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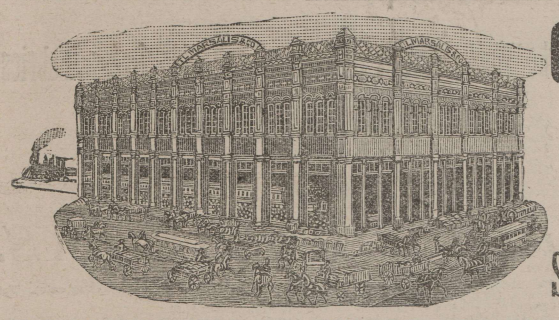
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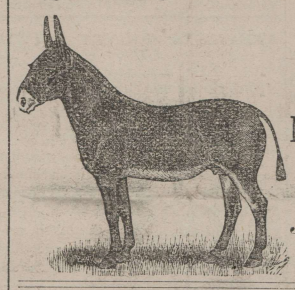
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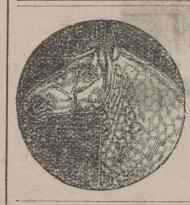
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UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Ill., Feb., 12, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

Sales of cornfed Texas cattle range from $3 20 to 4 20; choice to extra fat steers would fetch $4 30, or a shade more; bulk of sales going at $3 75 to $4 00 for 800 to 1050 pound lots. Robert Strahorn & Co. sold for J. M. Mathis 90 head 1004 lbs steers at $3 95; for Riddels, one car 1085 lbs at $4 00. Texas hogs quotable at $3 50 to $4 20. Texas sheep $1 75 to $4 00. Don't ship anything but fat stock and the market will be all right.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

Cattle—Receipts 1400; shipments 400; market steady on good cattle, slow and easier on common; good to choice shipping $4 75 to 5 20; common to medium $3 90 to 4 50; butchers' steers and cornfed Texans $3 25 to 4 25; cows and heifers $3 25 to 3 75; two cars choice heifers brought 4 12½; stockers and feeders $2 75 to 4 20.

Hogs—Receipts 3600; active and 5 to 10c higher; $3 60 to 4 00.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 12, 1886.

Cattle—Receipts 896; shipments 351; shippers slow and weak and a shade lower; butchers steady; stockers and feeders firm and active; exporters $5 00 to 5 20; good to choice shipping $4 60 to 4 90; common to medium $4 90 to $4 50; stockers and feeders $2 60 to 3 75; cows $2 00 to 3 20.

Hogs—Receipts 8100; good and choice 5c higher; others steady at $3 60 to 4 00.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal:

Cattle market improved in condition under influence of light receipts; quotations for Texas and western beeves. $4 00 to $4 50 for choice; 2 50 to $3 75 for grass and half fed stock. Shipments should be made on advices of commission men. Calves quotable from $5 00 to 9 00 according to quality; yearlings $9 00 to 11 00; second quality $6 00 to 8 00.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Throwing Away Corn — Something For Feeders to figure on —A Salesman's Opinion.

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

[Regular Correspondent to Texas Live Stock Journal.]

Doubtless the cold weather is responsible for the large number of unfinished stock being sacrificed on the beef market. Feeders threw away lots of corn last winter and they have been afraid of repeating the dose this winter. If each stockman would seriously think the matter over, and each one resolve to act precisely as the majority of them ought to act and don't, it would probably be well for the thoughtful ones. This thing of stampeding with the herd is unprofitable business.

For really fat Texas cattle, hogs and sheep, there is a good demand, but stock must look remarkably well in Texas to cut any figure after coming all the way to Chicago.

The Denver convention interfered somewhat with the movement to secure double deck sheep cars from the west, as two members of the committee attended the Denver meeting. Mr. W. T. Keenan who is a member of the committee speaks encouragingly of the outlook and thinks the railroads can be persuaded to do the fair thing by the sheepmen.

Among the transactions in sheep lately were the following: 441 head of 95 lb. Nebraska muttons at $4.50. Jas. H. Campbell & Co. sold these for J. F. Meiker of Pawnee, Neb.

Horine Bros. & Co. sold for J. W. Nichols of Peabody, Kansas, 414 head of 88 lb. sheep of his own feeding at $4.45

Attention is called to the fact that cattlemen in the west are picking up a good many of the best young grade Hereford bulls, and paying $50 for them. Some are selling lower, but that is about the price for the kind most "worth buying."

"Tired of feeding corn." This is what is the matter with the cattle market, and is what has been the matter with it for some months past. We have not had too many cornfed cattle. On the other hand we now find really fat cattle selling as well as one year ago, while the cattle that have been fed corn "in the ears" only; and those that have only been on corn long enough to begin to like it, are selling nearly $1.00 per cwt. lower than one year ago. Mr. Jesse Sherwood says that the market will be unsatisfactory so long as feeders hold their present idea, that it does not pay to full feed. There is much truth in this. The market has for weeks and months been overstocked with low priced cattle that have been fed corn perhaps six weeks, while there has been almost a dearth of finished stock.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Sales of Cornfed Texas Cattle and Hogs.

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

[Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.]

Notwithstanding the liberal influx of cattle in the leading Eastern and interior stock centres prices at this point were well maintained as a general thing. True, our offerings were by no means excessive at any time, yet were quite fair. The quality was nothing to brag of. The bulk of the receipts consisting of native and Southwest steers, common to fair, with occasional droves of good fat beeves. Feeders are not maturing their stock to any extent, consequently ripe steers bring from $1 00 to $1 50 per 100 lbs. more money than steers in fair flesh. In other words a thick, fat steer of 1600 lbs. will sell at $5 50 to $5 60, while a 1350 to 1400 lb. steer, only half fat, will bring from $4 00 to $4 50. This is the difference, and a large one it is. Plenty of native steers of 900 to 1150 and 1200 lbs. bring only $3 50 to $4 10 per 100 lbs.

Thick fat cattle are now wanted, no matter if natives, Southwest, Colorado, or wintered Texas. So far the run of Texas steers has been limited. However, dealers here inform me that from this on the receipts will be larger. Good well fattened Texans are wanted and bring decent figures. Here are a few sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
19	Texas steers	977	$4 00
20	"	968	3 75
27	"	922	3 80
22	"	890	3 62½
11	"	708	3 10
14	"	719	3 10
19	"	990	3 92½
20	"	1104	4 00
19	"	1025	4 00
21	"	1061	4 00
22	"	953	3 40
22	"	969	3 40
90	"	906	3 40
48	"	805	3 40
21	"	1035	4 00
21	"	1114	4 00

The $3 10@$3 40 sales were grass Texas, the others cornfed. Choice cornfed Texas steers will readily command $4 25 per 100 lbs.

The hog market was active and prices advanced 15 to 25c per 100 lbs. since my last, the tops bringing $4 65 per 100 lbs., which figures, by the way, were higher than those prevailing at Chicago. Yesterday and to-day prices were easier. Texas and Indian hogs scarce, and fat ones of 185 to 240 lbs. brought from $3 90 to $4 30 per 100 lbs. Pigs and common hogs are dull and bring low prices in comparison with desirable grades.

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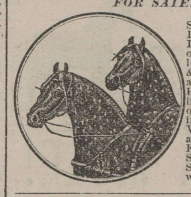
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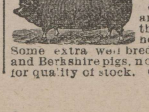
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Headquarters Department of the Missouri, Office of Chief Quartermaster.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, February 11th, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, March 13, 1886, at which time and place they will be opened in presence of bidders, for the transportation of military supplies on the following described routes in the Department of the Missouri, during the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1886, and ending June 30th, 1887, viz:

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Proposals for transportation on any or all of the routes of the above named will be received. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Blank proposals, form of contract, and printed circulars, giving full information as to the manner of bidding, etc., will be furnished on application to this office. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Transportation on Route No.——," and addressed to the undersigned.

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

STEPHENS COUNTY ROUND UPS.

Apportionments for 1886. Invitation to the North.

BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS, Feb. '86.

The Stockmen of Stephens county met pursuant to adjournment; the house being called to order, W. B. Campbell was elected chairman and W. B. Morgan Secretary. Mr. Campbell explained that the object of the meeting was to arrange for spring work and round ups.

On motion of W. B. Morgan that a committee of six or more be appointed to set time and places to begin work, and to district range, the chairman appointed Jack Dodd, Thos. Hunt, Thos. Powers, B. F. Wragg, Dave Brunson, J. N. Webb, Green Lee, Wm. Gracy, Jas. Hand, Aaron Norton, committee.

The chair then announced a recess until the committee were ready to recalled port. The meeting was afterwards to order. When the committee made the following report. We the committee have set the 15th day of April, 1886, to begin work. The Mule Shoe wagon to begin at Big Valley and wind up at Burgess Ranch, the 3C wagon to begin at Siep Springs and wind up at the Mule Shoe ranch, the company wagon to begin work at Rising Star and wind up at the JOG ranch. The report was adopted in full.

On motion of Mr. Carter; That we extend to Northern stockmen a special invitation to send hands to work with our outfits and that the secretary forward a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to the following papers for publication; TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, Graham Leader, Throckmorton News, Breckenridge Texian.

Motion adopted.

Meeting adjourned to meet at Breckenridge, Texas, on Aug. 20th, 1886.

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HORSE GOSSIP.

2,154 Times as Hard.

In a communication to the Country Gentleman, "Hark Comstock" says: "In order to assign to each of the different records in the 2.30 list a stated value that shall be in proportion to the difficulty of its achievement in comparison with the other records, it is necessary to place an arbitrary value upon some one record, or class of records, and use that as a starting point from which to estimate the others. There are 2,154 horses that have records of 2,30 and better, ranging at nearly every quarter of a second between 2.30 and 2.08¾. This being the case, it is plainly the result of public experience that as only one horse has ever accomplished the fastest point in these records, that it is 2,154 times as hard to breed and develop one equal to this fastest horse than it is to breed and develop one equal to the slowest.

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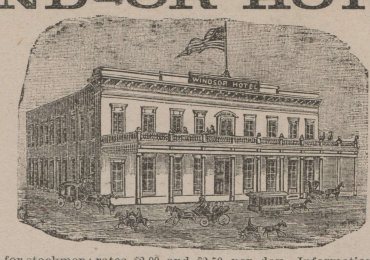
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I think I am safe in assuming that we are all here to make money, and I believe the keen rejoinder of an old ranchman friend of mine expresses the idea, and comes home to the hearts of most of us. He was an old-timer, and it was in the early days. Some trade was going on between him and a new arrival, who was unaccustomed to prices on the plains. The tenderfoot reproached him with asking too much, to which the ranchman replied: "Young man, I want you to understand that I am not the child of wealthy parents, nor am I here for my health."

But, gentlemen, while we want to make all the money our business will give us, we do not want to make it at the expense of honesty toward man, or humanity toward the beast.

The field of thought we are about to discuss leads upward. Its tendencies is toward better care on the range, higher breeding, fuller and riper maturity. It draws us on from the days of daily encounters with the hostile Indians, when we lived in dugouts on the range, when rifle and revolver were constant companions, to the days of peace and railroads and international cattle conventions. And in like manner it turns our thought from the rude and rough methods of handling our cattle, which were the best possible to us in those times, to the wiser, gentler, more humane, and more economical methods, which the events of the last ten years have put within our reach.

So great has been the change between the former methods pursued in the cattle business upon the plains, and those which circumstances now render necessary, that I think it best to review them briefly, as they come within my experience since 1873.

At that time, and for a number of years following, the range was unlimited in its extent, uninterrupted by wire fences aud by extensive irrigating canals. It was scantily stocked with cattle, and consequently the animals that were upon it were to a great extent handled only by the men who owned them in each section, and only to that extent which was actually necessary to accomplish the object of the owner in branding calves or gathering beeves.

But as time went by vast numbers of now herds were introduced, each one bringing with it an additional amount of work during the seasons of branding and shipping. The obstructions above referred to came in to existence, and then began to multiply in so far as the water privileges and the condition of the country permitted, and the conclusion was forced upon the owners of range herds that they could no longer expect or count upon getting their cattle into prime beef condition as early as formerly, or to the extent of the same percentage out of every hundred head of animals of suitable age.

In the early days we could buy two and three-year-old steer cattle off the Texas and Oregon rails, and the following year could reasonably expect to market in prime order three-fourths of the entire number.

We then found that, under the disadvantages of the above character, a single winter was not sufficient to mature an animal off the trail. We at first attributed it to the fact of their age, and determined to try the experiment with older cattle. But after buying and turning out three and four-year-olds, we still found that a single winter did not accomplish the object. We could still fatten pretty well by double wintering, and we could still market a certain proportion of our range three-year-olds. But another period went by, and we found that this calculation was still defective; that in spite of the fact that we were deferring our shipments to September and October, instead of July and August, that still the proportion which we could gather that were fit for beef did not represent over one-third or one-half of the animals of appropriate age.

In order, therefore, to meet all obligations of various kinds, which the sale of his cattle was expected to cover, the average ranchman found it necessary to ship a large percentage of the steers that remained, in a condition which he recognized as being simply that of feeders. This class of cattle is bought by the Iowa and Illinois farmers at a rate in which, it is true, there was some profit, but which was very far below the result that had been obtained from the same animal when thoroughly matured.

In casting about for a relief the Wyoming ranchman recognized a number of obstacles, each of which produced its damaging effect. The most important of these were the constantly recurring periods at which an excessive number of range cattle reached the Chicago market. We understood clearly that while the total number of cattle going off the grass range was not in excess of what the Chicago buyers could handle, if averaged throughout the entire shipping season, that still the arrival of what was equivalent to three or four days' supply, upon one day broke the market to an extent which was not compensated by its subsequent rise and high prices realized by the light shipments that followed. What the cattleman needs is a steady average market, upon which he can calculate with reasonable confidence. All violent changes of beef values or railroad freight rates are injurious.

The question thus brought up was, "Can an arrangement be made by which the shipments of the northwestern range country, Colorado, Montana and Wyoming, can be averaged to a certain extent down to the daily supply which the Chicago market can receive and handle?" It was at first thought that this could be done by the combination of a number of the largest shippers and the preparation of a schedule of days and amounts of shipments which each of the signers should agree to be bound by. But this again proved to be a false hope. The failure was not due to a lack of good will and co-operation on the part of the shippers, but was caused by such conditions of the business and circumstances inseparable from it, as prevented the shippers from acting as free agents in the matter. The necessity which every cattleman will realize, of doing his work when other men in his locality are doing it, of branding his calves either on or immediately after the general round-up, and before they leave their mothers, of shipping his beeves between the intervals of calf branding, and of getting his last shipment off the range before the snow begins to fly; all of these circumstances, to a great extent, controlled his operations. The long distance from the railroad of many of the herds made it necessary for his drive, and the result was that large numbers of beeves in the hands of their various owners would arrive at the shipping stations almost simultaneously. You all know that beeves begin to shrink from the day they are first gathered and put under herd, and continue to do so until they pass into the hands of the consumer in Chicago. To hold them after reaching the railroad station, often upon scanty food, caused by the grazing of the previous herds which had been held in the same locality, threatened the owner thereof with a direct loss. And this loss was so much more apparent to him than the possible danger of arriving upon a crowded market, that the owners unanimously agreed to take the chance of the latter alternative.

With this condition of things, and in the fact above alluded to, that in consequence of the cattle fattening more slowly than formerly, every owner was holding back to the last possible moment before starting, so as to get his beeves into the best condition, you see the simple explanation of the crowded markets and low prices which annually recur in September. October, and November.

It also became apparent to the cattle owners of my section of country, that various other elements were combining to make their business unprofitable. The increased number of brands of cattle necessitated a greatly increased force of men. The necessity for seeking one of the more distant ranges greatly increased the cost of transportation of food from the nearest railroad point, and the expense of driving and loading cattle, and necessitated the employment of a vastly increased number of freight wagons, teams, and teamsters. In a word, the business was rapidly approaching a point where its small percentage of net profit was likely to be entirely absorbed by the excessive losses of some unusually stormy and inclement winter.

The problem which was thus presented was deeply pondered and debated by those cattle owners who believed in the cattle business, and had fixed themselves permanently on the western plains, and who intended to stay with the business as long as it would stay with them.

The problem presented two important factors: First, how to completely mature their cattle, so that they would class as beef instead of feeders, and how to escape the long pole of the canners, which, proverbially, knocks down the persimmons, and at a low price. Second, to lengthen the period of marketing the cattle so as to be freed from the necessity of placing their entire annual product into the hands of the consumers during the 90 days of autumn weather; and on the contrary, to make their sales in small numbers at a time, and continuously and successfully throughout the entire year.

To meet these two conditions, some form of feeding was evidently necessary, and as much as three years ago this was conceded by myself and my associates as a necessity for the successful conduct of our business in the future.

We first turned our attention to oldest and most common method; hard corn, either shelled or on the cob, following the cattle with hogs. Of this method we had had in former years, as far back as 1869 and 1870, an ample experience, from which we draw the following conclusions: That if fed in open lots, a very large proportion of the fattening qualities of the food must go to supply animal heat, to meet the shrinkage caused by cold and rain. To such an extent is this true that in bad winters of alternate cold and wet, the amount of food that the animal would consume would but little more than maintain its condition until spring should bring settled weather. If fed in sheds, by which warmth and shelter could be obtained, the expense for that purpose, which would be very great, must be taken into consideration. And lastly, the extensive prevalence of hog cholera rendered the necessary investment in that class of stock liable to sweeping danger arising from this cause.

We, therefore, argued that if the expense of building sheds to an extent and at a cost proportionate to the business we wished to do was to be incurred, that some method of feeding should be adopted, in which not only the hogs could be dispensed with, but in which the largest amount of feed could be utilized. We then turned our attention to slop feeding in distillery, and of this we made a full and fair trial with partially satisfactory results. But a close and practical investigation, based upon the experience and facts of every day, impressed upon us the conclusion that this system also had its drawbacks.

In the first place the nature of the combination called the distillers' pool is such that a large proportion of the distilleries in the country are closed, that the total production may be kept within the limits which the extent of their trade warrants. These pools change from year to year, and the distillery that operates in 1885 may not operate in 1886, necessitating, therefore, a constant change of base on the part of the cattle feeders.

We found it impossible to make a contract at a fixed rate which should continue more than a single season, thereby exposing us at the beginning of each new year to a general competition incited by those who believe that our previous operations had been excessively profitable. Again, we found it impossible to make a contract which should extend along into the spring or summer, when it was impossible for the distiller to continue his work with a view to profit on his main production.

The limit of time which all desired to fix was too short to be safe for securing the fattening of the entire number of cattle, and as it is impossible to safely change cattle from slop feed onto any other form of feed, the probable necessity of having to force the last few hundred or thousand head of cattle onto the market when only half fat stared us in the face as the probable conclusion which we should meet under such contracts. Again, no distiller will assume the responsibility or guarantee to the cattle feeder a steady and continuous feed for his stock in the emergency of an injury to the machinery of the establishment, and as the work of distilleries is constantly liable, from its complicated and intricate nature, to serious breakdowns, the danger of being entirely deprived of the only kind of food that the cattle could utilize, for a number of days or weeks at a time, was a very possible contingency.

Lastly, while we found that our cattle would mature well, if given time enough, upon a good class of corn slop, as produced by a distillery, our common sense told us that if that material from which the sugar, represented by the alcohol, had been extracted, was fattening food, that a similar class of food produced from corn and other grains of which the animal would receive the entire amount with all its carbonaceous properties, must be even more fattening. In other words, we should have a healthier food for the animal, and should accomplish the fattening operations in less time, and consequently with a proportionate decrease in all the attendant expenses of labor, etc.

Having thus considered the problem in all its phases, we determined to erect a feeding establishment, of which we should be the exclusive owners, in which the details of kind, quality, variety, and amount of food and length of time for fattening should be absolutely under our own control.

This we have done at our establishment at Gilmore, Neb., where some 4,000 head of animals are now being fed. Their feed is chiefly Indian corn, ground and cooked, and an ample supply of good bright hay chopped and fed dry. The labor of feeding is, as much as possible, done automatically, and steam is called to aid in many ways besides that of cooking. The animals are not chained or fastened in any way, but each has a roomy stall which allows considerable freedom of movement. Our experience in feeding range cattle has been very favorable, both in distillery and under our present method. First, they became gentle more rapidly than states cattle. The first struggle for supremacy settles the question, and in a week not a steer will "pull back" as you pass within a foot of his head, going the entire length of the stable.

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It is not my intention, and indeed, I could not within the limit of this paper, enter into a detailed account of the methods pursued at our place. Some of the gentlemen present, perhaps, have visited the barns, and others possibly will. We are very far from assuming that we have discovered the best method, or that we have reached the ultimate and highest point of successful cattle feeding. But we believe that we have entered on the right road, and we are in a position to profit by our own experience. We readily admit that circumstances and conditions in other localities may make other methods wiser and better than this. With the freedom from hog cholera, good weather, and cheap corn, the older method first mentioned can be followed profitably as it has been in the past. That part of the distilleries will continue to be fully patronized and will annually supply their proportion of fat animals to the market I do not doubt. But we believe that in the method that we have adopted we have secured to a certain extent the objects which I have above pointed out as seeming to be a necessity to the future of the above interests. To itemize them briefly they are these.

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Although the great staple stock food of the west has been for generation practically Indian corn alone, and, although we believe that we can do our fattening work so well by the aid of this magnificent grain alone, that we can and do compete successfully in the markets across the ocean, still it is true that the unquestioned results of experiment show that the inferior animals, as well as man himself, profit greatly and make larger returns for a wise and reasonable variety and mixture of food. Such an establishment as I have described, and others of a similar character, will be, I am convinced, of vast benefit to the West. What I want, what you want, what the West wants, is the greatest return for its money and its labor. It wants to utilize the product of its fields as fully as possible. If it is an honorable and worthy object to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before, not any less will it be held to make one bushel of corn produce what two bushels have heretofore been expected to obtain. I am, and always shall be, opposed to all wasteful methods. I believe that every dollar expended should earn its return, and I do not believe that the cattlemen of the plains can afford to pursue their business by wasteful and extravagant method, even if they can continue to enjoy a moderate profit while so doing. Improvidence and extravagance are a curse to any people, and it is a sure and certain sin which recoils eventually upon the heads of those who commit it.

Let us set a high standard for our business, and let that standard be the highest possible result obtainable from the materials that are given into our hands to use. Let us not be satisfied with any wasteful method of pursuing our business, if care and thought will lead us into a better and a wiser one.

The day of great profits in the cattle business is gone by, never to return. The man who kept his calf-tally notched upon a shingle, and whose only books were represented by the checks he drew upon the local bank, and who never knew where he stood until he went to the bank counter and asked if he had a balance, that man and that method are things of the past.

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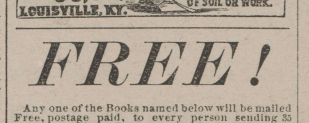
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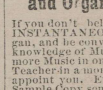
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Johnson Grass and Bramah Cattle.

Mr. John O'Neill, of Lavaca, was in the city during the week en route to Philadelphia. His cattle are located in Calhoun county, eighteen miles from Victoria. He says that although coast cattle began the winter in good condition they are now in very bad order on account of a dry fall and winter which dried up the grass. The losses so far have been light and were chiefly owing to cattle bogging and being too weak to extricate themselves. A severe spell of weather now would be attended with great loss. He said that, beyond all question, the fever is a disease incident to the coast, and that while coast cattle may for a while be allowed trail privileges, they will ultimately be barred by quarantine regulations. Coast men see this and are preparing to improve their stock and raise fewer of them, and abandon the trail and ship. To this end Johnson grass, which yields from three to five tons per acre, and produces two crops per year, is being extensively sown. The best breed of cattle that has ever been brought to this coast is the Bramah, an importation from the East Indies. They are scarce, and consequently very costly, and only a few have found their way to Texas, but it has been thoroughly demonstrated that they are less susceptible to fever, and crossed with any blooded stock are an improvement on any other cattle yet brought to the state. As an illustration of this he said that the average 4 or 5-year-old native steers weighed from 800 to 1000 pounds, but that a two-year-old steer one-quarter Bramah, one-quarter native and one-half Durham weighed 1200; and at the age of 3 years, when it was killed, tipped the scales at 1640. Bramah steers are scarce, from the fact that all males of that breed are saved for bulls. The Bramah is in his opinion the coming stock of the coast.

DALLAS DOTS.

Mr. C. A. O'Keefe, Manager of Col. C. C. Slaughter's cattle, which are located in Dawson, Borden and Martin counties, was here Tuesday. He says cattle are in fine condition. Out of 40,000 head only 75 deaths have occurred during the winter, and most of these were due to bogging. All the cattle over which he has management are natives.

Mr. James Arbuckle to-day shipped a fine young Jersey heifer to Texarkana.

Messrs. M. O. Lynn, of Palo Pinto; J. H. Milliken, and Jesse Hitson, of Weatherford, were registered at the Dallas Live Stock Exchange Wednesday.

Mr. Berry Gatewood, of Ennis, but whose stock interests are near Colorado city, was in the city this week.

Mr. F. M. Houts, of the Hereford ranch, in Wise county, was in the city Wednesday. He suggests a meeting in Dallas at an early date of the fine stock growers, for the purpose of organizing a breeders' association.

Col. J. T. Cooper, late of the Spade ranch of J. F. Evans & Co., Donley county, who was in the city en route to the East, remarked to stock reporter that according to the Panhandle way of thinking the land board got a black eye from the Donley county district court a few weeks ago. Before the court referred to the cattlemen of the county were arraigned on seventy-six indictments for illegally inclosing school lands. The defense set up was that they had tendered a lease of 4 cents per acre, and renewed the tender annually ever since the law went into effect and there being no other bidders, they did not think themselves liable to the penalty of 50 cents per acre for every three months since the law went into effect. In defense of the charges of unlawfully inclosing school lands they showed in evidence in each case that they had not entirely fenced in any lands. Every man's lands were on one or more sides already fenced by his neighbor before he located his cattle. The court in charging the jury told them if they found that defendants had tendered 4 cents and annually renewed the tender they would find a verdict of not guilty, and that they would ignore all evidence pertaining to the fencing of school lands, the same being not pertinent to the issue. The result was a verdict of not guilty in each and every case. Col. Cooper said that the people of the Panhandle are willing to pay 4 cents, and that is all they can afford to pay. That was the rate fixed by the legislature and they deny that the land board, which is no more nor less than a board to execute the land laws, has the right to raise the rate to 6 or 8 cents, or to any other amount, or to reduce it. The people, under legal advice, took that view of the matter at first, and have annually made the tender of 4 cents, which has regularly been refused. Col. Cooper thinks that the lease is a bogus lease any way it is taken under the law.

W. E. Mabry, Graham, G. E. Connell, Sweetwater, were recorded in Dallas the early part of the week.

The Continental Land and Cattle company, has just held its annual meeting in Dallas. An election of the officers for the ensuring year resulted in the re-election of all the old officers, to-wit: W. E. Hughes, of Dallas, president; E. C. Sterling, of St. Louis, vice-president; James W. Bell, St. Louis, secretary and treasurer, and J. N. Simpson, of Dallas, general manager. The meeting adjourned and Col. Bell left for St. Louis.

Mr. W. J. Morphy, of El Paso is in the city attending federal court. He is well posted on stock matters in West Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, and Northern Old Mexico. He says there have been no losses to date. The winter has been mild, and there has been no snow except in the mountains. He says the lands are about taken up in Texas and the two territories mentioned, and Texas men, are just beginning to purchase in Northern Mexico, ont of which they have hitherto been kept by a fear of Indians and the inquietude of Mexican land titles. But since the Indians have been made to take back seats, and a better knowledge of Mexican land laws has been obtained, they are going right in. He says their are millions on millions of virgin range on which a hoof has never been put in that region. And it can be had for from 25 cents to 50 cents per acre. Already there is a pretty heavy demand for stock cattle and heifers. Texas men who have opened, or who contemplate opening ranches in the land of the Montezumas, are taking up their residence in El Paso, which town he thinks will be the great cattle trading point between the two countries.

Mr. Campbell who is buying large mules to be used in fencing the lands of the capitol syndicate, says that the finest mules that he found in the state were natives of Dallas county and brought into the city of Dallas.

Mr. C. F. Hill, a breeder of Merino sheep and Jersey cows, at Sowers, Dallas county, to-day presented the Exposition and Fair association with a $75 pair of premium sheep.

The suit of the Bank of Commerce of St. Louis, vs. J. P., Z. T. and A. J. Addington, J. C. Washington, C. C. Rumrill, E. C. Sugg, John H. Stone, C. G. Graham, E. T. Morris, T. J. Hall, W. E. Washington and J. W. Wilson, of Cook county, Texas, on a promissory note for $21,502.25, was on Tuesday decided in the Federal court in Dallas in favor of plaintiff.

Maj. A. C. Irvine, of Messrs. Irvine & Johns, proprietors of the Dallas live stock exchange, reports a fair offer on 2,000 head of yearling steers, but he asked $1 per head more than the offer.

Mr. W. A. Rodgers of Dallas advertizes brood mares, etc., for sale in this issue.

J. G. Johns, of the live stock exchange of Irvine & Johns, has been busy all the week receiving and selling Hereford and Polled Angus bulls.

The following are a few of the cross eyes that Dr. Prentice has made straight:

D. J. Utley, proprietor of omnibus transfer at Henrietta, Texas. Both eyes made straight in less than two minutes.

H. S. Spangler, agent Texas & Pacific railroad at DeKalb, Tex. Eyes made straight in less than a minute.

Judge M. D. Priest, Fort Worth, twelve-year old daughter. In less than one minute.

Miss Amanda Elkins, Bedford, Tarrant county, Texas. Both eyes straightened in one minute.

Mr. E. M. Young, Burleson, Tex. One eye, one minute.

Mr. M. J. Kennedy, Fort Worth. Both eyes in one minute.

Miss Jessie Sams. Two eyes in two minutes.

John McCann, cutter for Martindale, mercnant tailor, Fort Worth. Eight-year old son, cross-eyed. Straightened in a minute.

Dr. Heidingsfelder's son, of Houston, Tex. In less than one minute.

Guss Wilson, Avenue hotel, Fort Worth. One eye, less than one minute.

Mr. B. T. Willis witnessed the above.

Reference is kindly made to Sidney Martin of the Martin-Brown Co., Fort Worth, who witnessed some of the successful work.

See Dr. Prentice's entire column in this paper.

A Good Record.

In the Seed Catalogue of J. H. Gregory, of Marblehead, Mass., page 10, is found the following extract from a letter of D. S. Lyon, Sollsville, N. Y.: This makes twenty-one years we have used your seed and always to our complete satisfaction." In our advertising columns, Mr. Gregory offers to send his catalogue of such seed as this, free to all mankind.

FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 10, 1886.

For the benefit of suffering humanity, without any request of Dr. Prentice or his knowledge, I make the following statement: I have for years been sorely afflicted with catarrh in my head, and at times my sufferings were almost insupportable, attended almost every night of my life with paroxysms, of sleepless nervousness, with fearful concussions in my head that were truly alarming. I have been under Dr. Prentice's treatment for three weeks, and, from my feelings and symptoms, I am entirely free from the disease, and my health in every particular seems to be as near perfect as any one's; and to all who are suffering from the same complaint, I can most sincerely recommend them to go to Dr. Prentice for treatment. REV. W. D. WEAR.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The horse markets for the week past has been a shade better than the preceding week, but is still dull. There are some inquiries for cow ponies, with few good ones on the market. The following are the reported sales: Leal & Shely, one car load of thin horses at $18. Yard sales fair.

Chavez, Morin & Maten, one car load saddle horses at $22.50 one car load saddle horses at $25.00, and one car saddle ponies at $22.00, and 53 head of horses and mules sold at retail in yard.

Staniford & Lubbock, one car load of good mares at $26.50.

J. C. Williams & Co. one car load of Spanish mares at $14.00; one car of saddle ponies, 13¼ hands, at $35.00. Yard sales fair.

Smith & Hoover one car of mules at $45.00; one car of mules at $47.50; one car good Spanish mares at $20.00; one car saddle horses at $27.50.

T. E. Daugherty & Co. ten head of work mules at $65.00.

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—OF—
The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,
RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1885.
Assets, - - - - - - - $108,908,967 51.

Insurance and Annuity Account.

	No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.
Policies and Annuities in force Jan. 1st, 1885	114,865	$351,815,941 07	Policies and Annuities in force, Jan. 1st, 1886	120,952	$368,981,441 36
Risks assumed	14,334	46,507,139 16	Risks Terminated	8,247	29,341,638 87
	129,199	$398,323,080 23		129,199	$398,323,080 23

Dr. Revenue Account. Cr.

		By paid to Policy-Holders:	
		Endowments and Purchased Insurances	$3,270,116 34
		Dividends and Annuities	3,211,900 00
		Deceased Lives	5,920,033 56
			$14,402,049 90
To Balance from last account	$97,009,913 68	By other Disbursements:	
" Premiums	14,768,901 93	Commission and Commutations	$1,228,679 94
" Interest and Rents	5,446,052 25	Taxes	266,656 50
		Expenses	991,954 14
			$2,487,290 48
		By premium on Stocks and Bonds purchased	469,882 87
		By balance to new account	99,862,644 11
Total	$117,224,867 36	Total	$117,224,867 36

Dr. Balance Sheet. Cr.

		By Bonds secured by mortgages on real estate	$49,228,030 16
To Reserve for policies in force or terminated	$ 03,846,253 00	" United States and other bonds	39,366,104 00
" Premiums received in advance	50,080 73	" Loans on collaterals	3,856,500 00
		" Real estate	10,992,720 45
		" Cash in banks and trust companies at interest	2,619,643 21
		" Interest accrued	1,217,320 80
" Surplus at four per cent	5,012,633 78	" Premiums deferred and in transit	1,428,189 55
		" Sundries	189,550 29
Total	$108,908,967 51	Total	$108,908,967 51

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.
A. N. WATERHOUSE, Auditor.
From the surplus above stated a dividend will be apportioned as usual.
New York, January 20, 1886.

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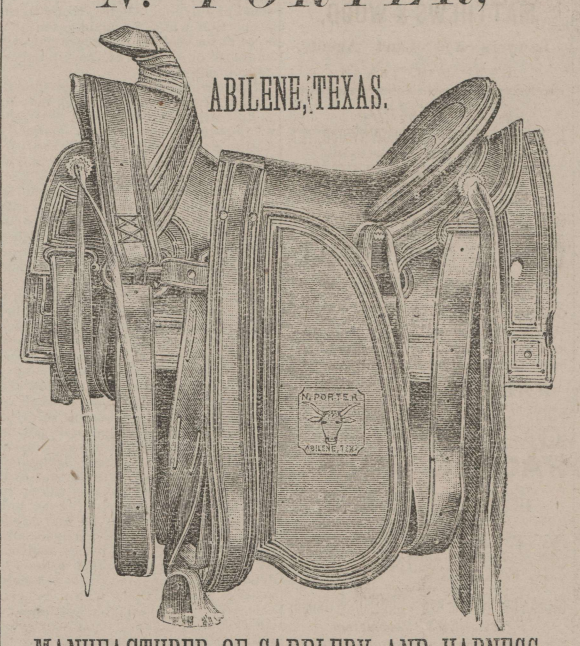
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on both sides. on hip.
Horse brand same as cattle, on right hip. Laurel leaf with two bars will hereafter be the main ranch brand.

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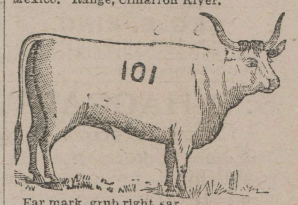
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Cattle brand on shoulder, side or hip.
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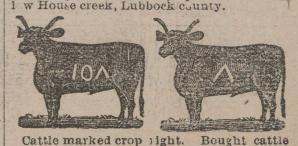
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Burnet, Texas, July 18, '82.

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. D. 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.

CATTLE FEEDING.

The Largest Barn in the World—3,500 Cattle Under One Roof.

PAPILION, Neb., Dec. 31.—Within the last two decades the cattle industry of the West has grown into vast proportion. The "rounding-up" of thousands of cattle into one herd is no longer a novel sight upon the plains. Everybody East, as well as West, knows something of the vast ranches upon which cattle are raised. But few, however, of the Eastern farmers, whose business in stock raising is being completely paralyzed by their Western competitors, have any knowledge of the present development in the process of fattening cattle for the market. For several years ranch owners have shipped their cattle to Eastern breweries, and fattened them upon the refuse slop or sold them to farmers who fed them corn during the winter, and sold them in the spring. About a year ago J. W. Walker, agent for the Union Cattle company, of Cheyenne, conceived the idea of fattening cattle upon a scale commensurate with the way they were raised. He studied out a natural and common sense plan as he calls it. How well he succeeded your readers can judge for themselves. A drive of about eight miles over the rolling prairie southwest of the city of Omaha, and we are at the largest cattle barn in this or, perhaps, any other state. We approach the foreman, Mr. J. W. Walker, and ask for permission to look over his establishment. He cuts us off very short; says he is bothered to death by strangers in this way. We tell him we would like a few facts, that we desire to get up something for an Eastern paper. He relents at once, invites us to the office, offers us cigars. "Now I am at your service," says he, seating himself in an office chair and knocking the ashes off his cigar.

"This is a new thing, is it not?" asked your scribe. "Yes," was the reply. "It is the only concern of the kind in the United States, and we have only been established a short time. We broke ground here on the 28th of April 1885. Since that time we have expended $125,000, and now have accommodations for 3,750 head of cattle on our farm. It was our original design to build an establishment large enough for 8,000, but my health failed and we gave it up. Next season we shall probably carry out that design."

"How many cattle have we on hand? Oh, about 8,000, most of them from the ranges of the Union Cattle company in Wyoming and Montana. They are kept on the ranges till they are about three or four years old, and then sent here to be fitted for the market. Yes, I think the ranges of the company will furnish about all the cattle we can fatten." "You feed slop, I see?" "Yes, sir; dry feeders can never compete with us. Our hay we feed dry, but cut it for economy. Our barn is about 400 by 600 feet, one story high, and covers about five acres. But if you will come with me I will show you the entire process. This is the way we cut our hay. These two machines cut about 500 tons in a day. Yes, we feed native prairie hay altogether; none of your tame hay for me. Part of our hay we buy from the farmers here at home, and a part we ship in. We have bought about about 3,000 tons at home this year; paid $4 per ton. Our baled hay costs us a trifle more. Here you see the only work we do by hand. Everything else is done by steam power. These men load this cut hay into the cars and haul it to the cattle barn and feed it. This we will dispense with soon, however, and the hay will be blown to the cattle through a system of pipes constructed for that purpose. Now you see our stock. Standing here on this block 3,750 head of cattle can be seen under one roof. They stand, as you see, in double-rows, head to head, with a passage in front for feeding, and one behind for a drop."

"The cleaning of the stables must be a Herculean task?"

"We have a regular system of waterworks which you will presently see. Running round the stable here you see a system of three-inch pipes with hose attachments. All we have to do is to make the connection and turn on the water. Seven men will do all the work, washing it all over twice a day and keep it as clean as any kitchen. Along this end runs a sewer. This connects with the main sewer leading to the river, through which all the dirt is carried off."

"Do you keep no hogs, as the farmers do, to eat the waste?"

"We waste nothing. A hog would starve on all the waste to be found about here. The barn is built four feet from the ground in order to secure ventilation underneath, and these sky-light windows are also used for ventilation. The cattle are all wet now, made so by the steam arising from the slop. Oh, we never allow it to get cold. Thermometers are kept here and there about the barn, and we maintain a uniform temperature day and night. No, we never tie nor stanchel. The cattle are driven into these three-feet stalls, that heavy bar is fastened behind each one, and they are not taken out till they are fat enough to ship. These will be in here four months. We intend to ship them some time in February. I am often asked if they lie down. There, you see that large fellow lying there as contented as he would upon his native heath. After bringing them in they seem to run down for a time, but this is caused by the change from grass to grain feed. When they have been in for some time they shed off their old hair, and before we let them go they will look as sleek as if they were sponged. So you see we supply artificially in midwinter what nature does in April or May. These troughs running down in front of each row are for their slop, which consists of cooked corn meal, conducted here through pipes. Yes, we have none but blooded animals, Herefords and Shorthorns mostly. We are continually improving our stock by introducing some of the finest animals in the market. Now we will pass to the engne room; now look out for that paint there. This is our boiler for cooking. The steel was rolled especially for us in Harrisburg, Pa. It has a capacity of 3,000 barrels and is supplied with meal and water from above. The meal is cooked here and then forced to those large tanks above the barn, thence to the feeding troughs. These pumps force the water from the river to the boilers and the tanks. The one has a capacity of 2,000,000 and the other of 8,000,000 gallons per day. An eighty-five horse-power Porter engine supplies the motive power for the whole establishment. Our boilers are 38 feet in length. These cobs are carried here from the elevator, a distance of 185 feet. We mix them with cheap coal, thus reducing the fuel expense to a minimum. Now step across to the elevator. It has a capacity of 25,000 bushels, and nor sheller here knocks off 500 bushels per hour. Standing here in the door you can see our stock in the yard, about 4,000 head. As soon as those in the barn are turned off these will be driven in to take their places. They are fed by means of that large acqueduct running from the tanks to the troughs in the yard. One man can feed the whole herd. All he has to do is to turn a large faucet and let the feed run to them. In that other small yard you see a part of the profits of the cattle business, weak ones, old cows, and bulls that we no longer needed. We never lose any strong animals, and have not had any accidents so far. Those dead ones you saw on the other side of the barn were run down and weak before they came to us. We sell them to the packing houses for about the value of their hides. They are rendered up and what little tallow there may be in them is taken out and the balance is made into fertilizers to enrich Eastern soils.

"Here are scales. Every pound that goes into our stock is weighed. The cattle are weighed before they are put in the barn. We shall weigh them again when we ship. Then we shall be able to tell just how many pounds of corn and how many pounds of hay it has taken to make a pound of beef. Forty-five men do all the work, making one man for every 200 head of cattle. Here in a room off the engine-room the grinding is done. The rolling process is used and these two sets grind about 240 bushels every hour. We are feeding now about 1,000 bushels per day. The Union Cattle company was incorporated about seventeen years ago. The men who compose it began business on a small scale years ago, with very little capital, too. They now have 80,000 cattle on the range and $3,000,000 invested in the business. I am very sanguine of the outcome of this; in fact I demonstrated to the company before they built here and I feel sure our cattle will run 30 cents above the market when we are ready to sell. I hope they will! Good day, sir! Call again!"—[F. M. Currie in Cleveland Leader.

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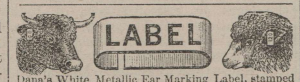
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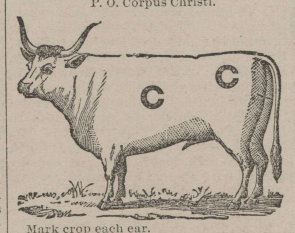
S. B. BURNETT,

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



T. A. COLEMAN & SON,

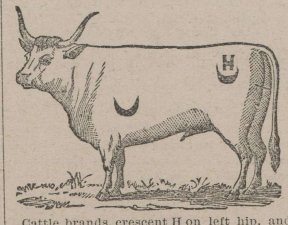
P. O. Corpus Christi.



Mark crop each ear.

CRESCENT H. RANCH,

HOLSTEIN BROS. ALBANY, TEXAS.



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

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.

CHILDRESS LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.

Postoffice, Fort Worth; Range, Childress County.

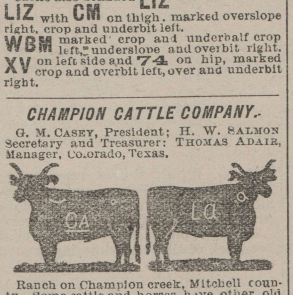


Msj. T. A. Tidball, Secretary and Treasurer.
T. B. Ellison, General Manager.
Ranch postoffice, Kirkland, Hardeman county.
This brand kept up on both sides. Horse brand same on left thigh.

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.

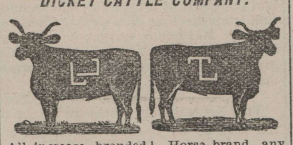
CHAMPION CATTLE COMPANY.

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 17 245 State street, Chicago, Ill.

ESTADO LAND AND CATTLE CO.



R. M. Gano, president and general manager; C. W. Gano, secretary and treasurer. J. B. Gillette, ranch superintendent. Principal office No. 1267 Elm street, Dallas, Texas; ranch on Tas Lingua creek, Presidio county Texas.

Or hip. This brand kept up, marked underslope right and left. Horse brand G4 on left hip. Also cattle branded as follows: T on left side, T on right hip. Some cattle and horses have other old brands as follows: BAL on left side, L7 on left side, NUN on left side, SPS on left side. Various marks.

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

ESPUELA LAND AND CATTLE CO.

(Limited.)

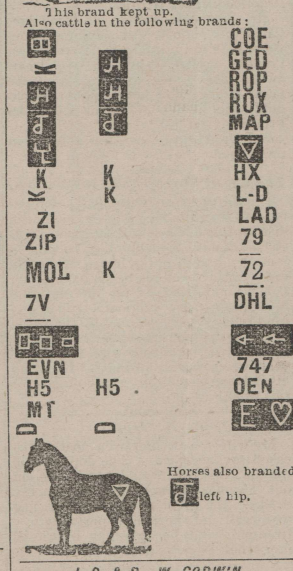
A. M. BRITTON, Managing Director; S. W. LOMAX, Manager, Fort Worth, Texas; C. L. GROFF, Superintendent, Dockum's, Dickens county, Texas.



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

This brand kept up.

Also cattle in the following brands:



Horses also branded left hip.

J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.



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

G. H. GODDARD.



Care Valley National Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

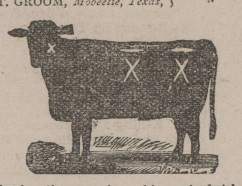
Ranch on Pecos River, Tom Green county.

Horse brand W on left shoulder.

Cattle also in various marks and other brands.

The FRANCKLYN Land & Cattle Co.

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



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

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

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

FAR left side; JF left side and hip; —F left side and hip; F right shoulder, side and hip; 73 left jaw, WL left side, L left hip; HCH right side; Z right shoulder, side & hip; left side SUE or BUD or CLEO and hip; or MILT left side;

left O left jaw, O left shoulder, NO side; side and hip;

O left jaw or neck, A left shoulder; X left side and hip; HOL with — over or under on left side; ALL with ⊂⊃ under left side, CAL left side; LOL left side; JWC left side; LOO left side; left side.

ROAD BRANDS.

N 7 H R

AMERICAN BRAND.

F left side.

Horse and Mule Brands.

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

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

GEORGETOWN RANCH COMPANY,



Of Georgetown, Kentucky. Ranch 30 miles southwest of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas. Address, Georgetown (Ky.) Ranch Co., Mt Moro, Texas.

Cattle brands, D on left side, O on left jaw. Marks, crop left, sharp right. These marks and brands will be kept up. Also have cattle in following brands:

Horse brands, B on left shoulder and on left hip.

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

GOMAZ CATTLE COMPANY.

G. T. NEWMAN, General Manager.



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

Four hundred head branded as above on right side.

Also cattle T left side N left hip; ear marks of branded calves, underslope left.

Horse brand same as cut on left hip, and some have brand on left shoulder.

J. J. HITTSON.

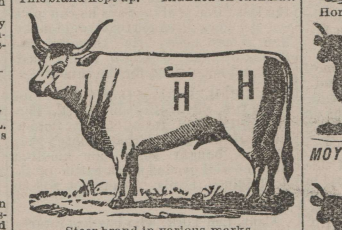
Postoffice Weatherford, Texas. Range on Double Mountain Fork, in Stonewall and Fisher counties. Ranch manager, James Smith, Postoffice Sweetwater. Nolan county.



This brand kept up.



Rranded on each side.



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

Horse brands:
HIT on shoulder or hip.
AJ on left shoulder, or hip and shoulder.
on left shoulder or hip.

N. B. JOHNSON.



Postoffice, Rochelle, McCulloch county. Ranch 10 miles east of Brady City, on Brady Creek.
Horses branded as on cut on left shoulder and right thigh.

KENTUCKY CATTLE RAISING COMPANY.

HENRY J. TILFORD, President, Louisville, Kentucky.

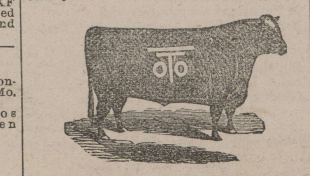


CLAUDE M. TILFORD, Agent and General Manager, Postoffice, Colorado, Texas.
BUCK ALLEN, Ranch Manager.
Range—Mount Blanco, Crosby county, Texas
Cattle also in following brands and various marks:

S3! S3 X2! X22

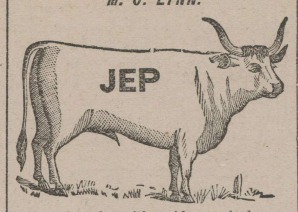
LIBERTY CATTLE COMPANY.

W. C. BISHOP, President; J. S. COLLIER, Secretary and Treasurer, Fort Worth.
J. T. CROWLEY, Ranch Manager.
Ranch postoffice, Sweetwater, Texas. Ranch on Clear Fork of the Brazos in Fisher county.



This brand kept up; marked crop and underbit right, under half crop left.
Also cattle branded A— marked underslope and over bit right, crop left.
HXL marked crop and underslit right, underslope left.

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 side L left, underbit right.
OWL left side, marked crop and overbit left, crop and underslope right.
HAT left side G on left jaw, marked and derslope left, swallowfork right.
BAR right side, marked crop left, crop and overhalf crop right.

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

MOR on left side, E on jaw, marked swallowfork each ear, underbit left.
MEL on left side, marked crop and split left, underbit right.
JC on left L on hip marked crop left, underside L derslope right.
A on left jaw, side and flank, marked crop right, overslope left.
MAY on left side, on left hip, crop right, crop left. crop and under half
MEL on left side, marked crop right, under half crop left.
MOT on side on hip, marked crop and under half crop each ear

Also in various marks:
MOT on either side, marked as above.
on left side in various marks.
Y+Y on Y on thigh, marked crop and side Y under half crop in each ear.

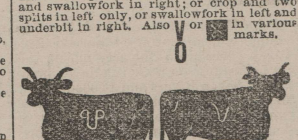
Horses also in following brands, MEL, MAY HAT and MOT.

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

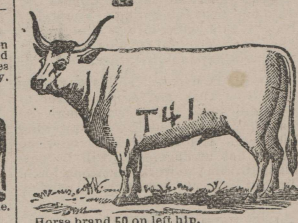
MATADOR LAND AND CATTLE CO

(Limited.)

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 right side. Some of these also have TIL K on right jaw. Also 50 left side, hip, or A on the right hip, 50 on side M in various marks. Also 7 on left shoulder, side, 7 hip, marked crop left ear. Also on left side, in various marks, or marked crop and two splits in left and swallowfork in right; or crop and two splits in left only, or swallowfork in left and underbit in right. Also V or in various marks.



Above have on right side.



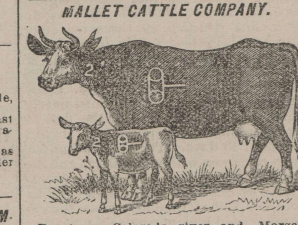
Horse brand 50 on left hip.



MOYNE LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.

LESLIE COMBS, General Manager.
Ranch on Croton Creek, King county, Texas.
Ranch address, Seymour, Texas.
Company address, Lexington, Ky.
Various marks.

MALLET CATTLE COMPANY.



Ranch on Colorado river and Morgan creek.

D. P. ATWOOD, Manager. Postoffice Colorado City, Texas. This brand kept up. Also cattle in following marks and brands: HOT on right side and some on hip mark, crop left, over half crop and underbit right.

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

FOP A on jaw; mark, swallow fork left.

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

2 on hip and side; mark, swallow fork left. TGE on either side, JIM on opposite side; mark, crop left sharp right.

on neck, on side,

and O on hip; mark, crop left, crop and under half crop right.

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

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

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

MARTIN, ESTIS & CO.,

Postoffice Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas. Ranch in Dona Ana county, New Mexico.



Marked swallowfork each ear; horse brand the same.

R. E. McANULTY.



Ranch postoffice, Doans, Texas. Ranch on Elm Creek, Greer county.
Horse brand 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.

MAPLEWOOD LIVE STOCK COMPANY,

LIMITED



J. H. LUNDY, Manager, Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranch on Double Mountain Fork, Kent county, Texas. J. D. Lundy president. N. A. Lundy, secretary; F. Hunneman, treasurer, 279 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago.

Cattle branded on both sides Ear mark, overbit right and underbit left.
Horse brand same on left hip.

MONTGOMERY & CO.

Fort Worth, Texas.



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

MOLLOY CATTLE COMPANY.

J. H. McCarthy, President; W. P. Homan, Secretary and Treasurer, Little Rock, Ark. CHAS. MOLLOY, Manager, Eden, Concho Co.



Ranch on head of Mustang creek, Concho county, Texas.
Some of the cattle are branded on left side. Brand will be kept up on right side. Ear marks crop and split left, underbit right. Horse branded CM on left hip.

MUSCATINE CATTLE COMPANY.



Thos. A. Lee, General Manager, 1 West Missouri avenue Kansas City, Mo.

A. J. Streeter, General Superintendent, Trinidad, Col.

Horse brand on left hip.

Cattle also branded



NEGRITO CATTLE COMPANY.



Ranch postoffice, Patterson, Socorro county, New Mexico, G. F. Black.
Kansas City office, W. M. Hurst, A. Klehne, Ranch manager.

NAVE McCORD CATTLE CO

ABRAM NAVE, President and General Manager, Fort Worth, Texas.
James McCord, Vice President, St. Joe, Mo.
S. M. Nave, Secretary and Treasurer, St. Joseph, Mo.
L. C. Burns, Ranch Manager.

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



Postoffice, Colorado, Texas.

Ranch on Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, in Garza county.

Above in various marks.

PITCHFORK LAND AND CATTLE CO.

D. B. Gardner, Manager. Ranch postoffice, Albany, Shackelford county, Texas. General office, St. Louis, Mo. Ranch, Dickens and King counties, Texas.

Brands not kept up:

LOV (under bar) or LOV on right side, on hip, marked underhalf crop left, over half crop right.

HOL (under bar) or HOL marked crop and underslope left.

left side, marked crop right.

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

NEW left side, marked crop right, underbit left.

FEW left side, marked underslope left, overslope right.

Horse brand same as cut on left hip.

A. C. RIDDLE.

Postoffice Waco. Cattle ranch 8 miles East of Waco. Horse ranch Haskell county on Paint Creek; M. Sanderson, Manager, postoffice, Haskell.

Steer yearlings marked dewlap swallowfork in each ear, branded side.

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Colorado and Brazos Association.

The Seventh annual meeting of the Colorado and Brazos Cattle Growers' association will meet at Colorado City, Texas, on Tuesday, March 2, 1886. All stockmen and members are urged to attend, and a cordial reception awaits them. W. F. LEWIS,
S. P. CUNNINGHAM, President.
Secretary.

Nolan and Fisher County Association.

The annual meeting of the "Nolan and Fisher County Stock association" will be held at the court house, in Sweetwater, Texas, on Monday, March 1st, to arrange for the spring round-ups, and for the transaction of other important business. Let there be a full attendance. A. P. MOORE.
President.

The Northwest Texas Association.

The annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers association, will be held at Weatherford, on Tuesday March 9th 1886. Members and visitors are requested to be out in strong force. C. C. Slaughter, President.
J. C. Loving, Secretary.

The Mutual Life of New York.

The assets of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, according to the annual report just issued, amounted to $108,908,967.51, of which over ninety millions are invested in U. S. Government Bonds and other gilt edged securities on Jan. 1st. The Company has added materially to its army of policy holders, which now number 120,952. The great work annually accomplished by this great institution may be better understood perhaps by the statement of the fact, that during the past year it paid out to policy holders over fourteen millions of dollars, or over $46,000 every business day of the year.

Moving and Selling Cattle.

The annual winter reports all have the same story that the mortality in range cattle is largely due to driving cattle to new ranges late in the season. The located stocks suffering very much less from stress of weather, by comparison.

It may be stated in truth, that there is always a loss incidental to moving range cattle, owing to some of the stock not thriving on the drive and not fattening after arriving on the new range. This fact is generally known and appreciated by stockmen, but for some reason or other, possibly for several reasons, the movement of cattle becomes later and later and the winter loss is correspondingly greater each year.

If it is desired to learn where and under what management the losses are reduced to a fraction, it is only necessary to investigate the operations of individuals and companies who by having ranches in Texas and in the territories also, are able to transfer cattle from South to North in a regular way, neither hastening or delaying the work by reason of any consideration of money matters or speculations as to final destination. Such movements are unformerly successful and the losses as a rule amount to a trifling percentage. The steers are gathered at the earliest moment, driven leisurely, and placed upon the winter range while grass is still green and the cattle become rested, located and in a thriving condition before the winter sets in.

The plea in favor of an early drive to the North is stronger to the buyer than the seller. The latter having disposed of the cattle has no further interest, but the buyer is very much interested in the question as to whether he will have cattle or hides to count in the spring. The difference in results is of much greater moment than the variation of price a few cents either way, in first cost but in a general way there being only one exception in a few years, the cattle purchased early have cost the least money besides the advantage obtained through holding the cattle under restraint the least possible time.

At present the Texas market has hardly developed—but sufficient is known of the demand to give a fairly good estimate that the cattle classed as ones and twos will be called for, the demand for two year old steers being stronger than usual at this early day. Local dealers and speculators are buying up all the young cattle offered cheap and the general indications are that prices will be higher later than now, giving the earlier purchase the double advantage.

The price of stock cattle being largely dependent on the sales of beef, the present favorable prospect for steers to fatten early is likely to cut a figure in the trade as stockmen all prefer selling young beef, to cutting off a future beef crop at low prices.

The trade is at present in a transition state, few knowing the actual condition of affairs, but two points in the traffic seem evident. First, that the early sales will be at lowest figures, and second that the early delivery will serve the best interest of the buyer.

THE Texas Tarantula, a social and amusing weekly paper, published by Shevlin & Byrne of Dallas, has made its first appearance and is well received. The JOURNAL has been complimented with a copy, and is pleased to recommend the Tarantula as showing life and spirit in all departments. The subscription price is $2.00 per annum, strictly.

FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

The weather of late is all that could be desired, except rain. Warm rains would be beneficial.

Col. P. R. Smith, of Oak Grove Fine Stock Company, Silver City, New Mexico, bought a span of blooded mares of Tom Witten, liveryman of this city, for which he paid the nice little sum of one thousand dollars.

C. R. Scott, Esq., of Agua Chiquette ranch, Donna Anna county, New Nexico, recently purchased of Chas. Thodius, his ranch in same county, consisting of 900 head stock cattle, 23 saddle ponies, ranch claims on two sections of watered lands, all for the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

Wm. Perrin, Benjamin, Knox county, Texas, horse raiser, says that horses have never done better than this winter. Sheep also doing excellent,

Colonel A. W. Hilliard, of Pecos, was in town during the week and says that cattle are in fine fix and shaping up for beef.

R. D. Hudson, of Hudson & Kirtley, Wilcox, Arizona, was in town during the week, having purchased several hundred heifers in the vicinity, of Wills Point for shipment to Arizona. Messrs. Hudson & Kirtley are dealers in ranches and offer some bargains in cheap grass.

The shipment of corn-fed cattle to the Chicago and St. Louis markets, has commenced. Twenty-eight cars were shipped from points in Hill and Johnson counties, in two days of last week.

T. M. O'Connor, of Refugio county, coming by way of the west, went southward on Monday last, and while here gave the JOURNAL a call. Mr. O'Connor says that few transactions of any moment have yet been made in the South. He has a few thousand heifers to spare but no steers.

On Monday last Mr. Abram Nave, of the Nave-McCord company, visited the JOURNAL. He was just in receipt of news from the ranch to the effect that up to date there had been no loss, and none was expected. His cattle had drifted largely on the south lines but favorable weather permitted the men to drive stock back on to the best part of the range. The Nave-McCord & Jumbo ranches being under same fence, one report accounts for the well being of both stocks.

John Harris, of the United Trading company, headquarters Colorado City, Texas, gives a glowing account of the cattle business on their ranch at junction of Seven Rivers and Pecos in New Mexico. He says that 60 per cent of two-year-old heifers drop calves at that age; that it is not unusual for cows to drop two calves within the year. Cattle out there are well graded up and in such good condition that they expect to get sixteen and twenty dollars for ones and twos this spring. There has been neither snow, rain or sleet in that vicinity during the winter and only about six days cold weather.

Mr. Ike Dahlman is on his way home from New York and stopped over at Chattanooga. Will arrive here on Saturday. Cable advices are awaiting him here. His friends here have no doubt that arrangements will be perfected to run the works in strong force. In next issue we hope to give particulars.

J. T. Tyler of Austin, representing the Statesman, arrived in town on Friday and visited the JOURNAL.

Mr. Hixson, representing the firm of Fowler & Van Natta of Fowler, Ind., sold two grade Herefords to Capt. S. L. Easley of this county. He has on hand now at the Holloway pasture 52 head of good bulls.

Jno. S. and Thorp Andrews of this city received a letter from their boss in charge of 400 steers which they are feeding on the Brazos river below here, giving the gain of three steers, as follows: Dec. 26, one weighed 1270 lbs. Jan 26 the same steer weighed 1342 lbs a gain of 72 lbs in thirty days. Same steer was weighed Feb., 10th and had gained 68 lbs. Another steer weighed Dec. 26 1240 lbs, Jan. 26 1337; a gain of 97 lbs. On Feb. 10 the same steer weighed 1418 lbs; a gain of 81 lbs in 15 days. Another steer on Jan. 26 weighed 1550 lbs, Feb. 10 weighed 1620 lbs; a gain of 60 lbs in 15 days. These steers it will be observed gained nearly three pounds per day for the first 30 days and nearly five pounds per day in the next 15 days. They are being fed in an open pen without shelter, and the increased gain in February is accounted for by reason of the fair spring-like weather at that time as against the extremely cold and disagreeable weather in January. The moral is, plain stall feeding, even in Texas mild winters, is more profitable.

Messrs. Matthews, Rodgers & Freeman, horse and mule traders, report good trade at about the following prices: Cow ponies $40 to 55; work horses $55 to 75; driving horses $75 to 100; Spanish mules $40 to 55; work mules 14¼ to 15¼ hand high from $85 to $150, owing to condition, ages, etc.

Mr. E. M. Brown the noted fine horse fancier of the Fort, has just arrived from Kentucky, where he has spent the last two months selecting some fine spans of driving horses for this market, he brings with him five spans beautifully matched pedigreed horses, the finest that could be bought in the state. They can be seen at Tom Witten's livery stable, and are certainly worth walking some distance to look at.

A. F. Truitt & Co. are advised of shipments of stock to this market. They have on hand acclimated grade Angus and Hereford bulls.

Mr. J. Y. Hogsett, of Fort Worth, recently paid $8.00 round for 500 yearling steers to go in his Wise county, pasture.

Mr. Greathouse of Decatur has purchased about 1,000 head of yearlings steers and heifers in Wise county.

Messrs. Boaz & Hatcher have about perfected arrangements for putting up 7,500 young cattle for the Home Cattle company of St. Louis. The stock will be delivered in the Neutral strip and diven North by the purchasers. The stock will come out of territory North of the Texas & Pacific. The firm report an active inquiry for stock heifers for New Mexico and young steers for the North being in demand.

Colin Cameron of Arizona returned to Fort Worth from a purchasing trip into Tennessee. He is after jacks and jennets.

S. B. Burnett came down from the Washita Agency on Thursday and says cattle are doing very fine indeed.

Tom Wagoner, of Decatur, is said to have five men arrested at Seymour for stealing cattle. It seems that beef are fat enough to steal but not fat enough to ship. Killing and skinning beef on the range and selling the meat to local butchers is an industry of good winter weather that needs breaking up.

Messrs. Cottrell, Kemper & Co. horse and mule dealers, report sales of 20 head Spanish mules to Matador Land and Cattle Co., at $60 per head, for ranch; to Volney Hall for his farm in this county 14 head Spanish mules at $60 per head, and two work horses at $100 per head to Phillip Bersch & Co; six head work horses at $87.50 per head and in a smaller way some twelve to fifteen horses and mules at prices ranging from $60 to $125.

Mr. J. M. Kuhen has sold his interest in the livery and sale stable business of Messrs. Cottrell, Kemper, & Co., to Messrs. Cottrell & Kemper. The firm name and business will be continued same as heretofore. We understand that Mr. Kuhen will re-embark on an enlarged scale in the same line of business,

W. A. Briggs, ranching in Lubbock county and corn feeding some 200 steers near Waxahachie, Texas, reports everything prosperous in the business. Cattle doing excellent both on ranch and at feeding pens.

J. W. Cherryhomes, real estate and live stock, Bowie, Texas, was in town during the week on business.

N. R. Powell is making arrangements to go to Spain during the month of June 1886, and bring over about 30 jacks and jennets. It is his intention to start a jack and jennet business near the city of Ft. Worth and will endeavor to bring over some of the best specimens that ever crossed the briny deep.

A. H. Peacock, reports sales of two Jersey red pigs to Frank M. Brown, DeLeon, Comanche county, at $20 and one ditto 4 weeks old at $8.00.

Messrs. Mitchell Bros. horse and mule dealers, report sales of some forty head of good work mules at fair prices. They are buying & shipping all the time.

Mr. Hollingsworth, of Stuart, Iowa, breeder of Herefords will have a car load of bulls at Fort Worth on Saturday or Sunday.

Colonel J. S. Godwin is in receipt of advices from his ranches in Jones county that stock are doing well.

The town of Fort Worth is full of stockmen who are inclined to trade. The disposition is to hurry up spring.

J. S. Powell & Co. sold to Col. P. R. Smith of Silver City, N. M., sixty head of Missouri Shorthorn bulls; 30 thoroughbred bulls and 30 high grade and 2-year-olds.

Col. S. P. Burns, of Clio, Brown county, Texas, is in town visiting our esteemed friend Tom Andrews. He is an enthusiastic breeder of mules in his county and believes it to be the best stock business in Texas. He very much admired the sound newsy appearance of the JOURNAL and invested in it. While here he bought "Black Duke" a Daisey Jack of Messrs. Jno. S. Powell & Co. for service on his ranch, paying $700 cash for him.

Martin Hart, of Gordon, Palo Pinto county, ranching some 1500 cattle on open range, "says that his and other cattle in his vicinity are in better condition than at same time of year for the last three years. Says he can pick out 300 cows on ranch that would make first class beef. He thought the STOCK JOURNAL essential in his business and subscribed for the same.

Col. P. R. Smith of Oak Grove Fine Stock Co., Silver City and C. F. Foraker of Foraker Bros., C. F. Ranch, Black Hawk, all of Grant county, New Mexico, bought some four hundred head of well graded stock cattle of J J. Giddings, Ennis, Texas, at $11.50 per head.

Capt. Lee York, who has just returned from a trip through Jack and Wise counties, where he has been buying 1s and 2s, says they are plenty and cheap enough in good condition, having wintered well. He will drive his purchase to his pasture on the Trinity north of town, where he will hold them for whom it may concern.

T. C. Hunt, of Eastland county, dealing in cattle, reports cattle in Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford and other western counties in much better than usual condition for this season of the year. He shipped to El Paso on the 23rd day of Dec., 1450 head of stock cattle without losing an animal.

Jno. S. Powell & Co. sold from the bull-barn, near Mansion hotel, 27 Shorthorn bulls, Texas and Missouri raised, to Col. Moore, of New Mexico; one jack to Col. S. P. Burns, Brownwood, at $700. Jno. S. Powell will go to Missouri next week after another load of fine jacks and jennets. They have for sale one extra load of Polled Angus bulls, two-year-olds: also some Hereford bulls and heifers, Texas raised.

Nick Hudson, feeding 226 head of cattle at Burleson, Johnson county, reports his stock doing exceedingly well. Will ship about half of them the 1st of March. He is taking the JOURNAL at his ranch, but said he must have it with him always. So he subscribed for another copy to be sent to him at Burleson.

At the Polk Stock Yards are seventy to eighty Jersey heifers from 14 months old up—all with calf except six or eight having calves by their side. Since the arrival of this stock ten to twelve cows have been sold and Mr. L. J. Polk is in receipt of letters advising him that the cows give perfect satisfaction as milkers and excellent butter makers. These beautiful cattle have now been in the state two months and are all in perfect health and gentle as pet lambs.

Jno. S. Powell & Co. received during the week from Col. J. C. Ware, Urbana. Ill., the car load of Normans and Clydes, mentioned in last issue; there are eight head of high grade stallions; the firm also received a car load of jacks and jennets which are now at their barn and stable.

J. A. Elliott, Johnson Station, ranching in Nolan County, came in during the week to renew subscription. His advices from the range are favorable.

Mr. K. M. Van Zandt, jun., is offering for sale one fine Hambletonian stallion, also one Holstein bull, the latter was imported as a calf has done good service and is a young and vigorous bull of good family.

Col. S. P. Cunningham returned to the Fort after stopping over in Kansas City to attend a meeting of the National Cattle Growers' association executive committee. Colonel Cunningham will make his office with Jno. S. Anderson & Co.

Thorp Andrews was one of the last to return from the Denver convention. He reports the northern county a mass of ice and snow.

Mr. O. H. Nelson, came in from Deep Lake, Hall county, Panhandle, on Wednesday on his way to Kansas. The firm of Finch, Lord & Nelson introduced 700 head of high grade and pure bred Shorthorns to their 25,000 acre Panhandle breeding farm last year and up to date have not lost a cow or calf. Mr. Nelson excepts only two storms from the general run of good weather and states positively that the general condition of the Panhandle cattle is good. Of cattle driven in during the year the mortality has been large but very much less than reported and in each case local conditions, burned range, condition of stock on arrival, have had something to do with the loss. Mr. Nelson was on the range for several weeks before his arrival in town.

B. T. Leonard, Cisco, Eastland county, Texas, reports cattle wintering well.

G. H. Baxter, of Kansas City, traveling passenger agent of the Burlington route, is in the city.

J. W. Nunn, of Nunn Bros., ranching in Mitchell county, was in town during the week and reported stock interests in good shape in his vicinity.

Mr. S. W. Lomax, Espuela Cattle Company, finds the cattle generally between Salt Fork of Brazos and South Pease, in good condition and wintering well. While several exceptional cold spells have been experienced, yet have not been accompanied by snow or sleet hence cattle have not drifted much. The company is about closing the purchase of 10,000 stock cattle for delivery at the ranch.

Mr. G. W. P. Coates, representing Messrs. Webb & Webb, Land and Live Stock dealers, of Albany, Shackleford county, and ranching in same county, is in town on business and represents live stock of all kinds wintering well in that county.

T. P. Lenoir sold one of his fine Jacks "Henry Ward Beecher" to Mr. Tiernay of this county. Mr. Tiernay was acquainted with this famous jack and bought it to prevent so fine an animal from leaving the country where raised. Mr. Lenoir has made arrangements whereby he can put on this market three hundred choice horses and mares.

THE Neutral strip seems to be in a fair way to be opened up for settlement, a bill having passed the senate to this effect. Senator Coke was the means of amending the bill so as to reserve a five mile strip for a cattle trail.

THE National Cattle Growers' organization have taken in hand the subject of quarantine against American cattle by European nations and will suggest a remedy.

THE annual statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company can be found in this issue. Many policies of this company are held by Texas stockmen who will be glad to know that the Mutual Life has $105,908,967 dollars lars and some cents left to pay off claims as they come due.

Mr. David Kearse of Colorado City, Tex., has suffered severely since the war with piles. He says he has tried every kind of treatment, even to burning them away, but has never been cured until Dr. Prentice of Fort Worth gave him only one treatment, which has entirely cured him. His praise of Dr. Prentice is almost unbounded.

Mr. T. J. Key of Runnels, Tex., has been troubled for years with piles so he could not ride or attend business. Dr. Prentice cured him perfectly in one treatment.

Mr. W. N. Waddell, of Colorado City, Tex., can give information of a lady who suffered for many years and was cured in one treatment by Dr. Prentice of Fort Worth.

Mr. James M. Jordan of Christian, Palo Pinto county, Tex., suffered many years with the piles—was cured by Dr. Prentice of Fort Worth in one treatment. And others, among whom are many ladies who have found permanent relief by one treatment from Dr. Prentice.

See Dr. Prentice's entire column in this paper.

The Great Marblehead Seedsman.

For thirty years James J. H. Gregory, of Marblehead, Mass., has been distributing his Seed all over the United States until his name has become a household word in the house of nearly every farmer, and his Seeds have established for themselves an international reputation. The value of a crop of any kind is always determined by the value of the Seeds that are sown. Gregory's Seeds never fail, therefore the thirty years of successful business. Look up his advertisement in our columns of this week.

R. A. Myatt.

My wife's eyes had been badly diseased for four years. The doctors told me the other eye would have to be cut out. She has suffered terribly for many weeks. Dr. Prentice treated her just one week and she is now perfectly free from pain and her eye has improved more than I ever expected.

R. A. MYATT,
Burleson, Texas.

See Dr. Prentice's entire column in this paper.

Don't Waste Time.

With poorly manufactured or impure baking powder. Buy a package of Silver Loaf and give it a fair trial. If you do this you will never regret it. How many disastrous failures in making bread cause troublous vexation in the household? This can all be obviated by a trial of Silver Loaf. J. H. Brown guarantees its purity, strength and efficiency.

FOR SALE CHEAP.



I offer for sale one hundred head of brood mares, fillies and colts, one fine jack and a good stallion. About seventy head of the mares are in foal by the said jack or stallion. Apply to or address W. A. ROGERS, 504 Elm St., Dallas, Tex.

DR. PRENTICE.

Again Compelled to Prolong His Stay Until March 1.

Dr. Prentice will remain at Hotel Pickwick until Mar. 1. The doctor has had more business than he could attend to. He has been obliged to prolong his stay until Mar. 1. Patients are coming to him from hundreds of miles distant. He is doing business for and receiving correspondence from many physicians of Texas and adjoining states. Dr. Prentice performs operations in one minute, and without pain, that many surgeons take hours to do, while patient and friends are in agonizing fear as to the result. He is curing cases every day that have been given up as hopeless by the best surgeons of America.

Eyes Turned Out.

I am now twenty-one years old. When I was five years of age had inflammation of the brain. Since that time my eyes have both turned outward, directly the opposite of crosseyes. They looked outward from each other at an angle of at least 90 degrees. It disfigured me very much, so that from pride I have always avoided society. It was a painful misfortune to mother and myself, for we had been told they could never be made straight. But thank the Lord, Dr. Prentice, at Fort Worth, has made them perfectly straight and greatly improved my sight. No one can now tell they were ever wrong. I am ever so grateful to Dr Prentice. He did the operation in two minutes. Miss Lucy Lee of Fort Worth witnessed it.
JESSE SAMS, Decatur, Tex.

What a Physician Thinks.

FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 29, 1886.

To those who may be suffering, as I have been for two or three years, with catarrhal deafness: Go and see Dr. Prentice now, for waiting will sooner or later be the utter destruction of so important a sense as the hearing. So go and be cured, for I can and do with pleasure recommend Dr. Prentice. Having been treated by him, I know whereof I speak.

JAMES C. BAIRD, M. D.,
Gatesville, Texas.

N. B.—I would take pleasure in answering any queries relative thereto.
J. C. B.

Nicholas McCoy.

Mr. Nicholas McCoy, living ten miles north of Fort Worth, was repairing his wire fence six weeks ago; a wire staple flew out and struck both points deep into the eye-ball. This was the only eye he had, the other being blind. From this accident he suffered tortures for three weeks, not being able to sleep at all. Finally he went totally blind. He was about crazy with grief and nervous prostration. Two weeks ago he was led in this condition into the office of Dr. Prentice at Fort Worth, and, marvelous as it may seem, he is restored to good sight again by Dr. Prentice.

A Fact.

In our day and time we are hourly confronted with advertisements of wonderous and miraculous cures performed by what we have been compelled by actual observation to term quack doctors. We are now compelled to alter our opinion in the case of Dr. Prentice, now quartered at the Pickwick hotel in this city. Mrs. P. A. McPhail, wife of the late editor and proprietor of this journal, who has been almost entirely deaf for eleven or twelve years, has been considered hopelessly deaf by many eminent physicians. Almost all of the old doctors of Fort Worth knew of her case well, and know that she was almost entirely deaf. Now, however, after only one week's treatment, her hearing has been greatly improved and now hears better without eartrumpet than ever before by its use. She feels confident that if the treatment is kept up for one month that she will be entirely restored to her hearing. Dr. Prentice has performed other wonderful cures since he has been in the city. His patients everywhere bestow upon him sincere heart offerings of gratitude, which is one of the noblest impulses of our nature.—[Texas Freemason.

Dr. Prentice.

Mr. McI. Kennedy, who is stopping with Mrs. Walker, at the corner of Fifth and Calhoun, streets, has been badly cross-eyed in both eyes since infancy. Yesterday Dr. Prentice straightened each eye in the short space of one minute. His sight is very much improved, and none can tell that his eyes have ever been crossed. Mr. Ed. J. Smith of the Sunday Mirror witnessed the operation. Also the eyes of John McCahan's son, eight years old, who has been cross-eyed since the age of two years, were straightened by Dr. Prentice in less than a minute. Mr. McCahan is cutter for the clothing house of Dahlman Bros., Fort Worth; also Mr. Wint Elkin's daughter, Amanda, seventeen years old. She had double cross-eyes all her life. Dr. Prentice straightened her eyes and made a handsome lady of her in one minute. Mr. Elkin's address is Bedford, Tarrant county, Texas. Also James M. Jordan of Christian, Palo Pinto county, Tex., says he has suffered from piles for eight years, had been treated with the knife without any benefit. Dr. Prentice cured him in one treatment without cutting, burning or hypodermic injections. Still another, the wife of R. C. McPhail, notary public of Fort Worth, has been very deaf for about ten years, being obliged to use an ear trumpet. Dr. Prentice treated her one week, when she could hear better without the trumpet than she could before with it. By kindness, reference is also made to Mr. Martin of the Martin-Brown Co., who has witnessed some of the successful work of Dr. Prentice, now at Hotel Pickwick. The doctor also refers to J. K. Ashby, of Fort Worth. Mr. Nicholas McCoy, living ten miles north of Fort Worth, had his eye put out by a fence wire staple; he is rapidly recovering sight under the treatment of Dr. Prentice.

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Angora Goat Raisers' Association.

West Texas is now recognized as the Angora Goat Raisers' section of America. The industry where carried on with intelligence and care has been found remunerative and pleasant. It is estimated that there are over 250 men engaged in Texas in raising Angora goats for the mohair. In order to secure concert of action, and many other advantages only to be attained by combination, a meeting was called for February 5th of all persons interested in promoting the raising and breeding of Angora goats for mohair or sale of animals. There were about twenty-five persons in attendance in the Southern Hotel parlors, in San Antonio, at 10 o'clock, and the following proceedings were had; Mr. W. D. Parish, of Seguin, was made temporary chairman, and R. R. Claridge, temporary secretary. On motion a committee composed of W. D. Parish, R. R. Claridge G. A. Horle, was appointed on permanent organization and constitution and by-laws, and then the meeting adjourned till 7 p. m.

On re-convening in the afternoon a constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected to hold office for one year:

W. D. Parish, Texas, president; Colnel Richard Peters, Georgia, W. W. Haupt, Texas, C. P. Bailey, California, S. J. Arnold, Texas, J. P. Devine, Texas, vice-presidents, J. C. McFarland, Texas, recording secretary, G. A. Horle, New Jersey, corresponding secretary; and Henry Fink, Texas, treasurer. By provision in the constitution, the above named officers form the executive committee of the association.

The time and place of the next annual meeting was fixed in San Antonio, on the first Monday in October, 1886.

Resolutions were passed recognizing the services and efforts of Col. Richard Peters, of Georgia, and W. D. Parish, president of the association, as the two men to whom was due more than to any other, the advance made in the mohair industry in America.

By J. P. Devine: Resolved, That this association call to the attention of our state legislature, the necessity for state aid in protecting live stock against the ravages of wild animals.

The question of an Angora goat register was discussed at length, and the following committee appointed to formulate a plan and rules for such register, to report to the association at its next annual meeting. W. D. Parish, J. P. Devine, San Antonio; John S. Harris, Idaho; W. W. Haupt, Texas; Henry Fink, Texas, and W. M. Landrum, Texas.

A committee consisting of Colonel T. C. Frost, L. A. Heil and J. P. Devine, was appointed for the allotment of subjects for essays and addresses to be made at the next meeting.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Colonel T. C. Frost for a generous proposition to handle, without charge, small clips of mohair, and recommended him to the favorable consideration of Texas mohair growers.

Letters of congratulation were read from Colonel Haupt, Colonel Lowrey, and McNaughtan Sons, New York city.

A committee was appointed to report at the next meeting upon the condition of the mohair industry in Texas and the United States.

A vote of thanks was tendered to R. R. Claridge and L. A. Heil for services rendered as journalists in promoting the mohair industry.

After a vote of thanks to Mr. Hickman, proprietor of the Southern Hotel, for his kindness in permitting the use of the hotel parlor for the meeting, the association adjourned.

Taking it all through, the beginning made was very encouraging to those interested in the business; and it is expected that at the next annual meeting there will be a large attendance.

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Union Stock Yards.

Several efforts have been made to establish union stock yards and a live stock exchange in this city, but owing to the lack of money and influence of those taking the matter in hand the attempts have hitherto failed. But now a move has been made in the direction that promises success, principally on account of the hands into which it has fallen, guaranteeing almost unlimited capital. The leading spirit in this movement is John J. Stevens, a man of means and indomitable energy and well-known financial ability. The company was incorporated as the Union Stock Yards Market and Chemical company of San Antonio, with a capital stock of $100,000, and Mr. Stevens says that the capital can easily be made half a million if necessary. The incorporators are George W. Brackenridge, John T. Lytle, John O. Dewees, John Rhodes, George C. Williamson, John J. Stevens, B. L. Crouch and Alexander Moore, all of whom are men of wealth. The object is to establish in or near this city capacious stock yards, erect a stock exchange, and establish a slaughtering house on the very latest and most improved plan, probably using the new patent process for preserving meat. Mr. Stevens told the JOURNAL man that at present he was not at liberty to give full details as to location and extent of the enterprise, but gave assurance that if money could make it a success that funds would not be lacking. This move is one of great importance, especially just now at the building of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, which will give cheap transportation to the Northeastern and European markets, and is intended to make San Antonio the great stock market for the Southwest, independent of Kansas City, St. Louis or Chicago, and all quarantine and trail embargoes. It is establishing a market and butcher pen, as it were, right in the center of the pastures, where the ranchmen will be independent of the brokers and jobbers. Several of the incorporators of this company are large ranchmen with immense pastures on the railroads from which they can ship at a few hours' notice, or can hold till the market is favorable. The San Antonio Union Stock Yards is a bold strike on the part of stockmen of this section for freedom from the oppression of the jobbers of Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago.

SALES AND BARGAINS.

It is reported that Col. J. T. Lytle has sold the two-year-olds of the Francklyn Land & Cattle company brand that he drove into Nebraska last year for $22.00 a head. There were about 13,000 head.

Ex Governor Pacheco, of California, who is now a large ranch owner in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, opposite of Eagle Pass, passed through San Antonio the latter part of the week en route home from his ranch. He considers his Mexican ranch property very valuable, and has it pretty well stocked with cattle. He, of course is largely interested in having the extraction duty taken off, and with his wide influence will accomplish much.

Smith & Hoover sold two car loads of yearling Hereford bulls belonging to W. R. McFarland, Walker, Mo., to J. J. and A. J. Dull, of La Salle county, at $50 a head. One car load were in the yard and shipped on Wednesday, and the other car load will be shipped from Missouri.

Captain W. W. Simons, of the Pecos Land & Cattle Company, says that his company will drive about 3000 head of young steers unless sold before starting time.

Capt. Joe Shiner says that his firm will either drive or sell 6,000 head of 2-year-olds this spring.

O. H. Rominger sold his fine stallion for 17 head of saddle ponies.

It is reported that C. M. Rogers has sold out his ranch and stock in Nueces county and confined his business interests to Austin. It is to be hoped that there is no truth in the rumor, as such men as Rogers are too valuable to the cattle interests to be lost.

Mr. Borden bought a car load of grass beeves from Need Pulliam, of Uvalde, at $18 and $22, and shipped the same to New Orleans.

Rutledge & Meyers are reported to have bought 15 head of cows and 21 one and two year olds in Uvalde county at $9.50 a head all round.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

News reaches us that the sheep of Mr. White, in Mexico, have been confiscated and that a guard of ten soldiers are standing over them. Mr. Linn, United States consul at Piedras Negras, has the matter in hand and will see that Mr. White receives justice under their laws.—[Eagle Pass Journal.

The Eagle Pass Journal says that the London syndicate, that some time ago purchased some 1,000,000 acres of land on the Sabinas river in Mexico, about 40 miles west of Eagle Pass, intends to stock it with 20,000 head of cattle. Plenty of stock cattle in this section of country and we won't quarantine them.

D. C. Fanning, of Round Rock, who owns a large number of Angora goats, was at the meeting of the goatmen in this city, and was so much taken with this section of country as to seriously contemplate moving here.

J. C. McFarland, of Kendall, a live ranchero and great lover of fine stock of all kinds, was in the city last week.

There are some singular ideas of justice in Mexico. A train on the Mexican Central railway ran into a flock of sheep and killed several. Thereupon the owner of the flock loaded himself with mescal and his gun with slugs and went out and killed all the peons who had charge of the sheep. This method has some features superior to a suit against the railroad for damages.—[Exchange.

Joe. P. Devine, of Bexar county, came in to attend the Angora goatmen's meeting Joe is a large owner of cattle horses and sheep, but his 2500 Angora's are his favorites, which he proves by his open championship of their cause.

W. D Parrish, of Seguin, the pioneer Angora goat man of Texas, was in the city, and made president of the American Mohair association.

G. A. Horle, of New Jersey, but a large ranch owner in Bexar county, was in attendance to the Angora goat meeting, and was made the corresponding secretary.

Hart Mussey, of Pressnall & Mussey, Pecos county, has returned to his ranch after a four weeks visit to his family in this city. It may be months before Hart's pleasant face will again greet his many friends in these parts. And it will also be years before the remembrance of it can be effaced from memory.

Mark Withers passed through town on his way back from Denver.

C. N. Sloan, of Colorado City, is in town looking around to see what is being done in the live stock market.

A. C. Taylor, of Jones county, is at the Southern.

It is now fully settled that the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad will go to Corpus Christi as well as to Harbor Island. The ranchmen of the country south of the Nueces thus secure shipping facilities without crossing the river. A great advantage.

The One-Horse-Farmer writing to the San Antonio Express, says that there are several flocks of sheep in the Sabinal canyon, that having been clipped late and overtaken by a norther, had suffered some from losses, otherwise stock of all kinds in that section was doing well.

D. G. Franks, of Pecos county, came down to town and autographed himself at the Southern.

R. C. Blair, of Colorado City, was in the city last week and stopped at the Southern.

A. S. Mitchell, of Camden, Ark., came down to buy stock cattle, and stayed at the stockman's headquarters, the Southern hotel.

G. J. H. Howard, of Atascosa county, was in the city on Monday and stopped at the Southern.

Ben Darlington and Geo. W. Pierce, of Taylor, stopped at the Southern on their way to receive 200 head of beeves at Encinal, from the Wm. Votaw ranch.

W. P. Moores, of Kansas, a large dry goods man, came down to receive his interest in the Yarde ranch, which he recently bought.

Major W. H. McCreight, of Valley Ranch, Bexar county, was a guest at the St. Leonard, last week.

Sam J. Jordan, sheepman of La Salle county was in town and stopped at the St. Leonard.

E. E. Banner and C. H. Word, of Kyle, are in the city looking for horses.

C. L. Carroll, of the firm of Russell & Carroll, cattlemen of Wilson county, was registered at the St. Leonard last week.

Capt. Wm. J. Good, of Hays county, passed through the city Saturday en route to Presidio, on a prospecting tour.

J. M. Kincaid, of Presidio county, is in the city with some beeves.

J. W. Murray, of Leesville, Gonzales county, a stockman, was in town the latter part of last week, shipping a fine stallion to his lower country ranch, and put up at the Southern.

L. Brandenstein, of Kendall county, was at the Southern last week.

The jolly John Humphries, a large sheep owner and merchant of Marfa, Presidio county, was called down to Corpus Christi at a witness in a murder case, and on his way back stopped over in the Alamo city, paying his respects to the JOURNAL man.

Mr. Geo. J Wilson, of Medina county, an extensive rancher and shipper, called on the JOURNAL man on Tuesday, and reported stock doing well in his section.

W. P. Gerfers an old sheepman of this county was in last week and reported his flocks doing finely.

Capt. E. E. Rutledge and family, of Uvalde, paid the Alamo city a visit last week.

W. G. Todd, of Bandera, a prominent sheep and goat raiser, was in attendence to the Angora convention.

B. F. Moss, a stockman of Zapata county, is again with us and stopping at the St. Leonard.

A larger amount of Johnson grass will be sown in the Southwest the coming season than ever before. It is the "new idea" you know.

It is reported that many ranchmen on the coast and second tier of counties will farm to considerable extent the coming season. Ranching on the "new idea" is on the increase. Cotton is to be an important crop among said ranchmen, and it is claimed that Sea Island cotton is a grand success along the coast line.

Eleven feet of water is now reported in Aransas Pass at low tide and about thirteen feet at high tide. It is claimed that but a comparative small expenditure of money is necessary to secure twenty feet of water.

Quite a number of Steve Speer's, of Frio county, late imported fine calves, have died of acclimation fever. But H. M. Millett reports that of the 47 that he brought down from his Kansas ranch not one has died, although nearly all have had the fever. Millett feeds prickly-pear, and considers it a sure cure.

E. M. Powell, of Dallas, passed through the city last week on his way home from his ranch in Presidio county.

It is said that D. R. Fant, of Goliad, will start a herd of 2500 2-year-olds for the upper country,

J. P. Mayfield, W. H. Drake and Thos. Fuller, stockmen of Karnes county, were in the city on Sunday and stopped at the St. Leonard.

J. R. Murray, of Gonzales county, came up on Sunday and registered at the Southern.

E. L. Rasbury and C. B. Marsh, of Lampasas, passed through en route to Mexico for horses.

L. D. Bunton, of Val Verde county, dropped in on us Monday, and says that everything looks bright in his section.

John D. Rogers and Robt. C. Paxton, of Presidio county, are at the Southern, and report stock doing finely.

News from Kansas reports great loss of stock during the cold snap, including hogs. There was no loss of hogs in this section because there were none to lose.

Wiley Moore, foreman of Dull & Dull, of LaSalle county, went to Mexico to buy cow ponies.

Captain W. W. Simons, manager of the Pecos Land and Cattle company, dropped in on the JOURNAL man on Monday to pay his respects to the great reliable stock paper of the Southwest. His headquarters are at Thurst, a station on the Southern Pacific, where he is just finishing an elegant residence, so as to be able to receive his friends "in a hostile manner." He reports the stock as doing fine.

Col. John E. Wilson has just returned from a trip to his Panhandle ranch, and says that in his section in the lower end of the Panhandle, losses of stock from the cold snap were insignificant.

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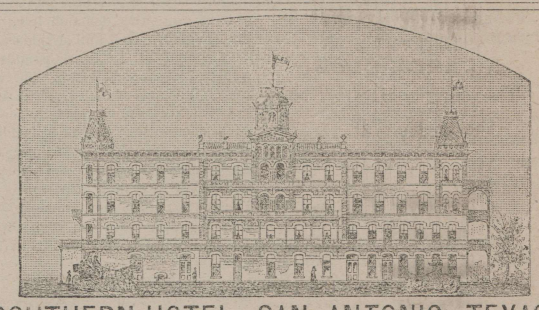
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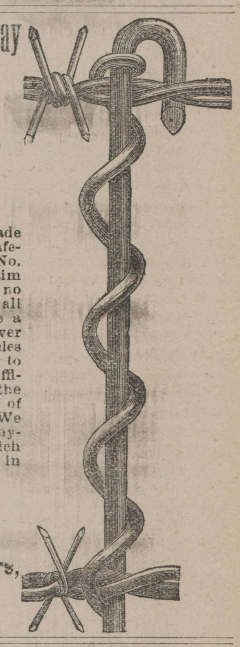
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The Sheep Prospect.

The sheep prospect depends on the price of the wool, the price of mutton, the cost of raising and the cost of transportation.

The cost of raising sheep in Texas is not greater than in any country where lands upon which the sheep run are purchased. The sheep interest here will never be in better fix as regards cheap lands than now, and the economies in management are entirely in the sheep raisers' own hands.

The cost of transportation in the matter of wool, is not excessive; we are better off than some western wool growers, and far better off than the wool raisers of the Pacific slope. In mutton transportation, we are overcharged at the lowest estimate of the injustice 35 cents per head.

The price of wool, good wool, will open this spring at upwards of 20 cents Texas valuation. Without going into any extravagant statement in regard to wool, we can say that the values have returned to a reasonable basis remunerative to the producer.

The price of mutton bids fair to pay for raising, if the railroads surrender the overcharge in transportation. We see that a good sheep weighing 100 pounds on the market, with its woolly coat on, will sell for $3.50 and with its coat off at about $3.00, unless prices raise, or fall. A smaller sheep will sell for a little less and a larger sheep for a little more, the freights and commissions to come out.

Barring the overcharges in mutton transportation the prospect is good. Scab, wolves, land matters are local issues, and the troubles of either kind must be overcome.

In a general way there stands between the Texas sheep raiser and present prosperity the overcharge on mutton transportation. This must be overcome. The cattle transportation charges are said reasonable. For a car from Colorado City to Chicago, the cost is $110. A car should carry 20,000 pounds. A single deck car of sheep costs $82, for 10,000 pounds. For 20,000 pounds we pay $164. Overcharge $54 for a full car. Let this one item against the sheep interest be removed, and the industry can take care of itself.

The movement is on foot to relieve us of this overcharge. We have two strong organizations on our side in the Live Stock exchanges of St. Louis and Chicago. In this office letters have been prepared for sheep raisers to sign endorsing and encouraging the movement, and now, day after day, these letters are pouring in upon the exchanges, stating how much the matter of transportation affects us and how great indeed is the sheep industry of the Southwest, and how much of the natural growth of our business, and how much revenue also is cut off by the single deck system to the railroads and from us.

We have always believed that the proper understanding of this business has never yet been arrived at by the railroad authorities. So long as prices for muttons ruled high, the number of the best sheep shipped was used in evidence that there was no prohibition in the regular tariff of the roads, but now since prices are lowered and the traffic stopped the fact is evident to anyone and the railroads will recognize the falling off in their business.

We have strong hopes that there will be a favorable change, and that the sheep trade will not always be handicapped with this overcharge, but believe that this one great impediment to our prosperity will pass away, leaving us a fair field for progression according to our merits.

The Wool Trade.

For several weeks past no sales of Texas wool have been reported at Boston. Ohio and Pennsylvania wools are selling at 35 cents and above and combing and delaine at about the same range. Texas wools are quotable at 22 to 26 cents, the demand fair, and supply small. The Philadelphia market disposed of 1,000,000 pounds of wool last week, and Boston sold over 2,000,000 pounds of the domestic clip, and New York sales were fully up to the usual amount. One firm in Philadelphia advances the statement that the manufacturers may run short of wool before the new clip comes in. The general impression amongst dealers is that the good, clean, early clips of Texas wool will sell readily at full quotations.

Merinos and Southdowns Crossed.

Since sheep husbandry is reviving the interest in methods and management is reviving also, and the pertinent questions as to the profitableness of different grades and crosses are of moment once more.

A Merino breeder in Missouri, writing to the Rural World, gives his experience as follows. He says:

"As you requested me to write you how the Southdown ram crossed with the Merino ewe succeeded, I will say that I bred about 225 full blood Merino ewes to pure bred Southdown rams.

The lambs dropped April last; they were hardy, healthy and thrifty from the start up to date. We are feeding them for the Chicago market. Expect to ship them about the first of March. Most of them fatten well; a few of them will not do to ship. If those lambs were sheared in May I think they would shear 5 lbs of fleece washed wool, and at the present quotations, 38 cents for washed medium fleece, worth $1.90. The lambs after shearing perhaps weigh 90 lbs, but I expect to sell sooner.

The cross is all right for a man that wishes to sell his lambs, but the full blood Merino of fine size and but few folds and good form is the sheep that pays me best. I have a small flock of pure bred Southdowns. I do not consider them as hardy or as healthy as the Merino.

My Southdowns do badly when they run in flocks of over 50 sheep in the lot, while the Merino does well in large flocks, which to me is a very great advantage.

Doubtless the Live Stock Journal is right when it stated, an excellent mutton sheep can be made of the full blood Merino, but the fleece must be lightened; the sheep must be free from wrinkles and have but little yolk and not a dense fleece, but can be very fine wool and very even quality and fair length. Some such sheep are to be seen in Missouri. They are of good form, quick growth and fatten at any age, nearly always fat if well kept. The advantage they have over any coarse wool sheep is they are hardier when run in large flocks. But the ideal sheep that so many are hunting for is after this description: It is to be a large well-formed sheep, to be of quick growth, to shear a heavy fleece of good wool and fatten at any age, and pass for first-class mutton, and all this with common keep. That style of sheep is only to be found in the land of Eldorado, not this side."

In this we have an experience not to be tried in Texas. We have few full blood Merinos for Southdowns to cross. Our sheep do not all reach such a grade. We have nearly lost the Mexican wool producer, and have reached a low grade Merino in large numbers—a sheep that shears lightly and has a light frame. Our experiments should be to reach a better sheep—not a perfect one. A sheep reaching 90 pounds as a yearling, and producing 5 pounds of washed wool, (equal to 7½ pounds in the grease), would about suit Texas ranges, but does not requre pure bred ewes to produce it. We know how to breed for fleece; what we need is to obtain a marketable fleece with a marketable carcass—something we can ship.

The Southdown is probably the hardiest of all the English breeds; the limit of numbers at which they can be run profitably in one flock is not 50 nor 500. They will not stand herding on scant pasturage. They are pasture sheep, and the money is made in feeding, and not starving them. They are farmers' sheep, and their use is to turn the farm product into money. In value, upon critical markets, a good Southdown lamb is worth two well-fattened matured Merino muttons.

The different breeds of sheep have their place; even the low grade sheep have a proper place on the ranges, and what men need to do who are in the business of sheep raising is to make the bold attempt to produce a sheep that will suit their several localities, feed and methods, out of what is in reach to build on. The man who experimented and gave the experience above, soon found out what a Southdown was for. "The cross is all right for a man that wishes to sell his lambs." Had the cross been of a pure Southdown on a low grade Merino it would have resulted the same. In this experiment the Merino blood cuts no figure except for wool, but the owner expects to sell before shearing. The Southdown fleece sells readily alongside of Merino wool, and the only cash difference is in quantity. Herein is the only disadvantage of a small flock of Southdowns as compared with Merinos. The one is a mutton sheep, the other is a wool sheep.

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WEEKLY CLIP.

Mr. W. F. Blandin, owner of 4000 sheep, called in on Monday to dispatch a letter to the Chicago Live Stock Exchange on the double deck question. Mr. A. G. Walker, sheep raiser and shipper, of this county, did the same thing.

A regular blizzard was raging January 6th. Over 400 of my sheep were under two to four feet of snow, and my mules buried up to the eyes in it. In trying to extricate them my nose and fingers were badly frozen, and my foot was so completely nipped by the cold that I have since been nearly confined to the house with it. The mules froze to death after having been rescued and blanketed, and we lost two-thirds of our sheep. The sufferings of others has been fearful, and the loss of stock cannot be estimated. One man lost 2,500 sheep, and another lost 700. Two parties lost over 40 head of cattle each; another 2 mules, 2 horses, a cow and calf, and 200 sheep; another a mule and 5 cows; another 6 cows, and still another lost 4 horses and 14 head of cattle. These were all neighbors of mine. I do not know how it is with the world outside, as I have not had any news in the last two weeks.—[Letter from Forney county, Kansas.

On Tuesday, there were sold to Swift 548 head of very good 86 lb., Nebraska corn-fed sheep, at $4,50 per 100 lbs. They were young, in good flesh, and very fine pelts. Mr. Doans, of Crete, was the shipper of this, about the first important lot of Western sheep for the season. Good fat Western sheep, like good cattle, are preferable to "natives," owing to the lighter shrinkage. In a measure, this lot of sheep will set the prices in the West for such stock. But they were of unusually good quality for the weight. [Chicago Drovers Journal.

Mr. E. W. Gruendler, wool buyer, has lately returned from a hide purchasing trip in the interest of J. C. Crowdus & Co. He went to Gainesville, Denison, Savannah, I T., Waco and Austin. He reports no fallen hides in the market, stock in good fix and no losses of consequence. A few hundred sheep pelts were on the market, whereas at this time last year there were many thousands. Mr. Gruendler reports the sheep industry as in a prosperous condition.

Mr. W. E. Vernon, of Comanche county, who brought muttons to Fort Worth a couple of months since, located here until he sold out. He departed for Comanche county during the week.

Mr. Adam T. Brown, of Coleman county, owner of several thousand sheep, sent a letter to the Chicago Live Stock exchange by way of the JOURNAL office. The purport was "double decks." Mr. Brown has a train load of muttons.

Mr. F. H. Littlehale, of Wichita Falls, a well known wool buyer, took a dose of Morphine for Neuralgia and nearly passed over the river. He is progressing favorably.

Mr. A. Armentrout, wool buyer of this city, says that when the wool season is opened he will "go busted" on wool, which being interpreted means that he will bid strongly for the clip.

If the railroads want to make some money, they should give the sheep interest a fair showing.

Mr. Morrison, of horizontal reduction fame, has a bill. It is said to be a much more reasonable bill than the last. Without knowing its contents we are decidedly hopeful that it will be lost or killed. Mr. Morrison would like to tear the world to pieces just to show his ability to put it together again. We have no faith in his handiwork. He is too reckless of the consequences to others.

If we can get justice done us in the matter of double deck transportation for sheep the interest shall have a substantial boom.

The following quotations for sheep and lambs appear in the National Stockman and Farmer of Pittsburgh, Pa.: Extra 100 to 110 lbs, $4.50 to 4.80; good 90 to 95 lbs, $4.10 to 4.36; fair 80 to 85 lbs, $3.50 to 3.75; fair 75 to 80 lbs, $2.75 to 3.25; common, $2 to 2.50; lambs, $4 to 6. Quotations for same time last year: 100 to 110, $4 to 4.40; 95 to 100, $4.75 to 5.90; 85 to 90, $3.25 to 3.50; 75 to 80, $2.25 to 2.75; common, $1.50 to 2; spring lambs, $3.50 to 5.50.

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The National Sheep Shearing—Wool and Sheep Markets—Double Decks.

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We are by no means idle, even if the snow is deep and blizzards prevail. The executive committee of the Wool Growers' convention and National Sheep Shearing, held their first meeting at the Mercantile club Thursday afternoon, to make extensive arrangements for the coming National convention which is to take place in this city April 7 and 8. The attendance was large and a great deal of enthusiasm was shown by the members. It is thought that the convention will be larger than the cattle convention. Every state in the Union has responded and will send representatives. California flockmasters are coming in car loads; Vermont also talks big; Ohio will be in force, and even Old Mexico will make a showing. Various committees were appointed, chief among them, committee on transportation, on express companies, on warehouse and on hotels. Speeches were made and then the committee adjourned to meet at the same place February 14.

The sheep market was active the past week and prices have advanced fully 25 cents per 100 lbs on all grades. Sales were made at $3 to $5 per 100 lbs, with the bulk of sales going at $4 to $4.25 per 100 lbs. But few native sheep are bringing less than $3 per 100 lbs.

Texas and Colorado sheep were in light supply and brought from $3.10 to $4.15 per 100 lbs, according to quality.

The double deck car war is being still waged on the railroads, and I have not the least doubt that the commission salesmen will carry their point ere long.

Texas flockmasters should not get excited and ship half fat sheep to market. Better hold on to them until later, for it will pay.

There is but little change to note in the wool market. Demand fair and sales moderate at strong prices; Texas being quoted at from 12 to 23c per lb.

RATTLER.

Undigested Food

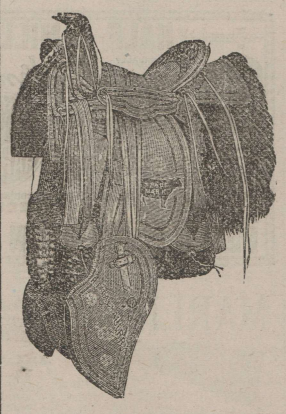
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