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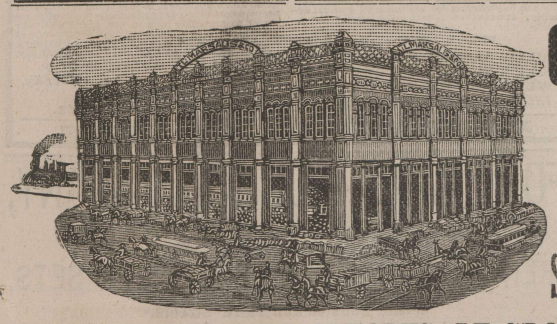
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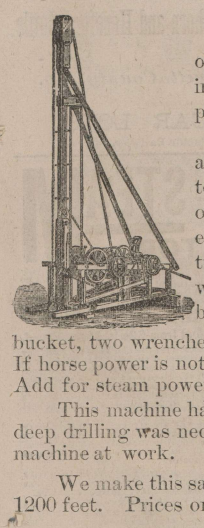
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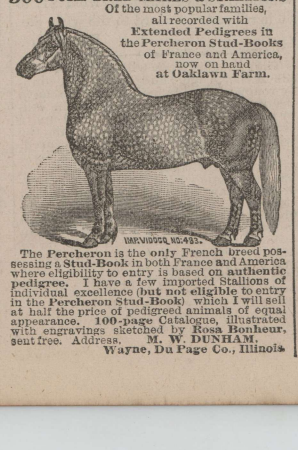
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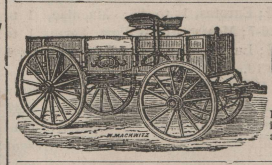
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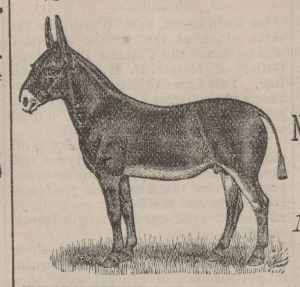
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CHICAGO MARKET.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., June 11.
Special to TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

Offerings lighter to-day; market active and a shade higher. Sales to-day: Grass cows of 716 to 880 lbs at $2.35 to 2.85; steers of 802 to 1,000 lbs at $3. to 3.75; corn-fed Indians of 944 to 1,073 lbs at $4.35 to 4.87.

Sheep firmer; 421 Texas muttons of 82 lbs at $3.40. Prospects first rate for good stock, bad for poor.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Ill., June 10, 1886. } Paso, slope d fo ame
Special to Texas Live Stock Journal:

Receipts of cattle lighter this week and rather liberal to-day being 8,500 with 1,000 Texans. Prime stock stronger than last week, but inferior and thin stock getting cheaper every day. Keep the cattle until fat enough to can. They will be wanted at good prices if not crowded to market in a raw condition. Sales of Texas cattle, 23 cows of 703 lbs at $2.70; 45 grass of 826 lbs at $3; 65 grass of 800 lbs at $3; 44 grass of 872 lbs at $3.45; 18 grass of 969 lbs at $3.60; 39 cornfed of 906 lbs at $4.15; 96 Indian of 1,082 lbs at $4.70; 127 Indian of 1,152 lbs at $4.80; 78 grass of 877 lbs at $3.60; 80 grass of 970 lbs at $3.60; 243 grass of 941 lbs at $3.50. Quotations—grass cows at $2.50 to $3; grass steers at $3.10 to 3.90; cornfed steers at $3.90 to 5.10.

Sheep market 50 cents higher than ten days ago; inferior to fair Texans at $2 to $3; medium to good $3.25 to 4.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, June 10, 1886. }
Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

After large runs on Tuesday and Wednesday the receipts of Texas cattle to-day was small, some forty car loads. Good grass Texas and cornfed about steady, all other dull at low prices. Here are a few to-day's sales:

No.	Ave.	Pr.
50 Texas	865	$3 50
20 Texas	940	3 20
21 Texas	770	3 62½
20 Texas	885	3 75
60 Texas	780	3 10
80 Texas	830	3 10
28 Texas	960	4 20
75 Texas	960	4 10
40 Texas	760	3 60
20 Texas	720	2 30

Hogs steady.

Texas sheep slow on good; common dull sales at $2.30 to 3, mostly at $2.75.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 10, 1886.
Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

Cattle receipts for the past two days are 3,449 head. The market has weakened and shows a decline of 10 to 15 cents for the two days. Yesterday natives and shippers of 1,118 to 1,830 lbs brought $4.60 to 5; 100 Texas half-breeds weighing 1,402 lbs brought $5.15; Colorado half-breeds weighing 1,172 lbs brought $4.70. To-day's sales were quite slow with 10 cents off the two days decline. No Texan sold. Natives choice to fancy at $4 90 to 5.10; fair to good $4.60 to 4.85; common to medium $4 to 4.50; stockers and feeders at $3.25 to 4.25; common at $2.55 to 3.50.

Hog receipts fair; market 10 to 15 cents lower.

Sheep dull and unchanged.

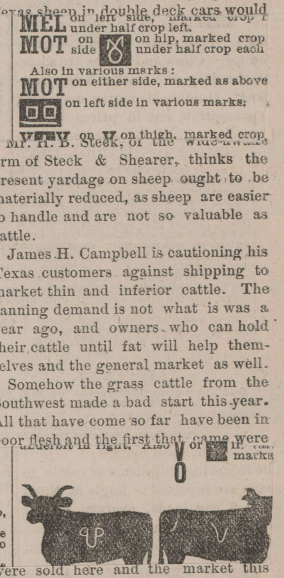
CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

A Better Feeling—How Cattle Sell.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Ill., June 9, '86. }
[Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.]

Receipts of cattle this week are lighter than one week ago, and a better feeling pervades the market for desirable stock.

The sheep market has lately improved. It is very unfortunate that Texas sheepmen seem to think they must market their sheep in big flocks and all at once. Six days ago the market was literally swamped with several thousand common to medium Texas sheep piled in here at once. The market broke as a natural result, but since values have improved, only a few scattering lots of Texans have been received. It is the opinion of good judges that the outlook for the sheep market is rather encouraging. Fat Texas sheep in double deck cars would



MR. H. D. STECK, of the well-known firm of Steck & Shearer, thinks the present yardage on sheep ought to be materially reduced, as sheep are easier to handle and are not so valuable as cattle.

James H. Campbell is cautioning his Texas customers against shipping to market thin and inferior cattle. The canning demand is not what is was a year ago, and owners who can hold their cattle until fat will help themselves and the general market as well.

Somehow the grass cattle from the Southwest made a bad start this year. All that have come so far have been in poor flesh and the first that came were sold here and the market this week opened with 2,000 on the first day.

A small lot of 180-lb Texas calves sold at $3.75. W. A. Sansom, of Alvarado, marketed them; also 184 head of 825-lb steers at $3.75.

Ralph Welder, of Victoria, Texas, came to market with the veteran Joe Collins and a train load of cattle. This is Mr. Welder's first visit to the Union Stock Yards. He thinks they are immense. Mr. Collins is loud in his praises of the manner in which the Illinois Central handles his cattle. They came via New Orleans.

J. W. Cartwright of the JOURNAL is here for a few days from Kansas City.

M. P. Buel, of Hunter, Evans & Co. says he has seldom seen cattle sell more unevenly than at present. The main point is however that good cattle almost sell themselves, while the best salesmen cannot dispose of inferior cattle with satisfaction.

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The hog market is unchanged. Receipts are increasing; the quality is phenomenally good, and we have the best summer demand we have had in several years. Eighteen Chicago packers have lately been buying. Prices for hogs range at $3.75 to 4.30 and prices are now fully as high as one year ago.

Fat corn-fed cattle are selling about the same as one year ago, but grass Texans are 75 cents to $1 lower.

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Quality of Milk.

In the Cultivator and Country Gentleman two items side by side show the wide difference in the quality of milk for making butter. One man, the proprietor of a creamery says:—

"From October 1st, 1884 to October 1st, 1885, I paid my patrons an average of $1.30 per hundred pounds, making an average of 1,000 lbs. of butter per week for the year, and leaving a handsome profit for the creamery. From October 1st, 1885 to May 1st, 1886 I have bought 880,966. lbs. of milk, from which was made 37,152 lbs. of butter, an average of 23¾ lbs. of milk per lb. of butter. I paid my patrons for October $1.30, November, December, January $1.35, February $1.40, March $1.35, April $1.20. and my profit has been better than for many years.

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Another, a Tennessee breeder of Jersey cattle, gives a list of cows and the quantity of milk from each required to make a pound of butter, saying:

"Landseer's Fancy made a pound of butter to 3 47-100 lbs. of milk; Ethleel 2d made a pound of butter to 3 19-20 lbs. of milk—19 lbs. 12 oz. made 5 lbs.; Toltec's Fancy, 1 lb to 4 1-5; Fannie Landseer, 1 to 5; Hypathia 2d, 1 to 5¼; Gladdys Gaily, 1 to 5½; Oakland's Nora, 1 to 5⅞; Duchess of Bloomfield 2d, 1 to 5⅞; Sunset, 1 to 6¼; Mary Anne of St. L., 1 to 6⅜; Oxford Kate, 1 to 6¼; Princess 2d, 1 to 6 2-5; Atlanta's Beauty, 1 to 7; Rosy Dream, 1 to 7½; Pride of M. F., 1 to 7½; Niobe's Alpheanette, 1 to 8 1-6; Sweet Sixteen, 1 to 8⅛; Jeannie Plat, 1 to 8 5-11; Matilda 5th, 1 to 8 3-5; Oakland's Cora, 1 to 8⅜; Maggie, 1 to 8 8-9; Royal Princess, 1 to 9; Pavon, 1 to 9¼; Mary Norton, 1 9¼; Oonan, 1 to 9¼; Geranium, 1 to 9½; Bomba, 1 to 9½; Deletta, 1 to 8⅞; Little Torment, 1 to 9 3-5; Ida of St. L., 1 to 9⅜; Eurotas, 1 to 9⅜; Maculac, 1 to 9 6-7; Mossrose of Willow Farm, 1 to 9⅜; Lucy Lanier, 1 to 9 8-9; Optima, 1 to 10.

So we have named over thirty cows whose milk varied in butter from 3.47 lbs. to 10 lbs. to pound of butter. Matilda and Landseer's Fancy represent the two opposite extremes of good Jerseys."

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Several fine portraits on hand show that the claims to artistic ability, truthful portraiture and general excellence can be fully substantiated and Messrs. Swartz Bros. extend a general invitation to stockmen and visitors to inspect the work. One portrait of the late captain John Hanna is just finished and pronounced to be perfect. Portraits of Judge Furman and Col. R. M. Wynne are at the gallery and will bear inspection as will all the work done by the firm.

The excellence of the artistic work is particularly noticeable in the oil paintings of children. Several are in hand now and several just completed. The beauty and finish of these portraits cannot be excelled. A few years ago such gems of art cost several hundred dollars whereas the enterprising Fort Worth artists will make a superior everlasting picture for the sum of twenty five dollars.

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THE FUTURE OF TEXAS.

The Views of an Indiana Farmer.

WAVERLY, MORGAN CO., IND., June 2, 1886.

Editor TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL:

The large profits from growing live stock in Texas passed away with free grass, or the cream of the business.

The writer, in an article written and published some five years ago, predicted that the most successful breeders and growers of live stock in Texas in the future would be those that fed liberally, and a recent extended trip has been more convincing and confirmed those views. I really doubt if the stockman who relies exclusively on grass in the future will ever again be successful. It was once very profitable, with unlimited range and comparatively limited stock.

The good old days are gone forever. For the present and future there are two essentials: First, improved breeds, and second, more or less feeding.

As to the first, many stockmen forget that the bulls are one-half the herd—maybe more, and whilst the stockman has many thousands invested in she cattle, he is parsimonious or careless in buying bulls.

As to the breeds to improve the native cattle, I think your choice is limited to two, the Shorthorn, or Hereford, for beef producing. The Jerseys are pre-eminent for butter making, and where a family only wants one cow the Jerseys would be preferred, but are valueless for beef. The Shorthorns are a noble breed, and have been established for a half century in this country, and are here to stay for all time to come, for their excellence. While the Herefords are of more recent introduction in this country, experience is establishing the fact that they are the equal if not the superior of all other breeds at the present time, for beef producing qualities; their compact forms, activity, beautiful color and hardiness, eminently qualify them to make the best rustlers.

The writer was very agreeably and pleasantly surprised on recently visiting the herd of Mr. F. M. Houts, in Wise county, on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, to find one of the best selected and well bred herds in the United States. The very best strains of Hereford blood will be found in this herd, and great excellence in many individual animals. Mr. Houts is deserving of the highest praise for his enterprise, and should receive the patronage of the stockmen of Texas, and the writer heartily wishes him success.

As to feeding, the man who owns 10,000 acres of land in Texas or less cultivates part to raise crops to feed to stock will relatively make more money than those owning the immense pastures. The writer has seen many changes in handling stock in Texas in the last fifteen years; there will be more changes, and the present change will be to smaller holdings, more care, some feeding, higher breeding, it is sure to come for the best reason in the world, because it will pay.

The most critical period in the life of cattle is from weaning to the yearling. We find in Indiana the tender animal stunted at this age never recovers. Are your calves in Texas not all stunted at this tender age? At this critical period it will pay the farmer and stockmen well to feed; it will make a great improvement in your yearlings. At this time a good lot of yearlings in Indiana will bring $25.00 each; in Texas $8.00. Here is a wide gap.

Get your pencil you stockmen and figure if by breeding up and feeding some, you add ¼ cent in value to gross weight, what would it amount to? Now double it, and make it one cent on each pound of gross and what is the amount? You are surprised. I knew you would be. Yet this is reasonably possible for you to accomplish, and is certainly worthy your effort.

E. A. OLLEMAN.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Prices of Grassers and the Price of Cornfed Stock—A Correction.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., June 8, 1886.

Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

To-day the market ruled active and strong on all fat cattle. There was a good demand for heavy fat shipping steers, and the Dressed Beef company were the leading operators on fat light cattle. Common and half fat dull at low prices. Some 40 car loads of Texans were offered, selling at $3 to 4.65 per 100 lbs. Several car loads of grass Texas cows of 715 lbs brought only $2 per 100 lbs.

Texas yearlings in fair flesh, of 450 to 520 lbs, brought $2.50 to 3 per 100 lbs; but it does not pay to send yearlings to market. Occasionally they bring a halfway decent price, but not often.

Grass Texas not very fat bring low prices—say from $2.35 to 2.75 per 100 lbs. Texas bulls are quoted at $1.75 to 2.50 per 100 lbs.

Howard & Kerr of Weatherford had two car loads of dry-fed Texans of 1175 lbs on the market. They brought $5.25 per 100 lbs. Prime beeves, it will be seen, are well maintained as far as prices are concerned.

The market the past week was active enough and prices did not fluctuate much, yet it may be said, prices are declining right along on common and undesirable grades.

Among the shippers in were J. N. Chambers of McKinney, who sold 20 Texans at $4.55, 23 Texans of 824 lbs at $4; Hicks & Judy, Terrell, 120 Texans of 1043 lbs at $4.30, 20 Texans of 976 lbs at $4.25, 21 Texans of 883 lbs at $3.60, 20 Texans of 927 lbs at $3.65, 21 Texans of 897 lbs at $3.60; J. H. Baldwin, McKinney, 37 Texans of 966 lbs at $4; J. J. Hudspeth, Gainesville, 30 Texans of 1008 lbs at $4.30, 18 Texans of 850 lbs at $3.65; Collins & Chisholm, Terrell, 20 Texans of 1171 lbs at $4.40, 19 Texans of 1132 lbs at $4.10.

In my last letter quite a typographical blunder appeared, for which carelessness of the printer the proof reader ought to be taken out and shot. I. J. Kimberlin of Sherman had a bunch of fine cornfed Texans, for which Scaling & Tamblyn obtained $5.05 per 100 lbs. The printer transformed the name into Kimball and put the price $1 per 100 lbs lower; making it read $4.05 instead of $5.05. This vexed the firm of Scaling & Tamblyn, and I promised them that I would make a correction and "go" for the printer and proof reader.

Texas veal calves in fair offerings and demand moderate indeed. A. N. Snapp of Wortham had some in to-day and obtained $6 per head.

My friend, A. T. Atwater, secretary of Hunter, Evans & Co., has an article this week in the circular issued by that firm, which is rather of a pessimistic character. It relates to Texas cattle, and the article in question predicts very low prices for cattle this season.

The hog market continues steady and unchanged, the run being quite large and the inquiry likewise. But few Texas and Indian hogs are now coming in. Good smooth fat ones are wanted and bring from $3.75 to 4.10 per 100 lbs, according to quality.

The races now on are to last two weeks, and is the biggist treat of the kind in the United States. The course is the largest, finest and costliest in the world. Stockmen take a great interest in the same, and in consequence, business at the yards ends rather early in the day at present.

The Texas horse market is moderately active, with receipts quite large. Mares of good size, color and condition are in active demand and bring stiff figures, namely, from $80 to 55 per head. Saddle stock dull and prices very low indeed, ranging from $17 to 30 her head. A word to the wise, etc.

RATTLER.

The rain this week will give the people of San Angelo and Tom Green county renewed confidence. While we have been suffering from the lack of rain other portions of Texas have suffered more from the same cause, and while the whole state has been materially injured, it is well to consider that it might be a great deal worse and that the rain which has now come will afford us relief. Other states have had cyclones and fearful storms, resulting in loss of life and complete destruction of property. At times in the history of all states there has been drouths and hard times; harder times than the people of Tom Green can know this year. So far as we can learn this rain has been general and the indications are that there will be more of it. It is a time for congratulations and renewed faith in our splendid country.—[San Angelo Standard.

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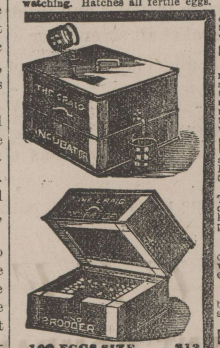
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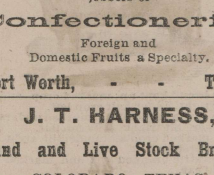
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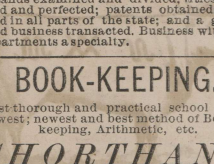
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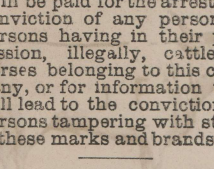
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DOUBLE DECKS.

The St. Louis Meeting.

Globe Democrat.

An important meeting was held at the Southern yesterday, which was to have been held about 10 days ago, and was then unavoidably postponed owing to the absence from the city of nearly all the representative railroad men. At yesterday's meeting the St. Louis Live Stock Exchange was represented by Col. R. D. Hunter, W. L. Tamblyn, E. B. Overstreet and T. H. Knox; the Chicago Live Stock Exchange by J. H. Campbell, Elmer Washburn and W. T. Keenan; the Chicago Stock Yards and Transit Company by I. McCoy; the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange by R. P. Woodbury, while the railroads were represented as follows: Missouri Pacific, W. H. Newman; Frisco, G. W. Cole; Alton, F. A. Wann; Wabash, Samuel Smith; Vandalia, H. W. Hibbard. Elmer Washburn was selected as chairman, and R. P. Woodbury secretary of the meeting.

Mr. McCoy made a brief statement of the object of the meeting, stating that if the railroads would make a satisfactory reduction in rates on sheep to Chicago the Union Stock Yards would reduce yardage from 8c to 5c per head, but that in order to accomplish this the reduction on freight must be general.

Mr. Knox also stated that the National Stock Yards of St. Louis would make a like reduction in yardage on sheep on the same conditions.

The following proposition was then submitted by the Missouri Pacific: "If the charges for yardage and sales at St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago of Texas sheep are reduced to the figures proposed at this meeting, 5 cents per head for yardage, $8 per car, double decked, and $5 per car single deck, for selling, the Missouri Pacific proposes a rate from its stations in Texas of $100 per car, double deck, to East St. Louis and Hannibal, the decks to be put in at its expense, and further agree to take up the question of rates from other Texas points with its Texas connections with a view of getting similar reductions.

The meeting then adjourned to reconvene at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, at 11 a. m., one week from next Saturday, June 12, when reports will be received with reference to the rates of roads running between St. Louis, Hannibal and Chicago. The reduction proposed means to the shipper a saving of at least $10 per car, or to better express it, where it now costs $60 per car or $120 for two car loads of sheep, it would then cost $100 per car, double decked, containing as many sheep as two single decked cars at $120.

TEXAS CATTLE FEVER.

No Such Disease—The Cause, Effect and Remedy.

Address of Dr. Searcy before the Central Texas Live Stock Association.

TROY, TEX., April 10, 1886.

W. W. Seley, President C. T. L. S. A.—Dear Sir:—In obedience to your wish I hereby submit for your consideration and publication if you wish, my ideas and opinions of the so called "Texas Cattle Fever." I began the investigation of this subject in 1868, and have given it a portion of my time until the present.

From my investigation I am ready to affirm that there is no such disease as Texas cattle fever. In the discussion of the question I will first present the ideas and opinions of those who affirm that there is such a disease, and that Texas cattle impart it directly to Northern cattle coming in contact with them.

Prof. Gamgee of England, the most learned veterinary surgeon of the age, says there is such a disease and defines it as follows: "The first symptom of the disease is stupor and a refusal to drink water; second, delirium, excessive restlessness and death."

His autopsy is as follows: A congested brain, the contents of manifolds as dry as tinder, the gall bladder distended with thin bile, the bladder filled with bloody urine, and the lungs engorged, this he calls Texas cattle fever, and affirms that it is hereditary from mother to calf, and that it remains in a latent state so long as the cattle remain in Texas (with occasional exception) and the driving of them north develops it, and they impart the disease on coming in contact with northern cattle. A reliable Texas gentleman, and one whose interest is identified with ours, mentions the same idea, but his diagnosis of the disease shows that he has never given the subject due consideration, for he is simply following in the old beaten path made out years ago by Northern men, with the exception, he draws an imaginary line from the Sabine to the Rio Grande, and all south of that line has this latent disease. In Missouri nearly every man has a theory of his own. Some contend that the excrement from the bowels of Texas cattle disease theirs, others that it is secretion from the feet, &c., &c.

Having set forth the ideas and opinions of those who affirm that there is Texas cattle fever. I will now proceed to give my ideas and opinions based upon facts obtained, and which have come under my own observation. In other words I purpose treating this subject in a plain, practical, and common sense way, and I am so confident of the correctness of my position, that I have no fears of a successful attack from the other side. I deny there is any such disease as hereditary latent fever in Texas cattle and that driving them to a high, dry, and healthy climate develops it, but on the contrary such a course should cure, if such latent disease existed.

You might as well affirm that a man born and raised in India, the true home of Cholera, has hereditary latent Cholera, and that on coming to Greenland it may develop it and that he imparted the disease to those people. I affirm that the Texas cattle are the decendants of the old Andalusian cattle of Spain, and that they are the most prolific, healthiest, and longest lived cattle in the world, and history fails to show that these cattle ever suffered from an epidemic of any kind. That our cattle are free from disease is proven from the fact that you can drive northern cattle with Texas cattle from Red river to St. Paul and not remain longer than three days on the same herding grounds, and no disease will be imparted, and again you may import cattle from the North to Texas, feed on grain and cotton seed, keep the bowels open, shade during the heat of the day, and you can pen them every night with our cattle and they will never have the so called Texas fever.

Then we affirm that the disease of which the North complain so much, and which Prof. Gamgee describes so minutely, is not Texas cattle fever but is produced from the inhalation of Uric acid. The cow is so constituted that if she is driven in warm weather she urinates almost incessantly. You take five or six hundred cattle, and drive them hurridly, as is the custom of our stock men, on a hot day, they will throw off an astonishing amount of urine. By keeping this up for some length of time the urinary organs become more or less irritated. This irritation increases the quantity of Uric acid and by the time our cattle get to Kansas or Missouri, if in the heat of summer, within two or three days after passing, the road is covered with a red deposit, to-wit Uric acid; decomposition takes place in from four to six days owing to the weather. During this period of time if northern cattle cross the trail they are poisoned by the inhalation of the decomposing urine. Mark you, Texas cattle never harm northern cattle in the winter, nor if it rains, for in the winter there is no decomposition of urine and if it rains within three or four days the uric acid is washed into the earth. Mark you, the laws of Missouri in 1885 excluded cattle from the nation, as well as ours, because they caused the same trouble as ours, and their cattle were all crossed with the Shorthorns. I mention this for the benefit of those who claim that only cattle from the southern portion of the state caused this disease. I affirm another fact, that if cattle were driven from Kentucky to Texas as our cattle are driven from Austin to St. Louis, that we would have the same results in Texas that they have in Missouri. The pathology given by Gamgee of Texas cattle fever simply proves uremic poisoning. No scientific man will deny the fact that the inhalation of uric acid will produce the same effects upon the nervous system as the absorption of it. The only question to be settled is the quantity to be inhaled and why it is that the urine has to be in a decomposing state to produce the poisoning. Then we can account for the so-called Texas cattle fever from a scientific standpoint. The inhalation of the decomposing urine from a highly irritated kidney acts directly upon the nervous system and prostrates it. The prostration of the nervous system quickens the respirations (breathing) and this increases the hearts action and a rapid and unnatural flow of blood through the system always deranges the secretions. So soon as this nervous prostration sets up, which Gamgee calls stupor, the animal ceases to take any food or water. The manifolds of the animal contains the crude food before it is ruminated or rechewed. As the cow refuses fluids the contents of the stomach soon becomes dry from absorption. In this state of excitement the liver ceases to secrete any bile, and with this amount of dry food in the stomach, which simply proves the want of water, inflammation necessarily follows. The kidneys secrete blood, not because that is a part or parcel of the disease any more than dry manifolds prove that the animal died from inflammation of the stomach. The kidneys of the cow or steer are so constituted that they must secrete something, and if there are no fluids taken into the stomach they will secrete blood. The engorgement of the lungs and brain necessarily follows from nervous prostration, suppressed secretions, and the giving away of the vital powers. If the diagnosis of Gamgee is correct, which all northern men endorse, then they are justifiable in quarantining against Texas cattle, for there is no preventive, and there is no remedy. But if my diagnosis is correct there is a preventive and a remedy.

As a further proof that our cattle are not diseased, and that the theory of our northern men is wrong, in 1866 there were 90,000 Texas beeves quarantined in Missouri for nearly two months. They were herded in Missouri, Kansas and Indian nation, where they had fine grass and good water. In October of that year Col. Short, anxious to make money, and a sympathizer with the South, secured the right-of-way from Vernon city to Sedalia. He obligated himself to the persons living on the road to pay them for each animal, big or little, that should become diseased or die from coming in contact with our cattle. He charged our cattlemen one dollar per head to pass over his right-of-way. We paid the money and were happy. I was at his house on the Osage the 20th of November, '66; and he told me that many of the farmers along the road permitted their cattle to mix with the Texas cattle and not one of them, so far as he could learn, had been affected in the least. This is proof primafacia that there is a preventive and that is to let our cattle graze near the line of Missouri and Kansas on good grass until the urinary organs have time to heal, which will take four or six weeks. If our cattle are driven carefully to market the urinary organs remain in a normal condition; and the urine of a Texas steer would no more disease a northern animal than the urine of a northern cow would disease a Texas animal, as no animal can impart a disease which itself does not have. The remedy suggests itself—i. e. cold water; keep the stomach filled with it and you will have no trouble with the liver or kidneys. If you can keep these organs in a normal condition for four or five days the nervous system will rally from its depressed condition, and the cow will get well, otherwise she must die. The modus operandi for giving the water is to place the animal on its side, elevate the head and use a cows horn as the best vehicle to convey the water to the stomach. We give Dr. Barton of Salado, credit for the horn idea.

O. O. SEARCY, M. D.

AN OPIUM EATER'S STORY.

Crawling Over Red Hot Bars of Iron in His Fearful Frenzy---A Scientific Investigation and its Results.

Cincinnati Times-Star.

"Opium or death!"

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"How did you contract the habit?"

"Excessive business cares broke me down and my doctor prescribed opium! That is the way nine-tenths of cases commence. When I determined to stop, however, I found I could not do it."

"You may be surprised to know," he said, "that two-fifths of the slaves of morphine and opium are physicians. Many of these I met. We studied our cases carefully. We found out what the organs were in which the appetite was developed and sustained; that no victim was free from a demoralized condition of those organs; that the hope of a cure depended entirely upon the degree of vigor which could be imparted to them. I have seen patients, while undergoing treatment, compelled to resort to opium again to deaden the horrible pain in those organs. I marvel how I ever escaped."

"Do you mean to say, Mr. Wilson, that you have conquered the habit."

"Indeed I have."

"Do you object to telling me how?"

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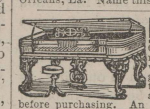
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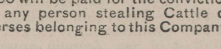
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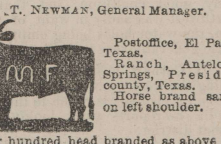
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Postoffice Ft. Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. Ranch, California Creek, Jones county. Horse brand same on shoulder and hip. Cattle also branded C on shoulder and XF on side, marked swallowfork right and underbit left.

J. J. HITTSON.

Postoffice Weatherford, Texas. Range on Double Mountain Fork, in Stonewall and Fisher counties. Ranch manager, James Smith, Postoffice Sweetwater. Nolan county.



This brand kept up. Branded on each side.



Steer brand in various marks. cattle also branded man's head in various marks.

Horse brands:

HIT on shoulder or hip.

on left shoulder, or hip and shoulder.

on left shoulder or hip.

MONTGOMERY & CO.

Fort Worth, Texas.



Ranch on Little Red Mud Creek, Kent county.

Some branded on both sides.

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

MELISSA RANCH COMPANY.



Postoffice Kerrville, Kerr Co., Texas.

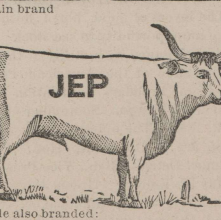
Also B on left side of hip and T on jaw.

M. O. LYNN.

Postoffice, Palo Pinto, Texas, range Haskell and Stonewall counties, mouth Double-Mountain Fork.



Main brand



Cattle also branded:

ALL right side, marked crop under and overbit right, crop and split left.

IOX marked sharp each ear.

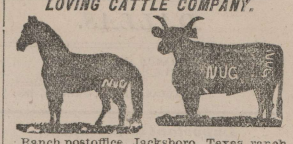
ZT various marks.

JOEL marked crop left. Lynn & Jowell.

crop and under half crop left, underslope right. Lynn & Irvine.

Horse brand LIL on left hip.

LOVING CATTLE COMPANY.



Ranch postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas, ranch Lost Valley, Jack county.

This brand kept up on horses and cattle. Also cattle in the following marks and brands:

OL right side and thigh, marked split left, crop and two splits right.

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

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

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

HAT left side G on left jaw, marked and G derslope 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 left, underbit right.

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

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

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

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

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

Also in various marks:

MOT on left side in various marks, marked as above.

on left side in various marks:

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

Horses also in following brands, MEL, MAY HAT and MOT.

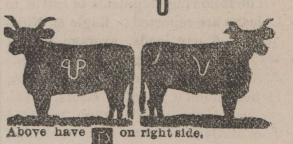
Information as to the whereabouts of any estray stock in any of these brands will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded by J. C. Loving general manager, Jacksboro, Texas.

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H. H. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

P. O., Teepe City, Motley county. Ranch Ballard Springs, Motley county. Also Cattle branded T on each side, some of which have K on left jaw or T on each hip, marked under-half-crop in each ear. Also same mark, branded 7 left side and TIL right side. Some of these also have K on right jaw. Also 50 left side, M hip, or Λ on the right hip, 50 side M in various marks. Also 7 on left shoulder, side, Λ hip, marked crop left ear. Also 7 on left side, in various marks, or marked crop and two splits in left and swallowfork in right; or crop and two splits in left only, or swallowfork in left and underbit in right. Also Y or in various marks.



Above have on right side.



Horse brand 50 on left hip.



MOLLOY CATTLE COMPANY.

J. H. McCarthy, President; W. P. Homan, Secretary and Treasurer, Little Rock, Ark.



Ranch on head of Mustang creek, Concho county, Texas.

Some of the cattle be branded on left sides and left hips. Brand will be put on left side hereafter. Ear marks crop and split left, underbit right. Horses branded left hip

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Cattle branded on both sides Ear mark, overbit right and underbit left.

Horse brand same on left hip.

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Office 707 Main Street,
DALLAS, TEXAS, June 11, 1886.

Important to Stockmen.

On July 1st and thereafter the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL will publish a daily market report edition, giving the sales of Texas cattle, hogs and sheep at the principal market centers on the same day. The price is $5.00 per annum. Send in your subscription and get the first issue.

Dallas Cattle Exchange.

Business at the exchange has been fairly good during the past week. Prices have been somewhat fluctuating but on the whole a slight improvement in the prices obtained has been noticeable. Both grass and corn-fed cattle in prime condition are in demand. Middlings have only a local demand. Poor cattle are only slightly called for. Cows and calves are somewhat of a drag, the market being overstocked. Holders of cattle may look for a preceptible rise in prices in the near future. Good fat cornfed cattle are worth $3.25.

Sheep are in slow demand, prices being about the same as last quoted.

The following sales have taken place since the publication of our last report: J. Holland sent in 160 head of cattle, average weight 1075, which were sold to J. B. Wilson at $3.25. Hill & Reynolds, of Hill Town, Denton county, sent for sale 25 head fat grassfed cattle, average weight about 740 pounds, which realized $18.50 per head. Tollie Martin, of Dallas county, sold B. Emgard 18 head of grassfed cattle on the local market; the price did not transpire. W. Wallace brought in a bunch of cattle for the local market.

The following shipments of cattle to Chicago are reported: Eagle & Nussbaumer, 6 car loads, average weight 1225 pounds each, in prime condition; J. B. Wilson, 8 car loads; M. Taylor, 14 head fine fat cornfed steers. The car load of sheep which were received from Midland county last week, and held here on sale at 3c per pound, have been forwarded to Chicago. Three car loads of horses have arrived from San Antonio, part of which were sold here and the remainder driven east.

Farmers having a few light hogs on hand can find a market for them here at good prices.

WOOL AND HIDES.

The following are the ruling prices for hides, wool &c, for the past week:

No. 1 dry hides	14c
" 2 " "	12c
Fallen Hides	11c
Dry flint bulls	9c
Bad, damaged	7c
No. 1 green salted	7½c
" 2 " "	6½c
" 1 " butcher	6c
" 1 " "	5c

WOOL.

12 months medium	18 to 19c
6 months	15 to 17c
Heavy fine	13 to 15c
Light "	15 to 18c

Burry wool from 3 to 5c less.

The past week has shown a decided upward movement in price. One cent per pound increase being obtainable with the market still rising.

The Dallas Fairs.

DALLAS STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

In order to get all the news obtainable in connection with the two fairs your correspondent interviewed Capt. Sidney Smith, the secretary of the Dallas fair, last evening. A meeting of the directors had just been held. The following items were gleaned: Numerous applications for space from intending exhibitors are being constantly received, and the success of the exhibition assured. Among other attractions polo matches, which will be a novelty to most Texans, will be held daily during the fair. Capt. Smith stated that over 11,000 feet of driving track has already been completed in addition to half a mile of gravel side walks.

On the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of July the Farmers alliance meet in this city and will give a grand barbecue. On the 5th of July, it is intended to have a big barbecue and 4th of July celebration on the grounds of the Dallas State Fair and Exposition association, with all the candidates for state and district offices present as speakers. Some slight alteration may be made in the date of celebration if convenient to the speakers who have already promised to be present. Should this be so, of which there is hardly a doubt, Dallas and its visitors will witness a celebration the like of which has certainly not been seen before in Texas. Some of the most prominent men and speakers in the state having promised to attend.

TEXAS STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Your correspondent called on Mr. F. P. Holland, the secretary of the Texas State Fair association, yesterday, and was most courteously received; in a conversation that ensued respecting the fair, the secretary said that the contracts for the construction of the fair building would be let in a day or two and that the work would commence forthwith, and be pushed rapidly to completion. Applications for space for the exhibition of cattle were coming in fast; already 4 car loads of stock from Cook county, about 100 head from Sherman and adjoining counties, and some Brahmin cattle from Fort Bend county have been promised. Mr. Holland appeared to be confident as to success of the exhibit. In reply to a question as to the chances of the two fairs being consolidated, he said things had gone too far to bring the idea within the range of probabilities.

DALLAS DOTS.

Major A. W. Hilliard, formerly of Sweetwater and now of Pecos, was in town on Tuesday. He confirms the news that the Pecos Valley had received splendid and heavy rains.

J. M. Bennett of Sweet Home Lavaca, county, one of the old time trail men, was in on his way to Kansas City. He has a herd of twos on the way and goes in advance of the herd.

Rains are reported on the Texas & Mexican railroad and heavy showers in Corpus Christi. Water holes and tanks are abundantly supplied and grass is growing finely.

The Continental Cattle company ranches are on the Pecos and in the Panhandle and up to the early part of this week the country surrounding both ranches was very dry. Late news is very encouraging. Col. W. E. Hughes received news that a very heavy rain fell on the Pecos, and the Panhandle ranch was also favored with heavy rains as reported in the JOURNAL of last week.

On the trail of news from Presidio country comes telegrams from Colorado City stating that the early and partial rains are supplemented with heavy and general rains in south Tom Green, Pecos and Crockett. This is a country very thinly settled and the worst country in the state to get news from. The rains are general and extend to nearly all the western ranges.

A telegram was received here on the 5th inst., from Fort Davis stating that the country had been blessed with a six hours rain, the first in ten months. The rain was then falling with a prospect of Presidio county getting a most thorough and wholesome soaking. Stockmen residing in Dallas and owning ranches in the southwest are very much encouraged at the prospect.

G. W. Angle of San Antonio, was a guest of the Windsor on Saturday last, and in a conversation remarked that southwest of San Antonio grass was good, and that there was a sufficiency of water for the stock, which were in a fairly good condition, but that the Northwest was badly in want of more rain, the water holes being empty and cattle generally very bad off.

L. H. Carhart passed through here during the week en route East. He has been on a visit to his ranch in the Panhandle; he reports stock looking well in that district.

G. B. Loving of El Paso, formerly of Fort Worth, was in our city on Saturday renewing his acquaintance with his numerous friends here; he says the late rains have considerably improved the stock interest in the Southwest.

G. D. Landers of New Mexico, has been a guest at the Windsor during the past week, and in a chat with your correspondent remarked that the stock interests in New Mexico were in a flourishing condition, both grass and water being abundant. He is evidently a favorite amongst our citizens, being at all times in great request.

Monday last was the usual day for the sale by auction stock, etc. Hard times appear to have made farmers and others particularly careful of their animals as the auctioneer was not troubled.

Hugh Blakeney held his usual monthly auction on Monday; there were but few farmers in attendance. Horses sold fairly well. Cattle most of which were in poor condition met with but scant biddings.

Col. W. B. Worsham of Henrietta is in our city and registered at the Windsor. He says the late rains have greatly benefitted Clay county, which was suffering severely from the long drouth. Ranchmen and farmers are jubilant over the fine rains, and going ahead with their improvements with renewed energy.

J. W. Buster, the well known manager of the Continental Cattle company's ranch, was in our city Wednesday on business in the interest of his company.

In another part of our columns will be found the advertisement of Messrs. E. Van Winkle & Co., manufacturers of cotton gins, presses, etc. Mr. White, the manager of the Dallas branch is a courteous gentleman, well posted in the implement business. Parties placing their orders with him will find the goods of his firm thoroughly reliable.

Major A. C. Irvine went on Wednesday to McKinney in the interest of his firm.

J. Taylor, of the firm of Taylor Bros. who have made large sales of cattle this season, was in the city Wednesday.

W. P. White of Lancaster, a prominent stockman, has been staying at the St. James.

C. B. Eddy of the Eddy-Bissell Cattle company, New Mexico, is in the city.

The construction of a railway northwest from Dallas via the Panhandle, and thence in the direction of Albuquerque is proposed. A meeting of our leading citizens will probably be held in the above interest.

Russell Benedict of the Francklyn Land and Cattle company is in the city, and looking up his numerous friends.

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Percheron Horse Show.

The lovers of good horse flesh will have an opportunity to see stock combining elegance with utility at the first annual show of the American Percheron Horse Breeders association to be held at Chicago, September 6th to 11th, 1886. The officers of the association are: President, Hon. T. W. Palmer, Detroit, Mich.; Vice-President, Rufus B. Kellogg, Green Bay, Wis.; Treasurer, J. F. Studebaker, South Bend, Ind.; Secretary, S. D. Thompson, Wayne, Ill.

The premiums are more numerous and larger than have ever before been offered for draft horses in this country, and the plan for conducting the show is based upon broader and more liberal principles than those of any previous exhibition.

The division of the classes into heavy and light weights; the exclusion of every thing except horses of the finest Percheron lineage, as shown by their pedigrees in the Percheron studbook; the result of crossing these fine stallions with the common stock of the country as demonstrated by the magnificent display of business and carriage teams that will be on exhibition by the citizens of Chicago, who have demonstrated their good will by the guarantee of $4,000 to secure the Percheron exhibition; the encouragement of the state Board of Agriculture, who called a special meeting in order to provide the necessary requirements; the interest which the commissioner of agriculture of the United States has taken in the show; the recognition of the ministers of agriculture of France and Canada of the magnitude of this exhibition as shown by their consent to each appoint a member of the Jury of awards, will give an idea of the interest that is being manifested in this show, and the character of the men engaged in its management.

The American Percheron Horse Breeders' association claims the honor of publishing the first stud-book for draft horses issued in the world.

It has long been a conceded fact that the Percheron cross has given to our country a class of horses better adapted to the general uses of both town and country than any other breed. The Percheron exhibition will give our people a practical demonstration of this truth by presenting for their inspection a very large number of the finest types of pure bred Percherons, and a larger and finer display of Percheron crosses than has ever been seen in one ring, as several hundred will be on exhibition at one time. The interest taken by Texas horsemen in the Percheron cross is a guarantee that if Texas cannot furnish many animals for exhibition, the state will furnish a strong list of visitors who will go to examine the best American specimens of the famous race of French draft horses.

After the Cattle Barons.

WASHINGTON, June 8, Mr. Morrow, of Colorado, has introduced a bill which declares unlawful and prohibits the use and occupancy of any part of the public land of the United States without claim or color of title made in good faith under the laws of the United States. It provided that any person having the right or title to public land in any territory, or guarantee from the United States though not in actual possession, may maintain an action to secure or recover possession, and an action to recover damages from any one who shall trespass thereon, or for injury to any planted product or improvement done by horses, mules, cattle, sheep, and other domestic animals belonging and in custody of another, anything in the laws of any territory to the contrary notwithstanding.

The object of the bill is to protect land and crops from being injured by herds of stock which are permitted to injure the property of actual owners, and which occupy large areas of the public domain without right or authority. The bill is intended to nullify the law which denies right of action for damages unless in cases where lands are enclosed by fences. The bill referred to the committee on public lands.

"ROUNDED UP."

(Written for the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.)

On the trail, before the rain, May, 1886.

It was cruel to see him lying there
With the fever flush on his wrinkled face,
And none of us able to think of a prayer,
To offer up at the throne of Grace;
For we knew by the signs that the set of sun
Would find "our boss" with his camp work done.

'Tis said that our troubles can never kill,
That the heart is a muscle that will not break;
But our brave old Capt'n has had his fill,
And this added trouble he could not take;
"The grass played out, the water dried up,
His cattle all dying," to fill up the cup.

He'd had many a trouble, he said "that his life
Had been rough as the ocean," he came from the states;
And no doubt had a history, we heard that his wife
Had died the first year he drove cattle for "Yates;"
We could tell by his walk, and his voice, and his ways,
That way back in the past he had seen better days.

He was silent and stern, never joked with the rest,
But we lived him the same, and obeyed every order;
And now we stood watching the sun in the west,
Knowing well as it set he'd cross over "the border."
Yes true, he lay dying way out on the plain,
And the herd too worn out to turn backward again.

The scene was impressive: no sound to be heard,
But the prairie dog bark, or the cry of a bird;
The boys standing round with their hats in hand
Looking now on the play they could not understand;
Our Capt'n was speaking, was saying good-bye,
With a smile on his lip and a tear in his eye.

"Good fellows," he murmured, "Tom open the gate,
The rain's come at last, but to late! ah, too late!
Did I ask you for water? Oh, father forgive;
I cannot much blame her, I want her to live,
Did you turn lose the herd? but they'll die any way;
Won't some of you do me the kindness to pray?

"Good fellows, I leave you out here on the plains.
And to-morrow you'll wonder what orders to follow,
The "remuda" must stop, you may rest 'till it rai s,
And my grave you can dig in that cool shady hollow;
Dear fellows good bye," and the last words he said,
"Rounded up," they were true, for our Capt'n was dead.

N. S. C.

Estrays in Brown County.

Reported as an estray May 4, 1886 by E. T. McCulley, commissioner precinct No. 3, Brown county.

One dark bay or brown horse branded U 2 T on left shoulder and H W on right shoulder, is about 10 or 11 years old, about 15¼ hands high, has bald face, has both hind feet white and is shod all round and is collar and saddle marked.

Reported as an estray April 29, 1886, by E. T. McCully, commissioner precinct No. 3. Brown county.

One light bay horse branded 2J on thigh, is 5 years old, 14½ hands high.

Reported as an estray May 4, 1886 by E. T. McCully, commissioner precinct No. 3. Brown county.

One chesnut sorrel mare branded S. or THA connected or something similar, is eight years old, is about 14 hands high, is saddle and harness marked and has a knot in right flank.

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Proposals for Oats.

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OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., June 10, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office and at the offices of the Quartermasters at the posts named below, until 12 o'clock noon, central standard time, on Monday, July 12, 1886, at which time and places they will be opened in the presence of attending bidders, for furnishing and delivering during the fiscal year ending June 30, 187. of oats at Forts Reno, Sill, Supply and Gibson, Indian Territory; at Fort Elliott, Texas; at Forts Leavenworth, Riley and Hays, Kansas, and at Fort Lyon and the Cantonment on the Uncompahgre, Colorado. Also, for oats on board of cars at Harrold, Texas; at Fort Leavenworth and Leavenworth; at Junction City and Fort Riley; at points on line of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad between Atchison and Newton; and between Newton and Caldwell, Kansas; at points on line of Southern Kansas Railroad between Wellington and New Kiowa, Kansas, and at points on the Union Pacific Railroad, Kansas Division, between Junction City and Hays City, Kansas.

The government reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Preference given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of price and quality being equal, and such preference given to articles of domestic production and manufacture produced on the Pacific coast to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there.

Blank proposals and printed circulars, giving full information, will be furnished on application to this office or to the Quartermasters at the posts named.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Oats at ——" and addressed to the undersigned or to the respective Post Quartermasters at the posts named above.

JAMES GILLISS,
Major and Quartermaster, U. S A.,
Chief Quartermaster.

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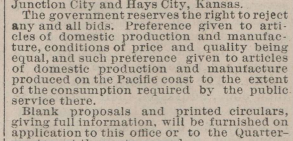
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Postoffice, Palo Pinto, Texas, range Haskell and Stonewall counties, mouth Double-Mountain Fork.



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ZZ various marks.
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Horse brand LIL on left hip.

GOMAZ CATTLE COMPANY.

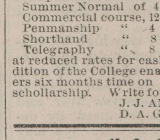
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J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.



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 swallowfork right and underbit left.

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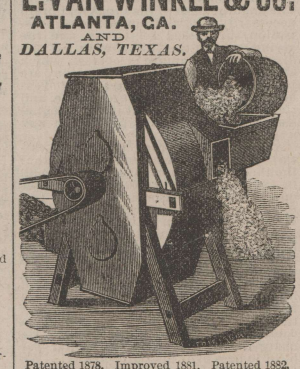
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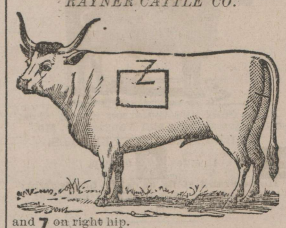


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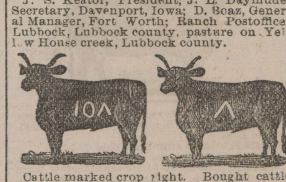
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He Sent Her Home.

(San Francisco News Letter.)

A San Francisco man has a passion for answering interesting advertisements, and last week he chanced on one that promised lots of joy.

"A lady, young and refined, who is very unhappy in her home, would like to meet an honorable gentleman who would assist her in establishing herself in some sort of profitable business. Address, 'L,' this office."

He addressed a letter to the young, refined and unhappy "L," and suggested a meeting in the Palace reception-room, carefully signing an assumed name which sounded like that of an "honorable gentleman." At the stated hour he was on hand, and, as fortune sometimes favors the brave, the room was empty.

Five minutes later the glass door swung back to admit a slender, girlish figure closely shawled and veiled. Instinct whispered that this was "L," He approached and gently lifted the veil. A shriek came out from under it, and he experienced a sudden depressing chill immediately after. He was first to recover. He said:

"I'll call a coupe for you and you get into it and go straight home, and when you're there, get down on your knees and thank Heaven that you've a good husband that can look out for you when you are trying to make a damned fool of yourself."

Then he tore out to the bar and took two or three straights, and thanked H[illegible] great appearance. In this black waxy soil it is valuable to keep the ground from cracking, and therefore withstands the effects of the drouth as well if not better than any grass known. Its value as stock food is easily established by the following comparative table taken from the 1878 report of the U. S. Agricultural department:

	Grass	Oil	Wax	Sugar	Albumen
Cow's milk	87.00	4.00		5.00	4.00
Ewe's milk	82.00	7.00		5.00	6.00
Mare's milk	90.00	1.00		6.00	3.00
Sorghum	75.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	8.00
Timothy	70.00	3.00	1.00	15.00	11.00
Red clover	70.00	3.00	1.00	15.00	11.00
Alsike clover	70.00	3.00	1.00	15.00	11.00
Alfalfa	70.00	3.00	1.00	15.00	11.00
Black mesquite	70.00	3.00	1.00	15.00	11.00

Cows and Sheep Dip.

The San Angelo Standard, of June 6th, contains the following: Charley Hobbs, alias "Burnt Bean Charley," whose sheep ranch is in Crockett county, gives us the facts in the following incident which recently happened in his section:

A sheepman named Bates, sometime ago dug a tank at the head of the San Saba and secured an abundant supply of water for his stock. He then enclosed with a barbed wire fence about six acres of land around the tank, where he pitched his tent and made his headquarters. In the tent was stored several hundred pounds of flour, bacon, salt, camp supplies, and a large quantity of Cooper's sheep dip. Mr. Bates had occasion to go to Abilene with his wool clip, and during his absence, on account of scarcity of grass and water in other localities, a man in the employ of Tankersley drove a large herd of cattle in the vicinity of the tank and turned them loose. In a few days the water in the branch near by began to give out and the cattle were starving for water. Jim Henderson, who lives about ten miles from there, told the boss of the cow outfit that if he did'nt move his cattle they would likely break down the fence around the tank to get at the water. The boss said that "it would'nt bother him if they did." Next day the cattle, in their raging thirst, became wild and made a rush for the tank, tearing everything before them and refreshed themselves, after which they began to inspect the contents of Mr. Bates tent and in a very short time eat it up and its entire contents, including the Cooper's sheep dip. The next morning about 150 dead cows were lying around within a half mile of the tank.

Estrayed in Hardeman County.

Estrayed by Wils Copeland before John Bannister, J. P. precinct No. 1, Hardeman county, on the 1st day of May, 1886, one roan horse fifteen hands high, branded E H on left shoulder. One bay horse fourteen and a half hands high, six years old branded L O N on right shoulder, and appraised at one hundred and sixty dollars.

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1875	174754	63350	25327	2646	9093
1876	183378	153777	55045	5339	11692
1877	215768	192945	42190	4279	13958
1878	175344	427777	36700	10796	16583
1879	211415	588908	61684	15829	20702
1880	244709	676477	50611	14086	22704
1881	285963	1014304	79924	12592	29089
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1883	360780	1379401	119665	19860	45470
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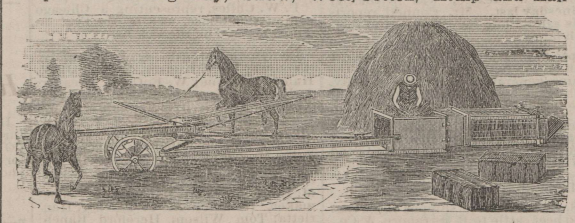
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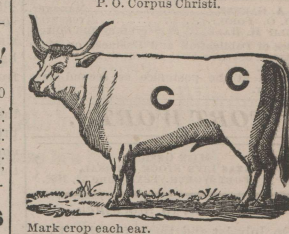
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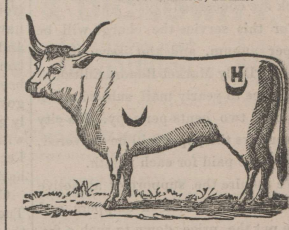
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Maj. T. A. Tidball, Secretary and Treasurer.
T. B. Ellison, General Manager.
Ranch postoffice, Kirkland, Hardeman county.
This brand kept up on both sides. Horse brand same on left thigh.
Cattle also branded LIZ on left side and LIZ with CM on thigh, marked overslope right, crop and underbit left.
WBM marked crop and underbalf crop left, underslope and overbit right.
XV on left side and 74 on hip, marked crop and overbit left, two swallowforks right. Also cattle in various marks and other old brands.

CRESCENT H. RANCH,

HOLSTEIN BROS. ALBANY, TEXAS.



Cattle brands, crescent H on left hip, and crescent on left shoulder. Steer brands crescent H on left hip; ear marks kept up, swallowfork left ear. The cattle are in various marks and brands, but all have above described brands on hip or shoulder. Information as to the whereabouts of any estray stock in any of these brands will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded by W. S. Cooke, manager, Albany, Texas.

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Horse brand, any place on animal as above cut.
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Cattle also branded G4 on 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 L on right hip. Some cattle and horses have other old brands as follows: BAL on left side, L7 on left side, UN on left side. SPS on left side. Various marks.

$200 will be paid for the conviction of any person illegally handling any of this company's stock. All G4 cattle and horses belong to this company.

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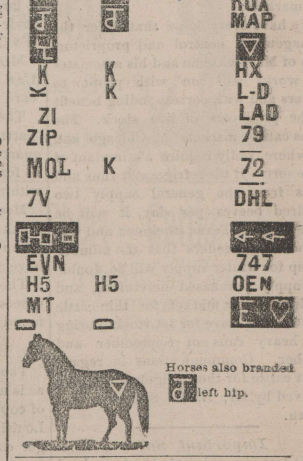
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Ranch in Dickens, Crosby, Kent, and Garza counties.

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





Horses also branded [illegible] left hip.

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, [illegible] 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:

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S. H. Riley, General Manager, Mt. Moro, Texas.

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On July 1st and thereafter the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL will publish a daily market report edition, giving the sales of Texas cattle, hogs and sheep at the principal market centers on the same day. The price is $5.00 per annum. Send in your subscription and get the first issue.

To Our Patrons.

It is becoming necessary that the live stock interests of Texas should be better served in the matter of telegraphic advices from the markets.

We purpose giving active stockmen and shippers in Texas, each afternoon, a full and complete report of the Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City and other markets, so far as sales of Texas stock are concerned.

For this service the charge will be $5 per annum, and the issue will be called "Daily Market Report Edition." The price to yearly mail subscribers is less than two cents per copy. To city subscribers the paper will be delivered, and can be paid for each month.

We require the support of all active stockmen and live stock shippers, and have put the price down to such a figure as will make it to their advantage to take the paper. The markets close at 3 o'clock. The paper will be issued at 5 p. m.; will go on western trains by mail at 8:40 p. m.; will go south on the Missouri Pacific at 8:35 p. m.; will go south on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe at 6:45 p. m.; will go east on the Texas & Pacific at 8:10 p. m.; will go north by the Missouri Pacific at 8:45 p. m., and will go up the Fort Worth & Denver by morning train.

Please send in your subscription at once and get the first issue on Thursday, July 1st.

The Refrigerator.

The great interest taken in the refrigerator plant here has caused some anxiety to be expressed as to whether it would or would not start up during the present year. It seems now that the works will soon start with a fair prospect of running continuously. Mr. I. Dahlman, proprietor of the works, has conducted negotiations with English parties since last fall to this end. In a letter dated London, May 27, to the editor of the JOURNAL he says: "My mission over here will be successful and on a very solid basis." On June, 9th inst. he cabled Dahlman Bros. of Fort Worth, to expect him by the 22nd. He brings with him representatives from England, and it is understood that no hitch in the proceedings is likely to arise, and that arrangements for the ocean traffic are perfected.

This is about all that is known at this writing. The works are in good order and can be started at a moment's notice. The country is ready to deal with a home market satisfactorily. On the strength of the prospect that Fort Worth transactions will cut a larger figure in the live stock trade, the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL will publish a daily market report, giving the day's transactions at all the principal markets.

We have every hope that under the management, control and proprietorship of Mr. Dahlman and his associates the works will run with profit to owners and with corresponding benefit to the producers of live stock. The grass cattle markets at Chicago and elsewhere, sadly require a stimulant of some sort. If the refrigerator runs and takes from the general supply two hundred beeves per day, it will be some relief to Texas stockmen and will so encourage feeders that the number put up for winter supply will be double the supply purchased heretofore, and furnish a better market for thin cattle than we now have for fat stock during the heavy runs of September and October. Communications in regard to fat cattle for the refrigerator will be received by Mr. L. H. Stein of Fort Worth.

Important Sale.

The last big sale of Mexican land that we have to chronicle was the purchase made by Judge and Charles Davis of El Paso, of the famous La Santissima land grant, belonging to Munios heirs, lying about seventy miles southeast of El Paso and bordering on the Rio Grande.

This property was acquired some twenty years ago by a grant made by president Juarez of Mexico, and is probably the finest stock ranch in all Northern Mexico. It contains 266,000 acres of land, and well covered with black Gramma grass and 40,000 acres of it is the finest kind of agricultural land, which can be easily irrigated from the Rio Grande.

The grant is five and a quarter miles wide, running with the meanderings of the river and covers the whole water front for one hundred and forty miles, giving the owners the absolute control of as much as a million acres of grazing land. This property was much sought after by various stockmen, and since the purchase the Messrs. Davis have had various letters and telegrams from parties who wanted to buy it.

This ranch will carry twenty-five thousand head of cattle and the owners propose to stock it at once. The purchase price paid was one hundred thousand dollars.

Texas Cattle Fever.

In this issue appears a paper entitled Texas Cattle fever prepared by O. O. Searcy, M. D. for the Central Texas Live Stock Association. The paper is of considerable interest to stockmen and should be read with close attention. Dr. Searcy advances the statement that Texas cattle can be driven leisurely over any range without imparting any disease to the native cattle and that all the trouble is through hurried driving which causes irritation of the urinary organs and excessive urination; that the sickness of northern cattle is due to the inhalation of the decomposing urine, which in turn leads to the complication of symptoms called Texas cattle fever.

The Trail Herds.

Under date June 5, Tom C. Andrews writes from Camp Supply, as follows: "All herds are moving all right; no trouble with quarantine. We are having plenty of rain in this section and further up the trail. We had trouble with the Cheyennes extorting beef from our herds and I applied for government assistance and it is promptly granted, so the trail is open. If men with first herds had applied to Captain Lee, the Indian agent, we would not have been bothered."

Colonel Cunningham returned on Tuesday, 8th inst., having accompanied the first trail herds, and reports 50,000 head as having passed on, including two herds of A. P. Samples, two Continental herds, six Driskill & Blocker herds, three herds of Jno. S. Andrews & Co., two herds belonging to D. R. Fant and one belonging to Mr. Pugsley of Colorado. Col. Cunningham advised the Washington authorities of the necessity for keeping open the beef trails to Southern Kansas points, and he was advised that satisfactory orders had been issued.

Our Advertisements.

In each issue of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, will be found new advertisements in connection with land and live stock. The "For Sale or Exchange" column is the medium by which cattle, horses, sheep and lands are sold. The prices are low considering the circulation of the paper and the returns obtained by advertisers.

In this issue The Orange Grove Agency, of Liverpool, Florida, offers 10,000 acres first-class cattle range for $7,500.

T. F. Rawlins & Co. offer to exchange hotel store and stock of goods at Thorp Springs for cattle.

The Williamson county school lands, situated in Crockett county, are offered for lease, the tract contains 14,672 acres.

Calvin Toomey, of Kansas City, offers to horsemen a road and break sulky for $28.00. See his card.

A valuable ranch is offered for sale on easy terms by Breneman & Bergstrom of 32 Soledad st., San Antonio.

John Dennis, of Cisco, who has 500 head of stock cattle for sale at reasonable prices, will be able to put them up in good shape as he reports good rains on his vicinity.

The Equitable Mortgage Company of 700 Main street, Dallas, also insert a card.

Messrs. E. C. Sugg & Bro., of Fort Worth, advertise the brands of the Indian Territory ranch and Mark Lynn also places before the people his full line of brands.

Messrs. Van Winkle, of Dallas, have a large and attractive advertisement of their make of cotton gins and presses. It will be found on the 8th page.

Messrs. Bensley, Hinkley & Co., of U. S. Yards, Chicago, have restored card to the columns of the JOURNAL.

The Chief Quartermaster of the department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Fort Leavenworth advertises for oats for the several military posts within the department.

Messrs. Wood, Bros., of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, whose representative in Texas is A. N. Spener, also have a card in the JOURNAL.

These are samples of the new cards, others of equal importance will be found by looking over the paper.

Millions of Dollars.

The Eastern and Central belt of Texas is now in fine condition by reason of copious showers—extending to the Louisiana line. This belt is the granger country which is now the security for the western herds against overstocked beef markets. Here is produced the corn and roughness for the winter supply and from this belt will emerge legions of feeders to buy the steers that do not fatten on the grasses of the west. Until the rains came stockmen looked to the west and saw no good prospect of the grass beef fattening and on looking to the east saw no relief in crops. Now the prospect is changed; the timely rains have improved the situation both east and west and the stockmen of the state are worth millions of dollars more than they were two weeks ago when stared them in the face.

The Two Republics.

Geo. B. Loving, who originated the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL and built it upon a solid and permanent foundation and who is entitled to the distinction of giving to the range industry the first great paper of its class, is again in the field of journalism with a paper which does him much credit. The new venture is published at El Paso and volume 1, No. 1. is dated June 10th. The price is $3.00 for 52 issues. It is printed on good paper—is perfect in typographical features, contains 16 pages of well written and valuable matter.

The departments include El Paso, Mexico, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, mining, cattle, sheep and goats, horses and mules, horticulture, letterbox, editorials and correspondence. The work is well done and the paper is a credit to El Paso.

Estrays in Hill County.

Taken up by R. M. Weatherby and estrayed before D. Overton, J. P. precinct No. 1, on the 31st day of May, 1886, one bay horse, both hind feet white nearly to the hocks, about 10 or 11 years old, about 15¼ hands high, branded C A on left shoulder.

One dark bay or brown horse colt, about one year old, white star in forehead, left hind foot white up to ankle, no brand.

Taken up by B. S. Goody and estrayed before Wm. Carmichail, J. P. precinct No. 6, on the 21st day of May, 1886, one light bay filly, 3 years old, about 12½ hands high, unbroke, no brand preceivable, a small knot on right back.

FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

The rain falling at Sweetwater on the 5th was called glorious—it was a God-send.

The first rain coming last week barely touched the vicinity of Colorade city. On 5th inst., the following telegram was sent from there. The heaviest rain of the season fell on the 3d and 4th on the Pecos; also in Tom Green, Mitchell and Borden counties. It is still raining throughout the country. The cattlemen are all feeling good, as they say enough rain has already fallen to make grass.

H. M. Catlett sold and is delivering 1500 one and two year-old steers to J. Warren at his pasture, fifteen miles north of Colorado City. There is much inquiry after one to two year-old steers, and they are ready sale at $12 and $16.

Tobe Odom received news from Wheeler county of abundant rains and general outlook good for cattle to get in fine condition during the season.

If you are an active business man in the live stock traffic you will require the daily market report of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. The price is $5.00 per annum in advance. The paper will be issued on the afternoon of July 1st and contain the transactions of the same day at the market centers. Don't fail to get the first copy.

Maddox & Powell sold this week four Polled Angus bulls to Mr. Baugh of Belton, also a Norman stallion of excellent qualities to Col. Byers for $400. Mr. Powell is back from Kansas City after disposing of a car load of mares and horses on that market.

Maddox & Powell have received three cars horses from San Antonio and two cars of mixed cattle from East Texas, which they have on sale.

T. P. Lenoir, the "horse dealer," is just back from a trip through Hill and Johnson counties. He reports cattle and stock of all kinds fat, plenty grass and water, says there never were better prospects for corn and cotton. Oats yielded about thirty bushels to the acre and wheat made about half a crop.

Jno. S. Andrews anticipates making an extensive tour of the Northern summer resorts during the hot season and it is rumored Jno. S. will be accompanied by his expected bride. John will hit the high places only on this trip and travel with his head and tail up at a two-forty gait.

A. S. Nicholson sold to L. H. Carhart of the Clarendon Cattle company, two cars grade heifers and bulls. They were a fine lot and go to the company's ranch in Donley county.

Messrs. Hamman & Windham of the McClennan Cattle company, Indian Territory, bought of Messrs. Dugan Bros. & Humphrey's, ranching in Concho county, 1,500 two and three-year-old steer cattle; 750 twos at $17; 750 threes at $23. These cattle are to be delivered in Cherokee Strip.

Mr. G. H. Connell, of Fitzgerald, Connell & Harrison, ranching on Delaware Creek, New Mexico, was in the city Wednesday last. Mr. Connell reports goods rains along the Pecos and at their ranch lately.

Capt. Sam Hatcher has kept a close watch on the rain reports and says the streams generally are raising rapidly, which is the best evidence of the extent of the recent rains.

Tuck Boaz came in from Lubbock county, and after a stay of one day left again for the ranch. He reported good rains generally over the West. Tuck will return to the Fort probably this evening.

J. S. Andrews & Co. shipped three cars mixed beef cattle to R. Strahorn & Co., Chicago, yesterday, being the last of their cornfed cattle which they finished on grass.

A letter from T. T. D. Andrews, who is at Harroid, reports good rains in every direction and fine grass in the vicinity of that place. He is expected home Monday.

Tobe Odom drives a splendid roadster with a pair of "holders." He is a fine blooded animal and hits the road at a 2:30 gait.

A. F. Truit sold 1,812 acres of grazing land in Archer county at $3 per acre to Eastern parties, and has on foot a trade for fifty-five sections in Ochiltree county, particulars of which we will note next issue.

Will Curtis received a telegram stating that one of his herds was stopped at Coolidge for a bill of health. The bill was promptly furnished.

L. S. Williams from the Nation sold 600 head of stock cattle at figures somewhere around $12.

Mr. Blacker, of Blacker & Tisdall, Blanco Canyon, says it rained in the West, especially in the Double Mountain country where it was required most.

Since the rains there is awaking an inquiry for cattle.

Col. J. F. Shepherd, representing the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis, was in Fort Worth yesterday and left for Dallas on the noon train. Col. Shepherd has a large circle of acquaintance among the Texas shippers and is popular with them all. He reports the shipment from Eastland on the Texas & Pacific railroad of seven cars muttons in double deck, 33 foot cars, being the first shipment of double decks since it was decided to give this boom to the mutton shipper. There were 21 double deck cars also shipped from Abilene and Baird yesterday. The rate to East St. Louis for double deck cars is $100. Col. Shepherd is en route home after an extended trap over the state in the interest of the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis and we are confident that the results of his endeavors will be evidenced in increased receipts at that market from Texas points.

A. F. Truit has on hand some choice Jersey heifers and a fine lot of Hereford and Angus bulls.

Messrs. Shoemaker & Kretser bought last Wednesday of Frank Feidler, of Johnson county, 3 car loads of nice smooth 950 corn-fed beeves; prices withheld, but believed to be liberal.

A. P. Moore, manager of the Rio Cattle company, came in from Sweetwater. He was very much pleased with the condition of the range since the recent heavy rains. His cattle were not suffering if they were not fattening.

S. B. Burnett, who has 4000 beeves in the Nation and Wichita county, says that the market must improve before he will ship a single car load. He says that Texas cannot ship much beef under any circumstances and what grass beef there is in the state is held by men who can afford to hold for another year. He says that if the market is good he will ship beef and replace the number with young steers, otherwise he will hold his beef for a price and wait for it. The range is in good fix since the rains.

A heavy rain was reported at Harrold on the 8th, also at Colorado. Both rains were soakers, and did much good. On the same day Fort Worth and vicinity was furnished with light showers.

The Mobeetie Panhandle of the 4th inst. contains the following: One of the finest bunches of cattle ever seen in this country passed here on Saturday last on their way to Messrs. Finch, Lord & Nelson's ranch. There were some eight hundred head graded and full blood bulls, mostly white faced Herefords, and they will be distributed to various ranches in this country. Quite a number were purchased here by enterprising cattlemen who happened to be in town.

Jerry Beauchamp arrived in Fort Worth on Saturday last, coming from a trip to King, Cottle, Baylor and Knox counties. He reports being caught in a magnificent rain which extended over a wide scope of country.

Coleman county was blessed with heavy rains on the 5th inst. with indications of more to follow.

Mark Lynn came to town once more after rustling on the ranges of Palo Pinto and Stonewall counties. He had put up all his herds for the drive and found it considerable trouble to handle stock in such a dry season. He had just managed to get all the cattle started before the rain set in.

Mr. Geo. B. Loving was in town during the week, coming in from El Paso. His new paper, the Two Republics, was given to the people for the first time and caused much favorable comment. Geo. went home on Tuesday.

Messrs. Jno. S. Andrews & Co. received word from Thomas Jefferson Andrews, who is on the trail. Tom says the range was dry on the trail but there was water ahead. The herds were moving westward from Supply.

The county of Jones was very dry until the 8th when the report was given forth that the rain was falling freely. Stockmen who contemplated moving their herds have now decided that the home range is good enough.

There is considerable talk in New Mexico about New Mexican stockmen purchasing Texas cattle and driving them over into New Mexico, and coupled with such transactions will be found the name of Capt. J. C. Lea, of Roswell. The captain has been under suspicion for some time and with apparent reason. Instead of riding New Mexico bog holes as he ought be be doing he has rusticated in Texas after the fashion of men who buy cattle. He has signed his name on forty hotel registers in different parts of the state, has gone deep into the brush of eastern Texas, and waded into the gulf stream apparently after dogies from Coleman county, but it just so happens that he has not purchased a hoof. Captain Lea is after something else. Captain Lea has his shoes polished three times each day. He has one whole flower garden for the purpose of providing fresh boquets. He drives a fancy team; he keeps a barber busy the best part of each day, and wherever he goes his appearance betokens a determination to arrive at the spot at the right time. If Captain Lea ever returns to New Mexico the stock he carries will easily pass quarantine.

Mr. S. M. Finley, manager Texas Department of the Equitable Mortgage company of Kansas City, was in town during the week and placed a card in the JOURNAL. The capital stock of the company is $300,000, and the Texas office is 709 Main street, Dallas. The Equitable company will advance money on real estate at reasonable rate of interest. Titles must be good.

W. A. (Doc) Grounds, of Abilene, ordered a Fort Scott Artesian well boring outfit, of W. A. Huffman Implement Company.

On the 7th inst. heavy rains were reported at San Augelo, Tom Green county. Grayson county in the corn belt was also favored.

C. B. Willingham of the Hansford Cattle company came down to the Fort during the week.

Tom Montgomery, of Montgomery Bros., says that we can report ample rains in Scurry county.

F. W. Chiles, representing a Chicago commission house, was in the Fort on Thursday and on the sick list.

Ed. Ground, Mansfield; J. W. Brady, Cleburne; W. T. Hudson, Koperl; J. W. Haley, Cleburne; W. E. Cobb, Decatur; A. P. Moore, Sweetwater; R. K. Wylie, Abilene; Jno. Kritzer, Decatur; J. W. Burgess, Blue Mound; P. J. Norwood, Cleburne; H. H. Campbell, manager Matador Cattle company, Teepee City; J. D. Merchant, Abilene City; D. D. Swearingen, Harrold; Henry Hulen, Gainesville; M. O. Lynn, Palo Pinto; F. M. Houts, Hereford Ranch; M. W. Shoemaker, Decatur; A. P. Belcher, Henrietta; Tom Wilson, Hereford Ranch; James Arbuckle, Dallas; W. B. Worsham, Henrietta; J. W. T. Gray, Henrietta; M. V. Jacker, Floyd county; A. W. Hilliard, Pecos City; G. H. Connell, Sweetwater; J. H. Cobb, Decatur; W. V. Johnston, Colorado City; F. R. Pridham, R. W. Stayton and G. A. Levi, Victoria; R. E. McAnulty, Albany; J. F. Shepherd, St. Louis; F. Van Zandt, Montana; J. M. Matthis, Victoria; E. C. Sugg, Indian Territory; H. F. Baugh, Temple; J. W. Wilson, Gainesville, and R. K. Halsell, Decatur, were among the visiting stockmen in the Fort the past week.

Col. J. H. Hyman, of Stephenville Erath county, came in during the week. He says the section of country he comes from requires more rain.

Messrs. Andrews Bros. & Co. sold two teams, one at $225, the other at $205, both were buggy teams, good Texas raised ponys of 15 hands. The firm also sold three cow horses to Mr. M. C. Campbell at low prices. Fifteen head to various parties, average price $35; they were cow ponies, tolerable good fix. The firm have on hand mares, mules and horses and in view of the quietness of the times are inclined to sell at low figures.

Mr. J. W. Burgess, of Burgess & Estill, Shorthorn and Hereford breeders of Blue Mound, Tarrant county, says that we may expect a number of the best farmers and stockmen, from Kentucky who will settle in the vicinity of Fort Worth. Major Burgess has been largely instrumental in bringing solid people to the front as much by his works as by his faith.

Fort Worth will hold a grand celebration on July 16th and 17th on the tenth anniversary of the first railroad connection. The town will be in holiday attire and visitors receive a hearty welcome. A committee of prominent citizens have the festivities in charge and will shortly issue an elaborate programme. The people are determined to "paint the town red."

Mr. W. S. Marshall, of Colorado City, who is well boring for the Capitol Syndicate came to Fort Worth during the week. At the time he left the Syndicate ranch there were nine wells completed, two flowing one at 107 feet and the second a weak flow at 137 feet, but a strong pumping well; the others require pumps. One deep well is 222 feet and the water rises 157 feet. Mr. Marshall says he expects to find water on any part of the plains at from 120 to 250 feet. One deep well on Nunn Bros. ranch going to 290 feet.

Mr. H. H Campbell, superintendent of the Matador ranch, came down last week as the rains were starting. There local rains had fallen, and the Matador range was in good condition.

Mr. L. V. F. Randolph of Plainfield, New Jersey, was in town on Saturday last. He is about to close the purchase of cattle reported in last issue—provided the stock will pass inspection.

Hines Clark, of San Antonio, put in an appearance in the Fort last Saturday. He has some horses at Wichita Falls and went up there to dispose of them. The JOURNAL was pleased to entertain Bro. Hines at the time we were hustling off our regular weekly edition.

Mr. James Arbuckle of Dallas, breeder of Jerseys and Holsteins, superintendent of live stock department, Dallas state fair No. 1. was in town during the week after exhibits of live stock. Mr. Arbuckle interviewed a number of our local stockmen.

Colonel Cunningham returned home on Tuesday night rejoicing in a touch of rheumatism obtained by riding up the trail in an open buggy. He inspected 18 herds as they passed into the Neutral strip and did some good work for the Texas live stock industry while gone.

L. B. Collins is in very much better spirits than he was. Rain in the west and Panhandle guarantees beef shipments, and his own cattle interests improved by the ample rainfall.

Mr. J. W. Powers of Mobeetie, one of the leading stockmen of the Panhandle, came down to the stockman's center during the week.

Col. W. V. Johnson, manager, of the Magnolia Cattle and Land Co., was in the city during the week buying some mules for the purpose of making tanks in his company's pasture. The Col. reports recent heavy rains all through his part of the country, stock and grass in good condition; the company are now turning off their beeves somewhere; 1500 in number sold at $25 per head to the Irondale Cattle company, of Irondale, Mo.

Mr. J. D. Mitchell, of this city, who has just returned from delivering some 1200 head of cattle to the Nave McCord ranch, reports heavy rains all through the country he traveled over; plenty of of stock water and grass in every direction. He says that the reports afloat of cattle dying for want of water and grass in that part of the country are all erroneous.

Messrs. Polk Bros., sold to a Mr. Reed, of Mineola, Texas, 2 grade Hereford bulls at $50 each, to Mr. S. S. Spence, of Spence Bros., ten head of good cow-horses and to Capt. Carnes, of Dallas, one Jersey cow, prices reserved.

The Messrs. Polk Bros., have now in their pens some good fat mutton sheep and fat beeves for sale.

Richard McAnulty, of Albany is in the city en route home after a short visit up the Fort Worth & Denver Ry.

L. R. Collins, representing Messrs. Gregory, Cooley & Co., of Chicago, is down from Harrold. He says shipments will not be heavy from that section earlier than July 1st, when he expects pretty good runs.

D. D. Swearingen, president of the Merchants and Trader's bank of Harrold, Texas, and one of the representatives of the popular live stock firm of Gregory, Cooley & Co., Chicago, was in the city the greater part of the past week. The JOURNAL representive is under many obligation to the gentleman for several fast deserves behind "Sorrel Bill" the best trotter belonging to Mr. Swearingen, which he keeps here at Wittens stable for the use of weary newspaper rustlers.

Maddox & Powell last week sold in Kansas City a lot of fancy ponies, that were taken direct to New York City.

In closing up the Fort Worth Notes this week we ask space to observe that the first issue of the Daily Market Report edition will appear on deck July 1, at 5 o'clock P. M. Stockmen who want quick and reliable market reports are respectfully requested to send in for a year's subscription the sum of $5.

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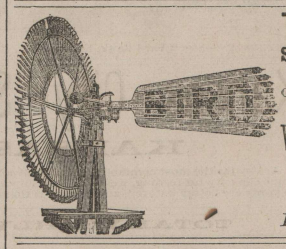
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Bermuda Grass.

Considering the hardiness and vigor of the above grass, one is often surprised that it has received so little attention at the hands of the ranchmen of the southwest. In this section of country, free grass and free range has been a thing gone by for some years. With the fencing in of pastures and its attendant outlay, comes the effort to make the investment profitable. The most natural way to do this is to increase the pasturing capacity of the lands. Many of the rancheros have already moved in that direction, but usually only to provide for shortage during the winter months which is being done with Johnson grass hay, and Sorghum fodder. Did it never occur to these men that as they probably expect to continue in the business all their lives, it would add to the productiveness of their pastures to have a greater variety of grasses, and especially the far and justly famed Burmuda grass. It value as a stock feed is already well recognized. It is only a few years since it has been extensively planted in San Antonio as a lawn grass, and is giving complete satisfaction, forming a solid sod, and its only objectionable feature is that owing to the luxuriance of its growth, it must be mown down every few days to present a neat appearance. In this black waxy soil it is valuable to keep the ground from cracking, and therefore withstands the effects of the drouth as well if not better than any grass known. Its value as stock food is easily established by the following comparative table taken from the 1878 report of the U. S. Agricultural department:

Grass	Oil	Wax	Sugar	Albuminoids.
Bermuda,	1.23	.36	8.17	13.50
Kentucky Blue,	1.82	1.04	9.61	11.54
Broom Sedge,	1.24	.47	7.98	13.00
Wood	1.57	.10	7.27	3.29
Switch	1.25	.45	7.05	5.01

The above are five well-known perennial grasses, of which only the highly prized Kentucky blue grass is found richer in fat and flesh making properties, and that only .66 of one per cent. The greatest draw back to the general adoption of the Bermuda as a pasture grass is the cost of planting, which must be done from the roots, as it seldom seeds. The practice here is to plant small sods apart like corn or potatoes, and in one season the grass will form a solid mass, it spreading rapidly by runners. If every ranchman of southwest Texas had a start of Bermuda grass, if not more than a few rods square, before he was aware of it he would have a large pasture of this valuable grass.

The Thurber & Co. Failure.

It is with pleasure that we are enabled to say that the Thurber & Co. failure, which was reported last week, is not so disastrous as at first reported. As assets there are some 12,000 acres of good ranch lands in Atascosa county, besides other properties, and there are hopes that all claims will be met. The recent rains have greatly enhanced the value of the sheep, that are among the finest in Western Texas. Mr. Piaget, has not left for unknown parts as at first reported, but is on the ranch in Presidio county. One of the leading causes of this failure is the unprecedented drouth in Presidio county, where the sheep were driven last year, causing the loss of several thousand head during the winter, and a short clip, both causes cutting the receipts down some 50 per cent. from what they should have been this spring. Dr. Thurber is here and says that probably no assignment will be made, but that the business will be continued for the benefit of the creditors, and an effort will be made to put things in ship shape again.

A Restoration of the Tariff or Ruin.

We all know now what this tariff question means; it has taken five years of hard experience to convince even the sheepmen, and it is a dear bought experience, but one likely to remain. Either the tariff of '67 must be restored, or the wool industry will, without a doubt, be blotted out in Texas. And what does this mean? It means not only a direct loss of millions of dollars to the owners of flocks, but millions of dollars to the state and the return of a vast territory to the condition of an unproductive waste. This immense industry that was built up in a dozen years prior to the reduction of the tariff to become the leading production of west and southwest Texas, that in addition to the millions of dollars directly invested in sheep, brought into market hundreds of thousands of acres of wild, unproductive, non-tax-paying lands and made them valuable and tax-producing, adding largely to the support of the state. And more than that, so stimulated the business that Texas wools at last approached in fineness the wools of other older wool-producing countries. In fact there is no estimating the wealth that directly and indirectly came pouring into the lap of Texas from this great industry, until it received a check in 1882, since which time it has been going down and down until now it has reached the point where it began, and ruin stares it in the face* * *—San Antonio Evening Paper.

Bull Pastures.

An observing ranchman says that he finds it practicable to have a bull pasture where the bulls are kept until serving time. The advantages of this arrangement appear quite plain, although the stock is only the common Texas bull. In this way only can the time of calving be regulated, a very important matter where the intention is to sell the stock young. Every ranchman knows the advantage of having an even running lot of yearlings. They not only sell more readily, but at better prices and save much trouble in cutting out and returning to pasture. By turning in the bull in May or June the calves will be born in February and March when the grass is soft and nutritious, and causes the cows to furnish plenty of good milk. Thus the calf gets a good start in life, a thing not to be dispised by eyen a brute. This is of course for the section about San Antonio and below, while for Northern Texas it should be fully a month later according to the season. Experience has proven this of greater importance than would appear at first glance without serious reflection, and will well repay the outlay for fencing the bull pasture.

The San Antonio Horse Market.

By looking at the prices in this report one would conclude that mares were decidedly off as well as horses, but such is really not the case. The fact is that the offerings have been exceedingly poor in quality, the leavings of the last two weeks' market. As before stated in these reports, good smooth mares of fair size are in strong demand, but rough, scrubby, uneven, starved animals are justly a drug, and can only be sold at seemingly ridiculously low figures. There are a goodly number of foreign buyers, and always plenty of local traders but they want good stock, that can be sold north, or none. Saddle horses are a drug, and should, not be offered now unless the seller is prepared to sacrifice them. Mules are more active than for the past several weeks, and prices have been good taking age and size into consideration. The best sale of the season was made by Hord and David to the El Paso street car company of 1 car 14 hands mules for $60 a head. By referring to the shipping report in last weeks STOCK JOURNAL it will be seen that there were 6885 head shipped north in May 1886, against 4330 in May 1885, an excess of 2,555 head. This is a fair indication of the rapid growth of the horse trade in San Antonio. The completion of the Mexican International railway from Eagle Pass to the Mexican Central, will tap the two great Mexican horse raising states, Zacatecas and Durango, and if the railroad will be at all liberal in its rate it will undoubtedly largely increase the business here for years to come. A goodly proportion of the horses now sold he e are imported horses from across the Rio Grande. The retail trade has been exceptionally large this week owing to the fact that several buyers who came for good stock get them in no other way except to make up car lots by buying at retail from the stock yards. The prices in these yards have as wide a range as the quality of the stock offered, which is from $10 to $60 per head. Fair improved mares may safely be quoted at from $20 to $28, according to size and flesh; saddle horses from $20 to $25, and mules from $25 to $40. The total sales of the week foot up to 2475, the largest so far this year, of these 1200 were mares, 225 mules, 50 horses, 450 mixed lots of horses and mares, 125 fillies and 425 aggregate retail sales in the different yards.

The following were the transactions in car lots. Five cars of fair mares, thin $16; 2 cars mares, $16.50; 2 cars of American improved mares, $23; 1 car small mules, $26; 5 cars American mares, $22.50; 6 cars horses and mares small and thin, $11.50; 2 mules, young, $25; 7 cars good medium mares, $20; 1 car ordinary mares, $17; 1 car of indifferent and thin horses and mares, $14.50; 3 cars medium mares, $19; 5 cars thin Mexican mares, $12; 1 car small Mexican mares, $15; 3 cars good medium mares, $21; 4 cars medium thin $18.50; 4 cars mixed horses and mares, thin 19.50; 2 cars fair mules, $30; 2 cars horses and mares, $22; 2 cars horses and mares, thin and rough, $16.50; 1 car scrub horses and mares, $11.50; 1 car 14 hands mules, $60; 1 car horses, 19.50; 2 cars American mares, $23; 1 car American mares and fillies, $20; 4 cars 2-year-old American fillies, $18; 1 car good medium mares, $22; 1 car mules, young, $20; 1 car horses, $18; 2 cars young mules, $25; 3 cars fair mares, $18; 1 car good American mares, $26; 2 cars American mares, $25.50, 1 car indifferent fillies, $8; 2 cars mixed horses, mares and mules, $20.

Overstocked Ranges.

This troublesome and acrimonious subject is now engaging the attention of a large portion of the north and west ranch country. The time was when it was also a fruitful subject of discussion here, but it is now almost forgotten. Overstocked ranges and free grass are inseperable. One man has as much right to the public grass as another, notwithstanding that the one who has been longest appropriating to himself what don't belong to him thinks this fact gives him a priority of title. Thus a drouth finds several hundred per cent more of stock on the range than it can support and the howl goes up of overstocked ranges. Quarantine and inspection laws are passed that prove even inadequate to keep out stock and are entirely useless to relieve the already overcrowded ranges. The ranchmen of southwest Texas have overcome this drawback long ago. They have acquired proprietary right of the lands used and have enclosed the same. They had stringent laws passed against cutting the fences; and they now have full control of the pastures used. If they are overstocked there is no complaint, as a man is not apt to make complaint about himself. Owning the land, the stockman can afford to sink wells and put up wind mills and utilize grass that under the old system of free grass was useless, being too far from water when needed most. Fencing has also had a wonderful effect in civilizing the country, and now the court dockets that were overcroweded with murder and stealing cases are almost useless and courts are fast becoming an empty ceremony.

Gentlemen of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and the entire ranch country, the short cut out of all overstocked range troubles is to buy the land and stock it as it best suits you.

The Recent Rains.

All the world knows of the recent rains in Texas. In Southern and Southwestern Texas they have not been so general as many suppose, it being in showers more than a general rain, but these have been so well distributed as to leave very few localities unserved. In many places the rains have been only sufficient to start the grass, and more is needed very soon, and water is yet lacking. This is only an other proof that to depend on natural rain falls for stock water in the future is folly. Wells must be dug or stocks reduced. In all the pasture counties the wind mills are the most prominent and striking features, they must be everywhere in the very near future. In some portions, especially in the coast counties, corn has already been cut for fodder, but generally speaking, if in the future the rains are seasonable a pretty average crop will yet be made. Cotton is all right. The prospects for more rain are yet good, and taking it all around there is little cause for complaint, although there was a big scare.

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The San Antonio Cattle Market.

It is almost a farce to quote the cattle market for the present. There are plenty of cattle for sale in this section, and men come to this city and are constantly to be found, who are willing to sell out, but where are the buyers? There are some trades, notably one of 4,000 yearlings hanging fire, but they are to go from one pasture to another and not out of the country. The only relief offered is the selling of beeves, but the late drop in the Chicago and St. Louis market has somewhat checked this business for the present, awaiting advices. The quotations, based on actual transactions, reports of which are to be found in the sales and bargains department, may be placed at from $7 00 to $7.50 for lower country yearlings, and $10 to $11.50 for twos. The season has now so far advanced that there is little hope of much stock being sold to Northern buyers, but if the rains hold out the stock will be carried through very well, especially as the selling of beeves will be possible all along the summer and fall. As the railroads extend in this section, the system of marketing rapidly changes, and it is the opinion of many intelligent ranchmen that the day of selling yearlings has passed forever in southwestern Texas, and that never again will there be any considerable number driven to Colorado and the northwestern territories, leaving the quarantine laws of those states a dead-letter on their statute books.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

Judge D. D. Claiborne sold Messrs. Linberg & Co., butchers, a five year-old cow on Monday that weighed 1038 pounds gross. How is this for a Texas grass raised cow?—[Goliad Guard.

That unconscionable pirate, the Stock Grower, of Las Vegas, N. M., steals the "Directions for spaying heifers," published a few weeks ago in the STOCK JOURNAL without the faintest mention of its origin.

Frank O. Skidmore, of Bee county, was in town last week, trying to round up a few stock buyers, but at last accounts had not succeeded.

It appears that many reports from the western portion of the state in regard to the extent of losses are of times largely exaggerated. M. Halff, whose ranch is on the Pecos, writes that while the effects of dry weather are felt on his range, his stock can hold out for a long time yet; 1200 to 2000 head more of yearlings could be handled with good advantage.

W. D. Foulke of Kerr county, gave the JOURNAL a pleasant call last week, paying his respects to the great stock paper. Mr. Foulke is one of the pioneer pasture men of his section and says he is not sorry of the fact.

John McAllen, of Hidalgo county, one of the pioneer ranchmen of the lower Rio Grande country, is in the city to see how things are going on in the great southwestern metropolis.

G. A. Searight, of Searight & Bros., among the largest ranchmen of the southwest, went through Saturday en-route to his ranch in Kinney county. He is accompanied by his family.

The most interesting question that meets you on shaking hands with a ranchman is about the rain.

E. B. Rutledge, of Frio county, one of the cattle barons of that province, is here with his daughters, Misses Zula and Etta. The Rutledge's are among the most enterprising ranchmen of Southwest Texas, being among the very first to inclose pastures.

Some 4000 acres of good grazing lands, well watered in solid body, situated in Gillespie county, was rented a few days ago for three years, at $1.50 a year, or 3¾ cents per acre per year. Who wants dry state lands at 6 cts., when private parties will rent 33 per cent less.

Capt. A. C. Jones, of Bee county, was in the city the early part of the week, and reports things brightening up in his section.

The Times of this city has an item of a hail storm between Sanderson and the Pecos on the Southern Pacific, and the intelligent reporter adds that crops have suffered great loss. That must have been terrible to lose the sotol and cactus of that region. What wil. the poor farmers do?

Joe Cotulla, of LaSalle county, was in town and called on the STOCK JOURNAL last Monday, reporting a livening up of things since the rains.

W. S. Carothers of Austin, of the firm of Searight & Carothers, passed through the city on Monday, en route to his ranch. He had an encounter with a wild horse and looked like a first-class pugilist after a battle in the ring.

Dr. A. H. Bailey, the veterinary surgeon who recently spayed over 2,000 head of calves and heifers for the Fulton Pasture company of San Patricio county, is back again and goes to Monterey, Mexico, to fill a contract, but makes this city his headquarters. He paid his solid respects to the JOURNAL while in town.

The news from Kimble county is to the effect that stock is doing well, with fair prospects for the summer.

Large numbers of stock are being shipped from this place and below here, and still there are numbers of fine fat cattle in the country for sale.—[Pearsall Sun.

Hon. E. D. Linn, U. S. Consul at Piedras Negras, Mexico, opposite Eagle Pass, Texas, and proprietor of the Victoria Advocate, was in the city last week, and called on the STOCK JOURNAL, leaving a subscription, saying that he could not do without the great stock paper of the Southwest in his Mexican home. He also confirms the report that the Mexican International railroad is now preparing to resume construction to a connection with the Mexican Central. Col. Linn's prompt and dignified manner of discharging the duties of his office has materially raised the standard of American citizenship in the eyes of the Mexicans, and won the gratitude of all Americans.

Mr. C. Schreiner received about 270 head of cattle at Comfort last week. —[Boerne Advance.

J. F. Burns of Devine, Medina county, was at the Southern last week while in the city on business.

W. H. Jennings, jr., of Frio county, a stockman, is on the Southern register, having been in town last week.

Geo. C. Miller, a cowman of Presidio county, was here last week taking his rations at the Southern.

H. W. Baylor, sheriff of Uvalde county, a prominent stockman, was at the Southern hotel last week.

J. W. Wright, a veteran ranchman of Duval county, was a guest at the Southern hotel while up figuring a little in the live stock market.

There is a new $200 Mexican saddles for sale in this city, all besilvered and bespangled in the most elaborate type of the art. All you have to do to become a full fledged hidalgo is to get this saddle, a $25,00 hat, a $15,00 pair of spurs and straddle a $10,00 horse and you will be fixed.

J. C. Thompson, a ranchman of Bee county was up selling horses, and made some good trades.

G. T. Martin, of Del Rio, one of the most enterprising of horsemen in the west is here for a few days.

P. B. Butler, ranchero of Karnes county, is stopping at the Southern.

Col. E. R. Lane came in on Thursday from his so-called La Salle county ranch looking as if he had been on a trip on horseback across the continent. He made a straight shoot for a barber-shop to see if he could not be made a little more civilized.

Ranchmen of the Pecos country and west are now talking of the round-up that will take place as soon as the grass will get up. Owning to the drouth there has yet been no round-up this year. Then will they find out how hard it hit them.

Hugh J. O'Reilly, of Bee county, a cattleman of that section, is now here stopping at the stockmen's headquarters, the Southern Hotel.

G. Phall, a stockraiser of Menard county, stopping at the Southern Hotel, is here to post up himself on the live stock market.

J. Y. Byus and J. O. Taylor, of Bee county, ranchmen, were up again last week. Now that they have got a railroad they come up to see us often.

J. M. and T. Y. Pettus, of Goliad county were up last week to deliver some grass beeves to Johnson & Borden.

A. Y. Allee, of Frio county, was in the city last week looking for rain, and found that it called at his ranch in his absence.

Jim Speed, of Medina county, felt so good over the rain that he had to come to town and tell all about it.

T. M. O'Connor, of Refugio, is here and you may look for some land to drop soon in the way of a first-class trade.

W. J. Lott, a cowman of Goliad county, is at the Southern. S. M. Kennedy, of Bee county, is on the list and never will be missed while stopping at the Southern.

B. L. Crouch, of Frio county, one of the largest and most enterprising ranchmen of the southwest, is in the city.

Sam Walcott, of Encinal sold his beeves last June for $35 delivered at the railroad. As he has better beeves this year than last he is not willing to take any less. He will have the privilege of keeping them till next spring.

Van Teel, who has just come down from the ranch in Edwards county, on his way to Atascosa county, to drive his stock up, says that there has been plenty of rain, and that the grass is splendid in Edwards.

THE WOOL SACK.

Several of the commission houses have sold out every sack of wool in stock.

Since the opening the market has been very satisfactory, the wool moving out constantly without the slightest check.

E. R. Case, the Chicago wool buyer is back again from a trip over the T. & P. and says that Santone is the wool market of the state.

Henry Roach, merchant at Del Rio, of the sheep firm of Roach & White, was in town last week attending to the sale of their wool.

Wilkins Bros., who shipped 2,000 head of sheep from Colorado City to Chicago, sold 15 car loads at $2.35 per 100 pounds, and 6 cars at $3.05. The sheep averaged 84 pounds, netting the shippers about $1.30 in Colorado City.

L. O. Dargan, a wool grower of Pecos county, was in town last week, looking after the interests of his wool and stopped at the Southern.

V. F. Inskeep of Noxville, Kimble county, a prominent wool grower, is here with his clip, which he is putting on the market.

The Raymond Martin clip, of Webb and Encinal counties, about 400 sacks of 6 months wools has been shipped to New York. It is not stated whether it has already been sold or consigned to a commissioner, but it is probably the former as these large lower country clips are usually bought by special contract.

E. W. Gruendler of Fort Worth, the live wool buyer, is at the Southern, having just returned from a trip along the Texas & Pacific, where he reports the market fairly active.

H. G. Inskeep, of Gillespie county, bought 30,000 pounds of cotton seed oil cake in this city which he proposes to feed his sheep. Mr. Inskeep is one of the most progressive wool growers of the west, and knows well the value of sheep.

J. F. Salter shipped about 125,000 pounds of wool from this point on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.—[Taylor Texan.

B. L. Perry, wool buyer from "Bosting," spent a day in Taylor last week looking for the "light and lofty," and took his departure for that health imparting resort, Lampasas. He says "gripes" are bad.—[Taylor Texan.

The King and Benton clips of wool have been purchased by Davis, Caden & Co.; figures private. D. Hirsch got the T. C. Wright clip, 101 sacks at 15 cents net. This is the highest price paid here this season.—[Collins letter Corpus Christi Caller.

John Adam and J. G. Webster, of New York, wool buyers, were in the city this week.—[Taylor Texan.

D. H. Ainsworth, the sheepman of Dimmitt county, has just returned from a trip to Del Rio and says that things look fresh and green since the recent rains.

J. K. Burr, of Maverick county, the live wool grower of the west, called on the JOURNAL on Tuesday, and reports business all right in his section.

Sam Wolcott, a ranchman in Webb county, is here looking as natural as life. Sam is getting rid of his Spanish Merinos, and will henceforth breed a cross between French Merinos and Cotswold.

W. B. Brown a ranchero from Haymond, Presidio county, is in the city, and has just come up from down the I. & G. N. railway, and is on his way home.

Lawrence Haley, the first wool grower in Presidio county, is here attending to the sale of his large clip. He says that when he left the ranch, very little rain had yet fallen.

SALES AND BARGAINS.

Twelve or thirteen hundred head of yearlings were purchased this week by Mr. R. A. Houston, of Gonzales, from parties in the lower portion of the county. Seven dollars was the price paid.—[Goliad Guard.

Mr. Coberly, of Colorado, who has been in the lower Rio Grande country nearly all winter trying to buy cattle at his own price, has at last shipped some 1300 head from Encinal, having driven them from Hidalgo county, and he did'nt get them altogether at his own price, the sellers having had a word to say about it.

Antonio G. Ramiraz, of Starr county, sold 152 head of thin mares and horses to M. K. Shiner, of this city, for $11.50 and 56 2-year-old and upwards mules to Hord & Davis for $25 a head.

Letts, Sons & Watters, have just shipped a train load, 16 cars, of grass beeves to Chicago, loading them in Pearsall, Frio county.

One car of cows and beeves were sold to local butchers, cows at $18, and beeves at $2.50 per hundred pounds.

Col. J. L. Gay, we learn, has sold his ranch in Edwards county to Col. Jennings, and will move his cattle down to Mr. Wish's pasture, on Sabinal.—[Uvalde News.

Mr. Balis Bates, of Batesville, sold to Mr. J. E. Stafford three cars of fat cows and beeves at $17 for cows and threes and $22 for heavy, grown beeves.—[Uvalde News.

It is reported that G. E. Burt, of Zavala county, has bought some 400 head of yearlings in the canyons, paying $8 a head.

W. B. Nichols bought yearlings here on the 25th inst. paying $7.50. Most of our stockmen are holding for better prices.—[Sabinal correspondent of the Uvalde News.

Kountze Bros., of Wharton county, are stocking up about Victoria, and their representative, has bought the following stock: Of O. Farrer, 300 head of yearlings at $7; of A. Levi & Co, 150 grade yearling heifers at private terms; of Murphy Bros. 600 yearlings at $7; and of R. W. and A. J. West 600 yearlings, at $7.

During the week Will Stafford sold to Mr. Joseph Toups 44 head of selected mares, at $22 each. The purchase is destined for points in Mississippi, and went forward Thursday.—[Victoria Advocate.

Hines Clark & Co. sold 3 cars of beeves for J. M. Pettus, for $22 a head, and five cars of fat cows to local butchers $11 to $17.50 and beeves from $12.50 to $18.50.

Ed. Corkill has driven off 1100 head of cattle on the road to San Antonio river. —[Collins letter Corpus Christi Caller.

C. Crosby has been buying cattle for New Mexican parties. Mr. Crosby thoroughly understands that business, and has doubtless made some excellent purchases. It is not known just how many cattle he will turn over to the parties for whom he has been purchasing.—[Mason News.

B. H. Ross of Center Point, Kerr county, brought in 500 head of muttons, which he bought of John Weldy of Gillespie county, terms private, but as they were a fine lot it is rumored that they should have brought in the neighborhood of $1.60 a head.

Howard Bland bought about 75,000 pounds of wool at Granger and Bartlett on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.—[Taylor Texan.

Capt. C. N. W. Cunningham has sold to Wm. H. Adams of Laredo, his sheep, something over 4,000 head, for $1.37½ a head.—[San Antonio Times.

HORSE TALK.

E. K. Tynan, of this county ships two car loads of improved mares to the northern market. They will average from 14 to 15 hands high.

J. C. Thompson of Bee county, was up last week and had 100 fine mares on the market, 25 of which he sold I. P. Adams for $22.50 a head.

The sale of saddle horses are now contingent almost entirely to that of cattle. If stock is sold to be driven then saddle horses will be in demand.

John R. Mahone of Marshall, Texas, is at the Southern, having come back for another bunch of mares, which he will ship to Mississippi.

Col. F. P. Hord sold a car load of three-year-old mules for $60 per head, to the El Paso Street Car company. This is highest price of the season for mules in car lots on this market.

R. King, jr., shipped 60 head of horses and mares to Missouri. Mr. Richardson went as far as Laredo with them.—[Collins letter in Corpus Christi Caller.

E. J. Ball is grazing 250 head of horse stock close to town. He purchased in Mexico intending to ship from San Antonio to Nebraska, but stock fell off so much in the drive he found it was necessary to hold for a while.—[Collins letter Corpus Christi Caller.

Mares are still on the rise and are worth more than saddle horses of the same size.

It is expected that the mare trade in June and July will be even larger than it was in May.

KANSAS CITY LETTER.

Opening a Corn Country.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 8th, 1886.

[Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.]

The market opened active and firm on Monday with prices on hogs five cents higher, also a firm demand for sheep. On Tuesday the call for hogs was greater than the supply and good cattle ruled higher by a shade.

The run of Texas cattle is very slight and consists entirely of corn fed cattle which sell with and at an equal prices to any other stock of same condition and weights. The run of grass cattle is expected to be strong in July.

The best conditioned range in Texas, the Indian Territory, Kansas and New Mexico, is directly tributary to this market and the run to this point is liable to exceed former receipts by considerable numbers, although it is known that the general supply of range beef will be short. The principal supply of three and four year old grass steers are in the Indian Territory, Panhandle and Northern New Mexico, and the number in the scope of country is gradually being increased by men who have steers, and fear they will not fatten in southern and central Texas.

If the future of Kansas City depended alone upon the extension of the A. T. and S. F. R. R. from Arkansas City, Kansas, to Fort Worth, Texas, it would exceed the expectation of many. I have conversed with stockmen in regard to it and find they are unanimous and outspoken in regard to its benefits. One of the trail men passing through here the other day put it to me in a new light—saying "The benefit of direct transportation is not to be overlooked, but this railroad will open up three hundred miles of the best corn country in the world. That is what we want: I can produce any number of young cattle on my pastures in the South but I am barely earning salt by selling them at $8.00 and $12.00 at home for yearlings and two-year-olds. In Texas the corn crop is not sufficient to fatten all our stock and this strip of fine agricultural country opening up will fill the bill in two ways. It will furnish the feed and enable us to reach market without the loss of a minute of time in transit. By January 1st, 1877 we hope have an air line from Corpus Christi to Kansas City, and we hope and expect to find a new outlet for our cattle in preference to the trail."

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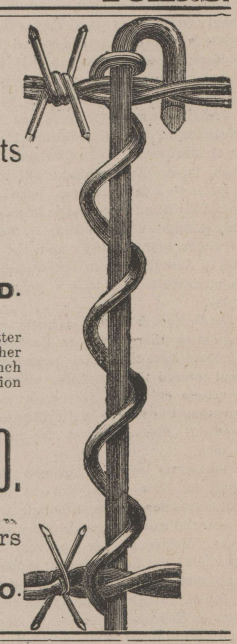
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The Wool Market.

The foreign markets have much to do with domestic wools. The experts in the wool trade know how tender is the margin on imports; prices advancing a cent indicates that the wools abroad cannot come in except at a great risk of loss. Advances in American markets, caused by activity in manufactures, are often turned to declines by importations, and the gain of moment is lost for months; whereas, a foreign rise acts two ways: by holding out the wool, and keeping out the foreign manufactured product.

LONDON, June 4.—Since the recent wool sales were concluded, an unforeseen improvement in trade in the wool districts of the continent has caused general advances in prices of ¼ to 1 penny. Brisk business is being done at Antwerp, where there has been an advance of 15 per cent. in the last few days. In London, holders have also increased their pretensions. The scarcity of stock to meet the demand has served to slacken trade. The improvement in prices is decided. The amount of stock disposed of since the recent sales is 16,000 bales, all for German account.

Feeding Sheep.

Directly the double decks begin to run at a fair rate of transportation it opens up a field of traffic in the sheep trade not heretofore known. Up to this time it has been impossible to go to the ranges of the west and buy sheep, then ship the sheep to the Texas corn belt and after fattening them ship out to market. There was too much risk for such a business to be conducted. It is now possible and ought to be considered.

What is going on now is this; Texas sheep raisers estimate their sheep are fat and ship them out, the sheep shrink on the way, arrive in market in poor condition, then farmers buy up the sheep at 2½ cts. per lb., and after fattening them return them to the market at a profit. It is a sample of Texas breeding and northern maturing which is not exactly the thing, because the profits have been divided very nicely between the railroad companies and corn feeders.

The recent change in the railroad policy makes it possible for the breeding and maturing to be done in Texas.

The Angora Goat.

Mr. C. P. Bailey of San Jose, California, writes as follows:—"I have just returned from New York and find in a recent number of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL an article copied from the Rural Press, by Martin Kirby. In it he says. 'It is not generally known as it should be that the goats with which C. P. Bailey was so successful at New Orleans were raised by Buffum & Stockton of Mariposa.'' The statement was wholly false. Every animal exhibited by me at New Orleans was born and bred at my Monterey county farm.

My purchase from Buffum & Stockton was in 1882 and 1883 and the exhibit in New Orleans in 1885 and every animal exhibited less than a year old, (kids).

The Buffum & Stockton goats were as good as there were in California, and could have taken the premium if I had entered them, but the writer of the article evidently intends a malicious thrust at me as a "Professional breeder." Please correct the matter for me.

I looked up mohair business thoroughly in New York, saw at MacNaughtan's Sons, clips of mohair from all over the world, a good many from Texas. Texas mohair has very fine luster but lacks heft of fleece, probably on account of low grade of the most of the flocks. MacNaughtans folks showed me on their books names of forty-one different firms to whom they had sold and who were manufacturing mohair; think we have got a good square business, and intend to stay by it. My goats have done splendidly the past year.

Shall ship about 22,000 pounds of mohair and will raise 2000 to 2500 kids. Have saved over 100 per cent of kids on every ranch.

The Price of Wool.

In some few instances the Texas sheep raisers have obtained prices for wool sufficient to justify them going on with their business. In many other instances prices realized were so low as to cause serious doubts to arise as to whether there is any prospect to run sheep profitably. It is not discontent so much as inability to see any profit in the business for the future.

We approach the spring with a good prospect. Mutton was selling well, and the wool sheepraisers parted with last year was also selling well and making money for speculators who bought it Directly Texas sheepraisers had mutton to ship the market went all to pieces and is now quoted lower than last year. Directly wool growers had wool to sell the wool market dropped two to three cents per pound.

There is no actual tariff on wool. While wool growers are calling for a restoration of the tariff of 1867, the tariff of 1883 in being evaded, the foreign clothing wools come into the country under the carpet tariff and scoured fleeces come in as greasy wools. Otherwise prices would not rule lower in Texas than in the other wool producing countries.

A wool merchant writing to the U. S. Economist says: "The wool growers and all holders of wool at present unsold can thank the loose methods at our custom house, by which at least twenty-five million pounds of foreign wool have been dishonestly passed at unlawfully low rates of duty, resulting in a depression of from ten to twenty per cent. in the price of wool. Look at the excessive imports of wool under the head of carpet wool, that alone amounting to about 25,000,000 pounds during the year ending Dec. 31, 1885; or I may say this excess was probably all wool, fitted in one way or another for clothing purposes, and was so used and did not go into carpets at all, much of it noils, etc. Again, think of the snow white Cape, pulled Montevidio, clubbing waste or ring waste, and so on—not a custom house but has been worked to the highest point in fraudulent business of this sort. Now we are reaping the reward of allowing enormous mass of vicious imports, and our markets are overcrowded with stock, and honest growers, under a supposed protective tariff, find no protection, except to rogues who have taken advantage of loose methods to defraud the revenues and thus disturb trade. Not a wool grower in America but will suffer a loss of fully five cents a pound in his wool owing to this.

The National Wool Growers' Association had two lawyers, who were either ignoramuses or poorly skilled professionals, to argue the cause before Secretary Manning, or more lately, before Assistant Secretary Fairchild, who decided that the scoured wool of Russia may be admitted at 2½ cents duty. The 17,000 bales of other Russian wool was admitted by the collusion of the port with the importers and the illness of Secretary Manning, which took him out of the way, and the frauds are going on now and will go on until the growers make such a howl to their members at Washington, so that they shall heed the question of such vital interest to all the growers of America, for this strikes, through wool and goods, at the life of our industry."

In all this wool growers are helpless. The manufacturers connive at it, and the government don't care if the laws are enforced or not. It is only the rise in foreign wools that affects our market.

Now that large sales have been made in Texas wools are going up. The Economist says: "Wool is on the rise now everywhere. To-day prices have gone up in Antwarp and in all the other European markets one cent a pound. The Montevideo that could have been bought here the past month at ridiculously low rates have all been cleaned out of market, and any Merino or Primera cannot now be had unless at cents advance. In Boston the latter has been put up to 28c, and here 26½c is now asked, and nothing below 26c, that is desirable, can be secured. We stated last week that some of the Montevideo and Buenos Ayres wools were as good without the bur as Ohio fleeces for making certain classes of woolens adapted for men's wear, but most of the mills did not heed onr warning notes and now they are short of wools to cover their contracts. When the Slaters bought three hundred thousand pounds of those South American wools, they knew what they were doing, and it ought to have been an example to others to follow in their wake."

The Boston Commercial Bulletin quotes, Texas fine, 12 months, 21 to 23c; Texas fine 6 to 8 months, 15 to 20c; Texas medium, 12 months, 23 to 25c; Texas medium, 6 to 8 months, 20c; Texas fall fine, 16 to 18c; Texas fall medium, 18 to 20c.

The sales of Texas wool include, 5000 lbs Texas spring on p. t.; 2000 lbs Texas spring on p. t; 12,009 lbs 8 mos. Texas at 19 to 20c.; 40,000 lbs Texas at 16 to 24c. Total, 59,000 pounds.

WEEKLY CLIP.

In Eastern markets the wool trade is no longer in buyers favor. There seems to be the commencement of a reaction.

A dispatch from Midland says that 15 cents is the highest price offered for wool in that vicinity.

G. B. Bothwell, of Breckenridge, Mo., owning 5,000 Merino sheep, sold his wool at home for 19 cents per pound.

Hartford, Conn., quotations for Texas wool: Spring, fine, light 20@24; spring, fine, heavy 14@16; spring, fine, medium 20@24; Coarse and Carpet 14@16.

Messrs. Armour & Company are to furnish seven million pounds of canned beef for the French Army. The Canners are not working on mutton.

At Chicago on last Saturday 358 head of Texas sheep were offered and two cents was the best bid obtained. The sheep were in poor condition.

Since January 1st 1886 as compared with last year, Boston is six to seven million pounds of wool short.

Mr. A. Maclean made a trip out west last week, and while away bought 4,000 head of wethers, which are now being driven to Iatan for pasturage.—[Colorado Clipper.

Judge Davenport this week traded something over one hundred head of horses to Mr. W. T. Chaney for 1500 head of sheep.—[Bandera Enterprise.

Mr. T. H. Warner, of Arkansas city, Kansas, desires to know at what price good thrifty, early lambs can be bought for in Texas and the best time to find them. His purpose is to ship to Kansas and feed corn. This will be a common practice when the Santa Fe road gets through. Sheep raisers should write Mr. Warner.

Messrs. Benj. McLean & Co., a prominent wool house at Kansas City, have a card in the JOURNAL this week.

Western wools are selling slowly and buyers say the wools are held too high. There ought to be considerable wool at Midland, Colorado and Big Springs.

A. Armentrout, woolbuyer, Fort Worth, reports local clips coming in slowly. The prices paid do not go over 18 cents.

J. C. Crowdus & Co., woolbuyers, Fort Worth, bought J. L. Davis, Cleburne, 7,000 pounds nice bright 12 months at 19¼ cents.

W. D. Moore, representing E. A. Greene & Co., Philadelphia, passed through Fort Worth on Thursday going to Missouri.

Wool buyers claim that the concentration of wool at Gatesville was not according to programme. Not half the wool was on the ground they had a right to expect.

Crowdus Bros., of Cisco, bought 50,000 pounds of wool at Albany. Prices 16 to 18½ cents.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune protests against the growing disposition to report exceptionally heavy fleeces, dirt and all, and pronounce it a wonderful growth of wool.

Mr. F. D. Curtis, writing to the country gentlemen says that the sheep raisers of the county should all buy woolen clothing. He says also that we run too much to breeding for wool.

Mr. T. S. Foster, jr., of Nolan county, has a flock of Angora goats in addition to sheep and cattle. He sold the fleece for 38 cents or rather Messrs. Wm. Macnaughtan's Sons of New York did so for him.

The class of sheep sent to the markets from Texas just now are not muttons but feeders. This is largely due to the drouth in Texas. Sheepraisers should be careful not to give away their sheep in this manner. Better hold all thin sheep on the ranges.

The sheep interest approaches a profitable basis through considerable loss; any business subject to legislation is always in danger from fluctuations at the time congress meets. It would have paid the sheep interest at any time during the past three years to have hired congress to remain at home to let well enough alone.

Our sheepmen complain very much of the remarkably light weight of their wool this spring. It is safe to say that very few flocks will be held over for a 12 months' clip. Capt. McGill informs us that he lost several hundred dollars by not clipping last fall, and that two clips a year, is now his motto.—[Bandera Enterprise.

The prices of Angora goats vary largely according to the quality. Common goats are not worth over a dollar, and grades run from that price to five dollars per head. A grade goat producing a four pound fleece which sells at 45 cents per pound ought to be worth $5.00. Pure bred goats, light shearers are sold from $25 per head, better from $40 to $50. The breeders having heavy shearing billies with fleeces from 5 to 7½ pounds sell nothing under $50. Angora fleece sells from 25 to 55 cents at this time.

Several days ago mention was made in this column of the melancholy experience of a Dallas man who, two years ago, embarked in the sheep business with a flock of 2000 head, in Stephens county. Mention was also made of the fact that all the ills of Pandora's box, as well as a good many not in it, fell upon that devoted flock, and that they died to such an extent that a month ago there were only 200 survivors, and that the owner had ordered them shipped to Dallas. They arrived two days ago, but reduced to 180 head. This remnant was placed in a pasture in the suburbs of the city, wherein a jackass browses and grazes by day, and from which, by night, he alarms the peaceful neighborhood by his discordant brayings. Although this donkey had taken unto himself quite an enviable reputation for fidelity and kindly feelings towards the rest of the animal kingdom, as soon as these sheep were turned into the field his nature changed, and with the fates he turned against the sheep. He began to pick them up by the nape of the neck in his teeth and slam them against the fence, the barn, a mesquite bush, or in default of such or other objects he would slam them against the ground, knocking the life out of them. His donkeyship killed ten head in this manner yesterday, and injured several others so badly that they can not recover. During the day a dozen deaths occurred among the flock from all other causes. On being told of how his sheep had fared since arrival the owner concluded to save the rest of the flock away to the citizens for pets, and school children should govern themselves accordingly.—[Dallas News.

The position of foreign wool, says the Boston Herald, is somewhat remarkable. Those familiar with the importing business say that they never knew Australian wool as cheap in any and all markets before. It is a fact that some 800 bales of Australian are being shipped back to be sold at the next London sales, because that market promises better than this.

Pittsburg Stockman: An association of wool-dealers, styling themselves the Penobscot Club, was formed in Boston last week, the real object of which is said to be to combine the woolen manufacturers and regulate and bear the prices of the raw material. The manufacturers claim that such an organization is necessary to protect them from the combination made by the wool-jobbers, aided and abetted by the large growers, to bull prices at all times and without regard to the condition or amount of the raw product. So! Wool-growers will take notice.....Dull home markets still face the wool-grower. He is also confronted by new combinations designed to secure his wool for less than it is worth. His business is still under the moral uncertainty which the Morrison-Hewitt effort at legislation holds as a menace over it. This is one side, but is not all. On the other hand, there is less native wool in this country now than usual at this season of the year. Foreign importations are again falling off. Foreign prices are advancing. Labor troubles are in a better shape. The Morrison bill is now conceded to be a failure. And, best of all, we believe woolgrowers generally feel disposed to prevent a breaking of the season's prices at the opening. This is the situation, as we see it, in a nutshell, and we cannot but look on it as more as a more hopeful than a few weeks ago, with improving probabilities.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Fat and Lean—Paying Stocker Figures—The Wool Sales.

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Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

If Texas flockmasters have real fat sheep they can ship them and they will obtain fair enough figures—say $3@$3.50 per 100 lbs, for fat sheep of 80 to 95 lbs. Common and medium sheep are dull and bring very low prices. The line of demarcation between fat and lean sheep is very wide indeed. The same may be said of prices. All classes of buyers are particular as to the kind of animals they purchase. Missouri and Illinois feeders are in the market buying sheep to graze. They are paying stocker figures, which are to say the least, very low indeed, the range being from $1.25 to $2.50 per 100 lbs according to quality. They are paying about $2. per 100 lbs for the bulk, and obtain fair enough sheep. Although the markets were by no means crowded the past week still the offerings here and at other points were fair. The inquiry from home buyers, dressed shippers and eastern shippers about the average, but as stated above, altogether for thick fat sheep.

Texas flockmasters must be sure that their sheep are fat, for it must be remembered, that the shrinkage in transportation is great.

Several train loads the past week showed up bad, the price offered not satisfactory, and they were sent—not to Chicago—but to Pittsburg. The prices prevailing in Chicago are ruinous, to say the least.

Quotations for Texas sheep at this present writing are as follows: Common and thin $1.25@$2; medium to fair $2.25@2.75; good and extra $3@$3.65 per 100 lbs. Nation and Colorado sheep do not bring much more.

The double deck cars are coming. Some two hundred stock cars have been fitted up with the Newell patent deck by the Missouri Pacific, and no doubt by this time are filled with sheep on their way to market.

At the meeting of the representatives of the live stock exchange of Chicago Kansas city and St. Louis, and the traffic managers of the Western and southwestern roads, held in this city last Wednesday, a general agreement was effected and the charges of transporting and handling the sheep greatly reduced. As I said in my last, the Missouri Pacific is the only road that reaches Texas ranches, and as this road will not have its double deck cars go further than this point or Hannibal, Chicago is not greatly benefitted thereby. It is strange (?) that the Missouri Pacific officials will not accommodate Chicago in this respect. The northwestern railroads also seem to be down on Chicago. The indignant Chicagoans can now reflect with calmness upon the mutability of human affairs, especially when a hated rival takes a hand in the conflict for supremacy.

Thursday and Friday large wool sales were made at public auction, the first of the season. These sales were inaugurated by the enterprising Western Wool Commission company. The best auctioneer in the city was employed. Printed lists of the wool to be offered were gotten out. Several four horse busses were used to convey the buyers from the cotton and wool exchange to the cotton compress warehouses, a mile distant; while at the warehouse a neat luncheon with liquids surprised all those present at the liberality and prodigality of the Western Wool Commission company. The attendance was large and the bidders lively, and as may be expected, good prices were obtained.

Mr. Vernon's clip, from his Concho county ranch, some 25,000 lbs of light, fine, medium mixed, brought 19½ cents per pound. The fleece was a little sandy. Total sale for the day 250,000 lbs. Texas wool bringing from 13½ to 19½ cents per pound. Friday 300,000 lbs were sold. The official inspector graded it all.

Receipts of wool for the week 1,000,000 lbs. The market was again active with prices slightly higher on the more desirable grades—tubwashed and clear-bright light unwashed. Nice clips from Missouri and Texas were most sought after but really everything offered was salable at quotations. Offerings included more inferior stuff than last week's did, yet were very good. Receipts from Kansas and Texas are constantly increasing. These wools vary much in quality—a large proportion being dark, sandy short and heavy—which shippers cannot justly expect the very top prices for these ill conditioned lots. Choice Texas medium bright and clean in urgent demand at 21@22½; short staple sandy etc. 13@16 cents. We quote:

Medium clothing, long	22 to 23
Medium clothing, short	17 to 20
Light fine, long	19 to 20
Light fine, short	16 to 17
Heavy fine	14 to 17
Low, sandy,	13 to 15
All burry,	12 to 17
Black	15 to 18
Cotted	13 to 15

RATTLER.

San Antonio as a Wool Market.

As stated last week, it was the big week of the season. The week just past has been very light, the transactions hardly aggregating 500,000 pounds, and the coming week will be even lighter. The receipts are principally 12 months wools from the counties northwest from here, and probably some 1,000 bags will yet arrive from that section. The ruling prices for this wool has been from 19 to 21 cents, with a firm feeling but possibly very little advance. The 6 months wools are pretty well cleaned out, and very little more to arrive, and the transactions during the week past have been largely in 12 months wools. Some commission houses have not got a pound, and all are rapidly clearing out, having possibly not more than 3,000 bags on the market, and a possible arrival of some 2,000 more, making 5,000 bags, the wools yet to be sold here, which in round figures would be less than a million pounds. This in view of the fact that the market has really not been fully open much more than two weeks, during which some 3,000,000 pounds of wool have been sold, makes this one of the crack seasons in this market. It was a long time opening, but once open, it never moved off more smooth and even, and it is predicted that it will clean up remarkably close, much closer than usual. Many of the buyers have gone, being obliged owing to the lateness of the season to meet engagements north, but enough are yet here to take all the wools in the market. A few sales are published to show the condition of the market by actual transactions. By them it will be seen that quotations of last week of 15 to 17½ for 6 months and 18 to 21 cents for 12 months hold good to the present time. The season has now sufficiently advanced to indulge in a little retrospective views. The prediction of the STOCK JOURNAL at the commencement of the season, has been fully verified insomuch that notwithstanding the unfavorable reports of the Eastern market papers, and the apparent apathy of those who were sent here for the wool, that prices would be fair and the market free, and they were more than realized in the latter. The firmness of the sellers, accepting the views of the STOCK JOURNAL, has been a surprise to even themselves and altogether to the buyers, who found, as well as the Eastern papers, that Texas woolgrowers had a mind of their own, and while not unreasonable, knew when arguments as to the causes controlling the value of wools were founded on logical facts. The result has proven their wisdom. Eastern wool circulars continue to come in full of whining and discouraging ifs and wherefores, with reports of the terrible unsettled condition of things generally. It is postage and money thrown away to send them here to get a doloring for the reports. This market has never been steadier nor firmer than it was this season so far with every prospect to continue so to the very end. The following reports show some of the sales, besides which were some Gillespie county wools by A. B. Frank & Co. at from 19 to 21 cents.

Chas. H. Nash reports having sold the A. Denmeade clip, Kinney county, 17 bags 6 months at 17¼ cents:

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F. A. Piper & Co., Uvalde county - - - 12 " " 17¼
B. H. Ross, Kerr county, 24 " " 16¼
O. Bergstrom, Maverick county - - - 13 " " 16¼
J. Sender Bro., Mexican, 14 " " 14
H. J. Hotchkiss, Kerr county - - - 19 " " 16
White & Roach, Val Verde ounty - - - 144 " " 18

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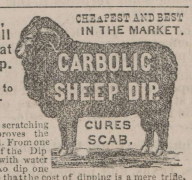
Ed. Kotula:—
Mrs. A. Nussle, Uvalde county - - - 114 bags 15 m. 17½
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