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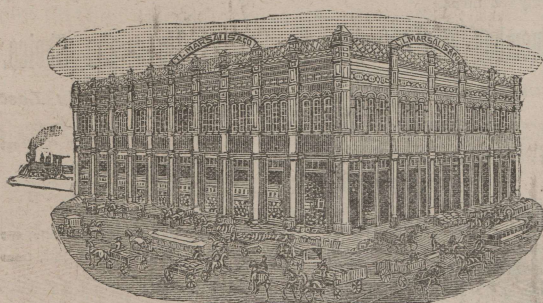
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THE RANGE ASSOCIATION.

First Two Days—Presentation of a Beef—Papers Read.

Associated Press Report.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 27.—The First International Range Cattle and Horse-Growers' convention was called to order in the Grand opera house here this morning at 12 o'clock by H. M. Taylor, who was chosen temporary secretary. Nearly 2000 delegates and visiting stockmen were present, representing Texas, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Idaho, Nebraska, Arizona, Indian Territory, Kansas, New Mexico and Mexico. The secretary on calling the convention to order read the call under which the delegates assembled, stating that while the convention had no desire to cut loose from the national association at St. Louis, we realize that the people of the East are not familiar with the cattle growing interests of the plains. They know little of our system of breeding and maturing cattle, which is wholly different from that followed in the agricultural regions, and therefore they cannot with wisdom participate in the deliberations concerning our business. The interests of the entire range country are so homogeneous that we are confident an organization limited to members engaged in range duty will prove to have the greatest beneficial results.

Mr. Sturgis of Wyoming put forward as temporary chairman Gov. Routt, who ably presided at the St. Louis convention. Mr. Routt was unanimously chosen chairman, with G. L. Brooks of New Mexico secretary. A committee on credentials was then appointed by the chair, composed of one member from each delegation present.

Gov. Eaton of Colorado welcomed the cattlemen on behalf of the state, and Jos. Bates followed on behalf of the city, after which A. B. Matthews of Kansas City brought on the stage a mammoth Galloway steer, "Jumbo," weighing 2500 pounds, and presented it to the convention. It was intended that the steer should be slaughtered and divided among the delegates, but upon motion of Col. J. W. Dwyer of Mexico the animal was sent to the Colorado agricultural farm. The committee on credentials retired, and the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Upon reconvening J. H. Ferguson read a paper upon the "Railroad Rates of Transportation," advocating the policy of the association collecting rebates, securing freight rates and transacting all business for the members relating to the transportation of live stock. E. B. Light read a paper on branding. He held that the present method of branding cattle depreciated the value of a hide 50 to 100 per cent, and recommended putting the brand on cheek or neck. Cattlemen say that in Eastern markets 1000 lightly branded cattle will not bring \$1 more than the same number burnt all over, and until there is a difference made in the value of such cattle there is little prospect of any action on the subject. The committee on credentials being still out the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

DENVER, Colorado, Jan. 28.—The second day of the range cattle convention was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning. Gov. Gasper, chairman of the committee on credentials, announced 174 delegates representing the different states and territories accredited to assist in the convention.

After the appointing of committees of resolutions, permanent organization and rules Simpson of Texas offered a resolution providing that a committee of nine be appointed to inquire into the possibility of a speedy completion of the Denison & New Orleans railway to the Gulf of Mexico, which would give the cattle men of the arid region direct connection with the shipping points and to the markets all over the world. Dr. Moore of Wyoming offered the following resolutions on free coinage: Whereas, the range cattle industry shares the present long continued business depression; and

Whereas, we believe this depression largely attributable to the contraction of currency consequent on the demonetization of silver by the German empire and the hostile attitude of other governments toward bimetalism, therefore, Resolved, that in our judgment it is time for the United States to act so independently in protesting and fostering her interests as a great producer of precious metals that she shall bring other nations to her own way of thinking rather than longer silently submit to their dictation; that it is cause for congratulation that in this crisis our senators and representatives from Kansas, California, Texas and Oregon are a unit in favor of the continuance of silver coinage and the rigid compliance by every department of the government with the laws relating to gold and silver.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions, be sent to the representatives and senators in congress, as an indication of our profound interest in this great question and our hearty commendation of the advocacy of bimetalism. Thomas Sturgis of Wyoming read an able paper showing the beneficial results derived by rangemen from feeding cattle for market.

The convention then adjourned to witness an exhibition of the Denver fire department. As soon as the convention was called to order this afternoon a communication from New Mexico was read, asking that some measure be taken toward the adoption of a plan to pay Eastern live-stock commission men a per centage on the amount of sales instead of so much per head.

A letter from Capt. Bent, of St. Louis, was read, in which he regrets he is not able to be present to deliver an address upon the arid region and the permanent range, as he was invited to.

Col. Holt moved that hereafter delegates to the International Range convention be appointed on the basis of one delegate to every 10,000 head of

stock, instead of 50,000 as required by the call of the present convention. The motion was amended by Mr. Archibald of Colorado to make the basis representation one delegate to every thirty members of local associations. Considerable discussion on the subject by Senator Dorsey, Judge O'Brien of New Mexico, Col. Holt and Judge Faust of Utah ensued. The amendment was lost. The motion was then carried. The convention then adjourning till tomorrow. The freedom of the city has been tendered the visiting stockmen and invitations are extended them to visit the large manufactories, smelters, car shops and liquification works. One thousand tickets to places of amusement are distributed daily by the citizens entertainment committee. Tomorrow night a grand ball and banquet will be tendered the visitors at mammoth rink.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Latest From the Principal Centres.

CHICAGO MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 28, 1886.

Our cattle market is generally overstocked with common to medium native cattle and prices for such are quite as low as at any time in month. Prices for 800 to 1000 pounds, corn-fed Texas, are reasonably good at \$3.50@4.00. There is a good demand for fat Texas cattle and they will sell quite as well as native cattle of similar condition. The same is true of hogs and sheep. J. A. Montgomery sold 44 Texas 825 pounds \$3.50, also forty Texans 1065 pounds \$4.10. W. A. Sampson, sixty-two Texans 860 pounds \$3.80. Warren of Hillsboro 29 Texans 983 pounds \$4.00. R. C. Riddle of Alvarado sold here 65 hogs 275 pounds at \$4.10. Inferior lean stock not wanted; good demand for all kinds of thoroughly fat stock. Texas sheep selling according to quality at \$2.00@3.95.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28, 1886.

Cattle—Receipts 1100; shipments 250; market fairly active but 10 cents lower; common to choice shipping \$4.00@5.15; butcher steers \$1.25@3.00; stockers and feeders \$3.00@4.00. Hogs—Receipts 6000; active and firm at \$3.50@4.30. Sheep—Receipts 200; shipments 430; market easier; \$2.50@3.50.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 2103; shipments 1260; slow, weak and 10 to 15c lower; exporters \$4.75@5.00; good to choice shipping \$4.35@4.70; common to medium \$3.90@4.30; stockers and feeders \$2.60@3.75; cows \$2.00@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts 8000; strong and 5c higher at \$3.55@4.05.

Sheep—Receipts 440; shipment none; steady; good to choice \$3.00@3.75; common to medium \$2.25@2.80.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29, 1886. Supply of Texas beef of all classes continues largely in excess of demand. Sales slow at 24 to 3 cents for grass beef. Cornfed \$2.75@3.75; bulk of sales this class made 3 to 3 1/2 cents. The market must be relieved by slow process of local consumption before there can be any material improvement of prices. Shippers should await advices.

We learn from the Dallas News that Captain Henry Warren of the Arts Cattle Company of Texas and Arizona is in Washington, D. C., in the interest of measures doing away with the New Mexico & Arizona quarantine laws. On last Saturday Messrs. Lanham, Miller, Sayers and Crain held a conference with a sub-committee on Territories, and presented arguments in support of Mr. Lanham's bill to disapprove chapter forty-nine of the acts of the Legislature Assembly of the Territory of Mexico. The territorial act referred to makes it unlawful to drive into the territory of New Mexico any cattle which are or within twelve months have been affected with or exposed to any contagious or infectious disease, or have been driven from or through any district of country where such disease is known to exist, unless the parties driving shall have a certificate from inspectors provided for by the act. These inspectors are permitted to charge \$1 per head for all thoroughbred or high grade cattle inspected, and twenty cents per head for all other cattle inspected numbering less than 1,000 head and ten cents per head when they exceed that number. The law gives these inspectors arbitrary power, which serves practically to exclude Texas cattle from the Territory; either for range driving or market purposes, and in many instances works severe hardships besides levying a heavy tax upon Texas cattle owners. It is believed that the Texas men will secure a favorable report from the committee. Col. Lanham will introduce a bill next Monday to disapprove a similar statute of the Territory of Arizona.

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The Horse Trade for 1885.

The horse trade for 1885 has been by no means a very small matter in this section, as San Antonio is the largest market in the state, and one of the largest in the country. Of course the great majority of the horses that are handled in this market are what are known as range horses. Southern Texas is the most extensive horse raising section in the state. Up to within a few years these horses were nothing more nor less than wild mustangs and bronchos, roaming over the prairies at their own sweet will, and seldom even rounded up and branded. Even now there are here and there isolated herds of this class of horses to be found. But within the last five or six years, and since the pasture system has become general, more attention was paid to them and they were rounded up, branded and put into pastures. Captain Richard King was about the first to pay much attention to this branch of the ranch business, and he began importing fine blooded stallions and grading on the native mares. His venture was highly profitable and he founded a breed of horses that soon gained a wide spread reputation. In price they were always above the bronchos of the prairies. His success led others to follow in the same line, until now the importation of blooded stallions, especially the breed that puts more body on the Texas horses, is becoming quite general. It has been found to pay. Years ago a Texas pony could hardly be given away in the Northern market, while now the demand is continually on the increase, with improving prices.

The business is carried on here principally by commission men, and stock yards as sellers, and men from the North and professional horse traders and shippers as buyers. The great majority of horses are brought here direct to the market, from the Southern Texas ranches, and neighboring states in Mexico and held in pastures till sold and shipped, but some are sold by the Commission men here and shipped from the nearest railroad station to the ranch, while some more are driven, but the latter is growing less every year. During the year of 1885, there were shipped from this city by rail 30,266 head, and from the ranch about 10,089 head while some 5,000 were driven, making an aggregate of 45,355 head as the number of horses sold on this market. The mares are sent to the farming country of the Western states, and also quite a market has recently been found in the Eastern gulf states as far East as Florida, while the geldings are sought after as cow ponies in the cattle range country of the North-western States and Territories. The average price of the past year has been \$25.00 a head, which would aggregate the snug little sum of about \$1,133,875. The outlook for horses for 1886 is very encouraging. The class of horses, for reasons above mentioned is improving, and prices are consequently on an upward tendency. Texas horses are more and more in demand, and some of our shrewdest stockmen have recently bought heavily with the expectation of shipping North in the Spring on speculation.

Indian Reminiscences.

The STOCK JOURNAL man recently met one of the old time cowboys by the "Old Rip." The JOURNAL man asked: "Did you see Hardin Steele, one of your old ranger boys, on Saturday?" "Yes, I saw him. He was a good boy in service, and did his duty well." "He was saying something about his brother, David Steele, having killed an Indian chief while under your command. How was it?" "He wished to learn the name of the chief. I did not remember it at the moment. He was called Otto Cuero." "When and where did the fight take place?"

"May 29, 1850 at the Amargosa Mustang pens, about 20 miles in a northerly direction from the residence of the late Capt. Richard King. We had been on a scout thirty days, had a fight May 12th on the Nueces about twenty-five miles above Cotulla in which Dave Steele was wounded; a twelve hours run after another band the next day; a night affair on the 26th just below Fort Merrill, and a chase of nearly half a day. In consequence of so much heavy work, and only a day or two rations of corn, our horses were not in first rate condition. We charged the Comanches, drove them from their camp, and pursued vigorously. Roque Mangrigo was our guide, he had been a war captain among the Comanches who captured him when a boy. I noticed that the Indians made signs every time they passed over an elevated point, and asked what it meant. Roque said the signals are for men they have near by. Those may attack your rear guard in charge of your mules, pistols and provisions. He was immediately dispatched to order up and guide the guard to the main body. At this juncture commenced a series of maneuvers, both sides were playing for time and wishing for their men to arrive. We continued to drive them slowly. It was an open country, hog-wallow prairie, no concealment was possible, and a square fight between about twenty rangers and as many Indians. We killed them by our sharpshooters. Killed their horses, wounded their warriors and had the advantage. Our rear guard came up, attacked them in flank, they were routed and fled precipitately. But the loss of animals crippled them. The chief gave his horse to the wounded, a young warrior did the same. We asked what the horseman had the heels of us. The two braves on foot ran well, but not quite so fast as we. Dave Steele was close behind me. I fired at the chief, he staggered but did not fall. I ordered Steele to dismount and hold his horse. The chief looked back, jumped into the air and fell back on the creek. Steele's gun. The other Indians were more than half a mile ahead and whip-

ping their horses tremendously. We halted at the dead chief. Steele had struck him behind the ear at one hundred and fifty yards. I had put a pistol ball through his arm at one hundred and twenty-five yards. Steele sent the chief's rigging to Governor Bell.

The Angora Goat Industry.

As a convention of Angora goat raisers has been called to meet in San Antonio, February 5, 1886, it may be of some interest to review the state of the Angora goat industry. Probably no industry of which there has been so much said is so little understood. One great and principal reason for this is that on account of the beauty of these animals few men have as yet gone into the business with the legitimate intention of making money out of the mohair. It has always been with a view of crossing with the common goat and selling the mixed blood for breeding purposes. The unsatisfactory results of using such billies for breeding purposes has given them a bad reputation, which has been communicated to the business generally. In this section the business has undergone a change and now there are several ranchmen legitimately engaged in raising Angora goats for the mohair. The two principal Angora goat men in Texas, and also in the United States are Joseph P. Devine of Bexar Co., 16 miles north of San Antonio, and the Arnold Brothers in Nueces canyon, Uvalde county. They have from 2,500 to 3,000 head each, and Mr. Devine has the largest flock of thoroughbreds in the United States, having bought out the well known Scott flock in Kentucky, several of which are imported. The goats yield from two to four pounds of mohair each, worth from 40 to 60 cents per pound.

Mr. Devine, who is a very close observer, has adopted a new system this season. It has been the custom heretofore to shear but once a year, which was sometime in January or February. Much of the wool began to drop off before it was sheared, so Mr. Devine concluded to try the six months shearing the same as with sheep. He sheared some 1600 head in the early part of November leaving the very finest, some 600 till he had fully tried the experiment. He found his clip almost as large as if left till the spring, and it has now already grown nearly four inches in length, five inches continuing to be rated as combing hair, which will bring from 40 to 60 cents per pound. He only sheared a few of the finest goats, one of which a 9 months bill sheared 3 lbs and 6 ounces. Under this system there is less danger of bad weather overtaking the new shorn goats and causing losses.

Should they succeed in the organization of an Angora Goat Growers Association it will be the second of its kind in the United States, one having been organized in California many years ago. The rooms of the Southern Texas Live Stock association has been tendered to the goatmen for their use where it is hoped that they will meet and make themselves at home. There is little doubt but what in the near future the mohair industry will be a very important one in many sections of mountain west Texas in evidence of which it is but necessary to refer to those who have already paid practical attention to it. It is claimed that with the proper surroundings it is more profitable than either sheep, cattle or horses.

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Uniform System of Working the Range.

By John N. Simpson, President Texas Live
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The subject allotted me is like a
 short horse, "soon curried." This
 hall is full of men who, being mem-
 bers of range associations, became so
 from the knowledge of the necessity
 for uniformity in the management of
 range stocks. I can outline no better
 system than we have, nor do I believe
 there is much greater degree of per-
 fection to be attained than we now
 have. Local changes will be made in
 round-up districts, taking in greater
 territory or leaving out some ground
 given over to the grangers, but these
 are changes brought about by local
 conditions, and are mere adjustments
 of the recognized system.

This system is general from the Rio
 Grande line, way northward into the
 British majesty's dominions, and is to
 be inaugurated shortly in the Republic
 of Mexico.

How far has this system progressed?
 This far: The cowboy knowing his
 duties can work in Texas, Wyoming,
 Montana or New Mexico, without any
 instruction other than the marks and
 brands of his employer. The ranch
 manager knowing the extent and char-
 acter of the territory to be worked, can
 distribute his men to the best advan-
 tage, and the owner can make exact
 arrangements for delivery of any class
 of stock at a given time by keeping
 some record, or keeping in mind the
 work done in previous years. So far
 is the influence of our present system
 in its workings that stock strayed out-
 side of the working territory of a ranch-
 man are not lost, but are driven back
 through parties who can assist the owner
 by driving them a few steps nearer
 home, into a section where they can be
 reached by the regular working force
 of a ranch. The districts join each
 other, and the representation of one
 district in with another is but perfec-

tion of the system.

The grand principle underlying this
 system is economy, and it works far
 different in its advantages from the
 way it is generally looked upon. The
 system is older than the cattle com-
 pany, and was a recognized institution
 before many men became large indi-
 vidual owners of range cattle. The
 system is of great benefit to the large
 outfits, even those employing hun-
 dreds of men; but to the owner of a
 small stock intermingling with other
 cattle, the association round-up system
 is an absolute necessity. Whether in a
 prairie country, a timbered or partially
 timbered range, the owner of a small
 stock, alone, would be helpless. To
 hire assistance at the proper time would
 eat up the profits. A neighbor similarly
 situated joins forces, others do
 the same, and then is instituted this
 consolidation for mutual benefit, which
 is now regulated by those who recog-
 nize the great advantage of the system
 and try to perfect it. The owner of a
 few cattle, while not present at the
 meetings, will acquiesce in the arrange-
 ments—will be on hand, and by doing
 his share of the work, will avail him-
 self of the assistance of many others,
 who, accepting his service, also become
 his willing servants in return. Gentle-
 men, without taking upon myself to
 prove that we are public benefactors in
 our ranch work, let me say it here,
 that I have never known any man's
 cattle left behind who had done a day's
 work at a round-up.

The appointments for working the
 ranges is the proper business of dis-
 trict associations. Sometimes a county
 is large enough to form a district. The
 meetings should take place some few
 days apart, so that the work of one dis-
 trict can accord with work done in an-
 other. The superintendents should be
 men of recognized ability, of mature
 age, so that no man reporting to the
 superintendent need feel ashamed to
 work under him. The superintendent
 should have the power to discharge a
 man in any employ, for just cause,
 while working under him; he should
 exact implicit obedience in the line of
 duty, and should act as if he owned all
 the cattle and employed all the men.

Even in this the system is perfect.
 The districts of which I have personal
 knowledge are entrusted to the man-
 agement of the same men, year after
 year, and changes only take place when
 the old superintendent is called to
 some other range, or to the better
 range beyond. In the management of
 round-ups there is seldom any asser-
 tion of command, and seldom, indeed,
 is there any disobedience. The work
 is hard, but genial. The cowboy has a
 pride in his calling—is faithful beyond
 wage service, and will not fail in any
 part his duty to the interest of his em-
 ployer. This commendable spirit
 makes the system possible, and the
 system places the working expenses of
 a ranch within a reasonable limit, ren-
 dering the production of range beef
 profitable even in dull times.

Accepting the present system of
 working the ranges as hardly possible
 of any material improvement, my sug-
 gestions must give way to congratula-
 tions to this association of range men,
 that no matter where the cattle may
 drift during the severe storms of win-
 ter, it is but incidental to the business
 to get them home in the spring. Our
 present range system is a success, and
 is most successful where the largest
 number partake of its benefits.

Live Stock Interests of Mexico.
 By H. M. Mundy of El Paso, Texas, before the
 International Range Cattle and Horse
 Growers' Association.

There is no data from which a per-
 fect report can be made as to the num-
 ber of cattle in Mexico. The approxi-
 mate number in the State of Chihuahua
 is 500,000, which is very close. So-
 nora, 200,000; Durango, 800,000.

From Durango south there are but
 very few cattle raised, except on the
 low coast or hot lands, on which there
 are a considerable number of cattle
 raised to full size, but they do not fat-
 ten well there and are taken to the in-
 terior or farming districts to be partial-
 ly fattened on the surplus grass on the
 farms, grain being too expensive for
 beef fattening, the cattle are put on the
 poor condition of the country in very
 poor condition. A few cattle are ex-
 ported from the coast lands to the Cu-
 ban and other islands and supply ves-
 sels on the Spanish Main. Mutton is
 used extensively in the cities of South-
 ern Mexico, which is supplied princi-
 pally from the central part of the re-
 public. A few sheep are raised in
 Northern Mexico and a few imported
 from New Mexico and Southern Texas.

There is a large number of native
 horses kept in the central part of the
 republic. They are very small and
 yield but little profit to their owners.
 They are very hardy and if bred to
 there is not one stock product so hardy
 and desirable horse for the saddle
 and light driving purposes, and are
 being exported to the United States for
 breeding, etc.

Goats are raised in large numbers in
 the central part of the country, on the
 brushy lands, the meat of which is
 used extensively by the people. In the
 south, and the hides are of a very su-
 perior quality and are eagerly sought
 by the tanneries of the United States,
 at from 75 cents to \$1 each.

There are about 100,000,000 acres of
 land in Northern Mexico on which
 there is a few sheep are raised. The
 grass would support. Of this area
 there is about one-third which must be
 provided with water by artificial means,
 which can be done to a great extent by
 reservoirs and tanks that can be con-
 structed at a small cost. In many lo-
 calities water can be secured at a mod-
 erate depth and successfully hoisted by
 windmills. Experiments in the use of
 artesian wells are being resorted to and
 will, no doubt prove profitable in many
 locations. There is a large amount of
 well watered land to be had in large
 tracts at from 35 to 50 cents per acre.

One of the most important features
 of the Mexican range is the annual
 or breeding round-up for all kinds
 of stock. The altitude being from 3,000
 to 8,000 feet above the level of the sea,
 no healthier country can be found.
 There are no noxious insects, and it is
 never cold enough so that stock ever suffers
 severely from the effects of it, and
 losses never occur from it. In many
 localities cattle will not fatten in the
 winter, and will even fatten in a few
 months of snow is rarely to be seen.

The barbarous tribes of Indians of
 the S. that are located in New Mex-
 ico and Arizona are constantly raiding
 on portions of Northern Mexico, doing
 great damage to property and killing a
 great many people, thus retarding
 greatly the development of the country.
 Mexico holds out inducements in lands
 and stock that far surpass any
 thing on the continent. A man can ac-
 quire a large amount of land and stock
 at a very small cost, and the cost of
 raising cattle very light, besides the
 great advantage that must soon take
 place in the value of the lands and
 stock. The Mexican range is a great
 asset to the profit of the business.
 Lands can be secured in any quantities
 desired, and the safety and protection
 of life and property is as good as in
 the frontier of the United States.

Agriculture and manufacturing is in
 a most crude state all over the Repub-
 lic. The wooden plow and like imple-
 ments being generally used. It is car-
 ried on to a very limited extent in the
 northern part of the country and the
 settlement is slight and as yet mostly
 Mexicans.

The silver mines of Mexico are par-
 ticularly rich, producing about \$25,000,000
 per year. Mexico offers a great
 market for the United States for agri-
 cultural implements and machinery
 for mining and manufacturing, and for
 a vast amount of her manufactured
 goods, for which the manufacturers
 and merchants of the United States are
 competing warmly with Europe for the
 sale of.

American manufactured machinery
 is more applicable to the lands of Mex-
 ico than those of any other country, and
 the American people understand bet-
 ter how to develop its resources than
 any other people, having had extensive
 experience in developing a country of
 similar character. There is no duty
 from the United States into Mexico on
 any kind of stock except gelding horses,
 and that is a small amount. Any of
 which there is a great deal of work
 to be done. There is also an extremely high import duty
 on all classes of cured meats into Mex-
 ico.

There is an import duty of 20 percent
 ad valorem in the United States from
 Mexico on all kinds of stock except that
 for breeding purposes, which is free.

There is a market for a few well
 matched fine carriage horses and mules
 in the different cities of Mexico, at good
 prices. Fabulous prices have been paid
 for fine teams in the City of Mexico for
 years past. This market must be
 kept up with a great deal of care, for
 it will not bear crowding. A few very
 fine saddle ponies could be taken from
 Mexico to the Eastern cities in our re-
 turn trips in this business.

The short nutritious grasses exist in
 great varieties in which the White
 Grass grows in the mountains and is
 entirely green all winter. The Black
 Gramma grows in the mountains and
 is entirely green all winter. It is pre-
 mature to speculate on the coast or
 grazing lands of Southern Mexico.

Northern Mexico, it well stocked and
 improved, could spare annually 600,000
 young steers. Beef developed fairly on
 the higher altitudes or along the Sierra
 Madre, and there is no great necessity
 of her sending her young steers away
 from home for development. I see must
 be produced by artificial means to cure
 meats, is the greatest obstacle. It be-
 comes a matter of life and death to the
 range safe and profitable for the stock-
 men in the northwestern part of the
 United States to develop beef than to
 raise cattle, and the fact that the agri-
 cultural interests of the United States
 are fast limiting the grazing districts
 and increasing the demand for steers
 for feeding purposes, we must rely
 on the young steers of Mexico being
 sought by the American people as well
 as by the people who are opening up
 the grazing lands of British America,
 which can be nothing but a beef-devel-

oping country.

The cattle interests of the continent
 are closely identified and its resources
 should be handled to the best possible
 advantage, and in doing so we must
 work in accordance with the laws of
 nature, using every location for the
 purpose for which it is adapted and na-
 ture's cold and ice for the curing and
 preserving of meats.

Every fiber of the beef industry is in-
 ternational. A beef plant in Colorado
 depending wholly on the eastern cities
 of the United States for a market from
 500 hundred manufacturers and 50,000
 laborers clamoring for work to manufac-
 ture goods for Mexico, so that they
 may be able to get her silver to pay
 you for your beef.

We cannot expect national legisla-
 tion on a measure that is arbitrary to
 the interests of this army of your own
 countrymen. In justice to ourselves
 we must treat these matters with a
 great deal of consideration, and avoid
 everything of a narrow nature. The
 subject of international cattle interests
 between these three great countries is
 one of vast importance, and one that
 will puzzle the ablest minds to rightly
 adjust.

Mexico will soon ask the United
 States to allow her to take her steers
 across the United States to British
 America in bond by rail as far as is
 practicable and by trail the remainder
 of the way, and can she in justice to
 herself say no? I think not. The
 United States government is not only
 imposing on Mexico and the pioneers
 of the United States by leaving her
 barbarous Indians on reservations scat-
 tered about over the frontier, but she is
 imposing on multiplied thousands of
 her laborers in the East who need badly
 employment to manufacture machinery,
 cry and other implements to develop
 the mines and other resources of North-
 ern Mexico and the frontier of the
 United States that these enemies of
 civilization, industry and economy are
 terrorizing, through the incompetency
 of our present foolish, worthless and
 extravagant Indian policy.

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DALLAS DOTS.

The JOURNAL man met up with Col. C. C. Slaughter this week and solicited his views on the outlook as to prices. Among other things he said: "I do not regard the outlook as gloomy as many of you seem to believe. The rise and fall of beef is periodical in its nature, and has been so during my experience in the cow business. We had high prices in 1878 and 1879 followed by low prices, until 1882 when prices arose again. Arise in the market causes everything in the shape of beef to be shipped in, and thus it continues, and prices get lower and lower until the source of production becomes practically exhausted, and the prices pop away up, and too, at about the period when every one has about made up his mind that there is more money in hogs, sheep, horses, mules and small grain than anything else, and had directed his attention in that way. Then the production of beef is neglected, and very naturally prices go up. Last year, as per official returns, there were 88,000 more cattle thrown on the market than in 1884, and at the same time there were 90,000 head less shipped from the range districts than in 1884. This shows that the East is virtually robbing its means of production which means high prices in 1887.

"Tell me," said the JOURNAL man to J. C. Loving, as he took the train the other night for Denver, "about where do you suppose the meeting will favor the location of the quarantine line." "I think the Texas and Pacific railroad will be designated, not that it marks exactly the distinction between the healthy and unhealthy sections of the state, but rather that it is a line that can be easily located, and in many places is in the neighborhood of where it ought to be. Of course there will be many cattle south of it that will be as healthy as any in the state, but their interests will be carefully guarded, and a liberal, yet decisive policy adopted all along the line."

Mr. Hulen, of Gainesville, was met by your reporter: "Col. Slaughter tells me that the losses in 1884 were not many cases from 40 to 60 per cent, what do you think about it?" Mr. H. "He is correct, about 40 per cent, but the losses are not so heavy. The Vincent Brothers right near in Cooke county drove 1000 head across Red river into the Nation, and they all died but 55, a loss you see of fully 95 per cent, and I could enumerate other instances and plenty of them too."

J. R. Darnell, of the Kit Carter ranch, has gone to the Denver meeting. He says the cattle are in fine condition, went into the winter which is the pivot point in the work. The ranch is in King and Cottle counties. We have 20,000 cattle on the ranch.

J. M. Cunningham, of Lancaster, was registered at the Live Stock Exchange this week. He has 400 head in the southern portion of the county.

Isaac Burnett was pointed out to your reporter at the Grand Windsor the other night as "the foreman of the Worsham Cattle company, the fellow who drove 9,300 head of steers out of Texas into Montana last fall."

J. J. Hittson, a Weatherford stockman, has been in the city for several days and can be seen at most any hour about the Windsor or Live Stock Exchange. He shakes hands with the boys and talks, but declares with uplifted hand that he hasn't sold "no 5000 head of steers since his visit here." It is also true that knowing ones turn their heads and look out through the window into the far away when he rises in denial. He says that Parker county is excellent for agricultural purposes, very little, if any, behind Dallas, and that all kinds of stock are in fine condition; on his western ranch stock are doing well.

S. S. Everts, of the Chickasaw Nation, is at the Windsor. He reports cattle doing finely in his section of the country.

Clabe Merchant, of Abilene, well known among the boys, registered at the Windsor this week.

C. C. Gibbons, a stockman from Red Oak, is registered at the Live Stock Exchange. He has been borrowing the JOURNAL for months past, but now joins in and proposes to keep up with the procession.

Billy Hittson, a stockman from Weatherford, is at the Windsor.

The Live Stock Exchange is in receipt of a telegram announcing the sudden death of Abel B. Contry at St. Louis, the most noted fine stock breeder in Missouri.

Messrs. J. W. Hinton, H. C. Bedford and G. B. Stuart were at the Grand Windsor this week. Their ranch interests are in Knox, Wichita and Cottle counties, where they have about 28,000 head of cattle. They give a good report of the condition of stock, and say though the weather has been cold it has been dry, and the cattle went into the winter fat. They are in favor of the old trail which leaves Texas by way of Wichita and Wilbarger counties, crossing the river at Doan's store. Mr. Bedford left on time for the Denver meeting, and Mr. Hinton returned to the ranch by way of Fort Worth.

D. C. Kyle, a stockman from Weatherford, was at the Grand Windsor this week. His ranch is in New Mexico.

H. P. duBelle was at the Windsor this week. Mr. duBelle hails from the vine-clad hills of France, and has a valuable ranch plant in Palo Pinto county.

A. N. Spencer, of Ennis, was a visitor at the Live Stock Exchange this week. He represents the firm of Wood Bros. at Chicago.

Robt. D. Berry, of Johnson county, was registered at the Grand Windsor this week. He is the happy possessor of a Hanford ranch there.

The special train carrying the boys to Denver left Dallas Sunday night.

J. M. Hall, whose ranch is in Socorro county, New Mexico, was met by your reporter. "Our stock are in excellent condition, we have 8000 head of blooded cattle made up of a cross between the Herefords and Shorthorns. We have 35,000 acres of land, with plenty of range contiguous, and water as fine as there is in the world. Our country is an open pine region where the limbs rise 50, 60 and 70 feet from the ground, and where the grass grows rank, tall and green almost all the year around. We run the old Luna ranch,

which we purchased from Luna Bros., Spanish rancheros. The Indians have committed many depredations there, and in fact on our ranch the bones of fully fifty men bleach, thirty were killed at one time. To our section attaches a little historic interest also. There are not less than 1000 old rock houses right on the ranch, the walls, though in an extremely decayed state, are yet partly standing. One right near our headquarters contains 40 rooms, and about three and four feet thick, which the best authorities say are over 300 years old. R. J. Bishop is our chief manager, and R. B. Godley, of Cleburne, our secretary. John Flood will shortly move to the ranch, he lives in Abilene you know. We are all in favor of the quarantine against Texas, I was run out of the Panhandle, I suffered greatly from Spanish fever there, and I know what it is. I make my home in Los Angeles, California, a city that has lately been visited by heavy floods.

The JOURNAL man met Judge Carroll of Denton, at the Windsor, Tuesday, and though not in a talkative mood, he gave the scribe some points on the situation. He is thoroughly posted, a grower of stock, and popular with the boys. Said he: "The talk about high prices is not well founded. There is nothing to justify the argument. The whole country, east, north and south, is glutted with pork and the evidence is that it will be so for 12 months to come, till all the pork is eaten up. You see it is not the tenderloin eaters who control the market, but the great masses, the mechanics, the workmen, who buy the cheap cuts of meat. Pork being the basis of meats, the price of beef will follow it; it will take a year to eat up the present crop; and if there is a good crop of corn and hogs next year, the price of pork will continue low, but the chances are that the producers, having the small margins they will neglect the hog crop, and naturally, pork will be scarce, and the price will be high. Beef will follow. It is from these contingencies, in the main, that we may expect any unusual advance in the price of beef. Again, you see, Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana are now raising their own pork, which cuts off the heretofore heavy shipments from the east. This, of itself creates a surplus worthy of note, and in turn, it must be consumed near the fields of its production. Why, right here in Denton county we have a heavy surplus of country cured bacon; even last year there was not much as one car load of pork shipped into the town of Denton. Yes, Texas produces her own pork; we no longer have to go to St. Louis and Kansas City."

Major L. G. Cairns president of the Red River National bank, Gainesville, was also met at the Windsor and interviewed on the subject. His views were identical with Judge Carroll's. They have been thoroughly schooled in the practical elements of domestic economy, and do not talk idly. Major Cairns came to Texas in 1873, in the interest of Gregory, Cooley & Co., of Chicago, and was for eight years engaged in buying shipping cattle from various points in the state. He left for Cuba by way of Florida, health-seeking and will be gone several months. He is accompanied by Harry Forsyth and wife.

The JOURNAL reporter met J. M. Aston, of the Reloj Cattle company, located at Tombstone, Cochise county, Arizona, near the southern line. "Our plant consists of about 3,000 head of Texas cattle, which we are crossing with Shorthorn bulls. We are hid away from the northers—have none of them there—and the cattle, as well as the water and grass, are in fine condition. We have many deep canyons, lined with extensive valleys or flats on either side, heavily timbered with oak, cottonwood and sumac, and with an underbrush impenetrable almost in many places, while the streams are full of mountain trout, and the mountains capped with long stretches of pine, pinon and live oak. There is plenty of deer, antelope, turkeys and bear, but no buffalo. The San Pedro river is the main water course in our immediate section. Yes, we own our land, that is, eleven leagues, about 44,000 acres, which, with contiguous ranges, gives us an abundant field for our work. We are 800 miles from San Francisco, and 300 from Guaymas on the Gulf. The country is alive with wolves which makes it undesirable for the sheep and goat men. There are but few horses. We have the black and white gramma, the mesquite and native blue grass. The black gramma and blue grass stay green all the winter, which serves as good food for the stock, and upon which they thrive and do well. It is the law among the cowmen that 25 bulls shall be kept for every 625 cows. The Indians have been a little troublesome. No, for agricultural purposes that country is an ignominious failure."

Your reporter learns that the San Antonio delegation will stop off on their return from Denver and take a look at our metropolitan city.

Jno. P. Laughlin of our city is moving quietly, but surely, in the horse and mule business. He reduces his operations to a certainty by ordering the STOCK JOURNAL. They all take it. Mr. Dunn, president of the Colorado National bank, is in the city. He is a member of the firm of Dunn, Tillar & Co. They have 3000 head of steers in New Mexico, and a stock of 7,000 head near Midland, Texas. He fixes the next high prices for beef at 1890, a period that will duplicate those of 1882. Mr. Dunn purchased recently 1000 head of steers, paying \$10, \$14, \$18, and so on. It is in evidence that he wouldn't care to have more. He thinks that the great number of Southern Texas cattle that died last year in the Northwest will serve to enhance the price of Northwest Texas cattle the incoming season.

Mr. E. M. Powell is out in West Texas looking after his ranch properties.

T. J. Martin, a stockman from Colorado City, is registered at the Grand Windsor. He is a member of the firm of Cockrell & Martin. Mr. Martin is ranch manager and speaks in positive terms of the excellent condition of stock generally. He too has arrived at that point where a close acquaintance with the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL becomes indispensable.

W. B. Smith, an enterprising and intelligent young stockman from Tom Green county, is at the Windsor. His ranch interests are on the Pecos 45 miles below the Texas and Pacific. He tells us of the big salt lake containing nine square miles, where thousands of barrels of salt can be gathered annually. It is the property of a Mexican lady in San Antonio.

Mr. G. W. Chester, of Monchans, Tom Green county, is in the city. He

has ranch interests on the Pecos, and is not a whit gloomy over "coming events." He patronizes the newspapers and is happy.

Jno. B. Slaughter, of Socorro county, N. M., is in the city. He has, in company with his wife, been to Hot Springs for several weeks. He will go to New Orleans for a while and then return to his ranch. He speaks in glowing terms of his cattle, that every thing is "o. k." He has 3500 head in New Mexico, and about 1500 80 miles north of Colorado City, Texas. He will market something like a 1000 steers this season.

Col. C. C. Slaughter says that last year was the most destructive one to stockmen that has come under his observation since his experience in the business.

There seems to be a dearth of stock news this week. The stockmen have all scattered out, gone one way and another, some to their ranches, some to Denver, and others to the markets to lay plans for delivery.

J. E. Land is home again after a month's stay at the New Orleans Exposition. He does not give a very glowing account of the outlook of the enterprise, and regards it as a sort of elephant in the hands of the Crescent City. There is no doubt, however, that the receipts are light, and the gate fees, rentals, etc., barely pay running expenses. Mr. Land goes to London in the spring as a commissioner of Texas to the Exposition. He regards the occasion as fraught with much interest and importance to the American farmer—an exposition—an exhibition of American products and manufacture under the nose of Johnnie Bull.

"Uncle" Billy Martin, of Abilene, was in the city Tuesday. He entertained his friends in the east wing of the Grand Windsor and left for home. Billy Hittson, of Weatherford, left Tuesday night for his home. He has 100 head of fine steers which he is feeding, besides a good supply of stock cattle and hogs. He is a big hearted fellow and always enjoys a meeting with the boys.

Col. Jot Hunter was at the Windsor this week. He too was looking after matters in the Federal court, but never allows business to curtail friendly union when meeting up with the boys.

The case of L. V. F. Randolph, of New Jersey, has been conspicuous in the Federal court in this session, where in suit was brought against Wm. T. Hudson et al. for the recovery for \$30,000 and damages. He says that the further investment of capital which he represents depends upon the outcome of the difficulties now at hand, and that of the justice for which he confidently looks. Mr. Randolph had a deal to do with the low prices of beef. His suit in court has been postponed.

Owing to the cold weather on last Saturday the sale of the Rutheger stock was postponed, after only a few Jerseys and Holsteins were sold. As Mr. Rutheger expected larger attendance he concluded to stop the sale. The animals offered were superior in every way and nothing but the extreme cold prevented a strong attendance and complete sale.

FROM COLORADO CITY.

The Wizard Oil Gang—Thick With Prospective Trades—Sales of Steers.

(Special Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.)

COLORADO TEXAS, Jan. 21st '86. Everything is smiling here. We were our ice bound brethren of the North transported this winter, they would think they have struck a veritable paradise, even into the music. Hamlin's Wizard Oil troupe are near the window as we are penning these lines, and are discharging very pleasant music. This outfit has its singers, violinist, organist and general hack drivers. This of course is a free "Ad" for these men, and we only add, that while we do not vouch for the truth of the statements of the wonderful faculties of the oil in question, we do vouch for their excellent music. Just here permit us to say—that out of our unaided treasury we have bought a bottle each for the Hon. members of the

TEXAS STATE LAND BOARD and that we have ordered the same sent to Austin "free gratis for nothing" to oil the machinery of the land board, in order that the said machinery may run as smoothly as possible, until the next general election. After said election said land board may be taken care of by their friends or may be left out in the lurch, but we take no more part in the matter. We are left in Missouri to take care of the storm and the sunshine as it happens without any one even thinking of them or caring about them. "So mount it be, Selah."

The atmosphere is thick with trades about to be. The capitol syndicate man is here, looking after steers to stock the three million acres donated by a free grass legislature to a lot of men in Chicago to build a house at Austin. There is no trouble in finding the cattle, but the agent of this Syndicate will not find them as cheap the lands. This firm got their lands at 50c per acre or less while the poor devil, who was a member of the syndicate, can go on some lonely divide and get it, provided water is not to be had except by boring in the direction of China, and some places it may be that it will take a hole pretty nearly through to the Celestial empire to find water, one of the necessities of people, even on the frontier of Texas. A number of our citizens will go to the great convention at Denver. They of course will combine business with pleasure and are liable to contract cattle for spring delivery. One of our largest cattle firms are out in Tom Green Co., showing ranches and cattle to an Eastern Co. with a view of

Some Arizona buyers, stopped off this week, but finally went East expecting to find cheaper cattle.

We expect they will succeed, as the lease law advocates of Eastern Texas would like to see the size of a dollar, especially as tax paying time is now upon us. These Smart Alex's are getting the full benefit of the laws they forced in the interest of the Bullionaire, in the reduction of about five dollar per head on their tow-head cattle. We are told the mills of the Gods grind slowly, but in this instance they are grinding pretty fine.

The Independence cattle company on Pecos river have recently sold their steers, delivered at this point, or Pecos City to W. E. Lewis, terms private. \$12, 16 and 20 are about the figures the best steer cattle will bring. Sheep on incline and we are feeling pretty well.

Mr. G. W. Chester, of Monchans, Tom Green county, is in the city. He

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At 6 cents per acre, the lease money amounts to \$38.40 per section, and no taxes. At 5 per cent on \$2 per acre, the section would realize \$64 per annum, and taxes. Query:—Does the state make, or lose money by the lease?

The stockmen will pay four, but the land board says six cents for a conditional lease, terminated at will of a third party. This means a legal war.

The legal process has commenced in Tom Green county.

It is a great pity Texas has a permanent legislature. The people of the state cannot keep up with the statutes.

BUSINESS advertisements for business men will be found in the JOURNAL.

The best legal talent in the state have representation by card in the JOURNAL.

LAND and live stock dealers in every portion of the state have cards in the JOURNAL.

The New Orleans market suffered considerable of a glut last week, and on Saturday the 23rd the market was full to overflowing 1200 head of cattle being left over at close of sale. Calves were quoted at \$5.00@9.00 and yearlings \$7.00@12.00. Beef, corn fed, \$9.00@4.00. Grass beef 2 1/2@3 cents.

Decidedly Interesting.
The greatest public offering of cattle ever made by a single firm will be that of Leonard Bros., who propose holding a public sale at their farms adjoining Mt. Leonard, Mo., on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 6th and 7th, 1886, at which time they will sell to the highest bidder, some 600 head of fine cattle, consisting of Galloways, Angus, Short-horns, cross-breds and grades. Their advertisement will shortly appear in this paper.

A Texas Cowboy.
This office is in receipt of a work entitled "A Texas Cowboy," by Chas. A. Shringo, now of Caldwell Kansas. The price of the work in cloth is \$1.25 or \$1.00 with paper cover. This work presents no claim to literary excellence and is certainly not calculated to show the bright side of cowboy life. Considerable space is devoted to the life of "Billy the Kid" a youth of 21 years who was shot to death after a short but brilliant career as an outlaw. The writer occupies various positions in ranch and trail, spending most of his time connected with the ranch of Bates & Beales now sold to The American Pastoral Company. He has a variety of experiences over a wide extent of territory, and the work while not containing the whole truth contains more truth than poetry.

No Child's Bargain.
The resolution on land matters passed by the Texas Live Stock association was a surprise to the state. The resolution, and the argument before its passing was conclusive enough that the stockmen were willing and anxious to pay the lawful price for all public lands used, but would accept no child's bargain. The resolution asking that a limit be placed upon the stock to be run in pastures, did not read in the public prints correctly, as the purpose was to limit the number of stock one man purchasing a section in a pasture might run on the pasture range. The intention was to put every man upon his own ground, or at all events to prevent a bogus settler by purchase of one section to assume a right to turn loose an unlimited stock of cattle in the pasture another has purchased or leased and fenced.

These resolutions are the outcome of the cry against ranchmen using public lands without pay, and it was natural that there should have been a prompt denial of that position by the men who are willing to pay, and silence from those who are not willing. The whole trouble grows out of the unbusiness like position of the state in this matter. Even now, it is impossible to comply with the law. If the stockman leases ninety-nine sections, and he is refused one section, he is committing a misdemeanor because that one section fenced is as much a violation of law as if the fence was round a hundred unleased sections.

The fact is, humbug begets humbug. The state policy growing out of the desire to obtain a revenue from the school lands is to lease. That policy, so conflicts with the settlement of the country that a compromise is effected. The result is a bogus lease, something that the tenant must pay for in advance, and then if a purchaser is not found the lease holds good. There is only one party to this compromise.

It was bad enough while each man or company decided for themselves whether they would accept the lease, but forcing men to lease made matters worse.

So long as any person or company desirous of making a solid body out of a lot of alternate sections became lessees of state lands under the present law only of their own free will, they had some sort of protection from having the lease rendered useless by rapid settlement, in the fact that there remained large bodies of public lands

available for settlement without disturbing the lessees. But supposing all those who are grazing cattle on state lands are forced to lease them, then the settler must stand back, or by breaking into leased land and rendering it useless to the lessee cause him to surrender what little there remains of his lease.

The child's bargain the state offers the stockmen will not be accepted or if accepted will not last long. An absolute lease, for a term of years of all state lands embraced within the ranchman's outside lines at a fair rate, will meet with ready acceptance by nearly every ranchman in the state, but the bogus lease on the part of the state and the invitation for one man to take and use what another man has paid for, will continue to be non effective, cause endless changes and complications and the ranch man will obtain some benefit from the mistakes of the legislature and legislative land board.

Sensible men are opposed to the humbuggery that unsettles any kind of business, and in favor of a decided policy that is not beyond the comprehension of the people who enforce the laws or those who have to be controlled by them. If some lands must be leased, many people are in favor of an absolute lease for a certain time of all lands within the districts considered as grazing territory in unorganized counties, and opposed to leasing any public or school land in organized counties excepting where counties are more than 30 miles by 30 miles in extent. In a general way it would be better for the state and school fund if no lands were leased, but all were sold as soon as possible, to become improved and taxable, and until sold it would be better, more just and equitable, that the school lands and public lands be no better protected by law, against herding line riding, (that is exclusive use of anyone except the owner), than the tract of the absent owner and taxpayer.

In short, since there is so much fear that the ranchman will get something for nothing, the lease is all right, but it must be absolute. If it is the policy not to lease, the stockmen will adjust themselves to it, but if it is what it has been, the humbug policy, why then the legislature, land board and executive together are no match for the stockmen.

New Cards.

Notice these new advertisements in the JOURNAL:
G. W. Walhall, attorney-at-law and land agent, Big Springs, has ranch properties and live stock for sale.
Geo. E. King, architect and superintendent, El Paso, Texas.

J. C. Matthews, attorney, land and live stock broker, Midland, Texas.
Robert D. Gage, attorney, Pecos City.

Dr. A. P. Davis, specialist, eye, ear and throat, removed to San Antonio.
J. P. Hogue, attorney-at-law, El Paso, has a card in the JOURNAL.

Mundy Bros., of El Paso, widely known in the live stock and land business of Texas are advertising a great auction sale of lots at El Paso, on February 2nd and 3rd. Their advertisement should be read by all who desire to make good paying investments.

The El Paso and Mexico Import and Export Live Stock company, have a card in this issue of the JOURNAL.
Mitchell Bros., Fort Worth live stock and dealers in mules and cow-horses, solicit business through the JOURNAL.

Messrs. C. W. Collins & Bro., of Gallion, Alabama, are advertising Melilotus Clover seed.

Nic. Tugge, of San Antonio wholesale and retail book-seller and stationer, has a card in the JOURNAL.

Sidney Brenner, of Menardville, advertises for a partner to go into the sheep business.

The Pacific House, Colorado, Texas, solicits the stockmen's trade.

The famed Windsor Hotel of El Paso, like the Southern of San Antonio, becoming the stockmen's headquarters. The card appears on second page.

Anson A. Maher, land, live stock and money broker, has a card.

The Melissa ranch company insert brands.

The Rendrebroke Hotel, Colorado City, have a handsome card in this issue.

Messrs. T. A. Coleman & Son, of Corpus Christi, have inserted brands.

Other important advertisements appear in the JOURNAL; read and see what you want.

FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

On Monday last there passed through this city one hundred bulls, including a car load of Red Polled cattle bound for Arizona. The stock had been sold by Messrs L. L. Greer & Co. of Aullville, Missouri.

Mr. Jasper McCoy, stockman from Bello Plain, Callahan county, arrived in town on Tuesday and visited the JOURNAL while here. His report of the condition of stock in Callahan county is entirely favorable. The storms have caused no loss in any kind of stock and considering how far we have advanced in winter there is no fear of any material damage being done. Mr. McCoy says there have been no sales in Callahan up to date.

Messrs. T. J. Wilks & Co. sold to Messrs. Wood Bros., of Waco, on Monday, 25 head of Texas mules which go to Atlanta, Ga. These were Spanish stock and cost a fifty dollar bill per head.

On last Saturday evening amongst the delegates to the Denver Convention at the Pickwick Hotel was Mr. W. S. Ikard, of Henrietta, of the firm of E. F. & W. S. Ikard, one of the foremost firms of Texas stockmen to get on their own ground to improve the stock and cultivate the soil. Mr. Ikard was purchasing two pure bred Hereford heifers of Jno. S. Powell & Co. to add to the Herefords at the ranch. Mr. Ikard said that he had imported ten head of pure Hereford bulls ten years ago; of these he had lost eight, since that time he had made several importations and had readily sold all his half bred bull calves to ranchmen. Mr. Ikard is very well satisfied that the Hereford cross on Texas cattle produces the best ani-

mal for Texas ranges and purposes to keep in this line of breeding.

Mr. Ingalls, of Zealing & Ingalls, Brazos Station, came in on Tuesday. This firm have seven to eight hundred graded Anguses but complain of losing early kids. They charge it to Black Jack mast. Mr. Ingalls was here to purchase blooded pigs.

Messrs. F. H. Jones & Co. the water supply people working on the Capital Syndicate lands purchased 20 mules of Cottrell, Kemper & Co., at \$225 per span; they also outfit with a subscription to Big Springs. While here Mr. W. S. Marshall, of the firm, received word that Mr. F. F. Collins, the Ellipse wind mill man, from San Antonio, had made contract to improve the water supply on the lands of Texas Lumber & Cattle Company in behalf of F. H. Jones & Co. The Pecos Company make headquarters near Thurst, Pecos Co., and Captain W. W. Simons is manager.

Messrs. Jno. S. Powell & Company have commenced improving their bull ranch near the Kansas Hotel, Fort Worth, for the purpose of keeping on hand for sale cow horses, jacks and jennets. Mr. C. R. Powell, left on Wednesday for Missouri to bring down a consignment of jacks and jennets.

Mr. C. W. Gano and Major Irvine, of Dallas registered here Monday, coming over to receive 23 head of grade Herefords purchased of Mr. F. M. Houts, and forwarded to the stock westward to the ranch of the Estado company. This company wisely concluded that their bulls should be Texas raised.

Mr. E. S. Perryman, Jr., came in from Jack county on Monday and remained over one day. His reports from the free state of Jack were not alarming as the recent storm did no damage.

During the time we were reading telegrams from the north stating the Texas stock interests were severely crippled, Mr. Jno. T. Swall, of Cottle county, was in renewing his subscription. Mr. Stovall was then just in receipt of a letter from his ranch in Cottle and his ranch manager reported everything lovely and that they would commence plowing next morning. This did not look like ruin.

Mr. H. H. Bedford, of Lindsay, Bedford & Hinton, ranch in Cottle and Knox counties, was from the range but did not get off to the convention. He said that so far the stock in his range were doing well. Mr. Hinton is interested in lands in Knox county and says that in a short time Knox county will be out of the range. Mr. Bedford says that reports from the range are favorable as cattle suffered very little this winter. Mr. Sanborn was also in the city.

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Messrs. Mitchell Bros., of this city, making a specialty of horse and mule trade, have been purchasing largely of North Texas stock, feeding and shipping them up for market. This week they shipped to Shreveport, La., two carloads of strictly first-class mules, equal in size, color, uniformity and build to the mules raised in any country.

Colonel Frank Byler put in appearance during the week, and spent a day here on business.

Mr. A. S. Nicholson, sold to W. A. Hunter, of Bear Creek, 65 head of feeders from the West and Shackelford county.

Ross Hudson, of the Arlington Cattle company, with headquarters at Sweetwater, was in town the guest of Mr. A. S. Nicholson. He says cattle are doing nicely, there being no losses to date. Mr. Hudson came in direct from the range.

Taylor, of Taylor Bros., breeders of fine stock of all kinds at Burlington, Kansas, just in from a trip through Rannels Tom Green, Concho and Menard counties on business for his firm, reports sheep and horses wintering very well, cattle not doing so well on the range on account of scarcity of water in some of the counties; they report no rain for seven months. He sold while out there one carload of Hereford and Polled Angus bulls and some Jersey heifers, to be delivered at Colorado City to different parties.

The following item may be of interest to some of our readers who are raising cattle from Norman stallions out of Texas mares. Messrs. Hay & Duncan, of Shackelford county, have been offered \$100 for every half bred colt to be delivered the day they are weaned. This looks as if raising improved stock was going to pay. Stock in Shackelford and counties adjacent are all looking well and standing the cold well.

Jim Browning came in from the Panhandle on Thursday coming through the ranges of Odum, Eaton, Carhart, J. E. Evans & Co., Judge Brown, A. & H. E. Brown, Curran & Atkinson, Childress Cattle Company and Forsythe. He says that in Odum's and Carhart's ranges some few through cattle had died but the general run of stock throughout the range were looking very well so far as he could see on his travels. Mr. Browning was lately at a party for the clothing house of the defendants in the late Clarendon district trials. He left for Dallas on legal business.

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Again Compelled to Extend His Stay.

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INVESTIGATION OF DOCTOR PRENTICE.

The Specialist of Eye, Ear and Chronic Diseases, Who is Doing Business at the Hotel Pickwick, Fort Worth.

The president of the State Board of Health Dr. J. C. Anderson determined to ascertain for himself and the good of humanity if the reports concerning Dr. Prentice were true. So accompanied by a number of physicians he went to Dr. Prentice's office. He says "I was simply astounded; in 30 minutes Dr. Prentice straightened eleven cross eyes. Not a moan or cry of pain was heard. Each case took the Dr. no more than a minute. He is a wonder. I cannot say too much of Dr. Prentice as a gentleman and thorough physician. We as a profession look upon Catarrh as incurable. But I am convinced that Dr. Prentice can cure any case. I am acquainted with many that his treatment has snatched from the grave."

Dr. J. C. ANDERSON, Pres. State Board of Surgery, Mansfield, Ohio.

Dr. Prentice.

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

*An Open Letter.

FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 23, 1886.—To My FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES: I have had a distressing case of catarrh for years. I have been under the treatment of Dr. Prentice for one week, and have experienced great relief, and am thoroughly satisfied he will effect a perfect cure in my case. I advise all persons afflicted with that dire disease catarrh to call on Dr. Prentice.

REV. W. D. WEAR, Preached in Tarrant county for sixteen years.

A Fact.

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

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Forever cured, in one treatment, without using the knife, caustics, or any burning, ligature or crushing. Suffering is relieved at once, and the disease cured for all time in just one treatment.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 22, 1884.
To those afflicted with Catarrh:

I had the disease myself for many years, which has made not only my life disagreeable to myself but those who were around me, so I made up my mind to seek the Sunny South, after being advised to do so by doctors of the North, who had given me up and said there was no other hope for me except to get in a mild climate. After I reached here and found no relief for about six months, I went to Dr. Prentice, of 18 Dryades St., who treated me for about two months. I had relief at once, and at the end of two months I was totally restored and felt a new man. The doctor then asked me to give him a testimonial. I refused, as I thought the relief was only temporary. Now he has returned from Europe, and I am totally cured, and well satisfied that the disease will not return, and I give this testimonial cheerfully and recommend all that are afflicted to visit the doctor immediately. Yours truly,
Proprietor and Manager of Robinson's Dime Museum and Grapewold Opera House of New Orleans, La.; also Robinson's Circus.

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Rescue Grass.

One of the greatest questions in the range stock industry, is how to carry stock through the winter with the least expense. In this lies the profits of the business. The great majority of the intelligent ranchmen have discovered that the old Mexican practice to trust to pot luck don't pay. The pastures will support more of stock in summer than in winter, even as short as the season is in Southern Texas. Many ranchmen have already put in Johnson grass meadows to provide extra winter food, many more will follow suit in the very near future. This is now called ranching on the new idea. But there is another method of carrying stock through the winter months that seems to have escaped general notice. That is by natural feed—green grass that grows in the winter. A few years ago a few spears of grass were seen to grow and thrive in mid winter, in this city in isolated places. When all other vegetation was dead and dry it was green and fresh, growing rapidly and flowering and seed, when the native mesquite just began to get green. No particular attention was paid to it, but it was noticed to spread spontaneously, as it were, until the present time. Just before the heavy frost during the "cold snap," the city was green with fresh sweet grass. Many supposed it to be the mesquite, that had started owing to the extreme mildness of the winter. It was not mesquite, but the Rescue grass, the scientific name of which is *brizopoa unioloides*, and is known only in the southern states. It was supposed that the frost would kill it out, which has proven a mistake, as it is now as green as ever and growing. It is a winter grass and propagates from the seed, but very persistent and aggressive. The greatest value of the grass is that it grows when all others are dead, and it takes place of the other grasses live. Here in the private yards bedded with the aggressive and exclusive Bermuda grass it can now be seen bright and green, and when the Bermuda starts it will have left its seed on the ground unseen and unknown until winter kills off the summer grass, when it takes possession. Why would not the Rescue grass be a fine grass to spread in a pasture? It is quite rich in nutritive properties. It has 2.99 per cent of oil, 14.36 per cent of sugar, and 12.45 of albuminoids. While the much prized Johnson grass has only 2.25 of oil, 7.37 of sugar, and 13.18 of albuminoids. Thus it will be seen that Rescue grass has 7 per cent, more of fat and muscle making properties than has Johnson grass, and is fed in the pasture, the most natural and cheapest of stock foods. Rescue grass has 10.23 per cent more of the three above mentioned essential properties than has the far famed Bermuda grass. Anyone wishing more particulars of this grass can address the San Antonio correspondent of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

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The Horse Market.

The following were the horse and mule sales reported in the stockyards during the past week:

Narciso Leal—One carload of thin saddle ponies at \$15.50; 2 carloads of Mexican mares, \$12.00.

Chavez, Morin & Maten—10 Mexican mules at \$25.00 and about 40 retail yard sales.

Smith & Hoover—Five carloads of 1 and 2 years old Mexican mules at \$25; 2 cars of Spanish saddle ponies at \$25.

A great many of the horses are very thin, and some are suffering from the pink eye. This in part explains the light business done in this line during the past week.

SALES AND BARGAINS.

Major Hinkle reports the sale of 200 saddle ponies on the Laureles ranch, Nueces county, for \$40 round, taken as they come.

M. Taylor, of Menard county, has been offered and has refused 20 cents a pound for his spring six months clip of wool.

P. E. Daugherty & Co., sold four carloads of fat cows at \$14.50; one carload of heaves at \$20; one carload of heaves at \$21.50, and one carload of heaves at \$22.50.

Mr. Joe Brown of Uvalde is about to sell his sheep to Wm. Patterson and go out of the business. From present appearances it would appear that just now was a good time to go into the business.

HORNS AND HOOF.

B. C. Flowers, ranchman in Maverick, is going to put in a field of Alfalfa this spring. In the future he proposes to be ready for all contingencies of short pastures and hard winters.

Wm. Votaw has sold his house on San Pedro avenue in this city, to a Mr. Terry of Philadelphia, for \$7000, and hereafter his permanent home will be on his ranch in Dimmitt county. Mr. Votaw is to the manner born, on a ranch, and knows that the presence of the proprietor is worth a dozen of foremen.

Mr. John I. Clare, one of the largest cattle owners of Bee county, is about to start a lively stable in Beeville. Getting ready to assume railroad town airs.

The ranchmen of Nueces county, were liberal subscribers to the bonus fund of Corpus Christi to the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, and to them was due the final making up of the required \$100,000. Once the road is finished to the south side of the Nueces river, and much trouble and expense can be saved them in shipping stock.

The Revista of Monterey, says that it is reported that great loss occurred during the late cold in Tamaulipas, and the lower part of the state of Nurevo Leon, Mexico.

Mr. C. M. Rogers, of Austin, was in town last week, and dropped in to see us as usual, knowing that our latch-string is always hanging outside to him.

Col. John A. Turner is again back from his visit to New York. When he left it was not certain whether he would return or not, and his call is therefore the more agreeable, as it proves that he is not lost to us.

Col. Mark A. Withers autographed at the Southern hotel last week, and shook his hands with his numerous friends in the city.

Capt. H. S. Tom, of Wilson county, not only one of the veterans of Texas, but also a veteran stockman, was in the city last week. He carries his years lightly, thereby proving his blood.

A. R. Masterson, of Grove Ranch was a guest at the Southern, last week.

Wiley T. Moore, manager of Waugh's ranch, La Salle county, came up on business last week.

Many of the leading bankers and merchants of San Antonio, are directly interested in cattle and sheep ranches in the western counties, and the majority don't hesitate in admitting that it is the best property that they own.

Reports from the counties southeast of here are to the effect that the effect of the "cold snap" was much more severe than it was south and west. Some losses resulted, and the stock was so far reduced as to be in danger of considerable loss, should another bad spell come on, especially if it be a wet norther.

A. K. Aul of Kerr county was in San Antonio last week.

Arthur Reel of Kendall county, one of our pioneer sheepraisers in Southwestern Texas, was on a visit to old friends in the Alamo city.

J. Dun, Houston, passed through, en route to Denver, on last Sunday. A little late but better than never.

W. P. Mathews of Pecos county came down this way to go to Denver. He wanted good company, and knew the Santone boys were a boss crowd to travel with.

Big barbecue at Floresville on the 28th, to jollify over the arrival of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad. It is a local option town, and invitations from particular friends are supplemented with, "Don't forget your flask."

Col. T. H. Zanderson has moved his sheep from the Devil's river country in Val Verde county to the head of Elm creek in Maverick county. His sheep now number about 15,000.

Otto Bergstrom has just returned from a visit to his sheep in Maverick county, and is well pleased with their condition. The prospect for a successful spring lambing is very flattering.

R. Lee Pope, one of La Salle county's cattlemen, came in on Sunday for the first time in some months. He holds out at his usual haunt—at the Southern.

J. C. Lawhan of Tom Green county is back to his old stamping grounds in San Antonio.

Col. Wm. Babcock of Illinois, who recently sold his ranch near this place, is back again for another. He is stuck on Texas and can't leave it.

Geo. W. Martin, of the Pleasanton Monitor, was up to call on the boys, and reports Atascosa county flourishing, both among its farmers and ranchmen.

Major D. W. Hinkle went down to the Laureles ranch, Nueces county, on last Sunday, and will be gone some weeks. It has not transpired who he left as his successor to hold down the chairs in front of the Southern.

Dr. G. B. Johnson, came in Monday, and gave the STOCK JOURNAL a valuable recipe for the cure of black leg, that should be preserved by all stockmen.

Davis Sanchez, of Laredo, one of the live ranchmen of Webb Co., has just received a car load of blooded stock. He has caught the grading up fever, and is willing to humor it to the extent of his means.

Cuero is to have a string band besides the brass band it already has. That section of the country once was famous for other kinds of bands. They were bands of lawless men riding over the country terrorizing, robbing and murdering. That was during the "good old times of free grass." Now since it became a law and order community, "free grassers" are "scarce."

Mr. J. Reidell, of Yorktown, DeWitt county, is fattening heaves on cotton seed, corn and hay mixed, and sending them to the New Orleans market. Last week he sent 8 carloads of muttons to the New Orleans market last week. He reports the mutton market in that city as rather dull.

Joe T. Devine was in from his ranch on Sunday. Joe is one of the liveliest of western ranchmen, and has cattle, horses, sheep and one of the largest and finest flocks of Angora goats on the continent. The goat with its long silky fleece is his pet.

The Victoria Advocate says that there were 74,512 head of live stock, including horses, cattle, sheep, etc., shipped from that point during 1885, besides some 10,000 dressed heaves.

C. R. Cox, a prominent sheep man from Kinney county, is in town.

Mr. Thos. Caden, a wool buyer, came in on Monday. It is a little early for wool buyers, but it sometimes pays to get the lay of the land before the light opens.

Splendid weather, and encouraging reports from everywhere.

It is a little quiet about the Southern since the Denver delegates left and Major Hinkle skipped out for the ranch.

J. W. New, of Oakville, came up to

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see how the Aransas Pass railroad was getting on. Stock in Live Oak Co. is said to be doing fine.

B. A. Borroun, of Del Rio, a Val Verde county stockman, came down to see if any big calf buyers had yet come.

T. Y. Pettus, of Goliad, is again with us.

Major E. B. Rutledge, one of Frio county's biggest stockmen, is at the St. Leonard looking around for pointers on the stock market.

John Weymiller, the Uvalde county ranchman, autographed himself at the St. Leonard on Monday.

A mule in Cuero fell into a 25 foot well and was hauled up—dead.

Count Von Ormay and wife, came in from the ranch on Tuesday, took rooms at the Southern.

Bennett Musgrave, of Atascosa county, was circulating among friends in Santone on Monday.

J. H. Dagley, a stockman of Atascosa county, came up on Monday.

Judge J. B. Davenport, one of the veteran sheep men of the west, is in town, and says that sheep are not bad property in Bandera county after all.

Anson Bennett is back from the ranch in Uvalde county. He left to stay three weeks, but was gone three days. He could not leave his carriage babies for a longer time.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

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The cattle market lately has been fairly satisfactory. The supplies of good to choice fat cattle have been only moderate and values have ruled strong for the best grades. Latest sales of fat cornfed heaves have been made as high as \$5.50 per 100 lbs. been made with one lot of \$6.124 and three best cattle have been bought by the shippers of dressed beef.

The fight the butchers are waging against dressed heaves is a bitter one. They are organizing all for over the dressed beef trade. Organization may help them but, as far as suppressing the trade they had as well try to reverse the course of the Mississippi.

The feeders in Virginia and West Virginia are becoming somewhat discouraged at the competition of western dressed beef and not a few of them are talking of coming west. As is generally well known the size of stock cars varies from 28 to 34 feet in length, though as rule, 32 feet is the maximum length in the west. However the railroads are getting tired of hauling stock in a long car at the same price they charge for hauling it in a short one. They have set about trying to find a way to have all stock weighed immediately upon arrival at the stock yards and to charge so much per cwt for all stock hauled.

This is a move in the right direction. No one expects the change will cheapen the freight of shippers, as the railroads will look out for that feature of it. But a fair rate of freight based on actual weight would be better for all hands than the present car rate, as there would then be no temptation for shippers to overload as they frequently do to their loss. Then again if the new system is adopted the roads will have less excuse to discriminate against sheep. The sheep men would be willing to ship in single decks if they could get the same rates as are made on cattle and sheep.

At the last regular meeting of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange a committee was appointed to wait upon the railroads operating in the northwest to see what could be done about getting them to restore the double deck system.

In a general way the outlook for the live stock interests is good. The markets are being flooded with unfinished stock but whenever there are large numbers of young animals sent to the slaughter, there are so many less in the country to mature.

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Write to Elmer Washburn, president Chicago Live Stock Exchange, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, and give the movement the assistance of the arguments you are able to present. Don't go to sleep before this is done.

The Wool Trade.

The trade at Eastern points continues steady as also English markets. The prices of to-day: Twenty-four cents for best Texas fine clips and 26 cents for best medium in the Eastern markets, are considerably below the importing price of wools of similar qualities, consequently prices are not dependent on any other influence than the condition of the manufacturing interest. The stock of wool in the country is light and a general feeling of stability is shown in the manufacturing interests. Texas clips will be in strong demand but as much depends upon the preparation of the clip in the way of good prices and quick sales, it is incumbent upon Texas wool growers to show up the improvement in quality of the clips by the neatness of the shearing and sacking.

What Sheep Will Do.

One of the best known practical writers on the sheep industry, Mr. Stephen Powers of Ohio, has a communication in the last number of the Country Gentleman, giving something of the experience of a tenant on his farm in Ohio. We give below the first three paragraphs, containing a brief statement of the case, in the words of Mr. Powers:

"My farm on the Muskingum river, Ohio, consists of 515 acres, of which about 150 acres is bottom land, (partly a gravelly plain), while the remainder is mostly yellow and red clay, commonly called in that section white-oak land. About 200 acres of the whole farm is a permanent pasture, mostly June grass. Of the 150 acres of bottom land, about 20 is permanent meadow; about 10 of this is very low land, and inexhaustibly rich, but so subject to overflow as to be considerably reduced in value."

"The whole farm is valued, for tax-

ation, at \$17,750. It contains 21 buildings of various kinds, including a good fourteen-roomed house. The tenant has possession of everything the year round, and for the farm and 650 Merino sheep he pays a fixed cash rent. This rent I will not give here, but I may say, in a general way, that when the lease was drawn up, it was the intention of the owner and tenant (who was thoroughly familiar with the farm) to put the rent at such figure that the annual sales of sheep and wool should pay it."

"The lease has now run one year and over, and the tenant, though he had an extraordinarily bad year to contend with, is satisfied the sheep will do the task set for them—that is to say, the flock will make a living for the tenant (and something more), and pay about 6 per cent interest on a valuation of about \$19,500."

Mr. Powers then goes into the details of management, which we will not do. In Texas very few men would look upon 515 acres as any other than a small property, and 650 sheep barely entitles the owner to be called a sheepman, and yet, taking our advantages and disadvantages into consideration, the same number and quality of sheep ought to produce equal revenue. In this case the interest on the money alone is \$1,170.

Allowing \$5 per acre for 640 acres of land, fenced and including house and outbuildings and divisions in pasture and the fencing of cultivated land, that is \$1,280 for the land and \$1,920 for improvements, here, and \$3 per head for 650 sheep (and most any sheep in Texas can be bought for \$3). The whole investment amounts to \$5,150, or very little over one-fourth of the amount on which the Ohio tenant pays interest. Besides the \$1,170, interest or rental, the tenant obtains a living for himself, and something over, leaving the fruits of his farming operations as additional profits.

The Ohio tenant has but one advantage over the Texas shepherd—in the nearness to market. He can sell lambs. The advantage of greater value of the permanent pasture, if any, over Texas grass, is offset by the difference in climate, and if there is any other difference it is in the thrift and knowledge of the tenant. A man can derive from his labor and \$5,000 in capital here a revenue equal to that derived from \$20,000 and the same labor in Ohio.

The mistake made in Texas is to want too many sheep or too much land, and to devote too little time and labor to the conduct of the business. It is not always so, but often the case. Men want enough sheep to make it an object to get some one else to look after them. Men also mortgage themselves up to the handle to acquire more land than they know the use of, and insist that upon so small a tract as 640 acres a man cannot obtain a decent living. There is too much surface work done—too much herding and too little fencing; too much luck and too little labor; too much trust and too little faith; too many chances and too little true knowledge of the actual value of a sheep.

These mistakes are becoming rectified, slowly but surely. The immense amount of open territory, bright and green in spring and summer, and promising to furnish green or good feed throughout the winter, but failing to do so because of bad seasons or because the range is overstocked, is giving way to proprietorship interests, where each man must use and improve his own.

The late depression has given the sheep industry such a thorough shaking up—has dropped out nearly all who were unable to stand the racket—leaving the balance somewhat disfigured "but still in the ring," to restore their fortunes by the improvement in prices and improvement in their own methods and conduct of a business which promises better than at any time for nearly three years.

We would say to sheep raisers to bear in mind the figures given above, and whenever thinking of the sheep business and its ups and downs, to remember the Ohio man, whose 650 sheep on 515 acres could obtain his living, something more, and pay 6 per cent on \$19,500 during the hard times. It is a good thing to remember.

WEEKLY CLIP.

The muttons will be wanted if fattened. The sheep raiser of Texas must be in readiness for the early markets. There is no money in the late markets for him.

The mutton flock, to bring good money, must be fit to ship directly to the shearer, through, otherwise the mutton flock must be run for wool or sold at a sacrifice.

The wool dealers are looking over the field, and are advancing on some of the best clips in the state. This is a favorable indication as compared with last year's proceedings. Messrs. Crowds & Co. are receiving sheep pelts from the line of the Texas & Pacific, but in smaller quantity than at this time last year. Sheep pelts are quotable here at 8 cents per pound.

There are now nineteen wool pulling establishments in Chicago. They pulled last year 1,500,000 lbs. of wool, and produced upward of 2,000,000 lbs. of wool. The product of the two largest firms has been 1,100,000.—[Chicago Grocer and Marketman.]

Last week J. G. Rice, of North Concho, one of our pioneer sheepmen, sold 6000 head of stock sheep; also camp outfits, wagons, etc., to the Worcester Land and Stock company; consideration \$18,000.—[San Angelo Standard.]

The farmers of Texas need a few sheep, and they need good sheep, and mutton sheep. Rams of the English mutton breeds, to cross on them. The butchers of Texas, in such cities as Fort

Worth, Dallas, Waco, Austin, Galveston, Houston and San Antonio, will pay more for a well developed grade 5 months Southdown lamb, than for a well matured prairie raised grade Merino.

D. H. Parker, the well-borer, was in town yesterday and informed your reporter that he had just finished sinking a well for Messrs. Bartlett & Smith, about 10 miles east of Centralia. The depth of the well is 66 feet and it contains 45 feet of water. Mr. P. speaks in glowing terms of that section of the country, and says the resources are unsurpassed for farming and stockraising.—[San Angelo Standard.]

Mr. R. K. Wylie, of Runnels, Texas, owner of 40,000 sheep, and Frank Robinson with 6,000, both addressed communications to the president of the Live Stock Exchange, Chicago, endorsing the effort to obtain double deck transportation for sheep and asking that the movement be persisted in until the end is gained. Other men interested largely in the sheep trade will give the Chicago Live Stock Exchange the encouragement it deserves.

Last week the Drovers' Journal agitated the question of double-deck cars in the Northwest. It is now recommended that the matter be made the subject of consideration by the Chicago Live Stock Exchange. On Tuesday at a meeting of that body a committee was appointed to investigate the matter. It will require a good deal of agitation, but the desired end can be attained if the sheepmen and commission men keep the matter stirred up.—[Drovers' Journal.]

A. D. Mason, the hide and wool buyer, returned Tuesday from Espanola and Taos, New Mexico. At the former place the weather had been extremely cold the mercury marking as low as 37 one day, and the Rio Grande river frozen solid. Taos cattle were looking badly and merely existing on straw and sage brush. Sheep were dying all along the route from Espanola to Taos. The snow was two feet in depth between Cerro and Costilla, rendering travel by wagon impossible. This is unusually severe weather for that region.—[Colorado (Pueblo) Live Stock Review.]

A round of the Fort Worth butchers generally results in the information that they are paying 24 cents per pound for what butchers call muttons, and 2 cents per pound for what sheepmen call muttons, there being quite a difference of opinion in regard to what constitutes a mutton. One butcher showed a dressed carcass of a grown sheep weighing 40 pounds and said: "This is a sample of what you call mutton." There is a market here for each mutton for about one load each week, but the market is generally over-laden with inferior sheep.

Mr. L. B. Haynie of Rice, Navarro county, has always a good word for the JOURNAL. He writes as follows: "The STOCK JOURNAL has been worth many dollars to me in the sheep business. My sheep are in first-class condition. I am good for ten-pod of a fortnight or so this spring. In a quiet way I am beating the oldest inhabitants in Merino sheep. I wish you could see Atwood No. 1, a 20-months ram. He looks like a yearling cow. And Daisy—she is a perfect beauty, with a dense, long, silky-like coat. Daisy was dropped the 28th of April last, and in size she looks like a grown sheep."

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

How Muttons are Selling—The Wool Trade.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 25, '86.
Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

We had quite an active sheep market the past week, and notwithstanding the liberal rains here and at Chicago, the high prices of a fortnight or so ago were well sustained. It now looks as if the future is going to be one of prosperity to the flockmasters and wool raisers. Common to fancy muttons now bring from \$3 to 5 per 100 lbs, with the bulk of sales of good native muttons going at \$4 to \$5 per 100 lbs, or thereabouts. The demand from shippers, the dressed beef company and local buyers quite large. Most of the time buyers could not get all the sheep they wanted. Common and thin sheep of 65 to 80 lbs brought from \$3 to 3.50 per 100 lbs. Texas sheep were scarce, and those offered were wintered in Kansas and palmed off as Kansas or Colorado sheep, and brought from \$2.75 to 3.90 per 100 lbs, according to quality.

The wool market is fairly active and prices firm: Tub washed—28c for low to 34c for choice; the unwashed—choice medium clothing and combing 24c, fair 22c to 23c, low and coarse 17 to 20c; light fine 21 to 22c, heavy do 16 to 18c; Kansas from 14c for low to 20 and 23c for choice, black and slightly coated or burry 2 to 3c per lb, hard burry quotable at 10c for Southern to 14 and 16c for Western; Texas at 12c.

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St. Louis Shearing Festival.

A national sheep shearing occurs at St. Louis on the 7th and 8th of April. It is under the auspices of the Association of Missouri wool growers, the annual meeting of whom will be held at the same dates, and it is hoped the national organization will again hold their convention at the same time and place.

The shearing embraces a premium list of \$1,000, divided in three classes, fine, middle and long wools, the premiums ranging from \$20 to \$100 each in the several classes.

In relation to reduction of railroad rates and reduced railroad accommodations, Mr. C. W. Simmons, secretary of the Cotton Exchange, St. Louis, has addressed. In regard to entries to the shearing, address Mr. A. J. Childs, corresponding secretary, 209 Market St., St. Louis, Mo.

This association is intended to embrace the sheep of the whole country, and in the competition quality, fiber and weight of fleece will be taken into consideration as is usual in local and state competitive shearings, and it is hoped by the association that a full showing of sheep will be presented. Information is given thus early that those proposing to compete may prepare in season.

The Angora Goat.

The climate of Asia Minor is very changeable and great extremes of heat and cold are experienced. In summer the temperature varies from 70 to 100 degrees Fah., and in winter as much as 5 to 6 degrees below zero is sometimes registered, but the Angora goat does not suffer from these extremes. It is during the wet season of spring and autumn that the Angora goat suffers, for it cannot stand damp and must be well housed during the night in the rainy season. It may be well to mention that at the Cape of Good Hope, where these goats thrive well, snow is seldom seen. The comparative dryness generally of our climate removes the most formidable obstacle to their culture which has been found in Great Britain and in the continent of Europe. Except in those localities where excessive moisture prevails, there are no climatic obstacles to the culture of Angoras in the United States. The four districts mentioned are all situated at an altitude varying from 2,500 to 4,500 feet above the level of the sea, Gerdeh being the highest and Angora the lowest.

The country sometimes rises to eminence within the line of perpetual snow, and again sinks into valleys 1000 or 1500 feet deep. The soil of the hills is dry and chalky; the climate is arid and the herbage scant. Some roving tribes are said to keep their flocks on pasture night and day, driving them up the mountain side in summer and down in the valleys during winter. The flocks of some localities show a marked superiority, which is attributed by the natives to the fact that they are constantly kept on the hills and mountain side, where the atmosphere is rare and more salubrious than on the lower levels, and where a wider range of exercise is afforded. These and other conditions are said to produce healthier animals and a better kind of fleece. A knowledge of the climate, soil, and vegetable production of Texas, California, Colorado, and all the territories, convinces us that this goat will thrive in these states, and probably equally well in other districts—indeed, wherever there are mountains and hills for summer pasture and valleys for shelter in winter.

[From advance sheet of book on Mohair, published by Messrs. Wm. Macnaughtan's Sons, 79 and 81 Spring street, New York. This work will shortly be issued for gratuitous distribution amongst raisers of Angora goats.]

A Mystery.

How the human system ever recovers from the bad effects of the nauseous medicines often literally poured into it for the supposed relief of dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism and other ailments, is a mystery. The mischief done by bad medicines is scarcely less than that caused by dyspepsia. If those who are weak, bilious, dyspeptic, constipated or rheumatic, would often be guided by the experience of invalids who have thoroughly tested Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they would in every instance obtain the speedy and permanent cure sought for. This medicine is a searching and at the same time a thoroughly safe remedy, derived from vegetable sources, and possessing in consequence of its basis of pure spirits, properties as a medicinal stimulant not to be found in the fiery local bitters and stimulants often resorted to by the debilitated, dyspeptic and languid.

Greater Than Wellington.

The late Dr. Norman Macleod used to tell of a Highland sheep-farmer who performed a feat which might have puzzled even the Iron Duke. The old man could neither read nor write; but he had managed to amass a considerable fortune, and was decidedly amenable to duty. "A purchaser, knowing his weakness, and anxious to ingratiate himself into his good graces, ventured one evening over their whisky toddy to remark: 'I am of opinion, sir, that you are a greater man than even the Duke of Wellington.' 'Hoot, hoot!' replied the sheep-farmer, modestly hanging his head with a pleasing smile, and taking a large pinch of snuff, 'that is too much—too much by far—by far.' But his guest, after expatiating for a while upon the great powers of his host in collecting and concentrating upon a Southern market, a flock of sheep, suggested the question: 'Could the Duke of Wellington have done that?' The sheep-farmer thought a little, snuffed, took a glass of toddy, and replied: 'The Duke of Wellington was, no doubt, a cleverer man; very, very cleverer, I believe. They tell me he was a great scholar, and that, I've seen, he had reasonable men to deal with—captains an' majors, an' generals that could understand him—effery one of them, both officers an' men; but I'm not so sure, after all, if he could manage, say twenty thousand sheep, besides the shears that could not understand any word he said—Gaelic or English—an' bring effery hoof o' them to Falkirk Tryst! I doot it, I doot it! But I have often done that myself—ay! The inference was evident.'—[Scottish Agricultural Gazette.]

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, New York.

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