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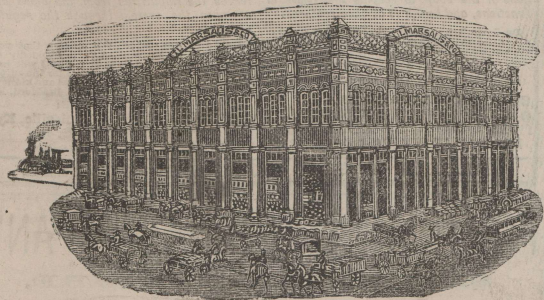
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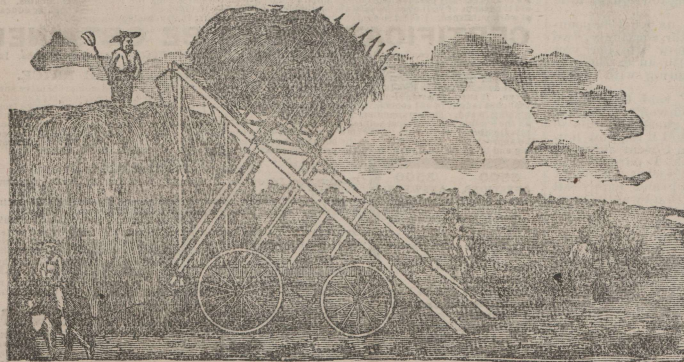
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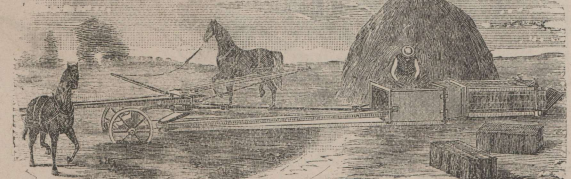
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CHICAGO MARKET.
UNION STOCK YARDS,
CHICAGO, ILL., May 20, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal:
Receipts of cattle, to-day 9,000. The general market active at 10c decline, but offerings of Texas moderate and values steady. Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for M. H. Beauchamp of Fort Worth, 126 Texas steers averaging 1,001 pounds at \$5. Some common 910 pound Texas sold at \$4.25. Corn-fed Texas cattle, poor to extra at \$4 to \$5.15. Grass Texas steers at \$3.25 for cows and \$3.50 to 4.25 for steers, something choice would sell at \$4.50 to 4.75. About 3,000 Texas cattle sold here this week. Texas hogs quotable at \$3.60 to 4.15. Texas sheep shorn \$2.25 to 4.25. I am requested to state that the foundation for serving double deck cars for sheep before the St. Louis Live Stock exchange came into being. There was an indignation protest here against the outrageous claims made by St. Louis in last week's JOURNAL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS,
EAST ST. LOUIS, May 20, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal:
The market to-day was active and prices ran on good cattle. Texas and Indian steers in fair supply. Choice corn-fed Texas sold from \$5 to 5.50, of 770 to 950 lbs. at \$4.40 to 4.60.

Grass Texas of 800 to 900 lbs. at \$3.50 to 3.75. Cows and mixed \$3 to 3.30. Yesterday B. O. Walcott of Honey Grove, sold 19 fancy Texas of 1,132 lbs. at the highest price of the season, namely \$5.50, this beats Chicago. Sales to-day by J. H. Campbell & Co., Hunter, Evans & Co. and Cassidy Bros. & Co. were at a range of \$4.20 to 5.20.

Hogs steady. Texas sheep in demand for good. Saturday the railroad managers and the stock exchanges of Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis meet here to arrange reductions in sheep charges.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 20, 1886.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal:
Cattle receipts for the past two days large, with prices 5 to 10 cents lower: 65 Colorado half-breeds sold yesterday at \$4.95; 24 Texas corn-feds, weights 890 lbs. \$4.40 and 146 Texas corn-feds sold to-day average weight 1,116 lbs. at \$4.85. White & Holmes sold 10 native shippers average 1,755 lbs. at \$5.50. C. G. Means & Son sold 16 native shippers average weight 1,490 lbs. at \$5.40. These were both good sales for this day. Good mutton in fair demand at \$3.75 to 4.25. Twenty cars of Texas horses were received here since yesterday morning and other shipments on the way.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.
Sales of Texans—Double Decks—Better Feeding—Yearling Beef.

UNION STOCK YARDS,
CHICAGO, ILL., May 17, '86.
[Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.]

Grass Texans are late this year but they will begin to come now very soon. Several trains are now on the way.

W. E. Stovall, Waco, Texas, was here with 34 head of 1,144-lb Texas cattle. They sold at \$5.05.

Kendall & Parks, Ennis, Texas, obtained \$4.50 for 22 head of 900-lb Texas cattle.

I. D. Wood of Victoria, Texas, sold 80 Texas calves averaging 375 lb. at \$2.624. W. L. Stoner obtained the same price for 41 head of 395-lb. calves. Both lots were in very poor condition.

J. W. C. writing from Kansas City tells you that "Chicago received 15,000 head of stock" that day. Chicago receipts that day were 8,943 cattle, 290 calves, 24,926 hogs, 3853 sheep, or a total of 37,422 head of stock instead of 15,000.

The Northwestern pool railroads refused to haul double deck cars last summer in order to strengthen their southwestern roads in their fight against double decks. Therefore when the Chicago Live Stock Exchange influenced the Northwestern railroads to again haul double decks, it took the first and the most important step toward getting double decks in the southwest. But Chicago is not eager for honor and glory. It is sheep she wants, and sheep she will get; that is if owners appreciate quick sales and the highest prices. However it is unjust to Chicago to let pass such statements as those made, Mr. Editor, by your St. Louis correspondent last week. In speaking of the move of the Missouri Pacific authorities looking to the introduction of double decks, he says "This victory belongs wholly to the St. Louis Live Stock Exchange. The Chicago Exchange did nothing." The simple fact is that St. Louis took no hand in it whatever and claims no credit whatever for securing double decks on the Northwestern pool lines, whereas the Chicago Exchange through its committee worked faithfully and well to gain the victory on the Missouri Pacific. St. Louis did good service in this case, after Chicago had lead the way. It is not saying too much to say that without the entering wedge of the Northwestern victory achieved by Chicago, the Missouri Pacific would not have adopted double decks for five years.

There is a much better feeling in the commercial world than awhile ago and prospects are brightening all along the line. There never has been a more favorable time for investors to put their money into well situated live stock enterprises. And, on the very safe theo-

ry that the time to sell is when "everybody" wants to buy, we should strongly advise all holders of well located live stock interests to hold to them firmly nothing will pay better. The general prospect for the Texas stockman is better now than it has been for two or three years past; things are on a sound and hard pan basis and there is bound to be a strong demand for all the good stock that can be produced.

The outlook for inferior canning grades of cattle cannot be counted so good. Those who have very many lean, half fat, light steers and cows on this market this summer better have them somewhere else. But don't be afraid of good fat cattle. They will be wanted; a lot of prime 1186 lb yearling shorthorn steers sold at \$6.00 to a Chicago butcher. They were little beauties, "fat as hogs" and fine as silk. Just wait until Texas begins to turn off that kind of beef, at the same time let it be remembered that if half a dozen other men had had just such cattle on the market on the same day, they would not have sold for more than \$5.50. It was the novelty and rarity of such fine "baby beef" which caused it to sell higher than many a lot of prime 1400 to 1500 lb steers. Still there is an important lesson in such transactions. Notable among the recent transactions was the sale of 119 head of 650 lb Texas yearling steers at \$4.50. They were corn-fed by J. L. Lister, Stock Yards, Texas Cattle Company, of Nebraska. These cattle were just as old as the Illinois yearlings which sold at \$6.00 about the same time. Probably they were not fed with quite the same care, but the main difference was in the blood, one had

the capacity to make fine beefs early, which the other did not have. Good breeding without good feeding is thrown away on the beef market, but when they join hands in the results are best.

Can Texas raise good turkeys and other root crops? If so there is no reason why more cattle should not be fed in that way. The American farmer thinks corn and grass are the only foods for fattening stock, but they will do well to remember that the Scotch cattle which bring the highest in the British markets never get an ear of corn and precious little grass. Root crops are more reliable, more abundant and cheaper than corn. Grass and corn will probably continue to reign supreme in this country but Texas men who are beginning to raise feed for their stock will do well to consider the values of turnips, rutabagas, beets, carrots, etc.

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READING FOR FEEDERS.

The Cost of Producing Good Beef.

We take from the Country Gentle-
man the following article as the most
conclusive we have yet seen as to the
actual cost of producing good beef. It is
written by Professor E. W. Stewart, of
Erie, Pennsylvania. He says:

This is a very important question,
standing at the threshold of a great
specialty in agriculture—one that
should have abundant facts to back a
specific answer, as many millions of
such steers are marketed every year;
yet carefully ascertained facts are, by
no means, abundant to prove, accu-
rately, the cost of such a steer. The
reports of our experiment college
farms should contain the complete in-
formation required for an answer, but
alas! these reports are silent upon this
question, as upon most other practical
questions in agriculture. That most
devoted English experimenter, Sir J. B.

Laves, has thrown some light upon
the cost of putting on weight during the
fattening period. Very strange to say,
that world-renowned Smithfield show
has, until within a very few years,
sought the heaviest beef animal, rather
than the most economical beef animal.

The question of age was never consid-
ered as bearing on the question of econ-
omy of production. No report was ever
required of the cost of production.

But, happily, our American Fat
Stock show, in 1882, offered prizes un-
der the head of "Cost of Production,"
and the reports of this show will en-
able us to prove, pretty conclusively,
the cost of a steer at three years old.

It has always required the age of
each animal to be given, and being
weighed at its entrance in the show, it
is easy to determine its gain per day
from birth. They began in 1878, at
the first show, to illustrate the impor-
tance of early maturity; and a proper
understanding of the law of growth, in
proportion to age, is now the first les-
son in the economical growth of ani-
mals. It is a peculiar fact that farmers
did not read this lesson, patent before
their eyes all their lives, that the cost
of putting weight upon an animal con-
stantly increased as the age and weight
of the animal increased. It may be
stated, as a mathematical proposition,
that (all other things being equal) every
additional pound put upon a young
animal costs more in food than the
previous pound of growth. I am not
now concerned in explaining the phi-
losophy of this fact in animal growth,
but I will endeavor to show that this
fact is unquestionable. There have been
numerous small experiments to prove
it, but the most conclusive, because the
most extensive, are shown in the re-
ports of the American Fat Stock shows
at Chicago. I will give a mere sum-
mary of these for the various years, all
teach the same lesson, but farmers are
so tenacious of the old ways, that a
better one must be proved beyond pos-
sible dispute. These shows exhibiting
fat stock, and offering prizes for early
maturity, it may be inferred that the
animals entered have all been well fed,
and therefore may justly be compared
together.

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Wool Quotations.

There has, up to date, only about 15,000 pounds of wool been received on this market, 12,000 of which has been shipped principally to Boston. The receipts are nearly of local production; in fact, no wool is received at all from points beyond the county line, substantially. Eastern manufacturers have buyers traveling over the state and consequently the shipments are made direct to the mills.

The grades received to date are classed as medium, and at least 75 per cent slightly burry; 12 month's growth 17 1/2 to 18 1/2; 6 month's growth 1 to 2 1/2 less; burry from 2 to 5c less.

"This is no wool market any way," said a lastly commission merchant to the JOURNAL man. "Abilene's the place to buy wool, it's really the best wool market in the state, or, rather more wool comes there than at any other one point; San Antonio is the second in importance and I reckon Corpus Christi comes next."

Cattle Yard Exchange.

The movements about the Cattle Exchange this week have not been such as to warrant a voluminous report. The yards seem almost deserted, dry, dusty and hot. One car of cattle only on hand, and a number of sheep, of inferior grade. Not exactly are the pens and corrals given over to the mules and bats, but there is a scarcity and absence of the usual stir that indicates a decline perceptible to the habitual eomer and goer. Seely (Seely) & Son had one car of cattle on the market for local trade, Langsdale shipped one car of cattle to Texarkana; B. Y. Kiles 1 car cattle to Long View for local butchery; J. B. Wilson shipped 1 car of hogs to Chicago. The local market is badly off, the supply in advance of the demand. Sheep are slow sale at \$1.50 and hogs at \$3.25. Shipping cattle command \$3 to \$3.65, and butcher's stuff \$3 to \$3.40.

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C. N. Connelley, a close reader of the STOCK JOURNAL, informs us that the results of his experience and observation warrants the conclusion that a regular use of quinine for imported cattle facilitates acclimation and insures health. It has been in his practice, equally so with those who have given similar treatment. He says scorched cactus is also a splendid conductor of health, the roots being given better than the branches. Experience teaches it. Information upon this point has been of such general interest that he has written those who have imported better breeds from northern and eastern herds and the observance of this hint may count much in the acclimation of the herd, account of him who studies improvement. The quinine should be given in doses and at periods as would be proper for a man in staying the child in child time.

A. S. Lyons returned from Chicago Sunday night.

Judge Carroll of Denton was in the city Monday. He has no far-away about him, but upon the other hand reports his cattle, which are in Crosby and Denton counties, in excellent condition.

T. W. Abney, a member of the cattle firm of Abney, Stout & Co. was in this city Friday. His cattle interests are near Abilene and he has no sad foreboding of the future—"all's well."

The quite noted cattle case of Randolph vs. Hudson Bros. comes up for trial during the present term of the Federal court. The plaintiff put down the \$30,000 in cash and may a steer did get. It's a queer case, and enough was to cause a halt and see wherein lies the trouble. Somebody has been terribly abused.

W. T. Stuart of Big Springs was in the city Saturday. He says the country west of here is fairly good, but the outlook for stock is bad. In fact, many are dying and the ratio of mortality is in a fair way to increase.

T. J. Allen, of Kansas City, was at the Windsor saloon days during the week. His announcement or rather intimation that he might be induced to buy a couple of thousands of head of cattle, brought out, in full force, the professional venders of the long horn, and his ambition was readily met, and to the brim. Like Col. Simpson, he predicts that Wyoming and Montana as a future market for Texas cattle can not be counted on. They are prepared to give their own stock and will most certainly utilize the opportunities in this direction. He says the losses in the Northwest last winter were comparatively low, except in an instance or two, where the grass was all burnt, when it was almost incredible whole herds dying. Mr. Allen will make a tour of the state before his return.

Senator A. L. Mattox of Montague was in the city Tuesday. He is just from Chihuahua, Old Mexico, where he has been in the interest of the cattle men. His company has just planted a crushing mill on the ground and which was freighted over the mountains for a distance of 100 miles on the backs of mules. There were nearly 500 mule loads of the machinery and, now, candidly isn't freighted down the eastern country, he says but few cattle are in the country and that they are of a very inferior grade, the country being very mountainous, and at this time—yes, dryer even than the average voter on election day.

Major Irvine of the Live Stock Exchange, is put down as about the most quiet operator in the state, and may be added, too, that he can lay claim to as many actual transactions as any other man. His business, he never tells, you always have to find it out, and though the JOURNAL scribe severely "freed" him he asks only to be left in his quiet and method-like way. The columns on his book shows that he is a mixer from away back.

T. K. Blewitt of Deatur, was in the city Tuesday. He joins in the chorus that Wise country is badly in need of rain.

H. W. Simpson of McCulloch county, has been in the city seeing about prices, prospects, etc. He wants to sell 1,000 head of ones and twos, and discovers that there is no profit in risk at his ideas of what might be called a bargain.

T. B. Carroll of Erath county, is in the city. He is well posted on the cattle business, and reports things in fine shape.

The Green Bros. of Marietta, Georgia, are in the city and will make a tour of the state before returning.

Now about the \$100,000 residence said the JOURNAL man to Phil Sanger, as he entered the car the other morning. "If I see the price of merchants, smilingly, it won't cost over half that; you fellows have it wrong. No, I shall build a brick house, have an acre lot over on Ross avenue and I will build in the center of it. My estimate of the cost is about \$20,000; hope it won't cost over that, I may be."

Ben Cabel, deputy U. S. Marshal, returned Saturday from the Indian Territory where he has been in the enforcement of the "Election laws" driving the cattle out of the Nation. He put 500 head out of the section over which the marshal of this district has control. 2,000 head were put across. Red river into Texas. The cattle were driven by civil action and claim made good.

Y. T. Murnane and E. M. Powell are just in from Crockett county, where they were on a collecting tour. The project is pronounced a success in advance and the fall is to witness a heavy influx of the sons of toil there. They, too, tell us how dry it is, and about water being scarce and the cattle thin. They saw a great many sheep and goats in Tom Green county and which were doing well. Cattle cannot lay claim to so much.

J. M. Dawson and Col. W. E. Hughes have just returned from Mexico where they have been on matters pertaining to future operations. They report the country distressingly dry.

Col. Fitz Hugh left Monday for his western ranch interests.

At a meeting of the members of the Merchant exchange Tuesday, a resolution was passed against the proposition to impose a tax on oleomargarine goods. The resolution was forwarded to Olin Welborn, member of congress.

Mr. D. E. Bentley of Colorado City, was at the Windsor Wednesday. Mr. Bentley has acquired much favorable notoriety by his strenuous efforts in the interest of the sheep industry; helping the introduction of the double-deck system in shipping, so that even the ghost of a margin of profit might be visible, when the receipts are counted.

J. E. Kelley of Midlothian, is in the city, and offers seventy head of steers, but no buyers. He says there is quite a lot of cattle in Ellis for sale, and in fact many are held under contract.

A prominent business man said to the JOURNAL man Thursday: "I have about seventy agents located throughout the state and the last one of them write me that 'the country is distressingly dry.'"

The two fairs have each about forty hands at work grading the grounds, and as many plows and teams. There seems to be no letting down to the boom in this direction.

Colonel J. B. Simpson purchased two fine Polled-Angus bulls from J. G. Johns, this week, at \$150 apiece. The colonel has a beautiful ninety acre tract of land in Crockett county, and which promises distinction as a breeding farm in the near future. With the Angus he proposes crossing the thoroughbred Jersey. He "can't say" he says "as to the outcome; it's only an experiment."

W. R. McIntire is authority for the statement that it is a good time for the migration of the actual settler business out west, and is of opinion that the farmer could get a few bottom facts as to the agricultural outlook now in the parched districts which "we read about."

FROM DENVER COLORADO.

The Trinidad Agreement—Brick Promoter—Shipment of Cattle.

Editor TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

The agreement that has just been consummated between F. B. York, representing the lessees of the Cherokee strip and the parties ranching along the Dallas trail, and R. G. Head, president of the International Range association, representing Texas drovers, in the opinion of all the prominent Colorado cattlemen I have talked with upon the subject will protect the native cattle along the trail from splenic fever, and will at the same time permit the movement of the cattle from south to north this season without any particular hardship to the drovers. A careful consideration of the restrictions named in the agreement will show that practically permits all cattle that are driven all the way from their native ranges to move along without hindrance, and that are shipped from infected districts are only detained such length of time as experience demonstrated as necessary to purge themselves from infection. A prominent cattleman on this subject stated to your correspondent that the parties to the agreement had evidently kept in mind the fact as stated by Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, that a full grown steer would purge itself of the contents of its stomach within six weeks, and they had acted in the hypothesis that the trails were poisoned by the excrements of tide water cattle, during the summer months.

The line drawn marking the non-infected district is the one that was agreed upon at the last St. Louis convention by a number of representative cattlemen, who had a life-time experience in handling tide water cattle, and it is thought to be as near a correct line as it was possible to get.

The conditions of altitude, soil, grass and water were so similar in the country west of the line indicated that it was believed to be a safe line. It is stated that thoroughbred and high grade bulls have been carried to various points just west of this line without being subject to acclimating fever, more properly called splenic fever, that the test is considered infallible. It is not presumed the line is absolutely correct; further investigation may carry it a little further east than at present line, but it is certainly a step in the right direction and should meet the approval of all fair minded men.

The territory embraced between the western line which runs from Wilber county to the southeast corner of Coleman county, and thence with the meanderings of the Colorado river to the southeast corner of Llano county, and thence along the mountain country in a westerly course to Eagle Pass on the Rio Grande and the line marked out on the east of the positively infected district, which commences at Red river in Grayson county, running south to Laredo on the Rio Grande, is thought to be a doubtful district from which cattle do not receive or impart splenic fever. While it would be injudicious to permit cattle to be shipped to northern ranges from this doubtful district cattle that are driven will not it is believed impart splenic fever to native cattle. Cattle from the known infected district east of last named line would have to be 75 days en route from their native ranges before entering the Cherokee strip.

The era of good feeling between the cattlemen of the south and north which was inaugurated at the recent Denver convention is bearing good fruit, and the international association can justly claim the credit of this equitable adjustment of this vexed question. Negotiations for the adjustment of this matter were commenced at the Denver meeting between representatives of the Western Kansas association and R. G. Head and H. M. Taylor, representing the Texas drovers. These gentlemen have labored faithfully to bring about an equitable, satisfactory settlement of this question, and it is generally conceded that they have been successful in their undertaking.

The Denver Jockey club races, commencing May 22, promise to be the best ever held in Denver. Entries

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closed last Thursday, with all the races filled. The entries for the running races close the day before the race takes place. The pool privileges were sold for \$2,400, and the Jockey club rooms will remain the place for selling of the track. If the weather is propitious, Denver will have a season memorable in racing annals.

After an absence from the state of about two years, Brick Pomeroy has arrived in Denver. While a resident of the state Brick left a large amount of other people's money in various enterprises, and left monuments behind him which will cause him never to be forgotten.

Indian Agent Stollmeister of the Ute agency in Southwest Colorado is gathering testimony to exhibit to the department of Indian affairs regarding the losses of cattle belonging to the Indians on the reservation. If he had resigned the agency at the time he agreed to, in February, he would have had to account to the government for six or eight thousand dollars' worth of stock which was lost by exposure to the severe weather. This, he says, he could not well afford to do.

Certificate of incorporation of the Douglas Creek Graded Cattle company, capital stock \$100,000, was filed in the secretary of state office this week; directors: T. J. Ramsdell, J. C. Mee, R. G. Peters, F. L. M. Smith and Robert R. Ramsdell, with their principal offices in Pueblo.

Reed & Bruton of Socorro, New Mexico, consigned to John D. Dwyers & Co., Cheyenne, Wyoming, 2,000 head of New Mexico steers, ones, twos and threes. They were shipped through by rail from Socorro to Rock creek.

The Wyoming Fair association is in splendid shape; enough stock has already been taken to guarantee a fair in September. Grounds will be secured immediately, fenced, a race course laid out and graded, buildings erected and all arrangements made for a successful meeting.

Mr. C. W. Easley, a capitalist of Henrietta, Texas, is at Miles City and will spend the summer in Montana recuperating his health.

The first Texas cattle of the season passed here this week. The shipment consisted of 2,200 head in three trains, killed to Rock creek, Wyoming. They belong to Hunter, Evans & Newman, brought from Northwest Texas and New Mexico, and are to be driven through the territory to Montana. It is understood that this firm will bring up about 10,000 head in all this season.

Live Stock.—The supply is good, with the demand very fair, prices being firm at \$4 to 4.25 for common to fair, \$4.25 to 4.50 for good to choice heaves. Veal calves command 6 to 9c per lb. Sheep, 4 to 4 1/2c. Supply equal to the fair demand.

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Denver, Colo., May 16, 1886.

Major W. V. Johnson and the directors of the Magnolia Cattle company turned yesterday from a visit to their ranch on the head of the river. They were much pleased with the country and spent a week very pleasantly.—Colorado Clipper.

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How to Make Sheep Skin Rugs.

[Caldwell Journal.]
First, wash the skin in warm soap-suds to make the wool white and clean, then with the fingers pick out all matted places and is of dirt, wash through three suds and then rinse in hard water to take out the suds.

Second, dissolve half a pound of alum and a pound of salt in ten quarts of boiling water. Let the skins lie in this seven hours: then hang them over the line to drain, wool side out. As soon as the wool is dry, stretch and tack the skins, wool side down, on some flat surface, as a large board or the side of the barn or wood house, or floor of some spare room. As soon as the skin is about half dry rub it thoroughly over with a mixture of equal parts of powdered saltpetre and alum and repeat this every day for three days, then take it up, fold the skin sides together and lay it away. After three days spread it down on a table and scrape all the lumpy places with a blunt knife, and rub it well with a sandpaper or pumice stone.

Third, to cut the skin, use a sharp knife, scissors cut off too much wool. Cut in any shape wanted, and the small pieces can be put on by sewing over and over. It matters not how many times it is pieced as it will not show on the light side.

Fourth, for lining use blue or any colored flannel, pink the edge and let it come beyond the edge of the skin. Cover the stitches that hold the lining and skin together with a row of feather stitches.

When completed you have a rug that would cost you in the stores from ten to twenty dollars, and all for a few hours work and a few cents expense.

Mixed Ration for Milk.

[New York Tribune.]
The relative value of corn, oats and bran to each other for milk production cannot be well stated; it would depend upon the quality of hay, straw, corn-stalks or other forage fed with them. Corn, or what is much better, Indian meal, alone is too feeding to be fed for milk, as its tendency is to make fat and flesh rather than milk; while bran alone is not heavy enough to make milk and flesh at the same time; wheat middlings or shorts would be better. The two combined, say one-fourth Indian meal and three-fourths bran, would be a tolerably good ration. Oats, whole or ground, is an excellent ration for milk; but perhaps a better one would be a mixture in the following proportions, fed night and morning, with hay alone at noon.

One quart Indian meal to two quarts oat meal, and two quarts wheat bran. The grain of the two former may be mixed at the rate of one corn to two of oats, and ground together, and then two quarts of bran be added to every three quarts of this provender. If a pint of oil or linseed meal, or half a pint of cottonseed meal, be added to every five quarts of the above mixture, it would increase the value of the ration considerably, and assist much in the digestion of all other food and keep the bowels in fine condition. If linseed meal cannot be obtained easily, endeavor to get some flaxseed, from which this is made, and grind it with the corn and oats at the rate of four quarts to the bushel of the two latter. Do not feed cottonseed whole, for although this is done in the south it is dangerous, and sometimes causes death from indigestion.

In feeding meal it is much better to mix it with hay cut up short in a straw-cutting; a half-bushel of this to every five or six quarts of the mixture of meal and bran. In doing this spread the hay out well in a wide tub or trough, sprinkle the meal, etc., over it, then wet with pure water, mix all together and feed. The benefit of feeding meal and hay together thus is, that the cows retain the ration in their first stomach till all is thoroughly digested; but if the meal is fed alone, it is apt to pass too rapidly into the third stomach and more or less be voided undigested, consequently being something of a waste of food, except adding to the richness of the manure.

In chopped cornstalks, of large growth, the only part of them of any value is the leaves and the stalk cut off above the ears. The stalk below the ear is little more nutritious than so much wood or sawdust. Cornstalks of the sweet varieties, which grow from five to six feet high, and cut as they begin to silk, or when the ear is soft and in the milk, are very valuable food, nearly equal to the best of hay for making milk and cows, and indeed stock of all kinds, eat them, either green or when properly cured, with great avidity. If any cow in the herd happens to be in poorer flesh than the others, it might be advisable to give her two quarts of Indian meal, instead of only one, in the above ration, till her condition improves enough to find one quart sufficient to keep her in good order.

Breed and Feed.

W. S. Caldwell in Ohio Farmer.
I send the following facts in the interest of good stock and good care of same. Last October I bought two Poland China pigs, 2 months and 20 days old. Weighed them on October 27, and they weighed 102 lbs., or an average of 51 lbs. each. November 27 they weighed 152 lbs., an average gain of 25 lbs. each. December 29, they weighed 218 lbs., an average gain of 213 lbs. each. January 28 they weighed the last time, and had made a gain of 87 lbs. each over last weight, and had made a gain of 12 lbs. over last gain.

Now for the manner of treatment. I put them in a tight pen with a plank floor, with sufficient bedding to make them comfortable. I fed them the shelled corn of three ears together with a patent bucket two-thirds full of house slop twice a day. The next month I increased their feed from three to five ears, with the slop mixed with corn and rye chopped, as thick as they could drink it. During January I increased the feed from five to eight ears of corn, with the same slop, so that they made a regular gain, notwithstanding the severity of the weather. My purpose in doing this is to ascertain what a thrifty pig can be made to gain, taken from the mother as these were, without any grain. When the day was suitable I gave them access to the ground for exercise. I think when there can be a gain of one pound or more per day, made by proper care and feed, it is at least a very creditable one, and proves the advantage of good stock, and how much is to be gained by proper care of the same.

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1872	146229	6071	6071	2018	12116
1873	227080	221815	5075	4202	14863
1874	207080	212582	8535	3674	15370
1875	15424	32502	2327	2047	9993
1876	183778	133777	35043	3339	11692
1877	213785	129345	42100	4270	13838
1878	173344	427777	36700	10796	16383
1879	211415	588908	61884	12829	20702
1880	244700	670477	50611	14006	22704
1881	283883	1014004	79224	12592	20689
1882	430671	1062630	80724	17176	34968
1883	527760	1374001	118955	18809	45470
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The Grass Beef Market.

There is considerable speculation now as to the market for grass beef, whether it will be high or low, and it is not possible to make any positive predictions in regard to it. After following the market steadily for several years, and also following the changes of the range industry, and studying the present condition of the Southwestern ranges we are of the opinion that any and every man having grass beef on the range should immediately ship them out, whether consisting of one car load or ten train loads, but it must not be construed that this advice applies to any kind of beef but fat beef. It matters little whether the shipments consist of two, three or four-year-old steers if fat, and it is useless to ship any other kind. Of the condition of the stock the shipper must judge.

This opinion is based upon the condition of the ranges. Over a wide extent of territory which being in the northern half of Texas sends out largely of beef cattle, since the first spring showers the weather has turned extremely dry. The cattle have improved steadily to this time and may continue to improve for the next thirty days, but as the range is drying up now, unless some rains come quickly the cattle will be in a better condition within twenty or thirty days than in October and November, and even if the rain does come the new growth of grass will not improve the stock as fast as the prices of cattle are likely to be lowered.

Although the market price of beef will decline as the bulk of the cattle are moved to market, we do not look for a heavy run from Texas. If we go over the ranges in search of beef cattle they are not found in abundance. The beef country has sold too many young cattle to have many matured steers on the ranges, but if prices are high we will certainly be able to furnish a strong line of two-year-olds and dry cows. We cannot expect, however, that the rush will be so heavy as to demoralize values.

We have every faith in the development of a comparatively strong market. To-day the market is stronger than it was, although the run of cattle is only slightly lower than last year. We have abiding faith in the progression towards a deficiency in the beef supply of the United States, and believe it will not be long in becoming visible, when a rise in values must ensue. But so long as the best cattle are sold for export we must see the necessity for a safety outlet to our supply, and believe that the country at large must be restored to a high degree of prosperity before beef will be in demand at higher figures than is ruling now. There is a line on the east of the United States from north to south, and east of this line there is a deficiency in the meat supply. There is another line starting in the west and traveling east. West of this line, which is now close to the Pacific coast, there is also a deficiency. The deficiency is supplied from the so-called arid range region, and every day gradually increases consumption, while the same day does not increase the production proportionately. Time will tell, but who can say when the United States can spare no more beef for England?

Young Cattle and Calves.

A Kansas City market letter says: "Little cattle sold well and yearling heifers sold to kill at \$3.75." At St. Louis on Thursday last a lot of young Tarrant county yearlings fed over until two, sold at \$4.20 and two weeks since a car load of 22 head of the same stock sold at \$4.30 and weighed 779 lbs, on Monday last at Chicago, we see by the Drovers Journal that I. D. Wood of Victoria, Texas, sold 80 Tarrant calves averaging 376 lbs at \$2.624. W. L. Stoner obtained the same price for 41 head of 395-lb calves. Both lots were in very poor condition, and would have sold much higher if fat. A Southern Texas outfit on the coast marketed two thousand calves last year, and obtained more money than they can now obtain for a like number of yearlings. On Tuesday last at Chicago some Texas calves weighing 354 sold at \$3.

A Good Rock Crop.

The free state of Jack was always noted for its good supply of rock. It is said and believed by many that rocks grow in Jack the same as any other crop, and like cactus, the rocks thrive best in a drought. It was never supposed that any one man would have a corner on rock in Jack county, but it seems that as there is a quantity of rock in the county there is also a vast range in quality.

The search for rock with which to

build the new court house brought to light a magnificent rich blue limestone on a tract of land belonging to H. H. McConnell, of Jacksboro, and the structure now approaching completion will be one of the most substantial, as it will be the handsomest building in the state. There is an abundance of fine building rock in Jack county and when that county obtains railroad facilities the rock crop will be worth as much as the great stock raising and agricultural resources.

Horse and Mule Trade.

The horse and mule trade of the country centering in Fort Worth is of considerable importance and sales amount to thousands both of horses and mules. The prices cover an extensive range and almost endless variety of stock. Mules, vary in stature from 13 hands to 16 hands and sell from \$30 to \$150. The mules sold at the lower price are southern two year olds in living condition and the mule bringing \$150 is a fat, broke, 16 hand mule, good shape and without fault and in excellent fix, a mule suitable for heavy draft work. Of late there has been a great demand for railroad mules—and sales were made at \$100 to \$150 for work mules of 15 hands upwards. These mules required for railroad construction must be in excellent fix. Two year old mules, from imported jacks and from American mares, sell at \$40 to \$60. Such animals grow to 15 1/2 hand mules. Yearlings of the same stock sell at \$35 to \$45 according to quality.

Horses raised in this country are largely American stock from herds originally Spanish. There are very few Spanish brands on stock in Northern Texas as the improvement in stock dates back many years; average stock horses, consisting of mares, colts, yearlings and twos have sold lately for \$20 to \$25 round but range in extremes from \$15 to \$25 according to quality and condition. Yearlings and twos are seldom sold but could be obtained for \$15 for yearlings and \$25 for twos. Good mares 14 hands and up, unbroke and in range fix ordinarily sell for \$15 to \$30, some extra mares were sold here lately by Andrews Bros. & Co. at \$35 and it is about the limit of price for good Texas mares. Cow horses—three and four year old geldings in good fix—sold early in the season from \$45 to \$67, these prices were realized for superior horses, cornfed and fat and early in the season. Prices ruled lower after the first sales and there are plenty on hand now obtainable at \$25 to \$40.

Matched teams sold according to special qualities. Plug teams can be had for \$100, better class from \$150 to \$200 and light drivers at any price upward. The horse trade is represented here by several strong firms. Andrews Bros. & Co. handle cow and stock horses largely. Messrs. Maddox & Powell also handle cow and stock horses and make a specialty of jacks and jennets. Mitchell Bros. have shipped out more mules than any other firm in this section of the country. Cottrell, Kemper & Co. Messrs. Polk Bros., A. F. Truitt & Co., Tom Witten, Adams & Co., Wilkes & Gause, R. L. Turner, T. P. Lenoir, & J. W. Zook are all in the horse and mule business and buy and sell on commission or on their own account.

Fort Worth Cracker Factory.

This new institution turned the first wheel on Thursday last, and is now under full steam working Tarrant county flour into plain and fancy crackers. At opening of the works Mr. M. C. Wright president and F. A. Carter secretary, invited a large number of citizens to examine the process and partake of the first baking and refreshments. The factory will employ 20 men and will place on the market a very superior line of plain and fancy crackers. The people of Fort Worth are in earnest in wishing the Wright-Carter Cracker Co., unlimited success.

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BROOKENRIDGE, TEX., May 18th 1886.
R. F. TACKABERY, Dear Sir:—The saddle received all OK last Saturday and enclosed I hand you check No. 132 on Fort Worth National Bank for \$40 to pay for same. I am very much pleased with the saddle, and think I have a first class saddle both in material and in workmanship, and should I need another one or more saddles this year, I assure you that you shall have the preference. Very respectfully,
W. B. CAMPBELL.

FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

Mr. W. A. Staples, of Live Oak county, brought to the city for sale 100 head of cow horses this week.
Messrs. Mitchell Bros., bought last Monday for the Nave-McCord Cattle company, of B. C. Evans Co., 1200 head of yearling steers at \$3.50 per head delivered at Fort Worth, Texas.
Mr. W. T. Jackson, of San Marcos, who has a herd of some 2200 head mixed cattle on the trail north made a trip from his stock last Monday to Fort Worth, to see if he could sell them here to an advantage.

Mr. G. C. Catlett, of Cook county, passed through the city Monday en route to his old home in St. Joe, Mo., on a short visit. Mr. C. is starting a new range, grading ranch some 20 miles west of Gainesville.

Mr. W. A. Staples, of Live Oak county, sold to E. M. Brown, of this city 15 head of chin mares at \$25 per head.

W. P. Hudson sold to Corn & Hunter of this place, for J. J. Wilm of Bosque county, 1000 head of yearling and two-year-old steers, to be delivered here in June. The prices are withheld but are about as the JOURNAL'S quotations of last week.

A. N. Spencer of Ennis, representing Wood Bros. returned to Fort Worth during the week. He had just received account sales of cattle for Server & Hubbard of Taylor, of steers weighing 920 pounds; a lot averaging 998 pounds, also for Server & Hubbs, Taylor, a lot weighing about 1000 pounds. The cattle brought \$4.50 on a hard market.

Mr. M. L. Sikes and Mr. McClure of Palo Pinto county, came in during the week to sell some steers, but returned home intending to ship.

There are about 700 head of cow-horses on this market for sale.

Messrs. I. G. Hamman and B. F. Windham, of the McCallan Cattle company, Otter Agency, Indian Territory, was in the city Wednesday. The gentleman wants to buy some twos and threes, steer cattle for their company.

Mr. Charles Schuber of this city, sold last week to Mr. J. A. Matthews of Albany, Texas, his fenced pasture of 16,000 acres, at \$3.75 per acre, together with ranch outfit and privies, etc.; 6,000 acres of the lands were leased from the state. Mr. S. will remove from the pasture on the 1st day of June, his stock of cattle, some 1200, and Mr. Matthews will take possession.

Mr. D. Boaz, manager of the Western Land & Cattle company, closed a contract for his company last Tuesday with Messrs. Burk & Brignon for their stock of cattle, lands and leases, ranch privileges, etc., located on the north prong of the Colorado river. This property consists of about 11,000 head of cattle, cows and calves, one, twos and heaves, fifty sections leased lands at side of and adjoining the Western Land & Cattle company's pasture and the delivery can be made without further delay. The stock is a regular ranch work. All the cattle are to be delivered into the companies branding pens where they will be counted, the company's brand put on them and turned into their pasture. This stock of cattle was bought at \$14.50 per head, some 1200, and Mr. Matthews will take possession.

The demand for water supply material is still growing. The Flint & Walling Manufacturing company of Fort Worth, are selling the Star windmill, well boring apparatus, tubing, etc. The Wichita Land and Cattle company, purchased two car loads of these goods, Martin Estes of New Mexico took out one carload.

Colonel J. H. Hyman of Stephenville, bought a fancy bred Jersey bull of Polk Bros. for which he paid a handsome figure. The bull will be kept here at the Fort.

Messrs. Bonnett & Long of Elmo, Texas, sold to Juke L. L. L. of Denning, New Mexico, 600 head of ones, twos, cows and calves, at \$8.50 and \$30. The stock will be delivered here on the cars and shipped west.

On Tuesday Colonel Cunningham returned from a trip to El Paso on quarantine business. The inspectors who assured him that all healthy cattle should pass on payment of the legal fee. Colonel Cunningham says the Texas country is very dry.

The use of portable forges on the ranges for branding purposes is now recognized as a necessary time and labor saving appliance. The W. A. Huffman Implement company of Dallas, Texas, are selling lots of them. The Wortham Cattle company, Charley Word, W. S. Ikard, W. W. Dickey, John Simpson and J. B. Wilson, on ship to Texas, and they don't see how they managed to get along without them before. There is also a large quantity for the Dainy stock stacker, and Wilson and Tankersley have invested in a chain hay rake, reaper and mower.

Railroad transportation being a serious and important item in the live stock traffic, it is always a pleasure to note when special attention is paid to live stock shipments. The Chicago & Alton connecting with the Missouri Pacific, Higbee, and at St. Louis, and running to Chicago displays considerable energy in catering to the live stock interests and has made an excellent record. In 1885 this road transported 46,000 cars of live stock, which in proportion to mileage is an excellent business record. A line in the country. Mr. John Nesbitt, of 300 Chestnut street, St. Louis, general live stock agent of the road, made a trip to Texas a short time since to renew acquaintance with the many Texas shippers, and promises to make another trip soon. The trip was a most reasonable request, and intends to increase their business largely in the year 1886.

Mr. A. J. Sheffield, of Albany, Ky., was in the city during the week. He called in at the JOURNAL, on ship to Texas, and to take back home with him. He intends locating in Texas sometime in the future.

Mr. W. F. Sommerville, of Fort Worth, sold to H. M. Beauchamp of Ennis, 150 head of corn fed Matador company steers weighing 1080 pounds. These cattle were delivered on the range ship to Fort Worth from Harrold and cornfed. They were principally two-year-olds, and the shipper was very anxious to sell them. The company also made a shipment of cattle during the week.

Henry Strong at Wichita Falls, sold to Mr. McCutcheon 88 head of good Durban grade cattle, that he belonged to Robert Bean of Forestburg. Colonel J. G. James of Wichita Falls also purchased fifty head of ones and twos. Mr. McCutcheon will deliver the cattle to Holstein and Colonel James to Jersey.

On Thursday last the following stockmen were in town: D. R. Fant, Gollard; J. W. Driskill, Austin; J. P. Lytle, San Antonio; H. C. Jones, Dallas; J. C. Merchant, Abilene; J. M. Aston, Buffalo Gap; T. B. Carroll, Denton.

The W. A. Huffman Implement company sold to Smith & Gething a Company Southwestern outfit for operations in the Panhandle.

Messrs. Boaz & Hatcher will start a herd of 2,600 of 1s and 2s from Clay county this week to be delivered at Collette, Kan.

Mr. W. H. Doss, manager of the Day Cattle company, brought to the city 50 head of high grade Short-horn bulls of Mr. Tuck Hill of McKinney.

It is learned through a credible source that Col. Thomas Jefferson Andrews of the firm of J. E. Andrews & Co., who prospered so well in the bovine trade that he has in view of the hot summer days sent his herd to the coast to recuperate whilst he journeys now to the mountains of Montana to reap the revivifying atmosphere of that higher altitude and after a sojourn of some weeks will return via Russia, where he goes on a visit to the Czar in anticipation of negotiating a trade with that government.

T. B. Carroll, of Dublin, Erath county, reports the range in central Texas in excellent condition, and far better than is in the west.

Jno. S. Andrews returned from Harrold Wednesday and says the practice does not amount to much and could be easily put out. The fire has to dry the grass before it turns a good color, and is at Harrold receiving the last herd for the trail. The country is very dry for some distance north and west of Harrold.

Messrs. Andrews Bros. & Co., sold to go to the country 10 head of mares and seven head of cow horses. Prices with held.

Mr. W. C. Kingle of W. C. Kingle & Co. ranches in Donley county, is in the city on business. Mr. Kingle reports good rains in Donley last Sunday, grass and stock in good condition. He also reports that the rain extended from Tascosa to Hardeman county.

Messrs. Nicholson & Richardson, sold to Mr. Tom Allen, of Kansas City, 200 ones North Texas heifers this is the last of a contract made some time since.

Mr. G. W. Fulton, Jr., of the Coleman-Fulton Pasture company, arrived on Thursday to see if any better prospect for cattle trading could be found here than in San Antonio. Mr. Fulton hopes for the speedy completion of the Arkansas Pass road to give them an outlet to Chicago. Their pastures are in San Patricio county and largely fenced by the Gulf, and by steamer the firm manage to dispose of one-fifth of their annual beef supply at New Orleans. They have started spraying heifers and propose putting on the market all of the surplus as beef. The supply of water on the ranch is from rivers, tanks and bored wells, and take it all out of the ground as it always was, one of the best and most productive ranches in the state.

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KANSAS CITY LETTER.

A Strong Market. Sale of Texas Cattle. The growing importance of Kansas City Market.

Personal.

KANSAS CITY, May 18th 1886.

There has been a slight falling off in the receipts of live stock for the past few days, but good prices have maintained on all grades of cattle. On Texas cattlemen have much cause to feel hopeful, because of the good prices obtained for Texas cattle. The rapid building of two new lines of railway into the great cattle region of Texas, bodes much good to the great live stock interest of the state. Because of these roads when completed, will give to the stockmen of Texas, more than one third in the cost of shipping, and as much in the time required to market their stock, and when we add to these items the great saving in the matter of feed, and consequent saving in long lines of transportation, the advantages of this market will become more apparent to the people of Texas. I have found that one among the many other advantages of this market is found in the fact that the live stock exchange business in live stock is very safe, as to render it next to impossible for a dishonest man to do business at the Kansas City stock yards. The efforts of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL in the matter of making the advantages of this market known to its many readers who extend from the southern border of Texas to Wyoming Territory, are beginning to be justly appreciated by the live progressive men in the live stock business in Kansas City. Among the patrons of our paper at the stock yards, are several far-seeing men, who appreciate the fact that in the near future, Texas will become the greatest field from which the increasing demands of this market are to be supplied, and will make efforts during the approaching shipping season to get Texas cattle from North-west Texas. And right here I desire to say that in the opinion of your correspondent, it will abundantly pay the stockmen of the Panhandle of Texas, and even farther south, to drive their cattle across the Indian Territory or to the end of the railroads wherever that may be and from thence ship their stock to this market, or to some other place if they wish. There were no Texas cattle among the sales reported yesterday, which is the first day during the past ten days when none from that state were sold. J. H. Campbell & Co. sold 10 Texas cornfed 1150 lbs \$5.10. The Fish & Keck company, sold 50 Texas half breeds 1070 lbs \$5.12; sales of natives shipped were made C. J. Means & Sons as follows: 38 weight—\$5.20; 58 of 1260 lbs \$5.05; D. Thomson & Co. 45 natives 1340 lbs \$5.25; 11 cows 1000 \$4.20. The 1500 \$5.25; 11 cows 1000 \$4.20. The weather here is delightful since the storm of last week, and many of sheep is strong, and good muttons sell rapidly at \$4.00 to \$4.50. Two cars of Texas horses were received yesterday at the stock yards, and as the demand is strong good prices will be obtained. The weather here is delightful since the storm of last week, and many of sheep is strong, and good muttons sell rapidly at \$4.00 to \$4.50. Two cars of Texas horses were received yesterday at the stock yards, and as the demand is strong good prices will be obtained.

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of the 19th century, and it is this element which will make Kansas City, what Chicago is to-day. J. W. C.

The readers of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL will find in this issue of the paper the advertisement of McCoy & Underwood, live stock commission men, Kansas City, Missouri. This is one of the old reliable commission firms of this market, who have by a course of fair dealing built up a large business in the West. The firm now propose to go down to the extensive grazing grounds of Texas, and solicit trade which is just upon the eve of seeking this great market. We take great pleasure in endorsing this firm as competent and trustworthy.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Kansas City Hay Press company, manufactured by the lighting hay press, which appears in this issue of the JOURNAL. The press manufactured by this company has been thoroughly tested in this city, and its superior merits fully demonstrated, which justifies the belief it has no equal. The principle of the press is right and its durability is beyond question as nearly all its parts are made of iron and steel. This section of country has long felt the need of such a hay press. It will pay the readers of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, to write to the Kansas City Hay Press company for terms, etc.

As to Doctor F. D. Dickey.

This gentleman is making a specialty of diseases of the rectum. He has effected a number of permanent cures among bankers and merchants of Dallas, Fort Worth, Weatherford, Waco, and other points, and stockmen of this section, who have been afflicted with PILES, all of whom the doctor can refer to personally, and these names together with hundreds of others, will be cheerfully given upon the application of patients who desire treatment and want proof of the safe and painless new method by which piles, no difference how long standing or aggravated, can be permanently cured by Doctor Dickey's treatment. Stockmen who have by long exposure and hard work in the saddle become afflicted with hemorrhoids, without the use of the knife, ligature, or carbolic acid, but by a new method, painless, safe and sure. Doctor Dickey insures a cure in every case he treats and applies a guarantee in all cases of no cure no pay.

His permanent office is 828 Elm street Dallas, Texas, but he can be found at room 6, over the post office, Fort Worth, every Monday. Examination free. Call on the doctor or write to him, stating your case.

Round-Ups.

At Fort Worth, on Monday, May 25th, commencing at 7 o'clock in the morning an unprecedented round-up of low prices on fine parcels will be inaugurated at Randall & Chambers Co. Fine silk parasols worth \$25.00 will be sold at \$15.00 hand-some satin and silk parasols worth \$15.00 will be sold for \$5.00. Satin and silk parasols worth \$10.00 will be sold for \$4.75. Silk handkerchiefs worth \$7.50 will be sold for \$4.00 and so on down the scale to \$1.00 for a satin parasol. This is a fine opportunity to buy your wife, sister or mother something that will be appreciated and see what a splendid time it will give you. The sale will be held at Randall & Chambers Co., Ft. Worth, Tex. if you can't come, send your order to them and it will be promptly filled.

Stockmen when you need clothing, gents furnishing goods and hats, visit the mammoth store of Randall & Chambers in Fort Worth, they show the very best goods at correct prices.

Another Readable Letter.

GREENVILLE, TEXAS, May 9, 1886.
R. F. Tackabery, Esq., Fort Worth, Tex. Dear Sir:—The saddle gives entire satisfaction. The stirrups and saddle pockets I do not need, if you will let me send them back and you can allow me whatever they cost. The saddle has no equal in my estimation. What are the pockets and stirrups worth? Very truly,
J. C. O'NEAL.

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The most elegant costume worn at the K. P. ball at Terrell on last Tuesday night was bought at Mangum & Montgomery's by a young lady who had been visiting Fort Worth.

If you can't visit Fort Worth, send an order for what you want in the dry goods department to the line, to Randall & Chambers Co., Fort Worth, they send samples on application to any address.

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Live Stock Commission Merchants,
32 Exchange Building, KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS.
REFERENCE:—Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City Stock Yards Bank, First National
Bank, Cornett, Kansas.

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Concentrating Clips.

In order to obtain the benefit of competition in selling their wool, some of the county wool growers associations, and wool growers centering on different local markets, have wisely concluded to concentrate their clips, announce the time and place of sale, thereby offering an inducement for buyers to be on hand. This measure is not conducted with that thoroughness which such a movement should be characterized, but it may be that the association representing the state wool growers to meet at Abilene on June 4th will take the matter in hand and systematize the work so that each county may be able to give a statement to the wool trade that will act as an inducement for the wool buyers to concentrate in force where and when their presence is most needed.

Whatever there is of practical benefit to wool growers to be derived from a system of co-operation should be obtained. Counties containing numerous small flocks and selling their clips off railroad centers to local buyers can only obtain good prices by centering their clips and inducing healthy competition. There is nothing to prevent all the wool growers of certain counties having their wool at a given point and on a certain day to be agreed upon amongst themselves, and nothing need prevent each man selling his own clip to the best advantage. The wool buyers and commission agents would prefer such action as it would enable them to see what there is in the country with one half the time and trouble now experienced in hunting the larger clips.

We commend the subject to the State association and offer the best services of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL in publishing all proceedings that will lead to movements for the benefit of the wool growing industry.

Feeding Sheep.

As it is generally understood now that the mutton market rules higher in the spring months than at any time during the year, and as it appears that it is the most difficult matter in the sheep business of the range country to produce fat grass-fed mutton in the springtime, it will pay sheepraisers to consider whether it will not be profitable to corralled mutton sheep for market in the future. Heretofore we know that from the disadvantages we have labored under in the matter of transportation charges this has been a risky business but now we have a prospect of fair transportation rates it may be that not only is it necessary to corralled sheep, but there is every prospect that it can be done profitably, realizing the value of the mutton and a profit on the feed and labor expended.

At prices paid during the last two months for fat sheep, feeding Texas sheep would have been profitably conducted. In addition to the wool sold up to 20 cents per pound good, corralled Texas sheep have sold up to 44 cents per pound and there is a prospect of equally good prices being realized on the future feeding markets.

With a good ration of chopped hay and ground corn and oats mixed, and the sheep kept in warm, well-ventilated and comfortable sheds with a litter of straw under them, there is no good reason why a gain of ten pounds per month should not be obtained. If the sheep are run on grass until the turn of the year, say until January 15th, and then put on feed, and off the range, by spring the wool can be shorn and a very handsome mutton put on the May market. It will pay. See if you cannot make up your mind to try it next winter.

Australian Prices.

Messrs. R. Goldsborough's report of the wool trade of Australia, dated March 10th, is published in Wool and Textile Fabrics of London. The following are the quotations of different classifications of wool, in American money. The wools have to pay 10 cents duty to compete with the American clip:—

QUOTATIONS—CROSS-BRED WOOL.
Fine.....21 to 25 1/2
Medium, cross bred.....18 to 20 1/2
Do. coarse and low.....10 to 14

LAMB'S WOOL.
Long bright and free.....23 to 26
Medium sorts.....14 to 16
Inferior.....8 to 10
WASHED WOOLS.
Hot water soaped washed.....36 to 46
Cold " " washed.....22 to 28

Any one raising wool in Texas and looking over the quotations, would not suppose that the washed wools could pay 20 cents duty and the unwashed wools could pay 10 cents duty and then compete with Texas wools, but the report goes on to say "The American demand, as we foresaw last year, has been a prominent feature this season, and it is to the spirited operations of the buyers we owe that firmness of tone which has characterized the market throughout. The shipments from this port amount to 20,261 bales—10,745 bales going forward direct, 9,015 bales via San Francisco, and 8,286 bales via London—from Sydney 4,296 bales, and from Adelaide 859 bales, making a grand total of 25,317".

Very little wool (if any) pays twenty

cents duty and the imports of clothing wools is confined to the first two classes. These wools are skirted, sorted, baled and sold on sample, and are superior to the average run of Texas wool, and cost very little more per pound to place in Boston and to sell than do Texas wools. It is said that these wools do not shrink over 52 per cent, while Texas wools shrink considerable more, leaving the Australian wool, cheaper than the American clip, for manufacturers' uses. We cannot figure it out that way but Australian wools, are selling now in American markets up to 38 cents.

Texas Wool Growers Association.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Texas Wool Growers association will be held at Abilene, Texas, June 4th, 1886. All friends of the sheep industry are invited to attend. It is very desirable that a good attendance and a good meeting be had this year, as matters of great importance will be considered.

A. E. SHEPARD, President.
C. B. METCALFE, Secretary.

WEEKLY CLIP.

J. D. Woodruff, the leading sheepman of Northern Wyoming, will inaugurate a new departure this season in the sheep business. He will drive 12,000 head of sheep from his Wind River range, a distance of 220 miles to a point on the Northern Pacific to shear them. Mr. Woodruff claims that the sheep will not travel any further than they would in the same time on the range. Fresh pastures will be secured daily, and the expense of hauling the wool to the railroad avoided. As soon as shorn sheep will be driven back.—Exchange.

The first run of grass Texas sheep with the wool off, were not fat, consequently high prices could not be obtained.

Last Tuesday at Chicago some 127 to 132-lb Nebraska shorn sheep, very fine in quality, sold at \$5.25; also 115 to 119-lb shorn Nebraska muttons at \$5.00. Friday following the same kind as the last mentioned sold at \$5.12 1/2. These prices were realized by Nebraska feeders after the sheep were shorn, and would bear comparison with prices realized for any class of stock.

Quotations for Texas wool from the Boston Commercial Bulletin: Texas fine, 12 mos, 25 to 26; Texas fine, 6 to 8 mos, 19 to 22; Texas full fine, 16 to 18; Texas full medium, 18 to 20.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin says that the Texas clip is expected to show a slight increase over last year. No such expectations need be indulged in, between low prices for wool and want of transportation facilities for mutton, the wool production of Texas commenced to decline and is still on the downward road, and wool raising in other states and territories is in sympathy; at the rate we are going now the wool production of the United States is decreasing twenty million pounds a year, and the entire loss is in clothing wools.

Quotations for Texas wool from Hart, Ford & Son, Springfield, Mo., light 20 to 26c; spring, fine, heavy 14 to 16c; spring, fine, medium 20 to 24c; coarse and carpet, 14 to 16c.

T. S. Foster Jr., of the Western Wool Commission company, went up to the Fort Worth & Denver road on Wednesday last. He is after wool and claims heavy shipments to St. Louis.

In 1884 there were 37,504,000 sheep in New South Wales, but owing to the drought of that year, the number was reduced to 31,690,321. The current year it is thought will show an increase.

The Courtland (N. Y.) Standard gives an incident of pioneer life in 1880. The writer says: "My mother said to her nearest neighbor, a Mrs. Roe, living a mile and a half distant, 'I have got a fleece of wool for I have carded the coat and picked the wool out of an old bed quilt and am making stockings.' Mrs. Roe replied, 'So have I got a fleece, for I shaved our dog and with wool from a bed blanket will soon have a pair of stockings too.' A short time after that the whole neighborhood footed it four miles to see two sheep, so great was the sight."

A Montana paper tells how a sheep man lost 250 head of sheep by feeding by no means judiciously. The loss numbered 350, were driven from one range to another, a distance of four or five miles, where, upon arrival, they were treated to a feed of about two and a half tons of hay, the first that had been given them during the winter, and without water. They then turned into the corral where the above number were found dead next morning. The stomachs of each one examined was found packed with hay as dry and musty as when it had been given to them."

Mr. Charles W. Baker writes to the Sheep Breeder, that "the railroad companies interested in the transportation of sheep from St. Paul, Council Bluffs, and Omaha have agreed to make a rate of \$45 per car, on sheep in double-deck cars from St. Paul, Minnesota Transfer, or Council Bluffs, to Chicago, when coming from Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Wyoming and Washington Territory." He adds: "The result Louis has encouraged us to believe that we may secure desirable rates of freight upon sheep originating in Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Texas."

J. C. Crowder reports that the J. M. Pecos clip of 10,000 pounds of wool was sold at Odessa, Texas, to T. W. Scollard of Boston, representing Nichols, Dupree & Co., on (as usual) private terms, but not less than the clip has sold at for several seasons. Mr. Crowder also reports the wool movement very slow at Abilene and Colorado City.

Mutton is worth considerable more than it was a year ago. When Texas begins to corn feed sheep in winter Texas will get some of the wealth. Nebraska is growing rich on sheep feeding.

The commission firms would get more sheep consignments if they would work faster. Especially as there is a prospect for favorable shipping rates.

T. B. King of King & Jordan, and Maj. Hyman of Brath company brought in 300 muttons on Monday last for the local market.

Mr. W. G. Todd is conveying his large wool clip to San Antonio. His wool crop this spring amounts to sixty bags, which is more than he had last year, although he had 600 head of sheep more than now.—Bandera Enterprise.

We learn that Rev. Mr. Cook, from Callahan county, has purchased the fine ranch of Waldo R. d. Esq., at Medina City, together with the stock of sheep and hogs, for \$12,000—\$10,000 cash and \$2,000 in three months' time.—Bandera Enterprise.

Mr. H. L. Bentley of Abilene, once editor of the Texas Wool Grower, but now one of the most successful attorneys of Western Texas, is candidate for district attorney of the thirty-second district. This paper is not a political organ of any description, but on personal grounds and knowing Mr. Bentley to be a gentleman of great ability in his profession, we hope the voters of the thirty-second district will place him in the position he desires, and is well able to fill. We don't know the other man.

Wool buyers should not fail to remember that the Hamilton county wool will be at Gatesville on June 3d.

There will be lots of wool at Cleburne on May 25.

We have no faith in the manufacturers' talk about wool being any cheaper than now. With prices below the aver-

age of sixty-five years, with short clip and with a necessity for importing large parcels of foreign wool, we see no possible chance for a further decline. Well posted producers in the interior look for an advance in prices, and we think they are justified in this belief.—American Cultivator.

J. R. Tucker of Cisco, was in town during the week. He is about to ship out muttons to the Kansas City market and will consign to D. Thomson & Co.

A. Armentrout of Fort Worth, paid 20 cents for a Jack county clip, which he contracted for two months ago. He did not think it was put up right, and he did not think it was much account any way, but he had to take it, and he agreed to take it and had to take it. This is one time where a wool grower was on the right side of the wool market. The clip was heavy Merino and according to a Boston estimate would shrink about one hundred and two per cent.

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Messrs. J. C. Crowder & Co. of Fort Worth, purchased from J. W. Slaughter of Ellis county, a nice clean medium clip at 18 1/2 cents, also clip of J. D. Phillips, medium, slightly burr at 16 cents. Weatherford bought the firm bought the Buchanan clip at 16 cents.

Mr. A. Armentrout of Fort Worth, bought medium wool of Ramsey, at 18 cents of Means, Wise county, at 18 cents and Young's clip at 16 to 18 cents.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

No Fat Sheep in Sight—Double Decks Assured—Wool Lower.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17, 1886.
Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

I have carefully watched all the leading markets of the country the past week and find that the offerings of sheep were by no means excessive. A couple of days receipts were fair, then again dwindled down to small proportions. Of course, St. Louis, as other points, is not over-crowded with sheep, but the run for the week now ended was comparatively light and consisted mainly of Kansas and native sheep, with but a light sprinkling, so to speak, of Texas sheep. Under these circumstances, as was to be expected, prices remained firm and for good wool, native, Colorado, Kansas and Texas, are satisfactory to say the least. It may be said with a great deal of truthfulness that the inquiry far exceeded the supply. Eastern shippers, of which we have plenty of them, and as large operators as any in the east or west, had to curtail their operations considerably. To perform this feat they did not like, but could not be helped.

For the past six months I have contended that the prices on fat muttons would be satisfactory to sellers, not only at early spring, but way into June. During that time I have touched upon this subject quite often. Why it does not require much fore sight to foretell this, it must be remembered that the supply of mutton is not very large and the majority of these are not in a marketable condition.

Common and thin muttons are dull and bring low prices. Nobody wants them even at ruinously low figures. Prices paid the past week ranged in extremes from \$2.75 to 5.15 for common to fancy native muttons of 60 to 135 lbs. Bulk of sales were made at \$3.75 to \$4 per hundred pounds. The only sales worthy of record of Texas sheep made I telegraphed to the Journal last Thursday night the prices being \$5 to \$3.30 per hundred pounds for common to fair sheared sheep of 65 to 85 lbs. Good heavy fat Texas muttons I do not think there are any in the Louisiana state.

The would readily bring from \$3.75 to \$4.40 per hundred pounds. But must be heavy and fat. Woolled sheep are not wanted at all.

Double deck cars for sheep is now a fixed fact. In a few days Texas shippers will get all their sheep. I elaborated upon this in my last letter; hence need not go into details again.

The movement of wool much larger and steadily increasing; receipts only moderate as yet, the receipts for the week now ended were 560,661 lbs. All the offerings found sale, and values by no means maintained, showing a decline of 1/4 to 3/8 per pound lower than those ruling earlier in the season. The demand so far has been mainly of a speculative character. Dealers do not sell a great amount, while stocks have accumulated on their hands and to this fact may be attributed the indifference manifested of late in the bidding. The demand was best for choice medium clothing, and was very fair for coarse (clothing and combing) but dead dull for fine fleeces. Tubwashed also inactive and showed greater loss than any other grade. Offerings of shorn sheep in quality and mainly of Missouri and Illinois growth with a fair proportion of Texas and an occasional lot from Arkansas. Kansas does not begin shearing until the latter part of this month. The Daily Market Reporter says: "The shorn sheep—low 24 to 26c; fair 27 to 29c, choice 30c. Unwashed—Medium clothing 21c, medium and clothing mixed 20c, fair to 18c to 19c, low and coarse or braid 16 to 18c; light fine 17 to 18c, heavy do at 14 to 16c; Kansas at from 14c for low and carpet to 20c for medium; Texas 12-mos growth 20 to 21c; 6-mos growth 16 to 18c, short and sandy 12 to 15c; all black, cottoned and slightly burr 2 to 5c per lb less; hard burr at 10c for Southern to 14 to 15c for Western. Pulled—city super 23c, fine 21c, coarse 15c. Regular-sized wool sacks 18c each and 3/4 lb tare. For average receipts: Straight lots of light bright fleeces, properly handled, will bring more; while loose or untied, broken, and those mixed with chaff or dung, will not command within 1 to 2c per lb of above.

Following are the detailed quotations of the cotton and wool exchange:

Washed:	Medium	Low	Fine
(Cloth)	(Cloth)	(Coarse)	(Light)
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