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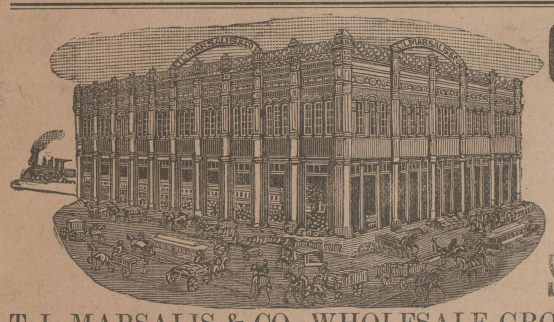
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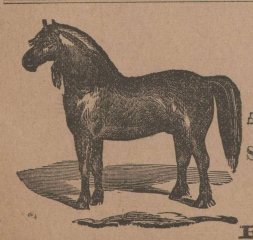
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CHICAGO MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO. Nov. 5, 1885.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

Prices for Texas cattle are about 10 @15 cents lower than last week. Canning kinds have lately been selling about as low as at any time this year, but even now ordinary Texas beeves are not selling as low as Robert Strahorn and others sold good heavy cattle less than ten years ago. The market to-day is fairly active at the decline. All sold and the market prospects rather better. Sales of Texas cattle to-day 32 cows, averaging 618 pounds, $2 00; 22 Texas cows, averaging 597 pounds, at $2 15; 25 do do, 697 lbs, $2 15; 24 do do, 744 lbs, $2 30; 87 do do, 801 lbs, $2 50; 24 do do, 816 lbs, $2 52; 25 do do, 824 lbs, $2 65; 22 do do, 901 lbs, $2 70; 74 do do, 818 lbs, $2 75; 34 do do, 964 lbs, $2 75; 25 do do do, 837 lbs, $2 75; 22 do do, 928 lbs, $2 80. R. Strahorn sold twenty cars Cragins' cattle, 1130 lbs average, $3 40; Hall, 20 cars same, 1140 lbs average, $3 40. Sheep are selling at $1 75@3 00 per cwt; Texans at $1 75@2 75.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 5

Special Telegram to the Journal.

Cattle—Receipts 1300; shipments 400; market steady with a good local demand and a fair inquiry for interior shipments; mixed lots of butchering stockers and feeders $2 25 to 3 75; Texans and Indian steers selling at $2 00 to $3 40.

Hogs—Receipts 5600; active but easier at $3 35 to 3 60.

Sheep—Receipts 1000; shipments 300; good muttons steady and firm, others dull; common to medium, $1 75 to 2 25; good to choice $2 50 to 3 25; lambs $2 00 to 3 50; Texans, $1 75 to 2 75.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 5, 1885.

Special Telegram to the Journal.

Cattle—Receipts, 2978; shipments, 2867; stockers and feeders active; others slow; exporters, $5 00 to 5 20; good to choice shipping, $4 00 to 4 85; common to medium, $4 25 to 4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 80 to 3 85; cows, $2 00 to $2 84; grass Texas steers, $2 40 to 3 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,276; weak and 10c lower at $3 10 to 3 14.

Sheep—Receipts, 909; shipments none; weak but active; $2 40 to 3 00; common to medium, $1 50 to 2 25.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Not Enough to Go Round—Dealers Losing Money.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, Nov. 3, 1885.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Chicago, Kansas City and other points were flooded with stock the past week while "Poor Old St. Louis" was given the go by, so to speak, and at times did not have enough of a supply to make a market. It seems country shippers have got it in for us and we are getting it. "Getting it" is, not getting any stock. This is stating plain facts—the truth—which I deal in exclusively.

Offerings were comparatively small, and consisted mainly of mixed range stock, some Texas and some Indians; but mainly the latter, as the run of Texas cattle is about over for the season. Of course, some droves will be coming in right along, but not many.

Prices are low down, and range from $2 to 3 30 per 100 lbs, according to quality. Indians barely bring more, although there were some good heavy ones offered the past week. The demand from the different classes of buyers was by no means large, and sellers had to do a great deal of urging in order to effect transfers. Every body that had anything to do with cattle the past fortnight or so lost money, and heavily too. Yesterday offerings were small and chiefly of half breeds and Indians. Market slow and prices unchanged. To-day receipts moderate and market steady.

Here are a few sales:

17	Indian steers	934	$3 15
21	Texas cows	910	2 75
20	Texas steers	972	2 50
45	Texas steers	744	2 30
15	Texas steers	870	2 50
23	Texas mixed	819	2 50
25	Texas cows and heifers	738	2 35
20	Indian steers	884	3 45
48	Indian steers	977	3 35
40	Indian steers	1011	3 30
23	Indian steers	1136	3 20
38	Indian steers	1000	3 05
44	Indian steers	953	3 00
25	Indian steers	726	2 60
24	Indian steers	879	2 65
28	Indian steers	863	2 65
24	Texas cows and heifers	800	2 50
25	Texas cows	775	2 50
116	Texas cows	782	2 40
24	Texas mixed	789	2 20
28	Texas mixed	757	2 15
27	Texas mixed	745	2 00
52	Texas mixed	677	2 15
28	Texas cows	826	2 55
44	Texas steers	927	2 65
27	Indian cows	886	3 30
20	native cows	828	2 12
20	native cows	952	2 75
44	Indian steers	988	3 10

The hog market is slow and prices have come down; the range at present being from $3 to $3 50 per 100 lbs for common to good. Indian and Texas hogs scarce and the few that came in brought from $3 25 to 3 50 per 100 lbs. They were choice corn fed. Grass hogs are not wanted.

A few car loads of Texas horses came in the past week and were slow of disposal at a range of from $20 to 35 per head. Good Texas mares for breeding purposes are wanted at $35 per head. RATTLER.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Bright Prospects for Cattlemen—Undesirability of Booms—Cattle, Sheep and Horses.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Nov. 2, 1885

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The month of October showed some remarkable figures, not only in the cattle market, but in the hog trade. There were 188,000 more hogs received than last year, and the run was the largest on record for October. Cattle during the month arrived to the extent of 181,329 head, and the great bulk of the receipts consisted of Texans and far Western cattle. It was a red letter month for low prices. Losses to shippers were never greater and the whole trade was demoralized.

D. C. Wagner, who has just returned from a trip through Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota, says he never saw men so anxious to sell their stock. The late low prices so frightened them that many will cut loose all they can ship as soon as possible. They are waiting for the range cattle run to subside.

Men who bought stocks of cattle on the boom have been squirming badly, and are the ones in fact who have done about all the "able-bodied" kicking.

Prices have lately been very low, but they have been very much lower in the past. These bad downward movements in prices are only the direct, natural results of booms such as burst upon Texas in the spring of '83. Such movements make "oodles" of money for the fellows who sell out on the very top of the boom, but those who buy have to suffer and the general trade is injured more than benefitted by these booms. The reason is clear enough. The booms last perhaps a year or two, and the never failing depression which follows always lasts twice as long and the loss more than doubles the gain.

People are now feeling blue over the cattle outlook, but if the signs of the times are of any value, the trade is on a more solid basis than it has been in five years, and while there is not likely to be a repetition of the '83 boom—I sincerely hope for the permanent good of the trade there will not—the profits on legitimate beef raising, I feel cofident, will increase the coming year.

Robert Strahorn and Horace Tucker of the Illinois Central railway and party have returned from their Texas and Mexican trip.

Mr. Ferris, the Chicago representative of the Missouri Pacific, says the sheepmen of the West will have to kick a good many years before they succeed in getting the roads to put on double deck. But this is mere talk. It depends altogether on how far the sheepmen kick. It is suggested that a way by which the sheepmen may make money and at the same time dicipline the railroads is to pool their stock and resort to the drive.

The condition of the sheep market has not been very encouraging of late, especially for shippers who are compelled to use single decks.

Colder weather has had but little effect upon the woolen goods trade as yet, but people who have held off during the long warm fall are now scurrying to get winter goods.

Horses are selling low, in sympathy with everything else. Some Shetland ponies lately sold here at about $125 per head. The demand is very limited.

The heavy draft horse business is not exactly being ever done, but there is sharp competition between breeders, who are now very numerous, and draft horse breeding is not now the bonanza it was a few years ago.

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Letters of H. M. Taylor on the Cattle Raising Industry.—Cattle Values Sympathetic.

In some portions of the range country a mistaken notion has prevailed in regard to getting cheap Southern cattle. It was argued by some that if the price of young cattle in the South was depressed, the margin to the drover, or purchaser from the North, who went South to buy, would be increased by the amount of depression in the South. Results have proven this a fallacy. The blockading of the drives the past season and the quarantine against Texas cattle from below the 34th parallel, caused a shrinkage of over five dollars a head on all classes of Texas cattle, but in sympathy with that decline values have gone off equally as much all along the line from Texas to Montana. And this will always be the rule. There is a sympathetic connection between values of any article of traffic, that is as certain and true as the magnetic needle. Commerce is Argus eyed, and at once discovers the means for restoring any temporarily disturbed equilibrium in trade or values. The cattle industry of the whole country is interested in maintaining prices at all points. Temporary gains might be realized by remote sections where the supply was inadequate to the demand by, for the time being, disturbed values. But the reaction always comes, and when it does come, it works permanent hardships. The true policy of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas, and other cattle countries, is to combine with each other and through compromise and comprehensive intelligence work out a system of co-operation based on honor and justice.

RANGE CATTLE.

A very large per cent of the cattle on the northern ranges have been graded up from the Texas cow. In 1881 there was a large drive from Oregon and Washington Territory, and since that time a good many young cattle and some cows have been shipped in from Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri and a few other states. These "pilgrim" cattle from the East have not shown as ready an adaptation to range life as the Western and Texas imports, and the tendency is rather to discourage the traffic in them. Raised on the pitch-fork so to speak, they know nothing of self dependence, and when the winter storm strikes them they naturally look for man's help, and fall to "rustle" for themselves. On the contrary the Western and Southern cattle for generations have had to make their own provision for winter, and they are always found hunting for something to eat. But the Southern cattle are small, and as increased weight means increased profits, Northern ranchmen have for years been buying high grade bulls from the East and grading up their herds. The native cattle to-day on all the Northern ranges are as good, or perhaps a little better than half breeds. Shorthorns and Herefords are as a rule the improved breeds used, and our three and four-year-old steers weigh from eleven hundred to thirteen hundred pounds in the Chicago markets.

This makes a very profitable animal when the markets are not broken by too large receipts, and the question is being generally discussed among ranchmen as to whether the herds are not sufficiently graded up to be safe and profitable. A few herd owners claim that a thoroughbred animal will sustain as much hardship, and do as much rustling for food as the scrub or grade. But the general opinion is that the "rustling" qualities belong to the scrub, and that grading up means a larger carcass at the expense of the ability to endure the necessary hardships of our Northern winters. The practical point to determine is how high can we grade without losing the self sustaining qualities. Large, well shaped and weighty cattle are desirable, but if the mortality is increased beyond the gain in size, the improvement is a mistake. Sufficient experiment has not yet been made to definitely determine this point. Present information leads to the opinion that in time there will be established a fixed type of range cattle; something better than a half-breed Shorthorn or Hereford, but developed by a blending of half-breeds. The Swiss cattle have been produced in this way, and they are a very good "all purpose animal." No particular strain of blood can be traced to them, yet they are uniform in characteristics. With a range animal built up after a good model and uniform in size, containing all the improved blood consistent with a retention of the "rustling" qualities, would tend to create a more uniform market. At present the periodical breaks in the beef market are caused by the sending in of unripe animals, or those that are ill-shaped, in undue proportion.

Uniformity in size and appearance will do much to maintain evenness in market values. There is room for marked improvements in many ways touching range management, but perhaps the most important is the one above named for securing the best animal, and then ascertaining how to hold on to the proper type.

RANGE CATTLE INDUSTRY.

The cattle industry of the great West represents in its annual results nearly 2,000,000 beef steers added to the food supply of the world. It is true that quite a large per cent of these (fifteen to twenty-five) are sent to the corn belts of the old West and ripened, but the carcasses are grown on the plains. This is about one-third of the annual beef supply of the whole United States, and if cut off would create a beef famine in the land. Under these circumstances how important it is that the West be encouraged in the direction of continual production. With this great beef reserve to draw from the working classes of the East are today scarcely able to buy adequate supplies. Without this resource prices would advance to such an extent that only the rich could eat beef at all. The range cattle industry of the West is in a fairly prosperous condition, but it has passed through a season of trying ordeals. The quarantine against the South and the blockade of healthy cattle in the Indian Territory caused both losses and "bad blood." The removal of cattle from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian reservations wiped out a considerable sum of money in the forcing of unripe cattle on the beef market, and in the expense incident to removal. The president's order for taking down of all fences on the public domain, and the general tone of the Western press against the occupancy of the public lands, by cattle owners caused a feeling of distrust to spring up in the minds of those who were contemplating investments in ranches and cattle lest there might be other trouble to follow. The actual breaking out of pleuro-pneumonia in several localities in the country west of the old and known disease centres created a doubt as to the permanent security of cattle investments on the range. This caused a few timid persons to desire to sell out and retire from the business. All of these things, combined with an unusually stringent money market, brought about a general lowering of prices throughout the West, and a shrinkage of taxable values. But today a healthy reaction has set in, and a feeling of hope for the future is everywhere manifest. It is believed that sufficient interest is being taken by the people of the East to induce them to more fully investigate the situation in the West which means their conversion.

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It is also believed that congress in its next session will come fully and squarely to the relief of the industry, and give all that is reasonably asked for. With such a condition brought about confidence, and prices will be fully restored and the great money centres will turn loose their surplus capital for investments as opportunity occurs. With absolute protection against disease, such as the proper laws will give, if their enforcement is placed in the hands of both scientific and practical men, the future prosperity of the industry is assured. Harmony and united action on the part of the entire range interest will certainly secure the accomplishment of these very desirable conditions.
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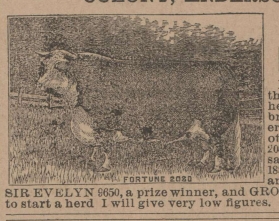
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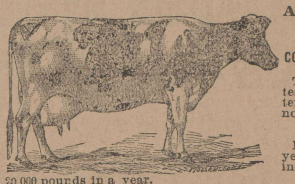
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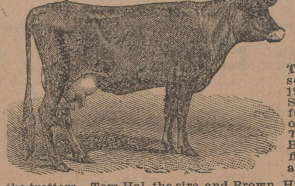
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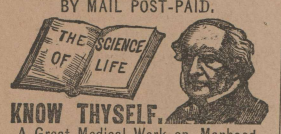
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Special Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

On my return from a recent trip to San Antonio I made a stop of three days in the city of Waco, the metropolis of Central Texas. The history of this important city is too well known to the readers of the STOCK JOURNAL to need any special mention in this letter, yet I feel that a failure to do so would be a direliction of duty on my part. Seventeen years ago I landed in Waco then a small town of 2000 people, since which time the place has had a steady and solid growth, until it can now boast of a population of 20,000 souls, while the number of her churches and fine schools has caused her name to become famous in other states. When I first visited Waco in 1868 the country around the town was eminently a cattle country, and many of her solid men, who have aided so much in the material growth of the city were stockmen. The country now which surrounds the city has become an agricultural one, yet the matter of stock farming in that section is rapidly becoming an important branch of industry, and McLennan county is even now noted for the number of her stock farmers and the number of her fine blooded stock. The soil of this section produces millet and Johnson grass in great abundance, and the stock farmer can winter his stock at a comparatively small cost. Waco is the headquarters of the Central Texas Live Stock association, of which Mr. Seeley is the president. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. S., who is largely interested in stock, and whom I found to be fully alive to the stock interest of the state, and possesses much valuable information upon the subject of stock growing. Mr. Seeley is also part owner and cashier of the Waco State Bank, which is one of the solid institutions of Waco. The stockmen in this section do their business through this bank, and find it not only a safe place of deposit, but an agreeable place to do business. The readers of the JOURNAL will find the card of this bank in this issue of the paper. I also had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Will Poage, of the firm of McGregor & Poage, dealers in live stock, Waco, Texas. No man in McLennan county is better posted in stock matters than Mr. Poage, who has engaged in the cattle business from boyhood. The firm of which Mr. P. is a member is a reliable one, and persons who desire to purchase or sell live stock would do well to correspond with it. See their card in the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

While in Waco I paid a visit to Hill's Business college, and was as much pleased as I was surprised to find a school, which has within the past few years grown up from a modest beginning, until it now ranks with the best institutions of the South. The rapid growth of this institution is largely due to the energy and ability of Mr. Hill its present manager. Stockmen will find this school an excellent place to give their sons and daughters a good business education. The readers of the JOURNAL will find Mr. Hill's card in this issue of the paper.

Among the many prominent men of Waco whom I had the pleasure of meeting Gen. Sul. Ross, an honest patriot, and one whom I hope will become the next governor of Texas. General Ross is engaged to some extent in stock farming, and is a true friend to the stock interest of the state.

I also met Mr. Cox from Aquilla, Hill county, a large stock raiser, and Caldwell Bros. who are also largely interested in stock.

I also met Mr. Riggins, the manager of the Burnham Land and Live Stock company, who is not only a pleasant gentleman but one who is fully alive to the best interest of his section. Those gentlemen are all friends of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL and constant readers of the paper.

I regret being called home on account of sickness in my family, before I had seen all of the wealthy business men of this important city. I trust however, that many of them will take advantage of the November special edition of the STOCK JOURNAL, and thereby have special mention made of them. C.

WILL MAKE IT WARM.

Phil. Armour Proposes to Show Sam Allerton Something About Selling Beef.

[Chicago Drovers Journal.]

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 28.—The East St. Louis Dressed Beef company is in a very perturbed condition, and the cause is the announcement made today that Phil. Armour & Co., of Chicago will erect a refrigerator and dressed beef establishment in this city to compete with the plant over the river. The latter concern has for some time past been gradually absorbing the local butcher trade by selling its meats direct to the consumers and the butchers have been forced to organize against it in self-protection. Sam Allerton, the head of the East St. Louis company, has been fighting Armour in New York City, and the Chicago man proposes to make matters even between them by opening a branch house here, shipping direct from Chicago, and underselling Allerton at his own door. The Armour refrigerator will be located in the neighborhood of Twenty-third street and Scott avenue. A number of drivers and butchers have already been employed by the firm and it is expected they will be selling and delivering dressed beef to consumers at an early day. Mr. Gustavus Schulte will have charge of the establishment.

TWO NOTED MINSTRELS.

Who Have Won Fortunes and What They Say About Stage Life.

From Stage Whispers.

"Billy" Emerson has recently made a phenominal success in Australia, and is rich.

Emerson was born in Belfast in 1846. He began his career with Joe Sweeney's minstrels in Washington in 1857. Later on he jumped into prominence in connection with Newcomb's minstrels with whom he visited Germany. He visited Australia in 1874 and on his return to America joined Haverley's minstrels in San Francisco at $500 a week and expenses. With this troupe he played before her majesty the queen, the prince of Wales and royalty generally. After this trip he leased the Standard theatre, San Francisco, where for three years he did the largest business ever known to minstrelsy. In April last he went to Australia again, where he has "beaten the record."

"Billy" is a very handsome fellow, an excellent singer, dances gracefully, and is a true humorist.

"Yes, sir, I have traveled all over the world, have met all sorts of people, come in contact with all sorts of customs, and had all sorts of experiences. One must have a constitution like a locomotive to stand it."

"Yes, I know I seem to bear it like a major, and I do; but I tell you candidly that with the perpetual change of diet, water and climate, if I had not maintained my vigor with regular use of Warner's safe cure I should have gone under long ago."

George H. Primrose, whose name is known in every amusement circle in America, is even more emphatic, if possible, than "Billy" Emerson in commendation of the same article to sporting and traveling men generally, among whom it is a great favorite.

Emerson has grown rich on the boards and so has Primrose, because they have not squandered the public's "favors."

FROM DENVER, COLORADO.

Sale of Stock Yards—Arrested for Land Stealing—Dick Head as President—Personal.

DENVER, COLORADO, Nov. 2, 1885.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Saturday the Clough stock yards of this city were purchased by a syndicate representing the Kansas City Stock Yard association. The Clough stock yards are situated at North Elyria and between the Union Pacific and Burlington railway tracks. The price paid is $60,000, and the grounds consist of 40 acres under fence with the necessary subdivisions. The sale also includes the Hoffer slaughterhouse, this portion of the purchse making an additional sum of $5,500. The effect of this sale will be to largely increase the business of the Denver cattle market, and will probable result in the consolidation of the business all in one point. Heretofore purchasers of cattle in this city have been obliged not only to visit this point, but some half dozen or more other points where small yards and corrals are located and a great amount of running about was necessary before a purchase could be made, with any degree of satisfaction to the purchaser that he had looked thoroughly through the market. In connection with this sale we have information that the packing house firm of Flannigan & Co. of Chicago, still adhere to their proposition made some time ago to establish a branch here, and the firm will probably close with this concern and establish a packing house. The Kansas City parties take possession December 1st, and have made a first payment of $15,000.

H. K. Pinkney, charged with aiding the Arkansas Land and Cattle company, an English organization, to defraud the government out of the larger part of 640,000 acres of public domain in Bent county, was arrested in St. Louis last week and brought to Denver yesterday. Pinkney was formerly a clerk in the Pueblo land office, and he and R. C. Bloomfield, manager of the cattle company, were charged with fraudulently conspiring to acquire the land. Bloomfield was convicted, and is serving out his sentence in Arapahoe county jail, but Pinkney forfeited his bond and fled.

Colonel "Dick" Head of Trinidad is mentioned for the Presidency of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' association. Colonel Head is a Texas production, and as the New Mexico Stock Growers' say: "He is one of the best exponents of the true principles of progress and honorable conduct anywhere to be found connected with stock raising. His influence upon the live stock business of the west is second to none." Colonel Head is the manager of the Prairie Cattle company, and as far as we can learn is almost the unanimous choice of the range men of Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah and Arizona. We feel confident he will fill the position of president with honor to himself and with satisfaction to the men of the plains.

In Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Wyoming, there is a strong sentiment among the cattlemen in favor of holding the meeting of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' association for 1886 in Denver. An effort will be made to adjourn the meeting next month at the close of session, to meet in Denver. Those who are laboring to make this a central business point for the sale of cattle can only wish that the effort will meet with success. The chamber of commerce of this city will invite the association to hold their next annual meeting at Denver. The chamber will make the neccessary arrangements to entertain all visitors from abroad in a princely manner, should the cattlemen when at St. Louis accept the invitation and adjourn to meet here one year hence.

The annual meeting of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' association took place last Friday and Saturday at Santa Fe. Among the most important business transacted was the adoption of a report of a plan for the organization of a National Range association, to embrace all the cattle range west of the Mississippi river. The plan as reported is that the first meeting to be held at Denver, Colorado, on Wednesday, the 20th of January, 1886, that all associations, state and local, as well as individual interests in the project set forth in the States of Sonora and Chihuahua, Mexico, the State of Texas, that portion of Kansas and Nebraska lying west of the one hundredth meridian; Colorado, Orepon, Nevada, California, and Territories of Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Washington, Arizona, New Mexico, the Indian Territory, and the Northwest Territory of British Columbia be invited to attend said convention for the purpose of permanent organization. All correspondence should be addressed to H. M. Taylor, Secretary, Denver, Colorado.

S. H. Standart, Secretary of the Colorado Cattle Growers' association has arranged with all the railroads running into Denver for free transportation of the members and delegates of that association to the St. Louis convention between Denver and the Missouri river and return, and have arranged for half-fare rate from the Missouri river to St. Louis. Secretary Standart in a circular addressed to the members, "urges the necessity of a national association, joining the same and attending the annual meeting, is of the greatest importance to every stockman, especially from the range country." Present indications are that the attendance will be immense. It should be. St. Louis hospitality has become well-known during the past few years, and a repetition of last year's splendid entertainment is promised for this year on a grander scale. It is not often that men in any business have the opportunity to attend a holiday picnic and do business at the same time.

B. H. Campbell, manager of the magnificent land and stock possessions of the Texas Cattle Capital Syndicate, of the Farwells, Asa Taylor and A. C. Babcock of Chicago, with headquarters at Buffalo Springs, Panhandle, Texas, was in the Southern part of Colorado last week on business of his company.

A. M. Robinson of Austin, Texas, and manager of the Texas and Colorado Land and Cattle company is in Trinidad, attending the annual meeting of the company.

The cattle drive from Texas this year has been estimated at 358,000 head. Considering they were held in, and the inconvenience and expense were put to in Colorado by such men as Bloomfield and Pinkney of the Arkansas Valley Land and Cattle company, it is a pretty fair drive.

Two car loads of draft horses and small ponies, imported from Scotland arrived at Fort Collins last week, having come direct from Liverpool, England. They consisted of thirteen head of Cleveland bays, Clydesdale and Shire horses of the most approved strains; twenty head of Shetland ponies direct from Aberdeen, Scotland. This is the largest direct importation of horses that has ever been made by anybody from this section of Colorado.

A Mr. Compton, who lives north of Fort Collins, sold this week to J. T. Wray of Cuberston, Kansas, 400 mares, 140 yearling colts, and 140 colts of various ages. This is one of the largest sales consummated in some time, the purchase price being $35,000.

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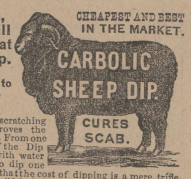
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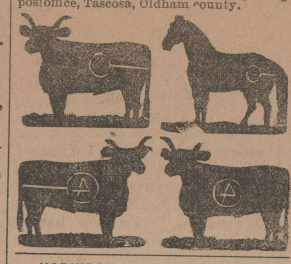
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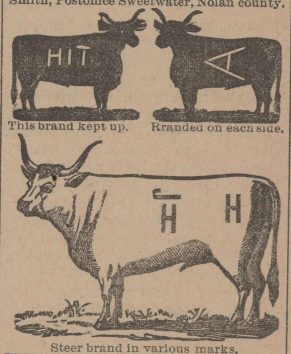
O on right shoulder blade and thigh. Another left side brand, S on jaw and A on leg, ear mark, crop right S underslope A on left.

Increase of all cattle in above brand, branded same as in cut, on left side, and O on right shoulderblade, and marked split in right ear.

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Steer brand in various marks.

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Horse brands:

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A C on left shoulder, or hip and shoulder.

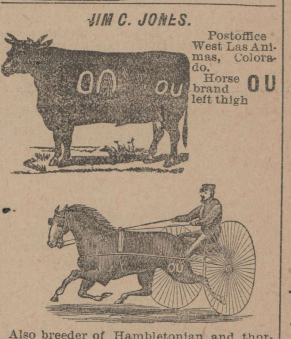
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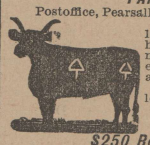
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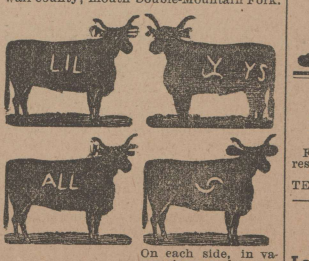
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JWL left side, marked crop, split left, underbit right.

BEL left side L on thigh, marked crop split left, underbit right.

OWL left side, marked crop and overbit left, crop and underslope right.

HAT left side and G on left jaw, marked underslope left, swallowfork right.

BAR right side, marked crop left, crop and overhalf crop right.

Cattle in last three are also in various marks, also have horses in the HAT brand.

MOR on left side, E on jaw, marked swallowfork each ear, underbit left.

MEL on left side, marked crop and split left, underbit right.

JC on left side L on hip, marked crop left, under slope right.

A on left jaw, side and flank, marked crop right, overslope left.

MAY on left side, on left hip, crop right, crop and under half crop left.

MEL on left side, marked crop right, under half crop left.

MOT on side, on hip, marked crop and under half crop each ear.

Also in various marks:

MOT on either side, marked as above.

on left side in various marks.

Y+Y on Y on thigh, marked crop and side under half crop in each ear.

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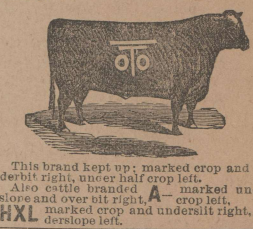
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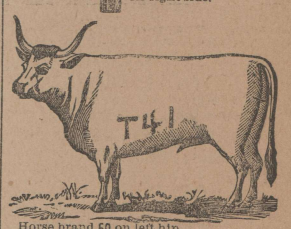
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Above have on right side.



Horse brand 50 on left hip.



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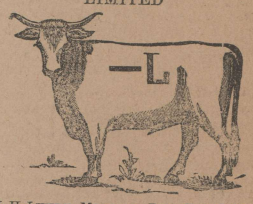


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Horse brand on left thigh, or on left thigh.

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DALLAS, TEX, Nov, 6. 1885.

NEW MEXICO MATTERS.

Which Interest Texas Stockmen.

The STOCK JOURNAL man met at the Live Stock Exchange, Mr. M. Chapman of Deming, New Mexico, who is here to purchase a couple of thousand head of breeding stock for his range which is located within a few miles of Deming. While the gentleman remained in the city the Dallas representative had several good opportunities to interview him on New Mexico matters of interest to Texas stockman, of which he availed himself with the result as shown below. It may be stated, by way of a key note as to what weight to be given to Mr. Chapman's judgment in these matters, that he is one of the most intelligent stockmen that ever came among us. A graduate of Cornell University, he has a thoroughly disciplined mind; and few would think that the quiet gentleman who has lately been seen on our streets, wearing the regulation cowboy hat (that never failing criterion of one's vocation) has beneath that hat as fine a brain and as large a store-house of knowledge as any professor in the land.

BREEDING CATTLE.

"Yes," responded Mr. Chapman, in answer to a query of the reporter, "New Mexico wants she cattle. I am of the opinion that this fall and winter there will be 30,000 head of breeding cattle go into New Mexico. New Mexico buyers, in my judgment, want strictly breeding stock; and I think will pay more attention to quantity. They prefer to do the "breeding up" themselves. They want the most cattle they can get for the money, paying attention at the same time to stock that can be shipped with safety and live after they have reached the territory, the ranchers trusting to breed up after the stock is on the ranges."

"What other markets has New Mexico?" Queried the reporter.

"Chihuahua, Sonora and Durango, all in Old Mexico. A great many Chihuahua cows are imported, their price ranging from $10,00 to $17,00 in Mexican silver. A great many New Mexico buyers have gone to the points mentioned in Old Mexico and made their purchases. There are a number of herds now on the road out of Chihuahua being driven into New Mexico.

FREIGHT RATES.

In answer to a question as to transportation charges on stock shipped from Central and Northern Texas to New Mexico and El Paso, Mr. Chapman replied: "Freight rates are quite reasonable. The average rate from points between Fort Worth and Wills Point is $65,00 per car to El Paso; this rate, however, sometimes operates to prevent a purchase."

THE GRASS AND THE GRANGER.

In speaking of New Mexico grasses, Mr. Chapman said: "Southern New Mexico is a plain at an elevation of some 4,500 feet above sea level, dotted here and there with isolated mountain peaks, and crowded with white and black gamma grass which is very nutricious—one of the best grasses for fattening stock that grows. As to the granger he can never make himself felt in the territory; as the country is not seasonable enough to raise crops and there are no streams that furnish sufficient water for irrigation. Practically, there is but little opportunity for the granger to crowd the stockman. On the other hand the greatest difficulty the stockman has to contend with is the scarcity of water. I would never advise any man to come in there with even a hundred head of stock, without first securing a water right. The stockmen have patented all the lands where water can be had and will not allow other cattlemen to use their water."

THE OUTLOOK.

"Mr. Chapman," asked the reporter, "what, in your judgment is the outlook for cattle, I mean particularly as to price in the Northern markets, in the coming year or two?,'

"Well, I think good beef is low now as it will be any time in the next two years, and I think it will go higher. I think good cornfed beef will be much higher two years from to-day than it is now. Of course, if a European war springs up, every kind of beef will rise in value.

QUARANTINE.

"Now," Mr. Chapman, let me ask you, what, in your judgment, the feeling among prominent New Mexico ranchers as to the quarantine regulations against Texas cattle?"

"The feeling is to restrict the importation of Texas cattle to the shortest number of weeks possible in the year."

"Has any effort of late been brought to bear to induce Governor Ross to raise the present quarantine?"

"Yes, sir, a strong effort."

"Has it resulted in any good?"

"No, sir?"

"Will Governor Ross sustain the present quarantine during the winter?"

"Not later than the first of December, I think; still, there will be a strong influence to bear on him to sustain it longer. The Arizona quarantine will be enforced all the year round; executive orders have been issued to that effect already. The stockmen in New Mexico who are urging the executive to sustain the present quarantine are those who are not in the market as buyers."

"Does the present quarantine regulations affect the introduction of cattle from points in Old Mexico, such as Chihuahua, Sonora and Durango?"

"Not near as much as it does Texas. There has never been known any disease among Chihuahua cattle. When a man states that his herds are on the borders of New Mexico from Chihuahua, he usually gets a certificate of health without any difficulty."

TEXAS FEVER.

"Yes," responded Mr. Chapman in answers to a question, "I do know of herds in New Mexico that have sickened and died from what is called Texas or Spanish fever. I can cite you instances where men have lost cattle on their ranges by having Texas herds driven across their range. Lyons & Campbell on the Gila river, lost some this summer; also Lane Fisher on the Gila lost some, and many others. I have no doubt but what these losses resulted from Texas or Spanish fever."

NATIONAL TRAIL.

"Have you New Mexico cattle growers, either in your convention or elsewhere, ever discussed the idea of a national trail?"

"Yes, there is now an effort being made to establish a trail running north through New Mexico to reach Wyoming Territory, Colorado and Montana. There would have been a trail established ere this but for the insufficient supply of water in New Mexico. Then, again, whenever you get on any running stream that you could traverse north, then you find cultivation by irrigation which, of course, impedes the drives. But, they are talking now of buying water rights and springs located in different sections in Central New Mexico, thus establishing a route for driving our young beef north, to be fattened on northern ranges. We have also made an effort this summer and fall to induce the railway companies to have proper feeding establishments erected at intervals on the road and give us rates that would enable us to ship to the northern territories as cheap as we could drive, but it has not assumed a proper shape as yet.

DALLAS DOTS.

W. F. Sheppard, of Decatur, was in the city during the week.

J. C. O'Connor has returned from a long stay in New Mexico.

P. A. Jordan dropped down on us last Monday and left next day.

Captain Cavin of Marshall remained two or three days with us this week He is looked upon favorably as pretty good gubernatorial timber.

The half-page "ad" of Knepfly & Son, the great Dallas jewelers, in the last issue of the STOCK JOURNAL, was very favorably commented on by the News and Herald.

Tom Shoemaker, brother of Milt Shoemaker of Decatur, and representing Campbell, Lancaster & Co. of Chicago, was in Dallas during the week, and went from here to the Fort.

W. L. Evans, brother of J. F. Evans, and a prominent blooded-stock raiser of Grayson county, was in the city on Tuesday, and made his headquarters at the Live Stock Exchange. He is negotiating a sale for closing out his Jerseys.

Milt Shoemaker, of Decatur, accompanied by his son, came down from Decatur this week on a cattle trade with the Live Stock Exchange. As the deal is not yet fully consummated we are unable at this writing to give prices.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Major S. B. Clowney, appearing for the first time (on the Dallas page) in this issue of the JOURNAL. Major Clowney is too well known to call for a favorable notice from us. The business men and bankers of Dallas stand ready to indorse him.

Captain Sidney Smith, representing the Enterprise wind-mill, has made a deal with Mr. M. Chapman, of New Mexico, mention of whom is made elsewhere in this paper, by which the "Enterprise" will go into the Territory in competition with other mills. Mr. Chapman will put up some of them on his range.

Mr. J. G. Johns of the Live Stock Exchange is up, after the hardest tussle with the dengue experienced by any one of the numerous sufferers in Dallas. At one time it was feared he would not pull through, but, happily his malady took a favorable turn. He now looks very much like a shadow well boiled down, but improving daily.

In the last issue of the JOURNAL we congratulated Major Irvine of the Live Stock Exchange upon his good fortune in escaping the dengue. Our congratulations were a little premature. Dengue came around and tied the Major in a knot for two or three days, and then loosened his grip. We are pleased to note that Major Irvine is once more at his desk.

The JOURNAL man, in company with Mr. M. Chapman, of Deming, New Mexico, visited the great wholesale and retail house of Sanger Bros, and by the courtesy of Mr. Hirschberg were shown through the immense establishment. Our New Mexico visitor was much pleased and not a little surprised at what he saw. It is a great mart, not only the pride of Dallas, but the pride of Texas.

That popular young gentleman, Mr. Frank Wheat, formerly of the real estate firm of Thayer, Wheat & Co., and more recently in the insurance business, has accepted a very flattering offer tendered him by the Texas Benevolent association, to act as their general agent. The organization merits congratulation for this excellent selection than which no worthier could be made.

Messrs. Ellis Miller and J. N. Furlong, of Fairview, Sierra county, New Mexico, have returned home. They expressed themselves as much pleased with their purchase of yearling heifers, the railway company made them a very favorable rate, good luck attended their trading, and at last account everything was satisfactory all around. Apart from their being heavy buyers of breeding stock Texas is much pleased to meet such thorough gentlemen as Messrs. Furlong & Miller. We want more of them to come and see us.

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

DEEP WATER.

The Padre Island Iron Pier.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 30, 1885.
Editors of the Caller.

About a year ago I visited your city with a view to interest Captain M. Kenedy in a pier and breakwater project on Padre island, which was in substance the building of an iron pier and breakwater on the north end of Padre island where thirty feet of water is found in less than 250 yards from the shore; this to be put in communication with the Texas railway system by a line of railroad crossing the Laguna Madre at Flour bluffs near your city, with abundant rock in the Laguna Madre for breakwater. It seemed to me the harbor question would thus be solved, built by private capital and thus avoid the certainty of government action. Doubting Capt. Eads' plan of jetties even if the government had furnished the money for him to experiment with, I believe that with Captain Kenedy's co-operation the money could have been obtained in London and New York to do the work proposed at Padre island.

It is not my object in this paper to show the traffic incident to the pier other than the wheat from California and the shipment of beef on foot and refrigerated. Ships adapted to the cattle and meat trade to be profitable would have to be of the largest class, which cannot at present enter the ports of Aransas or Galveston and this traffic cannot be done by lighters.

The projectors and builders of the Southern Pacific railroad doubtless had in view the transportation of wheat from the fields of California direct to the ships at some port on the Gulf of Mexico where the loaded cars of wheat could go direct to ship's side and be discharged.

I submitted this project to Chas. MacDonald, of New York, who constructed the iron pier at Brighton beach, Coney Island. His estimate for the pier and breakwater was less than two millions of dollars.

The building of the pier at the point indicated on Padre and a railway from thence via Flour bluffs to Corpus to the S. A. & A. P. railroad across the reef; or up the Nueces river and connect with the Missouri Pacific system, and the Southern Pacific at Uvalde would put the pier via your city in communication with the Continental railroad systems. Cotton would go from Austin to this deep water port instead of being lightered at Galveston.

In this Corpus Christi would be the port in fact as the pier would simply be the place of loading and unloading the ships.

The virtual closing of cattle trails by the people north will force cattlemen of Southwest Texas to find a route by which cattle and beef can be got to market by sea and rail.

The completion of the pier and breakwater would in my judgment add 20 per cent. to all grazing land west of the Colorado river. Yours truly, JOHN WILLETT.

FROM COLORADO CITY.

Sale to New Mexican Parties—Shipping Into Mexico—Cutting Wire.

COLORADO CITY, TEX. Nov. 4, 1885.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

Cattle trading in some lines is fairly brisk. Shipments are large considering the low prices East. Quite a number of three and four year old beef have been bought by feeders and grazers and will be held until early spring. Some large sales of she cattle have been made the past week to New Mexico parties, the delivery to take place in early spring. The prices quoted are fair, better than could be expected. There are several gentlemen here now from Albequerque, New Mexico, wanting to buy and ship immediately. There is some difficulty in making a purchase so late in the season. Captain Doak, C. M. Mann others are busy shipping out to the Republic of Mexico. They speak in very flattering terms of their country, climate, water, timber, grass and soil.

Sheep industry is at a standstill. Some inquiry for good ewes or good wethers. Common sheep not sought after.

The wire trade is not so brisk as formerly. Many large tracts are fenced. When the actual settler comes in then there will be an increased demand. He will want it in small lots, yet the difference in fencing forty sections by parcels of a section each and fencing the same together makes a wonderful increase in the amount of wire consumed. Wire is now very low, being sold in this market at four cents per pound and five for galvanized. The factories have made several efforts to put up the price but without avail. Some weak brother would soon cut the price and down it comes.

This short letter, does not contain all that could be written, but stock news is scarce this week.

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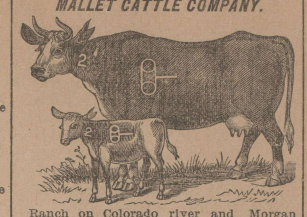


Ranch on Little Red Mud Creek, Kent county.

Some branded on both sides.

L. M. Barkley, Ranch Manager. P. O. address Dockums, Dickens county.

MALLET CATTLE COMPANY.



Ranch on Colorado river and Morgan creek.

D. P. ATWOOD, Manager. Postoffice Colorado City, Texas. This brand kept up. Also cattle in following marks and brands:

HOT on right side and some A on hip mark, crop left, over half crop and underbit right.

PCK T on neck; mark, swallow fork left, over half crop right.

FOP A on jaw; mark, swallow fork left.

2LP mark, swallow fork left, over slope right.

2 on hip and side; mark, swallow fork left.

TGE on either side, JIM on opposite side; mark, crop left, sharp right.

7 on neck, 2 on side, V and O on hip; mark, crop left, crop and under half crop right.

O on hip and LET on side mark, same as above.

O on shoulder, hip and side; mark, under slope left, crop right.

mark, crop left, crop and under half crop right.

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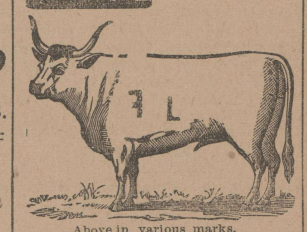


This brand kept up on both sides. Same brands in various other marks and brands.



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Above in various marks,

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left side, marked crop right.

left side, marked crop and split right, crop and underbit left.

FA NEW FEW left side, marked crop right, underbit left.

left side, marked underslope left, overslope right.

Horse brand same as cut on left hip.

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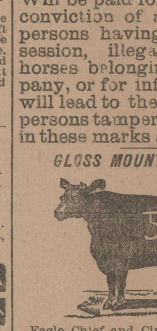
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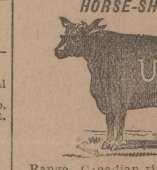
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OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

on both sides. on hip.

Horse brand same as cattle, on right hip. Laurel leaf with two bars will hereafter be the main ranch brand.

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OTHER PROMINENT BRANDS.

ACE XX

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Horses branded 82 on left hip, some Z on left hip.

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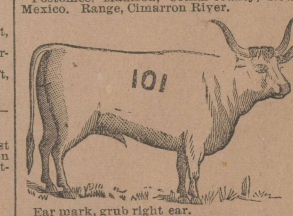
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Ear mark, grub right ear.

Other prominent brands:

VL, DC, XI, MK, WCC, III, all on the right side, and right hip.

Horse brands 101 right or left thigh, on left shoulder or thigh.

W on right hip. on right thigh.

HEPATOZONE.

DR. TOBIN'S

Great Liver Medicine.

Cures Diseases of the Liver in all its Various Forms, such as

Dyspepsia, Headache, Neuralgia, Water Brash, Constipation, or any Irregularity of the Bowels.

This is a combination of Saline and Vegetable materials, and contains no Mercury or any drastic vegetable cathartic, such as Mandrake and Aloes, and is far superior in its action, as it never debilitates or produces any unpleasant effects. It will remove all diseases incidental to a disordered state of the Liver, and is therefore recommended in all Liver Complaints. It will act thoroughly on the Liver in from two to four hours time, and does not produce nausea or griping pains in the bowels.

Dr. Tobin having suffered for years with Liver disease, and after trying every known remedy without success, has succeeded in preparing this remedy—and by its use alone, restoring his health—now offers it to the public for the cure of all Liver troubles, and sells it under a guarantee that after taking three or four doses of the medicine and satisfaction is not given, you can have your money refunded by returning the bottle and wrapper.

Hepatozone has since its introduction, proved one of the most valuable medicines discovered. Its merits and success has been as gratifying to the proprietor as its effects have proved beneficial to those using it; almost daily testimonials are received, speaking in the highest terms of its efficacy in its action on diseases for which it is recommended. There is no doubt of the value of Hepatozone. It is efficacious, mild and thorough in its action, and there is not to-day a medicine which can equal it as a regulator of the liver and corrector of the bowels. We append a few unsolicited testimonials of its value from persons well known in Texas.

From Dr. J. L. Hansford, a regular graduate of medicine of twenty years' standing:

Burnet, Texas, July 18, '82

Messrs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin.

GENTS:—I have suffered for years from torpid liver and stubborn constipation of the bowels, and have tried many remedies, but your Hepatozone has given me more relief than any remedy I have ever used. Respectfully, J. L. HANSFORD.

From the Rev. Dr. Poindexter:

Austin Texas, July 15, '82.

Messrs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin:

I cheerfully bear testimony to the value of your Hepatozone. I have suffered for years with torpid liver and consequent bilious ness, irregular appetite, etc., and have experienced more speedy and permanent relief from your medicines than all other remedies. The medicine is not distasteful, and is unattended with pain in its operations.

J. W. POINDEXTER.

From Z. T. Fulmore, County Judge:

Austin Texas, June 20, '82.

Dr. W. H. Tobin.

I have tried your Hepatozone as a sort of a last resort to prevent the frequently recurring headaches to which I have been subjected for eight or ten years, and unhesitatingly pronounce it more beneficial than any medicine I have ever tried. Its results upon my system are all and even more than is claimed for it. Yours, etc.,

Z. T. FULMORE.

From Hon. J. B. McFarland, Judge of the Thirty-second District:

June 9, 1884.

Messrs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin.

Gentlemen—I have used your Hepatozone for some time and find it one of the best medicines for Indigestion and Liver Complaint. J. B. McFARLAND.

From Hon. D. P. Marr, Judge of the Thirty-sixth District:

PEARSALL, TEX., March 1, '84.

Messrs. W. H. & J. J. Tobin.

Gentlemen—I take pleasure in adding my testimony to the happy effects of Hepatozone as a Liver Regulator. I believe it to be the best known remedy for disordered or deranged Liver, and I know it will prove beneficial in Dyspepsia, Constipation, Nausea, Dizziness, and particularly Diarrhoea. To those of sedentary habits, I am convinced a short trial will prove it to be indispensable. No professional man should be without it. It excels in the mildness yet thoroughness of its action upon the system, giving immediate relief, and its action is not attended with griping pains or disturbance of rest. Respectfully, D. P. MARR.

DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM, AUSTIN, TEX., May 8, '82.

Drs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin.

Dear Sirs—Your Hepatozone has had a rather extended trial in this institution, among officers and pupils; it has proven a safe and certain remedy in affections of the liver. It is also a valuable and cheap aperient. It removes constipation of the bowels, relieves indigestion, and can be taken at any time without any bad effect. I cheerfully recommend its use in all cases involving derangement of the functions of the liver, and in many cases where the stomach and bowels are involved. Truly Yours,

JOHN FORD, Supt.

INSITUTION FOR THE BLIND, AUSTIN, May 10, '83.

Dr. Tobin.

Your Hepatozone as a gentle purgative has no equal. It moves the bowels without making the patient feel sick, weak or languid. It is often the case that we feel a little bilious, have some headache perhaps, and are feeling unwell generally, and only need an easy purgative to relieve us; your Hepatozone is the medicine for that condition. I relieved a case of dysentery with it in a very short time. We use it largely in this institution. FRANK RAINEY, Supt. Institution.

From our prominent bankers:

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 9, 1883.

Drs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin.

I have thoroughly tested the merits of your Hepatozone as a remedy for any liver trouble, dyspepsia or constipation. It is indeed a wonderful medicine and the best remedy for these troubles that has ever been given. I could not do without it. Respectfully, FRANK HAMILTON.

AUSTIN, TEX., March 25, 1883.

Gentlemen:—Your Liver medicine has been thoroughly tried on myself and family during the last year, and it has proved itself to be all and even more than you claim for it. It is beyond a doubt the most valuable medicine now known for any liver trouble, dyspepsia or constipation of the bowels. We use nothing else. Respectfully,

JAS. R. JOHNSON.

Letter from Hon. A. W. Houston, President Problem, of the Senate:

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 1, 1883.

Drs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin.

Gentlemen—Your Hepatozone has been used in my family for over a year, and I unhesitatingly say it is the best remedy I have ever used for my liver trouble or constipation of the bowels, I would not be without it. A. W. HOUSTON.

DR J. J. TOBIN, Proprietor.

700 Congress Ave., Austin, Tex.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Aaggie Family of Holstein—Friesian Cattle.

Editor of the Texas Live Stock Journal:

The fact being established beyond dispute that the Holstein—Friesians are, as a breed the greatest milkers in the world, that statement requires no further proof.

The next step, which is natural and inevitable, is the selection of such animals or families of this breed as have proven by their performances that they are superior and worthy of preservation.

"The survival of the fittest" is a law of nature that holds good in the animal as well as the vegetable kingdom and applies as readily to cows as to mankind. The theory that any Holstein—Friesian is as good as another, provided it be registered, is not only untrue, but is a great stumbling block in the way of the best interests of the breed. As a rule the cheap cattle, about whose breeding nothing is known beyond the fact that they are recorded, have proven to be the most worthless of all registered stock and buyers of this class of cattle become disgusted because the unworthy representatives which they have do not meet their expectations.

Intelligent breeders and farmers are rapidly learning to apply the same rules in the selection of animals of this breed that they do when buying thoroughbred horses. They pay the most for and value the most highly the horse or cow whose family numbers the most animals of individual merit, family surpasses all others in the production of milk. The records that are being made this season will add largely to the records given above. One-fourth of all published records of over 16,000 lbs of milk in a year must be credited to the Aaggie family.

Fourteen two-year-old heifers not named above have daily records as follows: Aggie Clara, with a record of 65 lbs 12 ozs of milk in a day, Navasota, 57 lbs; Aaggie Sophie, 54 lbs 7 ozs; Aaggie of Midwound, 53 lbs; Aaggie Rachel, 51 lbs 15 ozs; Aaggie Laura, 54 lbs; Aaggie Jennie, 50 lbs, 15 oz; Aaggie of Hoorn, 51 lbs; Aaggie Fidelia, 49 lbs 5 ozs; Aaggie Maria, 48 lbs; Miss Lincoln, 46 lbs 6 ozs; Aaggie Sarah 2d, 45 lbs 3 ozs Aaggie Idaline 6th, 44 lbs 15 oz; and Aaggie May 2d, 43 lbs 8 ozs; have made an average of 51 lbs 1 oz of milk per day each, and the persistency with which they milk is a certain indication that their records for the year will be remarkable Aaggie Clara, which was the first two-year-old heifer to make 65 lbs. 12 ozs of milk in a day, has given this year, as a three-year-old, 84 lbs 4 ozs in one day.

It must not be supposed that this family, which leads the world as milkers, is inferior as butter producers. But few tests have been made; still enough have been published to show what they can do and many more creditable tests will be made this season. Aaggie 2d, which astonished the world as a two-year-old milker, again comes to the front with a butter record of 26 lbs 7 ozs in seven days, and leads all competitors with 207 lbs 3½ ozs of butter in 60 days and 304 lbs 5½ ozs in 90 days. Aaggie 3d, daughter of Aaggie 2d, 19 lbs 1 oz of butter in a week, as a three-year-old. Aaggie Idaline 3d, 17 lbs 11⅔ ozs in a week. Aaggie Flora, 15 lbs 10 ozs in a week. Aaggie Idaline, 15 lbs 7 ozs in a week. Lambertina 15 lbs 4 ozs in a week. Aaggie Idaline 2d, 15 lbs 1⅓ ozs in a week. Aaggie Beauty 2d (see cut), 14 lbs 9⅔ ozs in a week. Aaggie Eva, 3 years, 13 lbs 11 ozs in a week. Aaggie Sarah 2d, 12 lbs 1⅓ ozs in a week. Aaggie Cornelia 4th, 3 years, 11 lbs, 11 ozs in a week. Aaggie Rachel, two years. 11 lbs 4 ozs in a week. Aaggie Idaline 6th, two years, 10 lbs 8 ozs in a week.

Messrs Smiths, Powell & Lamb, to whose efforts the developing of this wonderful family is mainly due, have now on hand many superb specimens of this family, as well as other fine and noted families. Handsomely illustrated catalagues are issued by the firm and all correspondence promptly answered.



THE AAGGIE FAMILY OF HOLSTEINS,
Property of Smiths, Powell & Lamb, Syracuse, New York.

The group which graces our columns this week is a perfect likeness of the various animals of the Aaggie family represented, and is from the pen of the wellknown cattle artist, Cecil Palmer.

The group consists of Aaggie Beauty, standing in the water, Aaggie Kathleen, lying down in the foreground. Just beyond her is the wellknown and highly prized bull Neptune, one of the bulls at the head of the Lakeside herd, son of old Aaggie, which stands at the extreme left of the picture. Next to Aaggie stands Aaggie Beauty 2d, and in the background are Aaggie Rosa on the left and Aaggie May on the right.

Rooker, the fountain-head of this great family, was a prize bull and the very marked similarity of his descendants show that he was a bull of great vigor, capable of transmitting to his progeny qualities of excellence that apparently do not diminish even in the fourth and fifth generation.

To show the marked and characteristic milking powers of this family we give the following milk records.

Lady Chifden, a sister to Aaggie (see group) was the first cow to produce 16,275 lbs. of milk in one year.

Aaggie was the first cow to make a record of 18,004 lbs. 15 ozs. in a year.

Aaggie Rosa, by Jacob, he by Rooker, has just completed her year's record of 20,225 lbs. 3 ozs.

Aaggie Cornelia, a daughter of Rooker, has a record of 14,562 lbs. 11 ozs., and her daughter, Aaggie Cornelia 3d, gave 17,250 lbs. of milk in a year as a four-year-old.

Aaggie Constance was the first two-year-old to give 76 lbs. of milk in one day, and her yearling record as a two year old was second best in the world, being 16,761 lbs 11 ozs.

Aaggie Bonnie made a record, as a four year old, of 12,267 lbs 10 ozs.

Aaggie May gave as a three year old 13,721 lbs 10 ozs.

Aaggie Beauty has a four year old record of 13,573 lbs 15 ozs.

Aaggie Idaline, a daughter of Jacob, son of Rocker, gave 14,272 lbs 9 ozs of milk in a year.

Aaggie Cora gave 13,996 lbs 2 ozs of milk in a year, as a four year old.

Aaggie Isadora gave 11,066 lbs 12 ozs as a four year old.

The last two named are also by Jacob, son of Rooker.

Aaggie Hannah has just finished a record of 16,268 lbs 6 ozs as a four year old, and Aaggie Sarah 16,932 lbs 13 ozs also as a four year old.

The last two named cows are by Jacob 2d, son of Jacob.

These thirteen cows represent nine branches of this family, exclusive of old Aaggie and her descendants, and the average for each cow is 15,073 lbs 13 ozs. Adding to the above the records of Aaggie, the first cow to give 18,004 lbs 15 ozs of milk in a year, and Aggie 2d, the first and only two year old to make 17,746 lbs 2 ozs of milk in a year, together with the records of eight other cows, viz: Aaggie Rosa 2d, as a four year old, 12,584 lbs 8 ozs; Aaggie Idaline 2d, as a five year old, 12,368 lbs 9 ozs; Aaggie Kathleen, 11,390 lbs 13 ozs; Aaggie Merrell, two year old, 11,380 lbs 1 ozs; Aaggie Beauty 2d three year old, 11,300 lbs 5 ozs; Aaggie Idaline 2d, four year old, 11,259 lbs 15 ozs; Aaggie Cornelia 2d, 11,110 lbs 2 ozs; and Aegis 6th, two year old, by Neptune, 10,556 lbs 10 ozs; we then have 23 cows, 15 of which were four years old or less when records were made with a yearly average of 14,125 lbs 8 ozs.

Other records which would add considerably to the above could be given, but they are not at hand and these are sufficient evidence to prove that this

A Terrible Fire

arouses the apprehensions of a whole city. And yet the wild havoc of disease startles no one. Sad to relate, women suffer from year to year with chronic diseases and weaknesses peculiar to their sex, knowing that they are growing worse with every day, and still take no measures for their own relief. Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" is the result of life-long and learned study of female complaints. It is guaranteed to cure.

THE DAIRY.

Prize Dairy Farms—England.

While our dairymen here in the West have made much advancement in recent years, it would seem from the following account of the prize dairy farms in England, which we take from the National Live-Stock Journal, that there is yet much to be learned by our dairymen if we may judge by the moneyed returns in England:

"The prize dairy farms for this year, in England, are Mr. John Lea's Stapleford Hall farm for those over 100 acres in extent, and Mr. E. G. Hothersall's Lightfoot farm for those under 100 acres in extent.

"The former contains 300 acres, and pays a rental and taxes amounting to $3,500 per annum. The farm is devoted to the production of butter, cheese and milk, some 5,000 gallons of the latter being sold each winter. About $2,000 worth of pigs are sold yearly off the farm. The milking stock consists of ninety cows. The cheese brings high prices. Of butter the manufacture is light—about half a pound per cow each week; it is made partly from the whey.

"The smaller farm consists of 81 acres, paying $1,400 a year in rent and taxes, and each year's purchased food costing over $3,000, besides $300 a year paid for fertilizers. Forty-six cows are kept, and fifteen or sixteen are bought and sold annually. The farm being in the neighborhood of the town of Preston, most of the milk is sold to city consumers. The butter is most generally made from such whole milk as is not sold, and brings from 26 cents a pound in summer to 43 cents in winter. The revenue from butter and milk amounts to $150 to $175 a week, besides what is made by other marketing.

"The work of the farm,' says the Agricultural Gazette, 'begins early every day and lasts long. Everybody helps. The man who takes the evening's milk into town—one of Mr. Hothersall's sons—is about twelve years old, we should imagine. This

Evidence of Merit.

The best evidence of the merit of any article offered for sale to the people is its popularity—that is the readiness with which it sells. If a baking powder, for instance, fails to give entire satisfaction in any particular, the cook never fails to complain and it becomes unsaleable. Nobody has ever complained about Silver Loaf Baking Powder, because it is of full strength, absolutely pure chemically, and makes the most wholesome bread of any powder on the market. The guarantee of J. H. Brown is in itself sufficient to make it go like hot cakes.

The double diamond cattle were sold at sheriff's sale here on Wednesday, of this week. They were knocked off to P. J. Willis & Bro. at $7 per head. W. B. Worsham afterwards bought them at the same figures. There were something over 200 head in the bunch. These cattle ought to be very valuable, as it was the boast of C. M. Byars, who formerly owned them, that the cows dropped from two to three calves a year, each.—[Vernon Guard.

Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder.

Decay of the Bones,

with some thirty other symptoms, mark the progress of that terrible disease known as catarrh. It advances from stage to stage of fearful annoyances, and if neglected, is certain to end in general debility, and possibly in consumption or insanity. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remdy will cure it at any stage. This medicine has been long before the public, and thousands have been restored to health by its never-failing virtues.

Cattle Prices for 1886.

Northwestern Live Stock Journal.

From all directions come inquiries as to the price of stock cattle for the spring of 1886. These inquiries are more particularly directed to Southern steers. Prognosticating is very uncertain business, and when applied to the future price of cattle it loses none of its uncertainties. There are so many conditions to be taken into the calculation that it seems hardly worth while to begin making figures this far ahead. But certain conditions now exist that will justify us in saying that young Southern steers must come down in price if they are to find a market in the North. Taking present prices of beef steers in the Chicago market as a basis of calculations it is evident that there is no money in buying Southern Texas two-year-olds at $20. Four-year-old Texans, double wintered, have not as a rule brought much if any over $30 average net this fall in the Chicago market. Taking into consideration the per cent of mortality for two years and the cost of running for the same length of time, the margin is too small to be tempting to investors who have experience on the range. There are dozens of old cattlemen in the North with millions of dollars to invest in Texas two-year-olds whenever they can be had at a price offering a fair margin for profit, time, risk and markets considered. With beef prices as at present our Southern friends must supply us with two-year-olds at $15 to $16 and yearlings at $11 or $12, for Southern Texans and Northern Texans at proportionate rates. These figures are as high as our people can pay with any hope of profit and they are not likely to buy many cattle at a price they know cuts off all prospect of margins.

In the breeding regions of the South there is a handsome profit to the breeder in selling at these prices, less the cost of delivery here. There is no disputing the fact that the North country will take large numbers of Southern steers at such prices as will promise a reasonable interest on the investment.

If the South desires to continue sending us young steers it must be content to put them on the market at a price a shade below what we can produce them for at home. With prices properly adjusted there is still room for a large and profitable interchange of business between the North and South.

Should market conditions change in the spring for the better there may be better prices obtained for young steers, and we hope such a change may occur; but without this advance prices must be about as above indicated.

BLOODED STOCK IN ARANSAS COUNTY.

Hereford View Ranch.

Rockport Transcript.

Recently we had occasion to visit the above ranch, which is situated 14 miles southwest of this city and is the property of Judge T. P. McCampbell of Rockport. The estate contains an area of 30,000 acres of grazing and farming land sufficiently timbered for home consumption. The entire tract is enclosed and divided into sectional pastures.

WATER.

Besides natural lakes and many ponds there are 9 windmills with troughs and tanks which furnish an inexhaustable supply of pure fresh water during the dryest seasons.

GRASSES.

There is an abundance of grass growing in great luxuriance of several varieties. Mesquite grass (zacate hino), sedge grass (zacate colorado), fox-tail grass (zacate colorado zarra) and the ordinary coarse and fine joint prairie grass; buffalo, curly crab and an endless quantity of that most essential of all grasses for this section—wire grass.

CAREFUL BREEDING.

Judge T. P. McCampbell is a very careful breeder as is evinced from the precise manner in which he manages his stock, having a number of small pastures for the various grades and conditions of stock.

THOROUGHBRED HEREFORDS.

The following are the names of the animals which stand at the head of the herd at Hereford View ranch:

Prince Tredegar 19,652, bred by T. L. Miller & Co., sired Tredegar, the winner of over 20 first and champion prizes in England and never lowered his colors. His dam, Princess 1990, sired by Seventy-Six, a noted bull. His granddam was Prairie Flower by Success Tredegar is but three years old yet he out weighs the average of eight-year-old ordinary male cattle.

Bella III, sired by Winstanley, and he by Assurance. Bella's grandsire on the dam's side was Sculptor by Governor. All of royal lineage.

Bella is only three years old yet she is raising her third calf. Trump 19,654, sired by Winter de Cote 3209, he by the noted Winter de Cote the royal prize winner, No. 3294. Trump's half brother, Highland Chief, won a prize this fall at the Nebraska fair and another in Iowa. There is nothing on record of better breeding than this thoroughbred animal whose blood is refined by careful breeding for many generations. These animals are worth a mint of money.

Miss Cowslip, 12873, is a beauty as well as Bella, above referred to. Her sire, Grandee III, 5381, was by Portrait III, 1404; dam, Cowslip, 5619, by Sculptor, 5324.

Thickset, 12,874, sired by Request, 5694, and he by Cheerful 3369; dam, Browney 5611, by Sculptor.

C. M. Culberson 19653, sired by Grandee III, and he by Portrait III; dam, Pigeon 5599, by Sculptor 5324.

Diedim II 19651, sired by Duke of Ponpont, English herd book, No 6411, sired by Premier 4845, registered in the United States. Diedim's dam, Diedim, by the great Harewood 3473.

Prince 6739, sired by Claret 5819, English herd book. Her dam, Peach II 1275, was by Guelp 461; a most noted animal.

Albert 6737 is by Claret, as above. His dam was Pearl 617, sired by Pristol Bill 555.

Mr. McCampbell has besides the above between 200 and 300 males and females of the Hereford strain of blood, graded as follows; 20 head of ¾ and ⅞ improved now bearing three-year-olds; 200 calves and yearlings ½, ¾ and ⅞ Herefords.

Four beautiful, pure Hereford calves of McCampbell's own raising are entitled to registration.

OTHER STOCK.

Six thousand other cattle of various strains of blood. Jerseys, Durhams, etc., of pure blood crossed with the common Texas stock; all in separate pasture.

BUILDINGS, ORCHARD, GARDEN.

Lack of space prevents us from writing at length in describing the buildings—the residence, barns and stables; the orchard, containing apple, peach, pear, plum and other fruit trees; the fine vineyard, the beautiful shade trees and gardens add beauty to the whole farm, which is in a high state of cultivation.

HORSES.

Mr. McCampbell owns about 100 horses; just sufficient for home use; but theses are of the best Texas cowpony stock.

Judge McCampbell has great faith in Herefords and it seems to be well founded, judging from the splendid appearance of the Herefords in comparison with even the full blood Durhams in the same pasture. Mr. McCampbell is now absent for the purpose of purchasing several carloads of thoroughbred Hereford heifers. These Herefords are of the choicest strains of royal blood, whose ancesters were of the most popular and prize-wining herds of England.

RHOADS FISHER,

Land and General Agent,

816 CONGRESS AV.,

Austin, - - - - Texas.

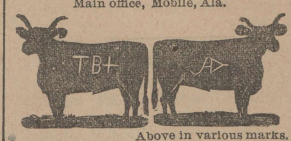
Has for sale valuable lands in Refugio, Haskell, Cottle, Taylor, Jones and Callahan counties, also valuable ranch in Concho county. Has on hand veteran certificates, and several veteran balance certificates for sale.

TEXAS.

ALABAMA AND TEXAS CATTLE CO.



Saddle horses. This brand kept up. A. P. BUSH, JR., General Manager, Colorado City. Ranch on Willow Creek, Colorado river and Bull creek. Main office, Mobile, Ala.



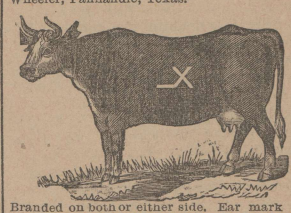
Above in various marks.



Stock horses in this brand.

THE AMERICAN PASTORAL CO., LIMITED.

John Hollicott, Manager. Postoffice, Wheeler, Panhandle, Texas.



Branded on both or either side. Ear mark crop right, underhalf crop left. Cattle also branded



Horses are also in above brands; some on left shoulder and some on left hip

CHAMPION CATTLE COMPANY.

G. M. CASEY, President; H. W. SALMON Secretary and Treasurer: THOMAS ADAIR, Manager, Colorado, Texas.



Ranch on Champion creek, Mitchell county. Some cattle and horses have other old brands on them.
Please don't estray these cattle.

CHILDRESS LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.

Postoffice, Fort Worth; Range, Childress County.



Maj. T. A. Tidball, Secretary and Treasurer.
T. B. Ellison, General Manager.
Ranch postoffice, Kirkland, Hardeman county.
This brand kept up both sides. Horse brand same on left thigh.

Cattle also branded LIZ on left side and LIZ with CM on thigh, marked overslope right, crop and underbit left.
WBM marked crop and underhalf crop left, underslope and overbit right.
XX on left side and 74 on hip, marked crop and overbit left, over and underbit right.

THE CONCHO CATTLE CO OF TEXAS.

G. M. CASEY, President; H. W. SALMON, Secretary and Treaserer, Clinton, Mo.
S. H. BRONAUGH, Manager, postoffice, Coleman, Texas. Ranch on Mustang Creek, Concho county, Texas.



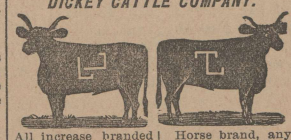
This brand kept up.
Also the following brands:



Either side.

Also all brands of cattle formerly owned by R. L. Dunman.
Stock horses branded left thigh.
Saddle horses branded left hip.
Please do not estray any cattle or horses in these brands.

DICKEY CATTLE COMPANY.



All increase branded as above, on left side.
Horse brand, any place on animal as above cut.
Other cattle brands, L7L on right side.
LLL on right side.

Range on North Canadian river, Indian Territory. Ranch postoffice, Cantonment, Indian Territory. Home office, Room 17 243 State street, Chicago, Ill.

ESTADO LAND AND CATTLE CO.



R. M. Gano, president and general manager; C. W. Gano, secretary and treasurer J. B. Gillette, ranch superintendent. Principal office No. 1207 Elm street, Dallas, Texas; ranch on Tas Lingua creek, Presidio county Texas.

Or hip. This brand kept up, marked underslope right and left. Horse brand G4 on left hip Also cattle branded as follows: T on left side I on right hip. Some cattle and horses have L other old brands as follows: BAL on left side, L7 on left side, NUN on left side. Various marks. SPS on left side.
$200 will be paid for the conviction of any person illegally handling any of this company's stock. All cattle and horses belong to this company. G4

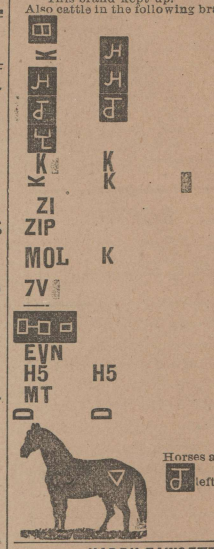
ESPUELA LAND AND CATTLE CO.
(Limited.)

A. M. BRITTON, Managing Director; S. W. LOMAX, Manager, Fort Worth, Texas; C. L. GROFF, Superintendent, Dockum's, Dickens county, Texas.



Ranch in Dickens, Crosby, Kent, and Garza counties.

This brand kept up.
Also cattle in the following brands:



Horses also branded left hip.

HARRY FAWCETT.



Postoffice, Kerrville, Kerr County.

The FRANCKLYN
Land & Cattle Co.

B. B. GROOM, *Doan's, Texas,* } *Managers.*
H. T. GROOM, *Mobeetie, Texas,* }



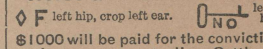
The leading mark and brand of this herd is crop off left ear, X left jaw and X left side and hip, and into which all increase is put.

73 left jaw, V either side, principally left.
73 left jaw, left side.
73 left jaw, WIL left side.
WIT left side, some on right.
◊F either side.

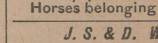
The above are the principal brands, with some cattle in the following:

FAR left side; JF left side and hip; —F left side and hip; F right shoulder, side and hip; 73 left jaw, WL left side, L left hip; HCH right side; Z right shoulder, side & hip; left side SUE or BUD or CLEO and hip; or MILT left side; L left O left jaw, O left shoulder, NO side; side and hip; O left jaw or neck, A left shoulder; X left side and hip; HOL with — over or under on left side; ALL with ⊃ under left side, CAL left side; LOL left side; JWC left side; LOO left side; F left side.

ROAD BRANDS.



AMERICAN BRAND.



left side.

Horse and Mule Brands.

◊F left hip, crop left ear. NO left hip.

$1000 will be paid for the conviction of any person stealing Cattle or Horses belonging to this Company.

J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.



Postoffice Ft. Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. Ranch, California Creek, Jones county. Horse brand same on shoulder and hip. Cattle also branded C on shoulder and XF on side, marked swallawfork right and underbit left.

G. H. GODDARD.

Care Valley National Bank, St. Louis, Mo.



Ranch on Pecos River, Tom Green county.

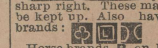
Horse brand left shoulder.

Cattle also in various marks and other brands.

GEORGETOWN RANCH COMPANY,



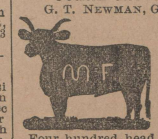
Of Georgetown, Kentucky. Ranch 30 miles southwest of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas. Address, Georgetown (Ky.) Ranch Co., Mt. Moro, Tex.
Cattle brands, HD on left side, O on left jaw. Marks, crop left, sharp right. These marks and brands will be kept up. Also have cattle in following brands:



Horse brands, B on left shoulder and on left hip.
S. H. Riley, General Manager, Mt. Moro, Texas.

GOMAZ CATTLE COMPANY.

G. T. NEWMAN, General Manager.



Postoffice, El Paso, Texas.
Ranch, Antelope Springs, Presidio county, Texas.
Horse brand same on left shoulder.

Four hundred head branded as above on right side.
Also cattle branded T left side N left hip; ear marks of calves, underslope left.
Horse brand same as cut on left hip, and some have brand on left shoulder.

S. B. BURNETT,



Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas.
Ranch, Wichita county, Texas.
Ranch postoffice, Gilbert, Texas.
Horses branded on left shoulder.

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The Texas Live Stock Journal.

This paper will issue a special twelve page, eighty-four column edition on November 14, for distribution at the meeting of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association at St. Louis, to be held November 23. In addition to this and the regular circulation of the JOURNAL the issue will be sent to every cattle and sheep ranch in the United States, and to a large number of stockmen and farmers in the East and North, in order to show the correct side of Texas interests and investments. The matter for this edition will be carefully compiled, and a limited number of advertisements will be taken. Send in your orders for space. Advertising rates furnished on application.

How many National associations?

THE St. Louis meeting, commences November 23d and will close on the 28th; Monday to Saturday, inclusive.

ANY man who can rough over, feed over, or hold over his beef should do so. This is no time to ship Texas steers.

THERE is no Texas cattle fever in Texas in winter, but there is contagious pleuro-pneumonia in the Eastern states, and there is small pox in Montreal, consequently the New Mexico quarantine will not be raised.

THE North, Central and South American Exposition will open at New Orleans on the 10th. The Missouri Pacific and International roads will place on sale at principal stations return trip tickets for single fare.

NEW MEXICO stockmen — largely from Texas—are putting a rod in pickle for themselves. They will stop the movement of Texas cattle, and they will stop the movement of their own cattle before they are aware of the fact.

A SPECK of war in the East, may kindle into a flame. Although the meat producers would be in a very poor way if they had to rely on the misfortunes of others to bolster their business there would be no weeping in the cattle trade if something would arise just now to give us a boost.

A LETTER in this issue from the pen of John Willett, of Austin, which appeared in the Corpus Christi Caller, is worth reading. The true principle is there. Deep water will not be obtained readily by jettys and dredging, but the construction of piers to deep water on any portion of the Texas coast is only a matter of a million or two dollars.

TEXAS is gradually but surely going out of the range cattle business into the higher branch of stock farming. The pastures will be large and the farms small; but the profits will compare with the size of the pastures. A grazing country assited by agriculture, based upon land ownership obtained at low valuation, and run under the lowest taxation in the United States—this is Texas.

IT would pay the stockmen of Texas to furnish the refrigerator companies with one per cent of their fat beef free of charge for a couple of years. That is to say Texas cattlemen should assist the establishment of the refrigerator system in Texas, in order to hasten the time when they would have a good market at less distance than 1,200 miles. The shrinkage loss on beef is 10 per cent of cattle values. This should be saved.

THE railroad building in Texas was stopped for a time, but the ball is again in motion. The Santa Fe, the Aransas, and the Fort Worth & New Orleans are three, but there are more to follow. Kansas roads are looking with longing eye to a dip into the Panhandle. The Fort Worth & Denver is also in want of mileage; the St. Louis & San Francisco is useless where it now terminates, in the Nation. Western Texas is now a settled community and must have transportation facilities equal to its growth and wealth, and it will not be long before the want will be supplied far better than now. The country is too wealthy to be neglected, as every foot is utilized for agricultural or grazing purposes.

Historical Research.

Mr. Hubert H. Bancroft, of California, who has spent a life-time and a fortune in gathering the material for and writing a full and reliable history of the western part of North America, is now making an extended tour through Texas with the same purpose in view, the State of Texas being included in his work. Mr. Bancroft's object in this visit is to come personally in contact with as many of the leading men of Texas as possible, and gather from them their ideas and experiences regarding the history of the country, its resources and general development, and any other information pertinent to his great work.

As this most laborious undertaking is in every way highly beneficial to the material and intellectual interests of the state; and as both Mr. Bancroft and his historical works are endorsed by the highest authorities in America and Europe, we bespeak for him a hearty welcome and efficient aid.

Mr. Bancroft and his assistant, Colonel J. T. Grayson, were in Fort Worth during the greater portion of the week obtaining data for the western history.

About Booms.

Our Chicago correspondent has a reference to "booms" in his weekly market letter. His view is that booms are a nuisance, and should be done away with, and the view is the one generally accepted as correct, but the one seldom acted upon. If Texas stock cattle were selling for $25 per head or any price above a reasonable valuation, and buyers were madly rushing in to increase the cost, the ranks of the crowd would be swelled by a strong Union stock yards delegation, but now Texas cattle have dropped 25 per cent, and are so low that there is money in them with beef at any price, it is doubtful if a company could be started in the Chicago to buy 1,000 yearlings. Booms are necessary evils. There must be a rise and fall in values. Those who "buy when everyone wants to sell" and who "sell when everyone wants to buy" are in a ghostly minority. The fluctuation makes the opportunity. Some get rich and others do the best they can, they follow their leaders, touch the tip of the boom and get left on the fall. It will continue so until the end of time.

The Refrigerator.

The works of the Texas Continental Meat company were sold on Tuesday last, at the court house, by Mr. F. R. Pridham, the receiver. The property was purchased by a Mr. Skinkle of Chicago, for $32,000, the gentleman having in his family a lien on the works amounting to $25,000 which is probably the main reason for the purchase. This sale will, in all probability, end the litigation and trouble of the company so far as any effect on the plant is concerned.

The purchaser was understood to contemplate running two ice machines breaking up the works, and selling the material and land to the best advantage, his purpose going no further than to realize the money he paid and obtain the amount of the lien at the earliest possible moment. The works cost originally something over $100,000 and it appears possible to sell the material for an amount over and above the price paid at the forced sale.

Mr. Skinkle offered Mr. Ike Dahlman of this city the whole plant for the $32,000 and first gave him one day to accept the offer, and afterwards extended the time to permit him to make formal arrangements, as Mr. Dahlman was assured he could do.

The subscription to purchase the works was headed by Dahlman Bros. for $7,000 and by Joseph H. Brown, J. P. Smith, E. B. Daggett, Traders National bank, Thomas Roche, Roche Bros., B. C. Evans company, E. B. Harrold, L. H. Stein, who signed for $1,000 each, and by W. A. Huffman, E. F. & W. S. Ikard who put in $500 each to assist the enterprise along. A sufficient amount for the purpose however, had not been subscribed at the time of our going to press.

Last spring for several months Mr. Dahlman run the refrigerator with his own means, under the disadvantage of a short lease, and only quit it because he could see no future in the works run with a small number of cattle. He has now secured a contract for an immense amount of meat to be to be delivered on the Galveston wharf. He estimates that it will require a large amount of capital to purchase, kill and deliver 200 beeves per day, but will undertake to do it with his own means, provided he can get the city to assist him in furnishing the security required for the fulfillment of his contract. The English parties put up $100,000 in bank, against the title deeds of the Fort Worth works, so that if Mr. Dahlman fails, the English Refrigerator company can put in a force and continue the operations. This accounts for the necessity of assisting Mr. Dahlman.

The English company telegraphed October 31st that their vessels will be ready to load at Galveston in 60 days. They also dispatch to the effect that their security is ready. We are further assured that the purchase by Mr. Dahlman will be consummated, and that the works will be put in operation.

These works in operation as a permanency means untold benefit to the stock interests of Texas. It means security for the sale of our stock at a steady reliable standard of price. It will encourage the winter feeding of stock, and relieve the summer and fall markets of a surplus. To Fort Worth the continual running of the works will insure the establishment of other industries, and a centering of the cattle trade far beyond the control of any other influence.

We hope that by next week we may be able to state that all arrangements are perfected and give the date when the works will be in the market for beef.

The National Association.

The second annual meeting of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' association of the United States will be held at St. Louis on November 23 to 28, 1885. The general purpose and business of the association it well-known, but the following subjects of addresses and topics of discussion forming a very interesting and instructive part of the programme will be something of a pleasant surprise to many who were not anticipating so great a variety of subjects to be touched upon, or by so many eminent, practical men. It is to be hoped that each address will form part of the official proceedings of the meeting and be published in full in book form.

SUBJECTS OF ADDRESSES ARE AS FOLLOWS.

The cattle Industry of the United States. HON. D. H. MOORE, Colorado.

Practical Measures for the Protection of the Range Cattle Industry from Contagious Diseases. COL. H. M. TAYLOR, Agent U. S. Bureau Animal Industry, New Mexico.

The Range Country—Our Common Inheritance. HON. A. S. MERCER, Editor Northwestern Live Sock Journal, Wyoming.

The Movement of Cattle from South to North. COL. R. G. Head, Colorado.

Transportation and Shipping. COL. ISAAC H. KNOX, President St. Louis National Stock Yards Co.

The Norman Horse Industry in America. T. BUTTERWORTH, ESQ., Illinois.

The relation of Foreign Capital to the Cattle Ranching Industries of the Western States and Territories. THOMAS LAWSON, ESQ., Missouri.

American Cattle and Dressed Beef in England, and the Restrictions Surrounding the Importation of American Beef, JAMES W. BARCLAY, M. P., London, England.

Branding—Its History and Effect. HON. W. B. ROBERTS, Pennsylvania.

Leasing the Public Domain. Ex-Gov. W. M. STONE, and HON. S. S. WALLACE, Colorado.

The National Cattle Trail—Its Past, Present and Future, and its Relation to Railways for Movement of Cattle from South to North. HON. C. UPSON, Texas.

Foreign Trade and Commerce in Cattle. HON. J. L. MCATTEE, Maryland.

The Press—Its Relation to the Cattle and Horse Industry. THEO. J. MCMINN, ESQ., Missouri.

American Beef in Great Britain, from the English Farmer's Standpoint. T. DUCKHAM, M. P., London, England.

National Organization, State and Territorial Associations. ALEX. H. SWAN, ESQ., Wyoming.

The Relations Between the East and the West as they Affect the Cattle Industry of the United States. HON. F. K. MOORELEAND, New York.

Texas—Its Importance as a Cattle Growing State, and its Relation to the North and East. COL. S. P. CUNNINGHAM, Agent U. S. Bureau Animal Industry, Texas.

The Clydesdale Horse Industry in America. HON. CHAS. F. MILLS, Secretary Illinois State Board of Agriculture.

Legislation—State and National. HON. H. M. POLLARD, Missouri.

American Cattle Companies in Scotland. E. L. SHELDON, ESQ., London, England.

FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

R. L. Dunman was here yesterday.

Tobe Odem returned to the Fort yesterday.

Fort Worth can furnish a couple of thousand young mules.

W. A. Stinson left yesterday for his ranch in the Indian Territory.

John S. Andrews is at Albany, shipping his feeding cattle to the pens in Johnson county.

A. F. Truitt has a few acclimated Hereford and Galloway cattle in a pasture near town.

Mr. Leslie Combs, manager of the Moyne Cattle company, passed through town early in the week.

Capt. Swink and Colonel Owens of Wills Point who have cattle in the Indian Territory are here.

Tom C. Audrews of J. S. Andrews & Co., leaves for the west Monday on a cattle buying expedition.

Fort Worth is the market for feeding cattle as well as headquarters for stock cattle and ranch deals.

Messrs. Huff, Hunt and Riddle of Alvarado, are here to day. They each want a bunch of feeding cattle.

Mr. M. Chapman of Deming, New Mexico, was here yesterday. He wants to buy 1,500 heifer cattle.

S. W. Hood, of Taylor county, brought in 800 muttons on Thursday last. He will lay for a local market.

L. B. Collins, representing R Strahorn & Company of Chicago, was in Fort Worth a day or so.

Sam Maddox, Whicita Falls, and J. W. Sacra of Gainesville, were registered at the Pickwick yesterday.

Capt. John Knight of Palo Pinto county, passed through Fort Worth Thursday, with a car load of horses.

J. L. Vaughan of Coleman county, has 300 feeding cattle just arrived near Cleburne, so we learn from a telegram to Mr. Tom Andrews.

Tom Christian is here from Hamilton county, with 100 head of three year old feeding steers. The steers are on pasture awaiting a buyer.

Thorp Andrews is back from a trip to one of his feeding pens on the Brazos. He says their cattle are doing fine and fattening fast.

Tom Andrews is just up from a tussle with the dengue. There will be no more dengue in the Fort. According to Tom's account he got it all.

A large number of buyers for feeding cattle have been in the Fort this week, and there has been several lots of feeding steers on the market.

Frank Houston of the Red River Cattle company passed through the Fort Thursday, and stopped a few hours en route home from the ranch.

Tobe Johnston says you could hear Thomas Jefferson Andrews, yell seventeen blocks distant from the seat of operation when Tom had the dengue.

C. T. Herring came down from his ranch this week. He will feed near Cleburne 465 three and four year old steers, which go down to the pens today from his ranch.

H. H. Campbell, of the Matador Land & Cattle company, has been at the Fort during the week. The Matador company will feed a few hundred steers near the Fort.

John S. Andrews & Co. have just received a car load of pure bred Hereford yearling bulls. They are daises sure. Can be seen at John S. Powell & Co.'s bull barn.

On the Fort Worth market there can be found a creditable lot af Shorthorn, Hereford and Polled bulls; also some Norman stallions. The stock can be found in and near town.

Mr. John Cotton of Tennessee, is here and expects to purchase some mules and horses to ship to Tennessee. He is looking at a lot belonging to Cottell, Kemper & Co., of this city.

Mr. B. E. Houston, of Ovilla, Ellis county, has a good jack, and will trade for some mares. He would also purchase a few mares 14 to 14½ hands. Interested parties should correspond.

J. S. Powell & Co. received from W. E. Farlow of Shelbina, Mo., 27 head of cross-bred Hereford yearling bulls. They are decidedly the best lot of the kind that ever come to this portion of Texas.

Mr. J. R. Jowell called on the JOURNAL on Thursday last. He is wintering at Thorp Springs, Hood county, while his cattle in Stonewall county are in good fix to put in a winter on the range.

Captain J. C. Richardson sold the three-year-old steers belonging to the Messrs. Montgomery & Co. of this city, 400 head at $2 55 per cwt. weighed here. Davis & Sansom of Alvarado bought them.

Captain J. H. Polk is now expecting to receive a fine lot of young Jersey helfers due to calve shortly. The cattle come from the breeding farms of Tennessee, and are first-class in every respect.

T. B. Ellison, manager of the Childress Cattle company, was in town, the JOURNAL found him in the barn of Jno. S. Powell & Company, looking at a string of young Hereford bulls that were just off the cars.

W. S. Farlow, of Shelbina, Mo., arrived on Friday with 62 head of calves and yearlings, Hereford cross on Shorthorn; also one solitary black muley, calved last February, and now weighing 750 pounds.

Parker Kellum, of Waco, who has a ranch in Arizona on the line of New Mexico, intends to transport a thousand or two head of cattle this fall by rail. He was in Fort Worth on Wednesday looking up stock.

Mr. Nixon, representing Fowler & VanNatta, Hereford breeders of Fowler, Indiana, was here and spent a couple of days with Mr. Houts at Hereford ranch. Mr. Nixon sold some grade bulls to the Louisville Cattle company.

Mr. Wm. Gambrel, of Waynesville, Ill., interested with Mr. Forbes of Johnson county, has been in Texas for a few weeks. These gentlemen have a nice lot of graded Shorthorns, and are building up their herd to a high and profitable standard.

Mr. G. W. Angle of San Antonio, was in town to close a lease contract with Mr. W. C. Kougle of Clarendon, Donley county, for nearly 100,000 acres of Panhandle land. He had other business of the same sort on hand and went to Colorado via Dallas.

Mr. R. H. Turner of Thorp Springs has been actively engaged putting up feeders for different parties during the past month. He says that a horn blown at Grandview would call up 3000 feeding steers, that is if the noise was loud enough on a still night.

A draft on the Waco National bank for $680, drawn in favor of S. Roach, by the Cisco Land and Cattle company, was found at the Union depot, and is now in the procession of Mr. Lusk, the ticket agent. Mr. Roach gets his JOURNAL at Rising Star, Eastland county, and may see this.

Henry Strong, whose patent Baldridge churn is becoming widely known in Texas, as the quickest and best churn on the market, returned to Fort Worth after taking in the Sherman live stock exhibit and fair. The Baldridge churn will make butter in from two to five minutes from whole milk fresh from the cow with very little manual labor.

Mr. C. G. Griffith, representing the East Texas Canning company, of Tyler, Texas, has been exhibiting samples of Texas canned goods in Fort Worth and securing orders. He reports the works as having put up 150,000 cans of tomatoes, peaches, corn, beans and berries during the year, and that the success of the company is sufficiently gratifying to cause an extension of their works.

A. S. Nicholson is just out of a sick bed. His partner, Mr. E. E. Chase has been entertaining visitors during the week by himself. He says that the feeding cattle market is the most active, and that thin cattle have sold better in Fort Worth of late than fat cattle at Chicag. Messrs. Chase & Nicholson have negotiated several good loans on real estate during the week.

Mr. J. Haish is a large manufacturer of steel barb wire fencing at De Kalb, Ill. His factory can produce five car-loads, or 440 miles per day. He has recently offered to give to the Denver University one-half of every dollar paid for his goods in the state of Colorado until the university receives $50,000 We regard this as a grand gift, and only wish some Texas college had a similar chance.

Dick Sellman, of Sellman Bros., San Saba county, passed through town with 23 heifers and 16 bulls, all young black muleys, Galloway cross on Shorthorn cows; two young ones pure bred Galloways. The stock was purchased of Mr. A. Hamilton of Butler, Bates county Missouri. Dick Sellman says that the ranch in San Saba will be devoted to raising Galloway cattle and French Merino sheep.

Captain J. P. Moore, stock agent of the Fort Worth and Denver, reports liberal shipments of cattle to Chicago, with a prospect of a large run. The cattle are moving towards the road from the Hash Knife, Mill Iron, Spade, Jno Slaughter's, Childress, Curtis & Atkinson, and Worsham ranches. Captain Moore says that the road is handling cattle from territory it has never reached before.

Major D. W. Hinkle, of San Antonio, whose efforts first made known the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL in Southern Texas, brought near 600 young mules to the Fort and disposed of the lot to J. W. Zook & Tobe Odem of this city. The stock were raised on the Laureles ranch of the Texas Land & Cattle company, and were only a fraction of the stock the Major has for sale from this great ranch. Major Hinkle had the dengue while here, and while it did not down the Major, it prevented him and the STOCK JOURNAL editor from buying the refrigerator; Major Hinkle was indisposed and the JOURNAL man lacked means, so each lost a fortune.

James Arbuckle, of Rutherglen stock farm, Dallas, was over at the Fort on Wednesday, and reported himself as importing from Illinois a carload of registered and unregistered bulls and heifers, Holsteins, or as now called Holsten-Friesians. Mr. Arbuckle has on hand one imported bull, five years old, and one yearling bull of his own raising for sale, and a few heifers, pure stock, also some three-fourths and seven-eighths blood Holsteins from Shorthorn dairy stock. Mr. Arbuckle is gradually building up two herds of dairy cattle, one Jerseys and the other Holsteins, and as one portion of the stock farm is in the corporate limits of Dallas, he derives a good annual revenue from the sale of milk and cream.

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ROUND-UPS.

The Cresswell Land & Cattle company started a herd of 900 beeves last week, and another of 1130 on Sunday last for Dodge. All hands are busily engaged getting up another herd.—[Mobeetie Panhandle.

Bud Williams, of San Angelo, Texas, is on his way to grant county, with 1,000 head of cattle which will arrive in the county in a few days. Bud has taken the precaution to secure water and range before driving his cattle into the country.—[Silver City Enterprise.

Mr. G. M. Casey, of the Champion Cattle company, (Casey & Adair) was in the city this week. Mr. Casey's cattle transactions are on so broad a scale that it makes the small dealers dizzy to think about them. We noticed some of the work of Casey, Adair & Co. in stocking their New Mexico ranch in our last issue. They have put about 5,000 head of improved cattle on this new ranch during the past few weeks. The cattle were shipped from Colorado City to Toyah and were driven from the latter point to their ranch in Lincoln county, New Mexico.—[El Paso Stock Journal.

We learn that Mr. J. P. Lawson, the New York capitalist, who is interested in Mexico ranch property and a member of the Highland Mexican Cattle company, has leased from the company for a period of five years their immense ranch on the Rio Florida, 150 miles south of Chihuahua, known as the San Isidro ranch. Large additions will at once be made to the stock on the ranch, which will bring the number up to 12,000 head of female cattle and a proper number of pure blood or high grade bulls. There are also on this ranch 150,000 head of sheep. Mr. Lawson is a gentleman of fine business tact, and his management of this immense and valuable property will doubtless prove successful in a marked degree.—[El Paso Stock Journal.

Messr. J. B. Doak, Templeton and Dr. W. S. Bolton closed a trade in Colorado City last Saturday with Cavitt Bros. of Brown county for the latter's J C brand of cattle, which range in Runnels, Taylor, Nolan and Tom Green counties. The brand is estimated to contain 7,000, and the price per head is $13, making about a $90,000 tran action. The J C brand has been in existence for upwards of 40 years and a good fortune has been made out of it by its three different and previous owners, and it is to-day considered one of the best straight Texas brands in Western Texas. Doc says he will begin gathering the cattle right away and drive all the she cattle they can gather in the next month to Big Springs and from there to Camp Rice, and then unship and drive to the ranch in the state of Durango, Mexico.—[San Angelo Standard.

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M. L. Hayden, Manager.

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2000 Acres—fine stock farm in Hamilton county; 200 acres in cultivation, 100 acres in small pastures, two good dwellings, good corrals and 480 feet shed, 50 feet wide. Grain and hay will be sold with the farm. Water good and lasting. If you want to buy or trade cattle write to HARNESS, DUNN & CO., Colorado City, Texas.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.



Sheep and goats in lots to suit. The sheep are a cross of imported Cotswold rams on well graded Merino ewes, all good shearers, and young and free from scab. The muttons weigh 150 pounds and over when grown. Will sell served ewes, lambs, twos or three years old, as desired. The goats, (1600) are all young and well improved. Call on or address, GEORGE L. NORTH, Las Moras Ranch, Menardville, Menard county, Texas.

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Delegates From South Texas

The following gentleman were recently appointed as delegates from the Southern Texas Live Stock association to the St. Louis meeting:

John T. Lytle, John F. Camp, Capt. C. F. Buzard, W. S. Carothers, George S. Williamson, Jesse S. Presnall, E. A. Carothers, E. R. Rachal, Thomas M. Coleman, L. Oge, M. Halff, W. H. Jacob, Richard King, Jr., D. C. Rachal, George A. Searight, Dan Lewis, J. E. Sullivan, Sid Tuttle, B. H. Erskine, A. J. Dull and Dr. G. B. Johnston.

"Don't."

The advice given by Punch to those about to get married was "don't." It is not out of the way for the JOURNAL to give the same advice to the sheepmen of Texas with reference to selling their wool clips to the buyers at the ranch, instead of sending them to some established market.

The buyers gathered in San Antonio this fall have in many instances indicated their intention of hereafter going to the ranches and there buying the clip. They have assigned various reasons for such intention, it being naturally supposed however that where the buyer can find little competition they may expect to get lower prices than in an open market with many buyers. The wool buyers create the market. Anything that tends to scatter them from some central point is sure to destroy that point as a market. So far as individual flockmasters are willing to sell their clip on the ranch so far they aid in destroying such a market as San Antonio has been. A little thought ought to convince woolgrowers that it is best that there exist inducements for buyers to meet in competition over the clips and such competition can only be brought about by gathering the wool at certain points, good markets. The JOURNAL can see no benefit in selling wool on the ranch to anyone but the buyer. Hence it again urges upon the the wool grower "not to."

San Antonio Markets.

In every direction in San Antonio live stock and kindred matters have for the past week been exceedingly quiet. No trades in cattle are sufficiently matured to report, and there is only one now pending. During the week a Mr. Delaney, partner of E. K. Thurber of New York, interested in a large ranch near Fort Stanton, New Mexico, was here seeking 10,000 heifers, ones and twos but finding it impossible to secure so large a number for present delivery went on to Victoria to see what number he could get there. In general there is but little if any enquiry for range cattle, but contracts could now readily be made in San Antonio for spring delivery of young stock at prices being little if any in advance of last spring's prices—say $8 to $9 for ones.

Horse stock has been fairly active this week at fair prices. Quotations for Spanish mares are from $14 to $18; good cow ponies at $20 to $25, according to condition. Good mules are in demand, readily bringing $30 and upwards. Supply light. The outlook for the spring horse business is quite promising at this time.

Sheep are not in much demand notwithstanding the excellent prices obtained for the South Texas fall clip of wool. Ewes and wethers shearing five pounds annually can be bought at $1.50, and in some instances at less. No sales reported.

The San Antonio wool market has been beyond the expectations of all concerned, this fall and has stiffened flockmasters considerably in their desire to continue in the business; but a repetition of good prices in the spring will be necessary to encourage many of the Texas sheep raisers to hold on to their flocks.

Their Claims.

The Kansas City Times recently reported the gathering of 12 pretty well know gentlemen who met in Kansas City for the purpose of perfecting their plans and line of action against Texas cattle drovers for alleged damages to cattle which were ranging in the Cherokee strip into which, it is claimed, the Texas through herds last spring introduced Texas fever. It is asserted as a fact that the strippers were damaged $1,000,000 worth.

At this distance from time and place it is not justifiable to say that this claim is manufactured. The gentlewho were at the reported meeting are largely known to Texans and respected as men, but there does exist in South Texas a strong belief that if there was any damage done by the driven herds, such damage has been most grossly exaggerated—either wilfully or ignorantly—and further, if it be true that the cattle which passed up the trail last spring caused a disease among other cattle, and consequent loss to the owners of the strip cattle, there is quite an offset in behalf of Messrs. Blocker, Geo. W. West and others whose herds were so unlawfully detained by misrepresentations. Such was the opinion of a Kansas City prominent stockman (who believes most thoroughly in so-called Texas fever) as to cause him to say to the JOURNAL representative some months since that he would give $500 toward helping in bringing damage suits against those Kansas cattle owners who so boldly stopped the Texas drovers last spring. The gentleman quoted had every reason to believe, so he said, that the cattle so stopped were not capable of introducing or communicating such disease as was alleged.

It is an unfortunate state of affairs, and the criminal proceedings pending and the threatened civil suits all tend to widen the breach between those whose interests are, or have heretofore been, so closely allied. As the JOURNAL has before expressed the hope, so now it is again voiced that not the least of the work accomplished at the forthcoming St. Louis meeting will be in some appreciable measure the healing up of the differences between those most directly interested in this subject.

In the meantime the same differences may have the desired effect of causing Texans, especially South Texans, to realize the fact that the sooner they can prepare to mature and market their cattle at home the better for all concerned.

It Grows.

The subject of range cattle being improved, of feed being raised and better methods being pursued, are very frequently discussed by the stockmen who from time to time gather in our San Antonio office. Those of the cattlemen who are in the fore, who are thinkers and intelligently carry out what experience and observation dictate as making for the welfare of their stock, are agreed that the time is fast approaching when the cattle business will change entirely in its character, from what it has been in the past.

Whatever term may be used to convey the idea,—"stock farming"—or whatever else, the live Texans no longer place faith in the probable "drive," but are rapidly becoming stock farmers and with good reason to feel that their progressiveness will be fully rewarded. Perhaps never before in the history of Texas cattle was there a time, as now exists, wherein the outlook for the next year's business seemed more unpromising, if it is to be conducted on old time method. It is well known that throughout its career, the JOURNAL has steadily sought to look upon the more hopeful side of the Texas cattle industry, and has always endeavored to honestly present good reasons for the belief in the great importance of the cattle business of this state, to the extent indeed that this paper is regarded by cattle buyers as a "bull" on the market. But the time has come when, from various reasons the outlook does not so readily justify the hopefulness of the past. Antagonistic legislation, both national and state; disease scares, which when partly justified are seized upon and grossly exaggerated and misused for private ends; an absence of money on the part of the northwest to so freely buy in the near future, Texas young stock; a low beef market over the country;—these things are all driving our stockmen to cast about them for improved ways of conducting their business, and it is not rash to assert that those cattlemen who will be found in the front ranks in the business, in future years are those who now are giving the subject of feed careful thought and experiment; who are putting up windmills on heretofore dry lands and who do not propose to hold themselves and their interests at the mercy or dictation of the "Maturers" of the northwest, but will themselves prepare their cattle for the markets, and ship their beef all over the world, via; Aransas and Sabine Passes, on the Texas coast.

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A Model Cow Ranch.

Below we give the report of Mr. Wm. O Kulp, one of the directors in the Western Land and Live Stock company. This company is composed of some of the wealthy citizens of Davenport, Iowa, who have recently purchased this property in Lubbock county, this state. We give the report in full to show other capitalists who are looking twards our state with a view of investing just what can be done here by the judicious use of money,

This property was purchased through Messrs. Boaz & Hatcher, live stock commission dealers of this place, and Mr. Boaz was retained as Gen'l Manager. The manager, Mr. Boaz and ranch superintendent Mr. Jas. Milwee, are both well known to the writer and we can endorse all Mr. Kulp says about Mr. Milwee and Mr. Boaz, in his report. Proper management is essential to succes in the ranch business in Texas, and with Messrs. Boaz & Milwee at the helm, the success of this company is assured.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR KULP.

To J. S. Keator, S. W. Wheelock, and J. L. Daymude, Directors of the Western Land and Live Stock Company:

Gentlemen:—I desire to give you a concise statement of the condition I found our property in, during my recent visit to the same.

I went by railroad to Colorado City, Texas; from there I went by private conveyance to the ranch—one hundred and five miles—making the trip in two days.

The property is located in Lubbock county, Texas, nearly in the center of the county, lying a few miles east and south of it; while what is known as the "Horse" ranch lies north of the center of the county.

The main ranch is about 11 miles wide and 17 miles long—all under fence. The fence I found to be of the very best kind, made of the best galvanized barbed fence wire; is four-stranded, placed upon red cedar posts set about 60 feet apart, with 10 cypress strips or stays between posts, and about every half mile the fence is buoyed, thus making a very strong fence. The laws of Texas on fences and gates has been strictly complied with. I was well pleased with the general appearance of the fence, and being in a climate where there is no upheaval by frosts, I am confident it will last for ages.

The west line of this main body of land is situated about 9 miles from the head waters of what is known as the Yellow House creek; the north fork of it coming into the main creek on our land. This creek is fresh spring water, and averages about six feet wide and not less than four feet deep, is full of fish, and has never been known to be dry or have any less water in it than it has now. This creek enters our pasture about five miles from our southwest line, and meanders through the valley of the Yellow House canyon for about 19 miles and comes out on the east line about the middle of the pasture.

The valley is from one to three miles wide, with high, cliffy walls on each side; and the numerous draws out upon the plains, through which cattle go to the plains pastures. In many of these draws are wonderful springs, from which rivulets of clear, soft, fresh water run. These springs are quite numerous. The question of never-failing and abundant fresh water supply is settled beyond a doubt, as is also that of complete protection in this ever-summer valley, capable of sheltering 50,000 head of cattle. The soil in this valley is a black sandy loam with a clay subsoil, making it all as rich as a garden spot. It is covered with the best grasses in the world, specimens of which I submit with this report, as well as a specimen sweet potato grown on the same ground.

The main body of this vast ranch consists of the pastures on the plains, which are as good as the world ever produced; much better than any I saw elsewhere in Texas, and I was told by old cattlemen who are familiar with all the ranges of pasturage that there is "no better in the world" than ours. There are six kinds of grasses growing on this ranch, viz: curly mesquite, tall mesquite, tall or great gramma, short gramma, sage or bunch grass, and what is called in that country, Texas blue grass. All these grasses grow in profusion on this vast tract. There is food enough for 30,000 cattle

As to the cattle on our range, I was much surprised at their condition and grade. I had made up my mind to find long-horned and small-bodied animals, such as are often described, but on the contrary, I found high grade Shorthorn or Durham cattle, comparing above the average cattle found in our own state of Iowa, and all in excellent condition, healthy and sleek. I found 7,700 head of cattle and about 60 saddle horses on the ranch. The balance of the 10,000 cattle contracted for will be delivered by the early days of November; in fact are being driven to the ranch at this writing. The kind of cattle yet to be delivered are even better grade than those on the ranch.

All cattle have been counted into the pasture and branded with our brand. No cattle have been bought at "range count." The number of steer cattle in the lot will enable us to sell enough to make at least ten per cent dividend next year. The year following is also provided for; after that our own increase will take care of dividends.

Our superintendent confidently expects to brand over five thousand calves next spring, and I believe, from what I saw, he is correct in his assurances.

I am also delighted to report that, judging by the trades our superintendent has made for us, and the manner in which he is carrying on our business, and his reputation at home and among cattlemen of Texas, that we are very fortunate in associating ourselves with him. He certainly is most thoroughly interested in making our property a model ranch, in which his ranch foreman assists him most cheerfully; as you are aware, the forman has invested his all in stock of the company, and will prove a model manager. He is industrus, economical, and ambitious; has had six years experience in the business, and has a good reputation for honesty and integrity among cattle-men and his neighbors.

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The number of acres enclosed in the fence is about one hundred and twenty thousand.

In closing this report, permit me to congratulate you on this fortunate venture. Respectfully submitted,

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The fair and races of Sherman opened on Monday, October 26, and continued until Saturday, November 1st. The display of live stock was good, both native and imported. Grade cattle and horses were in fine condition and flesh. The races were more prominent than the stock exhibit.

Messrs. Gunter & Gunter exhibited a pen of half breed Hereford calves with the Texas dams. The cross showed excellent results.

Major A. Montgomery of Pilot Point, Denton county, and several breeders from Collin, Fannin, Cook and Denton counties were present.

Jot Gunter received the premium for best Shorthorn bull and Mr. Biggerstaff of Fannin, took second.

Best bull two year old and over, Joseph Clymer.

Messrs Gunter & Gunter received premiums for best bull under two years old, aged cows, best heifers, two year old and under, and for best herd of bulls and fine cows.

In the draft horse exhibit, J. T. Evans was awarded first premium for a splendid imported Percheron Norman.

On Saturday the programme opened by awards for best jack of any age, with six entries before the judges.

Powers of Fannie took first prize, and J. M. Collins of Grayson second.

Mules over two years old came next, with five entries. J. M. Holloway of Whitemound first premium, and J. C. Montgomery of Bell's second.

Best pair of work mules in harness, four entries. J. C. Montgomery first prize, Wharton of Southmayde, second.

Best mule colt. Hendricks Ohanlon, first prize, DeBerry of Whitemound, second.

The sweepstake show of best bull of any age or breed brought out ten entries, of which two were Herefords, one Jersey, and the remainder Shorthorns. This exhibit was one of which the county ought to be proud, for it showed that we are not only getting a considerable quantity of fine cattle distributed among the breeders but the quality of this stock is of a very high order. The entries made by Joseph Clymer, Gunter & Gunter of Grayson, and Major Montgomery of Pilot Point would be hard to beat in any state, while all the others possessed fine merit.

The judges took deliberate measures to decide the ring and at last tied the blue ribbon just where it belonged, on Joseph Clymer's two year old, one of the finest animals ever brought to Texas

The sweepstake cow ring had a splendid lot of stock before the judges. There were ten Shorthorns and one Hereford. A. H. Montgomery of Pilot Point, took first premium.

Calf under one year old. Premium, A. H. Montgomery.

Texas steer over three years old. First prize, Charles Newton.

The afternoon session was introduced by a show for the best horse, mare or gelding of any age or breed, with eight entries; first premium Dick Riddle.

Best horse, mare or gelding for all purposes. William Ryan of Pilot Point, premium.

The special ring for weanling colts, which came next in order brought out eight beautiful contestants; William Ryan of Pilot Point, first prize; J. W. Wilhite, second.

The show for the best calico quilt made by farmer's family in Grayson county. Mrs. W. I. Haswell of Martin Springs, took first prize, a $65 Favorite stove, offered by Roberts, Hardwick & Taylor, and Mrs. N. S Dumas of Van Alstyne, second prize, a $35 stove of same make.

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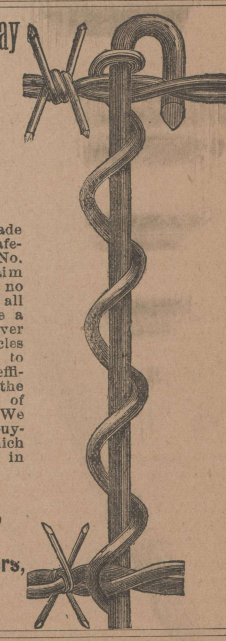
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The Wool Trade.

The trade in wool presents no especial features. Boston continues to sell and to receive more wool than during the year 1884. The market is reported quiet. Texas fall wools are selling at 20 to 22 cents for good clips.

At New York the sales of Texas wools amounted to 5,000 lbs low fall Texas at 14c; 20,000 lbs fine fall Texas at 20c; 20,000 lbs fine do at 20c; 100,000 lbs fall Texas at 16 to 22c; 100,000 lbs do do at 17 to 21; 45,000 lbs do do on private terms.

Western markets are carrying no amount of wool, and prices all round are held up by holders.

The wool trade is in a fairly satisfactory condition for a sheep raiser in Texas to bank on fairly remunerative prices for his spring clip; but he must take care of his sheep during winter, and produce a healthy, clean, nicely shorn fleece, and then stand firm for good figures. There is no boom in sight in sheep husbandry. No craze that will bring on speculators to pay more than stock is worth; but within limits of a stable basis the sheep industry here is returning to a level that will not be lower than that of any other industry in the state.

WEEKLY CLIP.

Moore & Doty sold their fall clip in San Antonio last week, at seventeen and a half cents. The freighting to San Antonio cost them $1.12 per hundred pounds.—[San Angelo Standard.

L. B. Harris, through the agency of John Harris of the United Trading Co., of Colorado City, sold 2,500 wethers last Monday to DeWitt Bros. of Howard county, for $6,375.—[San Angelo Standard.

Mr. Chas. B. Metcalf, the well known stockman of Tom Green, was last week married to Miss Maunie L. Baker, of Austin. We congratulate our friend on securing so lovable, excellent a baker; and his bride has certainly Met (a) calf worth mavericking. —[Abilene Reporter.

B. M. Clemens of the Buena Ventura Stock company, who returned from San Antonio Monday, was, while there, offered 21 cents by a responsible Boston firm for their next spring clip, but he refused, believing that the price would be better in the spring —[San Angelo Enterprise.

Mr. E. P. Turner, who lives on Battle creek, in the Northeast corner of the county, was in town on last Tuesday. He informs us that he has threshed 10,000 bushels of grain this summer and fall and is not through yet. Grain he says is better than ever known in his part of the country.—[Baird Clarendon.

Judge A. J. Scoggins sold his fall wool clip of 10,000 pounds the other day to Messrs. Crowdus Bros. of Colorado City for 12½ cents per pound. The Judge has bought a tract of land near Twin Springs, about 20 miles north of town, and is establishing a sheep ranch out there. He reports his sheep in fine condition.—[Reeves County Mirror.

Mr. J. M. Matthews was in our office on last Thursday. He informs us that he threshed 25,295 bushels of grain this year, 11,630 bushels of wheat and 13,665 bushels of oats. He says that the best crop of wheat threshed was on the farm of Mr. D. L. Dodds, on Deep creek, which made 33⅓ bushels per acre. Oats were generally good, making from 45 to 80 bushels.—[Baird Clarendon.

R. B. Sanderson has just completed a house 26x30 a mile east of town in his pasture, which will be used as a headquarter ranch. A bored well 85 feet deep, containing 25 feet of good water, furnishes the ranch and stock with water. Mr. Sanderson is going to build his pastures so they will all corner at this ranch, and the stock will be watered in troughs running into all the enclosures.—[San Angelo Standard.

The Canadian correspondent of the Liverpool Journal of Commerce says: "Robert H. Killar, a wealthy farmer from Indiana, has just completed a tour of Manitoba with a view of starting a cashmere goat farm on a large scale. This novel industry was so prosperous in the Hoosier State at one time that the goats sold as high as $1000 a piece, and their wool at $40 a pound. They are exceedingly beautiful little animals, with long, silky wool, an average fleece weighing about 6 pounds.

Two car loads of the Jefferson & Miller, Kickapoo Spring's ranch sheep, carried to Chicago by M. L. Mertz and sold last week, netted $1 56 on a very bad market. Had they gotten into market a few days earlier they would have netted $2 50 or better. They had a Cotswold cross in them which made them do as well as they did. Some other sheep from Concho county, sold at same time, netted only 50 cents a head.—[San Angelo Enterprise.

Frank Maddox of Austin, the longest land man in the state, and a stockman, came in from his Menard ranch on Wednesday and, as is his custom, called on the News and informed us that his sheep were fat and that his pasture fence of 9 wires was a decided success; that it made a stand off with animals of all kinds and sizes; that hundreds of dead animals were hanging in the fence in attempting to pass through between the wires, which are so closely interwoven as to be gopher proof. He thinks it would afford a place of safety against the most vicious of mothers-in-law. If so he should be accorded a vote of thanks and a chromo for making the discovery. His partner, Charley Anderson, will spend several months on the ranch during the winter, in order to recruit his lungs, which are sadly out repair, caused by constant talking—not that he has any fear of female attacks. Charley is the best of fellows and one of the sharpest land men in the state.—[Mason News.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

As a Wool Market—The Sheep Market Will Not Justify Shipments.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, Nov. 2, 1885.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Our receipts of wool are quite respectable, running from 25,000 to 110,000 lbs per day. This is doing well considering the season is about over. The receipts of 1885 will double those of 1884. How is this for high? Our commission merchants started out at the beginning of the year to "boom" this city as a wool market and they have succeed most admirably. Enough of success for one year and the good work has not fairly begun. Wait for next year's returns. The bulk of the receipts now coming in of fall clips and the quality not very good. Plenty of buyers are around, but they must go slow in their operations from the fact the wool markets of the world are not in the best of conditon. In the East a determined effort is being made to down prices but so far it has not succeeded. Prices at this point did not fluctuate much, and the market may be called slow and prices unchanged. However, a large amount of wool changes hands daily. Common and inferior wools are dull. Good staple about steady.

Only those parties who had sheep on the market the past week can realize how dull the market has been and how demoralized prices are; values are still demoralized. All the eastern markets were again flooded with sheep and prices in York are nearly as low as at this point. Sheep are quoted there at $1 75 to 3 25 per 100 lbs in extremes. This is nearly our range. While there is a difference of 1,500 miles between St. Louis and New York. Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Illinois are crowding the markets with sheep with no apparent let up. Can it be possible that all the wool growers in the middle states are going out of the business? It looks that way. If I were a wool grower I would stick as the chances for better luck in the future are quite favorable to say the least. This bit of advice is tendered to the Texas flockmasters.

It is useless to give sales as the prices are so insignificant, the range being from $1 30 to 3 25 per 100 lbs, with the bulk of orders going at $2 00 to 2 50 per 100 lbs. Texas sheep sold at from $1 50 to 2 40 per 100 lbs.

The following are the quotations for wool:

Kansas, choice medium at 21 to 22c, fair to good do 19 to 20c, low 12 to 14c, light bright fine 18 to 20c, heavy or earthy 14 to 16c; black and slightly cotted or burry 2 to 5c per lb less; hard burry quotable at 10c for Southern to 14 to 15c for Western; Texas choice 12 months' growth at 22 to 23c for medium and 22½ to 23c for fine, choice 6 to 8 months' 19 to 21c for medium and 18 to 20c for fine; Western short and sandy at 14 to 16c, and carpet stock at 12 to 14c.

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Bill Nye's Cow Experience.

[Exchange.]

When I was young and used to roam around over the country, gathering water melons in the dark of the moon, I used to think I could milk anybody's cow, but I do not think so now. I do not milk a cow now unless the sign is right, and it hasn't been right for a good many years.

The last cow I tried to milk was a common cow, born in obscurity, a kind of a self-made cow. I remember her brow was low, but she wore her tail high, and she was haughty, oh so haughty.

I made a commonplace remark to her, one that is used in the very best of society, one that need not have given offense anywhere. I said "so," and she "sced!" Then I told her to "histe" and she "histed!" But I thought she rather overdid it. She put too much expression in it.

Just then I heard something crash through the window of a barn and fall with a dull, sickening thud on the outside. The neighbors came to see what it was that caused the noise. They found that I had done it in getting through the window.

I asked the neighbors if the barn was still standing. They said it was. Then I asked if the cow was injured much. They said she seemed to be quite robust. Then I requested them to go in and calm the cow a little, and see if they could get my plug hat off her horns.

I am buying my milk now of a milkman. I selected a gentle milkman who will not kick, and I feel as though I could trust him. Then if he feels as though he could trust me, it is all right.

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The New Mexico Quarantine to be Continued.

SANTA FE, N. M., November 1.—The committee of the Stock Growers' association, appointed to call upon Governor Ross to present the views and memorials asking for a continuance of the quarantine to keep out Texas fever and pleuro-pneumonia, called on the Governor, and, after a lengthy discussion of the subject, that official stated that he had changed his views, and would continue the quarantine in force indefinitely. The Stock Growers' association will carefully and energetically look after all violations of the quarantine law, and funds are already being raised for that purpose.

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A. M. Lasater, of Whitt, Parker county, Texas, has been in this city for the past week. He is looking for a ranch to accomodate 3000 head of cattle. He is much pleased with Grant county and will purchase a ranch as soon as he finds one that suits him. His cattle are only 100 miles from the New Mexico line and he will have no trouble with the quarantine after he secures water and range in the territory.—[Silver City Enterprise.

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Growth of Young Stock.

The following figures show the increase of yearling heifers on pasture alone:

Date born.	wt. June 4, '85	wt. June 24	wt. Aug. 5, '85	Gain. 2 mo.
No. 1, March, 3, 1884	652	745	755	103
No. 2, March 5, 1884	650	745	755	105
No. 3, March 16, 1884	722	805	850	128
No. 4, April 5, 1884	715	830	825	110
No. 5, April 17, 1884	633	—	745	112
No. 6, April 27, 1884	740	—	870	130
No. 7, June 17, 1884	675	790	820	145
No. 8, June 19, 1884	568	675	665	97
No. 9, June 25, 1884	575	670	710	135
Total				1035

The total increase of the seven weighed June 4th and 24th was 703 lbs. The average daily increase per head was, therefore, 5 lbs. This is rather remarkable, and might at that time have been used to prejudice the buyer in favor of black and white cattle, when the truth is, as the next months' weights show, that the increase must have been due to an excess of water in the system, notwithstanding the care used in making the weights of June 4th and 24th. The month of July has not been at all favorable to the rapid growth of any stock. The flies have been very troublesome, and the pasture has not been very good.

The following will show how these yearlings were reared from "calfhood:"

No. 1 sucked cow to April 21, '84; fed new milk from that time to June 13, '84, to October 10 on centrifugal skim milk; afterward on ground feed.

No. 2 fed in March, '84, 91 lbs new milk and 307 skim. From April 1 to October 10 skim milk and other feed; never allowed to suck the cow but two or three times. It will be inferred that it cost considerably more money to raise No. 1 than it did No. 2, and yet I am unable to see that No. 1 has any decided advantage over No. 2

No. 3, new milk from March 16 to April 30, '84; commenced to add half-skim, and continued until about June 23, when it was given full-skim milk. October 10, '84, quit feeding any milk. Promises to be a very large cow.

No. 4, April 5 to 12, 84, sucked cows. From that time until the 20th fed 93 lbs new milk and 43 lbs skim; from 12th to 30th, 166 new and 129 skim. From about that time to October 19, '84, skim milk and other feed. This heifer, one month younger than No. 2, and raised on a less expensive feed, weighs 70 lbs more.

No. 5 sucked cow four days; April 21 to 30, 157 lbs new milk; May 1 to 11, half-skim, and then on skim milk to October 10; weighs but 10 lbs less than No 1, and 105 lbs less than No. 3.

No. 8, June 48 lbs new milk; July, 25 days, 372 lbs new and 96 skim; afterward skim milk and other feed.

And so a detailed comparison might be made with the others. I have heard it stated by farmers at conventions that June calves are usually poor, unsightly things. These results seem to point to the contrary, the average weight of three June calves being 731 lbs, while the average weight of six is 800 lbs, or but 69 lbs more per head. These June heifers were, as the table shows, about two and one-half months younger. If we make any inference at all from these figures, it would certainly be in favor, and not against, having calves dropped in June, so far as the growth is concerned. These calves have had similar amounts and kinds of feed and shelter from birth, and in conclusion I must say I am unable to see from their appearance, or from these weights, anything that would lead me to infer against skim milk calves, where other feed was given as it was in the case of these heifers.

As Professor Henry, of Wisconsin, has said in Bulletin No. 6: "Dismiss all prejudice that a skim milk calf must be a stunted, unsightly thing."

I think where so many farmers fail, in this vicinity at least, is in not giving other food with the milk. I am of the opinion that nearly every calf raised on skim milk and grass alone can not be made to weigh more than 400 at a year old; perhaps not that. —[J. N. Muncey, in Dairy Farmer.

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[Texas Siftings.]

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"Choost be a sensible boy, Schacob."

"Vat yer vants me ter do fodder."

"I dells you how to gets all dot bleasures vat you vants mitout schpending monies. Ven you goes dot pet in, and dot vetter vash cold, stick yer feet outside, and ven dey vas most frozen, choost pull dose feet dot varm ped in. I dells you dot vash a bleasure. Vat for Schacob, you vants ter make yer old fodder weep mit does frivolous bleasures vat vash so expenshive."

FROM ABILENE.

Moving Cattle West.—The Kentucky Purchase.

ABILENE, TEXAS, Oct. 4, 1885.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

From our city live stock shipments have been active since our last report, 109 cars having gone out the past two weeks or so. Messrs. Oldham & Roberts shipped 40 cars to New Mexico, to Lawsborough; we understand Durant Bros. also shipped West 15 cars. Most of the remainder of the shipments were beeves to Chicago, Gregory, Cooley & Co. of that place getting the largest part. Last week the cattle sold to the Kentucky Cattle company, of Blanco Canon, Crosby county, about 6000 head went forward. They were sold in lots of 400 to 2500 head by D. L. Middleton, John Merchant, Lark Hearn and others; very good ones and twos, and passing inspection here before going on to delivery in the company's pasture in Crosby county. I have given particulars so fully in preceding letters of the growth of Abilene, new buildings erected, and farmers opening of our rich cheap lands that I will not mention in this letter many new evidences of growth.

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The Missing Word.

[Texas Siftings.]

Colonel Witherspoon found Jim Webster in his yard, and ordered him out. As Jim withdrew through the gate Colonel Witherspoon assisted him with his foot. Next day Colonel Witherspoon was brought up before the Mayor.

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"Where did he kick you?"

"He kicked me on de—Foah God I disremember de word."

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