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SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, FEB. 28, 1884.

The Drive Prospects.

It is the general opinion among the best informed cattlemen of this section, that the number of cattle that will be driven and shipped from this section the present season will fall considerably short of what it was last year. This falling off will be mainly due to the scarcity of money, not only in Texas but in the sections where the heavy buyers reside and do business. It will not be due to the lack of cattle. A wrong impression exists abroad, that our section has been sapped of the better part of its stock. There are more cattle now offered than there seems to be money to buy. Since the trail through Indian Territory has been re-opened, the removal of the obstructions has given an impetus to business, as railroad rates were put at too steep a pitch for holders to consider such a thing as shipping, where there was a fair chance to use the trail. The advances, also, which have been made on contracts will enable many to move who could not have stirred a peg without such advances. Our cattlemen are honorable, and will meet all their contracts as fully as is possible. We understand that some heavy lots will be started soon. Capt. King will not move less than 30,000, and we are informed by Major Lewis, of the firm of Mabry & Lewis, that they will drive 18,000 head. Of these, 6,000 are to be delivered at Wichita Falls by "Shanghai" Pearce; 4,000 by Bob Crawford, which come from west of the Brazos, to be delivered at Wichita Falls; and 8,000, which will be taken from Mason, Kimble and other counties northwest of San Antonio. It is reported that Major Smith will drive 15,000, and John Blocker 10,000. Thus it will be seen that four persons or firms will drive about 73,000 head, all of which will come from this section, and nearly all be one's and two's. There can be twice that number contracted in this country, and unless the prices suit, the larger part of them will undoubtedly be moved, to avoid the overstocking of ranches. Capt. Fant has already sold 22,000 head, which runs the number certain to be moved by five persons or firms up to nearly 100,000. We don't think this is any sign that West Texas will not hold her own, as she has done, this year. Captain Lytle and other prominent dealers are very active. If the money comes, we believe that there will not only be as many ones and twos go out of Southwest Texas this year as did last, but more, and they will be a better and more marketable class of stock on the average and as a whole. There are quite a number of northwestern buyers through the country, making heavy calls, and only prices have put off sales so far. Our western and southwestern cattlemen have the credit given them of pricing what they have to sell and sticking to their figures; so that it is not troublesome for buyers to know whether they can take up or let alone. The weather has been favorable to the stock business the past winter.

Opening of the Western Trail.

Speaking of the memorial recently forwarded to Washington by a committee representing the Texas Stock Association, the Caldwell (Kansas) Journal's explanation as copied in the JOURNAL last week, and showing that the trail was not closed, left the inference that the Southwest Texas Association had so charged.

The memorial did not say that the trail was closed, but says "we," (meaning the committee), "are so informed." We have had talks with members of the committee and find them perfectly satisfied with the result of their work, which was, first, to obtain the removal of the man Miles, an Indian agent who had assumed more authority than the law allows any one to exercise and then have the trail opened. It is also held by the committee that there is no law nor authority by which the lands of the territory can be indiscriminately leased, and steps may be taken, if the trail is not kept clear, to obtain the revocation of any purported lease, so that Texans can get out of the state with their cattle, and meet with no unlawful and unauthorized obstructions. There is great interest taken in the matter here, and some think that the efforts to check the trail have been made in behalf of rail-road interests in order to force shipments by rail to get the Texas cattle to market. Any such efforts will be fought in the courts and before the proper authorities, and may well be no object in the determination of our stockmen to have their rights. The lands of the territory belong to the government, and the people here think they should be protected in these privileges which come to the public under the laws governing the territory.

A Good Sale.

Mr. N. Bluntzer of Nueces county was in the city for several days last week, and while here sold 1800 head of steer cattle to J. Wyndham Clifford of Aberdeen, Nolan county, for \$12.50, \$16.50 and \$20, the prices being paid for one's, two's and three's. The cattle are to be delivered at Mr. Bluntzer's ranch, in Nueces county, between the 1st and 10th of April. This is one of the best sales we have heard of as being made this year. Mr. Bluntzer's cattle are in good fix, and are also a class somewhat above the average. He has other trades in view, and it is said has about contracted 4000 at \$12.25, the party having an option for fifteen days.

A Badly Managed Postoffice.

There is general and just complaint about the San Antonio postoffice, and the bad manner in which it is conducted is notorious. Still there seems to no good grows out of complaining, for the postmaster, with a strong republican support, is held in position despite the interests and demands of the people. On the 14th of February an important letter was mailed Mr. B. F. Bostick, at Mineral Wells, and stamped as received here on the 16th. Though he visited the postoffice twice a day, Mr. Bostick failed to get his letter until the 18th. Several gentlemen who have been in the city to buy cattle have had to wait for letters two or three days, on heavy expense, when the letters were in the postoffice all the time. We fail to receive our papers regularly, and some times they miss us entirely. It is a great and damaging drawback to every one's business interests to have such a miserably managed postoffice.

HORNS AND HOOF.

Newt Rachel is again among San Antonio friends.

Mr. N. Dowling, of Tom Green, is in the city after cattle.

June Peak, the noted ranger, was with us last Sunday.

W. S. Carothers and Will F. Seagrigh were over from Austin last week.

T. B. Malone and J. T. Byes of Bee county spent last Friday and Saturday in our city.

Ed Kaufman, of Medina county, was in the city last week to sell a lot of horses.

The missing Fred Fries has been seen in Mexico, on his way to the city of Mexico.

Bad Jordan was down from the Panhandle country, looking for horses the other day.

Mr. R. F. Bostick of Gainesville, has purchased 2500 head of yearlings from Joe Murray.

Bill Perryman is just in from the lower Rio Grande, and brings favorable stock reports.

Doc Burnett and Hon. W. B. Savers of Gonzales county, were in the city last Sunday.

We understand that W. W. Wright of Banquette, Nueces county, has disposed of 1700 steers.

The corner stone for the new \$30,000 court house for Wilson county was laid on February 22.

It is reported that Bill Irvin has sold 2200 head of yearling steers to John Lytle, price not given.

L. D. Vook, stock agent of the Missouri Pacific and International roads, was in too see us last week.

Ed McGhee of Montana, is in the city looking out for horses. He will drive cattle from Lampasas county.

Seizures of stock attempted to be smuggled into Texas from Mexico have been rather frequent of late.

There is talk of the establishment of a national bank at Pearsall, Frio county, with capital stock of \$100,000.

Major Lewis of Mason county is down on business, and to see his son, who is engaged here in the practice of law.

Sam Wolcott and bride passed through the city last week on their way to New Orleans to enjoy Mardi Gras.

It is now rumored that the King cattle, some 30,000, will be driven, as terms could not be made with the railroads.

L. W. Stevenson, general freight and passenger agent of the Mexican National at Laredo, was in the city last week.

Mr. Merriman, of the Corpus Christi Caller paid us a visit last week. He was here to work up the interests of his paper.

General MacKenzie, his many frontier friends will be glad to know, is now on the road to recovery from his mental affliction.

We are informed that Capt. John T. Lytle who has been absent at Kansas City for some time, has sold a good string of steer cattle at fair prices.

Cooke & White of Maverick county, have contracted to furnish 500 head of calves to be delivered in St. Louis. The price paid is \$20 per head.

We understand that Sebastian Beall of Live Oak county, has sold out his ranch to George West, and will make San Antonio his home. He will drive his cattle.

Benj Choate was up from Karnes county and spent several days with us last week. He departed Friday for Fort Worth. Col. Frank Byler accompanied him.

J. K. Burr and Sam Jones, of Maverick county, were here for a part of

the week. Mr. Jones purchased a half interest in a stock of 1,400 stock cattle ranging in Maverick county.

Mr. J. H. Musgrave, of Atascosa county, was in the city last week, and informed us that he has contracted all of his cattle, and that he expected to buy his brother Bennett's stock.

We had the pleasure of a call last week from Mr. Charles Emmet of Corpus Christi, who was here on his way to attend the New Orleans Mardi Gras. Mr. James F. Scott and lady of this city, accompanied him.

Louis Kurth of Dodge, who has been with us for some time, left last Monday for El Paso, whence he goes to Fort Worth, and thence returns to San Antonio to superintend the shipment of 400 head of good saddle ponies.

M. Hall last week received three car loads more of beef cattle, which he sold to San Antonio butchers for \$36 and \$40. The bees were fat and the best lot offered here in some time. The heavier lot would run an average of 1,100 pounds.

We have received the prospectus of the Anglo-Texas Cattle Company, capital stock \$300,000, with principal office at Fort Davis, Texas. H. K. Rowlett, H. J. Horchick of San Antonio, and E. L. Gage of Fort Davis, are the American representatives of the company.

Hugh O'Riley of Beeville was up again last week, and took steps to sell quite a lot of cattle. While here Mr. O'Riley had the pleasure of conversing with "Shanghai" Pearce, whom he had not seen since the war. Mr. Pearce was butcher for the First Texas to which regiment Mr. O'Riley belonged.

The work of examining into the fence-cutting troubles in Medina county has been completed, and was most thoroughly done. There were seventy-eight persons arrested for either burning pastures or pasture fences, or for cutting fences and destroying gates. About half are Germans and half Americans, mostly young men.

The Caldwell (Kansas) Journal, speaking of the spring prices of Texas cattle, says: "From conversations with a number of our leading cattlemen in this section, we judge that prices above those of last year for stock cattle will not be paid by them with a very good grace, and that the stock offered must be at a sacrifice, or they will have to be sold below the quotations made above for Southwest Texas. It is folly for ranchmen in the Cherokee strip to pay \$15 or \$20 round for through yearlings, and expect to get out on them with anything left to buy a dress for the baby with."

Bob Mallory, son of the well-known Commodore Mr. Young, general agent of the Mallory line in Texas; J. F. Fuller, agent at New York for the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway; W. A. Correll, North Texas agent of the Santa Fe; Frank Lee, of the firm of Ricker & Lee, Galveston; W. F. Manson of Galveston; O. G. Murray, general freight and passenger agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe; B. W. Walker, assistant general freight agent of the Santa Fe, were up to see us the other day. We learn from the gentlemen that the Santa Fe has made a considerable number of contracts to move cattle to Wichita Falls.

The matter of rates on shipments of cattle from this section this season seems to excite more interest than at any time before on account of the rapid occupation of the open domain by the pasture-men. It is now difficult to drive through many districts, and the grass the past year having been very short a wider range is necessary at this time for the cattle to pass through on in good shape. The representatives of the different roads, however, while disposed to extend any possible favor or privilege in their power, are standing stiffly on the established rates, and "you pay your money and takes your choice."

Mr. D. R. Fant returned last Sunday night from a trip to Laramie, where he succeeded in making a sale of 22,000 head of steer cattle, one's, two's and three's, to Alex. Swan, manager for a Scotch company. Mr. Fant says he found money very tight everywhere, and that Mr. Swan was the only person whom he met who talked straight business. Stockmen at Kansas City were complaining greatly over the stringency of the times. There seemed to be no chance to sell here at prices to suit Mr. Fant, and he has determined to keep his young stock on his ranch in Live Oak county.

The following is from a Cuero paper: A large land sale was completed this week by Messrs. Crain & Kerr, who sold to Mr. Milam A. Harper about 8,000 acres of farmland and pasture lands situated in Karnes and DeWitt counties. The land is all under fence and is abundantly supplied with grazing and watering facilities, the gentlemen having spent about \$4000 in securing the necessary water supplies. The land is divided into three pastures, three farms, and has two good dwelling houses on it, besides a tenant house. The price paid was a little more than \$4 per acre. Mr. Harper will at once stock the pasture and see that the farms are cultivated. Messrs. Crain & Kerr did not dispose of their cattle.

A gentleman residing in this city who is prominent among cattlemen, and who has a good many thousands in the business, says that his observations on the increase of cattle, taking a cow-basis, convince him that for a period of ten years it will not exceed sixty per cent. He thinks that the business must, with the rapid occupation of the wild and idle domain of the country for cattle

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bany, Texas, on the 25th filed at Aus-
tin, Texas, an amended charter in-
creasing the capital stock from \$500,
000 to \$750,000.

MAJ. CALVIN HOOD of Emporia,
Kansas, having resigned the manage-
ment of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe
Cattle Company Limited, Mr. E.
Fenton, of Leavenworth, Kansas, has
been elected to succeed him. We
congratulate the company in securing
the services of Mr. Fenton.

Mr. F. M. Hoots, of H-reford, ranch,
Wise county, on the Fort Worth &
Denver railroad, wants to find the
owner of a sorrel horse which has
been running in his pasture some
time; said horse is branded LT on
left shoulder and R on left hip.

Two Bandera county school lands
situated in Maverick county are now
leased for five years and will be sold
subject to the lease. Four thousand
dollars will have to be paid in cash,
the balance in ten or twenty years,
with interest not less than seven per
cent. Full particulars will be found
in advertising columns.

We noticed last week upon our
streets a beautiful stallion five years
old, by Glendower, dam by Bonnie
Scotland, and running back through
the best thoroughbred sires and dams
to Sir Archy, Sir Charles, etc. He is
a coal black, fine size and nearly a
model in form. We saw Cal Suggs
and Charley Smith of Gainesville,
looking at him with admiring eyes.
He was brought to the city by B. L.
Greer of Aulville, Mo., and is the
kind and style of horse to nick with
real good mares.

LATER news from San Antonio, re-
garding live stock trading for the
spring drive is to the effect that con-
siderable activity is evinced by buyers
and that there is little doubt every
available yearling and two-year-old of
either sex will go northward either by
train or in cars. Early bidding would
have raised prices too high, but the
time has come to trade or stand back.
Stocks are selling slightly lower than
last year's prices, with an upward ten-
dency as the cattle are reduced in num-
bers. The drive from the south and
southwest will exceed the number of
last year.

SERIOUS complaint is made by pas-
senger traveling west over the T. &
P. Railroad in the past few weeks as
to the unsafe condition of the track.
Wrecks have occurred from defective
rails and broken ties, and we call at-
tention to the manager of the line in
order that all just grounds of com-
plaint may be removed. In new roads,
smooth running and rapid time can-
not be depended upon especially where
the appliances for ballasting is not ob-
tainable. We do hope all grounds for
complaint will speedily disappear and
that this line may be fully prepared to
accommodate satisfactorily the large
travel and shipments at it can cer-
tainly expect this season. New en-
gines, improved track, more trains and
cheaper shipping rates are called for
and we believe the superintendent will
use his best efforts in meeting all re-
asonable demands.

WE SEE an editorial paragraph in
the Albany Echo of the 22d, calling a
meeting at Abilene, Texas, on the 4th,
for the purpose of organizing a horse
raisers' association. We regret that
we were not advised of this sooner, as
it is a matter of much concern to many
of the readers of the JOURNAL. We
would urge upon all men interested in
horse raising to attend this meeting.
There is no better method of building
up any line of stock husbandry than
for stockmen in the various sections of
the state to form associations for the
discussion of matters pertaining to
their stock. They can at annual meet-
ings interchange views, regulate range,
enact by-laws for the promotion of
their interests, and in a word advance
their business. Sheepmen and cattle-
men alike have materially enhanced
the value of their stock by associations
for mutual care, protection and bene-
fit, and the horse interests are assum-
ing such magnificent proportions in
West Texas that organization should
be perfected. The hogmen in West
and Northwest Texas will always find
in the JOURNAL a strong advocate and
ready assistant in the promotion of
range stock growing.

In Again.

W. L. Purcell of Abilene, as we pre-
dicted when he sold out to C. W. Mer-
chant, knows the value of cattle too
well to confine himself to horses alone,
so he has bought a half interest in W.
Martin's cattle, located in Nolan
county. The herd guaranteed to run
full 3200 head, price paid \$33,500 cash.
A little above \$20 per head.

We have been furnished by the pur-
chasing agent of the Fort Worth
Continental Meat Company with the
following purchases made up to the
close of buying on the 28th of February:
Number of cattle purchased since Feb-
ruary 12, 1884, to date, 1200 head,
averaging from 950 lbs to 1100 lbs per
head. Prices paid for the same run-
ning from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per hundred
pounds. Number purchased for the
month 2000 head. The scarcity of
cattle of the quality needed has pre-
vented the company from using any-
thing like their full slaughtering
capacity. They will not be able to
fully use their works ere spring, but
enough has already been done to show
that their future success is assured.

Fort Worth Property Advancing.

There is quite a demand for suburban
lands and city lots in Fort Worth. To
give our readers an idea of the constant
and steady increase in value of real
estate here, we publish the following:
The Texas Investment Company, Lim-
ited, reports great and growing activ-
ity in Fort Worth city and suburban
property, and numerous properties
have changed hands twice since the
holidays at remarkable advances in
value. Investors from other states
have profited, especially by their in-
vestments. Among others, Mr. T. S.
Adams of Callaway county, Miss-
ouri, bought some land just south from
the city, a month since, for \$2000, which
sold this week through Mr. Tuck Boz,
his attorney in fact, for \$4000. Mr.
W. Glenn Walker, a Scotchman, long
resident in Australia, experienced in
the possibilities of new countries, and
familiar with interests like those of
Texas, has invested large sums, with
the Texas Investment Company, Lim-
ited, in city and suburban property
and company shares, etc. Those
bought a month ago, he has refused
opportunities to close out at large pro-
fits. The above are but two of many
like instances, where parties have
bought and found their purchases
worth far more than the original out-
lay.

The Cattle Drive and Probable Prices.

Contracts for stocks of cattle and
young steers in this section of
the state for western ranches have
not been as numerous and large as
usually occur prior to March 1, each
year. The delay in securing cattle
is doubtless attributable to the
belief entertained by many intending
buyers that there is an excessive sup-
ply on hand, and in the hands, too,
of holders that are determined to
sell, even should they be forced to part
with their cattle at low prices. This belief
has kept many from contracting until
within the past few days, and buyers
are now realizing that their calcula-
tions have been sadly at variance with
the true state of the market. Many
expected the fence tronties and legis-
lative encroachment upon the open
range would result in great harm to
cattle grazing growing. The cry has
been during the fall and winter that
hostile legislation and the "nippers"
would force the cattlemen to round up
their stocks and seek new territories,
or sell out to those who would take
them from the Panhandle to New
Mexico or Arizona. This cry has been
silenced by the action of the legisla-
ture and cowmen find that instead
of the grazing fields of West and North-
west Texas being abandoned by owners
of stock cattle, that the extent of
the grazing area has been enlarged,
and where one herd will be removed
from the state two new ones will be
located on the range.

The old system of occupying
range at random is giving
way to the leasing and legal con-
trol of the state land, which forces the
railroads and private owners of con-
tiguous range to either lease their lands,
enclose or stock them, or else the grass
that grows on them. This is better for
the cowman, for by it he will secure
absolute and untrammelled control of
the land he pays for, and get the use
of outside range, whose owners fail to
make it available. Another indication
that there was a large supply of cattle
for sale on hand was found in the fact
that there were fully five men offering
to contract stock this, to where there
was one last year. Would-be buyers
are beginning to find out that these
extra contractors are nearly all trying
to put up the same bunches of cattle.
When prospective troubles were brew-
ing last fall, commission firms, con-
sisting in many instances of several
active stock brokers, in one firm,
became dismembered and each man
struck out for himself, and since trade
is reviving, is now playing the part
of contractor, and in several
instances we know of different men
engaged separately in trying to effect
a sale of the same bunch of cattle.
This action has caused would-be
buyers to regard the number of cattle
for sale to be several times as great as
it is in reality. There are other incon-
trovertible facts that show plainly
the supply in Texas of stock cattle and
cattle for the drive, does not near meet
the promised demand. Among them,
first, is the holding territory of the
Northwest requires more cattle by
at least one-third than it did one year
ago. Second, to supply buyers last
year, for the Territory, Kansas and
the Northwest, stocks were trimmed
down low. Third, The past has been
a severe year over a large section of

the state where cattle are grown, nota-
bly, the drouth in the Southwest last
summer, and the driving and shipping
to the north and west part of the state
of the large herds, so thin in flesh and
pinched by poverty, that the percentage
that will pull through the winter is
not much larger than the death rate
of last summer and up to date. So
take it all in all, Texas holders of cattle
cannot afford to sell at low prices, and
we think they will receive more per
head for all good grades of cattle than
was given last year. At the present
writing yearlings from South Texas
have sold by the thousands at \$13.
The man in this locality or north and
west here can get at least \$3 more per
head for North Texas yearlings and
we confidently expect to report the
market fully open in two weeks and
before April first, all sales concluded
for spring drive at higher figures than
any yet have been made.

THE PLEURO PNEUMONIA BILL.

Its Effect Upon Texas Cattle Trade.

On the 28th at Washington, the
house passed the pleuro-pneumonia
bill. This bill provides for the organi-
zation of a bureau of animal industry,
and appointment of a chief to investi-
gate and report upon the number,
condition and value of domestic ani-
mals of the United States and also the
causes of contagion and communi-
cating diseases and the means of pre-
vention and cure of same. He is
authorized to appoint two competent
agents, whose duty it shall be to re-
port upon the best methods of treating,
transporting and caring for ani-
mal, and the means to be adopted
for the suppression and extirpation
of contagious pleuro-pneumonia.
The bill further provides that the
commissioner of agriculture may
expend so much money as may be ap-
propriated by this act as may be neces-
sary in paying for animals which it is
deemed necessary to slaughter, and
for such disinfection and other means
as may be necessary to extirpate the
disease. The authorities of states
shall pay half the expenses of all ani-
mals it is deemed necessary to slaugh-
ter, and one-half the cost of disinfection
and care of herds of cattle. It
prohibits the transportation from one
state to another of any live stock af-
fected with any contagious or infec-
tious disease, and provides for the
prosecution of any person violating this
prohibition. The sum of \$250,000 is
appropriated to carry into effect the
provisions of the bill.

Opponents of the bill are hope-
ful that it will be defeated in the
senate or greatly modified.

Randolph Tucker, who opposed the
bill from the day it came from the ag-
ricultural committee, says that it con-
tains many unusual and obnoxious
features, and that he thought the bet-
ter judgment of the senate would assert
itself and defeat the bill.

Senator Coke also believes that the
bill will be defeated or much amended
in the senate.

Hatch of Missouri is much elated
over its passage in the house, and re-
marked several times this evening
that all opposition had been
overcome, and he was confident
the bill would pass the senate and be-
come a law. The Republicans who
voted almost as a unit for the bill, are
also elated and confident of its ulti-
mate passage in the senate, with the
exception of Ochiltree, who avoided
voting.

The Texas delegation worked dili-
gently against the bill, and to them
the credit is due for having stricken
out the obnoxious section which gave
the president the power, on the
representation of the commissioner of
agriculture, to obstruct cattle transpor-
tation or absolutely quarantine a state.
Lanham's speech on the bill was prin-
cipally devoted to this dangerous sec-
tion. The Texas delegation is opposed
to the bill as it now stands, and are
anxious for its defeat in the senate.

We believe laws should be enacted
and enforced in states wherever they
may exist, for a thorough stamping
out of the contagious diseases in cattle,
known as pleuro-pneumonia and foot
and mouth diseases, but are opposed
to any legislation by congress in re-
gard to this subject. Our reasons for
this opposition briefly summed up, are
that it is charged that while Texas
cattle in themselves are healthy, they
have the power of transmitting dis-
ease to other cattle, and indeed the
prejudice is so strong against them,
that if any cattle are infected with
disease whether black leg, murrain, or
what not, it is charged up as Texas
fever, and any bill that would give the
power to a commission from the gen-
eral government to interfere with state
control of her animal industries would
prove hurtful to the country. The
pleuro-pneumonia is confined to
Northern and Eastern States, and if
the people there, and the states ad-
jacent to the infected districts cannot
exterminate the disease, then national
placements such as are usually appointed
would be less likely to do so. Let
each state regulate her own stock
growing interests say we, and we fully
believe that the spread of animal dis-
eases can best be checked by state and
not by the federal legislation.

Sh rrtions Sold.
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chased the last of the Greer Bros. ship-
ment of Shorthorn bulls, 55 head at
\$65 per head. Mr. R. L. Greer, who
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as we announced last week, to make a
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ness of buyers, began the work of
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\$65 per head, and placed 52 heifers and
4 bulls out on the shares. This shows
that good calves can be sold better in
Texas at private, rather than public
sale. We are glad to find our cattle-
men are every year giving more atten-
tion to breeding up their herds. If
properly adhered to, it is certain to
pay well.

The Texas Investment Company
Limited have for sale several large
bodies of ranch lands, well stocked
and well located, which they can sell
on good terms and give to the pur-
chaser a good bargain. They also have
several well located ranches and stocks
of cattle that the owners will dispose
of at part interest to men wishing to buy
in and run cattle business.

ENFORCE THE LAWS.

Fence-Cutters Must Be Punished.

After the action of the recent called
session of the Texas legislature, it was
hoped and by many expected that a
quintus had been given the lawlessness,
yet it seems that sporadic outbreaks are
still made upon property rights and
that in various parts of the state the
remedies prescribed will have to be
given the patients in full doses ere the
disease is eradicated.

Medina county so far stands at the
head of the list with patients, and
Doctor District Attorney Wallace is
busily engaged diagnosing cases
brought before him, or rather he is
securing the arrest and holding in cus-
tody for final treatment a large num-
ber of alleged fence-cutters, who have
appeared in print as "Javelinas."

The body politic, like the human
body, can never rid itself of ugly
ulcers or cancerous sores until it resorts
to heroic treatment. We hope juries
will be found with firmness sufficient
to mete out a full measure of justice to
each violator of property rights, and
that the extreme penalty for violated
law be doled out to every guilty man
Texas, in name, fame and material
prosperity has been foully and deeply
wounded by the acts of fence-cutters,
who without justice, and in most
instances without any palliation or
excuse, have wantonly and wickedly
destroyed the property of others; these
men and their sympathizers should be
held to a strict accountability for their
crimes, and the laws should be rigidly
enforced against them. In all such
cases "justice is best tempered with
mercy" by making examples of the
first convictions and visiting upon
them the extreme penalty of the
violated law. This course will end the
outrages. We also want the law for
illegal enclosure of lands enforced and
all property rights, whether of the
state, pasture man or non-resident as
fully protected as a just enforcement of
our state laws will admit. Stockmen,
stock interests and the state's well
being alike require that our laws be
promptly enforced. When this is
accomplished the state and all its best
interests will flourish.

Action of the State Land Board.

The constant changes occurring in
the plans of the Texas Land Board in
regard to school, asylum and other
state lands in charge, it is to be hoped
are now at an end, at least no further
changes are anticipated in the near
future. After raising the price of lease-
ing from five to eight cents per acre
for unwatered land, and to twenty
cents per acre for watered sections,
they shortened the time from ten to
six years as length of time of lease, and
concluded their labors on the 28th, by
withdrawing all lands from sale except
to actual settlers only and passing the
following amendatory resolutions:

Resolved, that in future no lands
will be sold except to actual settlers,
in quantities not exceeding 640 acres of
arable land, 1,280 acres of pasture land
to each settler. The form of application
authorizing the condition and re-
quirements of purchase will be pre-
pared by this board and forwarded to
county surveyors at once.

Resolved, that sketches must ac-
company all applications for lease as
well as purchase, showing the number of
sections applied for, the number of
sections owned, if any, by the applicant,
and the surrounding sections
owned or controlled by others.

This action nullifies all applications
heretofore received, and they will be
returned to surveyors for modification
in accordance with the new regula-
tion. The form of application which
is now being prepared by Attorney-
General Templeton will prescribe that
purchasers must occupy the land
within three months after the award,
or forfeit the first payment. What
constitutes an actual settler will be
strictly defined, and an affidavit
required from applicant as to his qual-
ifications for the title.

It is presumed that the continuous
patching and doctoring, changing and
altering the manner of disposing of
the state land is well ended with this ad-
ministration, as it has absorbed very
much of the time and attention of the
governor and heads of departments of
state, and prevented them from devot-
ing their full attention to the offices to
which they were elected. A board of
public works is needed.

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The Steam Drill.

In the advertisement columns will
be found out of the Keystone Portable
Steam Drill for digging wells. The
out shows plainly the drill set up
ready for use, with the engine on the
wagon ready for removal to another
location as water is reached in quan-
tity. This drill has been used exten-
sively in Texas and the territories, and
has been the means of rendering avail-
able large quantities of grazing lands
back from streams which in season of
drouth would be useless for any pur-
pose. The capacity is from 20 to 40
feet per day, in rock, requiring but
two men to attend the work in its pro-

gress, or in setting up or taking down
the machinery. This steam applica-
tion of well drilling saves much time
and does away with the uncertainties
and troubles, and in the end, with
one half the expense of horse power
work. The St. Louis Vise and Tool
Company, the proprietors, claim that
the Keystone Drill is the best and
cheapest in the world.

Handsome Herefords.

We acknowledge the receipt of two
perfect pictures of Herefords, photo-
graphed by Cesand & Mosser from a
life sketch, and owned by W. E. Camp-
bell of Caldwell, Kansas. The ani-
mals are thoroughbreds. The bull be-
longing to "The Equinox," No. 2759, bred by
J. Merryman, dropped September 23,
1879, and is by Illinois 234, dam Mattie
1910. Illinois was a son of T. L. Mil-
ler's imported Success 5031, E. H. H.
book. This bull is a model beef ani-
mal and in marking and make greatly
resembles his grand sire Success. The
cow is Queen of the Lilies 4367, and is
the equal in blood, form and merit of
the bull, and the two are as fine speci-
mens of the Hereford breed as can be
found. No wonder friend Campbell
raises good cattle, when he has such
stock to breed from. Why is Camp-
bell called "Shorthorn Campbell"?
Who will answer?

Sale of Hereford Grade Bulls.

W. F. Bentley, the active, working
live stockman in charge of the stock
department of the Texas Investment
Company Limited, of this city, closed
out on Wednesday last, the rest of the
A. A. Crane & Son lot of grade
Hereford bulls, 55 in number to J. F.
Evans of Sherman, Texas. This was
a choice lot of high grade calves, and
we are glad friend Bentley has so well
distributed them. The 59 head were
secured by the following prominent
stockmen: D. T. Waggoner & Son,
W. F. Ikard, R. H. Overall, P. J.
Looney, Gamel & Davis, and J. F.
Evans. The prices paid were satisfac-
tory, and we know the purchasers will
be fully satisfied with the result.

New Cards.

Twenty-two head of fine young Ken-
tucky jacks are offered by J. M.
Knight & Co., of Fort Worth. Coffin
Brothers of Cummingsville, Gallia
county, offer a good bargain in horse
stock, including 13 jacks. Messrs.
Hancock & Harper of Waco, Texas,
have 250 young Shorthorn bulls and
heifers ready for service, on hand for
sale. B. M. Stone, Gatesville, Coryell
county, is offering 250 head of good
stock cattle. These are a few of the
new offerings appearing in this week's
JOURNAL in For Sale or Exchange
column.

Kentucky Heard From.

We now have at Abilene, Texas,
forty-four head of Kentucky Short-
horns that were shipped from there
last April, to Southern Kansas, and
run on prairie grass and hay, till the
10th of December, and shipped here.
Twenty-six of the bulls are ready for a
big season's service. They are
of the best beef producing
families in the United States,
twelve of the heifers to bring calves
this season, four bulls and two heifer
calves in the lot. If you wish to buy,
write or come at once for great bargains.
Yours, etc.,
BAYNE & CECIL,
A. J. Bayne, Perryville, Ky.
W. B. Cecil, Danville, Ky.
Present address: A. J. Bayne, Abi-
lene, Texas.

Not so Green as He Looked.

It was in the leading billiard room
of a Wisconsin city that a very small
young man stood in the center of a
small group of boys who seemed to be
rather in awe of him on account of his
many accomplishments, as he told
about them in that lofty yet careless
way peculiar to the noble young man
of the period.

"I ain't much on the blow, you
know," he said, twisting his rather
vague mustache, but I do say that I
ain't afraid to play any man in the
room a game of billiards for the
drinks."

"I used to play some," spoke up an
old granger who sat at a table alone,
eating lunch, that he had produced
from his pocket. "Of course I'd get
beat, but I'd like to try a game, just to
see if I'd forgot what little I did know
about it."

The nice young man looked at him
rather contemptuously, and then
winked at the boys as much as to say
that he'd show them some fun, though
he was afraid he would be lowering
himself from his high social pedestal
in playing with this man from the
"kenry."

"You'll pay for the drinks for the
crowd, I suppose," he said.

"Of course," answered the farmer.
"The better the pot, the smaller about me,
'thout it's me feet," and he laughed as
he displayed a number twelve brogan.

"I don't suppose it'll be any fun for
you to play with me, but yet see I'd
like to see how much I remember about
it. Huh! two balls to win! count one,
and three counts two? Is that it?
Mebbe they don't play it now as they
used to when I kinder got the run
out!"

"You'll see how it goes by watching
me," said the young swell with a
grand flourish of his cue, and the game
began.

The granger squinted and sighted,
and took a great deal of pains with
each shot, and missed nearly all of
them.

"Goldarned if it's as easy as I t'
twas," he said, with a snarl of his
head, and a look on his face that made
the boys laugh.

"You're salted for the drinks sure
enough, uncl," they told him.

"It certainly looks so," he said.
"There's as many as twenty here, and
it'll cost me'n two dollars to go round,
won't it. That's no'n I made on the
botter I fetched to town. I dunno
what my old woman 'ud say, if she
knew how I spent the money," and he
sighed over the prospect ahead, and
the boys laughed again.

"Well you can't blame me," said the
noble young man, with a high and
mighty air. "It was your own propo-
sition, you know."

"Yes, I know it," said the granger.
"You're even so much ahead of me,
I'd like to come out as high up to you
as I could. I wouldn't feel so cheap
when I thought of the two dollars, ef

ERASTUS SEED

GLASS FRONT WARDROBES,
CHIFFONNIERS,
BUREAUS,
WASHSTANDS,
CHINA CLOSETS,
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD
BOOKCASES,

BOOKKEEPERS' DESKS,
OFFICE DESKS,
WRITING DESKS.

33 and 35 Commerce Street, 33 and 35
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

KEYSTONE PORTABLE STEAM DRILL,
FOR DRILLING

Water Wells, Prospecting,

This cut shows the Drill set up ready
for operation. Two men can set the Drill,
put up the Derrick, start the steam engine,
etc. and commence drilling in one hour
from the time of getting to the place where
the well is wanted. The machinery remains
on the wagon as shown no part being re-
moved except the derrick and tools. Can be
set on one-fourth of an acre and run at
less than one-half the cost of any other por-
table drill in existence. Drilling in one hour
the depth of 100 feet, per day in hard
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KANSAS.

DORSEY & CAMPBELL.



Postoffice, Wichita, Kansas. Ranch in Goliad county, Texas. Branded on left hip. Two dollars per head will be paid for information of all lost stock.

CAMPBELL & DOLLEY.



McCoy Bros. & Summers and Miner, Allen & Co. Postoffice, Dodge City, Kansas. Range on Beaver Creek and Cimarron, west of the Jones & Plummer trail. Cattle branded X on ribs and 11 on left hip. Increase of herd is branded same as on cut, with addition of brand of 1 on right jaw, with ear mark under half crop of each ear.

Branded as in cut on both sides. Ear mark swallowfork the left and overbit the right.

Either of which brands are on left side or hip. Increase of 1's brand, branded U V on both sides. Old stock in all the brands are in various other ear marks and brands. Horses branded X on left shoulder.

A. H. McCoy, Manager.

HARWOOD CATTLE COMPANY.

Postoffice, Dodge City, Kansas. Range on Cimarron River, above Adobe Crossing, Seward county, Kansas.



Cattle branded on left side or hip, overbit on all cattle.

Additional brands: O on right shoulder blade and thigh. An other left side brand, S on jaw and an A on side and A on leg. Ear mark, crop on right, underbit on left.

Increase of all cattle in E on left side, above brands in cut, and O on right shoulder blade, split in right ear.

Horse brands: E on right or left shoulder blade, A on left thigh and left shoulder. O on right shoulder blade, W. L. Harwood, Manager.

ARTHUR GORMAN.

Postoffice, Kinsley, Kas. Range on the "Cimarron" and "Bur" rivers, west from the mouth of "Buffalo," brand known as "half-circle box" on both sides.



Far-mark—Swallowfork and underbit in both ears. Additional brands: L X.



Brand as on cut, with three circles on left side, hip and thigh; some cattle with one circle on left hip, and some with circle on left hip and side. Ear mark—Smooth crop on both ears.

Additional brand: all increase in the "circle" and "X" brands to be branded with three "circles" as per cut. Horses branded: O on left hip, and some with O on hip.

C. A. LEUTHSTROM.

Postoffice, Dodge City, Ford county, Kansas. Range on Bluff Creek. Branded on both hips, split in each ear.

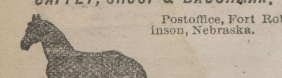


Horses branded on left shoulder.

C. G. Leuthstrom, In Charge.

BEESON & HARRIS.

Postoffice, Dodge City, Kansas. Cattle range on S and K rivers, are co. city, Kansas, known as the Moore brand. Cattle branded on left hip and side.



Cow brand, same brand.

NEBRASKA.

CAFFEY, SHOOP & BAUGHMAN.

Postoffice, Fort Robinson, Nebraska.

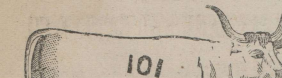


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Postoffice, Riverland, Clay county, Range, Wyoming Territory and Clay county, Tex.



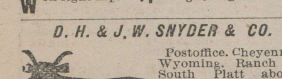
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NEW MEXICO.

WESTERN LAND & CATTLE CO. (Limited).

See Madison, Col. county, New Mexico, Cimarron River.

See A. Forbes, No. 5 Wales Building, West Sixth Street, Kansas City, Mo.



101

Ear mark, grab right ear. Other prominent brands: VI, WCC, 7, 11, X, O, F.

Horse 101 right or left on right thigh.

W on right hip.

D. H. & J. W. SNYDER & CO.

Postoffice, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Ranch on South Platt above Julesburg, Col. Brand sometimes on right hip and side. Horse brand same on left shoulder.

STONEWALL CATTLE COMPANY.

C. W. HAYNES, Manager.

Postoffice, Cabra Springs, San Miguel county, New Mexico.

Range—Head of the "San de Dios" head of the "Pajuelo" and "Cheerio" rivers.

Additional brands: X on side, H on hip and X on side, X on hip and X on side.

Horse brand, X on left shoulder.

DUBUQUE CATTLE COMPANY.

Postoffice, Las Vegas, N. M. Range, on Squeezite, Ute and Triamp rivers, Crook, Colfax and Otero counties, New Mexico.

Cattle branded as in cut; ear mark under half crop the left.

Horses: EX on left hip and hip, same ear mark as cut.

T. H. LAWRENCE, General Manager.

SHORT HORN CATTLE CO.

J. M. Hall, President; D. F. White, Secretary and Treasurer.

Postoffice, Colorado City, Tex. R. J. Bishop, ranch manager; Postoffice, Colorado, N. M.

Ranch on head of Rita Blanco, in western New Mexico. 3-8-8-ly.

NEW MEXICO LAND AND CATTLE CO.

J. A. Struss, Superintendent. Postoffice, Manzano, N. M.

Ran h, Antelope Springs, Valencia county, N. M.

Ear marks, crop left, underbit right.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

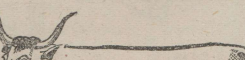
W. J. ALLEN.

Postoffice, McGregor, McLennan county.

Above brand is on left shoulder and on right of young stock.

BENNETT BROS.

Postoffice, Dodge City, Kansas. Range on Bluff Creek. Branded on both hips, split in each ear.



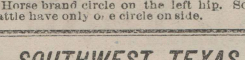
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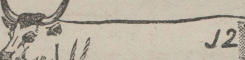
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W. C. DIBRELL.

Postoffice, Coleman, Tex. Ranch on Jim Neel, Camp Colorado, Texas.

Horse brand same on left hip.

W. M. Brath's old ranch.

B. F. DANE.

Postoffice, Boerne, Kendall county, 3-8-8-ly.

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J. M. HANNA & BRO.

Postoffice, Cherokee, San Saba county. Ranch on Cherokee Creek, San Saba county, a Oa Crk, Nolan county. Cattle branded: 56 marked swallowfork and underbit right, and crop and underbit right.

BON left side, marked over and underbit right and swallowfork left.

Right side, marked over and underbit right and swallowfork left.

Right and left shoulder, marked swallowfork and underbit right and two underbit left.

Horse brands same as cattle on left shoulder and thigh.

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Brands of Cattle of the LLANO LIVE STOCK AND LAND CO.

P. R. RICHARDSON, Manager, Junction City, Texas.

Ranch in Kimble county, a swallowfork and underbit left right.

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G. H. GODDARD.

Postoffice, Colorado. Mitchell county, Texas. Ranch, on Deep Creek, in County. Cattle also branded SAN and VV.

E. D. FARMER.

Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas. Ranch, Parker county. Also cattle in various other marks.

F. E. P. HARRELL.

Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas. Ranch, in charge of cattle. J. T. YATES in charge of horses. Horse brand H on right side and on left shoulder.

C. H. HIGBEE.

Postoffice, Ft. Worth, Texas. Ranch, in charge of cattle. J. T. YATES in charge of horses. Horse brand H on right side and on left shoulder.

W. H. JONES.

Postoffice, Weatherford, Texas. Ranch, South Bear Creek, Parker county. Horse brand same as cut on left thigh.

JOLINE & SHOCK.

Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas. Ranch, 4 miles north. Horse brand same left hip.

LEXINGTON RANCH CO.

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Postoffice, Colorado. Mitchell county, Texas. Ranch, on Deep Creek, in County. Cattle also branded SAN and VV.

MONROE CATTLE CO.

Postoffice, Albany, Texas. Ranch, Shackelford county, Texas. Horse brand same as cut.

G. W. MOORE & THOS. F. WEST.

Postoffice, Jacksonville, Texas. Ranch, King county. Also cattle in various other marks.

J. W. MOORE BROS.

Postoffice, Colorado. Ranch, on Deep Creek, in County. Cattle also branded SAN and VV.

MAPLEWOOD LIVE STOCK COMPANY.

J. H. LUX, Manager. Postoffice, Colorado. Ranch, on Deep Creek, in County. Cattle also branded SAN and VV.

McILHANEY, EDWARDS & PATTERSON & CO.

Ranch P. O., Sweetwater, Nolan county; or Thos. H. PATTERSON, Hamilton, Hamilton county. Horse brand same as cut on left thigh. Cattle also branded SAN and VV.

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NEWMAN, FINK & NEWMAN.

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

NICHOLS & TRUSTY.

Postoffice, Crawford, Texas. Ranch, 3 miles east of Crawford, Texas. Also cattle branded in left ear. Also cattle branded in left ear.

PITCHFORK LAND AND CATTLE CO.

D. B. Gardner, Manager. Postoffice, Colorado. Ranch, on Deep Creek, in County. Cattle also branded SAN and VV.

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Ranch post-office, Big Springs, Howard county, Texas. Ranch, on Deep Creek, in County. Cattle also branded SAN and VV.

PHILLIPS, RALS & CO.

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REYNOLDS AND MATTHEWS.

Postoffice, Fort Griffin, Texas. Ranch, on Deep Creek, in County. Cattle also branded SAN and VV.

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Postoffice, Ft. Worth, Texas. Ranch, on Deep Creek, in County. Cattle also branded SAN and VV.

AT STOCK JOURNAL OFFICE

TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL

THERE will be a meeting of the stockmen of Jack county at the court house in Jacksboro on the 1st day of March, 1884. By order of the president.

J. C. LOVING,
WM. HARRIS, Pres't J. C. S. R. A.
Secretary.

THE Colorado and Concho Stock Association will hold their fourth annual meeting at San Angelo, Texas, on the 11th day of March, 1884.

HENRY H. LUCKETT, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' Association will convene at Dallas, Texas, on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, 1884.

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

THE next annual meeting of the Colorado and Brazos Cattle Raisers' Association will be held at Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, TUESDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MARCH, 1884, pursuant to adjournment.

J. N. SIMPSON, President.
S. P. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

Cattle Shipping or Driving—Which Shall It Be?

Among the questions of importance coming before the Cattle-Raisers' Associations, that meet at Abilene, Texas, on the 4th, and at Dallas, Texas, on the 11th, this one will doubtless receive due attention, and if the transportation lines will give assurances of reasonable shipping rates and facilities for speedy, abundant and rapid transit, then most of the cattle to be moved north this season will go by rail, otherwise they will be driven through. For a time it was feared that by fencing in part of the Panhandle and enclosures in the Indian Territory, that it would be unsafe and impractical to drive. Now, we have assurances that the trails will be open and the drive can be effected as readily and cheaply as in former years. This, then, brings the problem down to an easy solution. A committee can be appointed at the meetings to ascertain from the lines of transportation the best terms at which they are willing to transport the stock. If these terms are less onerous to owners of cattle than driving would be, the roads will be pushed to the full extent of their carrying capacity; but should the prices be deemed extortionate, a few will ship. We have confidence in the management of the live stock department of the rail lines, and believe they are too shrewd business men to lose a good thing in an effort to secure more than reasonable compensation. We hope friend Voak will be in attendance at the meetings, both at Abilene and Dallas, and be prepared to give such assurances to our stockmen as will induce them to ship. Speedy transit surpasses months of driving and the losses in the one are not much less than in the other. Good cars and quick runs are best, but how much best must be determined by the rates charged for their use.

Another Cure.

The Albany Echo furnishes another infallible cure for acclimating, or Texas cattle fever, saying:

Mr. G. E. Waters, who lives on Deep creek, in this county, has discovered a remedy for Spanish fever, or the disease which attacks fine cattle when they are brought here from the north. Mr. Waters has twenty-seven very fine Hereford and Durham cattle shipped to this county last fall. They did very well until the latter part of November and December, when they began to show signs of the disease which invariably attacked cattle brought here from the north. This has been the great drawback to the introduction of fine cattle into Texas. Many stockmen would have brought cattle to Texas from the north and east but for the great loss attendant on their acclimatization. We know of several instances where parties have at a great expense, brought from twenty-five to one hundred thoroughbred cattle to this county and after they had been there a few days they were all dead, and in some cases they were an entire loss. Mr. Waters determined, however, to run the risk, believing that a remedy could be found. After his cattle began to show signs of the disease he tried various remedies among others belladonna, which he had seen highly recommended in the newspapers, without success, and three had died before he discovered a remedy. Having examined these three dead very thoroughly, he came to the conclusion that a very powerful purgative was required, and also something that would act on the kidneys. He consulted a physician and hit upon a recipe which he regards as infallible, and which he has used successfully, not having lost a single one since he began the treatment.

Following is a dose, to be repeated in eight to twelve hours if the fever does not abate: Half pint of castor oil, fifteen to eighteen drops of croton oil, and three ounces of sweet spirits of nitre.

Mr. D. T. Carson had two carloads of cattle shipped from Missouri last fall and four car loads about two weeks ago, all of which he now has in Mr. Ellison's pasture near town. He has also tried the above recipe with great success, and both he and Mr. Waters say they would not give five dollars to have a five hundred dollar animal insured. Preserve this, and give it a trial if you have occasion.

Notice to Stockmen.

Notice is hereby given that all that portion of the cattle trail, known as the "Western Cattle Trail," which passes through the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian Reservation, Indian Territory, and heretofore used in driving cattle from Texas to Kansas, can no longer be used for trail purposes, as that part of said Cheyenne and Arapahoe Reservation, through which the said trail passes, has been leased for grazing purposes. The eastern or "Abilene Cattle Trail," so far as the same runs through the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Reservation, will remain open as heretofore.

JOHN D. MILES,
U. S. Indian Agent,
Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, I. T.,
October 16, 1883.

HORSE GOSSIP.

We learn from Mr. T. C. Sterrett, manager in charge of the Northwest Texas Norman Horse Company, at Albany, Texas, that the horses have wintered remarkably well and on much less feed than they would require in Illinois, also that not an animal has been sick. There will be four or five stallions of this company exhibited at Abilene, during the stock meeting next week.

Match Race of Cow Ponies.

On Wednesday afternoon the match race of 600 yards for a purse of \$1000 came off at the Fort Worth Driving Park, in the presence of a good large crowd, consisting in the main of gentlemen from the Colorado to Red River. The match was made between Capt. J. D. Reed of this city and George Merchant of Henrietta, backed by their respective friends and from the time when the race was made, some three weeks since, to the dropping of the flag at the time of starting, the interest had increased until fully \$1000 was up on the result. The horses entered for the contest were as follows: Reed naming the aged gelding Gray Eagle, a descendant on sire side from Wagner's great competitor, and Merchant naming the sorrel gelding aged, known as the Bill Byrd horse, well bred and compactly built, but with neither wind, speed or bottom equal to a run of more than 440 yards. The gray drew the pole, but the sorrel took it from him in a run of 30 yards and held it up to 400 yards, gray gaining and came under the wire 12 feet ahead. Good order, fine sport and a speedy race was the result.

Tennessee Pacers and Saddle Horses.

All that has been said of the difficulty of tracing the pedigrees of our paces generally, applies with double force to the pedigrees of Marshall county horses. Namely there are no indications of pedigree, and if a name happens to be popular, a dozen horses at once will have it. The pedigrees of some of the more prominent horses, however, can be traced with a fair degree of certainty.

BROOKS, SIRE OF BONESETTER, 2:10.

Now that Blue Bull, a pacer of obscure origin, stands next to Herculon himself as a sire of trotters, there seems nothing incongruous in the fact that the reputation of this old pacer rests entirely on the trotting performances of his descendants. The speed, game and endurance of his son, Bonsetter, have never met the recognition they were entitled to and would have received had he belonged to one of the fashionable trotting families. For, even among well-posted horsemen, are aware that he has more heat under 2:30 to his credit in the comparatively short time that he was on the turf than any stallion that has lived. If I remember correctly, he campaigned two seasons and part of a third. During that time he met the best horses of his class, and while probably defeated often than victorious, he made a record of 2:19 and won no less than 88 heats out of 200. His sire, Brooks, the son of Brooks Horse, as he is sometimes erroneously called, was a large black or dark brown horse with white legs and face. He was a fine saddle animal, not remarkable for speed so much as for excellence at the various saddle gaits, docility, and intelligence. He was so thoroughly trained and so obedient that his owner won many premiums in fairings by an adroit use of these qualities against more speedy rivals. He was well formed, strong and handsome, but his hind legs were rather too crooked.

And this fault he occasionally transmitted to his progeny. His sire was a large black or brown pacing horse, brought from Kentucky about 1840, which made several seasons in Marshall county, under the name of Pilot, and I believe died there. It has been suggested that this horse was by the old black Pilot that sired Pilot, Jr., but there seems not the least ground for believing it. The name proves nothing, and he is described as a rather large, coarse horse, not at all resembling those that we know of the get of old Pilot. When in Marshall county he was owned by Stone & Edmondson. Mr. R. H. Hardison, of Casey Springs owned a small dun mare, which he bought of a young school teacher who was boasting with him, as a saddle mare for Mrs. Hardison. She was an excellent saddle animal, and of good speed. She had a white face and all her legs were white to the knees, and these markings constantly reappear in the descendants of Brooks. My informant says she was almost certainly a mustang. Besides Bonsetter, Brooks sired several pretty good horses, and one of his daughters has a record somewhere in the thirties. All that have been trained so far as I know, could trot faster than they could pace. Brooks died about 1870.

Bonsetter had made two seasons before leaving Tennessee, but considering the fact that he was then of the full age, and could have had access to few good mares, he must be considered a successful sire. His five-year-old daughter Flash has a record of 2:27, and his son, Bob Davis, is said to have trotted in 2:24. Several others of his get are reported as able to beat 2:40, and they are almost invariably handsome, finely gaited and intelligent.

TOM, HAL, SIRE OF LITTLE BROWN JUG 2:11.

It is probably within the mark to say that there have been fifty Tom Hays in Marshall and adjoining counties within the last thirty years. There must now be twenty or twenty-five. Many of them are more or less related to each other; others have nothing of the family but the name. It had been asserted that the sire of Brown Jug, known first as Moore's and then as Kirtrell's, was Tom Hal. This is the plain and direct testimony of his breeder and of Col. Thomas Moore, who owned him from two years of age until sixteen. The horse that was claimed as his sire was Traveler blood, and was ridden for a year in the Confederate service by Col. Wallace Gordon, as I am informed by Col. Moore. The dam of Tom Hal was a road saddle mare of unknown blood. The Kirtrell Tom Hal, his sire, was a large and fine bay horse brought from Kentucky. It is said that he first stood in Wilson county, and there sired Telegraph and Clipper, both of them

founders of families of saddle horses. It would be well to note this statement. After coming to Marshall county, and when quite old, he sired the Moore Tom Hal. The horse is a rather dingy red roan of about 15 1/2 to 16 hands in height; a plain horse, of immense power and with deep, sloping shoulders, arched loin, and an eye as bright and fiery as a hawk's. He has been a fast pacer of his day, and one of great endurance, able to show a 2:40 gait and saddle to outlast any competitor in a fair ring.

He was foaled about 1833, the property of H. C. Sanders, who sold him as a yearling to W. Yowell; from him he passed to two years old to Col. Thos. Moore, who owned him until his wonderful son, Little Brown Jug, began to make a reputation when he was purchased by Capt. Thomas Gibson, of this county, and has since been owned in Marshall.

Col. Moore tells me of that for years he had as an offering of a liberal reward for any colt of Tom Hal by no matter what the breedings or qualities of his dam, that did not have the saddle gait naturally, and that it was never claimed. This shows, at least, that he reproduced those gait to a degree of certainty which justified some boasting. Many of his colts have been fast. One, a gray horse called Locomotive, is believed by many to have had as much speed as Brown Jug. He was owned by a man whose notions on the subject of training and conditioning horses were a little crude. Some years ago he brought his horse to Columbia and entered him in a pacing race at the fair. After winning the first heat he cooled his horse out by leading him into the creek and standing him there in water up to his belly until called for the second heat; it is hardly necessary to say that the other horse won Brown Hal. Full brother to Little Brown Jug, trotted for us last fall as a four-year-old in 2:27, repeating in 2:29; this was the very first time he was ever called on to go a mile. Later in the fall he trotted a mile in 2:29, the last half in 1:12, the last quarter in 35 seconds, timed by two watches.

BAY TOM, PACING RECORD 2:23.

Bay Tom is a large, handsome bay horse, full 16 hands high, and is the sire of Fred N. H. trotted record 2:27. He is often called Bay Tom Hal and is spoken of as belonging to the Tom Hal family. But I learn from Mr. Geers, his trainer and part owner, that he was a brother of Black Hawk blood, bred by the late Dr. T. T. T. of Nashville, and sired by one of his Black Hawk stallions. Mr. Geers mentioned the name of this horse, but it now escapes me.

HARDEE, SIRE OF THUNDER, PACING RECORD 2:22.

Hardee also sired George Gordon, trial over my track in 2:17. He is a large roan horse, now twenty years old, but very speedy, and was sired by George Washington, alias McKinney's Lightning Roan, son of Kirtrell's Bay Tom Hal, the latter being sired by the same sire as the one now owned by F. G. Buford in Giles county—Major Campbell Brown in Spirit of the Farm.

The great progenitor of trotters, Rysdyk's Hambletonian, has certainly left a remarkable record as a sire. He and his dam were originally purchased (says Turf, Field and Farm) for \$125 and he afterward earned in stud fees the enormous sum of \$205,750. Thirty-six of his get trotted in 2:30 or better, and the prices for which they were or could have been sold in their best days are as follows: Dexter, \$35,000; Jay Gould, \$30,000; Nettie, \$25,000; George W. Lee, \$25,000; Gazelle, \$24,000; Belle, \$20,000; Clever, \$19,000; Mattie, \$15,000; Bruno, \$15,000; Enfield, \$10,000; Orange Girl, \$10,000; S-n-line, 10,000; James (Lavel), Jr., \$10,000; Harvest Queen, \$8,000; Lottery, \$8,000; Santa Fe, \$8,000; Young Bruno, \$5,000; Kasper, \$7,000; Madeline, \$6,000; Brer, \$6,000; Administrator, \$5,000; Orif, \$5,000; Edie Deans, \$4,000; Edie Mad den, \$4,000; Lottery, \$4,000; Lottie, \$4,000; Scotch and Miller, \$4,000; Chester, \$3,500; Imperion, \$3,500; Factory Girl, \$3,000; Jerome, \$3,000; Maud, \$3,000; Alma, \$2,500; Astoria, \$2,500; Lady Augusta, \$2,500; Margaret, \$2,500; and a host of others, 000, as a fair estimate of the actual cash value. Should his descendants accomplish nothing more than they have already done, the name of this truly great horse would stand out with proud prominence in the history of our new glory is being added to his name every year, and his fame is certain to gain in the turf developments of the next few years.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Cattle Market Active—Prices Stronger—Offerings Scant.

Grass Texans Few—Cornfed Texans, from \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., February 20, 1884.

There is but little to report about this new. The cattle market for the week now ended ruled fairly active, with prices stronger, and I may add, higher by 20¢/30¢ per lb. in 100 pounds on graded steers. The offerings were fair, yet not half enough to go around. Eastern shippers and exporters had a partial embargo placed upon their operations. This they did not like, but it could not be helped. From all points across the hillsides of light runs. Besides this, the quality is not the best, and but few steers over 1300 pounds are coming in. I may state with a great deal of positiveness that we are keeping the country pretty well stocked with desirable cattle, and for prime heavy beefs, there are none in existence. A fifteen-hundred-pound steer is now a curiosity. I may also state with some emphasis that holders of decent butcher steers selling at \$5.00/5.50 and shipping steers at \$5.75/6.50 per 100 pounds. Common to fair mixed butcher stock ranged from \$3.50/4.75 per 100 pounds. Bulls bought from \$3.25/4.25 per 100 pounds. Consignments of calves and calves of Texas steers were few and far between and the quality of the offerings not of the best. Sales were made at \$4.45/5.00 per 100 lbs. Corn-fed Texans brought from \$4.25/5.50 per 100 lbs. I would advise Texas shippers to ship animals in good flesh only and then they will obtain high prices.

To-morrow Lent begins, and buyers say that the demand for beefs will fall off somewhat. I am sorry to state that my experience does not prove this. The falling off in the demand is so small as not to cut any figure whatever, and does not affect prices in the least.

Aside from this I have but little to say and will close by promising a longer letter for next week.

RATTLER.

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For Wagon Transportation.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, February 12, 1884.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual condition, will be received at this office until 9 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, March 16th 1884, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the transportation of 11122 supplies, as follows described: Route No. 1, from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to Fort Reno, 1—C. A. dwell, Kansas, to Fort Reno, 2—Distance 111 miles. Route No. 2, from Dodge City, Kansas to Fort Supply, 1 and Fort Reno, 2—Distance about 214 miles. Route No. 3, from Fort Supply, Texas, to Fort Sill, 1—Distance about 6 miles. Route No. 4, from Fort Sill, Texas, to Fort Reno, 2—Distance about 6 miles. Route No. 5, from Fort Reno, Texas, to Fort Sill, 1—Distance about 6 miles. Route No. 6, from Fort Sill, Texas, to Fort Reno, 2—Distance about 6 miles. Route No. 7, from Fort Reno, Texas, to Fort Sill, 1—Distance about 6 miles. Route No. 8, from Fort Sill, Texas, to Fort Reno, 2—Distance about 6 miles. 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Sale to commence at one o'clock.

OUR KANSAS CITY LETTER.
Market Firm for Best Quality of Cattle—The Hog Market—Prices Fluctuating.

Palo Blanco Company's Sale—Personal—Shorthorn Bulls Shipped to New Mexico.
[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25, 1884.
Within the past few days the cattle market has ruled firm, particularly for offerings of the best quality, which shippers purchased tolerably freely at an advance of 5 to 10 cents on the prices paid at the commencement of the past calendar week.

To show how closely prices have run for "tops," it may be stated that on Thursday, Friday and Saturday \$8.25 was paid for native shipping steers averaging 1472, 1435 and 1470 pounds on the different days in the order given.

The demand has continued good for feeders, prices ranging \$4.80 to \$5.15 and a couple of days since 15 native steers averaging 1105 pounds were sold for feeding purposes at \$5.55. There have been quite a number of stock buyers on the market which sold at \$22.00 to \$24.00 each. Cows have been in light supply.

On Saturday some 1200 Indian Texas steers, which averaged 911 lbs. sold at \$4.90, and on the same day 216 Indian feeding steers averaging 908 lbs. at \$4.60. Native stockers averaging 1000 to 1050 lbs. sold at \$4.30 to \$4.50.

The hog market, which has been on a boom for some time, received a back-set the past week, values showing a decline of fully 50 cents within four days. Prices had advanced until \$7.30 was reached. On Thursday there was a better feeling and an advance altogether on heavy packing grades, since then to date, of about 30 cents, so that to-day that class of hogs is not more than 20 cents lower than they have been at any time this season.

There were large numbers left over of the packers' markets when values declined on one day 15¢ to 25¢ per 100 pounds. Strange to say the receipts were heavier on the days when there was a declining market than when there was an advance in values.

The sheep trade has continued to show a large increase over the same time last year. This is owing to the demand which has come from parties who are killing sheep here and shipping the carcasses East. The quality of the sheep received here within the past week has been rather poor, but still very fair prices were realized. Seven hundred New Mexico (pink eyes) averaging 62 to 84 lbs. having sold at \$3.20 to \$3.35.

Ex-Senator D. H. H. Hon. Robert G. Ingersoll and Hon. John B. Alley of Boston, Mass., were here on Friday and left that night for New Mexico to inspect the property of the Palo Blanco Cattle Company, Messrs. Alley and Ingersoll having purchased the two-thirds interest held by the Boston estate and for which they paid \$700,000. It is said that Mr. Alley drew his personal check for \$400,000 in payment of his interest. Senator D. H. H. sold the same interest to the Boston estate for \$250,000. There are said to be 45,000 cattle, 800 horses and 600 improved bulls on the ranch, which comprises 23,000 acres, but really controls a vastly larger area.

Judge R. M. Moore, one of the executors of the estate of the late John W. Brown and a resident of West Las Animas, Colo., was in the city on Friday.

There have been a number of thoroughbred and high grade Shorthorn bulls shipped to the Chism ranch in New Mexico the past week.

SANCHO.
Important to the Members of the Stock Association.

It being brought to the notice of the executive committee of the Northwest Stock News Association that there are a number of members of this association who have so far failed to furnish their marks and brands to the secretary of the association, notice is hereby given to all members who have not done so, and who expect to be benefited by the protective of the association, to at once send their marks and brands to C. C. Slaughter, Dallas, Tex.

A. M. BRITTON, President.
JOHN N. SIMPSON, Secretary, pro tem.
Fort Worth, June 25, 1883.

Cuts from bad bred fence, cured with Stewart's Healing Powder. No scar or gray hair, 50 cts a box.

ROUND UPS.

Stockmen from all parts of the surrounding country report stock in the roundup for the season of the year—*Big Springs Pantograph*

Messrs. Crain & Kerr, of Cuero, recently sold their Kansas county pasture, containing about 7,000 acres, for \$31,000—*Victoria's Advocate*.

The Messrs. Shiner, who own a large ranch in La Salle county, have been very fortunate with their cattle this winter, reporting a loss of only fifty-five in a herd of 8000—*Eno News*.

Ben Cobb, a prominent cattlemen of this county who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is we are glad to say, improving rapidly and will soon be seen upon our streets—*Henrietta Shield*.

On Friday a sale of 1000 yearlings was negotiated in Victoria at \$13. The contract has not yet been formally signed, but the above are the figures agreed on. Yearlings are booming in this vicinity—*Victoria Advocate*.

Mr. T. H. O. Connor has recently made extensive purchases of lands lying in Refugio, Victoria and Crockett counties. A portion of it is enclosed in the N. C. Gullett pasture in Refugio county—*Victoria Advocate*.

The recent snow and freeze threatened to prove serious to cattle and sheep, but a change in the weather on Thursday relieved all fears in that direction. All the stock in this vicinity is reported as doing well—*Henrietta Shield*.

Madison & Hill, of Central City, Nebraska, last Friday sold their Lance creek cattle (64 head) in E. B. Herd at a shade less than \$30 a head. Considering the character of the cattle, the price was about an average of range sales—*Northwestern Live Stock Journal*.

There is a cattle trade on foot between one of our big stockmen, not a thousand miles from Spring Creek and the Peacocks of Colorado City. The sale will amount to about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the money will not be reinvested in cattle, but will probably start another National bank in San Antonio, or go to increase the capital of one of the banks already established—*Tom Green Times Enterprise*.

Mr. J. B. Cutbirth sold this week his entire stock of cattle to Mr. J. D. Merrett. The consideration is \$20,000. His stock of cattle when they arrived in California county six and a half years ago was valued at \$3,500. Cattle will pay out if they are given a chance. What other investment will beat this? Cutbirth will probably buy more stock and he has already invested largely in lands in the southern portion of the county—*Baird Cargendron*.

Cattle raising in Montana the past two years has paid from twenty-five to forty per cent. Previous to that time it was scarcely worth following. The country was so far away from market that it would wear a boot out to walk to the slaughter. But with the approach of the Northern Pacific railroad a new order of things came. A steer that was formerly worth but twenty-five dollars now became worth fifty and sixty—*Colorado Live Stock Record*.

Mr. James C. Fulton, of Rockport, was in the city during the week, and visited the Laurels ranch where he has been digging wells and erecting tanks and mills for the Texas Land and Cattle Company. The wells are a success, an abundance of water being obtained. Mr. Fulton is the proprietor of the Aransas steam mills, which establishment has large contracts for digging wells and erecting tanks and mills for the C. L. Fulton Pasture Company and others—*Comus Christi Caller*.

Many people ask Why do you consider New Mexico the best stock country in the world? We answer—because the grass is green all year round, because the climate is unsurpassed, because snow seldom lies on the ground more than 24 hours, except in the mountains; because the abundance of timber gives ample protection against the cold snaps; because the grasses are very nutritious; and because stock can be taken of the range in midwinter and shipped for beef cattle—*Gringo & Greaser*.

Last Monday Mr. T. D. Wood sold to Mr. Leslie Combs, manager of the Moyne Land and Cattle company, whose ranch is situated in King county, 4,000 head of mixed yearlings at \$12 per head. The cattle are to be delivered at this point in April, and will be taken by rail to their destination. The headquarters of the company is at Lexington, Ky. As an indication of the rapidly growing value of the land, we mention that Mr. Combs was introduced to Mr. Wood, told him what he wanted, closed the contract and put up \$12,000 forfeit, all inside of one hour. He returned north by Tuesday's train—*Victoria Advocate*.

Thus far stockmen on the plains have no complaints to offer. The weather upon the whole has been mild and pleasant, no snow to speak of and cattle wintering remarkably well, considering the condition of the grass, which is quite abundant, but poor in quality, on account of late rains last month of March generally.

Our severest month on range cattle should it prove cold and stormy, with rain, snow and slush, cattle will yet suffer and stockmen may sustain a heavy loss in poor cows and their stock cattle. We have no doubt, however, that will continue to favor raisers with mild and pleasant weather—*Ford Co. (Kan) Globe*.

A large sale was completed this week by Messrs. Crain & Kerr, who sold to Mr. Milsam A. Harper a set 8000 acres of farming and pasture lands, situated in Karnes and DeWitt counties. The land is all under fence and is abundantly supplied with grazing and watering facilities, the gentlemen having spent about \$4,000 in securing the necessary water supplies. The land is divided into three pastures and three farms, and has two good dwelling houses on it, besides a tenant house. The price paid was a little more than \$4 per acre. Mr. Harper will at once stock the pasture, and see that the land is cultivated. Messrs. Crain & Kerr dispose of their cattle—*Cuero Star*.

Quite a number of cattle have died down the North Fork the past few weeks, the principal cause being the lack of open water during the late big freeze, in which all the rivers and creeks were frozen solid. Cattle are, however, in fair condition and, with an early spring, the loss will not be so great as usual. Among horses, however, the loss promises to be serious as saddle stock of all kinds on the range is very weak, and the loss among company brands has been considerable.

This was occasioned by the late fall rains rotting the grass so as to furnish little substance to grazing horses, and in consequence they are in poor flesh and very weak. A good demand for broke cow horses is present when spring opens—*Cheyenne Transporter*.

New Mexico Stock Raisers.

The Cheyenne (Ohio) Leader, says: Cevalero Cattle Company was recently incorporated under the laws of Ohio, with a capital stock of \$100,000, and will locate in New Mexico and engage in breeding, raising, buying, and selling cattle, horses and other live stock. The directors are, Ralph Worthington, J. A. Austin, C. S. Bissell, James W. Lee, Thomas Kilpatrick, H. R. Groff, and H. A. Rogers. The officers are: Ralph Worthington, president; H. R. Groff, vice president; F. L. Alcott, secretary and treasurer; H. A. Rogers, general manager. The principal office of the association will be room 13, No. 122 Water street.

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FROM VICTORIA.

Is it Spring?—Sales of Yearlings—Cattle Exchange.

City Ains—A Tight Road Law—A Crop of Dudes.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

VICTORIA, Feb. 25, 1884.

Surely spring is here now. Peach trees, Spanish daggers and other trees are out in full bloom, which has hurried up the farmer, and he is busy as a bee. The nights are rather cool, but the days are warm and vegetation is looming up.

Tobe Woods made sale of 1500 mixed yearlings. Mr. Cramer of Tom Green county was the purchaser; price \$13. Jack West contracted same amount and class of cattle to Mr. Williams at \$12. Jno. Berry received 75 steers of Green & Fleming; price paid \$25. They were shipped to Galveston, and were in pretty fair shape, running about 850. He receives this week the Stoner (Florida) steers at \$20.

Our city is on a regular boom. The stock exchange is fully organized and officiated, as follows: Capt. Jordan, president; Jim McFadin, vice-president. Local directors, Mathis Sibley, G. A. Levi, Capt. Keeran Tobe Woods, Robert Driscoll and Overton Stemer, — Clare of Bee county; Crain of De Witt, and H. Thomas of Calhoun. George Vineyard, general manager and secretary; Theodore Buhla, treasurer. Furniture, books, etc., are on the way, and the Morris Hall has been rented as the permanent headquarters, and Charley Nell has prepared himself with a twelve hundred dollar city back that the cattle buyers, when they visit our city on business may be conveyed at once to the exchange. Our citizens have organized a loan and building association; then comes the telephone to Gould, and the completion and dedication of the stamer Jane Tippett, which occurred to-day. She makes her maiden trip this evening in case she don't find her trip will give the citizens an excursion to Cuero in the near future. So you see we have a perfect right to put on city airs. Don't you think so, Mr. Editor?

Col. Van Bibber died last Friday at the Hotel Hodge, he was an old resident here, had lived nearly ninety years; had never married, left some twenty thousand dollars behind, which he could not take with him. Mr. Hospie accidentally shot and killed his own little son on Friday night last.

Chased by the careless handling of a six-shooter in his room, the child died some six hours after the accident. The new ranch law is pretty tight on the pasture man who is so comfortable as to have a road running through his enclosure in the direction of an other county city town. Our commissioners are a good set of fellows and will do their very best to reconcile matters with the owners of enclosures. Should things get too warm, the everlasting muddy lane will be ruinous to the county.

Is there much demand for dudes in your city, if so let us know at once, as we have about a half dozen on hand, they are first-class, having been raised here, and have outgrown the town, they desire more room and we feel as though they ought to go north where they could develop, and make their mark. You may find them with the first shipment of cattle from this point, as they will be billed as second-class matter. When they arrive, see to their wants, and oblige.

SCROGGINS.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Prices, Present and Prospective—Corn-fed Texans—Personal.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 25, 1884.

The cattle market is good. Receipts are about 30,000 per week at present, which is the same as last year. Prices however, at present, are at least 50c higher than then. Receipts of hogs are less than one year ago, and the hogs are averaging 50 pounds the head lighter than then. So it will be seen that the quantity of meat going into consumption is hardly as great as it was a year ago, and we all know that there is even a greater consumptive demand than then. A good many people are building high hopes on good prices this spring. No doubt they will be realized, but there is much danger of being over-optimistic. There are large numbers of half and three-quarter fat cattle in the country which can very easily be made good by June, which will be crowded, if owners are of opinion that tempting prices will prevail. There is to be something of a rush for the early market with grass cattle this year, unless plans are changed.

Gatewood & Gage of Grandview, Texas, market 20 corn-fed Texans, 965 lbs. at \$5.37, and 17 averaging 1182 lbs. at \$5.62.

T. H. McDuffie of Waxahatchie, Texas, had on the market 41 head of 1020-lb. which sold to Swift at \$5.50.

E. Roberts of Bronson, Texas, marketed 20 corn-fed Texans, 94-lb. at \$5.40 and 20 averaging 970 lbs. at \$5.40.

James E. Darlington, general manager of the Chicago & Texas Live Stock Company, has returned to Texas after a short visit with relatives. When he left the range in January, he said the cattle were fatter than they were last summer.

John W. Kelley and wife left Wednesday morning for the Ho Springs and different points in Texas for a month's tour, and W. M. Thelen left Wednesday evening for a general round of all the leading commercial and pleasure points of the country, expecting to spend most of the two months he has allotted himself in Florida. Mr. Kelly is one of the oldest hog buyers here, and Mr. Thelen has also figured conspicuously in this market for many years as a shipper of hogs to New York.

Sales of corn-fed Texas cattle have been made as follows at Chicago within a day or two:

No.	Av.	No.	Av.	No.	Av.
20	965	41	1020	20	940
20	965	41	1020	20	940
20	965	41	1020	20	940
20	965	41	1020	20	940

John R. Hoxie left by special car on

Saturday for Taylor, Texas, taking his family and P. D. Hamilton, the father of Mrs. Hoxie, with him. The party expect to make a stay of several weeks. Distillery cattle are coming forward to some extent.

I. Walcott had in 189 head of steers from Sterling, 1150 lbs average, which sold at \$5.75; and 27 bulls, 1233 lbs, which sold at \$4.65.

J. P. Graham of Gainesville, had on the market 87 head of 932-lb corn-fed Texans, which sold at \$5.50.

A. B. Combs of Dallas, sent to market 39 head of good corn-fed Texans, which sold at \$5.80; averaging 1105 lbs; also 37 head, averaging 1150 lbs at \$5.00.

Wilson & Secrest of Dallas, Texas, sent here 105 corn-fed Texas cattle, which sold to Swift Bros. at \$5.45. The lot averaged 870 lbs. The price, \$5.45, for such light cattle is good, but so were the cattle.

Hon. Eli Titus, of the well known firm of Hewins & Titus, came in on a hurried business trip from St. Louis. He says the cattle in the western part of Indian Territory are wintering as well as they could ask. He will go to Texas shortly on business, and will be at the meeting of the Cherokee Strip L. S. Association at Caldwell, Kansas, March 11. At present his family is residing in St. Louis. He says there is considerable talk about the trail from Caldwell to Dodge, but is not able to say whether it can be kept open or not in the face of the Cheyenne and Arapaho lease.

Dave Thomson had on the market from Kansas 190 head of 1235-pound cattle which sold at \$5.15 and 10 bulls, 1750 pounds, which sold at \$6.15. There has been considerable excitement here over the animal industry bureau bill. It has been opposed in every measure by many who consider that it has too many objectionable features to be amended with any good results. I think it is too comprehensive and bulky. It ought to be concentrated and directed squarely at the places in the East where disease exists. There is a possible menace in the Texas cattle trade which certainly must be cut out. But I think it is idle to say that the scheme was one gotten up by western men to shut Texas cattle out of the market. It is too absurd. The friends of the eastern calf trade have been the chief opponents here.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

Pneumonia.

Washington, February 23.—After the transaction of routine matters the house went into committee of the whole on the pneumonia bill.

Hopkins offered an amendment providing that the appointment of examiners shall be with the consent of the state legislatures. Eaton opposed the amendment, because the bill could not be amended so as to make it desirable. It was unconstitutional from head to foot. He greeted the gentleman from Missouri (Hatch) had said that New York, New Jersey and Connecticut were barnacles! The barnacles were bigger than the ship.

Hatch said the gentleman had misapprehended his remarks, if he understood him to say that New York, New Jersey and Connecticut were barnacles. He had spoken of individuals, not of states.

Kasson urged the necessity of a federal inspection law of the same sort that would furnish to foreign nations prima facie evidence of the safety of the meat products from the United States. A bill of ten dollars a week hung upon the consideration of this bill, for the United States was subjected to something approaching prohibition in regard to some of the most important of its agricultural productions.

We thought there were provisions in the bill in the interest of the cattler now being formed to control the cattle trade of the great Northwest. Randall advanced the resolution which he proposed to offer, recommending the bill with instructions to the committee of agriculture to report back a bill which shall embrace a more thorough system of inspection to the end that no diseased animals shall be exported, and further to report a bill to organize a more strict quarantine against the importation of diseased animals, and make such recommendation as will secure to the states such legislation as will eradicate the disease known as pleuro-pneumonia.

Keifer supported the bill, contending that in no way did it infringe upon the constitution.

Robinson of New York was on hand, however to interpose an objection. The committee of the whole resumed its session, and the amendment offered by Hopkins was lost by 91 to 101.

Having concluded consideration of the second section, the committee rose, and the house adjourned.

Big Cattle Sales.

Colorado Live Stock Record.

There are several big cattle sales on the tapis here just now, that when consummated will figure well in the millions. The largest of these will be that of General W. B. Wilson's. This gentleman has, or will soon close with an English company for his entire herd and lands on the Republic n. These possessions consist of 135 square miles under fence, with 140,000 head of cattle, and Mr. Wilson turns over in this sale, besides the lands, no thousands of neat cattle.

Mr. L. Wilkes, a gentleman who represents large English capital, is in the city at the present time. He states that he has a company organized in England to invest in cattle in this country with a capital of \$250,000, or \$1,000,000, all of which is to be invested in the stock business in Colorado. He says that the company's business may warrant. He said that the investment of English money in Colorado ranches has received a wonderful impulse from the two dividends recently declared by the Prairie Cattle Company.

Still another large transaction has been consummated in the past few days, in which \$50,000 is invested. We are not at liberty to make public this transaction, but it is said that the cattle and range are at Deer Trail and on the branches of the Republic n.

ESTRAYS.

Dallas.
1 sorrel mare, 15 1/2 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, blaze face, both hind feet white branded 6 on each thigh.
1 bay mare, 8 or 10 years old, 14 hands high, star in forehead, left hind foot white, branded 7 5-6 on left thigh, 6 on right thigh.
1 2-year old bay filley, no brands, 14 hands high.
1 yearling black horse colt.
1 bay mare, 10 or 12 years old, 14 hands high, with star in forehead, branded circle 2 on left thigh.
1 roan mare, 15 years old, 14 hands high, branded 77 on left shoulder and on right thigh.
1 dark bay horse, 14 hands high, left hind foot white, a small star in his forehead, and has saddle marks, 19 years old, branded 8 on left shoulder.
1 gray mare, 20 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, branded S on right shoulder and 54 on right side of the neck.
1 yellow colored horse, 14 hands high 7 or 8 years old, branded AX on left shoulder AVRY on left hip.
1 sorrel mare, 6 or 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded J S on left shoulder.
1 dark bay horse, 6 years old, sway-back, 14 hands high, blaze-face, and branded MC on left shoulder.
1 bay mare, 14 hands high, 5 years old, branded O S on left shoulder, mane and tail sheared, harness marks on side.
1 chestnut sorrel mare pony, 14 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, branded on the left hip S S, and on the right hip B T.
1 sorrel horse, blaze-face, both hind feet white, some saddle-marks, 6 years old, 13 1/2 hands high, and branded thus H on the right shoulder.
1 bay horse, 15 hands high, 15 hands high, branded 5 5 on right the shoulder.
Denton.
1 strawberry roan pony 13 hands high, 2 years old, star in forehead, left hip knocked down, left hand foot white, no brand.
1 gray mare 14 hands high, 7 years old, branded 5 on left shoulder.
1 roan pony horse, blaze face, feet white, 14 hands high, saddle marked, scar on left foreleg, branded H.
1 sorrel horse, light mane and tail, 8 years old, harness marked, no brands visible, small blaze in the face, left fore foot white.
1 bay mare 8 or 10 years old, 14 hands high, some white in face and branded 6 on left shoulder.
1 gray mare 6 or 7 years old, 14 hands high, face white, branded 5 on left shoulder.
1 red roan horse 3 years old, 13 1/2 hands high and ball face, no brands.
1 gray horse 3 years old, 14 hands high, no brands.
1 brown mare 3 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, no brands, some white on both hind feet.
1 bay mare 2 years old, no brand.
1 gray yearling colt, no brand.
1 gray horse, 15 hands high, 12 years old, branded TOO on left thigh.
1 mouse colored horse mule, 13 hands high, 4 years old, blotch brand on left shoulder.
1 sorrel horse 8 years old, 15 hands high, blaze in face, some white in feet, branded LF on left shoulder and RIDR on left thigh.
1 roan horse 7 years old, 14 hands high, branded 5 on left shoulder, shod in front.
1 sorrel horse 9 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, white stripe down his face, little crease fallen, no brand.
1 sorrel horse 14 hands high, 7 years old, branded XD on right shoulder, (supposed to be dead).
1 black cow 4 years old past, marked crop and split left.
1 brown pony mare 14 hands high, 4 years old, past left eye glass, hind foot white, shod all round, blotch brand on right thigh.
1 sorrel pony mare, 13 1/2 hands high, 4 years old, all feet white, shod all round, branded O on left thigh.
Milam.
1 dark bay horse, 15 hands high, about 15 years old, small star in forehead, harness broke, sore back, lame in shoulder and no brand.
1 brown pony horse, about 13 1/2 hands high, 6 years old, brand TS (1) on right shoulder.
1 sorrel horse, 7 years old, 14 hands high, right hind foot white, collar marked and branded THE connected, on right shoulder.
1 dark bay horse, about 7 years old, 14 hands high, scar on right jaw, both hind feet white and branded AE connected on right shoulder.
Montague.
1 bay pony mare 8 years old, 13 1/2 hands high, branded SK on left shoulder and blemish in right eye.
1 gray horse, 12 years old, 12 1/2 hands high, branded 5 on left thigh.
Madison.
1 beef, branded C on left side and 11 on hip, marked under half crop left, over slope and under bit right.
1 bay horse, 15 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, branded DC on the right shoulder.
1 black horse, 14 hands high, 9 years old, blotch brand on left shoulder.
1 bay horse, 8 or 9 years old, 14 hands high, saddle marks, branded on left shoulder 53.
McMullen.
1 small dark bay horse, with white feet and white in forehead, branded on left thigh 5.
McLennan.
1 sorrel gelding, 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded with six figure ones on left shoulder, three over the other three and J on left jaw.
1 gray gelding, 5 or 6 years old, 14 hands high, gentle to ride, blotch brand on left shoulder and left thigh supposed to be B.
1 black mare, 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded F on right shoulder.
1 bay horse, 12 years old, white in face, 14 hands high weak in eyes, branded M on right shoulder.
1 bay horse, 4 years old, white in face, 14 hands high, one white hind foot, branded A J, with line under on right shoulder.
1 brown horse, 4 years old, left hind foot white, branded 6 on left shoulder and 55 on neck.
1 sorrel colt, no brand.
1 bay horse, 12 years old, 12 hands high, on the right shoulder, 12 hands high, 14 hands high, saddle and harness marked, both hind feet white, white in face.
1 bay horse, 10 years old, 14 hands high, both hind feet white, white in face.
1 bay horse, 14 hands high, 12 years old, saddle marked, no brand.
1 dun horse, 15 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, saddle marked, no brand.
1 sorrel horse, 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, small white spot in forehead, bree white feet, shod before, and branded on left shoulder JS.
Nolan.
1 bay horse, 13 hands high, white in



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face, 10 years old, branded FD (connected). WH (connected) on left hip. Parker.

1 dun cow, branded on left side MT on left hip.

1 red bull, branded on left shoulder marked split left, crop and underbit right.

1 bay horse, 14 hands high, 5 years old, no brand.

1 brown mare, 14 hands high, five years old, no brand.

1 bay horse, 8 years old, branded on right shoulder and thigh.

1 gray horse, branded on left shoulder 27 on left hip 7 1/2.

1 cow, branded ZT on right side, on left hip, marked overbit left, 2 on right.

1 mare red sorrel, blaze face, branded 5 on left shoulder.

1 dark bay mare, 14 hands high, 4 years old, no brand.

1 sorrel horse, branded 30 on left shoulder, RV on left thigh.

Palo Pimo.

1 sorrel mare, 3 years old, left fore foot white, branded T A on the right thigh.

1 black horse, 14 hands high, 12 years old, an unintelligible brand on left shoulder, had a bull on, shod all around, saddle and harness marks.

1 brown mare 3 years old, 6 years old, marked under-lope left, overbit right, branded 2 on left hip.

Red River.

1 brown bay mare, bald face, 13 1/2 hands high, 9 years old, three white feet, Spanish brand on right thigh.

1 bay mare, 14 hands high, 12 years old, a little sway-backed.

Robertson.

1 brown black bull, marked crop and overbit left, crop and underhack and over hack right, no brand.

1 white horse, some red specks, no mark or brand.

1 bay horse, 8 years old, 15 hands high, branded.

1 red pided steer, 5 years old, marked crop and split left, swallow fork right.

1 bull, white back, bald face, 3 years old, branded ANETLA (TL) on right side, marked split fork right, staple fork and over half crop left.

1 black mare mule, 9 or 10 years old, 12 hands high, branded 2 on thigh.

Wichita.

1 bay horse, 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded 4E.

Wise.

1 sorrel horse, 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded 8 on left shoulder, HN left thigh and 9 on right hip.

1 claybank horse, 14 years old, 13 1/2 hands high, branded H on right shoulder, 6 on left jaw and right side.

1 red ox, 12 years old, 15 hands high, 9 years old, no brands.

1 bay horse, 14 1/2 hands high, 6 years old, no brands.

1 red and white speckled steer, 7 years old, branded J on left shoulder, 12 on left side, 4 on left hip.

1 black pony horse, 3 years old, 13 hands high, Spanish brand on left hip, shod and jaw.

1 red ox, 12 years old, white back and legs, marked crop left, two underbits right, unintelligible brand on left hip and side.

1 bay horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high, both hind feet white, branded A on right hip.

1 pale red steer, 2 years old, marked underbit left, crop right, branded 63 on right side and hip.

1 red ox, 12 years old, 3 years old, marked overbit and underslope each ear, no brands.

1 red and white cow, 3 years old, marked crop left, crop and underbit right, branded 70 L, the 5 barred out on right side, 5 barred out on right jaw.

1 black and white speckled cow, 3 years old, marked underhalf crop left, two swallow forks right, brand 70 L, the 5 barred out on right side, and T on left side and jaw.

1 dark brown horse 12 years old, 14 hands high, brands JP on right shoulder, dim brand on left shoulder.

1 dark brown horse, 9 years old, 14 hands high, no brands.

2 sorrel horses 14 or 15 hands high, saddle marks, brand.

1 black cow 10 or 12 years old, marked overslope left, crop and split right, no brand.

1 mare 13 hand high, 10 years old, branded TH on left shoulder and R on hip.

1 black 15 hands high, 3 years old, brand TH on left shoulder.

1 cream colored mare 15 hands high, 12 years old, brand 2 dim.

1 black and white speckled cow, 3 years old, marked underhalf crop left, 2 swallow forks right, brand 70 L, the 5 barred out on right side, and T on left side and jaw.

1 dark brown horse 12 years old, 14 hands high, no brands.

1 black cow 10 or 12 years old, marked overslope left, crop and split right, no brand.

1 mare 13 hand high, 10 years old, branded TH on left shoulder and R on hip.

1 black 15 hands high, 3 years old, brand TH on left shoulder.

1 cream colored mare 15 hands high, 12 years old, brand 2 dim.

1 black and white speckled cow, 3 years old, marked underhalf crop left, 2 swallow forks right, brand 70 L, the 5 barred out on right side, and T on left side and jaw.

1 dark brown horse 12 years old, 14 hands high, no brands.

1 black cow 10 or 12 years old, marked overslope left, crop and split right, no brand.

1 mare 13 hand high, 10 years old, branded TH on left shoulder and R on hip.

1 black 15 hands high, 3 years old, brand TH on left shoulder.

1 cream colored mare 15 hands high, 12 years old, brand 2 dim.

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