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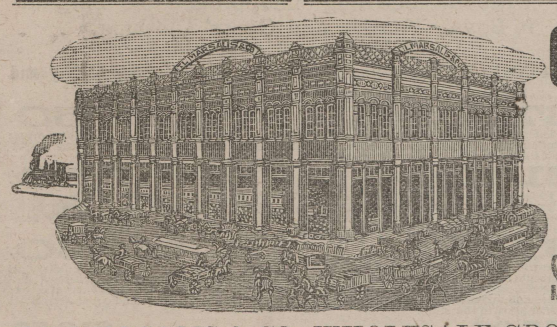
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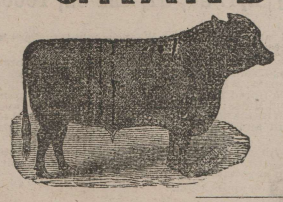


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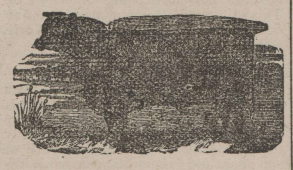
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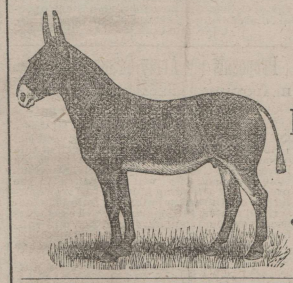


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About John Selman.

In my last communication I mentioned my astonishment at meeting on the streets of El Paso a former citizen of Shackelford and Throckmorton counties, whose unceremonious departure and disappearance was due to the influence of vigilantes. I met

JOHN SELMAN,

whose name is yet fresh in the memories of thousands of your readers.

Selman, now in his 44th year, was born in Grayson county, Texas. After giving four years' faithful service to the Confederacy, he emerged from the war and settled in Shackelford county and engaged in a small way in the cattle business, in which occupation he continued until the time of his hurried disappearance, referred to above.

For a few years prior to his disappearance Selman had been operating in conncetion with one John Larn. Both men had many redeeming traits, were warm-hearted, generous and self-sacrificing, whenever the necessities of their friends required the exercise of these attributes. Both, and especially the latter, were connected by marriage with some of the oldest, wealthiest and most respectable families in that section. At one time Larn was

SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY.

The partners were hard-working, industrious and capable business men, and both might have been wealthy and influential citizens, until a peaceful old age closed their earthly career, had they been content to pursue the even tenor of their way, and, as the homely phrase has it, "let well enough alone." This, unfortunately for themselves and the surrounding country, they could not, and certainly did not, do. Actuated either by a desire to accumulate wealth in a more rapid manner than through the legitimate channels of increase, or by a spirit of wreaking revenge for real or imaginary wrongs—or perhaps in a measure by both—these men inaugurated and put into operation a system of depredations upon the herds of their neighbors and others, which, though submitted to for months, became at last unbearble.

There was little semblence of law and order in force in those regions at the time of which I write, and the citizens feeling they could no longer submit to such wholesale onslaughts upon their possessions, arose in their might, organized themselves into a "vigilance committee," and killed Larn while he was under guard and heavily ironed in an improvised jail in the town of Albany. He had been arrested the morning before by a posse of some 15 or 20 men at his residence, nine miles above Fort Griffin. This happened about the 22d of June, 1878.

It was the intention of the movers in the matter to arrest Selman, who lived near Larn, at the same time; but, receiving an intimation of their intention, Selman eluded their vigilance and beat a hasty retreat out of the country; not, however, before he had learned the sad fate of his partner, and knew well the same tragic death awaited himself should he fall into the hands of the infuriated Vigilantes.

After leaving Texas, Selman went first to Colorado and afterwards to New Mexico, where he had many hair-breadth escapes, being compelled at one time to kill in self-defense one of his old time friends, an Irishman named Maguire. From New Mexico he finally drifted down to Fort Davis, Texas.

Having been assured by letters from some of the leading men of Shackelford county that he would not be molested if he remained away from his old haunts and desist from further disturbances, he felt quite safe at Fort Davis. He lived at this post nearly two years, had obtained the appointment of deputy sheriff and jailor and was about to become the husband of a beautiful Mexican girl, when he was arrested by a detachment of rangers at the instance of the sheriff of Shackelford county. He was heavily ironed and placed in the jail at Davis, where he was kept confined for one month. During this time he was married to his devoted Senorita. The nuptial knot was tied in the jail and Selman pronounced the vows that married men make with fully a hundred pounds of iron jewelry distributed in the fashion of chains and bracelets over his different limbs. His newly made wife returned immediately after the ceremony with her parents to old Mexico; Selman promising to join them as soon as he was liberated. He was then taken to Shackelford county, and after being kept in close confinement for some time was removed to Fort Griffin, ostensibly to be given an opportunity to obtain bail, at which place he escaped from his guard. With the promise made to his Mexican wife fresh in his mind, he made all possible speed to her home in the land of the Montezumas. Here, after spending his honeymoon with the woman who, though a little tinged in color, had stood by him in all his trials, troubles and misfortunes, he started out, as he puts it, "determined to make

AN HONEST LIVING.

It sounds like a romance to hear him relate the many ups and downs he has experienced; sometimes laboring on the railroad, at other times mining, and then again working on cattle ranches. He has now however settled down in the city of Meoqui, in the state of Chihuahua, about 300 miles south of this place.

Out of a city of 10,000 people he and Dr. Baird, formerly of Fort Worth but more recently of Albany, Texas, are the only Americans

Selman shows unmistakable signs of the exposure and other afflictions he has gone through. Especially has the small-pox left its imprints on him. It was during his sojourn at Fort Davis that this terrible dissease attacked him. Given up as beyond cure he was put in a wagon and hauled four miles away from the settlement and left in a government tent to die. A negro man was hired to stay by his bed-side until the final struggle was over. The negro deserted him and

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his frightful struggle against the loathsome disease was carried on alone and without the ministration or presence of a single human being. During that fearful six days Selman thinks -- or he dreamed it perhaps in his delirium—that a band of marauding Indians come to his tent and fled howling away from the loathsome spectacle there presented. He was finally visited by an an old Mexican who nursed him back to life. Though a mass of sores and rottenness from head to foot and though myriads of screw worms had began to feast on his putryfying flesh, his indomitable will and iron resolution aided by the kind offices of the good Samaritan from Mexico after a long struggle resulted in his restoration to health and strength. John says he is now and ever intends to remain an honest man, and I believe him. He also asserts that he has discovered the

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Mrs. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, chaperoned a delightful party of young ladies and gentlemen to the Weatherford ball. Misses. Nannie Slaughter, Jennie Bingham, Vergie Malone. Messrs. Watkins, Slaughter, Malone and Benedict, composed the party. They were a jolly crowd and evidently enjoyed the trip.

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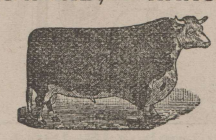
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Proposals For Beef and Mutton.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE.

San Antonio, Tex.. Feb. 16, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office, and at the offices of the acting Commissaries of Subsistence at the following named posts in the Department of Texas, until 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, April 15th, 1886, for delivery at Forts Brown, Clark, Concho, Davis, McIntosh, Ringgold, Stockton, and San Antonio, and Camp Del Rio, Camp Pena, Colorado, and Camp Rice, Texas, of such quantities of Fresh Beef and Mutton as may be required by the Subsistence Department at these posts from July 1st, 1886, to June 30th, 1887, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct.

Proposals will also be received for the delivery of choice cuts of Beef or Mutton as may be needed for sales.

Each bidder must furnish a guarantee in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that, if his bid is accepted, he will enter into a contract, and give bond with good and sufficient surities, within sixty days from the date of opening the bids.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Blank proposals, and information as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished upon application to this office or to the A. C. S. at any post named.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Beef and Mutton at ——," and address the undersigned, or to the A. C. S. at the post for which the proposal is intended. SAML. T. CUSHING,
Capt. and Com. of Subs., Chief C. S.

Proposals for Army Transportation.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

San Antonio, Texas, March 11, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, 90th meridian time, on the 17th day of April, 1886, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of attending bidders, for transportation of Military Supplies on following described routes, in Department of Texas, during fiscal year commencing July 1, 1886, and ending June 30, 1887:

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ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Upset by the Strike.—Sales of Texas Steers.—Other Stock.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., March 9, 1886.

[Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.]

Everything was moving along finely in the live stock trade the past week up to yesterday (Monday). What I mean by everything, was the demand, the supply and prices. Plenty of buyers were around, the run fair, of decent quality, while prices withal good enough.

Yesterday everything was upset, so to speak, by the great strike. When I say strike I need not go into details as the people of Texas know all about it. Monday (yesterday) but little stock came in; ditto to-day. The few droves offererd, sold to local consumers at 15 to 25c per 100 lbs. advance. All kinds of trains are stopped except mail trains, and they are abbreviated considerably.

This is the existing state of things at this writing. How and when it will end is beyond my guessing.

We had a fair number of wintered and corn-fed Texas of from 870 to 1140 lbs. range, which sold promptly and brought from $3.50 to $4.45 per 100 lbs. Those are Chicago prices. I append a few of the leading sales made within the past few days:

No.			Average.	Price.
44	Texas	Steers	1120	$4 40.
84	"	"	987	4 20.
46	"	"	962	4 00.
15	"	"	1023	4 05.
21	"	"	979	3 05.
21	"	"	933	3 90.
22	"	"	950	3 90.
23	"	"	1015	2 90.
120	"	"	958	3 75.
66	"	"	1023	3 85.
61	"	"	960	3 75.
15	"	"	897	3 75.
62	"	"	1142	4 45.
89	"	"	1084	4 10.
112	"	"	895	3 80.
21	"	"	905	4 00.
125	"	"	890	3 95.
15	"	"	862	3 90.
76	"	"	867	3 85.
14	"	"	912	3 90.
22	"	"	860	3 75.

As I stated above, decent to good, heavy native steers sold well, at prices ranging from $4 25 to $6 00 per 100 lbs. the last round figure was obtained for a strictly fancy drove; bulk of sales of native steers were at $4 75 to $5 00 per 100 lbs.

At times Eastern and dressed beef shippers could not get all the fat beeves they wanted.

Common to fair mixed butcher stock sold well and brought from $2 50 to $4 00 per 100 lbs.

Stockers and feeding steers sold well enough at $3 00 to $4 10 per 100 lbs.

Milk cows with calves are somewhat scarce and going from $20 to $50 per head.

The hog market continues steady and good fat hogs of 180 to 240 lbs. sell at sight at prices ranging from $3 90 to $4 40, according to weight and quality. But few Texas or Indian hogs were offered. Fat ones bring as much as native hogs.

The Texas horse market will soon open up. Sam A. White is ready for business and expects a good trade the coming spring and summer months.

The fight between the live stock shippers and dressed beef shippers still continues. Sam W. Allerton of the Beef company is not dismayed in the least and works hard to down the other side. RATTLER.

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IN CAMP AT YELLOW HOUSES,
Hockley Co., Tex., Feb. 25, '86.

Ed. Texas Live Stock Journal:

Agreeable to my promise to write you occasionally in regard to our progress in getting water on the staked plains, I will now report on our first well; we located this well two miles from the Yellow Houses on a broad dry plain or draw. Began the well Feb. 13th struck a vein of water at 79 feet that flows to the surface. We continued the well to a depth of 137 feet but obtained no stronger flow. We then put in a pump and have a well that can be pumped at the rate of 30 to 40 gallons or more per minute, and when pump is not running, the water flows from the pump spout at rate of about 2 gallons per minute constantly. So you see that on our first trial we have made an Artesian well on the staked plains. Although it is a comparatively weak one, yet when pumped it affords a very strong supply of water; we have two more wells under way on much higher ground than the first one, we have them down at present writing to a depth of 65 and 85 feet respectively. One of these wells we expect to put down to depth of 1000 to 1500 feet if we do not strike a strong flow at a less depth, the other is intended for a pumping well only. These wells we are putting down for the State House Syndicate on their Lamb and Hockley county tract, we are now thoroughly satisfied that by using our method of putting down a thoroughly cased well shutting off all upper or off-flowing veins that we stand a good chance of getting flowing wells in this part of Texas and a still better chance further south.

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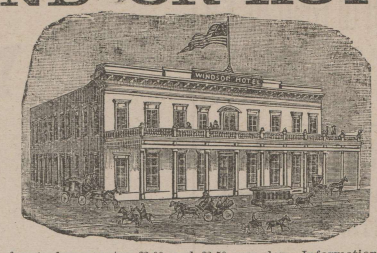
CLARENDON, Tex., March 6.—The school lands belonging to Donley county and located at Hockley county, has been sold to J. W. Nunn for over $20,000, the per acre being about $1.15. This will enable the county to have fine educational facilities.—[Fort Worth Gazette.

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Foot Rot in Sheep.

ED. RURAL WORLD: The time of the year is now approaching when this dread disease will make its appearance in flocks where it was not suspected until the patients began to show unmistakable evidence that something serious was the matter with quite a number of them, by their getting very poor and beginning to die; and an examination being made the result is found to be foot rot.

The primary cause of this disease is the closing of the biflex canal, which is situated between the hoofs behind, and whose functions are not only to furnish an oily fluid to lubricate the skin of the foot but also to furnish scent to its enemies in a state of nature.

The elk, deer, antelope, etc., are furnishhd with this canal.

It is a small opening and is called into action at every step the animal takes, hence the excrutiating pain that it causes the animal when diseased. When the canal becomes closed by dirt and filth inflammation sets in and the secretion itself becomes an irritant of the gland that secreted it.

Unless this is retarded and remedied it very soon destroys not only the hoofs but the coronary band that secretes the hoofs. The inflammation soon extends to the soles, which becomes so sore that the sheep cannot stand but tries to reach its food on its knees, until they become so sore that the patient cannot move and lies down when death soon relieves it of its suffering.

TREATMENT.

The sheep should be carefully tagged to the elbow and stifle to prevent, as much as possible, the spread of the disease, as it is a very infectious one. Then wash with warm water and soft soap and dry. A medium-sized trough that is easily handled is the best.

Lay the patient on a bench so that the feet can be easily got at and all the loose, rotten matter cleaned away.

In this operation you will require the assistance of a good man that knows how to handle a sheep kindly but firmly. Your instruments must be in good order and all laid on the bench in a convenient place for use. If the foot is sore, examine the biflex canal (small opening in the heel) and if it is merely closed take a narrow brush, such as a bricklayer uses for penciling a wall, and wash out the foot; but if it is inflamed you must lay it open with a narrow, sharp bistouri (knife) and then trim it out clean. I use a narrow knife such as a smith uses for cutting out corns—a lance pointed instrument, a guard pointed bistouri and curved scissors. Also a pair of nippers with portable edges so that they can be kept sharp to trim the hoofs at the point to keep them overlapping, etc. Great care should be taken in all these operations as they are all more or less painful.

After tagging and washing, the well sheep should be removed to a dry lot by themselves. No one remedy is a specific for this disease. The herder must note what remedy is doing the most good and use it as much as possible. For mild cases the sulphate of iron is a good safe wash. In severe cases the sulphate of copper is an excellent one, also carbolic acid, etc.

Small pellets of cotton dipped in oil of tar, and fastened in the soles with a narrow bandage passing between the hoofs and crossed, and tied around the pastern joint is an excellent dressing. These dressings must be attended to regularly and by the same men if possible, as they can tell better how the patient is doing and treat accordingly.

It is a good plan to give a few light doses of oil of turpentine and raw linseed oil while being treated for the sore feet. Salt should be omitted in all treatment of this kind as it always has a bad effect on the feet and digestive organs.

Good nuiritious food must be given in shallow troughs that can be easily got at by the sheep. A dry floor must be provided and sprinkled with dry air slacked lime for the purpose of absorbing the discharge from the feet.

A section of the barn or a tool house, depending on the number of patients that has to be treated, is the best.

This lime and all the rotten matter that comes from the feet should be swept up carefully and burned.

Good food, (a little oil meal for instance) water, exercise in a dry lot will naturally suggest themselves to the careful flock master. Farmers make a great mistake in thinking that sheep will take care of themselves and yield one hundred per cent. profit. Where disease sweeps off seventy-five or eighty per cent. by death and the balance is not worth looking after, they then become discouraged and quit in disgust. All comes from their own want of care. J. H.

Talking about foot rot, we would like to hear from some who have used the remedy advertised by Mr. Loose, on sixth page of this issue.—[ED.

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Messrs. G. W. Angle & Co. of San Antonio, occasionlaly place a rich tract of Mexican land into the hands of enterprising people of the United States and into the hands of our cousins across the water.

One of their recent sales to London parties amounted to 225,000 acres of land on the Soto la Marina river in the state of Tamaulipas, near the Gulf of Mexico, and a couple of days' travel from the southern Texas line, and 10,000 stock cattle now upon the ranch at $10 per head. The land cost the purchasers, for a clear legal title, the sum of 30 cents per acre, cash, and was purchased of one of the noble Mexican families who are overloaded with land and short of money. The London company will be called the Mexico Land and Cattle company, with headquarters at Victoria, Mexico, the purchasers now being on the ground taking posession. The land is a princely bargain, as time will show, but there are more lands in Mexico yet to go at such figures. The land is what may be called dirt cheap, and in quality is a trifle superior to the average natural dirt of the New England coast states.

We hear of a sale of a large lot of Uvalde mohair recently made in New York, which realized for the owner the snug sum of 60 cents per pound. The Angora business is daily increasing in magnitude in Uvalde county.—[Uvalde Hesperian.

Mr. D. A. Crichton, of Midland went fo the farm of Mr. H. B. Sanborn near Whitesbo o, and purchased a handsome Percheron stallion last Saturday.

A TERRIBLE CONFESSION.

A Physician Presents Some Startling Facts.

Can It be That the Danger Indicated is Universal.

The following story—which is attracting wide attention from the press—is so remarkable that we cannot excuse ourselves if we do not lay it before our readers entire:

To the Editor of the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat.

Sir:—On the 1st day of June, 1881, I lay at my residence in this city surrounded by my friends and waiting for death. Heaven only knows the agony I then endured, for words can never describe it. And yet, if a few years previous anyone had told me that I was to be brought so low, and by so terrible a disease, I should have scoffed at the idea. I had always been uncommonly strong and healthy, and weighed over 200 pounds, and hardly knew, in my own experience, what pain or sickness were. Very many people who will read this statement realize at times they are unusually tired and cannot account for it. They feel dull pains in various parts of the body and do not understand why. Or they are exceedingly hungry one day and entirely without appetite the next. This was just the way I felt when the relentless malady which had fastened itself upon me first began. Still I thought nothing of it; that probably I had taken a cold which would soon pass away. Shortly after this I noticed a heay, and at times neuralgic, pain in one side of my head, but as it would come one da and be gone the next, I paid little attention to it. Then my stomach would get out of order and my food often failed to digest, causing at times great inconvenience. Yet, even as a physician, I did not think that these things meant anything serious. I fancied I was suffering from malaria and doctored myself accordingly. But I got no better. I next noticed a peculiar color and odor about the fluids I was passing—also that there were large quantities one day and very little the next, and that a persistent froth and scum appeared upon the surface, and a sediment settled. And yet I did not realize my danger, for, indeed, seeing these symptoms continually, I finally became acustomed to them, and my suspicion was wholly disarmed by the fact that I had no pain in the affected organs or in their vicinity. Why I should have been so blind I cannot understand!

I consulted the best medical skill in the land. I visited all the famed mineral springs in America and traveled from Maine to California. Still I grew worse. No two physicians agreed as to my malady. One said I was troubled with spinal irritation, another, dyspepsia; another, heart disease; another, general debility; another, congestion of the base of the brain; and so on through a long list of common diseases, the symptoms of many of which I really had. In this way several years passed, during which time I was steadily growing worse. My condition had really become pitiable. The slight symptoms I at first experienced were developed into terrible and constant disorders. My weight had been reduced from 207 to 130 pounds. My life was a burden to myself and friends. I could retain no food on my stomach, and lived wholly by injections. I was a living mass of pain. My pulse was uncontrollable. In my agony I frequently fell to the floor and clutched the carpet, and prayed for death! Morphine had little or no effect in deadening the pain. For six days and nights I had the death-premonitory hiccoughs constantly! My water was filled with tube-cast and albumen. I was struggling with Bright's disease of the kidneys in its last stages!

While suffering thus I received a call from my pastor, the Rev. Dr. Foote, at that time rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of this city. I felt that it was our last interview, but in the course of conversation Dr. Foote detailed to me the many remarkable cures of cases like my own which had come under his observation. As a practicing physician and a graduate of the schools, I derided the idea of any medicine outside the regular channels being in the least beneficial. So solicitous, was Dr. Foote, that I finally promised I would wave my prejudice. I began its use on the 1st day of June, 1881, and took it according to directions. At first it sickened me; but this I thought was a good sign for one in my debilitated condition. I continued to take it; the sickening sensation departed and I was finally able to retain food upon my stomach. In a few days I noticed a decided change for the better, as also did my wife and friends. My hiccoughs ceased and I experienced less pain than formerly. I was so rejoiced at this improved condition that, upon what I had believed but a few days before was my dying bed. I vowed, in the presence of my family and friends, should I recover I would both publicly and privately make known this remedy for the good of humanity, wherever and whenever I had an opportunity, and this letter is in fulfillment of that vow. My improvement was constant from that time, and in less than three months I had gained twenty-six pounds in flesh, became entirely free from pain and I believe I owe my life and present condition wholly to Warner's safe cure, the remedy which I used.

Since my recovery I have thoroughly re-investigated the subject of kidney difficulties and Bright's disease, and the truths developed are astounding. I therefore state, deliberately, and as a physician, that I believe more than one-half the deaths which occur in America are caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys. This may sound like a rash statement, but I am prepared to verify it fully. Bright's disease has no distinctive features of its own, (indeed, it often develops without any pain whatever in the kidneys or their vicinity), but has the symptoms of nearly every other common complaint. Hundreds of people die daily, whose burials are authorized by physician's certificate as occurring from "heart disease," "apoplexy," "paralysis," "spinal complaint," "rheumatism," "pneumonia," and other common complaints, when in reality it is from Bright's disease of kidneys. Few physicians, and fewer people, realize the extent of this disease or its dangerous and insidious nature. It steals into the system like a thief, manifests its presence if at all by the commonest symptoms and fastens itself in the constitution before the victim is aware of it. It is nearly as herditary as consumption, quite as common and fully as fatal. Entire families inheriting it from their ancestors, have died and yet none of the number knew or realized the mysterious power which was removing them. Instead of common symptoms it often shows none whatever, but brings death suddenly, from convulsions, apoplexy or heart disease.

As one who has suffered, and knows by bitter experience what he says, I implore every one who reads these words not to neglect the slightest symptoms of kidney difficulty. No one can afford to hazard such chances.

I make the foregoing statements based upon facts which I can substantiate to the letter. The welfare of those who may possibly be sufferers such as I was is an ample inducement for me to take the step I have, and if I can successfully warn orthers from the dangerous path in which I once walked, I am willing to endure all the professional and personal consequences.

J. B. HENION, M. D.
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30.

Another Feeding Establishment.

Col. A. T. Babbitt and Mr. Richard Allen, respectively general manager and assistant manager of the Standard Cattle company, were in the city yesterday. They are here to conclude all preliminaries for the construction of the new feeding barns which are soon to be erected at Ames, Neb.

"I want you to understand," said Mr. Allen in conversation with a reporter for the Bee yesterday, "that we don't claim that our feeding establishment is to be the largest in the state—or on a bigger scale than the Gilmore. The Herald correspondent in yesterday's issue stated that the plant would discount the Gilmore ranch, etc., etc. As a matter of fact it will be smaller, and we don't want to be understood as making any such boasts."

The Standard Cattle company is composed of Boston capitalists. Its ranch has recently been located at Ames, seven miles west of Fremont, on the Union Pacific, and near the extension of the Chicago & Northwestern, comprising one and a half miles of river front, and some 5,000 acres of first class hay lands, including thirteen improved farms, with extensive groves, buildings, orchards, fences, etc. This is one of the best locations for such a feeding ranch in the state. Col. Babbitt and Mr. Allen have visited in person or sent experts to all the extensive feeding houses far and near that they might know definitely the best plan of building and manner of feeding. The company will begin at once to erect the buildings—the feeding barn, elevator and cribs, meal houses, office, boarding houses, and residence for the local manager. The plans and specifications for all these have been drawn by Mendelssonn & Fisher, of this city, and their construction will require between one and a half and two million feet of lumber.

The main feeding barn will have 3,000 stalls, where each steer stands alone, free and untied. This will be one of the finest and most complete buildings of the kind in the United States.

One of the buildings is to be 682 feet long by 204 feet wide.

The elevator will be of 40,000 bushel capacity, with cribs attached to hold 30,000 bushels of ear corn. The works, mill and elevator, will be run by a 60-horse power engine, with two 40-horse power boilers. The residence will be complete in every respect, heated thoroughly with steam or hot air. All the buildings and improvements will be in harmony with those already mentioned. Cost of the entire plant will be about $75,000. The buildings will be built by contractors. Seely, Son & Co., will build the elevator and cribs, with the engine house. The other buildings the same firm are figuring on and may secure the contract. The Union Pacific will put up side tracks into the works.

This "plant" will give employment to a large number of laborers, and furnish the farmers with a first class market for their crops. The company will feed all the year round, turning out 8,000 to 10,000 beeves annually. These they bring from the western ranges and fatten at this point. They will feed dry meal and hay, but have the building so arranged that they can change a part or all the slops if deemed best.

When completed it will require from thirty-five to fifty men constantly employed to do the work in and about the feeding building proper. These with the number necessary to put up and haul from 8,000 to 10,000 tons of hay each season will give employment to many laborers. The company will require from 300,000 to 500,000 bushels of grain each year to do their feeding, and from 8,000 to 10,000 tons of hay.—[Ex.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Texas Cattle—Western Sheep—The General Movement.

UNION STOCK YARDS,
CHICAGO, Ill., March. 8, '86.

[Regular Correspondent to Texas Live Stock Journal.]

The market for Texas cattle has of late been in a fairly satisfactory condition and prices have been at least steady during the past week. It. will be noticed that cornfed Texans, averaging 900 to 1,050 pounds have sold at $4.25 to 4.40, being quite as high as prices paid for native cattle of heavier weight.

While the receipts of southwestern cattle are smaller than the demand warrants they are many times greater than in 1885.

Perhaps the shipping season will be very early instead of very late as it was last year.

John Paxson sold the following lots of cattle for Dallas men, all at $4.40; C. T. Taylor 64, averaging 1,056 pounds; N. H. Taylor 41, averaging 1,069 pounds, and for E. A. Taylor 44 head averaging 1,078 pounds.

Doubtless the railway strike will interfere with the marketing of cornfed stock from Texas.

The best native cattle are selling at $5.50 to 6.00.

Best hogs $4.40 to 4.50.

Best native sheep $5.50 to 5.75.

The trading in Texas hogs has lately been very satisfactory to salesmen and owners. Comparatively few hogs have been coming, but they have sold so well that it is safe to say that another year the amount of hogs fattened in Texas and forwarded to market will be much larger than it has been heretofore. There is no good reason why hog raising in Texas may not be made quite profitable in the future. There have been times within the past year when a lot of thin 160 to 180 pound Texas hogs was worth as much per 100 as 300 pound Illinois porkers. Of course this is not usually the case, and was so last summer when the demand was mainly for light weights and the supply consisted largely of good heavy hogs. There are some people who think prices this coming summer will be higher for light than for heavy hogs, but the assumption is based upon an erroneous idea that the supply of good heavy hogs will be as large as last year.

The Chicago Live Stock exchange is opposed to the idea of erecting scales here for the railroads to weigh cattle as unloaded in order to charge freight according to the actual number of pounds loaded in each car. At least a resolution to that effect was adopted on the ground that such an arrangement would cause much delay in preparing stock for sale.

President Washburn says the committee for the purpose is making some favorable progress on the double deck question.

"Hasn't the sheep market been a dandy" said a salesman. "Prices lately have been strong and the current of rates has been steadily upwards."

This is true; the market for sheep has been in a most satisfactory condition for some time past; ever since last fall the trade has been improving in tone and in prices.

Many good to choice western sheep averaging 115 to 125 pounds, sold lately at $5.50 to 5.87½. It may be remembered however that these are the highest prices that any sheep have realized, the best western grade is selling higher than the best so called "native" sheep.

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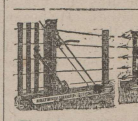
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DALLAS DOTS.

I. R. Darnell, a stockman from Seymour was a guest at the St. George this week.

A. E. Sterling, of the Continental Cattle Company has been in the city this week. He hails from Cleveland, Ohio, and will shortly increase his wardrobe to the extent of the Cowboy's regalia and join in the round-ups, and to take his first lessons in the throwing of the lariat and applying the branding iron. Mr. Sterling did not come to Texas at the organization of the company, but contributed his part of the cash trusting it to other hands more skilled and fitted for the business, as he thought, for the work in view and, which, from the evidences at hand, sums up the conclusion that he did well. He is well pleased with Texas, and not unsettled in the opinion that a grand future is in store for her.

Col. B. W. McCullough, general passenger agent of the Gould lines in Texas, is squarely down to business in his new offices at Dallas. The building is measurably imposing, beside the Merchant's Exchange, and fronts on Commerce street. The offices are all light and breezy and wear an air of comfort and method, and are evidently in the right place, even as the Col. himself, is the right man in the right place.

Gen. R. M. Gano, of the Estado Land and Cattle Company, is suffering from a mashed foot, his horse falling on him the other day. He goes on crutches, but seldom gets out of the house.

C. W. George, of Lancaster and recently from Southern New Mexico, was at the Live Stock Exchange this week.

J. C. Lea, of Roswell, Southern New Mexico is in the city. His ranch, in part, is on the Pecos and Capatan mountains. Cattle wintered splendidly, coming through in fine fix. The winter grass, he says, is equally as good as it is in the summer, there being no rain in the winter time, it is nicely cured and well preserved, and the water is of the very best. Mr. Lea has about 15,000 head of cattle on his ranch and contemplates putting on about 10,000 more this season. He is up to the business, in every detail, and operates with method and decision.

J. R. Schoolfield, a stockman from Charlton, Denton county, was at the Live Stock Exchange this week.

D. C. Needham and R. D. Hunter were in the city this week en route to the Weatherford convention. The former is from Dakota and the latter is from St. Louis.

Berry Gatewood will operate at Colorado City this season in the purchase of fat cattle for a Chicago company.

D. B. Withers sold to the local dealers here two car loads of steers Tuesday. The price received was not disclosed.

J. Parks of Eldorado, Illinois, is in the city with a car load of native Texas mares. He brought here recently six fine Clydesdale studs which he sold to North Texas ranchmen.

Mr. Gregory of Gregory, Cooley & Co., returned to our city from the Weatherford meeting Wednesday. He was not impressed with the importance of the outcome owing to the striking features of railroad transportation at this time.

J. G. Johns is sojourning at the convention at Weatherford.

J. W. Brigman, a stockman from Waxahachie, is at the St. George.

Jno. T. Gano tells us that out of 8,000 head of cattle, his company, the Estado Land and Cattle company, did not loose a dozen head during the winter. There will be a calf crop to the extent of 90 per cent of the cows. The cattle are as fat now as they were in June last year. Their ranch is in Presidio county. The small pox has died out. The disease came into the state at Presidio Del Norte on the Rio Grande, where a young man contracted it at a horse race and started it in Murphyville; from there it spread to Fort Davis, thence to San Antonio and on to Fort Worth.

Clarence Gano of the Estado Land and Cattle company is attending the exposition at New Orleans.

H. G. Brady, dealer in hieds, this city, informs us that last year he received from the west nearly 60,000 hides, the bulk of which were from the cattle that died during the winter. This season the receipts amount to nothing, and his trade is confined to the butchers. No. 1 hides are worth 14½ cents, No. 2 11½; sheep pelts from 20 to 60c.

The JOURNAL man in his rambles about the surburbs of the city this week ran on to a goat ranch, the property of H. Harris, a prominent butcher of East Dallas. He has about 200 head of high grade Angoras, ranging from one-half to seven-eighths in blood, with thoroughbred billies. He began the up-grading about three years ago with 16 native nannies and two full blood Angora billies. They kid twice a year. The fleece from the flock is sold at 35 cents per pound, whereas the market value of the article from the pure Angora is much higher. In reply to the question as to the method of feeding and feed used, Mr. H. said that sprouts, briars and weeds were the principal articles of consumption and that in fact, upon an occasion or two, when he or his neighbors wanted to clear the brush and rubbish from an unsightly enclosure the goats were called into use with surprising and lasting success. He is not certain but that the ordinary cordwood is the most acceptable article of food, and that for a roosting place there is little choice between the top of a gate post and a smoke stack. The wethers are all butchered for the Dallas market and we are assured that the chops go with a readiness not to have been expected. Mr. Harris bought a car load recently from a western ranch which he butchered with such satisfactory results as to warrant an expansion in that department of his business. He is enterprising to the demand and enjoys a justly earned reputation for keeping on hand a good supply of venison, and in fact, it is adjudged a cold day when he can't meet on call the demand for a good stock of choice venison hams.

Temple Houston has been in the city this week. There is a finish and roundness in the facial glance that betokens an improvement in the bill of fare. He is just from Washington City where he went in the interest of his town, Mobeetie, to investigate as to the reliability of the published statements about the probable abandonment of the federal post, Fort Elliott. "There is no truth in it," he says. He thinks that money matters will shortly loosen up, and that the evidences are, from conversations had with moneyed men, of New York, Chicago and St. Louis, many of whom are interested in the range, that the outlook for the beef market warrants anything but gloomy forebodings.

We rounded up the Union Stock yards this week, which are located about a mile east of the court house. There were full bloods of divers and sundry ownerships scattered about through the yards waiting for a purchaser, and small groups of the native stock awaiting the coming of the local butcher. The keeper said: J. B. Wilson is the largest patron of the yards and Doran Bros. next. They ship a great many cattle. Doran Bros. have brought in from the west 300 or 400 at a time. A great many western range cattle are butchered for our local market. Abilene, Colorado City, Toyah and Big Springs furnish a great deal of the beef for our local market. A car load of goats came in recently and were bought by H. Harris. It takes about two car loads of cattle a day to supply the city. The hogs butchered are raised within a radius of ten or fifteen miles of the city, while the sheep come from various portions of the state. No cattle are being shipped now on the account of the strike; a car load yesterday the last which went to Marshal. We furnish a great deal of beef to Texarkana, Little Rock and Shreveport, and frequently Houston calls on us for beef.

We met J. N. Carter of the Cattleyard Exchange. He says there is a perceptible check in business owing to the strike, and that beyond the local demand but little or no interest is felt. About 800 head of cattle were received at the yards during the past week and which were grown in Dallas and Denton conties. Of the number, eight car loads went to Chicago, five to New Orleans, two to Marshall, one to Texarkana and one to Shreveport, the balance responding to the needs of the city. The receipts of hogs was 250, about 100 of which were shipped to Texarkana.

The Continental Cattle company shipped Wednesday through their foreman, J. W. Buster, twenty head of mules averaging sixteen hands in height and costing $150 a head. They were bought in Denton county.

Colonel C. C. Slaughter, W. R. McIntire and J. N Simpson are attending the Weatherford convention.

"Shanghai" Pierce was shaking hands with the boys at the Grand Windsor Monday, and the rule that he never fails to get an audience held good in this instance.

A. Gregory and Lou Hastings of Chicago, were in the city Monday en route to the Weatherford convention. The gentlemen are well and extensively known among cowmen all over the west and their visit will furnish the occasion for a general hand shaking with the boys. They are fixed in the opinion that the excellent condition in which cattle came through the winter, will be the means of early marketing and consequently the best prices, a month in advance of shipments from the northwest. The gentlemen do not look for any material advance in prices. Indeed, prices for all kinds of stock are lower than at this time last year. The highest priced cattle, said Mr. Gregory, found in the Chicago market, are shipped, alive to the New York and Liverpool markets, where they find ready purchasers from the fancy hotels. Cattle weighing under 900 pounds are usually used for canning purposes. The evidences are for an advance in sheep. The great mistake with Texas flockmasters, is shearing twice a year, as in the pelt alone, when shorn twice, it is worthless, otherwise it would bring upon an average $2.00 cash.

A five-year-old steer, tipping the beam at 2,100 pounds, was brought in from Lancaster yesterday. He is a native of Dallas county and was fattened by Mr. Lemmon, of Lancaster. At 4 cents he is worth $84.00, as much as a good horse.

J. A. and A. Mills of Chetopa, Kansas; J. T. Hamm, Wills Polnt; B. Gatewood, Ennis; W. A. Briggs, Waxahachie, and J. L. Edwards, all stockmen, registered at the Windsor, Thursday night from the convention.

Two out of the three farmers comprising the committee that waited on Sanger Bros., demanding that they cut all acquaintance with the Stetson hat, in the name of the Farmers Alliance, were themselves, then and there wearing the Stetson hat.

A. S. Belcher of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is at the Windsor. He has extensive ranch interests in Cooke and Montague counties, Texas. He is just from the Weatherford convention and thinks there was little or no trading done. Judge Lindsay of Gainesville, Sam Lazarus and Meek Smith of Sherman, and "Shanghai,, Pierce of Galveston are also here on their return.

W. P. Brigham of Waxahachie, is here with a car load of mules, twenty-four in number, and it is most likely the street railway companies will be the purchasers. They are of light build and a Southern Texas product.

G. H. Connell is at the Grand Windsor. He has a ranch in El Paso county, upon which are about 7,000 head of cattle. It can be very easily seen that he would'nt stand a bluff on a lot of yearlings and two-year-olds. He complains of a "frightness" among the buyers, an indifference as it were, instead of that pluck and dash that characterized the cowman of a twelve month ago.

Maj. Irvine did not tarry long at the convention, and came in advance of the crowd, "do trading," he says.

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Dr. Gaddis leased 10,000 acres of the old Mullins ranch on Main Concho, from Mrs. Jullia Barron, this week. He pays $600 the first year, and $700 per year afterwards. The doctor has already moved his cattle on the range, and has begun fencing. He will fence most of the ranch.—[San Angelo Standard.

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WEATHERFORD ROUND-UP.

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erator men, the dressed beef and canned-meat shippers. Now, unless the shippers of live stock have some show in the way of a difference in rates to Eastern consumers, they will be frozen out. The past has demonstrated that. They cannot begin to cope with this giant monopoly if they have to pay as much per pound for shipping live animals as the canners and dressed meat men do their products. How does this affect the stockmen? That is easy to answer. Where there is but practically one buyer can he not pay whatever he likes for cattle? By holding up the hands of the live-beef shippers is not competition encouraged? By competion cannot cattlemen get more for their steers? Therefore, I say that when Commissioner Fink advanced rates on dressed beef from 40 to 70 cents, he did a just and fair thing, and should receive the unqualified approbation of every cattle raiser in the state of Texas." [Applause.]

At the conclusion of Captain Reed's remarks the question of adopting the resolutions was put and unanimously carried.

Resolved, That the appointment of delegates to the next annual meeting of the International Range association and of the Consolidated National Live Stock association of the United States, be left in the hands of the executive committee of this association. Adopted.

The following telegram was then read:

FORT WORTH, Mar. 10, 1886.
Col Kit Carter, Pres. Stock Association, Weatherford.—In behalf of the people of this city your association is cordially invited to select this city as the place of your next meeting.
W. L. MALONE,
Editor Gazette.
PHILIP H. HALE,
Editor TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

The next business was the selection of a place for the next annual meeting. Nominations were declared in order, and Fort Worth and Dallas were presented, and speeches made in support of the former by S. P. Cunningham, I. S. and T. T. D. Andrews, of Dallas by Messrs. Jno. N. Simpson and C. C. Slaughter, when Mr. Simpson withdrew Dallas and moved that Fort Worth be unanimously chosen as the place of our next annual meeting. This was adopted. Mr. J. C. Loving then offered the following resolution:

Whereas the members of the Cattle Raisers association of Northwestern Texas, have enjoyed the hospitality of the people of Weatherford in general, and fair ladies particularly for which they are profoundly grateful, and especially do we feel under many and lasting obligations to Colonel Buster, mayor of the city, for his kinddess, thoughtfulness and untiring energy in making our stay pleasant while in his city.

Therefore be it resolved that the thanks of the cattlemen are hereby tendered to the people of the city of Weatherford, for their evinced appreciation of our presence in their city, and that we fervently indulge the hope that the choicest blessings of providence may attend them while sojourning on this range, and that at last they may without the loss of one be gathered together in the great final round-up in that sunny clime where storms never blow, and where quarantine regulations do not exist.

The applications of J. B. Bowers, A. B. Hitt and C. A. Dalton snd R. E. Maddox for membership, were presented, properly recommended and each was constitutionally elected and announced as members of the association by the president.

Resolved, That the cattle raisers association of Northwest Texas, desirous to express its high appreciation of the able manner in which the reports of the business of its ninth annual convention have been published, and all its efforts seconded by the following journals of the state through their representative here present, to-wit: Mr. George E. Upham of Texas Farm and Ranch and Dallas News; Mr. W. A. Garner of TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL; Mr. H. B. Dorsey of the Gazette; Col. Harry Smythe of the Weatherford Times and St. Louis Globe-Democrat and Mr. Lloyd of the Weatherford Watchman, and all other papers represented here are tendered our warmest thanks.

C. C. SLAUGHTER.

On motion of S. P. Cunningham it was resolved, That the proceeding of this meeting be published in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, and all other papers, interested in live stock matters be requested to copy.

C. C. Slaughter moved that the association adjourn to meet in Fort Worth, Texas, on the Tuesday following the second Monday in March, 1887. Adopted.

C. L. CARTER, President.
J. C. LOVING, Secretary.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Thos. F. West is a "striker." He proposed to boycott a resolution, but finally withdrew his boycott.

The boys paid up promptly and kept Geo. Spiller busy issuing the membership badges.

Jno. S. Andrews offered a pertinent suggestion to the live stock shippers. He favored recommending the railroads to charge a rate per hundred pounds on beef cattle instead of car rates arguing that the charge would obviate the present abuse of over-loading.

Jno. N. Simpson addressed the convention on the benefits to be derived by the association becoming a member of the International range association. He expressed himself in a concise and forceible way.

The International Range association was heartily endorsed, and a resolution to join the same was unanimously adopted.

In seconding the nomination of Col. Carter for president, Thorp Andrews paid the venerable gentleman a high and deserved tribute. Thorp is a natural born orator and speaks in a happy manner.

Mr. Will Ikard did not sing a song, but Jim Simpson wound up the proceedings by a jig.

Sam Maddox of Wichita Falls will represent J. H. Campbell & Co. of Chicago.

Six hundred people was the number estimated to have been at the ball given the stockmen in Weatherford. The court house was full to overflowing.

Its a pleasure to hear a debate among able speakers such as J. M. Lindsey. Col. C. C. Slaughter, Jno. N. Simpson and A. P. Bush. They are clear headed men and do honor to the association.

Capt. J. C. Lea, of Roswell, New Mexico, was at Weatherford, a buyer for stock cattle.

Col. S. P. Cunningham rendered effective service serving in place of the assistant secretary who was absent. A cow convention without the assistance of Col. C. would be incomplete.

The election of Uncle Kit Carter as president, and J. C. Loving as secretary with F. R. Sherwood as his assistant gave unqualified satisfaction to the members of the association.

Mark Lynn a prominent ranchman and cattle trader says there is considerable enquiry here for cattle but he thinks there will be but few trades made at the convention.

W. A. Stinson and C. T. Herring were both at the convention. They have just shipped 60 head of 1000 pound corn-fed cattle from their feeding pens in Johnson county to the New Orleans market to Aycock & Michel, Messrs. Herring & Stinson have purchased a feeding farm in Johnson county and will feed every year hereafter.

A. R. Samples from Montana was a prominent figure at the convention. He wanted Texas heifers for his northern ranch, and he wanted them at bed-rock figures.

Major W. B. Sayers of Gonzales county, does not think that Texas can overload the beef market during the year 1886.

There were no signs of despondency on the delegates at Weatherford. Business was slow, but trades were made that will be heard from shortly. Buyers are recognizing that prices are low and will be no lower.

T. J. Moughon, sergeant at arms is inspector for the association and generally operates at the Chicago stock yards.

The payment of dues in this association is not a one sided affair. It is give and take. When the balance on the books is in favor of the member he always sets 'em up.

The Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers association is the strongest organization in the business and has done the most good of any.

John N. Simpson and Colonel Slaughter brought forth the full oratorical effort of the Fort Worth delegation when they put Dallas in nomination as the place for the next meeting of the convention. John S. and Thorp Andrews place the Fort's advantages before the convention to the end that the vote was unanimously in favor of this place.

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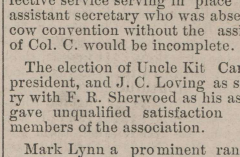
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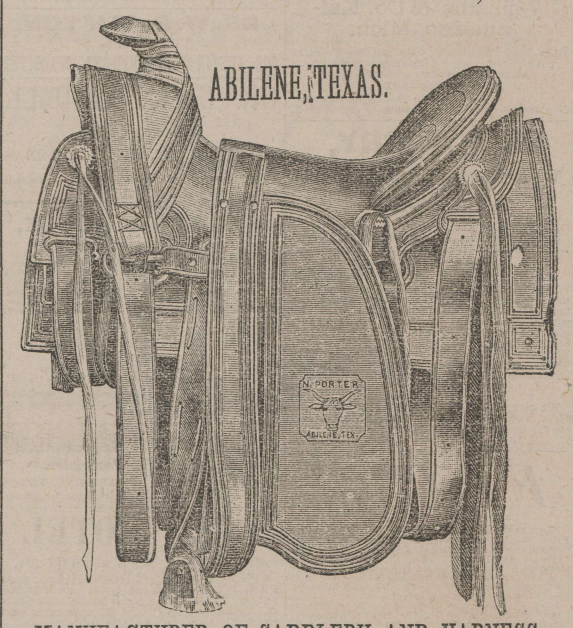
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HEPATOZONE.

DR. TOBIN'S

GREAT LIVER MEDICINE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Burnet, Texas, July 18, '82.

MESSRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN:

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

From the Rev. Dr. Poindexter:

Austin, Texas, July 15, '82.

MESSRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN:

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

J. W. POINDEXTER.

From Z. T. Fulmore, County Judge:

Austin, Texas, June 20, '82.

DR. W. H. TOBIN:

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

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

June 9, 1884.

MESSRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN:

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

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

PEARSALL, TEXAS, March 1, '84.

MESSRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN:

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

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

DRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN:

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

JOHN FORD, Supt.

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

DR. TOBIN:

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

FRANK RAINEY, Supt. Institution.

From our prominent bankers:

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 9, 1883.

DRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN:

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

FRANK HAMILTON.

AUSTIN, TEX., March 25, 1883.

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

JAS. R. JOHNSON.

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

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

DRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN:

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

DR. J. J. TOBIN, Pro'r.,

700 Congress Avenue. Austin, Texas.

THROCKMORTON COUNTY.

The Spring Work—A Cheerful Outlook.

Editor Live Stock Journal:

The stockmen of this district, No. 5, met in convention at this place on 26th inst. for the purpose of planning the spring work. A large representation was present, we notice among them H. McClintic, E P. Davis, W. A. Corrigan, John Fore, O. J. Wood, Mose Gosset, Frank Donnell, N. G. Buchanan, G. W. McGonagill, J. C. Thomas, W. A. Quebedeaux and J. E. Gage.

It was agreed that the spring work should begin at the Roll ranch on 1st day of May and proceed up Main Elm creek in Throckmorton county and wind up at "Hot" ranch. All wagons and outfits working south of Clear Fork to wind up at Roll ranch. Mann Johnson and O. J. Wood were appointed superintendents of the work in this district.

Wagons shall be furnished and run by the persons named below, viz: O. J. Wood one wagon, to go to Cisco and work north.

P. S. Donnell one wagon, go to Ranger and work north. John Thomas one wagon, go to Hash Knife ranch and work west. E. P. Davis, one wagon go to Hash Knife and Round Timbers. W. A. Quebedeaux one wagon, go to Albany and work north. Mann Johnson one wagon, go to Gordon and work north. Sam Elams one wagon, go to Diamond H ranch and work east. Newspapers of the Dist. requested to publish proceedings of the association for information of stockmen. All stockmen out of the district are invited to work with wagons of this district, free of charge. The above is short synopsis of the proceedings that may be of interest to some of your readers. The stockmen generally reported stock in fine condition for the time of year; losses so far have been very light and they anticipate very little loss until spring opens.

Sheep is this section have not done as well as cattle and horses but losses have been comparatively light. Sheep men are more hopeful and cheerful in anticipation of good prices for wool in the spring than they have been for a year or more past.

All indications are for an early spring. The weather has been warm and pleasant for last two weeks, grass is putting up nicely on the sandy soils.

There will be more farming done in this county this year than in all the seven years, since its organization. Speaking with Messrs Poole & Andrews, a land firm here, a few days since, they informed us that they were confidant of a rushing land business. It is common talk now that the Santa Fe will be pushed on through this county from Coleman and should this prove a fact our county will come to the front rapidly as a farming country and our county seat, Throckmorton, will make a thriving town. SCRIBBLER.

Throckmorton, Mch. 2nd, 1886.

Life seems hardly worth the living to-day to many a tired, unhappy discouraged woman who is suffering from chronic female weakness for which she has been able to find no relief. But there is a certain cure for all the painful complaints to which the weaker sex is liable. We refer to Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" to the virtues of which thousands of women can testify. As a tonic and nervine it is unsurpassed. All druggists.

Kinney County Stock Association.

The stockmen of Kinney, Crockett and other counties in that section met in Brackett, Kinney county, on March 2, for the purpose of laying out districts for the spring round-up, appointing captains, etc. W. L. Clamp was elected chairman, and Joseph Jones secretary.

A committee composed of S. Thurman, J. M. Ballentine, J. W. Nolan, J. R. Preston, W. F. Luckie, B. P. McMahan and F. M. McBee was appointed to district the territory and nominate the captains, which was as follows:

First, that the spring round-up shall begin on the 25th of March.

Second, that there shall be five districts which shall be as follows:

District No. 1—Commencing at Finley's on the Muela and to work all the country south of the railroad, and west to the Rio Grande and Sycamore, and to meet the round-up of District No. 2 at the Havelin on or about the 15th day of April.

District No. 2—To commence work at the Knox ranch on the Frio and to work west to the Nueces to the mouth of Grass Valley, and then west to the Havelin, comprising all the country north of the railroad and west of Nueces to Havelin.

District No. 3—To commence at the Clark water hole, at mouth of dry Devil's river, then to work down Devil's river and the Rio Grande to Sycamore creek, and then north to the Havelin, to meet Districts Nos. 1 and 2.

District No. 4—Commencing at the Block water hole, on West Nueces and work down to the mouth of Grass Valley, and west to the Havelin to meet Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

District No. 5—Commencing at Dawson's ranch on head of Hackberry creek, and to work Pulliam, Cedar and Spring creeks, and down Lost creek to the Dutch Battle ground, and there join District No. 4.

Appointment of foremen:

District No. 1—John Langford.
District No. 2—Bev Greenwood.
District No. 3—R. C. McMahan.
District No. 4—Ben Billingsley.
District No. 5.—J. J. Ellis.

Third, each foreman shall have a right to appoint a sub-foreman when necessary to the proper working of his district.

Fourth, each foreman shall furnish a wagon, cook and provisions to run his outfit 20 days, and each party going or sending hands shall be responsible for himself or hands if they board with said foreman for the time they board with him.

Fifth, all parties wishing to work in the respective districts above set out, will meet on the day above designated at the places of commencement in the several districts, except district No 3, which will meet at Del Rio on the 23d day of March, or in order to be at the place of commencement by the 25th.

The above report being read by the secretary, it was moved, seconded and carried that the same be adopted as a whole.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the meeting now adjourn without day.

By the president.

W. L. CAMP, President.
JOSEPH JONES, Secretary.

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Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder.

ROUND-UPS.

Col. I. E. Stevens sold his interest in the Independence Cattle company this week to Mr. Tutts, of St. Louis for 136,000 dollars. He also bought a $35,000 interest in a herd in Old Mexico, of which he already owned a $50,000 interest.—[Colorado Clipper.

Mr. John Hensley and Capt. West leave for Mexico, next week. The former has a $100,000 transaction to look after.—[Jack Co. Rural Citizen.

Messrs. W. H. and W. L. Gilliland consummated a trade with Mr. S. S. Cobb of the Indian Territory in which they sold him 2,500 steers, 1,000 two and 1,500 three year olds for $50,000. This is one of the largest sales ever made in this country. These cattle are to be delivered on or about the first of May and will be driven to the Cherokee strip in the Territory.—[Baird Clarendon.

Last Sunday we visited Mr. J. G. Halsell, a friend of ours of thirty years standing. He is quite low with something like an effection of the throat, or lungs, but with all he is cheerful and expresses himself as being satisfied not only with his lot and success in life, but that he has kindly feelings for all, and in this connection the Post takes occasion to return to many friends who have written him letters of congratulation upon the result of the great lawsuit, his and Mrs. Halsell's heartfelt gratitude. He leaves this week for California, seeking a more congenial climate. Mr. Halsell has always been one of our leading public spirited citizens, and his leaving us is a great loss to Decatur, both social and financially, and we hope he will return at no distant day restored to the full strength of his manhood of other days.—[Decatur Post.

ECZEMA

Itching, Burning, Cracked and Bleeding Skin Cured by Cuticura.

IT is at this season, when the raw winds and chilly blasts wake into activity Eczema and every species of Itching and Burning Skin and scalp Diseases, that the Cuticura Remedies are most powerful. A warm bath with Cuticura Soap and a single application of Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, instantly allays itching, removes crusts and scales, and permits rest and sleep. This repeated daily, with two or three doses of Cuticura Resolvent, the New Blood Purifier, to keep the blood cool, the perspiration pure and unirritating, the bowels opened, the liver and kidneys active, will speedily cure Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Psoriasis, Lichen, Pruritus, Scald Head, Dandruff, and every species of Itching, Scaly and Pimply Humors of the Skin and Scalp, with Loss of Hair, when the best physicians and all known remedies fail.

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About two years since I was badly afflicted with a form of eczema, and ordinary medical treatment signally failed to cure me. I then used your Cuticura Remedies, and in a few weeks was perfectly cured. I think faithfully used they will cure the worst skin disease known. GEO. S. DICKENSON.
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I was troubled with Salt Rheum for a number of years so that the skin entirely came off one of my hands from the finger tips to the wrist. I tried remedies and doctors' prescriptions to no purpose until I commenced taking Cuticura Remedies, and now I am entirely cured. E. T. PARKER.
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Ravenna, O.

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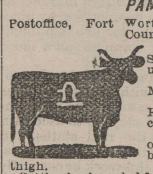
S. B. BURNETT,



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

CHILDRESS LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.

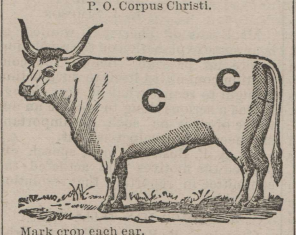
Postoffice, Fort Worth; Range, Childress County.



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

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Mark crop each ear.
Ranches Otto Creek, L. T. and Nueces and San Patricio Counties, Texas.

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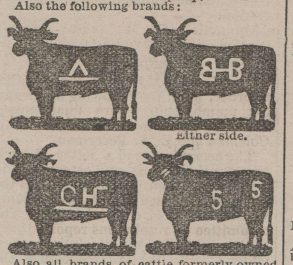
Cattle brands, crescent H on left hip, and crescent on left shoulder. Steer brands crescent H on left hip; ear marks kept up, swallowfork left ear. The cattle are in various marks and brands, but all have above described brands on hip or shoulder. Information as to the whereabouts of any estray stock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

THE CONCHO CATTLE CO OF TEXAS.

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



This brand kept up.
Also the following brands:



Either side.

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

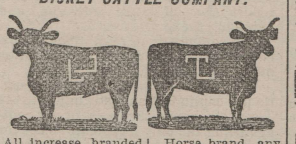
CHAMPION CATTLE COMPANY.

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



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

DICKEY CATTLE COMPANY.



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

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

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R. M. Gano, president and general manager; C. W. Gano, secretary and treasurer; J. B. Gillette, ranch superintendent. Principal office No. 1207 Elm street, Dallas, Texas; ranch on Tas Lingus creek, Presidio county Texas.
Or hip. This brand kept up, marked underslope right and left. Horse brand **G4** on left hip. Also cattle branded as follows: **7** 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. Various marks. **SPS** on left side.
$200 will be paid for the conviction of any person illegally handling any of this company's stock. All **G4** cattle and horses belong to this company.

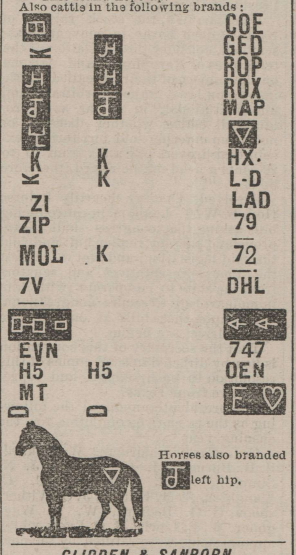
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A. M. BRITTON, Managing Director; S. W. LOMAX, Manager, Fort Worth, Texas; C. L. GROFF, Superintendent, Dockum's, Dickens county, Texas.



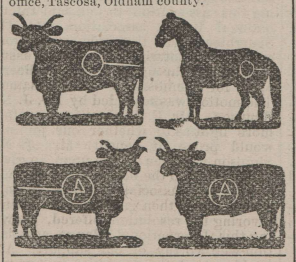
Ranch in Dickens, Crosby, Kent, and Garza counties.
This brand kept up.
Also cattle in the following brands:



Horses also branded **J** left hip.

GLIDDEN & SANBORN.

Postoffice, Houston, Texas, Range south of Canadian River, in Potter and Randall counties; W. L. GRISSOM, foreman: Range postoffice, Tascosa, Oldham county.



J. S. & D. W. GODWIN,



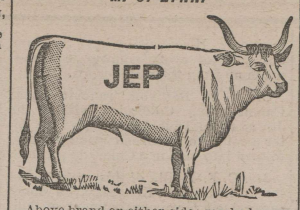
Postoffice Ft. Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. Ranch, California Creek, Jones county. Horse brand same on shoulder and hip. Cattle also branded **C** on shoulder and **XF** on side, marked swallawfork right and underbit left.

G. H. GODDARD.



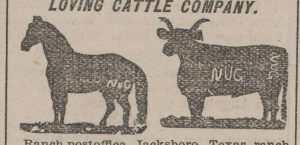
Care Valley National Bank, St. Louis, Mo.
Ranch on Pecos River, Tom Green county.
Horse brand **W** left shoulder.
Cattle also in various marks and other brands.

M. O. LYNN.



Above brand on either side; marked overslope and underbit right, underslope left. Also cattle branded 12 F. Range in King and Fisher counties. Postoffice Palo Pinto.

LOVING CATTLE COMPANY.

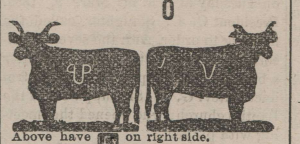


Ranch postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas, ranch Lost Valley, Jack county.
This brand kept up on horses and cattle. Also cattle in the following marks and brands:
OL right side and thigh, marked split left, crop and two splits right.
JWL left side, marked crop, split left, underbit right.
BEL left **L** on thigh, marked crop split left side **L** left, underbit right.
OWL left side, marked crop and overbit left, crop and underslope right.
HAT left side and **G** on left jaw, marked underslope left, swallowfork right.
BAR right side, marked crop left, crop and overhalf crop right.
Cattle in last three are also in various marks, also have horses in the **HAT** brand.
MOR on left side, **E** on jaw, marked swallowfork each ear, underbit left.
MEL on left side, marked crop and split left, underbit right.
JC on left **L** on hip, marked crop left, underside and under slope right.
A on left jaw, side and flank, marked crop right, overslope left.
MAY on left side, **E** on left hip, crop right, crop and under half crop left.
MEL on left side, marked crop right, under half crop left.
MOT on hip, marked crop and under half crop each ear
Also in various marks:
MOT on either side, marked as above.
on left side in various marks.
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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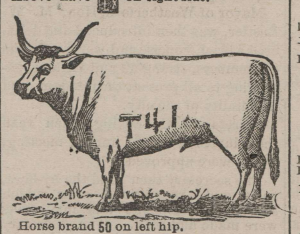
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H. H. CAMPBELL, Superintendent, P. O., Teepe City, Motley county, Ranch Ballard Springs, Motley county. Also Cattle branded **T** on each side, some of which have **K** on left jaw or **T** on each hip, marked under-half crop in each ear. Also same mark, branded **71** left side and **TIL** right side. Some of these also have **50** left side, **M** hip, or **A** on right hip. Also **50** left side, **M** hip, or **A** on right hip, **7** on left side, **W** on left shoulder, **F** side. **7** hip, marked crop left ear. Also **AOA** 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 **V** in various marks.



Above have **L** on right side.



Horse brand **50** on left hip.



R. E. McANULTY.



Ranch postoffice Donna, Texas. Ranch on Elm Creek Greer county.
Horse brand **Y** on thigh, or on left thigh.

MELISSA RANCH COMPANY.



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

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The Central Texas Association.

The Central Texas Live Stock association will hold its regular annual April meeting on April 5th next at Waco. Stockmen from all parts of the state are invited to attend.

W. W. SELEY, President.

P. H. BURNEY, Secretary.

The Colorado and Concho Association.

The annual meeting of the Colorado and Concho Stock association will take place at the town of San Angelo on Thursday, March 18th, 1886. A large attendance is requested as business of great importance will come up.

W. H. MERTON, President.

M. Z. SMISSEN, Secretary.

The Markets.

The strike interferes with the shipping of stock from Texas. Our Chicago correspondent says by telegraph: "No southwestern stock on the markets of late. Some Texas cattle expected but delayed by the strike. The markets for cattle, hogs and sheep are as good as last week, and if here, Texas stock would no doubt sell well enough at weeks quotations." In the absence of any way out stockmen may reconcile themselves to feeding with the weather in their favor.

The Western Trail.

The trail designated at the Colorado City meeting and within the limits of the territory of the Colorado and Brazos association is as follows:

Commencing at Colorado City the route goes north along the county road or old McKenzie trail to find water on Sulphur creek, fourteen miles; thence to Snider, Scurry county to water at Deep creek, eleven or twelve miles; thence along same trail watering on heads of Ennis, ten miles; thence to West McKenzie Mountain, taking Smoky Brown road to water on Double Mountain Fork, eleven miles; thence to Yellow House creek, five miles; thence to Espuela pasture and following along south line of said pasture to head of Slick Nasty, where additional water is furnished by tanks, fourteen miles; thence along south line of Espuela pasture to corner of Llano pasture; thence north to and crossing Salt Fork of the Brazos, fourteen miles, where there are several tanks constructed; thence north to head of Lake creek, ten miles; thence north thirteen miles to tanks on plains and lake on ranch of Kentucky Cattle company; thence north eleven miles to heads of Crawfish, where Kentucky Cattle company build tanks; thence sixteen miles to tank No. 1, in southwest corner of Floyd county.

The total distance is 125 miles, and the trail is approved and endorsed by Major W. V. Johnson for the Kentucky Cattle company; S. W. Lomax, Espuela Cattle company; Colonel W. C. Young, Llano Cattle company; A. J. Long for Lexington Cattle company; William Holloway, for himself; Jack Welsh, for Cal. Sloan, and Mr. Holmes for himself.

THE GOODNIGHT TRAIL.

This trail as indicated on maps now published commences at the termination of the Colorado and Brazos section in the southwest corner of Floyd, at tanks No. 1, at head of canyon and runs to tank near mouth of Running Water; thence to head of South Tule; thence to head of North Tule; thence to head of Terra Blanca, on south line of Deaf Smith county where it stops short.

From this point to the north line of the state is about 120 miles over which territory the route has yet to be determined, but the trail is promised by Colonel Campbell of the capital syndicate, and as that syndicate control the land, the trail can be considered as established.

If there is to be any designated trail from the south to Colorado City, it must run through the territory under control of the Colorado and Concho Live Stock association to meet at San Angelo, on the 17th.

As this trail is connected together by sections, maps will be made, and afterwards consolidated so as to be an intelligent guide to drovers, and in such form will be published in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

James Kibbee of the the International Live Stock Journal of El Paso, was in town during the week and went to the convention.

Mr. W. F. Sommerville, manager of the Matador Cattle Company, returned from Kansas City and was found at his office last Monday. He had sold three herds of yearlings and twos to northern parties at $16 for ones, and $21.00 for twos, the cattle to be delivered north at the price. Mr. Sommerville stated that the company had no more steer cattle for sale but might sell a few heifers.

Mr. Gip Smith, of Whitney, Hill county was in town Monday. He is feeding 300 head of steers, and held them upon rough feed until January 15th when he put them on straight corn. Mr. Smith is under bond to give an accurate statement of his operations directly the last shipment is made, for the benefit of the readers of the JOURNAL.

Last week mention was made of a purchase of 3 Jersey red sows by A. H. Peacock of this city, the sale was made by Mr. William Little, of Hutchins, Dallas county. The gentleman who has made such a great success of Johnson grass. Mr. Little breeds pure Duroc Jersey Red swine. All stock imported and registered.

A correspondent from Live Oak county writes as follows: Please note in your paper that Live Oak is ready to make contracts for cattle 1 and 2-year-olds, as well as cows. The amount of 2-year-olds in 3 to 4 hands here is about 1000 head. Contracts so far have not been made here. We have had the best kind of rains, and late grass will be good in one month, besides we had hardly any winter, that is, cold weather, here.

R. R. Claridge, of San Antonio, Texas, arrived in town from the west to rest up between conventions. Mr. Claridge is editor of the Texas Stockman, and his work has placed that paper in the front rank of the journals devoted to the live stock interests.

Mr. G. W. Milliken of Youngstown, Ohio, shipped one car pure bred and recorded Hereford bulls, yearlings, to W. M. Millikin, at Meridian, Bosque county. The bulls were shipped, on March 1st and are delayed on the road by the strike.

Col. Thos. F. Fisher was in Fort Worth, going to the Weatherford convention. He was recently appointed as live stock agent of the Southern division Missiouri Pacific and the Texas Pacific roads. Colonel Fisher was is good fix to read the railroad resolutions on transportation.

Colonel John T. Wofford of Cuero, Texas, who had the Dogies on Tobe Odom's ranch in the Pan Handle, and of which there was reports during the winter of such terrible losses, is in the city and reports that his losses in all will not exceed 10 to 15 per cent.

T. J. Peniston, manager Kimberlin Cattle company, stopped over a day in the city this week. He reports cattle in good shape and prospects more than bright for the future of this company.

Mr. M. Ikard, ranching in Archer county, passed through the city on his way to the convention, reports cattle having wintered well.

Captain S. L. Easley sold to F. M. Wethered of Hill county, one three-year-old jack for $400 cash.

Colonel J. P. Addington, of the Indian Live Stock company, ranching on Kiowa and Comanche reservations, Indian territory, passed through the city on his way to the convention. He reports stock doing excellent in his part of the territory.

Mr. B. G. Anderson, ranching near Wichita Falls, passed through the city en route to the convention at Weatherford. He reports cattle as having passed through the winter better than in the last 5 years he has a smoothe lot of 1,500 head of cows to trade on at the convention.

J. W. Holmes, of Watts, Homles & Herndon, ranching in Crosby county, was in the city during the week. He reports cattle having passed through the winter in excellent condition and doing well.

Messrs. H. G. Bedford and B. W. Stewart of Benjamin, Knox county, Texas, passed through the city en route to Thorp Springs, Hood county, on business. From there they go to Weatherford to attend the convention.

Mr. J. B. Baird, ranching near Darlington, Indian territory, passed through the city en route to the Weatherford convention. He reports all native cattle as having passed through the winter without loss; said that he could not well do without the STOCK JOURNAL, so invested in it.

Mr. M. L. Sykes, ranching in Palo Pinto county, was in the city Monday, and reports selling seventy-five head good cow ponies to J. W. Buster of the Continental Cattle company, at $45 per head.

Major J. W. Burgess, of the Lexington company, left for Lexington, Kentucky, via New Orleans. He is roughing a lot of ranch steers on hay at his place near Blue Mound, this county, and by so doing will turn off a lot of early grassers.

The Fort Worth delegation at Weatherford was a large one, and continued passing over the road and returning to the base of opperations.

Colonel J. H. Hyman of Stephensville, Erath county, came to town and purchased property with the intention of remaining her permanently and engaging in the land and live stock business. Colonel Hyman has sheep and cattle on the range.

Arthur Scott of this county, who purchased thirteen fine Jersey heifers, was in town and says they are all doing finely.

Mr. A. G. Whitlow, inspector for the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers association at Darlington, Indian territory, was in town Monday, going to the convention. He is in to make the report and called on the JOURNAL. Mr. Whitlow has done faithful work for the association.

It is reported that Frank Maddox of Maddox Bros. & Anderson was offered $14 per head for 2000 Greer county yearling, but refused the offer.

C. A. Emoree of Brown, Grounds and Embree, Greer county, reports cattle passing through the winter without loss.

Geo. T. Reynolds, of Reynolds Bros. ranching in Shackelford county, was in town during the week. He reports plenty of rain and stock doing fine.

It is rumored that D. H. and J. W. Snyder, of Double Mountain Fork, have sold to the Capitol Syndicate 15,000 head of 1 and 2-year-olds. The price is mentioned as $12 for ones and $16 for twos, delivered on the Lamb & Hockley ranch.

Mr. W. C. Gardner of Glen Rose, Sommervill county, was in town during the week and reports cattle having passed through the winter finely. He lives in a country where Artesian wells can be had by boring 80 to 100 feet and says it is the best country in the world.

Mr. L. H. Brooks of the Flint & Walling Manufacturing company, arrived during the week to assist Mr. Chas. E. Maynard, manager of the Fort Worth branch. The firm have shipped to the Bugbee ranch, in Donley county, two car loads of windmills, pumps and tanks, this being the second large order from the same outfit. The water supply of Texas is gradually improving.

Mr. J. A. Dickenson, president of the Texas Abstract company of Austin, Texas, was in town on Wednesday, on business. His company have the land abstracts of every county in Texas, made up from the state record.

Mr. J. F. Rathvon, ranching near Canon City, Colorado, visited the JOURNAL on Thursday. He is here after a couple of thousand young things to turn into beef in a Colorado pasture.

Mr. C. F. Estill, of this county but late of Lexington, Kentucky, is about to receive a large consignment of Polled Angus cattle from Kentucky. When these cattle will arrive depends on railroad facilities. Messrs. Burgess & Estill imported 49 Hereford and Shorthorn bulls last year and have 40 on hand now. With heifers they were not so fortunate.

Mr. C. A. Hamilton, representing the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, left for San Angelo on the 10th inst.

The butchers of the city report a fair trade in meats with plenty of good beef cattle and hogs to be had at from 3c to 3½c for cattle, and 3c for hogs, while good fat sheep are not to be had in this market and would readily bring from 3c to 3½c.

Tom Peoples, ranching in Milam county, reports cattle in good condition, also horses of which he is offering 100 to 150 good broke stock for sale.

W. A. Sorelle, ranching in Bosque county is in town to sell about 500 two-years-old steers.

Geo Simpson, ranching in Palo Pinto county was in the city during the week. He reports cattle doing well but says that the range is to some extent overstocked and that a great many cattle will be moved west this summer.

The JOURNAL man had the pleasure of meeting Mr. A. Gregory and Mr. Lou Hastings of the commission firm of Gregory, Cooley & Co., Chicago, at Weatherford. Mr. Berry Gatewood will represent the firm at Colorado City. Clabe Merchant in the west, and D. D. Swearingen and L. B. Collins in the northwest.

There were rumors of several trades at Weatherford but the JOURNAL man failed to run down a single item where the price and terms were obtainable. We suppose the prices were so very low that the sellers being ashamed of the transactions enjoined secrecy upon the purchasers as part of the trades.

WEATHERFORD ROUND-UP.

Ninth Annual Meeting of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers Association.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

This association met in annual session pursuant to adjournment in the Opera House at Weatherford, Texas, on Tuesday at 11 a. m. Mar. 9, 1886. President C. C. Slaughter called the meeting to order, with the several officers at their respective posts, and after a brief talk by the president he introduced Rev. G. W. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, who opened the meeting with prayer.

Mayor of Weatherford, Hon. M. W. Bustler, was then introduced and delivered a brief, concise and warm welcome to members, strangers and visitors, extending to all present the freedom and hospitality of the city.

Secretary J. C. Loving, then read the minutes of the 8th annual meeting, which were approved.

The secretary then read the by-laws, rules and regulations, after which some announcements and invitations were made and read. The secretary moved that the collection of dues be postponed until after the report of the executive committee, which was carried. The meeting then moved an adjournment until 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention met at 3 p. m., and was called to order by the president. The executive committee then made the annual report, through J. C. Loving, secretary. On motion the report was received, adopted and the committee discharged. The chair announced the payment of dues in order and a recess was taken to give the members an opportunity to settle and receive applications for membership. After recess the application of J. R. Couts of Weatherford was received, properly recommended and unanimously elected a member of the association.

The hour having arrived for the election of officers for the ensuing year, on motion the election was postponed until 11 a. m. March 10th.

The convention then adjourned un- 9:30 a. m. on the 10th.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The convention met at 11 a. m. with officers at their respective posts, and was called to order by President C. C. Slaughter, and was opened by prayer by Rev. H. R. Raymond, after which the chair appointed and had announced the names of the following committeemen:

On round-ups.—For the Indian territory north of Red river, and also for the south side. S. B. Burnett, chairman; E. C. Sugg, L. E. Ikard, Dick Forsyth, Frank Houston, C. C. Rumvill, Dan Waggoner and W. B. Worsham.

Committee on resolutions.—I. R. Darnell, chairman; W. S. Ikard, George T. Reynolds, H. G. Bedford, A. P. Bush, Jr., T. J. Atkinson, F. P. Knott and E. J. Simpson.

Committee on transportation.—J. N. Simpson, chairman; S. B. Burnett and J. B. Wilson.

Committee on improvement and diseases of live stock.—T. T. D. Aadrews, chairman; W. A. Garner, S. W. Lomax and S. P. Cunningham.

Committee on public lands.—George B. Loving, chairman; Thomas F. West, A. M. Britton, W. F. Lewis.

A resolution offered by C. W. White of Waco, on the markets of cattle and evils prevailing was read and referred to the committee on resolutions, with request that it be reported back to the convention this afternoon.

The election of officers for the ensuing year, coimng next nomination for president was declared in order, Judge J. M. Lindsay placed in nomination the name of C. C. Slaughter, present incumbent. This was warmly seconded by J. N. Simpson, but was gracefully declined by Colonel Slaughter, who in a fervent talk nominated the veteran cowman, Colonel C. L. Carter, and this was well and ably seconded in a glowing speech by Mr. T. T. D. Andrews who closed his remarks by moving the suspension of the rules and Colonel Carter was elected by acclamation. Colonel C. C. Slaughter escorted the newly elected president to the chair Colonel Carter who delivered a neat and telling speech. Mr. W. S. Ikard was elected by acclamation first vice-president, and Mr. S. B. Burnett by acclamation was elected second vice-president; J. C. Loving was nominated and elected secretary and treasurer and F. R. Sherwood elected as assistant secretary.

The chair announced that he would appoint the executive committee during recess and announce them in afternoon session.

On motion of J. M. Lindsay the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSON.

President Carter called the meeting to order, when the following applicants for membership were unanimously elected, viz; Thomas M. Myers, T. A. Coleman and E. S. Perryman.

The secretary read a letter of welcome to the visitors and stockmen in attendance in this convention from the Farmers Alliance of Parker county which was received and filed. The committee on resolutions reported back to the convention the resolutions offered by C. W. White (respecting the marketing of our beef cattle) recommending the same and referring it to the convention for action. After the resolutions were read Mr. J. N. Simpson opposed the adoption of them as being vague and indefinite; he was free to confess he could not understand from the reading of the resolution, what was intended.

Mr. West moved the resolution be "boycotted," not seconded.

Mr. Bush as a member of the committee on resolutions explained the action of the committee in reporting it back as they did, it simply being to obey instructions sent with resolution requiring its return. After some discussion by Messrs. Simpson, Newton, West and Lindsay, the resolutions were recommitted to the committee with instructions to reform the wording and report the substance softening and modfying the expressions.

The committee on resolutions reported favorably the following resolution offered by A. P. Bush.

Whereas, The manner of selling cattle per capita is manifestly unjust to the Texas stockmen, the basis of per centage being the only legitimate basis for transacting a commission business, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that the present manner of selling cattle works a hardship on Texas cattle shippers, forcing them to pay from 2½ to 5 per cent. commission, whereas the northern shipper and feeder pays for transaction of his business only from ½ to 1 per cent.

2. That we condemn the system of combination as manifestly existing between the railroads and some of the commission merchants, whereby the latter receive a rebate on shipments consigned to them of so much per car, believing that any concession that the roads can offer should inure to the benfit of the shipper.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the various commission merchants and live stock exchanges at Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, and their consideration requested. The resolution was adopted.

INDORSING COLONEL CUNNINGHAM.

Colonel J. M. Lindsey introduced a resolution expressive of the appreciation of the work of Colonel S. P. Cunningham, agent of animal industry, for his earnest efforts in gathering information regarding the so-called Texas or splenic fever in cattle. It recognized the success of his efforts in removing much unjust prejudice existing against Texas cattle in northern ranges and pledged him the hearty co-operation of the convention. The resolution was adopted.

UNJUST INSPECTION LAWS.

The following resolution, offered by President Carter, was adopted:

Whereas, We, the stock raisers of Northwestern Texas, in convention assembled, consider the legislation of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona on the subject of their so-called cattle inspection laws, unjust, arbitrary and unconstitutional, in so far as it prohibits all cattle, whether diseased or not, from entering said territories, except that drovers pay a tax from 10 to 20 cents a head on their herd, therefore be it

Resolved, That we heartily indorse Hon. S. W. T. Lanham in introducing bills asking that congress shall disapprove and thereby render null and void the said legislation, and that we request the other representatives and senators from the state to co-operate with him in endeavoring to secure congressional action upon these bills at once, before spring drives are begun.

That the secretary of this convention is hereby directed to send copies of this resolution to each senator and representative from Texas.

The president announced the following as the executive committee for the ensuing year.

C. L. Carter, chairman; W. S. Ikard, S. B. Burnett, J. C. Loving, J. N. Simpson, A. P. Bush, Jr., C. C. Slaughter, A. M. Britton, J. G. Witherspoon, H. G. Bedford, W. T. Waggoner, W. F. Lewis, M. O. Lynn, which appointments were ratified by the convention.

The president then called attention to a communication from the International Range association requesting this association to join said International Range association. C. C. Slaughter moved that this association endorse the International Range association, and through our proper officers apply for membership in the same. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. N. Simpson. Mr. E. J. Simpson wanted more light as to whether our joining would prove of benefit. Mr. J. N. Simpson was then called upon to give his views as to the benefits likely to accrue to this association from joining that. Mr. S. then gave many reasons favoring the resolution offered, showing this International Range association well worthy of our support. After his speech the resolution was unanimously adopted and the secretary on motion of J. M. Lindsey was instructed to send the application for membership to the International Range association. The convention then adjourned until 9:30 a. m. on the 11th.

THIRD DAY.

WEATHERFORD, TEX., Mar. 11—The third day of the cattlemen's convention dawned gloomily, and a drizzling rain set in at an early hour, and when the convention was called to order by the president more than half the seats were empty. A good many were hugging the stoves at the hotels, engaged in social chats or closing a sale, and a good many more had gone to Fort Worth the night before expecting to return the next morning, and failed to get in on account of the delayed express. After prayer, the report of the committee on round-up was called for.

THE ROUND-UP OF '86.

Following is the report in full, which was adopted without dissent:

General round-up will commence at the Franclyn Land and cattle company's headquarters, May 20, and work all herds in Greer county; thence to Curtis & Atkinson's; thence down Red river to meet outfit working up the river. It shall be the duty of ranches, included above, to furnish wagons. The secone party will commence same date at Worsham's ranch, thence to Witherspoon's, thence to Hash Knife ranches, thence to Brookin's, thence to pasture, thence to and wind up at Wagoner's. It shall be the duty of the ranches included above to furnish wagons. The general round-np will commence at Leonard & Johnson's pasture on Big Wichita; there divide, one party going up Big Wichita to pasture, thence to 99 pasture, and thence to Ikard's O pasture, thence to O X pasture, winding up there. The eastern party is to go from Leonard & Johnson's to Byar's pasture, and thence down the Wichita to Sanborn's, thence to the mouth of Belknap, and up Belknap to Buffalo springs, winding up at the Eustis pasture. It shall be the duty of Harrold & East, E. F. & W.S. Ikard, Babb & Belcher, Allen Parmer and W. B. Worsham to furnish wagons with each of the round-ups that commence work at Leonard & Johnson's. This work to begin May 20, '86.

IN THE TERRITORY.

The general round-up for the territory will commence on Otter creek, at Knott & Stinson's the same date, thence to Wagoner's, thence to Burnetts, thence to Sugg & Addington's, to meet the round-up from below. It is the duty of the ranches included in above work to furnish four wagons. The second party for the territory will commence at Gunter's ranch on Walnut Bayou, Chickasaw nation, thence up Red river to the mouth of Mud creek, thence up Mud creek to Morris's ranch, thence to Gunter's on North Mud creek, thence to Wilson's on Mud creek, thence to Hall's, thence to Yarbrough's, thence to Black ranch on Wild Horse, thence to Wade's on Beaver creek, thence to Cloud & Sparks' on Beaver creek and thence to Addington's, to meet outfits from up Red river. This work is to begin the 20th of May, 1886. It shall be the duty of the ranches in the above work to furnish four wagons. We recommend that there be only 18 men allowed with each wagon during the round-ups. We think it best, and do recommend, that the manager of each ranch superintend the work while on his range. The general round-ups to commence work the 1st of September and work the same country as worked in the spring.

Col. Simpson suggested that delegates were to be elected for the national convention at Chicago and also at Denver, but it was thought best to postpone this till more members should come in. As a majority of the committee on resolutions was still absent, no report was forthcoming, and there being no further business, an adjournment was had till after dinner.

AN IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

On reassembling the secretary read the resolution offered by Mr. White of Waco on Wednesday, which had been put in the hands of a committee, having been returned by them with slight modifications. As amended it read as follows:

Whereas, the beef markets of the east have been depressed for the past two years, notwithstanding the fact that the shipments of range cattle have shown a very material falling off during this period, and

Whereas, we believe that one of the chief contributing causes has been the pooling of the canners and dressed beef shippers in their purchases, and

Whereas, this pooling has been accomplished by unjust relative freight rates between live cattle and dressed beef, thus driving from the principal markets a large number of competitive purchasers for our range stock. Therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we condemn any system whereby the handling of such an important staple is concentrated in so few hands as being subversive of the interests of the producer and consumer.

2. We believe it to be to the interest of the producer and consumer, as fostering competition among buyers in our principal western markets and among sellers in the eastern markets, that the rates of transportation on dressed beef and live cattle should be as two to one.

3. That we indorse Commissioner Fink's action in advancing the rate on dressed beef to the eastern markets as tending to re-open competition by placing buyers of cattle for live shipment and dressed beef shippers on a more equal footing.

4. That a committee of five be appointed to confer with like committees from other cattle associations in the investigation of this subject, to ascertain as far as possible the real status, and that the co-operation of the commission merchants in this work be earnestly requested to the end that this pooling system may be withdrawn.

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Mr. Evans of Sherman, wanted to hear some explanation on the resolution before its passage, Before the convention committed itself to such action it ought to realize what it was doing. It was a serious thing to indorse an advance of rates on such an important and necessary product as beef.

Mr. A. P. Bush in a brief speech explained the motives that actuated the committee in reporting the resolution favorably.

A CHICAGO MAN TELLS WHY.

Captain S. R. Reed of Chicago, who is engaged in the commission business, was invited to address the convention, which he did briefly. His exposition of the matter received the closest attention, for the stockmen knew that he spoke as their friend and knew what he was talking about He said: "All of you can remember when there were numerous buyers for your beeves. Today in the city of Chicago there is virtually but one—Phil D. Armour. His monopoly is one of the most gigantic and oppressive that ever existed. How does it work? Why, one of his men will bid, we will say, 5 cents. Perhaps the owner does not want to take that for a load of steers, and will seek another purchaser. An agent of Swift's will bid 4, and one of Hammond's but 3. The buyer will of course take back his beeves to the first man, who will then decline to give what he formerly offered, the second will do the same, and the consequence is that the cattle are sold at sacrifice to the lowest bidder. I knew a Texas man from Ellis county to thus be robbed of $600 by these shrewd schemers. They are the refrig-

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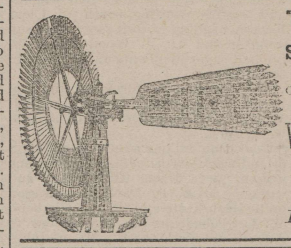
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Weekly Resume.

The past week has been a disappointment to nearly every body, as the transactions have fallen far below the anticipations. The causes for this were plain and legitimate, and mere first the bad weather which has but just cleared, but more particularly the railroad strike. The one now in progress on the Gould system simply paralyses the stock business in this section, the buyers refusing to talk business until it is ended. The few trades that have been made are reported in their proper department. Prices are impossible to get at, but as far as known $8, $12 and $18 may be taken as a basis for ones, twos and threes. While little or nothing has yet been done, the wise ones say that trade will yet be lively enough before the end of the season, and some holders predict that prices will go up to $9, $14 and $20 for ones, twos and threes, before the season ends. The recent splendid rains have had the effect to stiffen the rancheros in their demands, as it is claimed that already good grass is assured for the coming summer.

Fine Horses in West Texas.

Judge G. H. Noonan, district judge of this district for many years, and a large horse breeder in Medina county began his spring round up on Monday. He has about 1,000 head of thoroughbred and high grade horses, and has been in the business for twenty-eight years, or since 1858. The results have proven the business to be more for pleasure than for profit. This is accounted for by the insecurity of the property. His losses by theft being no inconsiderable item. The horses have to be branded or they cannot be kept under any circumstances, and the brand greatly depreciates them in value. His horses have earned a fine reputation, and the very name of Norman and the brand is a high guarantee in this entire section of country. His breed is for carriage and saddle work; and chestnut and sorrels predominate. He has started on thorougbred registered Jersey cattle, and proposes to see whether he can make them pay better than have the horses.

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SALES AND BARGAINS.

Don Camilio Saens, of Roms, Starr county, who has been in town with about 200 head of fine saddle horses, returned home without selling them, having not yet got an offer to meet his views. He will return with about 350 head of mares. Don Camilio is one of the largest and sharpest horse sellers in the market.

The Corpus Christi Caller reports Messrs. Frank Byler, Jr. and George Merriam as about to leave that section with a drove of 450 horses and mares to be driven to Chetopa, Kansas.

Some wiseacres say that there will be more trading here this season than ever, and others shake their heads dubiously.

We learn that Captain Lytle will purchase two large herds of cattle of 2,500 each, for the spring drive.—[Eagle Pass Journal.

Messrs. Naylor, Yeater & Beacham have contracted for a large number of 3 and 4-year-old steers, conditional on the raising of the strike so that they can get them into Missouri before the 1st of April.

Messrs. Shiner Bros. & Williams and M. K. Shiner sold about 4,000 2, 3 and 4-year-old steers to Driskill, Blocker & Davis of Austin, to be delivered at their ranches in Frio and La Salle counties by the 28th of March. The terms of the trade are private, but enough is known that it was a bonanza for neither buyers nor sellers.

San Antonio Horse Market.

Owing to the recent strikes on both the Southern Pacific and the International & Great Northern railroads, and the raining and muddy weather, the trade has been very light. The market is rapidly filling up, and if the railroads will take them, a lively trade may be looked for inside of a week or ten days. The rain is now about over, and the grass is rapidly starting, and horses will be brought from a long distance and held in pastures near by that could not afford to go into the yards and be fed.

The transactions have been as follows: One car Mexican mares, $15; one car Mexican saddle horses, $23; one car gentle saddle mares, in good flesh, $29; two cars mules, $37.50; one car mules, $50; one car good saddle horses, $32.50; one car saddle horses, $28.50; one car thin saddle horses, $22.50; one car mares, $18; one car mares, $16; one car mules, $50; one car mules, $27; one car ordinary saddle horses, $25; four cars good saddle horses, $34; one car yearling mules, $25; one car mares, $15; one car saddle horses, $35; one car thin saddle horses, $22.50; one car Spanish mares, $15; four cars saddle horses, good, $32.50; one car thin saddle horses, $25; one car Spanish mares, $19; one car mules, $35.50; three cars saddle horses, $31.50; one car good saddle horses, $34.50; one car thin mares, $14.50; two cars of Spanish mares, good flesh, $27; one car mules, $37. Total, 34 car loads of horses and mares, aggregating 850 head. The yard sales owing to the rainy weather were very light, not exceeding 150 head, making a grand total of 1,000 head of horses and mules.

The Signs on the Walls.

The careful observing stockman is reading the signs on the wall in the gradual but sure tendency towards a revolution in the stock market in this country. Just now his attention is more than ever fixed on the transition from old to new methods, owing to the extensive agitation of the railroad freight contest between the refrigerator men of Chicago and the east line railroads. The oppression of the refrigerator operators of Chicago awakens them to the fact that they are too far inland, and therefore too much in the power of great transportation corporations. To escape from such an obstacle they must get nearer to tide water and the point of supply at the same time. Where can that be accomplished more successfully than in Texas? Here the establishment can be erected and ice manufactured to order almost as cheap as it can be put up from the lake in Chicago, and the grass fed steer can be driven from the pasture into the slaughter house without any perceptible shrinkage; the saving in this alone being no small item. These refrigerators can be distributed in the different ranch sections and concentrated to within an easy haul to the gulf coast, and thus by water to the markets of the northeastern states and Europe. It is simply a matter of time, and if this fight continues in Chicago, of short time, when these great advantages will be recognized and improved, because they are practical.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

A. J. Dull, of the firm of J. J. & A. J. Dull, large ranch owners in La Salle county, and proprietors of a large iron foundry at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was in town last week with his wife.

G. W. Lang, an old time citizen of this city and stockman, but now making Los Angeles, California, his home, gave the JOURNAL office a pleasant call last week. Mr. Lang contemplates starting a wholesale butchering establishment in his new home, for the local market, but is willing to let events shape his course as to whether it will eventually turn into a refrigerator establishment.

Dell Dewees has disappeared from this city. It is rumored that he is at his ranch in Val Verde county.

Henry Cupples, manager of the Keystone ranch, in Frio county, is at the St. Leonard, on business.

E. E. Banner of Kyle, who is operating here in the horse market, has just returned from a trip to the "Land of God and Liberty," and stops at the St. Leonard.

Captain W. R. Davis of Austin, is in town circulating among his fellow cattle barons, and has also bought some saddle horses.

Mrs. Wm. Redus, who owns a large ranch in Medina county, is stopping at the St. Leonard, while on business for the ranch.

F. B. Biles of Eagle Pass, who is a guest of the St. Leonard, has got a bunch of horses in this market.

J. J. H. Patterson, merchant and stockman of Uvalde county, is in town.

W. H. Letts, of Letts Farm, Iowa, is at the Southern. He has a large number of fine horses, and is here for the purpose of buying a bunch for breeding purpose.

T. F. Moores of Kansas City, went through this city to his newly acquired ranch, formerly the property of H. C. Tardy, in Val Verde county, where he will spend some time. Mr. Moores is a member of the extensive dry goods firm of Moores, Bullene & Emery.

T. B. Thompson of Coryell county, is stopping at the Southern, while he is horse trading.

Thomas Borden of Uvalde, is a guest at the Southern, seeing the elephant of the southwestern metropolis.

W. W. Boyce of Sweet Home, Lavaca county, is registered at the Southern.

W. B. Houston, T. J. Penton and G. C. Barber, of Gonzales, are on the list at the Stockmen's exchange, which means the Southern hotel.

J. W. Daugherty and H. Mongomery of Abilene, Texas, are in the city feeling of the pulse of the stock market and are guests at the Southern.

J. B. Doak, as taking 4,000 head of stock to Mexico. The American ranchmen in that country are constantly on the increase.

Sheepmen report very fine luck with their young lambs so far, and also that their flocks were never in better condition. The sheep business is certainly enjoying a boom at present.—[Cottula Ledger.

Cattle are dying in this vicinity from a disease supposed to be blackleg. The fatality has not been great so far, and it is hoped it will decrease.—[Goliad Guard.

Captain E. B. Millett, has just returned from a trip to El Paso, where he went to meet his wife who had been on a visit to Los Angeles, California. He reports the ranch interests in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, as improving rapidly.

Jack Harris of Round Rock, Williamson county, is in the city with a car load of horses that can't be moved north till the strike at Fort Scott is over. The horses are billed to Arkansas.

G. L. Yeater and J. F. Burcham of Sedalia, Missouri, and B. L. Naylor of Baxter Springs, Kansas, went down the road to look at steers. They want about 1,000 head and will probably get them before returning home.

Captain B. F. Buzard, came in from his fine ranch in Uvalde county, and reports fine rains and grass growing rapidly. The prospects for the season are very flattering.

The Rescue grass in this section is from four to six inches high and growing very rapidly.

Many of the trees are now in full leaf.

The spring is here gentle Annie.

Plenty of rain is reported to have fallen in Bandera county.

Dr. J. B. Taylor has returned from his trip to McMullen county without buying sheep, that being the object of his visit to that section. He reports considerable loss among young lambs during the rainy season just past.

Some interesting reading is promised from this section on the much mooted Texas fever question, by an intelligent, honorable and experienced man.

L. W. Johnson of Frio county, a cattleman is at the St. Leonard.

Thomsas J. Dawson, manager of the Valley ranch, this county, came on business last Monday and stopped at the St. Leonard.

L. Piaget has just returned from a trip to New Orleans with a lot of muttons, and reports a successful trip.

Mr. John Stafford is at Uvalde buying beeves. Texas grass beeves have gained a reputation abroad never before enjoyed. When some of the northern butchers see them, they can hardly believe that they have lived only on the natural winter open range. A winter grass beef is a rarity everywhere except in Texas.

Messrs. Dr. D. M. Thruston and V. V. Lake, of Newark, Ohio, have arrived in Victoria with fifteen head of thoroughbred Morgan and Hambletonian horses.

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Mr. Welder of Cuero, has just purchased a half Percheron stallion, three years old, 15¼ hands high, and weighs, 1,340 pounds.

Reports from the lower country are to the effect that there has been enough rain to start the grrss, but that water holes are not yet full.

A herd of 500 horses is to leave Nueces county in a few days for market.

It is said that the Laureles ranch, in Nueces county, has over 18,000 head of horses, many of which are imported. Many of those are mares that will have colts this spring. Besides horses their are cattle, sheep and goats. This ranch formerly belonged to Captain M. Kennedy and is now owned by a Scotch company known as the Texas Land and Cattle company.

There are very few ranches in Western Texas at the present time but what are improving their stock, and the old historic long horn will soon be a creature of the past.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. A. A. Maher & Co. agents for the N. Y. Life Insurance Co. which will be found in this issue of the JOURNAL. These gentlemen represent one of the best companies in the world, and anyone wishing insurance would do well to correspond with them.

J. J. Young, of Hidalgo, Texas is in town with a bunch of young mules.

The Aransas Pass railroad has crossed the San Antonio river, 48 miles south of San Antonio, and the managers say they will be in Beeville by May 1st ready to ship stock from that entire section. So mote it be.

Mr. Wm. Votaw was obliged by the continued wet weather to stop work on his new dam on the Moro.—[Carrizo Spings News.

Dan C. Bates and J. W. Hicks, of Pittsfield, Ill., came in looking for horses, having read the horse market reports in the STOCK JOURNAL. They found a very fine bunch of about 150 in this county and will ship them as soon as the railroad strike is over.

It is said that Schriner & Lytle, of Kerrville, are in the market for yearlings and two-year-olds, for the spring drive, but no transactions have yet been reported.

It is reported that J. M. Thompson, of Napa, California, and E. N. Cook, of Muscatine, Iowa, are about to start a Hereford breeding ranch near Pearsall, Frio county. This is a move that will meet with a hearty encouragement.

It is reported that losses in the coast country are larger than at first reported. A fact that rancheros do not like to admit, but is leaking out in spite of them.

J. R. Blocker, of Austin, was at the Southern. He is in the market for yearlings and twos, and has succeeded in getting some, the particulars of which will be fonnd in among the sales and bargains.

H. G. Williams, of Austin, was in town on Tuesday manipulating a big cattle trade.

C. H. Slaughter, of New Mexico, formerly of this section, is at the Southern.

Clayton Ross, of Missouri, and also owner of some pasture lands in Bee county, is at the Southern en route to his home after having effected a lease of his Texas lands.

E. R. Rachal, came up from his ranch in La Salle county on Tuesday and stops at the Southern.

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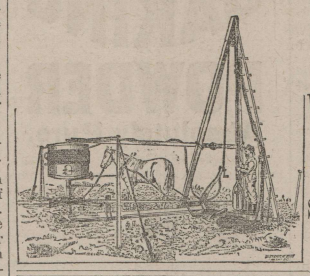
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James Weddle, a North Concho sheepman paid us a pleasant visit last Saturday and before he went out he said some things that are good enough to publish. Among other remarks he said his idea of running sheep was to feed them before they got poor and not wait till they get puny and then try to save them. This idea that was prevalent of keeping sheep in the pens on bad days and feeding them hay was all wrong. He had found that sheep accustomed all their life to get their living on the range would not eat dry hay, unless they were trained to it, and the best way to do that was to have a hay rick in their pens during the greater part of the winter.—[San Angelo Standard.



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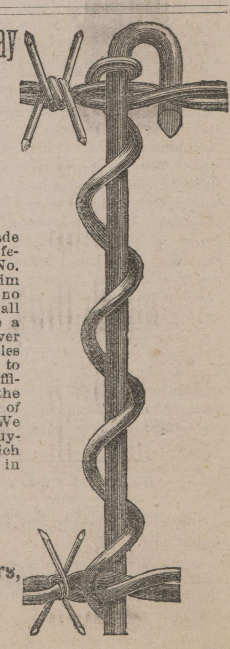
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The Wool Trade.

In thirty days from date there will be considerable Texas wool on the market. Naturally enough between now and then there will be nothing done except to give color to all influences against prices of wool. Eastern points for want of good selections are practically out of the trade in the cheaper wools, while all stocks are in small supply. Texas wool-growers will have the assurance that the earliest clips will find ready sale, at prices based upon eastern valuations as follows: Fine year's clips 22@25c. Medium years clips free and clean 23@26c. Other wools of lower grades correspondingly lower.

The Mutton Trade.

If Texas flock owners could have the use of double deck cars it would pay for selections to be made from mutton bands for shipment to market with the wool on. As it is, there is an imperative necessity for sheep raisers to give the mutton flock every attention to the end that shipments be made early after shearing.

Last year the early shipments netted Texas sheep raisers from $2.00 to $2.50 per head. These were early fattened muttons of good size. Later in the season, in the latter part of May and in June, prices dropped so that it was an extra good mutton that produced for the owner a two dollar bill, and the price dropped gradually, until an extra good sheep did not much more than pay the freight.

This paper publishes regularly the general market for sheep, giving particulars of sales in a manner sufficiently clear and explicit to assist the flock owner in the exercise of judgment in values and will strive to assist the mutton trade by every means possible, but early shipments will pay best and there is nothing more certain under the sun than that a fat mutton in April and may is worth two fat muttons in July and August.

Farmers' Sheep.

The farmers of Texas need a few more sheep for local markets and the butchers and their customers are becoming sufficiently fastidious to pay for good sheep what they will not pay for half fat, low grade sheep which have had the little merit as muttons starved out of them.

During the past few months, with few exceptions the muttons offered for sale on Texas markets have been of a very poor quality and hardly in killing condition. It is the fault of the sheep and the feeders, and partly the fault of the markets. The sheep are not good enough. The feeding is not thorough, and the markets have heretofore not paid money enough for the sheep to justify feeding. This is changing for the better, and as the demand increases quality is a consideration,—a consideration not much thought of heretofore.

What advantage has any one over Texas sheepraisers in the matter of producing good mutton? The Warren Live Stock company of Cheyenne, Wyoming, marketed at Chicago 504 head of 101 lbs. Nebraska sheep, which sold at $5.50 per hundred last Monday week. These, it is fair to presume were range sheep, corn fed. The Warren Company are subscribers of this paper and may give us particulars as to breeding and feeding. To-day the best Texas corn-fed cattle weighing one thousand pounds and upwards sell no better than sheep, that in addition to selling as well, pay running expenses in wool. Other Nebraska sheep are selling readily at $5.00 and it is not the weight, so much as the quality that tells. There is money in such prices for sheep raisers, but there is no money in sheep shuffled through life on an insufficiency of grass under the supposition that sheep are worth nothing any way. This state wants a few good mutton sheep and a few good feeders.

Since writing the above we notice other sales of sheep by the Warren Live Stock Company who sent into Chicago the following sheep, from Gibbons, Neb.: 100 head, 98 lbs, $5.35; 98 head, 100 lbs. $5.25; 198 head, 97 lbs. $4.75 and 108 head, 79 lbs, at $3.25.

The Angora Goat.

A little work bearing the above tittle and issued by Messrs. William Mac Naughtan's Sons of 79 and 81 Spring street, New York, is received. The work is compiled especially for mohair growers and will be sent upon application. The contents are as follows: Domestic mohair market; domestic mohair quotations, specimen account sales, the Angora goat, pure breed animals, the climate, food of the goat, the kids, the clipping season, yield of wool, importation of goats into the United States, mohair imports into United States, tariff, importation of mohair into England, Liverpool quotations, sales at Liverphol, goods made from mohair, references, importers, breeders, etc.

WEEKLY CLIP.

The labor troubles and strikes are not likely to help the double deck racket just now.

Albert Montgomery of New Orleans, quotes good fat sheep, $2.50 to 3.00; fair to common, $1.25 to 2.00.

This makes March 13th, and very few lambs. Nearly all the lambs will live, as grass is growing rapidly.

Mr. Mathews, representing the Gold Leaf Sheep dip is again abroad in the land and was last heard from down south.

Mr. G. W. H. Johnson, of Dodge City, sends subscription and says he is running few sheep but needs "more light" for the remnant.

Capt. S. L. Easley of the county was down to Bosque looking after his sheep and found that lambs were coming finely and in good strength.

E. W. Gruendler of this city, wool buyer, was on a hide buying expedition for Crowdus & Co., but returned home on account of the railroad strike.

Messrs. Fenno Bros. & Childs of Boston, state that owing to blizzards, floods and labor troubles the market is somewhat weaker the past two weeks.

Mr. Gip Smith, Whitney, Hill county, owner of 6,000 sheep, was a visitor at the JOURNAL office during the week. He is in great hopes for the sheep in terest.

Mr. C. B. Walker of Tannahill, Tarrant county, Angora goat man, says some eight or ten nannies have slipped their kids. He can give no reason for it, and desires to know if it is so on any other Angora ranch.

William Brown, of Crete, Nebraska, had on the market yesterday five car loads of sheep, averaging 130 pounds per head, which sold for $5.20. They were of Mr. Brown's own feeding. —[Chicago Commercial.

John S. Godley of Cleburne, came in on Monday after a sheep herder. He has already 300 lambs, all fat and strong and was offered over 20 cents for wool but held out for 22. He will get that or ship. The clip is a good one.

Mike Horan, an expert sheep shearer, came down from Colorado and pulled for Abilene. He has worked for Messrs. Williard, prominent sheep men of Elbert county, Colorado, but wanted to see the best sheep country in the United States.

Thomas Gardner, Seven Rivers, Lincoln county, New Mexico, with 3,400 sheep was in town on business, and after supplies. He makes good report of sheep in his section. Peter Corn, Martin Fanning, William Nelson, Richard Turknet and G. W. Larsner are neighbors all sheepmen and doing well.

Mr. S. V. Pool of Valley Mills, sent in the letters for the Chicago Live Stock exchange signed by A. A. McNiell, of Valley Mills, owner of 200 sheep. Parker Kellum, Cayote, Bosque county, 8,000 sheep; Sparks Bros., Valley Mills, 2,000 and W. T. Poston with 1,300. These sheep raisers have muttons to ship.

Good fat Texas sheep, heavy enough to weigh here, 90 to 105 pounds would sell at 4¼ to 4¾ cents per pound—with fleece on. Fair 80 to 85 pounds 3 to 3¾ cents. We think sheep should be placed on the market before the 1st of May, to secure best prices Our sheep market continues steady at higher values. Sales were made Wednesday at $4.25 for 76 to 93 pound sheep; and $4.65 to 5.12½ for 87 to 112 pound sheep.—[Hunter & Evans Circular.

Those who have tried growing sorghum as a fodder crop are enthusiastic in its praise. The seed is sown broadcast, one bushel and a peck to the acre, or one bushel to the acre in drills. It is cut with a mowing machine, when the heads first begin to appear, and thoroughly cured before it is stored away. When the crop is cut just as the heads begin to show, a second crop, nearly as good as the first, may be cut, or the field afford abundant pasture, at a time when grass is usually dried up. Try a patch of sorghum in conjunction with the fodder.—[National Stockman.

A. G. Walker of Tarrant county returned from Palo Pinto county, where he found a poor weak brother who don't read and don't know, but would quit the business of sheep raising just at lambing season, after the winter was over. A. G. Walker paid $1.25 per head for 400 sheep and will shear a dollar's worth of wool off them, then by feeding 10 cents per head in corn, will delude some butcher into paying $2 per head for them. Such is the sheep business in the far Southwest—one man is buying sheep because he knows something about what is going on, another don't know enough to last until April fool's day, while others think wool is going up to 30 cents.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The treasury department has sustained the action of the collector of customs at Corpus Christi, Texas, in assessing duty at the rate of 10 cents per pound on certain wool imported at Laredo and classified as wool of class one, costing under 30 cents per pound. The importer appealed from the decision, and claimed that the wool in question is carpet wool, or wool of the third-class, valued at less than 12 cents per pound, and dutiable at the rate of 24 cents. An examination of the wool showed it to be composed of a very poor quality of Mexican wool, mixed with first-class, or Merino, wool (the proportion of Merino wool being 24 per cent), and that, while the presence of wool of the first-class renders the importation liable to the duty assessed, it is believed to be manifestly unjust to assess that rate upon such poor material. The department decides that the wool, in its present mixed condtion, is liable to duty at the rate assessed, but authorizes the collector to have importations of that character sorted for purposes of correct classification, and to assess duty on the respective quantities of wool of the several classes, which course may be followed in the present case, provided the merchandise remains in the custody of the collector.

Not Symptoms, but the Disease.

It would seem to be a truth appreciable by all, and especially by professors of the healing art, that to remove the disease, not to alleviate its symptoms, should be the chief aim of medication, yet in how many instances do we see this truth admitted in theory, ignored in practice. The reason that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is successful in so many cases, with which remedies previously tried were inadequate to cope, is attributable to the fact that it is a medicine which reaches and removes the causes of the various maladies to which it is adapted. Indigestion, fever and ague, liver complaint, gout, rheumatism, disorder of the bowels, urinary affections, and other maladies are not palliated merely, but rooted out by it. It goes to the fountain head. It is really, not nominally, a radical remedy, and it endows the system with an amount of vigor which is the best protection against disease.

ST. LOUIS INVITATION.

The National Sheep Shearing.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb., 1886.

Dear Sir—You are invited to attend and participate in the Wool Growers' convention and National Sheep Shearing, to be held in this city from the 7th to the 10th day of April next, inclusive, under the auspices of the association of Missouri wool growers.

The executive committee having the matter in charge are assured that the meeting and shearing will be the most successful ever held in the west.

The convention will be composed not only of wool growers, but of those who handle the staple in any way, or manufacture or deal in its finished products. This includes raisers, manufacturers, jobbers, commission men and merchants. Representatives of all these different classes will attend and participate in its proceedings.

The sheep shearing, owing to the liberal premiums offered and interest excited, will furnish the finest display of wool producing animals and wool ever exhibited at one time in the country. Besides, other entertainments have been provided for the visitors by public spirited citizens of the city. These combined attractions will necessarily insure a large attendance and make the occasion pleasurable as well as beneficial and profitable to the wool interests of the great west.

No one of the classes mentioned will derive greater benefit from attending the convention and shearing than the country merchant who buys wool from the producer and sells through his commission merchant, or otherwise, to the manufacturer; as in the shearing he will doubtless learn a more perfect mode of classification of grades and determining of values.

The convention will assemble at the Cotton Exchange, corner of Main and Walnut streets, promptly at 9.30 a. m., April 7th. The sheep shearing and other entertainments will be interspersed with the meetings of the convention.

The principal railroads centering here have consented to carry visitors at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Upon some of the roads tickets will be on sale, but where they are not, the visitor should purchase a full rate ticket to this city and obtain from the agent selling the same a certificate to the effect that he purchased it for the purpose of attending the convention and shearing, and upon this and the certificate of the secretary of the convention, he will be enabled to obtain the reduction mentioned on his return ticket.

The different express companies have also agreed to return all animals free which are sent for exhibition and upon which full rates have been paid in coming.

In addition the principal hotels of the city have consented to furnish accommodations to visitors at less that their usual rates. The following is a list of the same with their prices per day, viz:

Southern hotel, $3 to $4; Lindell hotel, $2.50 to $4.50; Laclede hotel, $2 to $3; Planters house, $2.50 and $3; Hotel Barnum, $1.50 or rooms $1, meals extra; St. James hotel, $1.50 and $2; Hursts hotel, rooms 75 cents, meals extra; Everett house, $1.50 or rooms 75 cents, meals extra; Barnum's hotel, $1.50; Hotel Hunt, rooms 50 and 75 cents, meals extra; Hotel Brown, $1.50; Mosier hotel, rooms 50 cents to $2, meals extra; Grand Central European hotel, rooms 75cents, meals 25 cents each; Hotel Rozier, $2.

Delegates and visitors will please notify Mr. C. W. Simmons, secretary, of their intended coming. To him also letters of inquiry should be addressed.

Respectfully, J. D. JOHNSON,
Chairman of committee on invitation and address.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

About the Shearing—St. Louis Business in General and the Sheep Market in Particular.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March. 8, '86.

Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

As the time approaches for the spring meet of the Missouri Wool Growers, of the National sheep shearing contest and National Wool Growers' association, the labors of the various committees of citizens and business men increase. The committees are working hard and a fine programme they will get out. This is all I have to say in this letter on this subject. It is enough to note that St. Louis is awake. Those interested will know what this means.

The sheep market the past week was active and the strong prices noted in my last to the JOURNAL prevailed. The The high prices called out a fair number of sheep, all of which sold promptly at prices ranging in extremes from $2.75 to $6 per 100 lbs. The former price was for common scabby sheep, and the latter for fancy Southdowns of 135 lbs. For the same time the Chicago quotations were from $2.50 to $5.75 per 100 lbs. This is the ninth week wherein St. Louis has been ahead of Chicago as to prices. What is more, too, there has been no denial of this fact, although the same has been paraded in print in all the St. Louis dailies, as well as through the columns of the JOURNAL. While I am on comparisons I may add that St. Louis, through its papers, has made assertions and produced figures also (and everybody knows figures do not lie) showing that St. Louis leads Chicago in drugs, flour, hardware, saddlery, boots and shoes, cotton, horses and mules, breweries, glassware and glass manufactures, iron, steel and zinc furnaces. Chicago is only ahead of St. Louis in cattle, hogs, lumber and grain. St. Louis is not far behind Chicago even in these. The assessed real estate for the year shows that the total value of property in St. Louis is $211,480,710; total value of property in Chicago, $137,326,980; excess in favor of St. Louis, $74,153,730.

Now let my esteemed friend, A. C. Halliwell, your Chicago correspondent, explain why is this thus, or is it not thus.

I have spared his feelings for a long time; now let him come at me. The thousands of readers of the JOURNAL will await his answer.

To revert back to the sheep market: The demand is very large and from all classes of buyers. Bulk of sales of native sheep are made at $4 to $4.75 per 100 lbs. Sales of $5 to $5.50 per 100 lbs are quite common.

Texas sheep are not coming in to any extent, and medium to good bring from $3.50 to $4.25 per 100 lbs.

The wool market is quiet for want of supplies. Nearly all the wool arriving in Chicago is bought by St. Louis parties and brought down here. Texas wool quotable in extremes at from 12 to 23c per lb. RATTLER.

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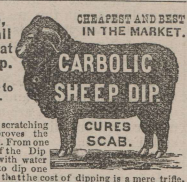
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