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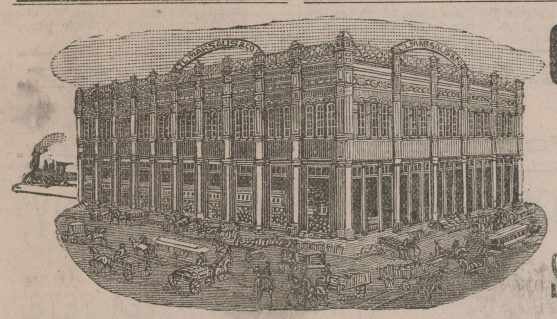
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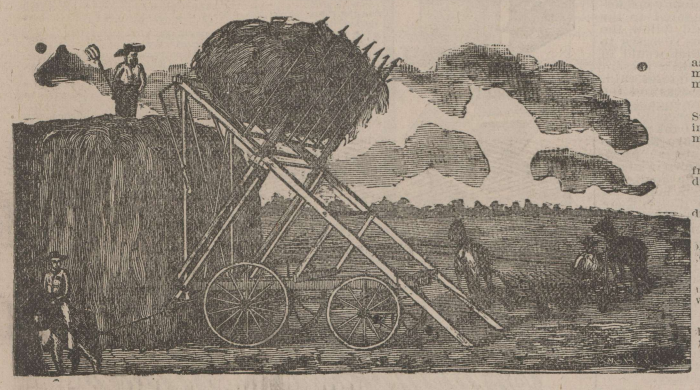
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The Annual Fair and Display of Fine Stock.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 22 and 23, the Williamson live stock fair and sheep shearing was held under the auspices of the Williamson County Live Stock and Sale association. The fair of last year was eclipsed, and the exhibit was sufficiently large and of such a quality as to justify the statement that it is one of the permanent and beneficial institutions in the live stock trade. There was a time when to talk of improving the native stock was not a popular subject. To give up money for blooded bulls to range on the prairies, and to mix with the cattle of many proprietors was not often done, and only when a man found he could obtain the sole benefit to be derived from their purchases did the importation of blooded stock receive encouragement sufficient to justify large importations.

Williamson county was always progressive, and some of the earliest importations of Shorthorns, Herefords and Devon cattle went to that county and the importations of Merino sheep were large and superior in all the recognized meritorious qualities.

For several years public shearings had taken place, and then finally the sheepmen interested in the shearings, who were also large breeders of fine stock of different kinds, began by comparing notes and then by showing the stock to each other, until this year at the last moment the idea occurred to effect an organization and make the showing of fine stock a permanent institution in the future. This was done under the above name. A couple of hundred acres of land were purchased occupying a commanding position about a mile and a half south of the town of Taylor, a building in the form of a Maltese cross was erected, with stalls and outside pens put up. All this was done on short notice, and yet the display of live stock was an agreeable surprise to everyone. There were some three hundred head of thoroughbred and graded animals on the ground, including Shorthorns, Herefords, Devons, Jerseys, a large number of different breeds of horses, fine jacks, hogs, a large number of fine Merino sheep, many of which would be formidable competitors in any show in the world, and poultry. The list of animals shown is too long to give here, but among the owners will be found A. Symes, E. A. Robertson, C. Mendel, I. D. Kevan, C. H. Booth, A. W. Moore, A. V. Doak, W. W. Mumford, Howard Bland, J. A. Gano, D. A. Frame, M. R. Hoxie, S. M. Wharton, John McFadden, Harry J. Mendel, J. F. Black, Riley & Armfield, Dan Murphy, T. P. Rush, Barclay Bell, Captain T. F. Mitchell, Christie & Taliaferro, Burnap & Smith, David Frame, John McCutchen, H. P. Lewis, M. M. Williams and many others.

The entrance was free, and there were several thousand in attendance, among whom were to be found many ladies. Its value to the stock interests is incalculable as it proves that fine stock can be raised in Texas. Within a radius of thirty miles of Taylor more fine stock has been imported than to the same extent of territory in America, and now good solid acclimated families have been established. It may be truly remarked that here is the Garden of Eden of the future live stock parents of Texas. Not sufficient space or time is allowed for this issue to go into details in this matter, but the list of prize animals will be given and the sales made. This fair will probably be repeated next fall, and the time is near at hand when Williamson county will be the great head center of fine stock of all kinds in the great southwest. The best of order was maintained and no games were permitted on the ground of bunko or gambling nature.

The following were the officers: President, A. Symes; pice-presidents, H. J. Chamberlain, C. H. Booth; secretary, J. L. Woodward; treasurer, C. H. Welch; directors, Howard Bland, Hugh Burns, John Pumphrey, M. R. Hoxie, William Keilihor; Curran Mendel, general superintendent; W. L. Darlington, C. L. Fowzer, marshals of the day.

The awards are as follows:

Class 1. Shorthorns—Best bull 3 years and over, Howard Bland; best bull 2 years old and under 3, C. Mendel; best cow 3 years old and over, C. Mendel; second best, J. A Gano.

Class 2. Devons—Best heifer under 1 year, D. Frame.

Class 6. Alderneys or Jerseys—Best bull 3 years old and over, Christel & Taliaferro; best bull 3 years, Burnap & Smith; best cow 3 years old and over, Burnap & Smith.

Class 10. Sweepstakes—Best bull of any age or breed, C. Mendel, for thorbred Shorthorn; second, Booth & Robertson, for thoroughbred Hereford.

Class 11. Sweepstakes—Best thoroughbred cow, C. Mendel, Shorthorn; second, J. A. Gano, Shorthorn.

Class 4. Herefords—Best bull 2 years old and over, Booth & Robertson; second best, W. W. Mumford; best bull yearling, E. A. Robertson; second best, C. H. Booth: best calf bull, E. A. Robertson; second best, C. H. Booth.

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Class 5. Shorthorns—Best bull under 3 years, A. V. Doak; second best, John McFadden: best cow 3 years old and over, J. A. Gano; second best, H. Bland.

Class 7. Alderneys or Jerseys—Best cow 3 years old and over, Burnap & Smith; second best, A. Symes.

Class 8. Herefords—Best lot of 10 calves, Texas mothers, J. L. Woodward.

DIVISION B—HORSES; J. B. PUMPHRY, SUPERINTENDENT.

Class 1. Thoroughbreds—An exhibitor of a thoroughbred must show pedigree in stud book, or certificate that it is filed for registry in next volume. Size, style, bone, pedigree and general characteristics of the blooded horse, together with running record, if any, to be considered.

Best stallion three years old and over, Barclay Bell; second best, T. F. Mitchell.

Class 2. Horses for all work—Size, style, action, constitution and practical adaptability to the wants of the country considered.

Best stallion 8 years old and over, Tyler Brothers; second best, J. McCutchen; best stallion 2 years old, under 3, H. L. Lewis; second best, Wm. O'Conner; best stallion 1 year old and under 2, Christie & Talliaferro; best mare 3 years old and over, Barclay Bell; second best, John F. Black; best mare 2 years old and under 3, M. M. Williams; second best, A. Raum; best brood mare with colt by her side, Barclay Bell; second best W. W. Mumford; best pair farm horses, John F. Black; second best, Sol Yeakey.

Class 3. Carriage and buggy horses—Size, style, value and docility to be considered. Spans must be evenly matched in size, style, form and motion. Color waived.

Best span of horses, Mrs. S. M. Wharton; second best Riley & Armfield.

Class 4. Roadsters—This class includes horses too light for all work, and carriage horses not fully matched, but capable of speed and endurance to light loads on the road. Professional trotters not eligible.

Best single horse, H. J. Mendel; second best, Dan Murphy.

Class 5. Draught horses—This class includes Normans, Percherons, Clydesdales and other heavy animals. Style, action, form, weight and constitution considered.

Class 6. Saddle horses—Best saddle horse, S. P. Rush; second horse, H. J. Mendel.

Class 8. Sweepstakes—Best stallion, any age or breed, Barclay Bell; second S. F. Mitchell.

Class 9. Jacks and jennets—Size, style, form and constitution considered.

Best jack of any age, David Frame; second best, Mrs. S. M. Wharton.

Class 10. Mules—Style soundness and practical utility to be considered.

Best pair of mules for all purposes, D. A. Frame.

DIVISION D.—SWINE. M. R. HOXIE, SUPT.

Class 1. Berkshire—Best boar, one year old and over, Mrs. S. M. Wharton; best sow one year old and over, Mrs. Wharton; second best, Dr. A. V. Doak; best sow under one year, I. D. Kevan; second best, Dr. A. V. Doak.

Class 2. Poland China.—Best boar one year old and over, C. H. Booth; best sow under one year, C. H. Booth.

SHEEP-SHEARING.

The following were the sheep sheared and weight of fleeces: Rams—Texas Banker, aged six years, owned by I. D. Kevan: weight before shearing, 156; fleece, 32 pounds; time of growing, 378 days. Ram—Stoga, five years, owned by A. Symes; weight with fleece, 157; weight of fleece, 28 pounds; time growing, 378 days. I. D. Kevan's Shoreham, six years old, bred by H. S. Brookins, Vermont; weight with full fleece, 124¾ pounds; growth of fleece, 377 days weight of fleece 29½ pounds. Howard Bland's Lady Belle, ewe with lamb at her side, three years old, bred by Robertson and Buchanan, Taylor; weight with full fleece, 88¼ pounds; growth of fleece, 377 days; weight of fleece, 14¼ pounds. I. D. Kevan, No. 159, age six years, ewe with lamb at her side, bred by D. J. Wright; weight with full fleece, 102 pounds; growth of fleece, 361 days; weight of fleece, 17¼ pounds. A. Symes, Silverhorn, five years old, bred by J. B. Rea; weight with full fleece, 172½ pounds; growth of fleece, 365 days; weight of fleece, 30 pounds. I. D. Kevan's Little Banker, three years old; weight with fleece, 169 pounds; fleece weighed 28¼ pounds; time of growth of fleece, 377 days. I. D. Kevan's Bridport, second, four years old; weight with fleece, 176 pounds; weight of fleece 28 pounds; time of growth of fleece, 377 days.

Maj. A. W. Moore, of Bastrop, sold twenty-one head of registered shorthorn cows and heifers, and twenty-one head of high grade short-horns, cows and heifers, to John B. Pumphrey of Taylor, for $2800.

John A. Gano, of Taylor, sold to James H. David, for R. King's ranch in Nueces county, a seven-eighths Hereford and one-eighth Shorthorn bull, two years old for $225.

Bob Price of Bastrop, sold to J. N. Newsom of Llano eight head of grade yearling Shorthorn bulls.

Hugh Burns of Taylor, sold four head of grade yearling Shorthorns to Mr. Thompson, Runnels county, for $25 head.

A. Symes, of Taylor, sold two grade grade short-horn yearling bulls to J. N. Newsom of Llano at $60 a head.

I. D. Kevan, of Taylor sold five Vermont-registered rams, bred in Texas, sired by Bridport and Texas Banker, to Frand Longfield of Lampasas county.

Howard Bland, of Taylor, sold twenty head of thoroughbred Spanish merinos imported to McKay, Day & Co., of Davilla, Milam county, for $30 a head.

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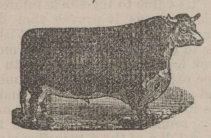
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PRESIDENT HEAD'S ADDRESS.

To the Executive Committee of the International Range Association.

The following address was delivered to the Executive Committee of the International Range Association at its recent meeting in Denver by the President, Mr. R. G. Head:

OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RANGE ASSOCIATION, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROOMS,
DENVER, COLO., April 13, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMITTEE—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the question of bringing into use the machinery constructed by the recent organization of the International Range association or, for the present, so much thereof as to this committee may seem practicable and in its judgment, best for the welfare of the cattle grazing industry of the arid region.

In view of the requirements of the constitution, which provides that the action of the delegates to the International Range Cattle and Horse Growers' convention, and which convention created the International Range association, be ratified by the several state, territorial and local associations which had representation in said convention, and inasmuch as such action on the part of such state, territorial and local associations has generally been deferred in order that the subject might come before the usual spring meetings of said associations, it has, therefore, seemed wise that action by this committee, looking to the work now to be considered, be postponed until sufficient evidence should manifest itself through the action of said associations to better guide you in your efforts to carry out the objects and intentions of the association so far as may, to your committee, seem practicable. It is now apparent that we can more intelligently begin the work for which the association was created.

I would suggest that early attention be given to the consideration of such applications as have to date been made for admission to membership. As to the qualifications for membership, I respectfully call attention to section three (3) of the constitution. Dismissing the consideration of all conditional applications for membership, we must act strictly in accordance with the requirements of the constitution and by-laws.

Serious consideration and prompt action should be given to certain duties enjoined upon this committee by Article second, Section first of the by-laws of the association, and first in importance the arranging of some practical system which can be put into immediate operation for the absolute prevention of the introduction of contagious animal diseases into the range country, more especially pleuro-pneumonia.

In order to assist you in your deliberations, permit me to quote from the law creating the Bureau of Animal Industry a portion of section six (6), which has particular reference to the above named disease, which reads as follows:

6 That no railroad company within the United States, or the owners or masters of any steam or sailing or other vessel, or boat, shall receive for transportation, or transport from one state or territory to another, or from any state into the District of Columbia, or from the District into any state, any live stock affected with any contagious, infectious or communicable disease, and especially the disease known as pleuro-pneumonia, nor shall any person, company or corporation deliver for such transportation to any railroad company or master or owner of any boat or vessel any live stock knowing them to be affected with any contagious, infectious or communicable disease, nor shall any person, company or corporation drive on foot or transport in private conveyance from one state or territory to another, or from any state into the District of Columbia, or from the District into any state, any live stock knowing them to be affected with any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, and especially the disease known as pleuro-pneumonia.

In addition to this, there is now pending before the congresses of the United States an amendment to the original bill creating said bureau, which, if it becomes a law, will materially strengthen it, and which would practically enable the west to prevent the possibility of the introduction of such disease into or among the herds of the grazing country. It would seem, however, from the wording of the clause above referred to, and which is from the existing law, coupled with the assurances that we have from both the commissioner of agriculture and the chief of the bureau of animal industry of their sympathy and hearty cooperation with our work, that some practical plan for the more effectual and simple application of the law should be had.

I would, therefore, submit for your careful consideration the propriety and advisability of defining some line extending from the British possessions on the north to the Gulf of Mexico on the south, west of which there has never been known to exist a case of pleuro-pneumonia, and by employing, if necessary, existing state and national laws on the subject, say to the world in unmistakable terms, west of this it shall never come.

By reference to a map of the United States it would appear that, by beginning at the southern boundary of Manitoba on the boundary line between Minnesota and Dakota, thence south, with Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana on the east and Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas on the west to the Gulf of Mexico at Sabine Pass, would offer an established and well-defined boundary line upon which to base our operations.

Section 1 of the law creating the Bureau of Animal Industry, authorizes the employing of a force not to exceed twenty persons at any one time. Application should be made to the commissioner of agriculture, setting forth the impending danger of the introduction of contagious diseases into the range country, together with a proper representation of the true and actual condition of the range cattle business, as it exists at present, with reference to its susceptibility to destruction by the introduction of disease, together with the utter impossibility of extirpating the same if once introduced, supplemented by the request that the people engaged in the cattle grazing industry be permitted to designate suitable, competent and active persons to the extent of the number that the cattle grazing interest may be entitled to, to be assigned to duty at designated points along the line indicated, each to have jurisdiction over a specified extent of territory north and south along said line for the purpose of having a more careful and thorough system of inspection of cattle, that may be seeking to enter the range country, than exists at present.

The chief of the bureau should keep these inspectors properly advised as to the locality and existence of contagious or animal diseases and from which locality cattle or horses are likely to be moved, this information to be imparted by the chief to said inspectors from time to time as occasion requires. Upon receipt of notice by said inspectors as to the existence, or probable existence, of disease in a locality from which cattle or horses are sought to be sent westward, necessary steps could be taken to prevent their passage or introduction into the range country. Under some plan of this kind general notice would be given to the people of the entire country, also to all transportation lines, as to the mode of inspection and protection to be adopted.

As it is impossible in all instances to determine from examinations of cattle whether they are liable to communicate pleuro-pneumonia or not, the only safe test to be used in passing on the health of cattle seeking admission to the range country, is the fact as to whether or not they are from localities where contagious diseases exist. This being the case, all persons shipping cattle into the range country should be required to produce some certain form of certificate, properly authenticated and in accordance with some prescribed form properly representing the locality from which their stock was brought, and such other requirements as may seem necessary to positively establish the fact of their freedom from disease. Men practical in their experience, active, energetic men, of unquestionable integrity, whose interests are identified, with the live stock business of the west, appointed to such places and in such manner, coupled with the prompt, reliable information that we are assured of from the chief of the bureau of animal industry, seems to offer the easiest and safest guarantee we can have or expect.

TRANSPORTATION AND MARKETING BEEF.

The cost of transportating and marketing beeves from the range country seems at present to be the question most prominently before the range cattle grower, and inasmuch as it involves to a great extent the question, "Shall the meagre profits for which we take such great risks be secured to the producers, or shall it be absorbed by railroads and other corporations?" as is the case under the present rate of freight and system of marketing, leaving the producer to the stern reality that his time and risk have been given without reward, and the consumer to understand that the price to him is not reduced by these facts. It therefore believes this committee to study carefully the subject of adopting some method whereby relief from such conditions may be obtained. The interests of producers and that of transportation companies are in one sense mutual, hence may we not expect that by proper representation of the matter to receive such consideration as justice requires. It seems reasonable that this might be accomplished by making a clearly defined statement of our case to the traffic managers of the various railroad lines penetrating the cattle grazing country, accompanied by a formal application for such certain reasonable and equitable rates on live stock shipments as the facts would justify, and at the same time compensate the railroads for handling the business.

It is true the live stock shippers of the west have always occupied a defensive position, and I am of the opinion that all other methods should be exhausted before they assume the aggressive. From reliable and authoritative data in our possession, the most costly railroad in the western country could profitably move live stock on short hauls at the rate of 8½ to 9 cents per car per mile, while the average long hauls common to the movement of the great bulk of the range cattle could be done with profit to the railroads at the minimum tariff mentioned. Between the Missouri river and points east the rate on live stock is rarely above 7 cents per car per mile, and the large number of competing lines use their best efforts to obtain the business at this rate, thus fully verifying the fact that there is profit to the railroads at this rate. The average rate on beef shipments from the range country does not reach a figure as low as 11 cents per car per mile. In other words, our home lines exact from us 4 cents per mile more than the roads east of the Missouri river are willing and anxious to do the business for. Admitting that the cost of operating the western lines and the sparsely populated country through which they run entitles them to higer tariff rates, would not the mean charge, to-wit: 9 cents, amply compensate for these disadvantages?

The average haul on range cattle to the roads obtaining the higher rate may be safely estimated at 800 miles, so that we are paying an average of $16 per car more than the conditions referred to justify. Assuming that the movement of live stock out of the range country does not exceed 100,000 cars per annum, we pay from this standpoint an overcharge of $1,600,000.

The estimates herein submitted I believe to be conservative, and I see no reason why, if the subject, accompanied by true and correct statements, was properly presented to the various railroad companies, that the greater part of these excessive freight charges could not be saved to the shipper. In addition to excessive freight charges, we are paying to stock yards companies from $20 to $25 per ton for hay that costs them from $5 to $6 per ton, and this without any satisfactory assurance that our stock obtains the amount of feed paid for. I therefore submit for your action the proposition that we require of our agents, the live stock commission men, that they secure the appointment of an inspector of weights and measures, whose duty it shall be to see that the stock yards companies furnish and deliver to the shipper's stock the quantity of feed charged for, and that a properly authenticated certificate be furnished and attached to the account of sales rendered to the shipper, in connection with which should be some action looking to such reduction in the prices charged for hay as a reasonable profit would warrant and justify.

An earnest effort should be made to secure a more equitable system of commission charges for the sale of cattle than is at present in vogue.

That arbitrary rule which demands the same charge for selling a $20 steer that is charged for the sale of an animal for $60 is wholly wrong and indefensible from any standpoint, and I am inclined to belive, if this matter is properly presented to the live stock commission merchants, that a more just and equitable system will be adopted. The present charges for yardage is also a proper subject for your consideration.

The undesirable live stock cars now in use, as much as any one thing, operate to the disadvantage of the live stock shipper, and in favor of other methods of supplying the markets, and renders it important that an effort be made to remedy this feature. This might be accomplished by inducing the adoption by railroads of some of the more modern live stock cars now to be procured, thus securing more satisfactory transportation for range cattle.

It is within the range of possibility to perfect some system whereby reliable information can be disseminated throughout the range country during the shipping season regarding supply and demand, enabling us to obviate, to a great extent, overcrowding the markets and producing injurious breaks in prices.

If, in your judgment, these suggestions in relation to the question of contagious diseases, to the possibility of obtaining more equitable freight and stock yards charges, together with the minor topics herein submitted, lies within our province to correct, I would suggest, as the most effective manner of undertaking the work, the appointment from this committee of a sub-committee, whose duty it shall be to take up, at the earliest possible date, these questions and arrange such statements and data in support of its demands as may be proper, and as soon as practicable in person present the same to the honorable commissioner of agriculture and the chief of the bureau of animal industry, and in like manner to the traffic managers and other proper officials of the various railroads, to the stock yards companies, live stock commission men, and to such other persons as the respective topics could be appropriately addressed.

ASSISTING DETECTIVE WORK.

Valuable assistance through the office of this association could be given to the respective detective systems of the various states and territories, and also to local officers generally in the range country. A system of correspondence in the nature of a bureau for the dissemination of information on this subject could be successfully operated under the care of our secretary with but the additional expense of stationery and postage. Local civil officers could be prevailed upon to furnish descriptive lists of all persons charged with crime within their respective jurisdictions who may be at large. These descriptions, placed in the possession of the various local detective officers, would prove of much value and assistance in bringing criminals to justice who otherwise escape and continue their depredations on the property of the cattlemen of remote and comparatively unprotected localities. Through this office methods of correspondence and rules for imparting information can be adopted, which will bring the operating of this branch of work into close and harmonious action, and it is one of the important questions with which we are called upon to deal.

Localities more highly favored, without careful thought and investigation, may decline to co-operate with us in our work, but I will not believe that the western stockmen are so indifferent to the benefits to be derived for their general welfare as to remain long without this organization, and continue paying from year to year excessive railroad, feed and yardage charges from twenty to one hundred fold greater than the small amount they would be required to contribute to make this association effective. And yet these are minor considerations and not to be compared to the danger and ruin that would follow the introduction of contagious diseases to the open range, a danger that would in all probability wipe out their present financial standing and entail total ruin. It would so cripple the business and the credit of thousands who are engaged in it to-day, and who are financially safe that they would be made bankrupt. I repeat that I will not believe that the cattlemen of the west will be so parsimonious and blind to their own interests as to permit the payment of a small consideration to deter them from aiding us in our efforts to foster and protect their business. We all realize the effect which the long continued and general depression with the low prices received the past year or two for beef has had upon the cattle-growing industry, but these conditions should not cause us to relax our endeavors, but, on the contrary, should stimulate us to a common and united effort to overcome these conditions by devising such plans and adopting such measures as will insure a full and complete return to the producer of the value of his product, as well as stability and safety to the industry.

In conclusion, I desire to say that the failure of this organization is not to be our funeral. If we are not to be sustained in our efforts the people who have failed to respond will be held responsible, not this committee.

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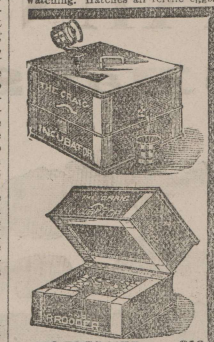


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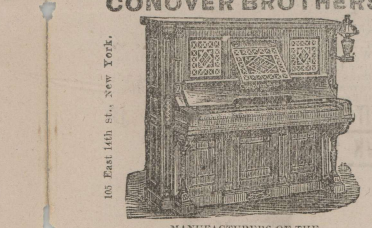
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J. G. C. LEE,
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FROM SAN ANGELO.

The Drouth—Rain at Last—Railroad Fever—Prospects For the Future,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, April 15, 1886.

EDITOR LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

San Angelo, the young Chicago, in future, of West Texas, is booming right along. The transfer in real estate and prices asked for lots and agricultural lands, indicate a healthy business feeling.

The commercial depression throughout the county, has however had its influence upon this thriving town, and money is slow somewhat in seeking investment, but many new men of means are constantly arriving, and investing in lands in the far famed county of Tom Green Agriculture this far, is in its incipient stage of development, but that effort only is required to bring this section up to the full fruition of anticipation in an agricultural point of view, in my judgement, can not be doubted.

The surrounding country has suffered much for the past few months from a severe drought. A few days ago however, heavy rains fell some distance from San Angelo, gladdening the hearts of cattle and sheepmen. On the night of the 14th inst a heavy rain visited us, and it may now be confidently expected that business will assume an upward tendency. During the past month, so stockmen declare, more cattle have died than during the entire winter. They literally starved to death, for want of grass. Sheep suffered greatly, and besides, many flocks are suffering from the scab.

The annual round-ups, owing to the late grass and impoverished condition of cattle, where necessarily postponed, until they were in condition to travel.

The spring shearings are now in operation, and hands are in active demand. None of the present wool clip however, has yet been marketed, in this city. Cattle and sheep are in about as bad condition as it is possible for them to be, and stockmen declare the "blues" to be universal.

Matters, since the rains, however, have improved, and stock will henceforth be on the up grade.

San Angelo of course has a severe type of "railroad fever." It is impossible for her enterprising business men to remain much longer without railroad facilities. She is active, restless, energetic, and liberal, and her interests well and thoroughly represented, through her public press, the Enterprise and Standard, and it will not be long ere the shrill whistle of the locomotive will reverberate over her beautiful valleys, and place this splendid city of the western plains in communication with the world by rail.

A Telephone and an Electric Light company only a few days ago applied to the town board of commissioners for franchises to operate their plant. Their application was granted provided they were in operation on the 1st of May, 1887. This we will have both these important adjuncts to civilization in the near future. Among other enterprises of a public character, I may enumerate the new flour mill, capacity 100 barrels per day, about to be constructed on the picturesque banks of the beautiful Concho river. This movement clearly settles the fact that Tom Green county, can and will provide all the wheat necessary for this and a dozen other mills.

Local pusiness very good. Prospects for the future splendid.

More anon,
C. A. HAMILTON.

The Early Completion of the Denver, Texas & Gulf Road.

[Denver Tribune-Republican.]

Governor Evans gives the agreeable information that the Denver, Texas & Gulf railway, the successor to the Denver & New Orleans, will soon be so far completed that Denver will have direct rail communication with the sea board at Galveston. He has made all arrangements for the completion of the line from Pueblo to the Canadian river, in the Panhandle of Texas, where it will connect with the Fort Worth & Denver City road. The distance will be a little less than 300 miles, about 100 of which will be over level prairie. The contract has not yet been signed for the completion of the line, but will be in a few days, and the work will be begun and completed during the present year.

Governor Evans has worked long and hard on this project, and has overcome countless difficulties, which would have discouraged most men. He has been confident from the first that he would succeed in the end, though he has seen one plan after another destroyed by unlooked-for opposition.

A prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce, who has given much attention to the railway problem, told a Tribune-Republican reporter yesterday that he considered the news that the road would soon be completed the most important that has been heard since the Leadville discoveries. "It is the only thing I can think of," said he, "which will destroy the monopoly grasp which the pool now has on Denver's business and commercial prosperity." He explained how it will do it by saying that it will give this city real competition between railroads for the carrying trade, because it gives Denver two connections with the seaboard, by roads which, in the very nature of things, can not pool their interest and earnings. It will give a tide-water conection 1,200 miles shorter than New York, and a large part of the goods brought into this market can be obtained as cheap in Galveston as they can in New York, and many goods can be obtained cheaper in the former city. This is true of most tropical and semi-tropical fruits, and all the product of South and Central America.

Ocean freights from Europe are about the same to Galveston as they are to New York, so it would seem that Denver exporters can import by way of the Gulf City cheaper than by way of New York.

"I see no reason why when the road shall have been completed, Denver merchants cannot sell imported goods as cheaply as they are sold in Chicago or St. Louis," said he. "We can lay down here the mahogany, royal cedar, and other woods used in the manufacture, as cheap or cheaper than they can be laid down in Chicago. Why should not this become the furniture factory for the West?"

He said that if this road were completed, the committee from the produce Exchange would not have been obliged to ask the roads to reduce California freights to Denver to the same price as to the Missouri river. Those roads would be seeking the favor of Denver merchants, and they would have offered better rates than were asked for without waiting for requests.

The road will also aid Denver in becoming a cattle trading center, as it will furnish a direct line from the breeding grounds of Texas to the ranges of the North. It will aid the dressed beef and canning industry, as it will give a direct and speedy line to Europe, where the greater part of the market is for canned beef and a large part of the market for dressed beef. Already an English company is building a line of ships, to be devoted to the shipment of refrigerator beef, to run between London and Galveston. It will aid Denver pork packers, as it will furnish a market for bacon and hams in Texas and Louisiana, for want of which Denver packers are now limited.

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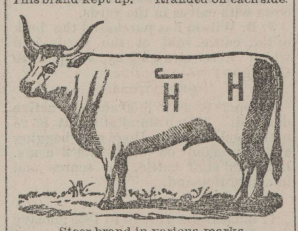
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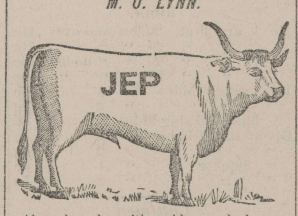
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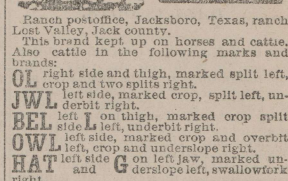
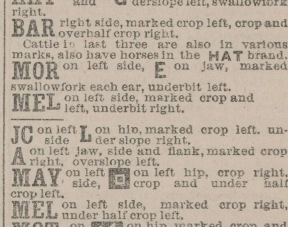
Ranch on Little Red Mud Creek, Kent county.
Some branded on both sides.
L. M. Barkley, Ranch Manager. P. O. address Dockums, Dickens county.

MELISSA RANCH COMPANY.

Postoffice Kerrville, Kerr Co., Texas.
Also P on left side of hip and T on jaw.

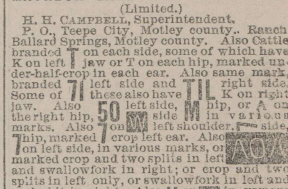
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Ranch postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas, ranch Lost Valley, Jack county.
This brand kept up on horses and cattle. Also cattle in the following marks and brands:
OL right side and thigh, marked split left, crop and two splits right.
JWL left side, marked crop, split left, underbit right.
BEL left L on thigh, marked crop split side L 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. underside L der slope right.
A on left jaw, side and flank, marked crop A right, overslope left.
MAY on left E 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 E on hip, marked crop and side under half crop each ear.
Also in various marks:
MOT on either side, marked as above,
on left side in various marks.
YBY on Y on thigh, marked crop and side Y under half crop in each ear.
Horses also in following brands, MEL, MAY HAT and MOT.
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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 J aw or T on each hip, marked under-half-crop in each ear. Also same marks, branded 71 left side and TIL right side. Some of these also have TIL K on right-law. Also 50 left side, M hip, or A on the right hip, 50 side in various marks. Also 7 on left shoulder, side, hip, marked crop left ear. Also 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 V or in various marks.

Above have on right side.

Horse brand 50 on left hip.

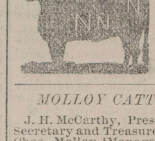

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Ranch on head of mustang creek. Concho county, Texas.
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Ear marks crop and split left, underbit right. Horses branded

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Frank Powell, Correspondent.
DALLAS, TEXAS, April 30, 1886.

DALLAS DOTS.

T. M. Westbrook of Grandview, Johnson county, is in the city. He would like to sell some first rate cattle, even at a fair price. He does'nt view the prospect of a rise soon with any degree of assurance. In fact, he looks upon such a turn of affairs as far removed from the line of probabilities. He says Joe Smith of Grandview, sold recently twelve cars of four-year-old steers, at $42 around. They were estimated to weigh 1,200 pounds, average, and were sold on that basis. They were sold at their home pens, and were of the cornfed kind.

Messrs. John Brigman of Hillsboro, and Geo. Brigman of Colorado City, have been in the city this week. It is understood they both represent stocks of cattle and would take a reasonable amount of pains to effect a sale.

Colonel John N. Simpson returned home from his Montana trip Sunday night.

Jerry Beauchamp, representing Hunter, Evans & Co., was in the city Tuesday. He has been on an extensive trip through the western cattle sections, but has nothing to report other than that so minutely reported through the columns of the STOCK JOURNAL.

J. G. Johns will shortly take up his residence in Fort Worth, where he is interested in the purchase of the old fair grounds; madam rumor says so. He thinks the recent railroad accessions there, determine for all time the vigorous and onward march of the Fort, and that her metropolitanism is far removed from even the shadow of a doubt.

Colonel John N. Simpson who has just returned from a tour of inspection of his Colorado ranch interests, does not speak in very glowing terms of the future demands for Texas cattle in that section of the country. He is of opinion that the range capacity is about exhausted, that no new ranches are being opened, and that the demand can be very easily supplied from the breeding grounds of Oregon and Washington, and which class of cattle are far more preferable in that they are already acclimated and suited to the country. The signs of the times very much indicate that the northwestern market is in substance a thing of the past, and that our people will have to enlarge on their corn productions, and feed and develop at home. There is a shifting and turning from the old to the new in such a way as to cause the old native Texas cowman to pause and consider the possibilities of to-day, and what the future really has in store.

George Brigman who is in the city from Colorado City, is seriously apprehensive of the effects of a bite from a skunk which he received on his ranch the other day near Yellow House canyon. The possibilities of the rabbies has given him much concern, and he has been industriously, while here, seeking the acquaintance of the various madstones known to be in the city, and the fact that they adhered to the wound is fair evidence that his extra care and caution are not a whit in advance of the demand.

J. T. Jones, for some time a commission merchant of this city, will shortly go west for the purpose of purchasing a ranch.

The efforts of the Merchants exchange to bring the two fair associations together failed to restore the equilbrim sought, and it seems now, that there is nothing to be done but to go right ahead and have two booming fairs, and which all signs now indicate will be done. Let the work move on and the band proceed. There is nothing little or in the nature of halves about it. There is a business air around the circle and the people will begin an exhibition responsive to the most yearning heart. Again, we say, stand aside, and let the procession move on, for the great show is in store, certain!

R. D. Bills of Hubbard, and T. J. Burnes of Dawson, Texas, prominent stock farmers, were at the Windsor Thursday. While they belong to the Alliance, they take no stock in the boycot business.

Tobe Odom of the Panhandle, and Mr. Montgomery of Fort Worth, registered at the Live Stock exchange Thursday.

Joe Littleton went west Thursday evening.

L. B. Bartlett, a prominent horseman of Galveston, has located in this city. He was at one time the owner of Joe Bowers and many other peers of reputation. He will perhaps open a track of his own, soon, and it is already whispered among the knowing ones, that he has a watchful and interested eye on the coming fairs. It is at least safe to announce that he "will be heard from."

W. H. Doss, a prominent stockman of Coleman county, is in the city, and would take reasonable pains to sell a fine lot of ones and twos.

A. T. Byers, a large manufacturer of Springfield, Ohio, passed west this week with the view of investing largely in ranch properties. It is his purpose to make the investment and entrust it to experienced hands and return to Springfield. He does not covet a western life; now "s'mother man," will come again at a later day, when, perhaps he may pitch his tent, and mix right along with the boys.

Colonel C. C. Slaughter arrived home from Hot Springs, Wednesday night. He reports happiness to the extent of a great big rain on his western ranches which happened on the 24th. This it may be said, is enough for most any one to fall heir to at one time, these times.

A. S. Lyons came in Thursday from Wichita Falls. He tells us that Shanghai Pierce shipped 3,000 head of cattle to Henrietta, Wednesday, from his ranch in Matagorda county.

The following stockmen registered at the Live Stock exchange this week: M. Briggs, Waxahachie; W. T. Bradley, Dallas; J. C. Peacock, Colorado City; L. M. Jackson, Corsicana; Charles Mitchell, Fort Worth, T. M. Westbrook, Grandview, R. F. Henderson, Lampasas; J. J. Giddings, Ennis; J. T. Word, Fort Worth; D. B. Withers, Dallas; C. A. Cowen, Fort Wayne, Indiana; T. E. Smith, Harrold; W. I. Hollingsworth, Stuart, Iowa; W. R. Curtis, Henrietta; J. H. Stephens, Kansas City; J. M. Aston, Abilene; M. W. Shoemaker, Decatur, J. C. Lea, New Mexico.

The Texas State Fair association has selected grounds on the Cole farm, about three miles, a little east of north of the court house, and which contains ninety acres lying adjacent to the Houston & Texas Central railway. The location may be regarded as a delightful one; very high and commanding a splendid view of the surrounding country. Numerous springs of freestone water are on the western bounds of the site besides the waters of Turtle creek and its tributaries. The soil is of a sandy loam; enough of the black to prevent the flying of sand during excessive winds, and enough sand to prevent sticking or adherance during rain fall. The Houston & Texas Central will construct a side track for the transportation and and receiving of exhibits right on the grounds A charter has been applied for, for the extension of the street railway, and the opening up of streets and a special grand avenue will begin in a few days.

J. H. Stevens came into the city Wednesday from the Pecos, where he has been inspecting his charge, the Lawson et. al. ranch properties, over which he has been appointed as receiver. He says but few cattle have thus far died from want of grass, but that if there is not rain within six weeks, it is difficult to tell what the consequences will be. He says it is impossible to, or, rather it would be a fatal mistake to attempt a round-up with the view of a drive while the cattle are so thin. He left for Kansas City Thursday morning.

"A. P. Samples," said a prominent cowman to the JOURNAL reporter this week, is the only buyer that ever came directly from Montana to Texas for Texas cattle; it is true that many Texas men find a market in Montana." Mr. Samples has been in the state for some weeks.

Colonel John Simpson left for the west Thursday morning, to look fter his ranch interests.

Major Irvine was in Kaufman county Wednesday.

J. C. Peacock of Colorado City, was in the city Monday.

J. B. Wilson shipped nine car loads of stock to Chicago Wednesday, five of cattle and four of hogs.

Bob Merrill of Loan Oak, was in the city Wednesday. It was his brother Tom Merrill and wife who were killed about a year ago on the Rio Grande by the Mexicans.

John Flood of Abilene, was in the city Wednesday. He has cattle interests in Arizona, and is generally known among the boys.

J. M. Aston, J. T. Jones and L. E. Gray of Abilene, were among the boys at the Windsor Wednesday. They say no cattle have as yet been shipped from Abilene, owing to the drouth and consequent poor condition of stock. They are of the opinion that little or nothing will be done in this way before the 1st of June. Mr. Jones has about 400 head of horses which he will start north with soon, and in the direction of Dakota.

Charles Taylor of Dallas county, went west Thursday, with the view of locating his ranch, mention of which was made in a recent issue of the STOCK JOURNAL. He with others have about 4,000 head.

Fred Cullen and J. T. Word came in from the Pecos Tuesday. They report the country very dry.

R. J. Selridge of Sowers, was registered at the Windsor Wednesday.

Judge Carroll returned to Denton, Wednesday. His health is not such as to warrant excessive promises.

Colonel Simpson is outspoken in his opinion on the bill now pending in congress looking to the extension of the civil jurisdiction of the states bordering on the Indian Territory, so as to compel many stockmen who, it is alleged, ran their stock in there to evade honest debt. He thinks the demands for such a law are apparent, and the chances are decidedly in favor of its early passage. Should the novel turn of affairs be made, there would at once follow some "real healthy" proceedings in the cow traffic.

The opening up of the freight lines, and subsequent shipments of cattle to the markets hitherto cut off by the strike, has caused a perceptible rise in the local demands.

"I am satisfied cattle have struck bottom, and are as low as they will go," said a thoroughly practical and experienced stockman to the JOURNAL representative, Wednesday.

C. W. White of Waco, was mixing with the boys at the Windsor Wednesday.

W. R. Curtis of Henrietta, was in the city Wednesday.

J. G. Giddings of Ennis, shipped last week 100 head of cornfed beeves, weighing upon an average of 1,200 pounds.

The Texas Medical association was in session here Wednesday, and the attendance was large.

Stockmen are earnestly solicited to examine the immense stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, on exhibition and for sale at real bargains at Malone, Waller & Co.

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The Cattle Yard Exchange.

The transactions occurred at the cattle yards since my last report, as shown by the Carter & Son's register, being deficient now and then to the extent of weights and generally on the question of prices paid: 3 cars cattle to Vicksburg by Phillips, weight, 56,000 lbs; Jno. Nash & Son 6 cars cattle to J. B. Wilson, weight 97,000 lbs; Tom Uhl 3 cars cattle to J. B. Wilson; S. W. Barber 2 cars of cattle to New Orleans, weight 44,000 lbs; Moore of Plano 26 head cattle to J. B. Wilson, weight 21,000 lbs; Zedgel of Plano 30 head cattle to J. B. Wilson, weight 26,000 lbs; W. P. White, Lancaster, 120 hogs to New Orleans, also 3 cars cattle, same party and same market; Jno. Hash 66 hogs to New Orleans; Noland 29 fat cattle to H. Harris for Dallas local market; A. Gardner of Mexia shipped in one car load of sheep which are yet in the yards awaiting buyer. Thomas of Cisco brought in one car sheep which were sold to the local butchers; D. A. Yoakley 3 cars cattle to J. B. Wilson, weight 65,000: Zallie Martin brought in a bunch of cattle which went to the local butchers; Engard & Ham purchased 1 car sheep for local butchery.

There are now about 20 head of milk cows with calves in the yards.

J. B. Wilson has purchased the bulk of the cattle sold at the yards and which were straightway shipped to Chicago.

QUOTATIONS.

Shippers $3 40 to 3 50 and in active demand. Sheep stand at about $3 25 with good supply. Hogs go a begging and command on slow sale 3 cents. Butchers' stuff cattle, are scarce and in active demand.

WOOL.

12 months growth, 16 to 18½c; heavy fine, 12 to 15c; coarse Mexican and Mexican improved 8 to 12½c; cotted and burry, 3 to 6c less. Little, however, has thus far been done, owing perhaps more than anything else to the late spring. Only three shipments received to date on this market. The first sold at 18c; second at 17c, and one, very burry, at 12c.

HIDES.

No. 1	dry	flint,	20 lbs	and over	14c
" 2	"	"	20	" "	11c
" 1	"	"	20	" " under	13c
" 2	"	"	20	" "	10c
Dry	salted	hides	No	1	11c
"	"	"	"	2	9c
"	bulls and stag	hides			8c
Green	salted	hides	No.	1	7c
"	"	"	"	2	6c
"	butcher	"	"	1	6c
"	"	"	"	2	5c

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Making up outfits for trail or rancher, should write to Tackabery of Fort Worth, for prices on saddles, leggins, bridles, spurs and such truck.

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Another Muslin Gown, with three rows of fine 3 inch wide Hamburg embroidery to waist, with neck and sleeves to match, at $1.15. This garment is worth at least $1.75.

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We offer a fine Cambric Gown, Mother Hubbard style, with tucks and Torchon inserting, neck and sleeves finished in torchon edge, at the remarkably low price of $1.25.

Chemise.

A fair quality Muslin Chemise, plain band, well made, at 25c, for this week only.

A better grade of these goods, band and sleeves trimmed with good quality Hamburg embroidery, at 40c.

A still finer quality Chemise (in cambric), with five rows of Hamburg inserting and tucks; neck and sleeves finished with a crochet edge on ruffling, at 70c, well worth $1.

A fine quality Muslin Chemise, V shape front, with Hamburg inserting and tucks; neck and sleeves finished with ruffle of embroidery, $1.

Gause Underwear.

We have a fine line of these goods in low necks, long and short sleeves, in good quality, at 35c. These would be cheap at 50c.

A better quality if these goods at 50c; worth 75c.

A complete line of Children's Gause Vests, low neck and short sleeves, from 20c to 50c, according to size.

Children's and Misses' Underwear.

Cambric Skirts with Waists, skirts tucked, at 45c. These are very cheap indeep.

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FROM CROSBY COUNTY.

Fine Rains—Lesson From Drovers—A Farm Attachment.

GHOLSON, TEXAS, April 27th, 1886.

DEAR JOURNAL:—Since I wrote you from Double Lakes we have had fine rains, grass is growing rapidly, and cattle are much improved. The loss among native cattle up to date is trifling; but among those driven into the country last summer and fall the loss is considerable. Cattle driven onto the plains, too late in the season, never do well during the succeeding winter, is a lesson which drivers have to learn, but I presume experience will teach them.

Cattle of a higher grade are gradually taking the place of the old stock, and I am of the opinion that in a few years, even on the plains, the cattle business will be thoroughly revolutionized.

The experience of the past teaches that it will pay to care more for the weaker cattle during winter than has hitherto been the custom. When the crisis comes, and it always does during the latter part of winter and early spring, they must be fed. If this was done ninety-nine hundredths of the stock, that now die of sheer poverty, would go through all right, and hereafter we would hear but little of cattle bogging down and dying in mud holes.

To do this, every ranch must have a farm which with proper cultivation will produce an abundant supply for any emergency. Then in winter the weak stock must be looked after, put in pasture to themselves and fed. When ever this is done, instead of dying, as they now almost invariably do, they would live through, fatten early and be in better shape than ever before, to go into the next winter.

Humanity as well as pecuniary interests demand that this, or some other system be adopted by stockmen to save the cattle. All men have the right to own cattle; but no man has the right to starve them. It may be that under such a system, some men would have to curtail the number of cattle they own, and limit the area of territory they control; but they would have better cattle, fewer losses, higher priced beef, comparatively more valuable ranches and in the end realize more money than they now do.

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"As there is no counsel for the other side," said he, "I make a motion that the cause be dismissed."

The Justice looked over his Manual.

"A motion has to be seconded."

"I second the motion," promptly responded the prisoner.

"The motion has been made and seconded that the case be dismissed," said the court. "All in favor will please say 'Aye.'"

The prisoner and his attorney voted aye.

"All opposed say 'No.'"

Nobody voted.

"The motion is carried and the case is dismissed," remarked the court. A motion to adjourn is now in order."

The prisoner made the motion and the court adjourned.—Washington Critic.

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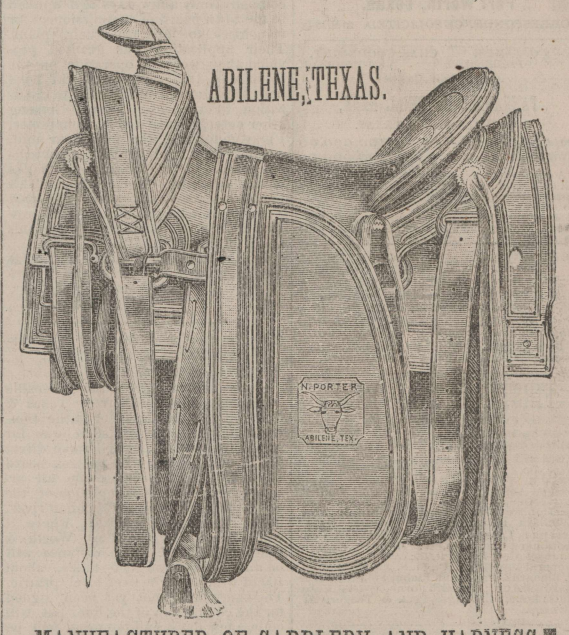
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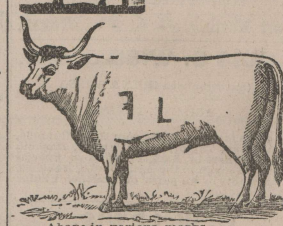
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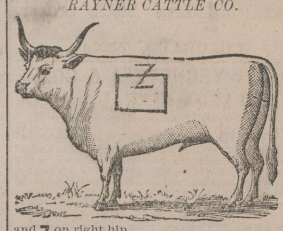
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FROM MONTANA.

The Cattle Association Meeting.

MILES CITY M. T., April 21, 1886.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The annual meeting of the Montana Stockmen's association adjourned yesterday after a three day session. The attendance was large and included beside nearly all our leading Montana cowmen many representative stockmen from other states and territories, among whom we noted Colonel John N. Simpson, President of the Texas Live Stock association; H. M. Taylor and S. H. Standart, agents of the Bureau of Animal Industry; T. H. Lawrence, chairman of the executive committee of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' association; J. T. Shirley of Oregon, Mr. Sparks a brother of John Sparks formerly of Fort Steel but now of Sparks & Tinnin Nevada, the Marquis De Mores of Dakota; Theodore Roosevelt of New York, largely interested in live stock in Montana, and many others.

During the past three years a great many southwestern stockmen have established ranches in Montana and an old-time Texas cowman can not glance over any assembly of stockmen or group of cowboys in Miles City at any time without recognizing some old acquaintance from the Lone Star State, New Mexico, or Indian Territory. In some future communication when more largely acquainted among them we propose giving you many of their names trusting that friends at their former residence would be glad to learn that the majority of them are prospering in Montana.

The past winter was favorable for stock which have come out in remarkably good condition. Green grass has started finely and recent rains have hastened its growth. Calves are abundant on the range already and the percentage promises to reach the usual standard. Montana stockmen are cheerful over the outlook and will be thoroughly happy if there is a good fall market.

Among leading questions of vital interest discussed at the convention was pleuro-pneumonia and important action was taken to protect Montana herds in every possible way from its ravages.

The question of uniting with the International Range association was submitted to the executive committee of the Montana association who reported adversely to joining at present, and this decision was confirmed by a vote of the association without debate, but the general sentiment both in convention and outside seemed to be that the intent of the International association was right and at the proper time it should have hearty and co-opperative support.

An address from H. M. Taylor, temporary secretary of the International association, covering all the aims and purposes of the association and many subjects of live interest and practical benefit to the range industry was well received and without doubt induced a friendly leaning toward the International association.

Major T. H. Logan, Superintendent of the Home Land & Cattle company, made the following minority report:

MILES CITY, M. T., April 20, 1886.

Colonel J. T. Bryon, President Montana Stockgrowers Association.

SIR: I have the honor to submit a report in favor of the resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Dave Berry recommending that the Montana Stockgrowers' association into the International Range association I believe that the best interests of our association will be promoted by this cause; united effort is necessary in order to promote the higest interests of our range industry, and as the interests of the entire range country from Old Mexico to the British possessions are identical I believe that it is important that these interests should be united in a strong central organization which I believe the International Range association to be.

It is not contemplated that the International association should in any manner supplant or interfere with the work of the different state and international associations in the range country but rather to secure that degree of co-operation which in my opinion is necessary to protect the range cattle industry from the ravages of contagious diseases and to secure other beneficial results which can not be otherwise attained.

I consider that the International Range association is a local association combining the range interests and instead of interfering or weakening the effectiveness of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association of America that it would tend to materially strengthen it and enable the range country to give crystalized views at the annual meetings of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association which would tend to increase the usefulness of that organization.

Inasmuch as we can only hope for national legislation in matters of protection against contagious cattlediseases by becoming a unit from Maine to California we must support the Consolidated Cattle and Horse Growers' association and make it a power in the land. The efforts that have been made by the representatives of that association to secure this needed legislation are to be commended in the highest degree, but we should bear in mind that even the very best laws are inoperative for good if not enforced in an effective manner and if not supported by public opinion. To render the work of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry effective under the laws referred to the executive committee of the International Range association have outlined a system of inspection of cattle from infected districts of the east at the gateways to the range country which I think will secure for us the fullest measure of protection that it is possible to obtain.

The people of the east who unite with us in the meetings of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association are not familiar with the requirements of the cattle growing interests of the plains, and they can not with wisdom participate in deliberations concerning our business. A single case of contagious pleuro-pneumonia in the range country might destroy our entire industry: for this reason it seems to me necessary that such safeguards on our eastern borders should be established as would give us as nearly as possible absolute protection from the introduction of animals from all infected districts. Many of our eastern friends are interested in the business of supplying the range country with thoroughbred and high graded bulls and are lamentably ignorant of the danger to our industry which ever menaces us while the movement of cattle from the east to the range country is continued under the heretofore imperfect system of inspection. Many others are totally indifferent to our welfare and would ruthlessly bring into our plains country cattle from infected districts to realize the profits accruing from the trade, even if they knew that our herds would be decimated by disease and our people rendered bankrupt. An organization to effectively handle as difficult an undertaking as we have before us in the matter of protecting the health of our herds must in the very nature of thing be homogenous. I am led to believe that a knowledge of these facts was the governing motive in the minds of those who inaugurated the movement for the organization of the International association. All must admit that the objects and purposes of the International Range association are highly commendable and that the officers of that association are cowmen of tried ability and unquestioned integrity in whose hands it is reasonable to believe that results for good will be accomplished.

The International association at the present time has a membership representing about 5,000,000 head of cattle and horses which insures its success under the economical management as outlined by its executive committee. I would call your attention to the fact that a resolution was adopted at the recent meeting of the International association held at Denver on the 13th ot this month, restricting the entire expense of the association for the current year to $10,000 and restricting assessments during the year to two mills per head, which assessments are to be proportionately reduced in case there are further additions to the membership of that organization. I do not believe that Montana's fair portion of the expense attendant on the the working of the International association would exceed $500, and even if it was twice as much we have among us, gentlemen representing large cattle interests in Montana who I am assured would consider it a privilege to voluntarily contribute this amount to the Montana Stockgrowers' association, to be paid over by our association to the treasurer of the International Range association.

This being the case I think our association should avail itself of the opportunity presented, and unite with the International Range association. For these reasons I respectfully recommend the adoption of Mr. Berry's resolution.

LONGHORN.

FROM SAN ANGELO.

Backward Spring—How They Steal Cattle.

SAN ANGELO TEX., April 27, 1886.

Editor TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

Perhaps a few items from this part of the country would interest some of your readers, "so here goes."

A much needed rain has just fallen here, which will insure grass in a few weeks, as there is none here now and stock water geting very scarce on the outside of pastures; we have had the most backward spring here that the people of Tom Green has seen since its settlement, and I think as many cattle died here during the past winter as did during the winter of 1884 and 1885, they have died worse in the pastures than they did on open range; the cause—pastures overstocked. There has been no work done here yet on the range as there has not been any grass to work on and cattle too poor to work, but the ball will start in a few days. There seems to be a large per cent of calves on the range for this time of year and they look hard; as there was no grass their mothers gave no milk. There has not been any trades here of late to report; people here think more of their cattle than any other property they have, cattle is the only thing here that we can get money out of these hard times. A great many cattle will leave these parts during the summer to hunt fresh ranges. New Mexico and Old Mexico will catch the most of them.

There is considerable complaint of cattle stealing on the range at present, brand-burning, Mavericking and beef eating, and also the old time plan of recording other mens brands that they might work on their cattle and defy the law; that scheme was practised just after the war,and thousands of cattle stolen,and also caused many thieves to take angelic flight at the end of a rope, while others went by the powder and lead route; the same remedy will be applied again if this thieving is not stopped. What are the stock associations doing? Is there not money and brains enough in them to catch one thief, if so let them be up and at work. The great trouble in apprehending and punishing theives at this day and time is this, the majority of the large cattle owners are northern or eastern men who do not work on the range themselves but trust all to hired labor, and often hire the wrong men, who will report to their employers that all is lovely and the goose hangs high, when they know that stealing is going on in their own neighborhood; thus the owner of the cattle is kept in the dark from his own interest. The remedy is in the hands of the stockmen to stop this stealing, if they will only begin at home and fire out all thieves that may be in their employ, and refuse to work with any man who handles cattle illegally. If action in this matter is not had soon cattle will be slow to advance in value as no man will invest in cattle while they are not secure. I would like to hear from other stockmen on this subject.

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Every Buggy sold by the middle man has several dollars added to the First Price. We have no agents, but for twelve years have dealt with the consumer. We ship anywhere, with privilege of examining before buying. We pay freight charges both ways if not satisfactory. Warrant everything for 2 years. One price only. Platform Spring Wagon at $55 is same as others sell at $85. Farm Wagons $40. Top Buggies at $90, fine as usually sold for $125. Our Harness are all No. 1 Oak Leather. Single, $10 to $25. 64-page Illustrated Catalogue free. Address, W. B. PRATT, Secretary, Elkhart, Indiana.



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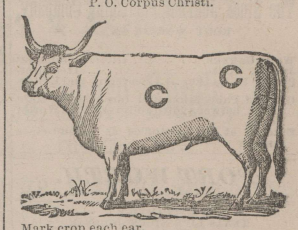
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Postoffice, Fort Worth Texas.
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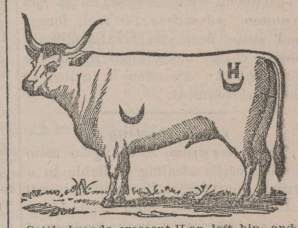
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Postoffice, Fort Worth; Range, Childress County.



Maj. T. A. Tidball, Secretary and Treasurer.
T. B. Ellison, General Manager.
Ranch postoffice, Kirkland, Hardeman county.
This brand kept up 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 underhalf 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.

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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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All increase branded as above, on left side. Horse brand, any place on animal as above cut.
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Or hip. This brand kept up, marked underslope right and left. Horse brand G4 on left hip. Also cattle branded as follows: ⅂ 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, NUN 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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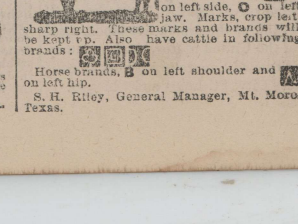
Ranch in Dickens, Crosby, Kent, and Garza counties.
This brand kept up.
Also cattle in the following brands:

Horses also branded on left hip.

GEORGETOWN RANCH COMPANY,



Of Georgetown, Kentucky. Ranch 5 miles southwest of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas. Address, Georgetown Ky.) Ranch Co., Mt. Moro, Tex.
Cattle brands on left side, on left jaw. Marks, crop left, sharp right. These marks and brands will be kept up. Also have cattle in following brands:



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

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STOCKMEN had better ship to Chicago with privilege of St. Louis or Kansas City. There is a chance for a strike on the eight hour question amongst the packers.

Messrs. Norris, Wellge & Co., of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, have published a Birds Eye View of Fort Worth giving to the minutest detail all the buildings, and highways within the corporate limits and beyond. The artist Mr. H. Wellge has done an excellent piece of work and one that will mark with exactness the condition of the city in January 1886.

Proposals for Army Supplies.

Major J. G. C. Lee, chief quartermaster of the United States military department, with headquarters at San Antonio, advertises for fuel, forage and straw necessary for the military posts, camps and stations within the department. Attention is invited to this advertisement.

Cattle Stealing.

The letter from San Angelo mentioning cattle stealing is liable to a wrong construction if applied to all cattle associations. Such a state of affairs could not exist in the territory of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association. This and the Panhandle association are the only two keeping any detective force in the field. The Northwest Texas association obtained six convictions last year, sending the thieves to the penitentiary by due process of law, and also paid rewards for the arrest and conviction of five more cattle and horse thieves. This association operates in Texas north of the Texas & Pacific railroad and a portion of the Indian Territory. The membership includes the owners of about two-thirds of the cattle on the ranges, and if the remaining third was represented in the association there would be no possibility of cattle thieving on the ranges. The trouble is that local cattle raisers associations are not detective bureaus, and in a large portion of Texas the stockmen will not combine for their own protection. If the cattle thieving is not stopped it is their own fault.

A Stock Center.

A Fort Worth Mail reporter interviewed Jno. R. Hoxie, of Chicago, on Thursday, about the future of Fort Worth, and received considerable satisfaction as to the coming greatness of the city. Mr. Hoxie said several good things about Fort Worth in the future, and amongst the good things he said:

"It will not be a great while before grand union stock yards will be established in Fort Worth, and this place will be made the center of distribution not only for stock cattle, but for the beef shipments of Europe and the great Northwest."

It is not the first the JOURNAL has heard of the establishment of union stock yards here, neither is it surprising. This city has stood at the head of the live stock trading points of Northern Texas, and does now dispose of more stock than all other northern cities combined.

In a short time Fort Worth will have railroad communication in ten different directions. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Missouri Pacific going north, the Texas Pacific and the Trans-Continental going east, the Santa Fe and the Missouri Pacific on the south, the Fort Worth & New Orleans, the Fort Worth & Rio Grande and the Texas Pacific going west and our Fort Worth & Denver reaching into the Panhandle, bring to Fort Worth as the center the live stock of a country unequaled in its resources for stock raising in all its branches. The country tributary to Fort Worth on the west and northwest produces large numbers of grass fed cattle and sheep, and is the best range country in the United States. In the southern and the southwesterly directions are a large class of stock farmers and ranchmen, producing more meat to the acre than on the less improved ranches in the west. The country east of Fort Worth up to and beyond the territory line is a splendid farming and feeding country, now sending forth daily runs of matured beeves weighing from 1000 to 1300 pounds after a long trip to market, and Texas hogs from this district are classed with fat stock from the great corn belt of the older states. No doubt need be expressed that Fort Worth will grow as a market center for live stock. This city will soon rank as the fourth live stock market of the United States, and commission firms will operate at Fort Worth, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago.

FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

M. B. Goddard, of Sweetwater, Tenn., uncle of our follow townsman T. P. Lenoir, after an extended trip through Washington Ter., Oregon and the Northwest has drifted to Texas for the purpose of hunting a home.

Col. B. B. Groom went up to the ranch on Wednesday last.

Mr. C. A. Westbrook of Lorena, McLennan county was in town during the week.

Captain B. B. Paddock who has been in New York for several weeks in the interest of the Brownwood road returned to Fort Worth during the week and brought favorable news concerning the project. He started for New York a second time and carries with him the necessary documents for perfecting the business. The Brownwood road will be canstructed this year.

The manager of the STOCK JOURNAL, Mr. W. A. Garner, and his lady, returned from a two week's trip to Hot Springs arriving home on Thursday.

Mr. R. G. Head president of the International Range association was in town several days this week and went south Thursday. Mr. Head has determined that the range association shall not be a tax on the cattle interests but an investment out of which shall come visible benefits. The address to the association appearing in this issue, gives an outline of the policy approved by the executive committee.

Mr. J. R. Murray of Gonzales county was here during the week and visited the JOURNAL, he reports cattle in good fix in Gonzales but slow sale.

T. S. Foster Jr., of the Tucson company headquarters at Sweetwater was in town during the week.

T. C. Shoemaker is now making headquarters at the Hickwick. He goes to Harrold later and will move his camp as the railroad extends to the Panhandle. He and other commission house representatives are trying to be at the terminous of two roads at one and the same time.

Wm. Hunter is now making headquarters at the Fort and making periodical trips all ways, according to circumstances.

Mr. E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin the California millionaire and great horse fanciers stud of some 20 head of high flyers in charge of his manager, came in by the T. P. road this (Thursday) morning. He is en route with them to Louisville, Ky., to take in the spring races. They will be rested here for about a week to recuperate from the long run, (some 2000 miles) from San Francisco. 20 nice stalls have been fitted up for them at the race track while here, and most likely there will be some fine exhibits of fast running made there.

Mr. J. A. Peacock Bros., Colorado City, Tex., was in the city during the week. Mr. Peacock says they have had the largest sales of cattle in his vicinity up to this date ever made in that county, viz.: 50,000 twos and 12,000 is steer cattle. These cattle brought $12 for 1s and $16 for 2s and are all bought for the drive north. Mr. John Simpson of Dallas bought about 25,000 of the total number mentioned.

Mr. A. S. Nicholson, commission stock dealer of this city, sold for the Arlington Cattle company to M. C. Campbell for the Capitol Syndicate Co. 2,500 head mixed stock cattle to be delivered at Tascosa. Prices withheld.

The Messrs. Peacock Bros., of Colorado City, Tex., bought of Mr. Royal Ferris at Waxahachie last Tuesday 2000 head of 1s and 2s steer cattle for their ranch in North Concho. Prices withheld.

Mr. S. B. Burnet just down from his ranch in Greer county reports fair rains in his vicinity but heavy rains west and northwest of here. Stock doing well.

We have reliable information from the Kiowa, Comanche and Chickasaw reservation in the Indian Territory to the effect that three companies of regular troops and the Indian police have seized all the cattle that belong to trespassing parties holding cattle there to avoid debts in Texas, holding them for one dollar per head to release them, with orders from the Government to drive all of latter class to the south side of Red river. Great excitement prevails amongst those interested.

Mr. Jot Smith of Grandview sold to Mr. W. A. Sanson 229 head of fine corn fed beeves last Wednesday, averaging 1200 lbs. Price withheld, but understood to be top of the market.

T. P. Lenoir sold one car load of horses to Mr. M. C. Campbell, last Monday.

Messrs. Maddox & Powell sold last Wednesday a beautiful 5 year-old Morgan stallion to Mr. Dick Litsey of this county for $450, and one combination stallion to Mr. Ivey of Denton county at $200.

Messrs. Maddox & Powell sold last Monday to L. & H. Blum of Galveston 6 head of high grade Hereford bulls for $500.

Messrs. Maddox & Powell received on consignment Monday 3 cars of horses and one car of mules from San Antonio.

Col. W. C. Young, president and general manager of the Llano Cattle Co., will start to-day for their ranch in Garza county, to superintend the spring work.

Mr. M. C. Campbell brought 2 car loads of horses in the city this week for service in driving a herd of cattle from Fannin county.

Messrs. Brown & Williamson of Lampasas county, sold M. C. Campbell, for the Capitol syndicate Co., 300 head ones and twos mixed cattle last Thursday, prices withheld.

Mr. T. F. Smith, of Crockett, Houston county, is moving some cattle to Hardeman county where he has a ranch. Mr. Smith is cultivating 175 acres of land for winter feeding.

The W. A. Huffman Implement Co., of Fort Worth, is disposing largely of the Dain Hay stacker. This, including two gatherers costs $125, Mr. J. C. Loving purchased one to operate in Jack county, on the Loving Cattle company ranch, and the stacker was used last year by Col. C. H. Higbee, of Tarrant county, Geo. Strohl, also of Tarrant, Maj. J. W. Burgess of Blue Mound; Volney Hall, of Dido; Jno. Simmons, Aledo; E. F. and W. S. Ikard, of Henrietta; Reynolds & Goodman the Forney haymen, and many others. The W. A. Huffman Implement Co., are general agents for the Dain stacker, and claim that any ranchman putting up hay can save the price of the stacker three or four times in one seasons work.

J. B. McFerran, R. J. Menefee and Jno. T. Moore, of Louisville, Ky., all of the Magnolia Cattle company, visited the JOURNAL on their way to the ranch. This company have on the way 3 pure bred Hereford bulls from Beecher, Ill. These cattle are an extra fine lot and will be at Fort Worth in a day or two.

The spring business of the Fort Worth & Denver road has about opened up. The road received from the south for delivery at Harrold and other points three hundred and forty cars of cattle, and horses in the month of April, against 258 cars in April of last year, showing a good increase in business. The company is building 50 new 33 feet stock cars at their machine shops in Fort Worth, and the four new engines of extra power specially adapted for stock trains are in constant use. The management of the road have advices of good business.

Mr. A. F. Crowley sold to Messrs. Jno. S. Andrews & Co., seven hundred twos, steer cattle, at $18, and 200 threes at $15 per head. This sale was made about one month ago and fully consummated by Mr. Crowley delivering the cattle this week.

Messrs. Maddox & Powell sold to-day one thoroughbred yearling bull to E. R. Stiff, of McKinney at a good road price.

The Flint & Walling, Manufacturing company, whose advertisement of the Star Windmill and Tubular well supplies appears in this issue, have established a supply depot in Fort Worth, and are now in receipt of sufficient of their goods to invite ranchmen to visit the depot and make an inspection of the stock. The advertisement describes their line of goods and an illustration of the windmill.

One of the late Hereford importations to Northern Texas consisted of five pure bred calves purchased of T. L. Miller & Tom C. Pointing by Mr. W. S. Ikard for delivery on his Red River farm 15 miles west of Wichita Falls, the consignment consisted of two bulls and three fine heifers. Mr. Ikard has nine grown imported Hereford bulls including a son of "Success", and is offering for sale a number of calves from Hereford grade, Durham and Texas cows.

J. C. Loving, manager of the Loving Cattle company and secretary of the Northwest Texas cattle raisers association, a rived in town during the week. He had just returned from a trip to the Panhandle in the interest of the association and being rather a heavy weight himself the trip from Harrold to Mobeetie via jerky and buck board has thoroughly convinced him of the necessity for railroad facilities in the Panhandle. He also says that grass and water is necessary to put the cattle in good fix in the ranges he crossed. He made an economical arrangement with the Panhandle association whereby the inspection of cattle could be conducted by one force for both associations.

We admire men of nerve. Messrs. Sommerville & Chase of Fort Worth, Texas, have shown their nerve and appreciation of Texas values by inducing foreign capitalists to place their money in their hands for loaning purposes, and they will loan you from $250.00 up to $25,000.00 on real estate or personal security.

A consignment of about 11 young Texas raised Durham bulls bred by Mr. Harry Taylor of Dallas go to General Trevino of Mexico about the first of May. Mr. J. G. Johns sold them.

Fort Worth is considered of sufficient importance in the live stock trade to have established a stock yards for the sale of stockers, feeders, fat cattle, sheep and hogs, and it is expected that shortly we will be enabled to announce the perfection of an enterprise of this kind.

Mr. J. B. Bowne of Weatherford left his trotting stock long enough to make a flying trip to the Fort. Horse men are invited to read his advertisement offering young stock for sale.

Mr. Charles Goodnight returned to Fort Worth after attending a legal farce at Austin. He still uses the public domain free of charge, but the attorney general has established a principle by obtaining an order for Mr. Goodnight not to fence or line ride—something Mr. G. has no intention of doing, and no necessity for doing. The fact of the matter is that the land board cannot receive four cents per acre for school land leases without holding themselves up to the state as a solid pack of fools, and there is not a ghost of a showing of their geteing any more. Their rule not to lease watered land prevents any man from complying with the law, which is as good an excuse as any other. The consequence is and has been that the lease law prevents settlement, and the arbitrary and usurped land board legislation prevents leasing. Such is life on the cattle ranges of Texas since the legislature passed a law and set a gang to work to put it it operation, instead of selecting one good man, who could have put it in operation and collected the rental in his spare time.

C. W. White and J. G. Johns were in town on Thursday.

J. M. Aston, who takes a vacation directly Geronimo appears on the outskirts of his Arizona range, is in Fort Worth enjoying himself, and permitted an interview by the JOURNAL man. John did not say much, but from what he did say the general public can believe that he would set up the drinks for Geronimo or for whoever kills that gentleman.

Messrs. Andrews Bros. & Bo. sold 45 head of cow horses to Pressnall & Withers at $38.50.

Messrs. Polk Bros. purchased of F. M. Houts of Hereford ranch a car load of two-year-old Hereford grade bulls, and sold to E. B. Daggett one fine Jersey bull at $150. At the yards during the week four Jersey heifers dropped calves. The Polk yards are being improved by the Missouri Pacific putting in side tracks so as to permit the unloading of blooded stock without coming in contact with other cattle.

The Grand Belt Copper company, headquarters Margaret, Hardeman county, has lost two mules. The advertisement will be found in the JOURNAL.

We learn from Capt. Sam Hatcher, of the firm, that Tuck Boaz is trying to beat the New Mexico quantine. We hope the inspector will catch him and cause him to surrender 20 cents. They might pass him as a Kansas Shorthorn, and charge him $1.00 inspection.

In Fort Worth notes last week mention was made of the John Shelton beeves sold by Paxson, Shattock & Co., of Chicago. The price was put at $5.65. It was an error in one figure, the price was $4.65. Another firm sold part of the cattle at the same price.

Mr. J. S. Pittinger, of this county, sold to Louis Stein three cars of fat steers averaging 1168 pounds. These are good weights for Texas corn fed cattle.

The firm of Dahlman Bros., of this city and Louis Stein, the butcher of Temple Place are both in receipt of satisfactory news from Mr. I. Dahlman, who is in England on refrigerater business. There is very little doubt that the works will open in the year 1886, during the grass beef season.

Mr. H. M. Taylor, agent of the Bureau of Animal Industry, telegraphed Thorp Andrews on Wednesday from St. Louis, that he would accompany a delegation from the Western Kansas Association to Texas, said delegation to arrive on the evening of Friday or Saturday. It is understood that these gentlemen come on business connected with the trail.

Col. E. R. Stiff, a stock raiser of Collin County was in Fort Worth during the week.

W. F. Patterson, feedman of Fort Worth, quotes small millet 50 cents per bushel, German 65c, sorghum 75c, Johnson Grass cleaned $3.00 and field peas $3.50 per bushel.

Mr. J. L. Brigman, of Hill County, passed through the city Tuesday en route to his home. Mr. Brigman had been to Dallas with his brother in search of a mad-stone, his brother having been bit by a skunk while herding cattle out on the plains and the wound after a week getting worse. The stone adhered to the wound (which was just over the left eye) seven and one half hours in all.

Mr. Berry Gatewood, of Hill county, and ranching with the Mess. Peacock, on head of North Concho at foot of plai s, was in the city Monday. Mr. Gatewood reports ranch interests prospering though rain would help matters very much.

Mr. J. C. Caie, of Caie & Dolson, San Antonio, loan brokers, returned to Fort Worth on the 30th from the Panhandle. He reports late rains in Clay, Wichita, Knox, Baylor and Hardeman counties.

Messrs Jno. S. Andrews & Co., sold 400 two year old steers to the Pinnon Cattle Co., of Neosho, Mo.

Geo B. Loving, now of El Paso, is rusticating in Fort Worth, and at present does not know how long he will remain. This accounts for the absence of reading matter headed El Paso.

Col. Robert Gibson, President of the Howard Oil Co., was in the city Monday with his weather eye open to business. His company operates in oil in connection with other like corporations, some 30 cotton seed oil mills located in Texas, Lousiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. A large amount of the product of these mills is the valuable feed known as cotton seed meal which the Colonel proposes to introduce into every part of the state the coming season.

Tobe Johnson, who is acquainted with everybody, can be seen at all times of the day making big talks to the stockmen.

T. J. Thompson, of Duffau, Erath county, drove to the city one thousand head of steer cattle, five hundred for Andrews Bros., and three hundred head for Boaz & Hatcher.

Mr. W. H. Leigh, of Carlinville, Ill., brought to the city last monday five, fine, blooded stallions, one Norman, one Clydesdale, two thoroughbreds, all of which are for sale at the stable of Maddox & Powell.

Mr. A. P. Samples, of Montana, will start his two herds of about five thousand ones and twos from Harrold for Montana about the tenth of May.

Mr. John Laughlin sold to M. C. Campbell fourteen head of cow horses at forty dollars and to a Panhandle outfit twenty-two head same at $38.

J. B. Willingham, manager of the Hawsford Land & Cattle company, isin the city to buy some 3000 head of twos steer cattle for his company.

Dr. J. Willis, veterinary surgeon is at the Hash-knife ranch of the Continental Cattle company, post-office, Seymour, Baylor county. He is under contract to spay several thousand heifers. The company will start two herds of 3000 head for the Montana ranch. Dr. Willis says that the country in the vicinity of the Hash-knife ranch is very dry.

Mark Withers, of the firm of Pressnall & Withers, was at the Fort to buy horses. It is the third purchase this year; pinkeye the cause. He has now one horse to each 15 head of cattle, and about 15 horses to each man, and to-day dont know whether the firm will drive horses or cattle.

Mr. J. E. Clardy, of Nolan county was in town and went south for horses. He will drive one herd of cattle this season.

T. B. Ellison, manager of the Childress Cattle company just down from the ranch reports heavy rains, Pecos river and Red river both full, but that rains did not fall below Hardeman county.

MONEY TO LOAN

We will loan money in any sum desired on first-class real estate security, from three to five years time. We also buy vendors lien notes.

SOMMERVILLE & CHASE,

508 MAIN ST. - - FT. WORTH.

Our solicitor called on Mr. R. F. Tackabery the great Texas saddle man for a local this week and was informed by him that owing to his immense rush of business he had not had nor could he take time to write a new one this week. When asked how his business was anyway, he answered better than it ever was before, in fact he was doing a larger volume of business he had ever hoped to do. He wiped the oozing sweat from his brow turned around to a customer and commenced talking a Wild West No. 51 saddle, double sinch extra length, tree &c. &c, and our solicitor made his way through the crowd of customers out in the open air.

Malone, Waller & Co., keep on hand at all times a large assortment of ladies Misses and childrens custom made shoes and slippers at lowest cash prices call and see them.

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CHICAGO MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS,
CHICAGO, Ill., April, 29, 1886.

Cattle market 10 cents higher Monday, 10 cents lower Tuesday and 10 cents lower Wednesday. Price stronger to-day, all grades selling somewhat better. Nothing the matter except a general uneasiness concerning labor troubles. Richardson & Hackett of Weatherford, Texas, marketed 20 head of 874 lbs cornfed cattle $4.15 per 100 lbs; W. A. Sansom of Alvarado, Texas, marketed 212 cornfed steers of 1026 lbs average at $4.70 per 100 lbs, with 16 head of 1183 lbs at $4.75. Grass Texans range from $2.50 to 4.00.

Texas hogs $3.50 to 3.90.

Texas sheep $3 to 4.50 for unshorn.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS,
EAST ST. LOUIS, April, 29, 1886.

Texas cattle market to-day steady. Good cornfed Texas steers sold readily at prices ranging from $4.20 to 4.55, and fair sold at 3, 3¼ to 4 cents. Common low market for grassers not yet opened. Common are not wanted. Cassidy Bros. sold to-day 80 cornfed steers of 1030 lbs at $4.45. J. H. Nail of Ladonia, shipper.

Texas hogs sold at $3.70 to 4.

Texas sheep of 68 lbs brought $2.10 per 100 lbs. Good shorn Texas sheep brought $3.10. Common not wanted.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 29, 1886.

Cattle receipts 1843; shipments 2108. Market dull; shippers slow, 10c lower; choice lower; good cows scarce and steady; choice to fancy steers $5 to 5.30: cows $3.25 to 4; cornfed Texans $4 to 4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 890; 10c lower.

Sheep — Receipts 613; shipments 2240; market active with strong prices.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Texas Cattle Sales—Strong Market—Hog Sales.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., April 27, 1886.

J. H. Campbell & Co. sold yesterday and to-day 39 Texas steers of 967 lbs at $3.87½, shipped by Barnard McFarland, Ennis, Texas; 23 head of 971 lbs at $4.37½; 19 head of 946 lbs at $4.15, shipped by Bates & Company; 22 head of 1012 lbs at $4.45; 19 head of 998 lbs at $4.05, shipped by S. H. Baldwin, Honey Grove; 21 head of 990 lbs at $4.12½, shipped by Gip Smith, Honey Grove; J. M. White, Denison, 66 head of 973 lbs at $4.37½.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Hopson & Reynolds, Gainesville, Texas, 54 head 993 lbs at $4.55, 39 head of 988 lbs at $4.60; W. F. Sommerville, 32 head of 779 lbs at $4.30.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for W. D. Davis, McKinney, 21 head of 1043 lbs at $4.60; Bates and Whisavent, Allen, 65 head of 1027 lbs at $4.45; O. P. Melton, Allen, 19 head of 877 lbs at $4.05, 24 head of 1037 lbs at $4.40; P. Dunbar, Gainesville. 48 head of 861 lbs at $4.

The market is quite strong and has been so for some time past. The attendance of buyers was very large and the demand liberal to say the least. Fair to good and prime cornfed Texas steers brought from $3.75 to 4.75 per 100 lbs. There were no strictly fancy Texas beeves offered, and such grades would readily command $5 per 100 lbs. As stated before in these columns, prime thick fat cornfed Texas steers of 1200 lbs or thereabouts, readily command as much if not more than native steers of the same weight. However, the quality must be fine.

The embargo on the Gould system has been removed, but stock trains as a general thing do not make very good time, either to this point or Chicago. Shippers complain greatly, but it can not be helped, and it is better to have half a service than none at all. For the somewhat restricted and uncertain service we are very thankful. We live in hopes that it will improve as the Texas cattle season opens up. Grass Texas cattle are expected to start for the northern and eastern markets within 30 days, so it behooves the railroads to be on the alert and make their peace with the strikers, or else, I am afraid that the ranchmen will be obliged to drive part of the way in order to get their cattle to market.

The hog market ruled slow and prices were lower than in my last letter some 20 to 30c per 100 lbs; the range being from $3.80 to 4.20 per 100 lbs for fair to fancy at the present writing. Here are a few Texas hog sales I find in my note book:

C. C. Daly sold for T. M. Westbrook, Grandview, 74 head of 181 lbs average at $3.80; W. G. Davis, Grandview, 51 head, 197 lbs, at $3.87½.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. for W. D. Davis, McKinney, 76 head 192 lbs at $3.90; J. N. Colman, McKinney, 62 hogs, 200 lbs at $4.10, 64 head of 266 lbs at $4.

J. H. Campbell & Co. sold for Gip Smith, Honey Grove, 60 hogs of 158 lbs at $3.70, 50 hogs of 162 lbs at $3.75; G. W. Briggs & Son, Dallas, 162 hogs of 217 lbs at $4.02½, 89 hogs of 162 lbs at $3.70; Kimbrough & Co., McKinney, 68 hogs of 192 lbs at $4; R. A. Riddels, Alvarado, 53 hogs of 186 lbs at $3.90: Barnard McFarland, Alvarado, 71 hogs of 172 lbs at $3.87½; J. D. Boyd, Grandview, 121 hogs of 240 lbs at $3.75, 53 hogs of 182 lbs at $4; H. Benson, Denton, 26 hogs of 170 lbs at $3.85, 33 hogs of 300 lbs at $3.95.

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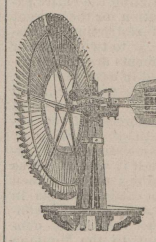
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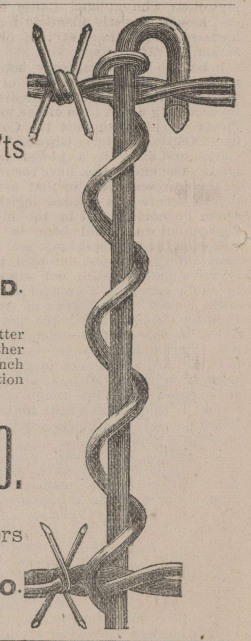
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SAN ANTONIO, April 30, 1886.

If you want to get the best price for your stock you should see that all possible facilities are given to the buyers to get their stock together and out of the country. If they are to be worried and molested generally in driving out, they will let the stock alone and go where such emborgoes on trade do not exist. This is particularly addressed to that class of stockmen who do some farming, and who have farmers for neighbors. Drovers do not propose to fight their battles, they must do that themselves.

Weekly Resume.

From the lack of operations in this market, one would suppose that there was either no cattle for sale or no buyers. There are both, but there is no disposition as yet on the part of either to meet on middle grounds. What is to be the result of this stagnation is hard to foretell. There will be a few ranchmen who will probably be forced to sell for whatever they can get, but the majority in this section of the state are inclined to hold the young stock, spaying heifer calves, and selling all the marketable grass beeves possible during the season. The "resolves" of the Panhandle people have in no way disturbed those of the Southern Texas drovers who have arranged to drive and the cattle are moving north. Rains during the week, general and copious, have served to stiffen the back bone of the men who have stock for sale, and the Capitol syndicate will hardly realize very heavily on their gigantic "bear" movement. The condition of the horse and wool markets is to be found in their respective departments.

Heavy Live Stock Tax.

Few persons know how heavily the railroads of Texas tax the live stock interests, the leading industry of the state. By not having double deck cars the direct tax on muttons and swine is nearly 100 per cent, on those shipped to market. On cattle and horses the tax by way of freight is from 33 1-3 to 300 per cent. All railroads running east of St. Louis and Chicago are anxious to make live stock contracts at 7 cents per mile for far, while the lowest in Texas is 11 cents, and the Southern Pacific charges 22 cents or more than 300 per cent. over the rate on the eastern trunk lines. This matter needs looking into on the part of the ranch interests of Texas.

Good Horse Trade.

Some of the San Antonio merchants are giving away Waterbury watches as premiums. A cowboy the other day bought a fifteen dollar suit of clothes and got a watch. He went to Cotulla and traded the watch for a horse and sold the horse for $18. He proposes to keep this thing up and go into the clothing business and break up the clothing merchants by not only giving away watches but the clothes too, as they cost nothing.

Texas Thoroughbred Stock.

The recent live stock show at Taylor has conclusively proven one thing, if nothing else: that Texas raised thoroughbreds are a success in every sense of the word. There were on the ground domestic herd book Shorthorns, Herefords, Devonshires, draft horses of all breeds, race horses, sheep, swine and jacks.

Howard Bland's Shorthorn bull, Ben Palmer, four years old, raised by Maj. A. W. Moore in Bastrop county, weighs 1875 pounds; Romeo, two years old, weighs 1760 pounds, and Lady May, two years old, weighs 1160 pounds. Besides these there were herds of Herefords, bred and raised in Williamson county, owned by M. R. Hoxie, H. J. Mendel, J. A. Gano, C. Mendel, Booth & Robertson, J. L. Woodward, A. Symes and others, that would have shown to advantage in any live stock fair in the land. J. F. Black has a four-year-old Norman mare that stands 18 hands in her stocking feet. J. F. Frame has a Texas raised jack that stands 15 hands.

The sheep shown by I. D. Kevan would be at home at any fair, the great St. Louis sheep shearing match which came off a few days ago having been outdone some seven pounds, as Mr. Kevan hooked up one out of his unique herd that sheared 32 pounds of fine Merino wool.

There is a tariff on this business that neither congress nor any other legislature can tamper with, and that is acclimation fever. The tariff is fully 50 per cent, and it will make fine stock breeding a lucrative industry for many years to come. There is a fortune for those who go into it now and know how to properly advertise it. Williamson county has taken the initiative in the matter by their fair, and with a judicious use of printers' ink the next meeting will go far ahead of the one just past as this was ahead of previous fairs of the kind in this state. Heretofore it has been a question with many ranchmen whether Texas raised stock, acknowledged to be the hardiest and free from losses by acclimation, was not in a measure deteriorated. A stockman has but to see the Williamson county stock to have the question satisfactorily answered in favor of Texas bred fine stock.

Another Big Haul.

A lot of 190 head of horses were offered on this market some days ago under suspicious circumstances, the offerer stating that the stock was at Kyle, but was from China, state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and crossed at Roma. The attention of the officers were called to it, and Deputy U. S. Marshal Wm. Van Riper went to Kyle, Hays county, and arrested Wm. Burt, on the charge of smuggling, who gave bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance before U. S. Commissioner Stevenson, of this city. Some think that another haul may develop similar to the Santa Rosa haul some weeks ago. Legitimate horse dealers are determined to run all crooked stock out of this market, so that they will have a show.

A Promising Investment.

Just at present no better field for investment in the dressed beef or refrigerator business can be found than San Antonio. With quarantine measures, trail obstruction, etc., a home market for the thousands of beeves would be very welcome. The far-seeing economist sees in the dressed meat enterprise the system of meat preparation of the future. Here in the very pastures, with railroads into the ranges and to the market, and the coast only 130 miles distant every natural advantage is offered over St. Louis, Chicago, or any other point in the United States. Local enterprise has proven itself indifferent and capital inadequate in its general attempts in that direction and now the attention of foreign capital is called to it, and the careful investigation of our claims as a practicable location for a dressed beef and canning establishment is earnestly invited.

The San Antonio Wool Market.

The week just past has been one of much anxiety in the wool market here. Wools have been arriving freely and warehouses are rapidly filling up, and wool buyers have also been coming in, and a goodly number are here, bu they pretend to be entirely indifferen as to proceeding to business. So far has this apparent indifference been carried as to force the conclusion that it is assumed for the purpose of bearing the market. There is even a rumor afloat that there had been a meeting of the interests back east that look for Southwestern Texas wools, to bring about just such a state of things in order to profit by the same. On the other hand the commission men and woolgrowers are too well posted to be hoodwinked by false issues. They believe that the practical breaking of the backbone of the Knights of Labor strike on the Gould roads will have an encouraging effort on manufacturers, and learning of the sales at Lampases at 21 cents they are disposed to hold, and if their views are not met here to ship to commission men in the east, and await what they firmly believe a rising market. The history of the past has been that owing to the diversity of interests seeking wools in this market, no combinations can last long. Some one will find it to their interest to make a break and then there will result a grand stampede and a general cleaning out of the warehouses, and top prices paid in the excitement. The condition of the wool this spring is better than it has been for many years, if not the best it has ever been. It is light and clean, and at 25 cents the grower would not realize more than he would have realized last spring at 22½ or last fall at 20 cents. Taking this into consideration 25 cents per pound for good 12 months wool here would not be a high figure, and it is firmly believed by many careful observers that the probability of its reaching that figure is very good. This belief is strengthened by the few sales already made here which were as follows: H. Bienenstock, of St. Louis, bought the D. & A. Oppenheimer, clip of 57 bags at 20 cents, and the L. L. Bell, clip of 55 bags; Dr. J. B. Down 18 bags, and R. G. Long, clip 18 bags at 18 cents per pound. Ed. Kotula sold the W. C. Dickens, Dimmit county, clip of 27 bags for 18 cents, and Carother & Dunn sold the Jesus Tijerina, clip of 38 bags of straight Mexican wool for 12 cents. This latter clip would not have brought more than 10 or 11 cents last fall, nor more than from 8 to 10 last spring. These figures are considered quite encouraging for an opening.

The following are the completed clips in the market and for sale. There are a few others but in the hands of commission merchants who refuse to give names of consigners, and consequently will not be reported:

Ed. Kotula:—			
J. A. Carr,	Dimmit county,	234	bags
W. C. Dickens,	" "	27	"
S. J. Ransom,	Maverick "	40	"
John Towns,	" "	79	"
G. A. Sneckner,	Dimmit "	46	"
J. K. Burr,	Maverick, "	91	"
E. R. Thurber & Co.	Presidio	276	"
R. J. Carr & Son,	Presidio Co.	49	"
C. D. Vorhees,	Maverick "	16	"
H. Andersen,	" "	50	"
D. K. McFarland,	" "	29	"
R. Curtis,	" "	37	"
D. W. Van Rorder,	" "	31	"
J. H. Truitt,	" "	67	"
J. A. Bonnett,	" "	96	"
J. H. Baldwin,	Frio "	15	"
M. A. Robin & Bro.	Atascosa Co	99	"
T. L. Whaley,	Maverick, "	11	"
Scattering unfinished clips		75	"
Chabot & Cresson:—			
A. E. Stotsenberg,	Kinney Co.	28	bags
M. A. Jess,	"	45	"
Riley & Bro.,	Medina "	61	"
Scattering unfinished clips		600	"
A. B. Frank & Co.:—			
L. H. Zanderson,	Maverick Co.	73	"
Hodges, Smetter and Terry,			
Kimble county		39	"
A. B. Frank & Co.,	Bexar Co.	85	"
T. H. Wentworth,	Menard "	100	"
T. J. Buckley,	La Salle "	33	"
Scattering unfinished clips		166	"
C. H. Nash:—			
R. H. Ross,	Kerr county	35	bags
P. Levyson,	Gonzales "	05	"
O. Bergstrom,	Maverick "	13	"
G. Real,	Kerr "	35	"

There are besides these some 4500 sacks making a total of some 1,500,000 pounds in the market.

List of Wool Bugers, in San Antonio.

The following is a list of wool buyers and commission merchant representatives now in this city:

W. K. Sharp, Dover, New Hampshire, buying for the Solyar Manufacturing company.

J. Bradbury, Lyne, Connecticut, Bradbury & Sons, scourers.

Colonel John Owen, Philadelphia, buying on orders.

H. S. Francis, buying for Nichols & Dupree, Boston, Massachusetts.

John Adams, representing Mauger & Avery, brokers, New York.

James F. Salter, New York, buying on orders.

B. S. Perry, Boston, broker.

C. Boyd, representing Williams & Colburn, dealers, Boston.

Webster, representing S. Thompson, Nephews & Co. dealers, New York.

E. R. Case, representing Lewis & Howard, dealers, Chicago.

Mr. Norton, buyer, on manufacturers orders.

G. Helleman, representing Dwight, Skinner & Co. scourers and dealers, Hartford, Connecticutt.

Mr. Alsasar, of Lehan & Alsasar, New York, dealers.

C. G. Hubbard, representing Denny, Rice & Co. commission merchants, Boston, Massachusetts.

M. Ogden, representing Everett, Mellor & Co. Philadelphia, commission merchants.

T. H. Putnam, representing Hecht Bros. & Co. Boston, commission merchants.

Lawrence C. Fenno. of Fenno Bros. & Childs, Boston, commission merchants.

H. Beinenstock, St. Louis.

The San Antonio Horse Market.

The horse market has seen but little change, except from horses to mares, as was predicted some weeks ago, and for the next month or six weeks the sales will be even more in favor of the mares than it is now, as grass is now beginning to be good in the north and mares are needed for breeding for the coming year. The horse market may be quoted as a little off, while mares are more in demand, and good smooth ones are in demand at fair prices. The supply of horse stock of all kinds, on the market in the stock yards and in the hands of commission merchants, held in pastures, will probably reach fully 2,000 head, with advices from the ranches that many more will be offered, as it is the only stock on which ranchmen realize on readily, owing to the dullness of the cattle market. The aggregate sales for the week just past were 1,700, of which 475 were horses, 800 mares and 50 mules, while the retail sales in the stock yards of all kinds of horse and mule stock amounted to about 575 head. The actual sales by car loads were as follows:

Two cars horses and mares, thin, $15; 1 car horses, light and thin, $18; 1 car mares, $15; 1 car good saddle horses, $35; 1 car mares, good, $18; 1 car of smooth half-blood mares, $40; 1 car Mexican mares, $27; 4 cars small Spanish mares, thin, $12.50; 1 car mares, $18; 4 cars small horses, $20; 2 cars small Mexican mares, thin, $10; 2 cars Spanish mares, $14.50; 4 cars mares, $14; 1 car good saddle horses, $41.50; 1 car horses, $32.50; 2 cars, $30; 2 cars, $15.50; 3 cars horses and mares, $20; 2 car horses and mares, $18; 1 car horses, $29; 2 cars horses, $31; 1 car mares, $16; 1 car mares, $15.75; 2 cars good saddle horses, $36; 3 cars mares, $14; 6 cars Mexican mares, $15.50; 1 car two-year mules, $30.

Cattlemen if you want to buy clothing, overalls, slickers, hats, over and undershirts selected especially for your wants, and at low prices call at Malone, Waller & Co.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

Mr. E. S. Stout, of Goliad, has secured a pasture in Atascosa county, and has moved his stock to that place.

J. Y. Pettus, who has a range on Rio Santiago, in the northern portion of Coahuila, Mexico, came in from the Land of God and Liberty, and reports that stock are in prime condition in his section.

Ben Boroum, of Pettus & Boroum, the Mexican rancheros, called in and paid his respects to the JOURNAL.

Col. Herring, of Live Oak one of the largest stockmen in that section was up the latter part of last week.

Will McMurray, of Live Oak county, came in last week, and looking for trades.

Reports from the lower counties say that a much needed soaking rain fell on Friday evening. It is worth untold dollars to the ranch interests in that country.

Ed. Lassater and his bud Tom were up from their Live Oak ranch last Saturday with a lot of fat beef cattle, and to prospect on the horse market. They have some hundred extra good mares on the make for the June demand.

Jim Dobie, of Live Oak, rolled in on the ears last Saturday and greeted his small brother, Sterling, who had come the advance on him. Jim is still "keeping one eye open," and sees about as far as anybody when it comes down to a genteel trade.

Don Camiles Saens, of Roma, Starr county one of the largest horse raisers and dealers in Southern Texas is back with 150 head of fine saddle stock.

Col. S. P. Cunningham, who is special agent of the cattle bureau, to investigate the so called fever district in Southern Texas, called on the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL during his brief stay in San Antonio. He left on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad on Monday morning for Beeville, Goliad and Victoria, and will return to this city before he makes his report. It is impossible to anticipate what his report will be, but the colonel expressed himself very agreeably surprised at the condition of things, and is free to say that as far as he has been able to investigate there is no danger in shipping stock from what country he has yet visited to any part of the world. The colonel is a man of ripe judgment and extensive experience and our stockmen can depend on a fair treatment at his hands.

Ike T. Pryor, the boss stock buyer of the season is found autographed at the stockman's headquarters synonimous with the Southern Hotel.

T. P. Baylor a prominent stockman of Uvalde, was at the Southern last week.

C. W. Gano, of Dallas, passed through here last week en route to his ranch in Presidio county.

J. W. Zook of Fort Worth, passed through the city to the ranch of J. F. Camp, on the Pecos, to see about bunching and starting the cattle he bought.

B. G. Anderson, of Wichita Falls, was down and secured a fine bunch of mares for his ranch near that place.

Capt. A. C. Jones, of Beeville, is at the Southern. He reports that the boom has already struck that ambitious future great city of Southern Texas.

E. R. Rachal, of Cotulla, came up on Sunday and stuck his list to the Southern hotel register. He is always welcome among his numerous friends.

J. D. Houston and L. W. Mathews, of Gonzales, were in town on Monday.

Tom Worsham, of Hidalgo county, one of the veteran rancheros of Southern Texas, paid his respects to the JOURNAL on Monday.

Ten thousand cattle could be purchased in this county on reasonable terms. Where are the cattle buyers? Echo answers where!—Mason News.

J. A. Dewees, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks by sickness, is again about among his many friends.

H. A. Grist, a stockman of Uvalde county, is at the Southern.

Henry Shiner, of Tilden, McMullen, is in town, to be found elsewhere.

Dull Bros. brought to this place for shipment several car loads of fine large 4 and 5 year old beeves on Wednesday last. They are destined for the Chicago market and if properly cared for on the trip will bring a round price on their arrival there.—Catula Ledger

Jesse H. Pressnal, after several weeks absence among his ranches away out west is back to his old stamping ground about the Southern hotel, a little browned up, but as cordial as ever. Mr. Pressnal is one of the most enterprising and thorough going rancheros of the Lone Star State.

The Aransas Pass railroad is prepared to take live stock from any station on the road to Kansas City, St. Louis and other Mississippi river points for $100 a car, and to Chicago for $120 a car.

H. H. Carmichael of Bandera, is in the market with a fine lot of Presidio county twos and threes.

J. G. Riley of Fort Worth, is here with a couple of fine stallions which are on the market, and he is also on the lookout for some mares to carry back.

J. M. Mathis of Victoria, is here with 100 head of thoroughbred Shorthorns which he put on the market.

Ed Corkhill is still with us, making quite an acquisition to the Live Stock exchange in front of the Southern hotel.

Captain Sidney Tuttle came up from his ranch on Tuesday, and reports stock in good condition.

John F. Camp came back from his Pecos ranch on Monday, and reports things dry. He had just helped Messrs. Zook & Odem to get off the stock that they bought of him.

William Votaw, one of the most enterprising stockmen of the southwest came in from his ranch in Dimmitt county, and stops at the Southern. He reports plenty of grass and stock doing well.

W. G. Butler of Karnes county, is at the Southern.

John L. Clare of Bee county, says that the moon is striking Beeville in advance of the railroad, and that everybody in that fortunate little burg is willing to be struck by it hard.

Colonel Uriah Lott, the president of the Aransas Pass railroad, has a large ranch in Duval county, on which nothing but thoroughbred and high grade Hereford bulls are now being used, the good results of which will be soon very apparent. The principal stockholders and managers of that new road are Texas ranchmen, and it will be built in the interest of that important industry.

Sommerville & Chase of Fort Worth, Texas, will buy vendors lien notes or loan you all the money you want on one to five years time, at low rate of interest.

SALES AND BARGAINS.

Messrs. Lytle and Purdee have intimated their intentions of purchasing 31,000 head of cattle. They will begin operations at El Paso and move northward.—Bandera Bugle.

The Goliad Guard says that D. R. Fant, recently bought 5000 head of yearlings from Geo. West, of Live Oak county, but does not state the price.

Some of our stockmen have refused seven dollars and seventy-five cents for yearlings of last year's branding.—Goliad Guard.

Will McMurray, of Live Oak county, sold 300 head of stock cattle on the range in Presidio county to his brother Frank McMurray, of Murphyville, the price reported being $11 a head.

A Symes of Williamson county, sold to Thompson & Co., of Runnels county, two high-grade Herefords and two high-grade Shorthorns. Consideration private.

B. L. Naylor of Baxter Springs, Kansas, bought 300 head of improved three and four-year-old steers of Henry Shiner of McMullen county, for which he paid 2½ cents. They are reported to have been cornfed, and he will ship to the northern market.

FOR THE TRAIL.

F. O. Skidmore and Colonel F. J. Malone will start a large herd of cattle up the trail in a few days.—Goliad Guard.

The herd of Zook & Odem, 2,500 head of twos and threes, some bought of John F. Camp, on his Pecos ranch, started for their Panhandle ranch on Saturday, April 24.

Two of the Pressnall herds have already taken the trail from the Pecos country, and two more will soon follow. They are destined for Colorado and Wyoming.

W. G. Butler's herds have not yet been started from the ranch in Karnes county.

THE WOOL SACK.

A number of Mexican sheep shearors, whom Ed Ross, of Kinney county had hired for two cents a head, struck for two and-a-half, and then another Mexican coming along and wanting work Mr. Ross refusing to put him on the shearers struck and gained their point again. Our Mexican cousins are learning fast.

John J. Burke, a wool grower of Maverick county was down to see how wool was going to sell this year, and stopped at the Southern.

Colonel John A. Turner, state agent of Little's Sheep Dip, has appointed the Texas Trading company agent at Lampasas, and W. G. Swanson & Co. of Abiline agents for their localities.

J. K. Burr, one of the most prominent sheepmen of Maverick county, gave the JOURNAL a pleasant call last week. He has 18,000 pounds of wool in the market, a six months clip from 6,000 sheep and wants big prices.

Howard Bland, one of the most prominent stock breeders of Williamson county, and also a large sheep owner, was in town last week interviewing the wool buyers, and called at the JOURNAL office.

L. C. Fenno, representing Fenno Brothers & Childs, wool commission merchants of Boston, called to pay his respects to the JOURNAL. He has been on an extensive trip to Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California and says that consignments to Boston will be very large this season.

Mrs. M. Vorhees and Mrs. L. D. Gann, recently fell heir to a sheep ranch in Maverick county. There are several woolgrowers in this section of country who would gladly give some lady their ranch and flocks if they would pay the indebtedness, and some would even give the ranch, or an undivided half to a lady if she was young and pretty, and retain the indebtedness and assume that of the lady's pin money.

Captain A. E. Shepard, a large sheepman of Presidio county, was in town last week, willing to be interviewed by any number of anxious wool buyers.

B. Inskeep of Kimble county, one of the liveist woolgrowers in the west, came in on Tuesday and went up to Austin.

A. P. Spohn, a sheepman in Encinal county, is in the city.

FROM CLEBURNE.

Kendall's Santa Fe Expedition—The Towns of the Cross Timbers.

Editor Live Stock Journal.

CLEBURNE, TEXAS. April 20th, 1886.

When we closed our last letter to the JOURNAL we were on the eastern edge of the "Cross Timbers" overlooking this beautiful and prosperous town. Before we descend and walk its streets let us take, at least, a superficial glance at this physical peculiarity of Texas, known as the "Cross Timbers," divided into upper and lower. When I say a superficial glance I do not mean to be offensive to stockmen, or to intimate that they never go below the surface in their investigations but only to confine myself to what we can see growing, animal and vegetable, as these are the things which most interest those whose time and money are given to stock. When I was a boy, not yet in my teens, I was impressed by this belt of land as represented on the map of Texas. Texas, to my youthful mind, had been one vast plain of rich black land, covered with high green grass and occupied only by long horn cattle, buffaloes and Indians. This impression of exaggerated uniformity was suddenly interrupted when I entered the geography class and a map of Texas came under my observation. I knew there were trees in that far-off land of enchantment, because they were actually represented on the map. If this was the first time I changed my mind it has not been the last for I have often been impressed since then that things are not what they seem, and that our ideas and plans, have sometimes to be reconstructed.

Reconciled now to this modification of the surface of my ideal Texas I thought no more of the matter until years afterwards, but before I had yet seen the state, when I received "Kendall's Santa Fe Expedition," and in this interesting narrative followed the meanderings of that unfortunate outfit as they literally "cut their way through" the "Cross Timbers," impressing me with a region barren except for briers and bushes—another wrong idea, a conclusion too hastily reached—as we will after wards see.

Let me say *en passant* for the benefit of our sheepmen that this is that same Geo. Wilkins Kendall, who after founding the New Orleans Picayune anp engaging in and writing an account of the Santa Fe Expedition, started in quest of a country and a business in which to build up his shattered constitution and locating himself in Comal Co., Texas, decided to engage in the business of sheep raising. He founded here a name, a fortune, and a family. It is said that his accomplished daughters armed with six-shooters rode fleet-footed horses over the boundless prairies, watching their father's well-tended flocks.

Mr. Kendall was for a long while admitted authority on sheep matters especially the Merinos which were his favorite breed. He wrote (1856) "My great object is to breed up until every sheep I may own, may be safely marked a thorough, full blooded Merino; and in the course of a few years, should I live, I shall achieve this result. But not in a century could I attain an end I deem so desirable, were I to breed continually from grade rams." His history is one of peculiar interest, especially to sheepmen and he has left a useful experience for their guidance and his name to an adjoining county.

Returning to the Cross Timbers let us remind our readers that since the Expedition, to which we referred, forty-four years have intervened and what was once an unbroken fastness has now become the abode of civilization; some enterprising towns, Arlington, in Tarrant county, for instance, having been located entirely within its limits. Let me say right here that I know of no better portion of the state in which to engage in the cultivation of the improved grasses since this region has primarily no grass of its own and with its sandy formation is peculiarly adapted to the Bermuda. Other grasses do well here and gardens and orchards can be brought to a high standard.

These facts, together with the cheapness of the land, make this a desirable home for any one who wishes to raise improved stock of any kind, as he can here put his land to grass as it is needed, and living upon his garden and orchard, can watch the growth of his herds. Of course, if he wishes to raise stock of any kind in large numbers with perhaps the exception of hogs, the open prairie will be better adapted to his purposes. Let me here ask our stockmen why they give so little attention to hogs? Surely they will pay for their keeping, and it seems strange that Texas, with all her facilities for raising her own meat, buys every year so much bacon. "The chain and the bucket need hitching together."

The first object that engages our attention as we enter Cleburne is her magnificent court house, at once imposing and convenient. A citizen of Chicago meeting Col. Tilman Smith of Cleburne upon the streets of his city, said: "O yes, you are from the town that has that fine court house." Other public buildings, with the established business houses that surround the square and branch in different directions, the beautiful churches and tastly constructed private residences all conspire to make Cleburne a delightful town.

Of her stockmen and those who live in the surrounding neighborhood we will speak in future. JEFFERSON.

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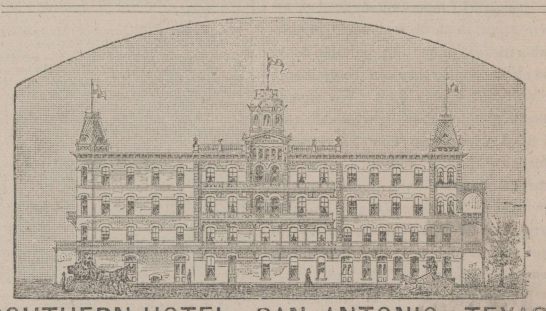
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Letter From the General Traffic Manager of The Missouri-Pacific System.

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PHILIP H. HALE, ESQ.,
Sec. TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL,
Fort Worth, Texas:

Dear Sir—The subject matter of your letter of the 20th is now being considered by this company, and efforts are being made to find some practicable method of putting portable decks in stock cars, so they can be used both single and double deck. We hope to find something soon by which the cars loaded with sheep may be returned loaded with coal and lumber; and if this can be done, will be able to give more favorable rates to the Texas sheep growers. We may be able to advise you further and more definitely in this connection soon. Yours truly,

[Signed] W. H. NEWMAN,
General Traffic Manager.

The Wool Market.

The condition of the wool market is such that the opinion of one man is as good as that of another, and the best posted men in the trade don't know what wool is worth, the prices depending more upon the transactions in the wool growing centers than upon anything eastern markets can fix up. Values are limited by the cost of foreign wools, tariff added, because of the large stock on hand, which either smugglers or fools have imported, because on the wools no one but a smuggler can figure a profit unless the strength of the domestic wool growers will advance figures.

The fag end of last year's clip is going on the market now, and the decrease in production as stated in this paper months ago is now showing. Boston has received 5,000,000 pounds of wool since January 1, 1886, less than in the first sixteen weeks in 1885. Boston being the clearing market for wool this item alone shows that the trade is not overstocked with wool, and the increase in consumption justifies the assumption that heavy imports are necessary to supply the whole demand. Eastern advices are vastly different in tone, varying much according to the source, leaving the distant producer, or commission man at sea. We have read circulars stating that last year's spring prices are about the proper figures, and the same circulars quote prices considerably above the early figures of last year. One week we read in Boston reports that people in Texas are selling wool up to 25 cents, charges and freights to be added to reach Boston valuations; again we learn from Boston sources that at prices paid (in Texas) it would cost 21 cents laid down here (in Boston). Here we have an amazing difference in values of about 9 cents, a difference sufficient to demoralize the wool growing of Eastern Russia if known that such wide differences could exist.

The wool growers of Texas will not know how to view such reports, but can accept the assurance that there is absolutely no good reason why our best year's clip should not bring the rise of 20 cents here. Sales have taken place in the state at 22 cents, and many of the good clips have sold readily at 21, these figures being within the quotations of the eastern markets until several weeks ago when signs of weakness were set forth, and quotations lowered. Now no eastern authority can quote Texas wools and it devolves upon Texas to make the figures.

Mills and Their Troubles.

The woolen and cotton mill managers feeling the insecurity of their properties are perfecting an organization for defense against labor troubles. Heretofore their organization has been strong, but for other purposes, and when one mill was in trouble, the other mill proprietors would set back and grin, and rustle for the business left by the other concern which being under displeasure of the labor organization would have to shut up shop and do no business.

The recent striking epidemic has caused the mills to take the labor motto "an injury to one is the concern of all" and if the organization passing upon the trouble concludes the mill is right, then they will make it the concern of all and all will be pledged to support it until the troubles are righted, and the manufacturing interest will stand or fall by the mill. The consequence may be expected. A "walk out" of one mill without reason, may result in a "walk out" from all, and the chronic strikers may be called to order by their own members, while mills cutting the price of labor may be left almost defenseless and without sympathy from their own organization. Out of this we hope that strikes will be prevented and that the price of wool will not be kept down by labor troubles until the speculators have bought up all the wool.

WEEKLY CLIP.

The wool market at last seems open.

The markets are now calling for shorn sheep.

The Philadelphia wool merchants association does the fair thing.

Messrs Noel & Evans of Brownwood, are advertising a lot of fine sheep.

J. C. Crowdus & Co., sent a man down the Santa Fe who reports clipping as progressing slowly.

It is very hard indeed for the spring markets to be busted before we get double decks to transport the sheep in.

Henry Temple Brown, of Boston, and Chas. A. Buford, of San Antonio, representing Brown & Williams, were in town on Wednesday last.

A Armentrout of Fort Worth, paid John Lamb of Millsap, 18 cents, and to Mr. Graves of Parker county 19½ cents, both clips light medium.

The Kevan flock of pure bred Spanish Merinos, was purchased when the sheep business was on the up grade, butis well worth the money. Williamson county has a right to be proud of the flock.

The cards of commission houses in the wool trade soliciting consignments of Texas wool receive an addition this week in the card of Justice, Bateman & Co. of Philadelphia. The attention of sheep raisers and dealers is invited to these cards.

Mr. J. E. Wilson, of Murphyville, Presidio county, owning 8000 sheep, and 40 per cent muttons, and T. S. Brockenbow, of Murphyville, Presidio county with 3000 sheep and 25 per cent. muttons want to get sheep out in double decks as do all the other sheep raisers in Texas, and have petitioned the Chicago Live Stock Exchange to assist them in the matter.

A sheepherder who has had ample opportunity for observation tells us that whenever a rattlesnake goes down into a prairie dog hole, the dogs come out hurriedly shortly afterwards and immediately go busily to work at filling up the entrance to their late home. After his snakeship has been buried they commence excavating a new residence and never go back to their old one.—[San Angelo Standard.

A sheepraiser of considerable experience writing to the JOURNAL says: "I will make one prediction to you on the sheep question; there are more sheep in Texas to-day than there will ever be again unless the conditions, viz. freights and tariffs are more satisfactory than now. Were I to invest in sheep again could make more money in Missouri or Illinois on land worth $50 per acre than any man can make here."

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OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Poor Texas Sheep—Quotations for Wool.

ST. LOUIS, MO.,
April 26, 1886.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

Spring has come to stay it seems, for the thermometer ranges from 65 to 80 degrees in the shade at this point, and this range has been noted more than a fortnight. In other words, we have as early spring with vegetation far ahead of that of last year at this time. The spring of 1885 was a backward one throughout the country as everybody well remembers. Down east the weather has been remarkably fine, and in consequence, shearing is well advanced.

In my last letter I mentioned that shippers and even home buyers were fast calling for sheared sheep. That the preference was given them. Since then the partiality for the mutton deprived of his coat has become more marked. Truly unshorn sheep are dull, and I may add, neglected.

Prices have come down roundly at all points some 40 to 60c per hundred pounds, for the past week and about $1 per hundred lbs. lower than from the highest point. The top for fancy wooled sheep three weeks ago reached $6.50 per hundred lbs. Now $5.50 is the highest.

Fair to good native shorn sheep of 80 to 120 lbs bring from $4 to $5.20 per hundred lbs. Common to medium $2.50 to $3.70 per hundred lbs.

Common and light sheep are slow of disposal and the declines very large. Texas flockmasters and farmers should make a note of this. Remember it does not pay to ship poor shorn sheep to market. If you don't believe it here is an example of the many I could give: Last Thursday a train load of common Texas sheep landed at the yards, were fed and watered. The commission salesman receiving them, put them on the market and received an offer of $2 per hundred pounds. This was the best he could do. At that juncture he received instructions not to sell as the sheep were billed through to Chicago and could not be sold on this market at any price. The sheep reached Chicago in due time and sold for the magnificent sum of $1.50 per hundred lbs. 50 cents per pundred pounds lower than here! I mention this fact not to gloat over poor Chicago, but to show what poor Texas sheep will fetch in this and the Chicago markets.

Good fat shorn Texas sheep brought from 3.65 to $4 per hundred lbs.

Dealers inform me that prices on fat muttons will not go much lower and perhaps may advance a little. This is not an assertion but only an opinion.

Receipts of new clip increasing. Several small shipments and a few fair sized lots arrived and met prompt sale, besides advices come to hand of many more being on the way. A very easy and unsettled feeling prevaded the market, buyers being cautious, necessitating a few changes in quotations, but still it is too early in the season to guage the true condition. Medium and common grades sustained. Texas sold at 12 to 22c per pound in extremes.

In reference to St. Louis as a wool market, and commission houses in particular, I herewith furnish several letters concerning one of the advertisers in the JOURNAL:

BURLINGTON, IA., March 13,'86.
Messrs. E. C. Kruse & Co., St. Louis:

Dear Sirs—We wish to state that we consider St. Louis the best wool market in the west, and as all the wool we ever consigned to your market has been handled by you, we can cheerfully state that we have always been pleased by the prompt and satisfactory sales made by you. Yours very truly,
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BELGRADE, MO., March 12, 1886.

Dear Sirs—In reply to yours of 11th inst., will say, we are very well satisfied with our wool sales in St. Louis, and the prompt way in whichit is handled. We have been shipping to your house and expect to continue St. Louis as a wool market. Yours truly,
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ATOKA, I. T., March 12, 1886.

Gents—Yours of the 11th inst. at hand. In reply to the same, will state that all business transactions I had with your house up to date have been very satisfactory. J. HAAS.

Messrs. E. C. Kruse & Co., St. Louis, Mo.:

Yours of the 5th inst. with enclosure, $130.19, has been received, and the same is quite satisfactory. I made several shipments of wool to another house in your city and the returns fell short of my expectations. I am now convinced that it would have been to my interest to have shipped to you.
A. ARMENTROUT.
Tarrant county, Texas.

Dr. Morse, physician at Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Md., found Red Star Cough Cure a harmless and most effective remedy in the cure of coughs. He recommends it especially for children, who are irritable and obstinate, as pleasant to take and prompt in its effect. Price, twenty-five cents.

Young Mutton.

National Live Stock Journal.

Is it necessary to keep a sheep until it is two or three years old, in order to have prime mutton? The English idea has been, that the best mutton is obtained from three and four-year-old wethers. There are however, indications of a change in public sentiment on this point.

Walter Gilbey writes to the London Agricultural Gazette: "For some years past now, from January to July, during the stay of my family in London, I have had sent to me weekly from a friend farming in Norfolk, a Southdown one-year-old sheep. The animals have been carefully killed, packed, after the carcass has been cooled, and forwarded by railway. Among my epicurean friends I rather pride myself upon a reputation for setting before them at table what I believe to be perfection in mutton. To ensure this, I always arrange that the carcass shall hang for about two weeks in a cool larder before it is cut up, and I do not hesitate to say that as a result it is impossible to obtain finer meat than this one-year old mutton supplies."

We are beginning to learn that old hogs do not make the best pork, nor old cattle the best beef. There is the most profit in the thrifty porker of one year, and the thrifty steer of two. We may not actually lose anything in keeping the pig six months longer, or the steer another year; but the point of most rapid growth and greatest profit is passed at the end of the terms indicated. If this true of pork and beef, why not of mutton? True, the sheep produces an annual clip of wool, which of itself may be profitable; but we are speaking of mutton production. Is not the flesh of the yearling wether tenderer and more juicy than that of the wether of added years, and does not the period of the most profitable growth terminate in twelvemonth?

A Wool Circular.

The Philadelphia Wool Merchants association asks the attention of all those who are interested in growing or handling wool to the opportunity that there may now be to so influence Congressional legislation as not only to prevent any decrease of the production of domestic wool, and its use in this country, by asking for higher protection than at present. The present depression in prices is largely incidental to the low rates to which Wool, Yarns and Goods can be imported—both wool and labor being lower abroad than for many years.

This Association, therefore, proposes to use its influence for higher duties on Wool, and also higher duties on the products of wool, and they earnestly request all interested to immediately ask their Representatives in Congress not only to oppose any reduction of duties but to ask for a restoration of the Tariff of 1867 on wool, and an amply compensating protection on yarns and goods, in order to keep the American markets for domestic wools and their products.

The fact of the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives having proposed to put wool on the free list should bring forth the earnest protest of all interested, and the opportunity is thus given to ask for a remedy for the present depression.

By order of the association:
CHARLES M. HILL, Sec'y.
Philadelphia, Apr. 17, 1886.

"A most extraordinary and absolute cure for rheumatism and other bodily ailments is St. Jacobs Oil," says Hon. James Harlan, ex-Vice-Chancellor, Louisville, Ky.

Sheep as an Investment.

O. G. Cooper in Montana Wool Grower.

I would like to show some of the disadvantages that the sheep interest has labored under since its introduction into Montana, and show wherein the business has a bright future for those seeking investment, so that they need not be afraid to put their money in ranches and sheep.

When sheep were first brought to the territory, they fell into the hands of men who had no trouble in selecting good ranches; and not having many sheep, and wool bringing a good price, they made big money. This was from '72 to '78, during which period others began to see that it was a good thing.

Such a fine paying business did it appear that there was a general craze to get into it; and in the minds of many, all that had to be done was to buy sheep, put a man to herding, and make from 50 to 100 per cent on the investment. Fortunately for those in the business, and unfortunately for those going into it, we had some fine winters in the seventies, so that there was a belief that sheep would live if they just had a man and a dog to keep the coyotes off. Hence the big drives that were made in '79, '80 and '81, from California and Oregon. Many men bought without knowing where they were going to winter, and thousands of sheep went into winter quarters poor and afflicted with scab, which had been spread all over the territory. Bucks were left running through the summer with the ewes, to make them appear in better condition, and the hard winters that struck us carried off almost whole herds.

This put a check on reckless speculation, and left the sheepmen discouraged and many in debt; and not one in ten had money to improve their ranches and cleanse their flocks of the scab. All had to move slow, and were unable to make the improvements that they realized were necessary. But, like the fellow with the "cat," they could not let go—and the result is they are coming out all right. At first it was not known what they would stand, and the trial had to be made to see if they could be run without hay or sheds.

The fallacy of running sheep in the brush and on wind, with anyone to look after them, has been dispelled; we have now reduced it to a business with good returns. Time and experience have demonstrated that there is money in raising wool and mutton in Montana. There are certain precautions that must be taken to make it sure. There must be plenty of range unoccupied by other sheep, with good sheds and hay, and above all things—good herders. The amount of range necessary depends upon the location; the amount of hay depends upon the extent and lay of the range, also the age and condition of the sheep; while everything depends upon good, sound judgment. No one can come in ignoring these precautions and make sheep raising a success.

This has been a fine winter for stock, and no one should have lost this winter as many as would have been lost by natural causes in the summer. I maintain that sheep properly run are less liable to die in winter than in summer.

The profits depend first, upon the facilities for handling; second, on the manner in which the sheep can be cared for; and third, upon the quality of the herd—always bearing in mind not to run to extremes in either direction with expenses. I think there is more money to be made in the sheep business at the present time than ever before, notwithstanding the low price of wool. My reasons for thinking so are: first, our sheep on an average shear one-fourth more wool; second, we get them sheared cheaper, and it costs less to market the wool; third, we are in a manner free from scab in the territory; fourth, we have more experience and run less risk than we did when we started into the business in this section, without a knowledge of what is required, or the experience of others to go by.

Those that go into the sheep business now and follow the ideas advanced by practical wool men, and who secure ranches before buying sheep, need have no fear but that they will find it one of the best stock enterprises in Montana. With the fine winter we have had and the prospects of a big crop of lambs, we hope to realize something near the profits that were anticipated a few years ago.

ON THE DEFENSIVE.

Union of the Mills for Protection.

Boston Commercial Bulletin.

The sudden and unexpected colapse of what threatened to be a serious strike at the Whittenton Mills, Taunton, was caused by discovery that the mill belonged to a huge organization of the textile industries of New England, which has been formed so quietly that it has escaped all notice.

The original society was formed in Rhode Island under the presidency of Mr. C. H. Merriman of the Lippet Woolen company. This organization extends over Rhode Island and Connecticut, and already includes 49 large woolen mills with such cotton mills as the Lonsdale and Hope mills. This society was organized for mutual protection. It does not recognize the authority or dictation of the Knights of Labor in any way, but is prepared to use arbitration in the settlement of strikes. The organization is growing in numbers, and it proposes to give each strike careful consideration and only assist manufacturers who are unfairly treated by their help.

A second society, embracing all the the cotton mills of any importance in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, was quietly completed and elected its officers in this city on Wednesday. The Massachusetts league is a league of cotton mills to which the woolen mills are to be admitted, while the Rhode Island society was formed by the woolen mills and subsequently admitted the cotton manufacturers.

During the last month the cotton mills of this state have been quietly preparing for organization against labor disturbances. The numerous and unwarranted strikes which have crippled industry, choked enterprise, and dammed up the channels of trade, have at last led to concerted action and a plan of protection has been adopted.

The cotton manufacturing industry is better adapted for the formation of such an organization than many others, because it is composed of a limited number of large mills rather than a large number of small ones. The quiet organization which has taken place, therefore, has been conducted with much expedition and its results will probably be witnessed at the next attempt of mill hands to secure the discharge of workmen who are not members of a union. At present the Massachusetts club contains but a few woolen mills, but the applications for membership are numerous and the entire woolen as well as the entire cotton interests of the three states will doubtless soon be included.

The Arkwright club must be given the credit for setting the ball in motion. The society has taken the form of a mutual insurance company organized on a basis of the respective pay roll of its members. The society is not a corporation and has no stock. Its organization is in a measure loose, and its effectiveness depends entirely on the good faith of the members. The yearly pay rolls of the Massachusetts mills that have already joined amount to $15,000,000. Plain cottons, colored cottons, prints and ginghams are all represented in the list of members, and every leading cotton mill in the state has already joined. Many of the smaller mills have already joined the ranks and more are yet to come.

The aims of the society are not in any sense aggressive and its purpose is not to attack the Knights of Labor, but simply to protect its members against unjust persecution. This fact cannot be too strongly insisted upon. The methods of self-defense which the society will employ are not made public. It is hoped that there may be no necessity for their publication, as they will only be made known on the destruction of business by hot-headed and ignorant men.

The southern mills have not joined the company and probably will not. Except in Augusta, Georgia, there is little expectation of troubles with strikers. The mills are far apart and the operatives, although generally paid less than their northern competitors, are on the whole contented, as the agricultural pursuits in which they were formerly engaged secured them a much less comfortable life than that they now enjoy.

Labor strikes, even on the most trivial grounds, have hitherto been successful because the warfare has been between organized labor and disorganized capital. Organized capital may not be—is not—powerful for attack, but it may become a mighty bulwark for defense.

Josiah Davis's Trouble.

Josiah Davis, North Middletown, Ky., writes: "I am now using a box of your HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE upon an ulcer, which, for the past ten days, has given me great pain. This salve is the only remedy I have found that has given me any ease. My ulcer was caused by varicose veins and was pronounced incurable by my medical advisers. I find, however, that HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE is effecting a cure." Beware of imitations.

A carload of fine Hereford cattle came in on Saturday for Captain J. M. Thompson. Frio would have as fine stock as any county in Texas if others would follow Captain Thompson's example. —[Pearsall News.

The National Butchers Protective Association.

The first convention of the National Butchers' Protective association will meet in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, of the 25th day of May, 1886, and continue in session until May 29th, 1886. The committees in charge of the local arrangement of this the first national convention of the above association will spare no effort in making ample provisions for the entertainment of visiting delegates to the same. Reduced rates on all railway lines will be secured for the benefit of all who may attend.

The National Butchers Protective association being organized in the interest of both the butchers and producer of live stock, it is not only the earnest desire of the association, but it will be to the interest of both classes to be fully represented. For further information apply to the undersigned.

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