrived in town during the week and visited the JOURNAL office. Mr. Morgan is an extensive operator in cattle and was here to see what the demand amounted to, as he could put up several thousand good young cattle. His sales last week of 640 acres to six ck farmers have amounted to considerable, since Brown county obtained railroad connection.

Mr. Jno. A. Bohrer of Southmayd, Grayson county, a cattle shipper and breeder of Grade Shorthorns, was in town on Tuesday last. He raises considerable feed, and besides running a bunch of superior home cattle, buys young steers and matures them. He ships out regular about 300 steers per annum, and very few cattle not less than \$35 and \$40 per head. Mr. Bohrer weighed 32 of his yearlings (only twelve months old) and they averaged 700 pounds. He claims that judicious feeding and stabling will produce a steer at two years old to weigh one thousand pounds easier than a grass fed, double winter starved steer can be made to ship out 850 pounds.

From El Paso we learn of an additional purchase by B. H. and Chas. Davis, covering 60,000 acres including a water front of 40 miles on the Rio Grande.

Mr. A. M. Jones of Gainesville purchased of Messrs. Polk Bros. one of their Jersey heifers. He now writes "Cow priced on 18th inst. a handsome one. Price, on board cars here \$500."

It is presumed that Mr. Jones is well satisfied with the purchase.

Mr. H. K. Parker, of Southeast County, Texas, is here on business. He is an old time Texas cattleman and used to drive from Southern Texas to Wichita, Kansas, over the Chisum trail.

T. A. Coleman, of Corpus Christi and ranching in the Panhandle, went North on Wednesday, accompanied by his bride.

T. P. Lenoir, the horse dealer, started for the lower country on Wednesday. He goes on trading business and may bring back considerable stock.

Messrs. A. F. Truitt & Co. are closing some extensive land transactions selling some good compact properties which are suitable for the combination of stock raising and agriculture.

The only transaction in cattle reported during the week was the purchase by the Espinosa Cattle company of 2500 one year old western steers from Messrs. Clay M. Mann, J. J. Jackson and Cal. Sloan. The cattle were running on the head of Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos. We learn from Col. A. M. Britton that Mr. S. W. Lomas is receiving the cattle at the Espinosa pasture. The terms of sale are private.

Messrs. Andrews Bros. & Co., horse dealers report very slow trade in horse flesh. They have on hand a good assortment of horses and an excellent lot of mares suitable for northern markets. During the week Mr. J. M. Kuhn of the firm shipped out two cars horses to Iowa and two cars to Alabama.

Maddox & Powell are enlarging their stock yards sufficient to accommodate their constantly increasing business. They have now with the new covered pens just completed nearly the whole of the block commencing on Rusk and Fourth street built up with barns and covered pens and open lots. Being centrally located, with pure clear water in every pen and good feeding facilities, parties consigning stock to Maddox & Powell can rest assured their stock will receive the best of care and quick sale. They expect an unusual amount of business this fall and take necessary precaution to be well prepared to handle the trade successfully.

Capt. Sam Hatcher reports trade in cattle dull this week. Tuck Boaz of the firm is in Kansas delivering two herds of young steers to the Home Land and Cattle company.

E. E. Chase, of Messrs. Sommerville & Chase, is back from a trip into Eastern Texas.

Polk Bros. report a slow week in business generally, but are receiving at the yards the through cattle on the Santa Fe and it keeps them amused during the dull season.

John Laughlin, of Dallas, came up from San Antonio with a car of mixed horse stock, which he has on this market at Maddox & Powell's stock yards. He shipped two loads east from San Antonio.

A. S. Nicholson has two cattle transactions on foot but not sufficiently well along to permit us to give particulars.

N. R. Powell, of Maddox & Powell is just back from Kansas City and vicinity; while there he made arrangements for the shipment to this market early in the fall of a variety of grade and thoroughbred bulls of all the best breeds, also jacks, jennets and stallions.

The corn crop prospects in the corn belt between this place and San Antonio was never better. A gentleman

who has just been over the section mentioned informs us that the corn and cotton crop is in better condition and more promising than ever before in his observation for twenty seven years past. He predicts a larger crop of corn than last year.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.
Texas Arrivals—Double Decks—Cattle Statistics.

UNION STOCK YARDS,
CHICAGO, ILL., June 14, '86.
[Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.]

Arrivals of Texas cattle during the past week were from 800 to 2600 head per day, averaging considerably less than during the previous week. No doubt the decrease was due to the fact that it had rained in Texas and cattle men were not willing to sell young and thin stock at the ruinous prices prevailing.

Last Thursday Mr. Morrison's motion to take up the tariff reform bill was laid on the table. He was temporarily squelched but gave notice that he would soon renew the motion. His action tends to unsettle the confidence of woolmen, but the chances for any further reduction in the tariff are now small. At the same time the chances for a restoration to the 1867 basis are still smaller as the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL has been preaching for sometime sheepmen must lay more store by the mutton value of their sheep.

"Look out for breakers!" when double deck sheep begin to swing in from Texas, is the admonition of some who are in position to know. Good Texas feeders are wanted, but buyers who come here do not want to pay more than \$2.50 for choice healthy wethers. This might pay at double deck rates, but that demand will not be limitless. Texas sheep men will do well to move rather cautiously.

A good deal of interest is now being taken in the question of this year's crop of range cattle. Those who are figuring on what we shall have may find it useful to look back and see what we have had. The following were the receipts at Chicago for the nine years:
Years. Texans. N-West
1877-9 inclusive.....400,000 300,000
1880.....88,000 109,500
1881.....143,880 190,500
1882.....346,900 220,700
1883.....256,340 176,680
1884.....358,374 231,879
1885.....298,188 202,040
1886 (estimated).....325,000 210,000
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Well Boring Machinery.

The Fort Scott well boring machinery for which the W. A. Huffman Implement Co., of Ft. Worth, are state agents, is doing much successful work in Tarrant and adjoining counties. Recent sales of this machinery were to L. & H. Blum, Galveston; Smith & Gething, Clarendon; Harms, Holmes & White, Colorado; W. A. Grounds, Taylor county; Leavel & Swan, Abilene; V. E. Gray & Co., Cleburne; H. Entwistle, Fort Worth; Stewart, Winborn & Co., Midland; C. B. Morgan, and Doc. Peters, of Ft. Worth. This machinery is manufactured in two sizes, one for boring 600 feet the other special size for deep wells with capacity of 2000 feet.

The Bad Man From Bitter Creek.

Miles City Stock Growers Journal. Now there came from the province of Kansas, even the region round about Dodge City, one Sixshooter, surnamed Bob, begotten by Jake, surnamed the Bad, who also begat Fighting Ike, Whiskey Jim, Bowie Knife Tom and Wicked Will. And it was so that Sixshooter Bob was Bad with a very big B after the custom of that country. And he came to the city of Miles and rented himself out to a man who had cows to punch, and he said unto the other punchers, "Behold I am a bad man from away up on Bitter Creek, am wild and woolly, and hard to curry. I have two sets of teeth and room for more, and blood is my natural drink. Be ye, therefore, careful that ye do not stir up mine ire lest I do you much hurt, for behold I am bad."

Then up rose "Pious Jim," the red headed cook for the tabernacle, who, hearing these wicked words, placed his thumb upon his nose and did wiggle his fingers at the bad man from the head waters of Bitter Creek, and opening up his mouth spake unto him saying, "Bah!"

Then was Sixshooter Bob angered and his ire sorely stirred up within him, and he spake in the language of

his tribe saying, "Betyerlifetopoyfer-headgocessoff," which being interpreted meant that he would do hurt unto the cook by shooting off the top of his condemned head, and straightway reached he for his weapon, whereupon the cook smote him with a frying pan and did walk upon the prostrate form of the bad man, and spilt hot gravy onto his person, and moreover, took he a loaf of bread and drove the bad man from the far off country into the earth and sat down upon him, and pranced over him, and then lifting him up said unto him "Git," and he got.

And it was so. Afterwards came this bad man into the city, and looked he upon the liquor when it was red, and toyed with the damsels who were friendly and bamboozled him of his shekels.

Then mounted he an cayuse, and riding up the street with much speed opened up his mouth and said with a loud voice, "Whoopie!" trot out yer population, hunt yer holes, haint killed a sheriff for a week—dad was a alligator; man was a wolf and its my day to howl—woopie! I crave to fight! won't some six or seven men come out and give a stranger a little amusement?"

Then came unto him a meek and lowly servant of the people, even Dick, surnamed Hicks, and spake gently unto the bad man saying, "You son-of-a-gun, come along with me."

And he wept bitterly when the heavy doors of the dungeon kept closed upon him. And when the morrow was come it was so that bad man's head was very large and grievous to be born. And he was taken before the judge, one Brown whose other name was Charles, before whom he made confession that he was very wicked and was penitent, and the judge said unto him in the language of his tribe, "Fivedollarsandcosts." And the young man was heavy of heart and sorely grieved, for behold he had not the wherewithal in his clothes, and he was set to work upon the streets, and did toil for the space of six days, after which hired himself unto a sheep man and tended flocks, and was duly on hand in the lambing season, and he sold his weapon unto a tenderfoot, for he needed it no more, neither was he fond of it any more.

Therefore, O beloved, be not bad men, for in the language of the prophet, "There is nothing in it." Selah.

Major L. G. Cairns, of Gainesville, Texas, was among the visitors. To Major Cairns as much as any other man does the Chicago market owe the timely advocacy and energetic business exertion which secures to this market the cattle business of the Southwest. Locating at Denison in the Spring of '75 he was the active cause of consigning direct to this market through that the then gate town of the great State of Texas for several successive years—thousands of cars of cattle, the personal consignments, or rather the consignments under his personal supervision, amounting annually to several thousand cars of cattle, a larger proportion than the solicitors for other markets combined. As has been the result with all thrifty, industrious, careful pioneers, fortune has favored the Major, who was at present president of the First National Bank of Gainesville. In reference to the future of Texas, the Major is especially enthusiastic. The present year bringing them a veritable railroad boom. Work at Gainesville is being rapidly pushed on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe from Fort Worth to Red River. They are rapidly preparing the grade to lay track from Gainesville to the Red river, six miles distant, to haul bridge material. The laborers are already at work on the coffer-dams for the bridge piers. Mr. Cairns states that the prospects for a business have never been so bright for a dozen years as that of Texas for this fall.—[Chicago Drivers' Journal.]

Among prominent Texas cattlemen at the yards to-day was Mr. H. A. Link, of Wortham, in charge of five cars of cattle. Two cars were his own property, two belonged to Snapp & S. and one to J. J. Stubbs. The drove sold at \$3.50 to 3.65.—[Live Stock Review.]

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The San Antonio Cattle Market.

Very little of real interest in this department is to report. Few sales have been made of importance. The most important one is that of 5,000 head of yearlings of Tom O'Connor, of Refugio, to the Shiner Bros. on part payment for the pasture bought, but the price at which they were held has not been reported. More and more the conviction is being confirmed that the sale of yearlings to the North is about at an end, and there are not a few intelligent and practical ranchmen who do not hesitate to assert that it will be for the general good of the country when no more yearlings leave the state of Texas. In the meantime there are ranchmen who have to realize enough to pay out expenses before steers can be matured, and it is those who are sending young calves and other young stock to the Northern markets and also those who wish to reduce the stock on the range, for such a purpose the good railroad facilities now enjoyed by Southwest Texas is a Godsend. The great majority of stock movements from this section is in the way of shipments to Chicago and St. Louis, the result of which are reported from those markets in the STOCK JOURNAL every week, and hereafter will be found in the daily edition of this paper.

Horse Sale Commissions.

Much and well founded complaint is made as to the horse sale commissions in this city. In early days, when the trade was confined almost exclusively to retail stock yard sales, the rule was established to pay one dollar a head commission for a horse sold in the yard. When the business began to grow and finally developed into a large wholesale trade, selling in lots all the way from one to eight and ten car loads, it was reduced to fifty cents per head in car load lots. It will be observed that it remains at the per head figure, and not at a business percentage, as is now the rule in nearly all commission business. This commission does not include stock yard room, pasture, nor any other expense except the making out the bill of sale and showing the stock. The idea is that the commission man is a representative of the man from whom the horse is sold, whether buyer or seller, and should be pecuniarily interested in the trade, receiving a ratio of the gains. This fixed commission that is paid here is manifestly wrong in principle and practice. The commission man has no control over the horse, except the stock and get his fifty cents per head, whether it is for \$10 or \$50 a head. It is not unusual, in order to get in a sale that a commission man holds out the inducement to the buyer that he will do his best to get the horses at the lowest possible figure, and thus it offers a strong temptation to receive commission from both, buyer and seller. Fifty cents would be 24 per cent, the regular commission usually charged for selling a \$20 horse, but would be the exorbitant figure of 5 per cent on a \$10 horse. No reasonable seller would refuse to pay 24 per cent commission, and thereby make it impossible for the commission man to secure the highest price, making it possible to make more than fifty cents per head as commission on a large number of the horses sold here. The per cent is not equitable and fair way of paying commission. Many ranchmen are so dissatisfied with this way of doing business as to remain and sell their own stock, and claim that it is not so much to save the fifty cents as it is to get the highest possible price for the same.

Another complaint is of the many irresponsible commission men, or cappers that lay around the hotels to catch buyers and steer them in. It has got to be such a nuisance as to drive guests away from certain hotels to escape their importunities. The men pay no license and should be abolished, leaving the business to responsible men who have a place of business and pay license for the same. The horse commission man who starts the reform of per cent commissions will be well rewarded for his enterprise.

The San Antonio Wool Market.

The past week has been very quiet, a few cuts coming in, and wool prices at a shade higher than ruled last week, but the season is practically over. Several buyers have returned after visiting other points and there is an ill-concealed anxiety to buy strongly in contrast with the indifference evinced at the opening of the season. A proof of the rising tendency of the market and of the correctness of the position taken by the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL all along, is that the largest holders and sellers of wool in this market just now are men who bought in the early part of the season, and are selling again at a profit. It is estimated that at farthest there are no more than 200,000 pounds of wool here in the hands of commission men selling for growers, and fully 300,000 pounds in the hands of speculators who are selling to men who should have bought it from the grower, but were afraid to do so. The very close cleaning up of the wools is the remark of every one, and probably in a week there will not be enough wool on this market to merit a report. Such condition of things will, of course, be very complimentary to this place as a wool market.

County Roads.

Mention has already been made in these columns of the great lack of county roads and the inconvenience to the movement of stock in consequence thereof. The complaint is almost universal in all pasture counties, but in some it is greater than in others. One of the poorest provided counties in this respect is Medina county, but others are also heard from. It can hardly occur to the county commissioners of these counties that the lack of facilities in the movement of stock is a direct tax on the ranch interests of their community. When a buyer goes out the cost and trouble of gathering and moving his herds is charged against the price to be paid for the stock, conse-

quently the more trouble and expense he is put to the less he can pay for the stock. Not only should roads be established, but if they are in lanes they should be wide enough to admit of the passage of herds without the stock being raked and cut by the barbed wire. A twenty-foot lane is a disgrace in a country where land is so cheap as it is in Southwest Texas. It is to be hoped that when the attention of the proper authorities is called to this matter that action will be taken in the Texas and the proper remedy applied, which would redound to the benefit not only to the general public, but directly to those who have stock for sale in the county.

Railroad Excursion.

On Thursday there was an excursion to Beville over the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, made up of Wm. H. Maverick, A. Belknap, Ed. Koutala, A. C. Schryner, A. I. Lockwood, Geo. H. Kaley, Wm. Heuerman, Jr., directors of the road, and Geo. W. Maverick, H. Kampmann, Gen. W. J. Russell, A. W. Houston, J. S. Alexander, L. Dignowity, E. A. Duerler, Wm. Heuerman, Jr., H. Hensinger, J. P. Newcomb, of the evening paper, H. Bruniesing & Messner, of the Light, and L. A. Heil, TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, as guests, all in charge of B. F. Youkum, general traffic manager of the road. The excursion was made on Monday, and this was the first visit of the officials to that town, that is now and probably will remain the most important town between San Antonio and the Gulf. The run was made in four hours, 36 miles over a new track, and the party was met at Beville by a number of prominent gentlemen, at the head of whom was Capt. A. C. Jones, who in a few well chosen words extended a hearty welcome not only to the gentlemen but to the road, an institution the appreciation of which had been demonstrated by the people of Bee county in a very substantial way. A banquet was spread at the Ellis house, and Hon. A. W. Houston made a neat little speech in his usual happy mood, after which carriages were on hand to take everybody to see the town. At 7 o'clock the party was back in the city in the best of spirits, the return well satisfied with the general condition of the road in the prospects as indicated by the splendid country through which it runs. Capt. Owen Sinnott, was the conductor, and did some lively running, at times making as high as 10 miles an hour with a switch engine. Taking it in every way this was one of the pleasantest little excursions that has taken place in this section, and the credit is largely due to Col. Youkum, who knows how to entertain as well as manage a railroad.

The End of the Yearlings.

It is the confirmed opinion of nearly every Texas ranchman in this section of the country that the day of selling young stock is about over. That this is one of the finest breeding countries on the globe is generally acknowledged, and naturally if there was a ready sale for young stock the ranchmen would never raise beef stock to maturity. But the Northwest has been taking advantage of what they supposed our weakness. The popular and erroneous idea prevails up there that the beaver cannot be successfully and profitably matured in this section, and therefore they have by quarantine laws and rings and corners generally attempted to control our stock, and get it at their own price. In this they have made a great mistake, and time will clearly demonstrate that fact. This attempt alone has had the effect to arouse the thinking men among us as to our danger, and the most feasible remedy. Almost universally the opinion has been settled on the safety valve against overstocking, and consequent ruin of pastures and glutting of markets. It is already very largely practiced and next year it will be the general practice. This has two commendable features, which are, control of the overstocking of the country, and improvement by selecting only the best heifers from which to breed. Now that railroad facilities are largely increased it is possible to put fat grass beefs into market whenever a demand is found. Texas grass beefs can be made to weigh 900 to 1200 pounds, and it has been proven that at least weight they will return a larger net profit than in any other section of the United States. There is nothing foolish or unbecoming about Texas cowmen; they are content to send a 1000 pound grass beef to market and get him for \$35, and thereby make a fair net profit than to send in a 1500 pound cornfed and barely come out even on him, if not actually lose money. The latter's report sounds better in the newspaper reports, but the results don't always come out on the right side of the ledger. It has been proven and it is being proven every day that beef can be profitably raised on the ranges of the Southwest, and therefore, it will be the practice in the future.

The San Antonio Horse Market.

The horse market has been very fair the past week but yet complaints are heard from every quarter of the inferiority of the stock on hand. This is the mare season, and they are in strong demand, but the little ranch can be sold, except unbroken colts from two to four years old, known here by their Spanish name as potros. This being a technical market term used here, it will be employed hereafter in these reports to designate unbroken young horse stock. The feature of the horse market is the appearance in the market of a California man for mules for harvest work in that state. So far the order has only been partially filled, but will probably be completed by the end of the week, and will be reported in next week's paper. Prices are about the same as last week, good round mares bringing from \$20 to \$30; poor to indifferent from \$10 to \$20. No necessary is it for an animal to be in fair flesh when offered here that ranchmen have sold good round stock at fair figures and turned round and bought thin stock and drove them back to the range for fattening, seeing a fine speculation in it.

The Stock Journal's report is advice to its readers, not to bring in thin horses and mares unless they expect to sacrifice them.

The total sales of the week aggregated 2,425 head, of which 1,475 head were mares, 125 horses, 300 mares and potros, 50 mules, 125 mares and horses, 50 potros, 25 fillies, and 275 retail sales of mixed stock in the yards. The following were the sales by car loads: 2 cars mares and horses, fair, \$18; 1 car poor thin mares, \$12.25; 3 cars very thin Mexican mares and horses, \$11.50; 13 cars medium Mexican mares, \$16; 1 car fair medium Mexican mares, \$18.15; 1 car indifferent Mexican mares, \$15; 1 car half breed mares, \$20; 10 cars round medium Texas mares, \$18; 1 car mules

\$45; 1 car mules, \$50; 2 cars fair mares, \$17; 1 car American mares, \$25; 2 cars medium American mares, \$25; 1 car poor thin horses, \$14; 2 cars good potros, \$19; 6 cars half breed smooth mares, \$20; 1 car poor Mexican mares, \$10; 1 car thin small Mexican mares, \$13; 1 car Mexican fillies, \$7.50; 4 cars mares and potros, \$17; 1 car fair American mares, \$25.50; 2 cars indifferent Mexican mares, \$15.50; 1 car poor Mexican mares, \$15; 5 cars mares and potros, \$20; 2 cars good horses, \$28; 2 cars American mares, \$22.50; 1 car American mares, \$28; 1 car 4 cars extra Spanish mares, \$18.50; 5 cars poor Spanish mares, \$12; 1 car American mares, \$22.75; 1 car poor thin Spanish saddle ponies, \$10; 1 car Spanish horses, \$17.50; 1 car American mares, \$23.50; 1 car ordinary horses, \$22; 2 cars mares and horses, \$19.

HORNS AND HOOFES.

J. D. Ammons, J. J. Elder and F. H. Burris, from Kennedy, the future county seat of Karnes county, who last week stopped at the Southern.

John J. Rhodes, ranchman of Frio county, called on the STOCK JOURNAL and paid his substantial respects. Mr. Rhodes has not yet made up his mind as to whether he will stay in his considerable beef shipments this year.

Dr. A. E. Carothers took a run up from his ranch to visit his family on Sunday last, and says that things are in good shape among the stock in LaSalle county.

Major Alex. Moore has just arrived from a week's sickness at his hotel. The Major does not expect to ship many calves this season, considering it less risky and in the end more profitable to sell here.

W. A. Pettus, of Goliad county, is again in the city and stops at the Southern. Mr. Pettus is the god-father of Pettus Station on the Aransas Pass railroad, which promises to be a very important live stock shipping point.

H. C. Tardy, ranchman of Val Verde county, drove through en route home from a trip East.

All except a few head of the stray cattle held, pastured and advertised by the Uvalde Live Stock Association at the spring round-up have been delivered to owners. These head after being kept in the pens several months in vain for owners have been again turned loose on the range.

Mr. L. Brandenstein, a wool grower of Randall county, was arrested by Marshal Shardin, yesterday afternoon, on a warrant issued by Justice Anton Adam, charging him with swindling. It seems that Brandenstein sold his wool to Croil & Hammen, obtaining 20 cents per pound for it, on the representation that he would return the wool in bales and tags. Shortly after the money had been paid over the firm examined a few of the sacks, and found that it contained some heavy wool in the bottom of the sacks, and also bales and tags. They then demanded the usual discount, but Brandenstein had the money in his pocket, he refused to deliver the wool, and his return he found all the wool sold. He says that this has been the shortest season after once being open that he has ever seen in San Antonio.

Wm. Negley, the Maverick county wool grower, who is in the city, says the prospects for a successful sheep season are very flattering just now.

An Angola goat man of this section of the county, who has been reasonably successful, says that he wants to know of C. P. Bailey of California, how he manages to save over 100 per cent of his stock, and he is willing to pay for the secret at the head of the list of successful breeders of the world, and he owes it to his fellow breeders to impart to them, either gratis or for pay, this valuable secret.

They are struggling back and picking up the lately arrived clip. We refer to the live and genial buyers, W. K. Sharp and John Adams, who were all over the western and northern country, but like Stanton best of all.

A. B. Legard delivered his wool clip last week, about 9,000 pounds, and he has ten twelve sacks yet to deliver. His wool was shipped to St. Louis, Charles G. Wright shipped his wool last Saturday to San Antonio, 6,000 pounds. Mr. Pennington shipped 8,000 pounds of wool were shipped during week ending May 31st. This statement does not include car load lots. (Presidio County News.)

San Antonio has paid better prices, and handled more wool than the balance of Texas towns together. (Mason News.)

J. E. Wilson, ranchman from Presidio county, is here with 84 bags of wool. He is also raising some very fine horses, having some fine specimens of the Rebel breed.

G. W. Ames, of Val Verde county, passed through home from a trip down the I. & G. N. railroad.

E. G. Adams, of New York, who has some wool interests in Val Verde, was in town.

mans, Americans, Negroes and Mexicans.

Perry Doddridge, the banker stockman of Corpus Christi, accompanied by his wife, is here for a few days. He is ship- ping beefs to the North, via the Aransas Pass road, by driving them to Newville.

Ira Johnson returned on Wednesday from a week's absence to Wm. Votaw's ranch in Dimmitt county, where he went to look at some fat grass beefs.

Wm. Votaw is here, for a few days. He has just delivered four car loads of nice fat beefs to Ira Johnson, who shipped them to New Orleans.

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H. W. Chapman, a ranchman of Atascosa county at the Southern while en route to the shipyard.

Messrs. M. C. J. V., and Bee Shiner, Noble and C. C. Lewis, left on Tuesday evening for a prospecting tour through the Santa Rosa mountains, Coahuila, Mexico, looking for the ranches of the Shiner Bros. M. C. & J. V., have just sold their pasture of 50,000 acres, and they took out for another. The Shiner Bros. are the result of the ranch-minded land policy of the state of Texas. Were the terms and quarantine which they want to put some beef into to secure ranch property. By this policy Texas loses the sale or rent of some 100,000 acres of land by these parties alone and how many hundreds of thousands in other instances?

T. Pate McNeil, of Lagarto, Live Oak county, one of the live cowmen of his section, is stopping at the Southern. He is contemplating moving his family to Beville to get the benefits of rail communication.

H. C. Tardy, of Del Rio, was in town last week.

From the way that Texas fat beefs are moving out of the state, and the St. Louis markets will probably open up the eyes of the hide bound, narrow minded, free grassers of the territories that the competition of the live stock is more formidable in the beef market than it is as stockers. It is now in order for Texas to pass a quarantine law not allowing Texas grass beefs to enter Chicago without being sold off for 90 days, till they can get in all their.

THE WOOL SACK.

Mr. L. Brandenstein, a wool grower of Randall county, was arrested by Marshal Shardin, yesterday afternoon, on a warrant issued by Justice Anton Adam, charging him with swindling. It seems that Brandenstein sold his wool to Croil & Hammen, obtaining 20 cents per pound for it, on the representation that he would return the wool in bales and tags. Shortly after the money had been paid over the firm examined a few of the sacks, and found that it contained some heavy wool in the bottom of the sacks, and also bales and tags. They then demanded the usual discount, but Brandenstein had the money in his pocket, he refused to deliver the wool, and his return he found all the wool sold. He says that this has been the shortest season after once being open that he has ever seen in San Antonio.

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Wm. Negley, the Maverick county wool grower, who is in the city, says the prospects for a successful sheep season are very flattering just now.

An Angola goat man of this section of the county, who has been reasonably successful, says that he wants to know of C. P. Bailey of California, how he manages to save over 100 per cent of his stock, and he is willing to pay for the secret at the head of the list of successful breeders of the world, and he owes it to his fellow breeders to impart to them, either gratis or for pay, this valuable secret.

They are struggling back and picking up the lately arrived clip. We refer to the live and genial buyers, W. K. Sharp and John Adams, who were all over the western and northern country, but like Stanton best of all.

A. B. Legard delivered his wool clip last week, about 9,000 pounds, and he has ten twelve sacks yet to deliver. His wool was shipped to St. Louis, Charles G. Wright shipped his wool last Saturday to San Antonio, 6,000 pounds. Mr. Pennington shipped 8,000 pounds of wool were shipped during week ending May 31st. This statement does not include car load lots. (Presidio County News.)

San Antonio has paid better prices, and handled more wool than the balance of Texas towns together. (Mason News.)

J. E. Wilson, ranchman from Presidio county, is here with 84 bags of wool. He is also raising some very fine horses, having some fine specimens of the Rebel breed.

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Dr. E. A. Carothers, shipped 12 car loads of grass beefs from his Dimmitt county ranch, consigned to J. H. Campbell & Co. of Chicago. The doctor will probably ship 50 more car loads during the season. And yet the erroneous impression prevails that Southern Texas can't mature beef cattle.

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Henry Burns is sending 500 head of Philip Palmer muttons to the New Orleans market, for which he paid \$2.00 a head.

FROM HANSFORD COUNTY.

A Sad Death on the Palo Duro. ZULU, TEXAS, June 19, 1886. Editor TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL: We had a sad accident on Palo Duro Creek, Tuesday, the 15th inst. Mr. N. J. Evans, manager of the N bar N cattle belonging to Andrews Bros. of Fort Worth, was killed almost instantly. While working with the cattle Mr. Evans' horse ran over a yearling, threw him off and fell on him. He lived only 25 or 30 minutes. He never spoke or moved. I learned from Mr. H. Porter that he was raised in or near Fort Worth; was about 37 years of age. He had started with the herd to Montana, but only reached Palo Duro Creek, Hansford county. He was buried near where he was killed. His relatives and friends have our sympathies.

J. H. McGEE.

Mr. J. M. Adams tells us he is now about completing his contract for six 200-foot wells on the ranch of A. B. Frank & Co., in Maverick county, 35 miles west of Carrizo Springs. He has been rather out of luck as to finding any water, all six of the wells being dry as a bone. He is now down 214 feet on his last well, and still no water. The idea of A. B. Frank & Co. was to bore six wells in convenient places on

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