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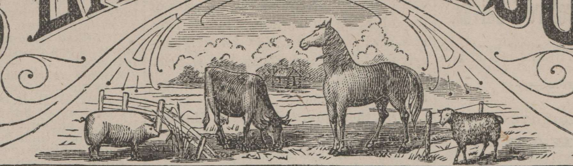

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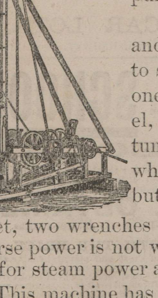

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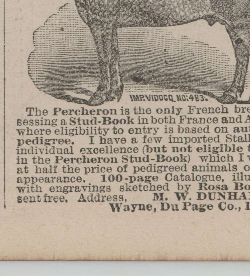
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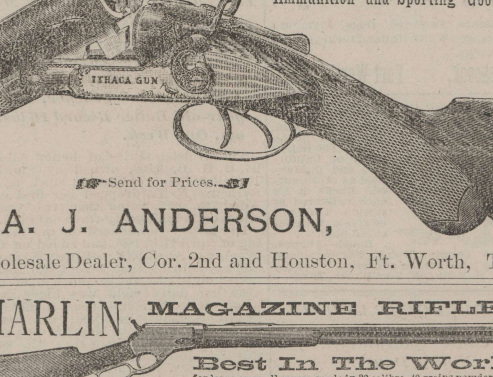

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CHICAGO MARKET.

Union Stock Yards,
Chicago, Ill., June 3, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal:

Receipts Texas cattle to-day about 1,500; Wednesday 2,400; Tuesday 1,200. Offerings liberal, mostly grassers and quality poor; prices are firm and a shade stronger to-day. Grassers at $2.80 to 3.70; corn-fed at $3.75 to 4.80. Yearlings about two per cent good 25 to 40 cents lower than last week. Texas cattle are 75 cents to $1 lower than one year ago, but prospects rather brighter. Sales to-day 22 Texas bulls of 1,078 lbs at $2; 19 Texas bulls of 1,060 lbs at $2; 18 Texas bulls of 1,218 lbs at $2.50; 48 Texas cows of 712 lbs at $2.75; 17 grass Texas of 788 lbs at $2.90; 70 grass Texas of 791 lbs at $3; 83 grass Texas of 820 lbs at $3; 20 grass Texas of 919 lbs at $3; 145 grass Texas of 779 lbs at $3.05; 45 of 745 lbs at $3.10; 43 grass Texas of 742 lbs at $3.20; 46 grass Texas of 838 lbs at $3.20; 138 Texas calves of 175 lbs at $3.25; 28 grass Texas of 892 lbs at 3.30; 43 grass Texas of 917 lbs at $3.37½; 22 grass Texas of 844 lbs at $3.40; 44 corn-fed Texas of 932 lbs at $3.90; 32 corn-fed Texas of 941 lbs at $4; 19 corn-fed Texas of 1,004 lbs at $4.60; 61 corn-fed Texas of 1,050 lbs at $4.85.

The wool market continues strong in feeling and values are firm; receipts light and prospects regarded as quite favorable; quotations: fine 14 to 21c; medium 18 to 23c; quarter blood 18 to 21c; coarse 16 to 20; kempy 12 to 14. There is a brighter and healthier feeling in general business circles, business is unusually good considering the season and the late commercial disturbance.

Sheep in lighter supply this week and values a shade stronger; quality mostly common; fat muttons not at all plentiful; current prices are $1.25 to 3 for Texas sheep, with bulk of sales at $2.30 to 2.75. Some sample sales of common Texas sheep are given; 377 head of 76 lbs at $2.25 per 100; 209 head of 71 lbs at $1.25. Bad time to ship inferior sheep in single decks; they would hardly pay in double.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

National Stock Yards,
East St. Louis, June 3, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

The market to-day was fairly active; Texas cattle in fair offerings and the quality not the best. Common and light dull and weaker; good and fancy scarce and steady. Sales to-day were wintered Texas of 800 to 1,000 lbs at $3.50 to 4.40; grass Texas of 740 to 910 lbs at $2.20 to 3.60 for common to good.

Texas hogs steady.

Good Texas sheep steady at 3 to 4 cents.

The meeting of the representatives of the Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis Live Stock exchanges and freight agents of the Western railroads at this point yesterday was a successful one, freight rates, stock yard charges, etc. were agreed upon.

The auction sale of half a million pounds of Texas wool to-day was a grand success, prices ranged from 16 to 20 cents per pound.

The clip of the Hon. Wm. Vernon brought 19½ cents.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

Kansas City, Mo., June 3, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts of live stock for past two days have been above the average for this season. Market dull on all grades except fat light weights. Native shippers of 1,397 lbs sold yesterday at $5.20; 18 native of 1,170 lbs at $4.70: 35 Texas corn-feds of 1,158 lbs sold at $4.85 and 21 of 1,141 lbs at $4.50; 107 Colorado half-breeds corn-feds sold today at $4.80, average weight 1,306 lbs; 18 native shippers of 1,528 lbs sold at $4.80. Those figures show that the market is from 15 to 20 cents lower at this date than last week.

FROM JOHNSON COUNTY.

"His Name is Dennis," The Son and Brother of Early Rose.

Beulah, Texas, May 31, 1886.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

I am authorized by William Gambrel of Waynesville, Illinois, to say that Early Rose, the heifer spoken of heretofore in the Stock Journal by Jefferson and myself, was raised by Mr. Clawson of DeWitt county, Illinois, and was calved in March, 1885, and I am prepared to prove that on the 15th day of April, 1886, she gave birth to a good sized well developed bull calf. "His name is Dennis." He is the brother of his mother, the uncle of himself and the grandson of his sire. I am prepared to prove every word in the above statement. If any man can beat this and tell the truth. I will take Early Rose and Dennis out of the ring; if not I will let them stand at the head of the class.

L. P. Forbis.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Interesting String of Sales.

East St. Louis, Ill.,
June 1, 1886.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The market to-day for Texas cattle was active, and fair to prime Texas steers sold promptly at pretty steady figures, while common and light beeves are slow, if not dull, with prices weak and tending downwards,

Texas cattle are now coming in fair numbers, but the quality is fast deteriorating, and this will affect prices greatly, it is to be feared.

Again Texas ranchmen should bear in mind that common cattle are dull and bring very low prices.

Here are a few sales:

By Cassidy Brothers & Co., for A. K. Hulett, Farmington, Texas, 21 Texas, 1,005 pounds, at $4.70; 22 Texas, 847 pound, at $465; P. Dunbar, Gainesville, 167 Texas, 948 pounds, at $4.40; F. Douglass, Weston, 44 Texas, 991 pounds, at $4.50; 47 Texas, 810 pounds, at $3.75; Domann & Bates, McKinney, 42 Texas, 1,011 pounds, at $4.40; J. H. Domann, McKinney, 24 Texas, 913 pounds, $4.60; 22 Texas, 945 pounds, at $4.25; W. L. Herrington, McKinney, 46 Texans, 911 pounds, at $4.30; A. B. Maye's, McKinney, 37 Texas, 868 pounds, at $4.25; 32 Texas, 764 pounds, at $3.62; 21 Texas, 906 pounds, at $4.30; 24 Texas, 757 pounds, at $3,75; Emerson Bros., McKinney, 23 Texas, 766 pounds, at $3.00; J. H. Nail, Ladonia, 44 Texas, 1,024 pounds, at $3.90; 40 Texas, 898 pounds, at $3.95; 24 Texas 896 pounds, at $3.37½; P. H. Kirkpatrick, Rhea's Mills, 21 Texas, 989 pounds, at $4.10.

Hull, Brown & Co., sold for J. McGangligg, Gainesville, 110 Texas, 865 pounds, at $4.10; J. A. Palmer, Gainesville, 25 Texas, 798 pounds, at $3.52½; J. T. Speers, Gainesville, 22 Texas, 1,034 pounds, at $4.65; Speers & Davis, Gainesville, 23 Texas, 1,037 pounds, at $4.65; 22 Texas, 862 pounds, at $4.20; George Ball, Gainesville, 22 Texas, 1,004 pounds, at $4.60; 23 Texas, 887 pounds, at $4.00;

J. H. Campbell & Co., for McWarter Harrington, McKinney, 45 Texas, 889 pounds, at $4.35; L. C. & C. F. Wantland, Caddo, 51 Texas, 886 pounds, at $4.20; C. McFarland, Gainesville, 40 Texas, 902 pounds, at $4.15; F. M. Cohee, Gainesville, 45 Texas, 1,117 pounds at $4.70; James Dulin, Caddo, 151 Texas, 900 pounds, at $4.15; J. H. Nail, Caddo, 53 Texas, 886 pounds. at $4.25.

Among other Texas shippers on the market the past week were noticed Judge William Wittenberg, Lampasas Co.; W. B. Childs, Pottsboro; Dick Chisholm, Terrell; J. B. Holt, San Angelo; W. T. Georee, Greenville; N. G. Butler, Kennedy; T. C. Vaden, Sherman, Texas; William Cante, Greenville; J. T. Holt, Honey Grove; James Dent, Greenville; D. B. Sloan, Hill county.

Scaling & Tomblyn sold to-day for J. D. Kimball, Sherman, 20 good corn-fed Texas, of 1,160 pounds, at $4.05; 48 grass Texas, of 810 pounds, at $3.60; 21 grass Texas, of 904 pounds, at $397½; and 73 Texas calves, at $6.00 per head; all for J. A. Dewees of San Antonio. These prices are higher than those prevailing in Chicago.

The cattle market in the early part of the week declined sharply, but prices since then have advanced somewhat on good well matured beeves.

The hog market ruled fairly active the past week and prices ranged from $3.70 to $4.15 per 100 pounds. Texas hogs in moderate offerings, and brought from $3.75 to $4.00 per 100 pounds for hogs of 175 to 220 pounds average. Grass hogs are dull.

The Texas horse market fairly active. Arrivals are quite large. I counted thirty Texas shippers on the market to-day. Transfers quite free. Good mares are wanted and sell well. Common pony stock dull at low prices. The range in sales in extremes is from $20.00 to $65.00 per head according to quality.

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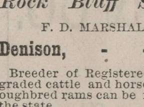

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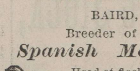

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. }

Whereas, By virtue of and pursuant to an act of the legislative assembly of the territory of Montana, entitled "An act to suppress and prevent the dissemination of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals and Texas cattle," approved March 10, A. D, 1885, it is my duty when I shall have reason to believe that any contagious or infectious disease has become epidemic in certain localities, by proclamation to schedule such localities and prohibit the importation from them of any live stock into this territory, except under such restrictions as I, after consultation with the territorial veterinary surgeon, shall deem proper, and

Whereas, I have reason to believe upon the representation of the board of commissioners and the veterinary surgeon that conditions exist which render domestic amimals and Texas cattle in any and all of the counties of the following named states and territories, viz: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia and Texas, liable to convey disease.

Now, therefore, I Samuel T. Hauser, governor of the territory of Montana, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by said statute, and pursuant to the terms thereof, do hereby schedule the localities hereinbefore named, and I do hereby strictly forbid the importation into this territory of any cattle whatsoever which have been brought from any portion of said scheduled localities, or any one of them, except upon certificate of the territorial veterinary surgeon that such cattle have been subject to a quarantine of 90 days.

And I do hereby further forbid the importation into this territory of any and all cattle driven or shipped from any other state, territory or country, unless the same shall be accompanied by a certificate of health given by the veterinary surgeon of said state, territory or country or his regularly appointed and authorized deputy, who shall have carefully examined such cattle immediately prior to the giving of such certificate. And all such cattle shall be examined at such station or stations as shall be designated by the territorial veterinary surgeon.

And I do hereby warn all persons, corporations and companies whomsoever, not in any manner to violate or attempt to violate the prohibition herein contained, or contained in said act.

And I do hereby direct all sheriffs, constables, stock inspectors and other peace officers within this territory to keep strict watch and to be vigilant and see to it that all the commands of this, my proclamation, are obeyed and respected, and to arrest any and all persons violating the same; and I further direct all such officers to report to me, without delay, all such violations of this proclamation.

{ L. S. } In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the territory of Montana to be attached, at the city of Helena, the capital of said territory, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1886.

S. T. HAUSER,

By the governor,
Attest, WM B. WEBB,
Secretary of Montana.

Petroleum V. Nasby.

D. R. Locke, Petroleum V. Nasby, editor Toledo Blade, writes: "I had on a forefinger of my right hand one of those pleasant pets, a "run-round." The finger became inflamed to a degree unbearable and swollen to nearly twice its natural size. A friend gave me HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, and in twenty minutes the pain had so much subsided as to give me a fair night's rest, which I had not had before for a week. The inflammation left the finger in a day. I consider it a most valuable article."

Reports of the losses on cattle are often greatly exaggerated. For instance the herd of 4,000 thin eastern Texas cattle that Nathan Hall turned loose on Toyah creek last fall, being unable to pass the quarantine line, were reported to have lost half. The round-up of the herd shows about 3,000 on their feet and it is fair to presume that 500 more are knocking around the country somewhere making the loss by death not much over 500. So that story needs discounting about 75 per cent to obtain the actual facts. We presume many other reports will bear considerable discounting.—[International Live Stock Journal.

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Albino 2d, Two-year-old Record 18,462 lbs. 1 oz. of Milk in one Year—Benola Fletcher, Two-year-old Butter Record 16 lbs. 9 ozs. One Week.

The Holstein-Friesian heifer Albino 2d, H. H. B. 3,500, owned by Smiths, Powell & Lamb, Lakeside stock farm, Syracuse, N. Y., dropped her first calf April 7th, 1885, being then two years, one month and twenty-three days old.

Her record commenced on the morning of April 11th, 1885, and ended on the evening of April 10th, 1886, just 365 days. She gave during that time 18,366 lbs. 2 ozs. of milk. At the expiration of the year her daily yield was higer than when her record commenced, so that her record for exactly one year, commencing an the morning of May 5th, 1885, and closing on the evening of May 4th, 1886, was 18,462 lbs. 1 oz., thus surpassing by 715 lbs. 15 ozs. the famous two-year-old record of Aaggie 2d, which is 17,746 lbs. 2 ozs., and she was some months older than Albino 2d when she commenced her record.

Fully realizing the importance of this record and its value, not only to their own herd, but to the Breed at large, it was decided to take such action as would establish, beyond the possibility of a doubt, the absolute accuracy of this enormous milk record.

Sworn statements show that the heifer was less than twenty-six months old when her record commenced—That a well-known inspector for the Holstein-Friesian herd book—Mr. S. Burchard—witnessed her first test, which was made after she had been in milk eleven months and sixteen days, and that he saw her give on the first day 53 lbs. 4 ozs., and on the second day 55 lbs. of milk—That Mr. S. Hoxie, superintendent of advanced registry, Mr. Isaac C. Otis, inspector, and Mr. Dudley Miller, a former inspector for the Holstein-Friesian herd book, made the second test and saw her give, March 27th, 1886, in just 24 hours, 50 lbs. 11 ozs. of milk—That the above named gentlemen made the test in as thorough a manner as it could be made—That they examined the record books and were perfectly satisfied that the whole record was correct as recorded—That the scales used for the test did not pass out of their possession, and the sealer of weights and measures at Syracuse, New York, certified that they were correct—Then follows the sworn statement of Hiram H. Gibbs, who milked her during the whole year, and who testifies that the whole record is correct.

Almost as remarkable is the butter test of the two-year-old heifer, Benola Fletcher, H. H. B. 6891, also at Lakeside, which dropped her first calf April 18th, 1885, was put on a butter test April 30th, 1885, being then but two years, one month and twenty days old.

From April 30th to May 6th, inclusive, she gave 300 lbs. 1 oz. of milk, from which was made 16 lbs. 9 ozs. of worked, unsalted butter, being an average of one pound of butter from 18 lbs. 11-100 of milk. Benola Fletcher has given in just one year ending April 19th, 1886, 13,159 lbs. 4 ozs. of milk.

The above butter and milk records of Benola Fletcher are sworn to by John O'Hare who made the butter, C. M. Armstrong, superintendent of farm, Evan Roberts and Wyatt Pierce who milked the heifer through the year.

These two heifers are not accidents, but their records substantiate to a remarkable degree the theory of which the owners of Lakeside are strong supporters, that excellence is not the result of chance, and that superior breeding is the best evidence that can be had of the value of untried and untested animals.

The dam of Albino 2d is Albino, one of the handsomest and best young cows in Lakeside herd. She has been milked constantly since she "came in" as a two-year-old, and has given this season as a four-year-old 13,701 lbs. 4. ozs., and made in one week 15 lbs. 15 ozs. of worked, unsalted butter.

They selected Albino in Holland when a yearling, and paid more for her than they had ever paid for a heifer in that country, because her dam, Klasina Payne, D. F. H. B. 5896, (Klasina Hengeveld, N. H. B. 656) had an authenticated record of 102 lbs. in one day, and 956 lbs. 8 ozs. in ten consecutive days. She has made a butter record in this country of 11 lbs. 7 ozs. in three days, 97 lbs. 5 ozs. in thirty days, and 125 lbs. 5 ozs. in forty days, and has given in one day 86¾ lbs. of milk. "Klasina Payne" is grandam of "Bonanza Maid" of Lakeside herd, which has made a two-year-old record of 55 lbs. 14 ozs. in a day, and 11,437 lbs. 11 ozs. in one year. Albino 2d is half sister to Saxafragia, H. H. B. 6974, which has given as a two-year-old 12,275 lbs. in eleven months and 20 days; Mouse, H. H. B. 6975, which has a two-year-old record of 11,093 lbs. 5 ozs. of milk in one year, and to Artesia 2d, H. H. B. 2665, which has given as a two-year-old 9532 lbs. 1 oz. in ten months and eight days; the above including all Albino 2d's relatives in milk in Lakeside herd.

"Benola Fletcher" is one of the Alexander family, already noted as milk and butter producers, being sired by Alexander 2d, N. H. B. 171, also sire of Mirth, H. H. B. 6991, which has just finished her two-year-old record of 12,363 lbs., and other choice heifers whose records are not yet finished.

Alexander 2d is by Alexander, N. H. B. 83, sire of Aaggie Cornelia 3d, four-year-old record 17,350 lbs.; Aaggie Cornelia 2d, milk record 14,610 lbs. 9 ozs.; Aaggie Cornelia 4th, three-year-old record 13,818 lbs. 5 ozs.; Ester Alexander, two-year-old record 13,905 lbs. 1 oz.; Belle Alexander, two-year-old record, 11,318 lbs. 3 ozs.; and others.

Also Alexander's Queen, which made a three-year-old butter record of 15 lbs. 4 ozs. in a week.

An Important Sale.

[New Mexico Stock Grower,]

The extensive and valuable ranch property known as the Campbell & Austen ranch, situated near Watrous, San Miguel county, New Mexico, on the line of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad was sold on Monday last to Messrs. R. G Head, T. H. Lawrence and J. C. Leary, for about $75,000. The property comprises some of the choicest arable land in the territory and competent judges pronounce the ranch one of the best in all particulars in the southwest. The number of acres transferred to the purchasers was 16,000 in fee, all of which is under fence, and all of it is so situated with reference to the Mora and Sapello rivers that almost every foot of it can be irrigated. The residence upon it cost $45,000 in the building, and is surrounded by an orchard of 500 bearing trees, with a large garden tract, lakes filled with fish and all the accessories of utility and convenience to make it as thoroughly desirable as one can well conceive. It is the purpose of the new proprietors to convert it into a fattening ranch, where range steers will be prepared for market. At present there are 300 acres in alfalfa, but they will proceed at once to raise the number to 5,000. After this they will continue to add to the acreage from day to day until the whole ranch is brought under cultivation. It is thought the management will be able to fatten from 8,000 to 10,000 steers yearly. And this is what marks the transaction as of such vital importance. It is a new departure, a startling cut on a new line, but one which is destined to make New Mexico immensely wealthy. There are at present some 1,200 head of imported cattle on the ranch, but they are retained by the estate, the administrator of which is to be congratulated upon having disposed of the real estate upon such excellent terms. It is also to be said that this ranch lies almost wholly upon the Scolly grant, and the title to it is unimpeachable.

Estrays in Somervell County.

Taken up by B. F. Kimmel and estrayed before S. H. Brown, justice of the peace of precint No. 1, Somervell county, Texas, on the 15th day of May, 1886, one bay horse 14 hands high, 6 years old, branded S B on the right shoulder, and a 5 with three sides of a square attached at top on left shoulder and thigh, and also on neck.

One sorrel horse, blaze face, branded SB on the right shoulder, and a 5
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with three sides of a square attached at top on right thigh.

One brown mare 15 hands high, 8 years old, branded 7HL connected on hip.

One iron gray filly, 5 years old, branded AY connected on left shoulder.

One sorrel mare with bell on, branded F D on left shoulder, 5 years old.

One sorrel filly, 5 years old, no brand. The same appraised by Dock McCoy and S. N. Parham at $130.

Old Mexico has suffered like the balance of the range country from the long continued drouth, but not to the extent that West Texas or some portions of New Mexico have. Most of the ranges are standing the test well, both as to grass and water supply. A prominent Texas cattleman was in the city this week after an extensive trip through New Mexico and Arizona in quest of a ranch. He has gone now to old Mexico, where we have no doubt he will find what he wants. Old Mexico is the natural refuge for Texas cattlemen. They can there secure large virgin ranges, or those only partially stocked, and they can drive their cattle and save the expense of long railroad haul.—[International Live Stock Journal.

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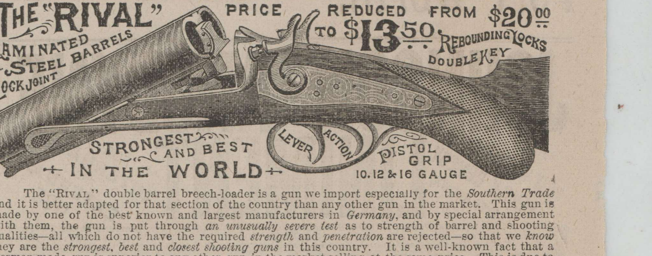

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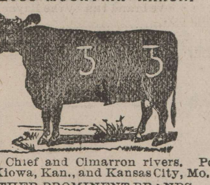

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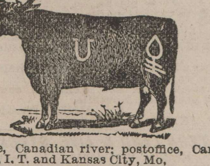

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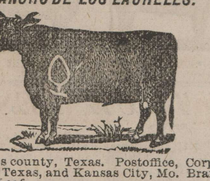

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MEXICAN LANDS.

The Natural Resources of Mexico—Interesting Reading for Landless Texas Stockmen.

[Written for the Texas Live Stock Journal by R. S. MacKee, of Morrison, MacKee & Co., Chihuahua, Mexico.]

In connection with the law of colonization it may not be amiss to add a few remarks in regard to the natural resources of Mexico. The subject is not a new one to American readers. History long since made it familiar to the world and the subsequent researches of Humboldt, as set forth in his incomparable works have materially enlarged and improved that knowledge.

Of late years, and principally since the inauguration of that peaceful era to which reference is made in the prefatory lines of this writing, the subject of the natural wealth and resources of Mexico has been treated alike by the pen of the journalist, the scientist, and the financier; yet much remains to be said to do full justice to so vast and rich a theme.

Without professing to supply even a part of this lacking complement, and presuming more on our intimate knowledge of the subject than on our ability to deal with it, it has occurred to us that the addition of a few words, prompted by the suggestions of experience and personal observation might find some favor with the reader. Anyway, the experiment is a harmless one; but, should we inadvertently follow the example of that unfortunate art collector who marred the beauty of his most valuable painting by running his stick through it in his desire to point out its merits, we shall abide by the penalty and forswear the pen, as he from that day forth foreswore the cane.

Nature was pleased to make its own division of Mexico, and set its seal upon each part in the guise of a widely different climate.

These parts are three in number and constitute separate and distinct zones, or belts of country, each possessing its own peculiar characteristics of climate and natural features. We will distinguish these as the coast, mountain, and plateau zones.

THE COAST ZONE,

which is found bordering on the Pacific ocean and Gulf of Mexico, possesses a climate both tropical and semi-tropical in its character and the products partake of the same nature. Here are to be found, vast forests of tropical woods containing the choicest and most valued species, among which may be counted the mahogany; ebony; ironwood; lignumvitæ in numerous varieties; the cedar, comprising the varieties known as crassifolia, verticilata glauca, the Lebanon, and the Sabino, an elegant species known only to Mexico; the Brazil wood, greatly prized for dying purposes; the cottonwood which grows to an extraordinary size; the rubber-tree; the guayacan, an ornamental wood equally as beautiful and valuable as the rosewood; the una de gato (cat's claw) also an ornamental wood, and numberless other varieties.

Growing in large natural groves which require and receive no cultivation the following fruits are found in great abundance: The orange, lime, lemon, olive, pitaya, chirimoya, mango, guayave, from which the guava jelly is made, the guamochile, aguacate (alligator pear) date, coacoanut palm, banana, zapote, mamey, pine apples, and the cocoa and coffee plants. Many of these fruits are not known outside of Mexico and retain in consequence their primitive Indian names.

The flora of these regions is of the most luxuriant and variegated nature, embracing the richest gems of the garden and field, from the humble lily to the gorgeous magnolia grandiflora.

Some thirteen large streams flow into the Gulf of California and Pacific ocean, among the most prominent of which are the Mayo, Yagui, Sinaloa and Mazatlan rivers all of which water fertile and extensive valleys. In addition to these may be mentioned the Fuerte and San Blas rivers which traverse thickly populated and highly cultivated valleys.

As the ascent of the range is made either from the east or west, the character of the vegetation gradually changes until the very extensive oak and pine belts are reached which are found distributed throughout the breadth and length of

THE MOUNTAIN ZONE,

from the American line south through Guatemala and into Central America.

In many places the ranges are very much broken with deep valleys and canyons. In others following their trend are found immense mesas or table lands covered with excellent pastures and with a growth of magnificent pines, oaks and other varieties of trees, forming some of the most beautiful natural parks in the world.

Also many of the valleys and "barrancas" are lovely little gems set in the surrounding hills populated by docile, semi-civilized, and industrious Indians who are bitter enemies of the Apache and have formed one of the strongest bulwarks against his raids through these districts.

The descent into these barrancas or canyons is often tortuous and difficult and as the difference of elevation is frequently so great as from 4,000 to 5,000 feet in traveling a distance of from ten to fifteen miles all varieties of climate and vegetation are found from the pine belt to the tropical and semi-tropical productions; each class of flora distinctly marked.

All of the springs and water courses that have their origin upon the table lands and higher slopes of the mountain ranges have also their exit through these "barrancas;" and along the banks of the innumerable creeks and rivers which flow through them to the sea are to be found valleys of greater or less extent which are either under cultivation or are covered with a heavy growth of Spanish cedar, Sabino, and many other classes of valuable woods which only await capital to form a source of incalculable wealth and productiveness. Besides, these streams afford a convenient and accessible means of conveying the various classes of lumber to the more populous centers and in some cases to tide water.

THE MINERAL RESOURCES OF NORTHERN MEXICO.

So much has been said with regard to the mineral wealth of Mexico that we will content ourselves with the simple mention of a few of the more prominent northern districts; at the same time calling the attention of the reader to the fact that but the surface has been scratched in many of them. This is proven by the comparatively small depth that has been reached as well as the primitive and inadequate machinery that has been used for their work and development.

The mineral belt of Mexico is so extensive that hitherto it has been impossible to prospect more than a comparatively small area. And of recent years, especially since the advent of railways, new discoveries are being made constantly not only of new districts but also of new veins in the old districts and of new deposits in some of the older mines.

Among some of the more prominent enterprises in this branch of industry in Northern Mexico may be mentioned the celebrated mines of Batopilas now under the management of ex-Governor A. R. Shepherd, once so prominently connected with the political affairs of the District of Columbia and improvement of the City of Washington.

The mines of Santa Eulalia, which at the present and for the past six years have been under the management of Mr. John R. Robbinson, and contain probably the most extensive deposits of ore to be found in the world. History speaks of their productiveness and if this should be taken as a criterion of their present value they should now rank among the most valuable mineral deposits known.

The mines of Pinos Altos, owned and worked by an English company, which contain large bodies of high grade ores, and are undoubtedly a very valuable property and one which in the near future will rank high in mining circles.

The mines of Parral which are numerous and held by many distinct owners, only a portion of them being in the hands of foreigners.

The district of Cosihuiriachic which should undoubtedly be ranked as one of the first in the republic; the principal mines being owned by the Cosihuiriachic Silver Mining company, an American institution, and the North Mexican Mining company, a British incorporation.

Lying about three leagues to the east of Cosihuiriachic is found the mine named "La Mina Grande de Buenos Ayres" whose promise is very great as the ores are free milling, very abundant, and carry from sixty to seventy ounces of silver to the ton.

The district of Yoquivo has been very highly endorsed by one of our most prominent and successful mining men who after having thoroughly and carefully examined nearly all the mineral districts of Northern Mexico, says that its future is more promising than that of any other in this section of the republic.

Besides the foregoing there are numerous other extensive and valuable districts traversed by rich and large producing veins some of which have in the past and are now yielding great quantities of high and low grade ores.

The district of Sabinal which has been recently discovered and opened is especially worthy of mention because of the abundance and high grade of its ores.

All of the districts which have been mentioned are exclusively silver producing with the exception of Pinos Altos were quartz gold is found in combination with the silver. One of the oldest gold placers in the state is that of Triunfo which in times past has produced an enormous amount of placer gold, and whose wealth to-day is without doubt greater than the amount that has been extracted. An effort is now being made to secure sufficient capital for the establishment of hydraulic works upon a large scale; and as has been shown by careful assays made of the ground for a distance of about thirty miles by a width of about three, there is every reason to hope that the yield will far exceed the millions taken from these places by the Spaniards.

In addition to the foregoing placers many of the creeks and rivers flowing into the Gulf of California and Pacific ocean are rich in placer gold and at no distant date will undoubtedly yield to capital and enterprise a rich harvest of this precious metal. As an indisputable evidence of the truth of this statement it will be only necessary to refer to the archives of the Spanish monarchy which show that about the year 1777 the Sinaloa river during a heavy freshet opened for itself a new channel leaving the old river-bed dry for about three leagues in length, and taxes to the sum of $11,000,000 were paid as the king's fifth of the total amount extracted.

The slopes of the different mountain ranges on the east and west of this country towards the centre are very gradual and the difference in elevation between the highest point of the ranges and the immense valley which lies between, and which forms

THE PLATEAU OR TABLE LANDS

of Mexico, is comparatively slight; so that this plateau enjoys one of the most salubrious, even and delightful climates to be found on earth, where the extremes of heat and cold are almost unknown.

The surface of this great central valley or plateau is very much diversified by mountain spurs, hills, rolling land, and extensive plains, with rivers, creeks and water courses traversing them, whose banks are as fertile as the historic valley of the Nile. These table lands are covered throughout their extent with a fine growth of native grasses, the most valuable of which for their nutritious qualities are the different varieties of "grama," and the curly mesquite, and the only drawback from which they suffer is an occasional scarcity of water upon the surface. In many places there is an abundance of water, as lakes, springs, creeks and rivers are to be found which are permanent and whose water is generally as pure, sweet, and cold as that of any of the mountain springs of the Rockies.

In this part of Mexico are to be found principally those princely grants of land (some of which are almost as large as our smaller states) that are known by the name of "Haciendas," and the owners of which are generally direct descendants of the old Spanish grandees, who to the present time preserve and practice all the customs of their ancestors munificent and liberal courtesy and hospitality, their doors standing wide open to receive and entertain the stranger whose manners and address entitle him to that distinction.

The elevation of this plateau varies from 3,500 to 8,000 feet above the sea and its extent is very great being about 400,000 square miles in area, its length being 2,000 miles from the Rio Grande on the north to Guatemalia on the south by an average width of at least 200 miles. Owing to the great difference of elevation and latitude in the climate is with slight changes the same from its northern to its southern limit, and is uniformly temperate, the thermometer ranging generally from 40 to 90 fahr.

The seasons here are divided into wet and dry, the former beginning about the latter part of June and generally lasting until October. This is really the spring season when most of the planting is done. The products comprise all the flowers, fruits, vegetables and cereals grown throughout the United States, besides many which are there unknown. The yeild is abundant and of excellent quality. All of the ornamental and valuable woods of our Sister Republic can be grown here with success. This is shown by the good results attained in planting ash, willow, locust, walnut, hickory, elm, maple, poplar, cedar, pecan, English walnut, chestnut, eucalyptus, cottonwood etc., etc., many of which are now growing indigenously. Besides many varieties not known further north, and which still retain their primitive Indian names, are to be found; in fact the varieties of all classes of vegetation are too numerous for even a partial enumeration.

But at the risk of wearying the reader we will name a few very valuable plants which are found growing luxuriously over large districts of country. These are the caoutchouc, or rubber plants said to yield from forty to fifty per cent, of its weight in a pure and excellent rubber, fully equal to that imported from India; the maguey, or century plant, from which the drink known as pulque is extracted and the tequila is distilled. These two liquors form the national drinks of Mexico and in their manufacture and sale are employed so many people as to form one of the standard industries of the country. This plant also furnishes a most excellent fibre, the demand for and use of which in the manufacture of heavy cordage is constantly growing.

Among the other fibrous plants are found the hennequen which is now so well known to commerce, and whose exportation shows a heavy annual increase.

Before closing this cursory article we cannot refrain from mentioning the stock growing interests of Mexico which are essentially peculiar to this Zone of the country.

The principal wealth and source of income of the great land owners consists in their flocks, the increase upon which is phenominally great and the loss equally phenominally small, owing to the exceptionally equitable climate. The loss is principally due to the scarcity of water in certain sections as diseases are almost unknown, and loss from extreme cold is never suffered. This makes this portion of Mexico the most favorable breeding ground to be found upon the North American continent, and American stock rangers are beginning to appreciate these facts. Judging from the experience of the different railroads in sinking wells, as well as from the general lay of the country, water can be found wherever sought at comparatively small depth and slight cost. Many properties are however sufficiently well watered for all stock and irrigation purpose and naturally these are the most desirable and valuable.

As an evidence of the importance of the stock growing interests in Chihuahua it may be proper to mention a few of the principal stock owners and state the approximate number of cattle owned by them.

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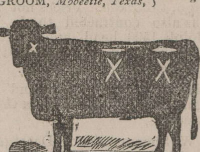

The leading mark and brand of this herd is crop off left ear, X left jaw and X left side and hip, and into which all increase is put.

∞ 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 and hip; SUE or BUD or CLEO or MILT left side; ⟜ left side; ONO side; O left jaw, O left shoulder, 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.

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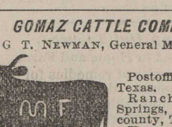


Postoffice, El Paso, Texas.

Ranch, Antelope Springs, Presidio county, Texas.

Horse brand same on left shoulder.

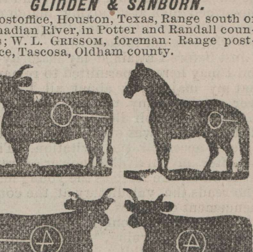
Four hundred head branded as above on right side.

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

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

GLIDDEN & SANBORN.

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



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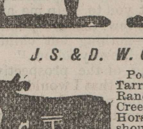
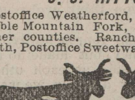


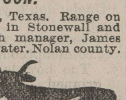
Postoffice Ft. Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. Ranch, California Creek, Jones county. Horse brand same on shoulder and hip. Cattle also branded C on shoulder and XF on side, marked swallowfork right and underbit left.

J. J. HITTSON.

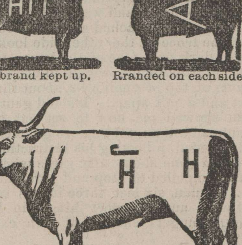
Postoffice Weatherford, Texas. Range on Double Mountain Fork, in Stonewall and Fisher counties. Ranch manager, James Smith, Postoffice Sweetwater, Nolan county.



This brand kept up.



Branded on each side.



Steer brand in various marks.

Ω cattle also branded man's head in various marks.

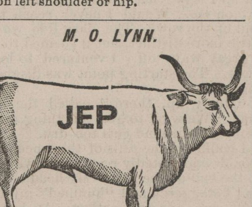
Horse brands:

HIT on shoulder or hip.

J on left shoulder, or hip and shoulder.

A on left shoulder or hip.

M. O. LYNN.



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

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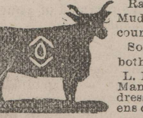
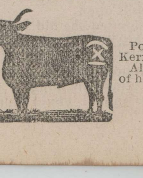


Ranch on Little Red Mud Creek, Kent county.

Some branded on both sides.

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

MELISSA RANCH COMPANY.



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

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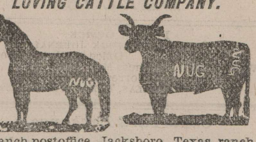

Ranch postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas, ranch Lost Valley, Jack county.

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

OL right side and thigh, marked split left, crop and two splits right.
JWL left side, marked crop, split left, underbit right.
BEL left side L on thigh, marked crop split left, underbit right.
OWL left side, marked crop and overbit left, crop and underslope right.
HAT left side and G on left jaw, marked underslope left, swallowfork right.
BAR right side, marked crop left, crop and overhalf crop right.

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

MOR on left side, E on jaw, marked swallowfork each ear, underbit left.
MEL on left side, marked crop and left, underbit right.

JC on left side L on hip, marked crop left, under slope right.
A on left jaw, side and flank, marked crop right, overslope left.
MAY on left side, ▣ on left hip, crop right, crop and under half crop left.
MEL on left side, marked crop right, under half crop left.
MOT on side ♉ on hip, marked crop and under half crop each ear.

Also in various marks:

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

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

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

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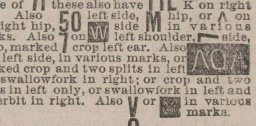
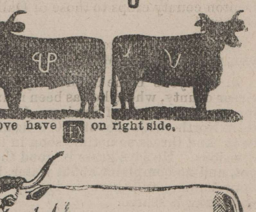
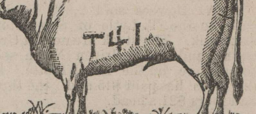


Above have ▣ on right side.



Horse brand 50 on left hip.



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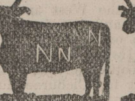

Ranch on head of Mustang creek. Concho county, Texas.

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

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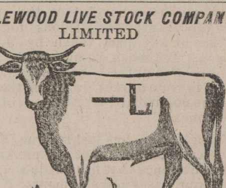

J. H. LUNDY, Manager, Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranch on Double Mountain Fork, Kent county, Texas. J. D. Lundy president. N. A. Lundy, secretary; F. Hunneman, treasurer, 279 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago.

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

Horse brand same on left hip.

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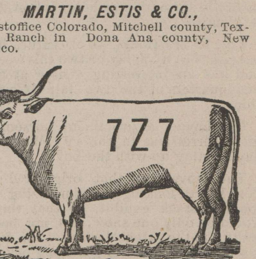
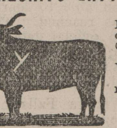


Marked swallowfork each ear; horse brand the same.

NEGRITO CATTLE COMPANY.



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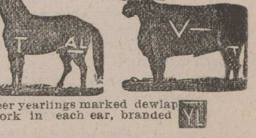

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Cattle Yard Exchange.

The following turns were made at the Cattle Yard Exchange this week. Four car loads of sheep arrived from Wichita Falls. They are yet in the pens and held at $1.50. J. Stewart of Denton county sold 1 car cattle on the local market at $20 a head; they were grass cattle.

Guyton & Son brought in 20 milk cows which are being held for buyers who seem slow to take hold. Will Kimbrough, of Denton county brought in 1 car load cows and calves and which were sold on the local market at fair figures. Several bunches of cattle have come in and found buyers. Will Emgard bought 1 car sheep from J. A. Carter & Son for the Texarkana market Geo. Langsdale shipped 1 car fat cattle to Texarkana, averaging 1000 lbs.

BUTCHERSTUFFS—Fat yearlings are in good demand. A few light hogs would also find good bidders on the market. Fat grass cattle are worth 3 cents. Milch cows are slow sale and the supply in advance of the demand. Sheep inactive and in good supply.

DALLAS DOTS.

W. C. Brown of Chicago is in the city. He is here in the interest of his firm, but is somewhat beset by the gloomy outlook for cattle. He says the crops in Missouri and Illinois are the finest they have had for twenty years. Mr. Brown is not a stranger to Texas nor Texas people and will utilize their acquaintance by knocking around a while.

Judge Carroll, of Denton, was in the city Monday. While here he sold 257 shares of the Denton Land and Cattle company, selling his entire interest. The ranch is in Crosby county; capital stock, $300,000. There are now 4,000 head of cattle on the ranch; Maj. Wright of Dallas was the purchaser. He says sandy land stands the drouth far better than black land, an explanation of the present superiority of the Denton county crops to those of Dallas county!!

Geo. Shaffner, a stockman from Denton, was in the city Monday.

A. S. Lyons came in Monday from Greer county, where he has been rounding up with a view of driving. He will start North with about 6,000 head of twos and threes sometime soon in two divisions. He says grass is good there yet, and no complaint about water, but between here and there it is very dry and water is scarce.

I. A. Dewees sold 2,000 head of cattle to Jno. T. Lytle of San Antonio last week. The stock are now in Greer county and will be driven North soon, somewhere on the North Platte. For the twos he paid $15 and the threes and fours $21 a head.

E. P. Davis of Albany was in the city Sunday. He is very decided that the reports in the newapawers about the dry condition of the West are very much exaggerated, and that if we have rain in thirty days everything will be in O. K. shape. He has a ranch in Mexico, and says cattle there are doing splendid. He left for Cleburne Monday.

Col. T. W. Oglesby of Plano, a cow man of other days, was in the city Monday.

Joe Wiren of Colorado City was in the city Monday. He gives his testimony to the end that the reports about it being so awfully dry out West, cattle starving and all that, is a mistake.

Col. Jno. N. Simpson left for the North Monday night. Before leaving, he turned to say: "Times out West are not so fearful as reported."

It is as true as novel that the stock yard reports are conspicuous for the absence of any part taken by J. B. Wilson. But when we note in the personal column of the local paper that he is just in from a week's stay on the Pecos, the conundrum is relieved of its "toughness."

Major Irvine has just returned from the interior and without enumeration, it is in evidence that has made a number of purchases and shipments, in the last few days, into Mexico, Arizona and the Northwest.

I. R. Darnell of Seymour was in the city Wednesday. He is just in from the Indian Territory where he has been seeing to the proper delivery of Kit Carter Cattle Co.'s sale. There are now 6,000 on the trail to the Pawnee reservation. He says it is equally as dry in the nation as here, but water is plentiful.

Col. F. M. Houts, of Decatur, has been in the city a day or two this week, and was an interesting visitor at the headquarters of the two fair associations!!

Pat Layne, a prominent horseman from Terrell was in the city Wednesday meeting up with the boys.

The movement that originated in Fort Worth looking to harmonizing of the live stock exhibit, so that there would be only one show, has not been fruitful to the extent desired. In fact it seems impossible to get a peg nearer to a consolidation in any shape Colonels Houts and Simpson resolved themselves into a committee, Wednesday for this special work, and so far as your reporter has been able to learn, no sort of success was reached. The JOURNAL man has no official data on the subject, but, then, it is his business to know, and he does know that nothing was accomplished.

E. F. Bunch, of Wichita Falls has been in the city for several days.

J. B. Wilson returned Tuesday from his ranch in Tom Green county, where he has been for several days. He left the city Wednesday to arrange for the shipment of a lot of cornfed steers to Chicago.

Gen. Cabel informs your reporter that about all the cattle that were subject to the ousting law in the Territory have been driven out.

Major Irvine has been absent from the city for several days in the interest of a purchase or two recently made.

A. N. Spencer, agent of Wood Bros. Chicago, was in the city Thursday.

A. V. Hester, near Seyene had taken from his pasture one night this week ten head of fat barren cows and 3 and 4-year old steers. Whence comes the thief, or thieves, the light of day nor the face of honest men, bear no tidings.

There are now about 800 hands at work on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe extension from our city, which creates a miniature market for a local dealer here.

A. S. Lyons sold this week 1000 head of twos and threes to W. M. Marsh of Nebraska. The cattle will be delivered at Hugo, Colorado. Prices not stated. He has also contracted to L. V. F. Randolph 1500 head and which are now being turned over. The cattle are in Greer county.

J. H. Greer, T. C. Hall and A. S. Seaham, of Centor, were in the city this week.

M. W. Shoemaker, of Decatur, was at the Windsor Wednesday.

Your reporter has it from authority that would pass in any country that the propriety of holding a live stock and race exhibit at Fort Worth even date with Dallas fair is being seriously discussed by many prominent citizens and stockmen of Fort Worth and the west.

The News says a party shipped 30 car loads of bulls out west from Fort Worth one day this week. We refer to this merely as a news item fearing that its importance might escape the vigilant eye of the local reporter of the JOURNAL.

General R. M. Gano arrived home from St. Louis Tuesday. Clarence came in from the Presidio county ranch Wednesday, and his report of the condition of cattle and grass is interesting in that he has nothing to say about cattle starving and the country scorching for want of rain. On the other hand he has much to say that is encouraging to the demand.

A happy smile prevades the face of the Dallas people over the fine rain that fell Thursday morning and at intervals through the day.

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The discoveries of remedies for painful and dangerous diseases, the startling conclusions which scientists have reached, and the devising of means by which to shorten sessions of the legislature have all greatly benefited the world, but the greatest and most humane achievement of man is yet to be accomplished. This achievement is the invention of a machine to set out tobacco plants. The street car mule, the hotel bell boy, the cook at a saw mill, the back woods school teacher, and the one-armed man at a boxing match all have an easier time than the poor fellow who sets out tobacco.

Just before I attained my majority—and I may here be permitted to remark that my majority is about all I have ever attained—my uncle, Epimenides P. Joyner of Wolf Bend invited me to visit him. As I was out of employment I gladly accepted the invitation. The day after my arrival a shower of rain made all nature fresh as the young man who reads the valedictory at the commencement exercises.

"Believe I'll go out and kill a few squirrels this morning," I remarked.

"I've got something in store for you better than that," Uncle Epimenides replied. "I want you to help me and the boys set out a few tobacco plants. No work at all—nothing but child's play. Come ahead, every fellow."

I knew nothing of the prospective exercises, and hinted that I would rather shoot the playful squirrel; but the old gentleman muttered something which I did not exactly understand, but from which I inferred that a strapping, able-bodied young fellow ought to be willing to do enough work to pay for his board. We went to a plant bed and after we had pulled up about two bushels of plants, I said:

"Uncle, don't you think we've got enough?"

He looked at me reproachfully, almost contemptuously, but made no reply. The boys looked at each other and grinned. After a while we went to the patch. I expected to see about an acre of land, and was much astonished when we reached a field so broad that the fence on the other side looked like a dark line. One of the boys, stepping in front of me, began to drop the plants on top of small hills, about three feet and a half apart. The old gentleman showed me how to set out the plants and then told me to go ahead. I proceeded, following his instructions, and had gone about fifty yards when I was compelled to stop and straighten up. A man six feet three inches tall, but with an imperfect hinge in his back, soon gets enough of such exercise.

"Tut, tut," the old man exclaimed, "don't straighten up till you get to the end of the row. No foolishness, now."

In ordinary life a man's pride must keep him up, but in a tobacco patch it must keep him down. The sun came out, and the steam which arose from the damp earth, together with the nauseating scent of the tobacco plants, made me sick, but every time I glanced up I saw that Uncle Ep. had one eye on me. Would I never reach the end of the row? The dark line was a little more distinct, but it seemed to be a great ways off. I ventured to look back. The starting point was disgustingly near.

"Hurry up, there," called the old man, "We want to get this thing done before the ground gets too dry."

I could see the rails of the fence. We would undoubtedly rest when we got to the end of the row. My head swam and I staggered as I "humped" myself from one hill to another. At last I reached the end of the row. Following the example of some "tobacco setters" I saw in an adjoining field, I climbed up on the fence and balanced myself across the top rail to straighten my back.

"Get down from there and come ahead," shouted the old man.

"I'm tired."

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, you great big slouch."

"I am ashamed."

"Come on, no foolishness."

I got down off the fence. The boys looked at each other and grinned. Would dinner time never come? I staggered back to the other end of the row. My temples throbbed and I put up my hand to determine whether or not my head had split open.

"Come ahead," shouted the old man.

"Uncle Epimenides," said I, attempting to smooth the kink out of my back, "You are very kind, but I've got enough; I don't mind cleaning out wells, and I fancy that I could find congenial association with a grubbing hoe, but I am tired of shutting myself up like a razor. It now becomes my painful but religious duty to bid you farewell. If I should succeed in securing an India rubber back, a cast iron thumb and a chilled steel forefinger, I may pay you another visit, but until then, classical relative, farewell."

"Stop, there. Do you reckon I am going to allow a fellow to leave me in such a lurch as this? If we don't set out all the plants we've pulled up they might spoil. Come, hump yourself."

"No, uncle, I have humped my last hump. I am willing to stop using tobacco. I'll use cigarettes, but I cannot—"

"Look here," said he, proceeding to roll up his sleeves, "I weigh nearly two hundred pounds and have got a fist as hard as the hoof of a steer. It is said that no man in the neighborhood can whip me, and I am inclined to believe the report, so now, my precious fellow, if you don't go to work I'll maul you until the ferryman five miles from here will think that somebody is yelling for his boat to come over."

I did not care to argue with the old fellow, for I saw that he was logical and persuasive. I humped myself, and the boys looked at each other and giggled. That night, more dead than alive, I sought my bed. "Put in your time," the old man said as he bade me good night, "for the ground will be in good condition to-morrow."

The house was still. A sickly moon shone; a whippoorwill sang a melancholy song. I slipped out of bed, dressed myself, took my shoes in my hand and crept away. When the sun arose a gaunt and gawky youngster might have been seen, and perhaps was seen, hurrying along a country road.

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The San Antonio Horse Market.

The past week has been not so lively as the two preceding ones, but mainly owing to the lack of desirable stock. When men learn to keep themselves posted on the market they will find themselves somewhat richer in pocket. The mistake made by many who come to this market is to offer saddle horses when mares are in demand, and vice versa. Also to try to sell unsaleable stock. It should be hardly necessary to repeat that thin scrubby stock is a drug here, and it would pay well for anyone to pay a months' pasturing before offering stock on this market in a thin weakly condition. Mares are in increased demand, with the supply of desirable animals limited. Smooth, round mares, 13½ to 14 hands high go like hot cakes at fair prices. Saddle horses are decidedly off, and slow sale, with a declining tendency in prices. The sales reported as retail are on the increase, as it is the growing custom to make purchases from the yards to fill car load lots, as in this way better selections can be made, and they are usually prime lots, the prices of which it is impossible to incorporate into the report of actual sales by car lots. There is a fair prospect of a slight stiffening and possible rise for mares in the coming two or three weeks. Owing to the many conditions ruling it is impossible to give a strict quotation, but it is safe to say that prime to fair mares range from $16 to $22.50, and saddle horses from $20 to $25 a head. The following was the highest price paid for mares: One car of fine round improved, $35, and thel owest for thin, scrub Mexican was $12 for 5 car loads. Shippers have an open eye to the brand on the animals; the large scrawling Mexican brands greatly damaging the sale of the animal north. The actual transactions by car load lots were as follows: One car prime improved mares, $31; 1 car horses and mares, $18; 3 cars fair horses and mares, $20; 7 cars ordinary mares, $16; 2 cars half breed American mares, $23.50; 5 cars American mares, $30; 1 car fair medium mares, $20; 2 cars thin Mexican mares, $14; 4 cars ordinary, $15; 1 car young mules, $25; 1 car American mares, $35; 1 car full American fillies, one and two years, $25; 1 car three year American mares, $25; 1 car one and two-year-old Spanish fillies, $12.50; 1 car horses, $25; 3 cars medium mares, $20; 1 car fair medium mares, $21.50; 1 car Mexican mares, $16; 1 car ordinary mares, $17; 1 car round medium, $22.50; 1 car young mules, $20; 5 cars common Mexican mares, thin, $12; 3 cars fine yearling fillies, $20; 8 cars good American mares, $22.50; 1 car mares, $18; 1 car thin horses, $20; 2 cars medium horses, $25; 1 car ordinary mules, $29; 3 fair medium mares, $19.

San Antonio Cattle Market.

Little trading has been reported during the week just past. The prediction that the young stock will all be marketed by July 1st does not promise to be realized from the out-look just now. There are a few rumored trades, but nothing definite can be learned in regard to them. The coast country has as yet made no sales except those of T. P. McCampbell, to Coleman, reported last week, and which are being moved this week from over the S. A. & A. P. road to Harrold. Prices asked have not made any material change, being ostensibly $8 and $12 for yearlings and twos, but when any trades are made it is safe to say that those prices are shaded a little. The only hope of the country now appears to be in selling beeves, and such are now constantly on the move by car loads, and sometimes as high as four or five car loads at a time to St. Louis and Chicago, and as far as heard from the results have been generally satisfactory. The recent decline in those markets and the continued drouth in many parts of the southwestern country will probably greatly check this business. The beeves from this section are all grassers and consequently their movement is altogether contingent on the condition of the pastures. The local price paid by shippers is $2.50 per hundred pounds, for 850 to 1100 pound steers, and good fat smooth cows have been sold as high as $3 to local butchers, but this latter cannot be depended upon, because as a general rule the local butchers do not want prime beeves, prefer taking the leavings at a reduced price after the cut has been made for the northern market.

Messrs. Thornton & Cockerell are doing good work in Lincoln county in behalf of the Territorial Cattle association in prosecuting offenders against the law of quarantine. Judgments have been obtained against Eugene McCrohan and Henry Mann in the sum of $5,000 each and it is believed that all the cases, some nine in number, when brought to trial will result in favor of the territory. —[Las Vegas Grower.

The Stock Grower has received information of the killing of two Texas horse thieves named James Trout and Frank Scott, the former from Denton county, Texas, by a party of Mexicans from Manzano, Valencia county, N. M. The thieves were overtaken near the headwaters of the Yeso, in the vicinity of Fort Sumner, and had been followed to that place by the Mexicans, to recover from them their stolen horses. The party following demanded of Trout and Scott to surrender, which they refused to do, at the same time showing fight, and wounding two of the Mexicans, when the Mexicans at once rallied and killed them both.—[Las Vegas Grower.

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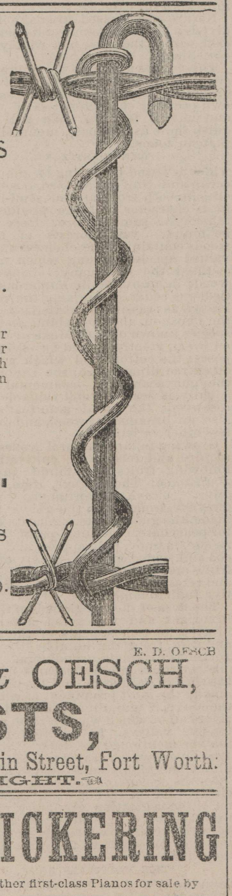

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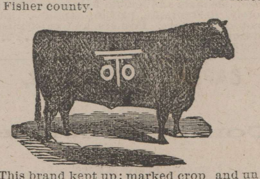

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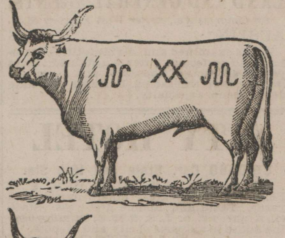

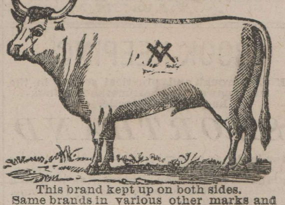

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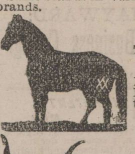

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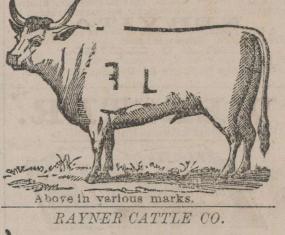

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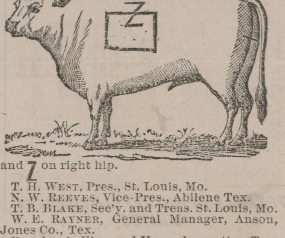

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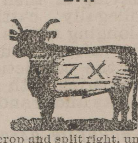

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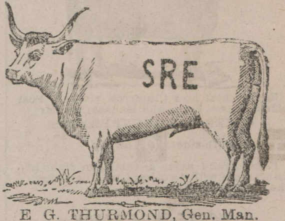

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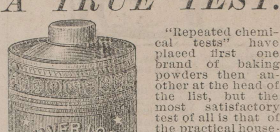

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The receipts of live stock for the past week were not so large as the week previous; but fair to good prices have been maintained for all grades of fat cattle, sheep and hogs. Native shipping steers sold yesterday from $4.70 to $5.20 and about the same prices rule to-day's market. White & Holmes, sold to-day 21, butcher steers, average weight 1160 lbs $4.70; and 19 averaging 1022 lbs $4.70; Irwin Allen & Co. sold yesterday 1,000 sheep, medium, to light from $2.25 to $3.15. Few Texas corn-feds have been received, for the past few days, but all consignments of such cattle find ready sale, at good prices. McCoy & Underwood sold yesterday 20 cars of live stock all told at prices which proved satisfactory to the shippers. The Fish and Keck company received to-day several cars of Texas corn-fed but they arrived too late for me to get a report of sales. The drouth in Texas and New Mexico is much deplored by the live stock men at this market. Yet many indulge the hope that the reports have been greatly exaggerated, as to the lossess in cattle and sheep. If Texas only had one half of our rainfall since early spring it would supply all their demands without material injury to Missouri. All of our enterprising citizens were much elated at the idea that this city would soon be closely connected with Texas by direct railroad communication which will be largely to the benefit of both sections, but if the drouth should continue much longer it is found that Texas will have a short crop of imports including live stock.

It would be well for our cattlemen in the Panhandle to heed the advice of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, and market their cattle early, and especially as soon as their condition will warrant fair prices. Later in the season feeders and stockers might be sold at fair prices, and all who have made investments in Texas feeders during last summer and fall have realized good profits on their investments, hence, such persons would be apt to invest again. Work on both the A. T. & Santa Fe and Southern Kansas railways is progressing finely and it is confidently stated that the former will reach Ft Worth before Jan., 1st 1887. Since my last communication I made a flying trip to St. Louis, and while business generally is much more quiet than usual at this season of the year, the receipts of live stock at the National Stock yards has been good for the past two weeks. The old reliable firm Scaling & Tamblyn, whose card appears in this issue of the JOURNAL, are getting a large share of Texas live stock While in St Louis I had the pleasure of meeting Capt. Jno. Nesbitt, the genial and warm hearted general live stock agent of the Chicago & Alton R. R. from whom I gained much valuable information about the movement of live stock from Texas. This splendid and popular road could find no better representative than Capt. Nesbitt. A large quota of live stock which seeks the markets of Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis are shipping via this road. The Kansas City Stock Yard company have ordered the removal of all the buildings on the north side of Bell street, preparing to enlarging the yards. These large additions to the yards will make them second to none in the way of capacity and convenience.

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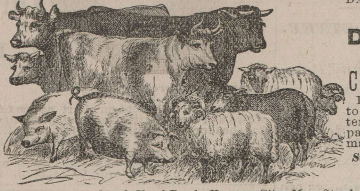

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1881	285863	1014304	79924	12592	29089
1882	439671	963036	80724	11716	34668
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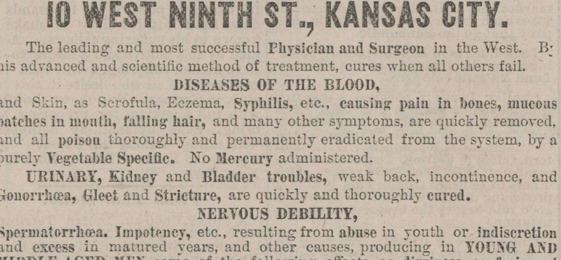

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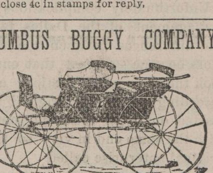

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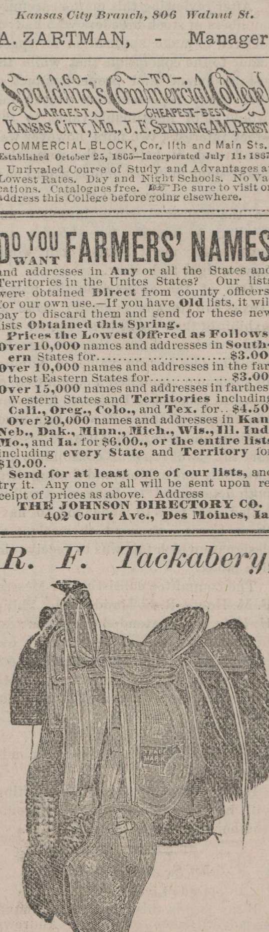

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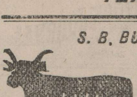

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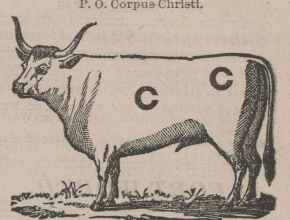

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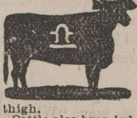

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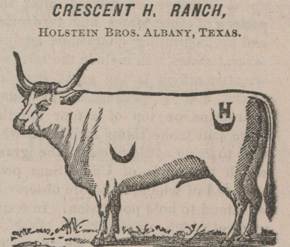

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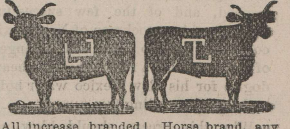

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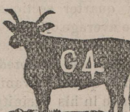

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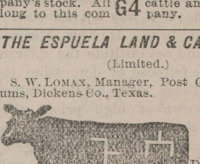

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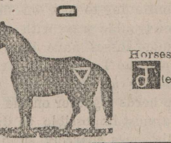

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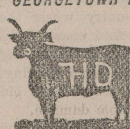

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More Quarantine.

And Montana has joined the quarantine procession. The governor of Montana says that no cattle from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia and Texas shall enter Montana until quarantined for ninety days.

This is another free grass measure, and ought to read this way. "Whereas, we are in possession of all this good free grazing, and whereas we intend to hold possession of the same without money and without price, and whereas certain Texas herds are on the way to Montana, now therefore, we will put up a pretense of disease after the pattern of other states and territories and by instituting quaratinne against several states will include the one we are after which is the great state of Texas, and by putting a ninety-day quarantine on top of a four months drive will make those men sick who dare to bring cattle to eat of the grass which the lands of Uncle Sam provide and of which, as before observed, we intend to hold possession. In testimony of which, etc.

The proclamation of Mr. Sam T. Hauser on the representation of the board of commissioners appears in this issue.

A New Mexico Fuss.

Quite a little breeze is stirred up amongst the newspaper stockmen of the New Mexico range because Mr. J. W. Dwyer, one of the oldest, most experienced, and of the few successful money making stockmen of New Mexico thought fit to come to the ranges of Texas to buy a few thousand cheap dogies for his New Mexico water hole and the surrounding free range.

Why this breeze should blow so strong is not apparent. The driving of Texas cattle to New Mexico is not anything new. The cry of an overstocked range dates back several years. The inspection fees will have to be paid as usual and for the benefit of the stock associations of New Mexico. Mr. Dwyer owns a few quarter sections, and he has about the average of landed interests of the New Mexican stockman if a few Spanish grants are excepted, and if the gentleman in question wants to use all the free range in his vicinity he is simply indulging the same natural desire of stockmen, both in and out of New Mexico.

So far as Texas is interested in the melee there is only one point of interest, and it is to know why New Mexico instituted a quarantine against Texas cattle; if it was not for such a purpose as this? If New Mexican stockmen did not institute the quarantine for the purpose of depressing the values of Texas stock so that having sold their own at high prices, they could buy cheaply of Texas cattle, what was the quarantine for? We judge by acts and not by words, and the only part of the programme that fails, is that while Texas cattle are low, there is no demand for New Mexican stock at higher prices, and it is only in ranges in Northern New Mexico where they ship out beef that can now send cash buyers for Texas cattle. It is not strange that experienced cattlemen should buy Texas cattle when Texas cattle can be bought cheaper than any other range can produce them.

Blessing of Rain.

The face of the country is changed. On Wednesday the 2d inst the whole state of Texas was in need of rain. The most favored sections, including the Panhandle proper and portions of central Texas, some spots of the Plains country, where local rains had fallen later than in the extreme west and south, were becoming very dry. The located stocks were suffering slightly and only for want of stock water at reasonable distances; and beef cattle were approaching a time of shrinkage instead of continuing to put on flesh. The principal trouble was with moving herds; some losses have been reported between the Texas Pacific road and the crossing at Doans. It was hard to keep herds together on the dry ranges and almost impossible to drive stock long distances sparcely supplied with water without loss. In the sections of the Pecos country where the ranges were overstocked some losses have occurred, principally of spring calves and weak cows from bogging, and the seemingly endless drouth bid fair to cause considerable damage.

That such an alarming state of affairs is now over we have every reason to be thankful. The corn belt of Texas now furnishing for market large and increasing numbers of fattened beef is the safeguard of our stock interests. The corn crop is now in splendid condition and the prospect is good. The principal section furnishing beef is the Panhandle, northwest and portions of the western ranges. Here grass was good but dry and stock were not fattening. The fattening will now proceed as the refreshing showers have brightened the first grass and started a second crop.

First advices of rain gave the belt covered by it in a triangle form from Harrold to Austin to Colorado City; later news extended the good tidings to and including the Pecos country and down to Presidio, also to the south and east. There is every reason and indication of a general rain and it has done

A WORLD OF GOOD

to parched ranges—and the state is over the first remarkable spring drouth in many years.

The whole trouble in Texas for the month past was [on the open ranges where no one man can regulate the number of stock held and where men will not increase the water supply by boring wells or constructing tanks. Had there been numerous wells in the backlands of the Pecos there would have been no loss. There was plenty of grass but the long dry spell caused stock to congregate to starve on the streams. The same can be said of other sections only that in many well watered and not overstocked pastures cattle were doing finely. The state is so large and the conditions so varied that it requires a knowledge of individual circumstances to know how near the stock were to the danger line. Stockmen have every reason to believe that they have escaped disaster and there is now no reason to believe that our beeves will be in worse shape than last year.

The Dallas Fairs.

Some time since it was announced that a project was on foot to permanently establish fair grounds at Dallas and in connection with an exhibition of agricultural products, machinery, domestic manufactures, etc. there would be a live stock exhibit open to the whole state and carrying the prestige of state awards and premiums. The project was received with favor amongst the breeders of fine stock of every description and the decision was unanimous to make a strong exhibit; there was every promise of lively competion in the show ring, for the reason that Texas never before held a state fair worthy of the name, and because the improved stock interests of the state are now so far advanced that something to mark the great progress of the last few years

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THE TEXAS STATE FAIR

is announced to open Monday, October 25, and last six days.

Both of the fair associations are now progressing as though there was to be only one fair and each association is seeking applications for space in the live stock exhibit, so that every indication points to the conduct of two fairs, and to the awarding of two lists of premiums.

After reviewing this matter carefully, numbers of stock breeders who had or desired to make application for space, came to the conclusion that while the establishment and proper conduct of one great representative state fair would be of inestimable value to the stock interests, two fairs however well conducted, if held at the same time and issuing state premiums would be

A POSITIVE INJURY

to the improved stock interests and leading to claims for honors and awards for merit neither fair would have a right to bestow.

Out of the anxiety on the part of Texas live stock breeders to make an exhibit of their stock in a manner and under such conditions that the benefits could be of a certain value, a number of stockmen appointed a committee of three to proceed to Dallas to interview the officers of the different fair associations and ascertain if it were possible for the two fairs to consolidate and have only one exhibit; and finding them both determined to have what will be called state fairs to endeavor to have them agree amongst themselves to designate which fair was to receive the live stock.

The committee consisting of Messrs. F. M. Houts, R. E. Maddox and Philip H. Hale, were extended every courtesy by the officers of both associations, but both claim the live stock exhibit, both promise a large premium list, both will issue state awards and there is not even

A FIGHTING CHANCE

of reconciliation, consolidation or adjustment.

It is expected that another meeting will be held by stockmen to decide whether they will exhibit at Dallas.

John S. Andrews & Co.

[Colorado Live Stock Record.]

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of John S. Andrews & Co., of Fort Worth, Texas, dealers in cattle and ranch properties. All of the members of this firm are practical cattlemen, who have served their apprenticeship in the ranks of cow-punchers, and have arrived at their present prominent positions by faithful attention to business, honorable and fair dealing. Thorp Andrews, of the firm, is known throughout the entire range country as the "silver-tongued orator," who has shown to the world that a Texas cowboy can grace the meetings of range associations with outbursts of eloquence that would grace the halls of congress. Cattlemen are proud of Andrews for the genius of talent which has reflected credit on the entire industry. This firm is entirely responsible, and enjoy the enviable reputation of always having complied with their contracts in letter and spirit. Northern buyers in need of Texas cattle will do well to communicate with this reliable firm before purchasing.

FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

On May 31, a heavy rain and hail storm was reported at Big Springs and locality, doing an immense amount of good to the stock and farming interests. The whole state rose up to demand an explanation for this unusual occurrence when on the 4th inst. favors were more evenly distributed.

The Montana quarantine is against domestic animals and Texas cattle. Some day the Texas yearling will be domesticated before shipment.

T. C. Shoemaker, representing J. H. Campbell & Co. came to the conclusion that the early beef shipments would go from the Panhandle, has gone to New Kiowa to meet them.

Mr. E. A. Olleman of Waverley, Morgan county, Indiana, a stock farmer and journalist, was in Fort Worth during the week coming from El Paso. Notwithstanding our state is dry, Mr. Olleman expressed his intention to come and purchase 10,000 acres in the fall of the year, as he considers Texas has a grand future in live stock raising combined with agriculture.

Mr. A. S. Crothers, of Crothers Bros, ranching in Greer, came down to Fort Worth during the week. He reports a very dry country behind him, but no suffering yet in located stocks on the ranges.

Mr. B. H. McAnelly of San Saba, came to see us during the week. He is bent on trading if there is any showing in that line. He reports a good dry range in San Saba.

E. E. Chase, of Messrs. Sommerville & Chase, is back from a trip up on Red river. We hope to report the details of a large land transaction about consummated by this firm next week.

A. S. Nicholson and Captain J. C. Richardson, delivered to Tom Allen, 1,000 yearling heifers on Wednesday. They go to Arizona and will be fed to Geronimo and his band at government expense.

A. S. Nicholson sold M. C. Campbell twenty-four grade bulls, on Tuesday.

Jno. S. Andrews made a flying trip to Cleburne on legal business Thursday.

The Polk Bros. at their stock yards have on hand a fine lot of Hereford bulls that are beautiful to look upon. The JOURNAL rustler is "stuck" on the white faces.

A. F. Truit is doing a lively business in his line, though our reporter failed to find him to get particulars of his transactions.

Mr. F. M. Houts, of Hereford ranch, and R. E. Maddox, of Ft Worth, made a second trip to Dallas in hopes that agreement might be arrived at between the fairs that would consolidate the live stock exhibit. The best services of Mr. Jno. N. Simpson president of the state association was enlisted in the effort but without success. Mr. Houts returned home on Wednesday night.

Joe Means, of the Gainesville Hesperian visited the JOURNAL during the week. Next time he comes the Santa Fe may give him a direct route.

Mr. McCormack, from Saltville Va. having disposed of two car loads of bulls' returned home and taking with him as samples a couple of cars of Texas mares.

Henry Exall, of Lampasas, came to Ft Worth in the interest of the Militia encampment to be held at Lampasas, June 21 to 26th. He has lately gone over the country between Dallas and San Antonio, and reports an excellent prospect for corn.

J. H. Martindale, the popular tailor, reports trade good, especially among the stockmen. He sold about twenty-five handsome suits this week to visiting stockmen. Nortwithstanding the drouth the boys will dress well.

Major-General Kuhen of Messrs Andrews Bros. & Co. has been "earning bread by the sweat of his brow" this week breaking horses to harness at their stock yards. He broke and matched eight teams.

Mules for railroad work sell fast on this market. Prices ruling from $100 to $150, according to quality.

T. P. Lenoir reports the local horse market very dull. He sold ten head at $30.00 each to the Five Wells Cattle company that go the Panhandle.

Tuck Boaz is in Lubbock county, looking after the interests of the Western Land & Cattle company.

Charley Daggett received a dispatch from Seymour stating that good rains had fallen in that vicinity and extending West, covering the ranges of the Continental Cattle company, H. G. Bedford, Odom & Collins, Louisville Cattle company and Daggett's range with others to be heard from. This is a beef producing district and only required a good rain to give the beef a fair chance to fatten.

Humphreys & Dugan, ranching in Concho county, have sold some cattle on private terms. This is indefinite news of the Fort Worth cattle market for one week.

M. G. Ellis, W. W. Entwhistle, and Brawley Clark of this county have purchased the Bird wind mill from H. B. Coleman at J. B. Mitchell & Co. and are well pleased with the work done by this popular make. Mr. Mitchell says the Bird gives universal satisfaction. They shipped recently several to the Panhandle for ranch work and yesterday four went west on the T. & P. Ry.

Coffin Bros., of Itasca, Hill county, sold two car loads of broke saddle horses to Mr. C. W. Haley, of Cleburne. Mr. Haley shipped them out. They were a fine lot and had been cornfed over two winters.

Mr. L. H. Carhart of Clarendon, manager of the Clarendon Land & Cattle company came down from Clarendon early in the week. He was purchasing bulls and had to wait until the rains came before moving anything.

On Thursday last the following stockmen who were registered at Fort Worth managed to get in out of the rain: C. G. Hubbard, San Antonio, H. R. Hudson Burnet, Norman Fenton Sweetwater; H. Leonard, Big Springs; J. W. Taylor, Austin; M. W. Shoemaker, Decatur, J. F. Claggett, Baird; E. P. Davis, Throckmorton, C. I. Coffin, Itasca, A. S. Crothers, Greer county; D. W. Crighton, Midland; Jno. Collier, Mansfield; F. S. Jackson San Saba; A. G. Walker, Smithfield.

Geo. B. Loving came in from El Paso while it was preparing for the general rain. He reports that the rain at Big Springs was a regular gully washer and extended over a strip of plains country, that the condition of cattle was improving before the last rain.

Mr. Breck Jones, of St. Louis, director in the Rayner Cattle company is just down from the range in King county. He reports the cattle doing well and if the rains reached the ranch the future prospect is bright.

Thorp Andrews came down from Harrold on Thursday followed by the good rain. He had just put the last herds on the trail and had pushed them far enough into the Nation to strike good grass and water before the rains started. Mr. Andrews figures up the direct northern movement very little over 150,000 head, as many transactions of considerable dimensions were for the stocking of Texas fenced ranges.

The horse trade in Fort Worth has been very quiet of late and sales few and far between. Good conditioned saddle horses are to be had at $30 & $40, a very good specimen obtained at $35.00.

Mr. N. R. Powell, of the firm of Maddox & Powell, live stock dealers, Fort Worth, went up to Kansas during the week with a few car loads of horses and mares.

Patterson & Kirkham owners of the Model Dairy purchased of J. F. Evans, of Sherman a very nice lot of Jerseys which they now have on their farm.

Mr. J. H. Nance, stockman, of Kyle, Hays county, visited the JOURNAL during the week while stopping in Fort Worth.

On account of the drouth cattle, movement and trading was stopped and the week just closing was the dullest week on record. Since the rain the sign is right again and business will proceed.

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We publish in this issue of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL the card of C. G. Means & Sons, an old and reliable live stock commission firm of Kansas City. Persons in Texas and elsewhere may make consignments to this firm with every assurance of fair dealing.

See change in the ad of The Fish and Keck company, live stock commission merchants of Kansas City.

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We refer our readers to the card of Benj. McLean & Co., dealers in wool & hides, Kansas City, Mo. This is one of the oldest houses in the west, and have built up a business which now extends throughout the southwest, embracing much of Mexico; consignments of wool and hides could not be made to a better firm than this.

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From Four States.

A Fuller, Choteau, Indian Territory; M. T. Foote, Ignacia, New Mexico; J. T. Crowley, Sweetwater, Texas; Elmer McNamar, Jewett, Nebraska sent orders for the celebrated Tackaberry saddles on Wednesday last. Orders from four states and Territories speaks well for the popularity of the R. F. Tackabery saddles.

Barnes Shorthand Manual, a complete text book on shorthand, $1.00. Barnes Shorthand Primer, by which the child is taught to read ordinary print with the aid of shorthand characters, 40 cents. For sale at Barnes & Hayward's shorthand and Business College, 210 and 212 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.

ROUND-UPS.

Up to date about 65,000 head of cattle and 11,000 horses have been driven up the trail by this place and crossed Red river at Doan's fifteen miles north of here.—[Vernon Guard.

A. L. Casparis, the agent of Ike T. Pryor, has been busy among the cattlemen this week. He will get about 2,000 or 3,000 head. This will perhaps relieve the depressed condition of the money market for a time.—[San Saba News.

Colonel W. F. Lewis returned last Saturday from a visit to the southern part of Presidio county. He says a heavy rain fell there last week, so heavy that they could not hold the cattle and were compelled to postpone the hunt. It did not extend north to Fort Stockton. —[Colorado Clipper.

Colonel B. H. Campbell returned Tuesday from a visit to the lower part of the company's ranch in the Panhandle. He says there has but little rain fallen in that section, and as the whole country was burned off last fall the grass is still short. The syndicate's well contractors are making headway slowly but surely. —[Colorado Clipper.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 24.—A special received this afternoon from Winslow, a small town on the Atlantic & Pacific railway, states that some of the Aztec Cattle company men, who have a camp on the north line of the Apache reservation, about 45 miles southwest of Hollbrook, report that the Indians are getting restless, and a band have left their reservation, coming north. These Indians entered the Aztec company's camp and stole some provisions and ammunition. They were seen by the cowboys, who followed them some distance and had a scrimmage with them and recovered the property. It is feared by the people of Apache county that if the Indians come north they may invite the Navajos to join them in a campaign of rapine and murder. Captain Henry Warren, general manager of the Aztec company, is very uneasy, and left for the scene of the trouble this morning.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Notes and News—Prices and Prospects.

UNION STOCK YARDS,
CHICAGO, Ill., May 31, '86.

[Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.]

Receipts to-day, 6,000 cattle, 36,000 hogs and 2,200 sheep.

There were 60 cars of Texas cattle on sale to-day. The general cattle market was active and about 5c to 10c higher than last Friday.

H. M. Beauchamp of Ennis, marketed 85 head of 921 pound cattle at $4.60.

S. B. Davis of Denton, sent in 210 head of 960 pound cattle, which sold at $4.00.

G. W. Pierce of Taylor, sent in 156 head of 852 pound cattle, which sold at $4.12½.

B. F. Darlington of Taylor, sent in 88 head of 909 pound cattle for which $4.12½ was obtained.

George West of Sweet Home, sent in 278 Texas yearlings, which averaged 438 pounds, and sold at $2.10. James Burke bought them to send to his farm.

Stoner Bros., of Victoria, owned the 69 head of 823 pound grass cattle sold at $3.40; also, 38 cows, 789 pounds, at $2.75; and 31 bulls, 897 pounds, at $2.40.

J. M. Mathis of Victoria, Texas, had on the market 262 steers averaging 907 pounds, at $3.40. They were all grassers. One year ago a shipment of 867 pound steers from Mr. Mathis sold at $4.40. But then the canners were all more than eager to fill urgent war orders, while now the supplies of canned goods are large and the demand is quite light.

There is a great deal of confidence felt in cattle trade.

About 5,000 Texas cattle have arrived last week, including some 600 head to-day. Of this number about one-fifth, or 1,000 head, were grass cattle. The others had all had more or less corn The grass cattle sold at about $2.85 to 3.25 for cows, and $3.25 3.80 for 700 to 930 pound steers. Cornfed steers averaging 800 to 1,290 pounds, sold at $4.00 to 5.30. The bulk of the cornfed Texas sold at about $4.50 to 4.75.

During the past week prices declined about 35 to 50c, especially on grass Texans.

James H. Campbell & Co. are receiving liberal consignments of early Texas cattle.

The quarantine laws of this state make it illegal for Illinois feeders to take through Texas cattle to the interior at this season, but some young cattle have been sent out nevertheless.

There is great difficulty in selling thin yearlings and two-year-olds to advantage. Often they must be sold to the butchers who do not want them because they are neither veal nor beef. Lately there have been several large lots of straight but thin yearling steers and heifers which have had to sell to net only about $5 to $6 per head at home. This is smply absurd. They are worth double that much and should not be sacrificed on the beef market.

The grass cattle that have come thus far have been quite indifferent in quality. There are many Texans coming that are neither grass nor corn cattle, having had a little of both.

As usual thin native grass cattle are beginning to come and they are not wanted.

Armour has not started his canning concern but he is not likely to get decent beef any cheaper than now, though he is probably waiting for receipts to become large and steady. He has lately made some very heavy sales of canned meats. The canners for the past two or three months have been operating very lightly and the stocks of canned goods are not so excessive as they were.

The British live stock markets are higher now than they have been in months. Best American steers quoted at 14½c.

Native stock cattle have lately been selling lower than formerly, but the cattle have been taken at the prices nearly as fast as they arrived.

Texas sheep have been coming to market freely since the middle of May. There have been some fat, plump 80 pound sheep among the offerings, but by far the greater part have been of 55 to 70 pounds average, and practically unfit for the mutton market. A thousand or two thrifty light Texas sheep have been sold recently to country feeders at $2.00 to 2.50 per cwt. This is very good for the buyers but not much fun for the men who send them to market. If good heavy sheep cannot be profitable sent to market in single deck cars, surely no profit can be expected on sheep that must sell here for $1.00 to 1.50 per head gross. Some fairly good Texas muttons sold at $2.50 to 2.80 per cwt. Two weeks ago they would have sold $1.00 1.50 higher. Double deck cars are coming from the far northwest loaded with sheep. The Union Pacific folk simply allow shippers to put in their own decks. Some folks have had the idea that the U. P. R. R. furnished regular double decks. But a shipper can better afford to put in "doubles" than ship without.

HALLIWELL.

Disastrous Failures.

Among the several failures reported recently as having taken place in Western Texas, none are more disastrous and complete than those of Thurber & Co. and L. Piagat. The Thurber & Co. failure was for some $40,000 and the assets are only 16,000 thin sheep in Presidio county, without an acre of ground to run them on. L. Piaget was a member of this firm. He made an individual failure for about the same amount, with 20,000 sheep in like condition and in the same locality, as assets. Piaget has disappeared, and it is reported that among his creditors are ranch and other laborers who are now left in a distressed condition.

Two other sheep firms have made consignments, but the cases were not so disastrous as those cited. The cause of the latter failures was the depreciation of the values of sheep and wool and the general bad luck that has followed the poor meek creatures for several years back.

Piaget, besides being a woolgrower, has been one of the most prominent mutton shippers in this section for a number of years; usually selling in the New Orleans market.

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ON TO THE GULF.

Hans Mickle Visits Beeville and Escapes the Many Dangers of the Trip.

Believing it to be the duty of the great live stock paper of the country to keep a watchful eye on the progress of the ranchman's railroad, the San Antonio & Aransas Pass, I made another trip over it last week. Having finally decided the date of departure, I confidentially memtioned it to an intimate friend, and having been over the route, and being well acquainted about

BEEVILLE,

He warned me of the many dangers of such a journey, and especially from snakes. True he could not cite a single instance of any one having been bitten by a snake, but said that it was because no one who was well posted ever went to that town without a bottle of snake medicine in his pocket, and he kindly volunteered to prescribe for me. Considering best to be always prepared for the worst, I accepted the medicine, which I found to be A. B. Frank's Old Crow, which like Henry Ryder-Taylor's Seth Thomas clock, had been to England and brought back to improve its flavor. Before my return I had great reasons to thank Dr. Ed. Stapp, for his philanthropic services. Armed with the snake medicine and an old copy of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, I left San Antonio Thursday morning, May 27th, and in due time we arrived at Pettus, Bee county, which was then the terminus. Already the topography and general features of the country have been described in these columns. At Pettus Dan Taylor's hack was standing to carry us to Beeville. It was nearly 6 o'clock and the drive was delightful facing a breeze in which the salt from the gulf could be sniffed. The character of the country is very pleasing. Bee county is one of the richest and most picturesque in Texas. The northern portion is in places somewhat broken with mesquite and other brush and live oak and post oak timber. But soon the soil becomes somewhat sandy, clear open prairies and glades alternate, and the land lies in longer slopes, until in the southern end it is level as a table with here and there mottes or islands of timber containing from one to ten acres, and then you find in other parts live oaks hanging with seed and Spanish moss, scattered so as to stand a few rods apart as if planted for an orchard, with not a shrub of undergrowth, nothing but the green luxuriant grass. Nature intended this for

THE STOCK PARADISE.

It was half past nine when we reach Beeville, the county seat, and partook of a hearty supper with mine host, F. M. Ellis, of the Ellis House, a commodious three story frame hotel. I could go into ecstacy over the description of this beautiful little town, but expecting to soon give it and the county an extended write-up, I do not wish to spoil the dish, besides I have not room enough here to do it justice. Seven years had past since my previous visit, but I found many familiar faces and hearty welcomes. The pleasant music of the saw and hammer struck upon the ear on all sides, proving that the near approach of the iron horse had already awakened the spirit of enterprise and energy, and new buildings and improvments were to be seen on every hand. The San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad is graded through the town and the grading parties are some 20 miles beyond. By the time this letter is read the cars will be running through Beeville. The general impression is that this lower country is sickly, and of this one becomes convinced when you look at the generation native to the soil, more six feet and over and

TWO HUNDRED POUND BABIES

and upwards, are to be found in Beeville than in any other town of like size in the U. S. You always judge the adaptability of a country by the stock raised in it, and taking that view I would not advise doctors to locate in and about Beeville unless they want to retire from their profession. It is impossible for one to make personal mention of the attentions received from the good people there unless I take a census of the place, and this I am not yet prepared to do. I remained over Friday and left on Saturday morning reaching Pettus by 10 o'clock, and from there by rail to San Antonio getting home at six. The railroad company is putting up stock pens at all the stations, and is now busy shipping stock of all kinds, sending much of it direct to St. Louis and Chicago. I was told that there were at least 40,000 head of yearlings ready to be shipped from along the line of the road if only buyers could be found for them. Owing to the fact that heretofore it has been the custom to sell off the young steer stock, and that northern buyers are never willing to make proper allowance for blood when bought in that way, breeding up has not been practiced very extensively in this section of the state. Mr. Frank O. Skidmore has been at it the longest and has proven its practicability. In future, when beeves can be sent direct to market, new blood will be infused into them and they will be put upon the scales and sold by the pound, and the value of fine blood received. As before stated, I arrived home safe and sound, without nary a snake bite. Thanks to Dr. Ed Stapp whose preventive no doubt warned them that it would be useless to try to kill a newspaper man thus armed.

HANS MICKLE.

The Presidio County Drouth.

The talk among ranchmen, and also among many others, for some weeks past has been the drouth in Presidio county. Conflicting reports have been circulated as to its extent and effect, but generally they have been that things are very bad in the western portion of the state, and especially in Presidio county. In order to give the facts of the case, much care has been taken to gather information from all parts of the west, resulting in the following deductions. Dry springs are not exceptional west of the Pecos river, in fact the late winter, and spring months are the dry months of that section, and the rainy season begins usually sometime in June, and lasts often late into the fall, ofttimes extending into November and December, leaving good grass for the winter. The distress of this season is mainly due to the almost complete failure of last fall's rains, little or no rain having fallen in most sections of that portion of the state since last August, and there was no grass on which to winter stock.

The extent of this drouth is much greater than is generally believed. Along the Rio Grande and back for fifty or sixty miles some rains have fallen and stock is not dying to any extent, but from near the line of the the Southern Pacific railroad north and the Pecos, and even east of this river on north to near the southern line of Colorado, the drouth is very bad, taking in the eastern portion of New Mexico and some spots on the western portion of the Panhandle. The loss is now impossible to estimate, but is not yet at an end, and no likelihood to be until the effect of the June rains are felt if they come to time, which will be from about the first June to the middle of July. Were the stock confined to that of the owners or lessees the loss will be comparatively light, but last fall many herds were started north through that country, and being stopped by the quarantine, were turned loose, besides many "free grassers" and now, or rather when the distress began, the country was over stocked by 300 to 500 per cent.. The owners and lessees have guarded the water as best they could, and consequently the "free grassers" and "free rangers" are the chief losers, although by no means the only ones. Persons who have lived in that country for the past twenty-five years declare that this is the severest drouth known in their time. Many owners and lessees say that if it will have the effect to put an end to "free grassers" that in the end they will not be losers by the drouth, and that class of ranchmen strongly favor a herd law, making it obligatory on every one to own or acquire a right on every acre of ground used by their stock, and thus avoid the excessive over stocking and heavy losses. There will be a great deal of fencing done in that section during the year, and pastures will soon be the leading feature of that as well as southwestern Texas. "Free grassers" are doomed, and will only be known in history in the very near future. Pecos, Reeves, Presidio and El Paso counties are going through a very severe ordeal now, but one which many observers and practical men believe will redound to the ultimate benefit of the bona fide and actual residents and ranchmen of that section.

Cattle Shipments.

The following shipments of stock took place from Victoria and Cuero during the week ending May 22: From Cuero, 20 car loads of beeves to Chicago, numbering 384 head; 2 car loads 220 head sheep to New Orleans, and three car loads, 66 head of beeves to New Orleans; 1 horse to Galveston; total, 30 cars, 773 head. Victoria—Fifty-seven car loads of beeves to Chicago, 1,183 head; 4 car loads calves to New Orleans, 160 head; 6 car load bulls to Chicago, 117 head; 1 car load of horses to Plant City, Florida; 1 car load of mares, to Jackson, Mississippi; 5 car loads of beeves to New Orleans, 104 head.

Another Goose Killed.

Reference has already been made to the suicidal policy of the present management of the Southern Pacific railway in the matter of live stock freight rates putting them at such an exhorbitant figure to preclude the shipping of stock altogether, thereby "killing the goose that lays the golden egg." Another instance of this short sighted policy has come to light. Mr. John F. Camp, who has a ranch in Wilson county, and one in Pecos county recently wished to ship four train loads of stock to the latter from Floresville. On applying for rates no concession would be made for the quanity. The rate being local and the same per car as if only one was to be shipped, which was $40 per car. There would have been 64 car loads, for which the railroad company wanted $2560. The result is that the stock remains in Wilson county and the great Huntington syndicate does not get a nickel. Such a policy is calculated to kill rather than foster the stock interests of the southwest, its recognized leading industry.

Railroad Stock Shipments.

The following were the movements of stock for the month of May in this city by railroad. The Aransas Pass road is only reported as to the number of cars turned over to the I. & G. N., quite a quantity of stock remained in this city coming over that road, or went to the Sunset route:

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Forwarded:—

Horses	17 cars	425 head
Cattle	20 “	613 “
Sheep	7 “	840 “

Received:—

Horses	17 “	414 “
Cattle	1 “	21 “
Sheep	1 “	110 “

I. & G. N. R. R.

Stock handled May	1886	1885
Horses	7,695	4,330
Cattle	1,098	670
Calves	3	683
Hogs	53	——
Sheep	3,831	345

Forwarded:—

Horses	253 cars	6,260 head
Cattle	13 “	287 “
Sheep	24 “	2,891 “

SAN ANTONIO & ARARSAS PASS RY.

Receipts:—

Horses	29 cars	725 head
Cattle	119 “	3,570 “

San Antonio as a Wool Market.

The market for the past week has not only been the largest, but the most satisfactory of the season, being active and strong with an upward tendency, having already gone up about from one to one and one-half cents. The prospects now are that from now on the wool will continue to move off easy and that it will be pretty well cleaned up. The notable feature so far has been the strong demand for the six months' wools, and the neglect of the twelve months clips, and the consequent slight difference in the prices of these two classes. The activity of the market and its steadiness has surprised the commission merchants' agents who had received strong encouragements of liberal consignments in case of slow and low sales here. So far the consignments from this section have been very light. Owing to the healthy and steady condition of this market, several clips have been sent here from the neutral grounds between this city and Texas & Pacific railroad points, that have heretofore gone elsewhere, and as far as heard from with satisfactory results. While several buyers have left, others are buying that have heretofore laid idle, and local buyers are more anxious than they have previously been, making the competition sharp and lively. Very few ranch sales have yet taken place. The reports of sales hereto appended are by no means the extent of the transactions, and are published simply for the purpose to show that quotations are based on actual sales. Several commission men do not report, as they will not give full information, and the STOCK JOURNAL cannot afford to advertise a firm without getting something in return. As far as the object of the report goes it is fully attained by those made. The highest sales reported were those of Henry Fink & Co., Bexar county, about 30,000 pounds of 12 months wool at 21 cents, and that of W. G. Hughes, Kendall county, 20 bags of 12 month, which was sold on the eve of making this report, and a higher figure than that for the Fink clip, but the exact figure was not stated, although rumor has it at 22 cents. By comparing the report of last week with that of this week, it will be noted that the six months wools are generally from one-half to one and one-half cents higher this week. This warrants the quotation for the week of 18½ to 22 for 12 months wools, and 15½ to 17¾ for six months, with a firm feeling and a slight upward tendency.

Chabot & Cresson:—

Stone, Maverick county	69 bags	6 mo.	16¾
J. T. Tuthill, Kendall county	11 “	6 “	16½
A. Startenborg, Kinney county	28 “	6 “	17¼
H. Garrett, Kinney county	21 “	6 “	17¼
J. J. Little, Frio county	6 “	9 “	16
D. Hart, Encinal county	90 “	6 “	17
T. N. Gill, McMullen county	28 “	12 “	18¾
Negley Bro., Maverick county	146 “	6 “	17¼
Chas. W. Gillian, Bandera county	52 “	6 “	17¼
H. D. Morrison, Maverick county	71 “	12 “	19¼
S. Wolcott, Maverick county	74 “	6 “	16½
W. G. Hughes, Kendall county	20 “	12 “	22
Assorted lots	26 “	6 “	17

A. B. Frank & Co.:—

Schreiner & Ries, Kerr county	156 bgs	12 m.	19
Junction City, Kimble county	60 “	6 “	16½
Fredericksburg, Gillespie county	50 “	12 “	19¼
Mason, Mason county	50 “	12 “	19¼
Uvalde, Uvalde county	80 “	6	16a16½
A. B. Frank, Bexar county	118 “	6 “	17
Encinal, Encinal county	43 “	6 “	16

Ed. Kotula:—

J. L. Slevin, Val Verde county	39 bgs	6 m.	15¾
R. Curtis, Maverick county	37 “	6 “	17
G. W. Roeder, Maverick county	31 “	6 “	17
Fred Ilgner, Kinney county	39 “	6 “	16½
E. Nierstras, Maverick county	23 “	6 “	17
M. Braggins Kimble connty	26 “	6 “	17

Stock on hand, 700 bags 12 month wool.

D. & A. Oppenheimer:—

Griffith & Scott, Wilson county	21 bgs	6 m.	15½
Lacy, Medina county	57 “	12 “	18½
G. W. Jones, Medina county	43 “	12 “	17¾
G. W. Garrett & Son, Presidio county	42 “	6	15a16½
D. M. Clarkson, Kinney county	106 “	6 “	16½
Jim O'Niel, McMullen county	71 “	6 “	16½
Wilkins Bros, Presidio county	106 “	6 “	16½
Wilkins Bros, Presidio county	30 “	12 “	18
A. G. Devanport, Bandera connty	20 “	12 “	17½
S. A. Purington, Pecos county	75 “	6 “	16½
Henry Fink & Co., Bexar county	76 “	12 “	21
Standard, Kinney county	34 “	6 “	16
Fielder & Sons, Val Verde county	182 “	6 “	16¼
A. Liek, Bexar county	19 “	12 “	20

The aggregate sales for the week past foot to nearly 1,750,000 pounds, leaving hardly that amount of stock on hand, with arrivals light. This has undoubtedly been the biggest week that we will have this season.

S. A. & A. P. R'y Extension.

There is a local Kendall county delegation here conferring with the managers of the above named road in reference to the early extension of the road through their county. The people of Kerr county are also moving in that direction. It is safe to say that there is something besides buncombe in the northwestern extension, and it is a project dear to the hearts of all wide-awake and enterprising San Antonians. The probabilities are good that work will begin on said extension before the 1st of October. The engineer corps is now in the field surveying on what is known as the Waco branch of this same road, beginning at Kenedy, in Karnes county, and going to Waco. The wise men say that over forty miles of this branch will be complete in time to come into competition of the Macaroni road from Victoria and Cuero to Rosenburg. This indicates the putting on a line of vessels from the Pass at no distant day, that will undoubtedly be also prepared to take live stock.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

Those who have shipped stock over the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad, speak in high terms of the facilities and treatment received, declaring it superior to any in the state. The managers and principal stockholders of the road, being ranchmen, "know how it is themselves," and intend to meet the needs and requirements of their fellow rancheros. The stock cars are 33 feet long, being five feet longer than the majority of stock cars used in Texas. The stock pens have water troughs filled by pipes from the water tanks, and are the first improvements at new stations.

John F. Camp, has just returned from his Wilson county ranch. He says that notwithstanding the exaggerated account of the distress in West Texas, his Pecos county ranch could support several thousand more stock and only the exhorbitant live stock freights of the Southern Pacific prevents them from being put there. His range is along the Rio Grande and "free grassers" are fenced out.

Captain Henry Scott, of Refugio, hale and hearty, came in on the mission route Saturday night and said "como se va" to his many friends in the southwestern metropolis.

The Beeville Bee, came buzzing busily into the San Antonio end of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, bright and newsy. May it gather a good store of honey for its proprietors and editors, Dr. C. S. Phillips and W. O. McCurdy. It has one of the finest towns and counties to labor for.

Felix Tiblier, of New Orleans, is at the Southern looking around for stock.

J. A. Addington, stockman of Caldwell county, is on the Southern hotel register.

W. B. Fleming, of Belmont, a cattleman, is a guest in the city on business.

C. W. Gano is shipping fifty head of high grade bulls from Pearsall and Uvalde to his Presidio county ranch.

T. P. McNeil, of Lagarto, Live Oak county, an enterprising cowman of that country, gave the JOURNAL office a pleasant call on Wednesday, and says that they expect large benefits from the extension of the S. A. & A. P. R'y to the coast, giving them an outlet both to the coast and to the northern markets via San Antonio.

W. H. Jacob, a ranchero of Atascosa county, is again in the city.

H. T. Clare, a large cowman of Bee county, was here last week, seeing what the outlook was to sell some yearlings, but it has not transpired that a trade was made.

George S. Williamson, just in from his ranch in Frio county, says that grass is yet very good with him, but water getting a little scarce back from the river.

Colonel Frank Byler has just come in from the northern portion of the state and says that said section is suffering more from drouth than this.

Captain M. Kenedy, one of the largest and best known rancheros of the southwest and also one of the largest stockholders in the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, is in the city, attending a meeting of the stockholders of the railroad.

M. K. Shiner has rented part of his pasture in Frio county to Thomas O'Connor of Refugio county, who is also stocking up the Campbell pasture in McMullen county, that he bought some years back, thus relieving his range in Refugio county.

W. C. Wright and F. A. Allison of Taylor, are at the Southern while here looking for some large fat grass beeves.

W. C. Miller of Haymond, Presidio county, a large cowman, is on the list at the Southern.

J. P. Moore, the stock agent of the Fort Worth & Denver R'y, stops at the Southern. He is here looking after the interests of his road in stock shipments, having already large orders from off the S. A. & A. P.

Major Alex Moore, one of the most progressive ranchmen of West Texas is in from his Zavala county ranch.

Henry Shiner came in from his McMullen county ranch on Monday, and says that there is plenty of grass and water there, and big fat grass beeves for the anxious buyers.

Howard Bland of Taylor, sold a car load of 939 pound steers to the Chicago market for $4.25 per 100, or $39.80 a head. Howard gets there once-in-awhile.

John L. Rutledge, a prominent stockman of DeWitt county, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nellie, and some lady friends, are stopping at the Southern.

Captain Sidney Tuttle and wife are in the city.

HORSE TALK.

James H. David has returned from Nueces county with a fine lot of mules which he has put on this market.

I. Ping, a merchant and ranchero of Duval county, is here with a bunch of horses for sale, and stops at the Southern hotel.

Camilio Saens, the boss horse trader of the Rio Grande, is again here with a crack bunch of mares and is to be found at the Southern. Don Camilio is one of the jolliest rancheros that comes to the southwestern metropolis.

C. R. Gonzales of Starr county is here with several hundred head of horses, mares and mules.

Lane & Harris of Georgetown, Williamson county, bought 125 head of picked mares and fillies from the Coleman-Fulton Pasture company, Aransas county, and drove them to Pettus, Bee county, shipping them to San Antonio over S. A. & A. P. railroad. The terms were private, but rumor says that it was about $12 and $20 for fillies and mares respectively.

There seems to be little abatement in the selling and buying of horses here. There are few "one-horse" jockies here; they buy and trade by the car and train loads.

The Coleman Fulton Pasture company Aransas county, G. W. Fulton, jr., Superintendent, is breeding about 800 head of selected mares this season. They are divided off into bunches of colors, the bays, sorrels, chesnuts, etc., all by themselves and gray and dun excluded and sold off. Norman stallions and Kentucky jacks are used. This is one of the best conducted ranches in Texas.

The publishing of the full horse market reports in the JOURNAL is having the desired effect of bringing the actual buyers and sellers together and doing away with too many middle men.

Messrs. Wilcox & Comfort, of Pierre, Dakota, who have been here buying mares, have secured some 200 head, and will ship by rail to some northern point in this state, probably Harrold, and will drive to the point of destination. They are very favorably impressed with this point as a horse market.

C. Appleton of Illinois, is down dabbling a little in horse trading, and says that this is one of the best fields for a jockey to cut his eye teeth in, that can be found anywhere.

Mr. Carroll, of Wilson county, has brought in some 100 head of mares from Mexico and put upon this market.

Henry Newberry, who, it will be remembered was charged in connection with others, with stealing some 400 head of horses in Mexico and selling some of them in this market, was convicted in the United States court of selling a bogus gold brick and sentenced to a term in the Chester, Illinois, penitentiary. Uncle Sam got his work in first, and the state authorities will have to await his discharge from his present employment before it can put him to work on a new job.

L. E. Richardson of Sioux City, Iowa, is a guest at the Southern. Mr. Richardson is here buying horses.

Wilcox and Comford of Dakota, left on Tuesday night with some 200 head of mares and fillies that they bought here, shipping them to Harrold, and from there they will drive.

Lane & Harris have sent the fillies they brought up from Aransas county to their ranch in Williamson county.

War map brands on horses are becoming unpopular even in the lower country. There is no necessity for them, and they are an eye sore.

SALES AND BARGAINS.

W. A. Pettus of Goliad sent 150 fine fat calves over the Aransas Pass road to the Chicago market, shipping them from Pettus station, Bee county.

Cook & Nutt of Bee county shipped three cars of fat cows and yearlings to the Chicago market, loading them at Pettus station.

Pettus Bros. sold two cars of beeves to Johns & Borden at $2.50, averaging 895 and bringing $22,37½ a head. Another evidence that putting on the scales is business, as $18 to 19 is the highest they could get on foot.

J. T. Byurs, a merchant of Mineral City, Bee county, is reported to be buying yearlings in his section, but the price is not stated.

Capt. Henry Scott of Refugio sold some 1200 yearlings to John Weider of Victoria. While the figures are supposed to be private, rumor says that it was not far from $8, and that the stock was a lot of high tops.

W. W. Jones of Bee county sold all the mares that were on the market, some 40 head, for $17.50 a head on the ranch. It was a good sale that could not have been duplicated in San Antonio.

Jno. Timon of Live Oak county sold 600 ones at $8 last week, to be delivered at Tilden.—[Beeville Bee.

J. H. Kuykendall of Tilden, McMullin county, sold 28 fat cows, through Hines Clark, for $16 a head.

Charley Baine of this county bought 250 yearlings of Hines Clark for $8.

Messrs. B. M. Fleming, G. B. and Jno. McCullom sold a small herd of ones and twos to Mr. Lawley of Oakville at $8 and $11.—[Beeville Bee.

The Cuero papers report a cattle sale to have been effected there last Saturday. Messrs. R. A. Houston of our city and John L. Rutledge of Yorktown having bought 1,400 yearlings and twos of Messrs. E. Albright and J. O. Castles of Goliad county and Joel B. Heard of DeWitt county; the trade being made at private figures.—[Gonzales Gazette.

B. A. Bourum sold 52 head of cows and beeves for $17 for the cows and $2.50 for steers averaging 965 pounds, or $24 per head.

Hines Clark sold 17 beeves for Chapman of Atascosa county at $23 a head.

John T. Lytle of San Antonio, has purchased 3,400 head of cattle from Dell Dewees, of Wichita Falls.—[S. A. Times. The facts as to the above transactions, if any there was, is hard to get at, with a probability of there being nothing of it.

THE WOOL SACK.

Henry Fink of Leon Springs, Bexar county, one of the most prominent breeders of Angora goats of West Texas, was in town on Monday, and says that his section is in very good condition so far. Mr. Fink is also are extensive woolgrower and breeder of Hereford stock.

The genial Harv. McKee, of Del Rio got $3.60 a head for the 423 head of mutton in the Chicago market. We expect him to call in and tell us all about it, and how he is going to repeat the dose at an early day.

Receipts of wool have been greater during this week than any week this season yet. Prices looked up a trifle, and holders of clips were more readily approached. The receipts were about 150,000 pounds.—[Taylor Texan.

Thomas O. Murphy has just returned from a prolonged visit to his Presidio county ranch. He brings his wool clip with him, which is now on the market.

Woolbuyers from San Antonio were here this week and made several purchases from the woolgrowers of this county.—[Cotula Ledger.

J. C. McFarland of Kendall county, a prominent Angora goat raiser, was in the city the early part of the week and reports things in a flourishing condition.

Frank C. Gravis, one of Duval county's most prominent ranchmen, dropped in to see the JOURNAL on Monday, and reports his wool yet unsold.

W. G. Hughes, the live woolgrower of Kendall county, is in the city, and says that he will yet make the blue ribbon sales of the season.

Henry Fink of Leon Springs, Bexar county, is in town and has just sold his clip of some 30,000 pounds, twelve months, for 21 cents, the highest price received in this market this spring up to date. Mr. Fink is also a large grower of mohair having some 2,000 head of Angora goats, and fine cattle and horses.

Bob. Clark, the genial sheepman of the west, has just returned from an extended trip to the southwestern counties.

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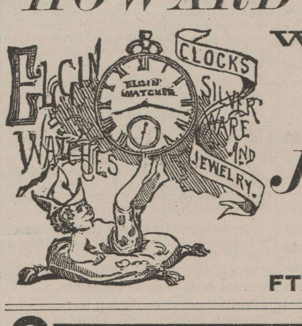

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The Sheep Trade.

There is no class of live stock selling at such a wide range of prices as sheep, and no class of stock presents so great a variety in quality. There are large sheep and small sheep, fat and thin sheep; fine wool, coarse wool and medium wool sheep; healthy sheep and scabby sheep, and old sheep and young sheep.

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At times the sheep trade is very satisfactory, but in a day or two becomes demoralized. Examples of this are frequent. During the week ending on the 29th of May, business was on the down grade. Hogs were 5 to 10 cents lower than on the opening day. Cattle were 30 to 40 cents lower and sheep $1 to 1.50 per 100 pounds lower. Here was a decline fifteen to twenty times greater on sheep than on hogs, and three times greater than on cattle; and it marks distinctly the insecurity of continued values in the sheep trade and the absolute necessity for the greatest precaution in shipping.

Before placing any considerable number of sheep on the cars and destined for market, the sheep ought to be weighed, 10 pounds per head deducted for shrinkage, and the quotations on the day ot shipment ascertained by telegram. If the shipper does not deceive himself as to the quality of the stock, then he has reduced the risk to a minimum. If he guesses weights, quality and market, he is likely to be astonished when returns come home.

On Saturday of last week a lot of Texas sheep weighing 82 pounds sold at $2.50, or $2.05 gross; with shipping charges off these sheep did not net the owner an average of $1.20 per head. Had the sheep been fat they would have realized $2 per head.

On Thursday, May 27, 49 head of 84-pound Texas sheep from Val Verde county sold at $2.52 gross. With single deck transportation this is not a successful shipment; with an equitable double deck rate it would be. On the same day Rogers & Saltmarsh of The Dalles, Oregon, sold 590 Oregon sheep, averaging 110 pounds, at $4.40 gross. We have no doubt that the shipment from the Pacific slope cost less than the shipment from the Rio Grande.

At St. Louis a lot of sheep from Clarksville, Red River county, 92 pounds average, sold at $3.75 per 100 pounds; another lot of 89 pounds at $3.12½. These are sample sales of Texas sheep at as good figures as are likely to rule during the grass season. When double decks begin to run and charges of yards and commission men are reduced, then we will give the average cost of shipping sheep to the markets and enable the sheep raiser to calculate what deduction should be made from the gross price.

At the same time eastern sheep raisers have not lost money. In Boston sheep and lambs sold in lots at $2.50 to 5.25 per head. Yearling lambs, $5.50 to 6.25. At Buffalo, good to choice sheep were quotable at $4.50 to 5; common to fair, $3 75 to 4.25; lambs, good to choice $5.75 to 6.25. At New York, poor to choice clipped sheep, $4 to 6; clipped yearlings, poor to choice, $5.50 to 7.12½; New York and Ohio spring lambs, 8 to 9c per pound.

These figures show the extremes in values and teach the lesson that quality comes before quantity, and that fat healthy sheep are always worth good money.

The Tariff on Worsted.

The manufacturers have complained that the tariff on worsted goods and yarns is so low that the foreign competition simply places home made goods out of the American markets. In this connection the following letter from the president of the National Woolgrowers association ought to be read with interest. We take it as the correct position for woolgrowers.

LAKE HOME, MT. VERNON, O.,
May 18, 1886.

Edward H. Ammidown, 87 and 89 Leonard steet, N. Y.:—

DEAR SIR.—In am in receipt of your favor of the 13th inst. for which accept my thanks.

No one ever regretted more sincerely than myself the injustice done to the worsted business by the tariff of 1883. I was not aware that anybody attributed to me any influence in causing this injustice before I received your letter, and the slip from the Boston Daily Advertiser of May 12 which it contained. The prosperity of the worsted business is, in my judgment, beneficial to the country at large, and especially so to the producers of wool of the quality which is consumed in carrying on that business. I have always desired adequate protection to all branches of the woolen industry, and have sincerely regretted that any branch of this industry should have felt it necessary in 1883, and since that time, to favor a reduction upon wools not manufactured. I have been doing all that time and health permitted me to attempt, in order to unite the woolgrowers in efforts to defeat the success of the bill now before congress for the reduction of duties on imports. It is a monstrous measure, and deserves the condemnation of every industry in the United States of America. I shall continue my labors to induce activity amongst the producers of wool, for the defeat of the bill to which I have referred, and if you are able to suggest anything which it is in my power to do that I have not already attempted, I will thank you to do so. Very respectfully yours. C. DELANO.

The Wool Trade.

In Texas the wool is moving more freely but the lamentable fact stares us in the face that Texas reached her maximum of wool production a couple of years ago. Until the year 1883 the progress was upward. Now we go down rather quicker than we moved up. By the time our clip is reduced to 15,000,000 lbs the corresponding reduction in the older states and territories north of us will have cut down the production of the United States to about two hundred and thirty millions, then after years of adversity the values will be restored to a living basis and men will see money in sheep. We have put the living price for raising average wools at 20 cents Texas valuation; the best wools are barely touching that figure now and prices range downward to 14 cents; the consequence is a decrease in production. Eastern markets are rapidly proving our position on the shortage statement and it will not be so long before our congressmen will be asking "Cannot the United States raise enough wool for home consumption?" Then they will say, "supposing we protect our own markets and so restore confidence.?"

In England they have a gigantic national debt, and yet taxation in England is very light compared with the taxation in the United States. There population is dense and labor cheap. The country is small and almost entirely dependent on the manufacturing interest. By a business policy, wisely adopted, to pay a low rate of interest instead of the principal of the debt, nothing more than is absolutely necessary is taken from the people. By duties on goods England cannot produce a large revenue is collected and the income tax is levied so as not to touch the pockets of the poor. England can manufacture goods cheaper than the United States, even if in this country wools came in free, and without a tariff on manufactured goods American manufacturers could not sell cloth to clothe their own hands. The ocean freights give the English manufacturers the advantage in American coast markets far removed from manufacturing centers, and it costs more money to place a California or West Texas clip in the Boston market than from Melbourne, Australia. With a duty which is often evaded, so far as to import clothing wools as carpet stock and washed wools as grease wools, the measure of protection now afforded on wool is slight and the general demoralization of the sheep interest is such that prosperity can only be reached for the grower by the sacrifices already made and a few more to follow. The hope for Texas is a selfish one, and it is that the sacrifice will be made elsewhere and that the reaction will come before all the sheep are gone by the board.

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WEEKLY CLIP.

Messrs. Felt & Baker will hold their wool till the market mends. A. S. Boynton will do the same. The best price now being offered is 18 to 18½ cents. Those who can should hold for better prices. They will come after awhile.—[Hamilton Herald.

The sheep raisers of Texas have shown that they have patience. It is a long time since they sold wool or mutton on a market.

The sheep interest of the United States is not having a very good time, but will do so later. Those who held on required a strong grip, and those who hold on just a little longer will reap the benefit as prices improve in consequence of the shortage.

When double decks are first in use look sharp for the market.

C. B. Walker, Tannahill, Tarrant county, shipped a consignment of Mohair fleece to Messrs. MacNaughtan's Sons of Spring Street, New York.

Mr. A. F. Hardie, of Wesson Mills, Mississippi, has taken in considerable of the Coleman county wool, including some of the best clips.

The sheep shipped out from Texas do not all go to the butchers. Feeders get a good many at a low price.

Wools have sold recently in Throckmorton county up to 18¾ cents.

Considerable wool from Nolan county has been shipped to St. Louis of late.

A representative of Mr. Bienenstock of St. Louis, purchased largely of wools at Wichita Falls.

The drouthy range has done the lamb crop no good. In many cases the lambs have been killed.

Mr. H. J. Chamberlin, the veteran sheepraiser and former president of the State Woolgrowers association, passed west to the meeting at Abilene.

The state association at Abilene is now holding forth, commencing Friday. (The day we go to press) Proceedings will appear next issue.

C. G. Hubbard, representing Denny, Rice & Company, was in town Thursday morning going towards Abilene. He is making the first trip north this season. Mr. Hubbard arrived during the rain, and the gloomy weather brought no gloom upon his countenance.

Henry Exall, once a successful sheepraiser came to town during the week in the interest, of the state drill at Lampasas, and was very energetic in his efforts to secure a strong attendance.

Some very good and superior Texas clips have sold at Waco, at 18½ to 19 cents.

Wools have sold recently at Clifton, Bosque county, at 19¼ cents.

If woolgrowers were not so weak financially there might be money made by holding their clips for a few months. The weakest spot in the market is passed.

A. Armentrout of Fort Worth, bought the following clips: J. D. Baker, Granbury, 15 cents for burry and 18 cents for good medium; O'Neal, 18 cents for small clip, medium; W. R. Newberry, 17 1-2 cents; E. H. Cree, Hood county, nice clip at 18 1-2, and John Phillips of Brazos, 16 cents.

J. C. Crowdus & Co. of Fort Worth, report very few purchases at Fort Worth, and quote prices at 16 to 18 cents.

Messrs. Gruendler & Trube, of Fort Worth, had purchased 264,655 pounds of wool before Mr. Gruendler left on his last trip on the Texas Pacific. The prices paid ranged from 14 to 18 cents.

At Abilene Mr. Scollard is said to have purchased 260,000 pounds of wool, and Chas Boyd 140,000 pounds. Prices from 12 to 18½ cents and the bulk at 15 and 17½. Such prices realized by wool growers encourage them to make arrangements to quit the business.

It is said that a short time since a bunch of sheep was turned loose in Throckmorton county, the owner could not find a purchaser even at 50 cents per head and could no longer put in his time with so small a bunch. At the same time the congress of the United States has this industry under its feet and is seeking "ways and means" to close the business out entirely.

On asking a sheep raiser what he thought about congressional action on the wool tariff, he said, "I don't care what congress does. All I want is to find a way out of a business in which congress has any say. So far as sheep raising is concerned I am through with it. I have sheep and the more sheep I have the poorer I am. Life is too short to follow a business that has been on the down grade for four years."

A. W. Littlehale of Boston arrived in the Fort. This indicates that wools are low.

At Valley Mills, in Bosque county, the center of one of the best wool producing sections of the state, good wools were sold in quantity at 19 cents and a fraction. The sale was held on June 1st. Compared with western wools the production of the Bosque valley is largely superior and runs closely towards the finest and most uniform wools in the state. In '82 these wools would have sold readily at 26 cents. The difference in price is very nearly the difference between profit and loss.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin gives some little encouragement for advance in prices on wool to come later. The statement is based upon the advance of a cent in foreign wool, and the better feeling in the labor market. The same paper intimates very plainly that the low duty on worsted, yarns and goods is greatly detrimental to the American wool growers and manufacturers.

Joseph Schutz, one of El Paso's wholesale merchants, is getting to be quite a wool buyer. He has just purchased the Jose L. Perea clip of 4,000 lbs., (from Dona Ana county, N. M.,) and his shipments yesterday to Boston aggregated 50,000 lbs.—[International Live Stock Journal.

If you have a cough or cold, do not dose yourself with poisonous narcotics, but take Red Star Cough Cure, which contains no opiates, and is safe, prompt and sure. Price 25 cts a bottle.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

The Sheep and Wool Trade.

ST. LOUIS, MO.,
May 31, 1886.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

I think it is still very doubtful if Chicago will get double deck cars for sheep. Mr. Newman is not in favor of it, so I do not see how Chicago is to be helped out. The Missouri Pacific is the only road that can help out Texas flockmasters, and most certainly the officers of the road are not going to fit out with double decks a thousand additional cars to run to Chicago. The eastern terminus of the Missouri Pacific is St. Louis, and I am informed, that the double deckers will only be furnished to this point. If Chicago wants double deckers let the influential(?) and mighty(?) Live Stock Exchange order them on the Illinois roads running into Chicago. The great claimants can certainly do this. The Chicago exchange ordered the double decks on the Northwestern road (and hav'nt got 'em yet); then the exchange approved our application on the Missouri Pacific, and we got what we asked for. That is Chicago talk and bluster. Truth, like murder will out, and woe to the untruthful parties.

Enough of this. However, our explanation was needed, for the Chicago blowhards called us to task, and in proving our assertions the Chicagoan's show up badly.

Shippers of sheep to market suffered some losses the past week, as the offerings were very large, and prices declined largely in the east, some 75 cts per hundred pounds and more. Our market was only moderately active and prices about 40 cents per hundred pounds lower. The demand for good fat muttons was quite fair. Sellers could not complain greatly as declines were expected right along. All the markets of the country were crowded with sheep, cattle and hogs with a big reduction on all. Good to prime fat muttons are quoted at the present writing from $3.25 to $4.50 per hundred pounds. Common and light sheep are dull at from $1 to $2.50 per hundred pounds.

Texas sheep were in fair supply and brought in extremes from $2.75 to $3.85 per hundred for sheep 70 to 95 lbs.

On Friday J. H. Campbell & Co. sold for Lee & Wright of Clarksville, Texas, 1113 sheep of 92 lbs, at $3.75, and for J. E. Owens of Clarksville, 140 sheep of 89 pounds at $312½ per hundred pounds. At the close the feeling was a little better. Texas shippers must bear in mind that common and light sheep are not wanted and do not bring enough to pay charges.

Native and Kansas sheep bring but very little above Texas sheep.

The Western Wool Commission company will auction off next Thursday over 300,000 pounds of Texas wool at the Peper warehouse and compress. The wool has all been graded. Circulars have been sent to all the manufacturers in the east to send on a buyer. Many have responded. Many of the manufacturers have agents stationed here but this sale will bring additional ones. See the result of this sale in the special telegram from St. Louis on first page.

The receipts of wool for the week were 942,842 pounds; shipments for the same time 404,400 pounds. A healthy feeling prevaded the market throughout and prices advanced slightly on nearly all grades, but most notably on the better grades of unwashed. Dealers took hold with some degree of confidence thus keeping the market well cleared. Quality and condition of the offerings was unexceptionably good. Receipts come mainly from Missouri and Illinois. There was also large lots of Texas wool on the market. We quote:

TEXAS.	
Medium clothing, long	21½ to 22½
Medium clothing, short	16 to 19
Light fine, long	19 to 20
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Low, sandy, earthy, etc	13 to 15
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[Rochester, N. Y., Union and Advertiser.]

Friends of ex-President Arthur are very much disquieted.

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His doctor does not call it Bright's disease! No, it is stomach disorder that he is suffering from now, and every few hours he takes a cold, and from time to time many other symptoms are developed. These symptoms the public should know are really secondary to Bright's Disease.

His physicians say that everything that medical skill can do for him is being done.

This is not so!

This case is a prominent one because the general is an ex-president; and yet there are thousands of farmers quietly dying, in their farm houses, of secondary symptoms of Bright's Disease, called by every other conceivable name; thousands of workmen, likewise dying, leaving helpless families; hundreds of thousands in all walks of life and are likewise dying, helpless victims of powerless physicians.

Eight years ago a very well-known gentlemen was about to enter upon large commercial transactions. His medical adviser quietly dropped into his office one day and told his confidential clerk that he would be dead in three months, and that he ought to settle up his business affairs at once!

That man is alive and well to-day, yet he was given up as incurable with the same disease that is killing General Arthur!

Our reporter met this gentleman yesterday and in conversation about the general's case, he said:

"I will give $5,000 to any charitable "institution in the state of New York, "to be designated by the editor of the "New York World, the editor of the Buffalo News and W. E. Kisselburgh of "the Troy Times, if Warner's safe cure "(taken according to my directions) "which cured me eight years ago, can "not cure General Chester A. Arthur "of Bright's disease from which he is suffering."

"Now I want you to understand," he "said, "that we do not profess to make "new kidneys, but we do know from "personal experience and from the experience of many thousands of similar cases, that we can stop the consumption of the kidneys. Many a "man has gone through life with one "kidney without inconvenience. Thousands of people have lived a majority "of their life with one lung. They did "not have a new lung made. We do "not make new kidneys, but if the kidney is not consumed too much we can "stop disease and prolong life if taken "in time."

This offer comes from H. H. Warner, proprietor of Warner's safe cure, "of this city.

Mr. Warner also said, "My dear sir, "there are governors, senators, presidential candidates, members of congress, prominent men and women all "over the country whom I personally "know have been cured of disease, such "as General Arthur suffers from, by "our Warner's safe cure, but owing to "the circles in which they move they do "not care to give public testimonial to "the fact."

Mr. Warner is interested in General Arthur's case because he is personally acquainted with him and he says that it is a shame that any man should be allowed to die under the operation of old fashioned powerful cathartics, which have no curative effects, rather than that a modern, conceded specific for kidney disease whose worth is acknowledged world-wide, should save him.

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"We have kept a standing offer before the public for four years," says Mr. Warner, "that we will give $5,000 to any person who can successfully dispute the genuineness, so far as we know, of the testimonials we publish, and none have done it."

Were General Arthur a poor man, unable to be left "in the hands of his physician," he would use that great remedy, as many thousands of others have done, and get well. How absurd then for people to say that everything that can be done is being done for the ex-president, when the one successful remedy in the world that has cured, or or that can cure a case like his, has not been used by them.

The Wool-Grower's Remedy.

[C. B. Ladd in National Stockman and Farmer.]

The wool-growers of the west have waited paitently and hoped long that justice would at length be done them; but now that this last death blow is aimed at them by an attempt by the ways and means committee to place wool on the free list, it is time that sheepmen generally take matters in their own hands and find a solution of the evils which threaten. There is now no remedy left us save one and one alone. That is to reduce our flocks 25 to 30 per cent. per annum until time relieves us from all our troubles. This remedy we hold in our own hands, and I say to the flockmasters of the United States let us use it. True, we have all had the inclination to do so, for the space of three years past, and some few have already followed it, as is evidenced by the large decrease in numbers throughout our country. But now that hope is gone let us give our inclinations action, and in the course of time our strife with the Cobden Club in and out of congress will cease.

We can easily accomplish the above reduction by not breeding, but fattening our ewes yearly, and that without great loss. Then with wool on the free list, woolens would soon follow. The manufacturers have assumed that with free wool they would be able to compete in the markets of the world with their goods. Do they think we are so simple as to believe them? Can they pay 20 per cent. more for labor and 3 per cent. more for use of capital than English mills, and then compete with them on even grounds in foreign markets? They are fools if they think so. If they choose, let them try it. We can dispose of our flocks to much less disadvantage than they can of their mills, and that is where this free trade movement will lead. The beginning of the crisis is already upon us. The shadow of its coming has long been cast before. Let us avert the danger and avoid our doom, by timely action. There will be no other remedy given us, save the one which we ourselves control. Let us use it, and save ourselves from greater losses by longer delays. Wool men have contended that the proper thing to do was to secure our own markets for our labors. In other words, we were of the opinion that America was for Americans. But we were left to stem the tide of foreign interests and influences single-handed, and manufacturers looked on in silence. We now will step down and out and leave them to follow, for that we stand or fall together no one will deny.

Quarter for a Quarter of Mutton.

[Extract from a letter to the Governor of Arkansas.]

"I send you by John Cobbletree, one of my neighbors, a quarter of mutton and a mess of young squirrels. I do this jest because I like the course you have always took. I killed the squirrels yistidy an' I know they air fresh. Thar ain't nothin' nicer than young squirrels. I eat 'em sometimes till I am fit to pop. Now let me say something about the mutton. It is fresh an' fat an' I hope you will enjoy it. One of my neighbors lost a sheep the other day an' he has accused me of stealin' it. He has had me arrested an' I am now in jail. He come to my house an' grabbed holt of a sheep that I had jest killed, but I managed to keep enough to send to you. I am mighty fond of sheep meat an' when I am right hungry I ken eat it till I am fit to pop. My trial will come off in a day or two an' the way things are shapin' I am afeered they will put it to me jes fur a joke. These folks out here air the prankinist set of people I ever seen. They air allus happy when they ken fit a joke on a prominent man like me. I wouldn't be surprised if they carry the joke so far as to want to send me to the penitentiary. This would hurt my chances for the legislature. I don't want to be beat, but if they keep me shut up very long the other feller will git ahead of me. After you eat your mutton I wish you would write a note to the sheriff an' tell him to let me out. Say, I forgot to tell you that the gran' jury has been let into the joke an' that they have brought in a joke of an indictment ag'in' me. They may try me an' pass the joke of a sentence on me before your note gits here, so I wish you would write out a pardon after you eat your mutton an tell the judge that I am free. I know the joke will tickle you and you make the pardon read just as amusin' as you please."—[Arkansaw Traveler.

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