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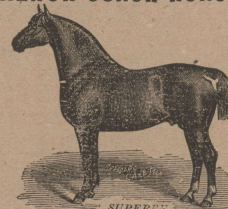
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Upon the suggestion of a correspondent that the stockmen of the range country owed the late Col. S. P. Cunningham a debt of gratitude for his long service in their behalf, which could be best discharged by the erection of a simple shaft to his memory, the STOCK JOURNAL proposed that a fund be raised by subscription for that purpose. Several of the cattlemen of this state and elsewhere have responded with subscriptions, and though the work has gone along slowly, there is a good advance already made. It is a worthy object, and the STOCK JOURNAL again calls upon its readers to lend their assistance to honoring the memory of the man who was, in his lifetime, a hard worker for them. Subscriptions sent to this paper will be promptly acknowledged. So far we have the following:

Texas Live Stock Journal,.....	\$5.00
A. W. Hillard, Pecos,.....	5.00
T. T. D. Andrews, Fort Worth,.....	5.00
J. C. Loving, Jacksboro,.....	5.00
A. M. Britton, Fort Worth,.....	5.00
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Northwestern Live Stock Jour., Cheyenne,.....	5.00
Range Journal, Denver, Colo.,.....	5.00

If a census of live stock in the United States was taken, prices would advance. There is no great surplus, and no need for values to become demoralized.

Texas cattlemen who have thought about the problems that concern their business speak with favor of the Hadley plan. We will hear more from it in due time. If it is the true solution, we can't have it any too soon.

THE United States is not full of cattle, although heavy runs reach market.

The owners have lost confidence in prices and there is a sacrifice going on; but there is an end to it and heavy runs cannot last forever.

Stock shippers will appreciate the action of the Santa Fe road from Fort Worth north, in cutting down the rates on stock cars \$17.50 a car to Kansas City. This reduction comes at a time when it is sorely needed. A few years ago \$17.50 a car-load was hardly worth speaking of, but now it is like the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. Other roads will have to meet this rate, and Texas cattlemen will be many thousand dollars better off in consequence of it when they balance their accounts.

THE Texas Traffic association is said to be "split wide open," and the pool that has so well maintained prices has gone to pieces. As this means a war of rate-cutting, cattlemen, who are now shipping a good deal of stock to market, will not stand back in taking advantage of the best rates they can get. It will be a bad thing for the roads, but the shippers will reap a temporary advantage. A dollar saved on every head of cattle means that much addition to the profit of the shipper, and in most cases means the only margin of profit.

MORE than a million and a half acres of school land have been leased under the new law, which fixed the price for grazing lands at 4 cents an acre. Good-nights, the cattle king, has taken about a million acres. Under the old law he refused to pay more than 4 cents for his leased lands, claiming that anything in excess of that amount was an illegal exaction by the land board. He tendered his lease money at that rate, and upon the board's refusal to accept it, told them they could take that or none. The land board is not the power now that it used to be—or tried to be.

The Loss by Drouth.

The crops will be cut shorter by drouth: this year than they were last year. This must be surprising to Texas readers, but it is true. Last year's drouth was of serious importance to us, because we were the sufferers. Outside of Texas and the Northwest it did very little harm. The agricultural states were not much hurt by it. Now, however, they are the ones that are enduring the burden of the drouth. Minnesota and Iowa report a serious state of affairs. Corn in some neighborhoods is withered and dried up, and farmers will not make enough to plant their land with next year. As these states are in the great corn-growing belt, a failure of the crop there will affect the general product of the country, and probably advance prices.

Live Stock Transit.

The official report of receipts and shipments by the Union Stock Yards company of Chicago is interesting to Texas men so far as it relates to railroads carrying Texas stock. The last report issued covers the first six months of 1887, and is compared with the first six months of 1886. The Chicago & Alton railroad, receiving Texas stock

at Kansas City, Higbee and St. Louis, increased its shipments by 979 cars. The Illinois Central increased business by 917 cars. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy decreased in business 1005 cars, and the Wabash railway increased 665 cars.

The honors belong to the Chicago & Alton railroad. This road, mileage considered, is the greatest live stock carrier in the United States, and has deservedly earned the position it has attained by most thorough and efficient service. Mr. John Nesbitt, general live stock agent of the C. & A., is now in Texas on a business trip for his road. The personal exertions of Mr. Nesbitt have always been towards rapid movement, early deliveries and reasonable charges. Texas cattlemen have good reasons to ship by way of the C. & A., and sheep raisers are especially indebted to Mr. Nesbitt for the recent reduction in the rate between St. Louis and Chicago on double-decks from \$34 to \$25.50. The increase in business by the C. & A. is largely from Texas and the Southwest, and shows that good railroad service is appreciated by shippers.

Important Information.

Denver Range Journal.

Cattlemen from Texas to the British possessions have an interest in the completion of the Denver, Texas & Gulf railroad, for the reason that the end of the movement by rail means a revolution and the establishment of new conditions, far-reaching in their results. The management of the Denver, Texas & Gulf realize the importance of getting the line completed as early as possible, and instead of driving the last spike in October, 1888, as proposed a short time since, it has been determined to finish the work by the close of this year. We are permitted to make the following extract from a letter of recent date written by Gen. G. M. Dodge to Ex-Governor Evans, which contains very interesting information and will be the occasion of a good deal of surprise to those who entertain the idea that the line is through a barren and unproductive country:

FORT WORTH, June 8.

To Ex-Governor John Evans, Denver: Dear Governor—I came from Trinidad to the end of our track, which is 264 miles north of Fort Worth, in seven days. I drove 400 miles over as fine a country as I ever saw. There is not an acre of it but within 10 years will be under cultivation. It has gently rolling slopes, is finely grassed and well watered, and I was very much surprised at the condition of the country and its capacity to raise crops, even now. As soon as I struck our line in Texas I found the wheat and oat crop harvested, and a fair one, and the biggest corn crop ever seen in the state. The cotton crop is very promising.

I also found the condition of the cattle interest from Trinidad to this place as being very healthy, and the increase this year they claim on nearly all the ranches will be 80 to 90 per cent.

I have ordered a change in our line, from where we cross the Rita Blanca, to take up the Perito, then keeping along from Thompson's ranch to the east of Mount Clayton and the Sierra Grande to the crossing of the Cimarron, south of Emerson's gap. This will decrease the length of line some 15 miles, and put us all the way in a much better country.

I have closed all my contracts in this state to reach the state line this year, and am making my contracts from Trinidad south to do the same. It is impossible for me so far to get any rates for material into Trinidad that do not increase my cost very materially. * * * G. M. DODGE.

The last paragraph contains some-

thing worth thinking about, and that is that it costs more to get material for railroad building to Trinidad than to the present northern terminus of the line. This shows that when the line is completed it will bring the freights to the Rocky Mountain region because it is the shorter and therefore the cheaper route.

Big Companies not Successful.

Hoof and Horn.

The craze which was a few years ago characterized by the formation of large companies for the purpose of carrying on the cattle business in the range country of the West is now bearing the fruit that the immature and half-formed ideas which distinguish the major portion of the organizers of such schemes could only give birth to. Loosely thrown together, conducted in the incoherent manner that their organization made unavoidable, it is a matter of surprise that the number of companies that failed is not larger; although there can be no doubt but what the next year will find some additions. Another fact is, the day for large cattle concerns has gone by. Each settler on the range of such companies, no matter how immense it is, is like a wedge tending to tear it asunder, and it requires but little foresight to see that this agency alone will force at no distant day the division of all large herds into smaller bands, more in keeping with the rapidly diminishing size of grazing tracts. When this fact is realized the result will be smaller holdings of stock in the hands of many as compared with the few now controlling the business, while quality instead of quantity will be the rule that necessarily will first enforce, and then will follow the proposition of "feeding," both for the purpose of the production of more and better beef by each animal and also for the object of securing early maturity. With these transformations will come less of the present haphazard style of conducting the business, and every dollar invested in cattle will be watched with the same eager solicitude that now distinguishes its career in other enterprises.

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is what most men desire, but to keep from filling a grave in a cemetery lot ere half your days are numbered, always keep a supply of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" by you. When the first symptoms of consumption appear lose no time in putting yourself under the treatment of this invaluable medicine. It cures when nothing else will. Possessing, as it does, ten times the virtue of the best cod liver oil, it is not only the cheapest but far the pleasantest to take. It purifies and enriches the blood, strengthens the system, cures blotches, pimples, eruptions and other humors. By druggists.

Judging a Cow.

There are some peculiar things about the measurements of a good dairy cow. The length of the cow from the top of the head to the rump bone, when the top of the head is in line with the spine, should be equal to four times the length of the head. The circumference of the cow in the center of the trunk, and when in full milk and not affected by the calf, should never be less than four times the length of the head. The length of the udder, measuring between the quarters, should be equal to the length and width of the head combined. The head of a 1250-pound cow should not be less than 21 inches in length.

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FORT WORTH NOTES.

The local butchers of Fort Worth are paying 24c for steers, good ones; \$12 around for cows. Sheep bring 2 cents; calves \$4 per head. No hogs. The butchers claim to make no money at all these magnificent figures.

Now that we are almost giving away yearlings there are few buyers. The cattle investor avoids the ground floor, but struggles to come in close under the roof. Fortunes will be made on purchases at present prices.

Mr. L. H. Carhart of Clarendon, manager of the Clarendon Land and Investment company, was in town on his way North. He had a herd of steers bound for market via Kansas points.

Mr. Arthur J. Weir, assistant manager of the Matador company, pushed out for the ranch on Thursday last. He goes to do some ranch rustling.

Mr. Tisdall of Blocker & Tisdall, Mt. Blanco district, was in town to rest up after the spring work. He had not seen a barber shop in eight months.

Dr. J. M. Frazier of St. Jo, Missouri, also of the Loving Cattle company, was in the city. He came into the cattle business in 1881, before the great bonanza, and considers himself in a good business now.

A. S. Nicholson shipped 13 cars steers, mixed, on Wednesday to Arkansas City for B. H. & M. C. Campbell, which will be fed by these gentlemen on Kansas on their ranch. The Messrs. Campbell have also purchased of the American Pastoral company 2000 one and two-year-old steers. Prices in both cases withheld, we are sorry to say.

Mr. J. J. Mullane, live stock agent for the popular G., C. & S. F. road, says the following through tariff on cattle in standard car-loads from Texas points to Kansas City has been made by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway, and went into effect on the 11th inst.: From Temple and Belton, \$57.50; Killean and Lampasas, \$62.50; Goldthwaite, Brownwood, Coleman and Ballinger, 65; Moody, McGregor, Meridian, Morgan, Cleburne, Fort Worth, Gainesville and Alvarado, \$57.50; Midlothian, Dallas, Wolf City, Honey Grove and Paris, \$57.

George Williams of Seven Rivers, N. M., Tom Atkinson of Henrietta and Sam Lazarus of Sherman, three genial cowmen, with "cattle on a thousand hills," were here yesterday.

Burke Burnett is at his ranch in the Indian Territory, preparing a herd of beef cattle to ship to Chicago.

D. W. Godwin & Son of this city shipped a herd of bees to the Chicago market this week.

The Childress Land & Cattle company of this place shipped a train of beef cattle to market on Wednesday.

John Tod, manager of the Texas Land & Cattle company, came up from San Antonio Tuesday, en route to the "Horse Shoe" ranch in the northwest part of the state.

L. B. Hudson of Stephens county was here Monday. He says the range in his section are in better shape than for eight years past.

S. E. Sherwood of Pilot Point was in the Fort Worth.

A. J. Tisdale, from Blanco Canon, and A. W. Hilliard of Pecos City, were here during the week.

Mr. J. G. Harris, live stock agent of the T. & P., reports a reduction of \$7.50 per car on cattle shipped from points between Millsap and Colorado City to St. Louis and Chicago.

T. T. D. Andrews is back from an extended trip to the Northern country in the interest of the animal industry bureau, of which he is agent. The sanitary authorities of Colorado and Wyoming, he says, are assisting all owners of trail cattle, who have com-

plied with the regulations, in facilitating the movement of cattle. There are about 15,000 unsold Texas cattle near Coolidge, and but few buyers, though it was thought more activity would develop later on in the fall. To date there have 60,000 cattle crossed the Arkansas river, bound North. The herds have been especially free from disease this season, and but little talk of splenic fever.

M. Harrold of Denver arrived in town Wednesday and left for a short trip up the Fort Worth & Denver railway. He has recently purchased a fine ranch in Wyoming, which he will stock with cattle, and also has purchased a tract of choice land near Las Vegas, N. M. "Doc" is strong in praise of the climate near Las Vegas.

Bob Wylie of Runnels county, the most extensive sheepman in the state, was here Wednesday. He sold this season so far 65,000 pounds of wool at 174 cents at Abilene, and 7000 head of sheep at \$1.25 per head. Mr. J. G. Greene, a Chicago shipper, purchased the muttons.

A telegram from Purcell, the new shipping point on the Atchison-Santa Fe railway in the territory, says that cattle commenced to run from that point, and on Monday last a train-load was started to Kansas City.

B. H. Campbell, manager of the Capitol Syndicate XIT ranch in the Panhandle, was here Monday, together with M. C. Campbell of Wichita. Kansas, who has sold the Syndicate ranch in the neighborhood of 35,000 cattle this year.

C. Burnett, who has a herd of 2500 cattle on the trail going North, came up from Gonzales county Tuesday.

C. H. Capern, live stock agent of the popular C., B. & Q. railway, returned from a trip in the Panhandle district, well pleased with the appearance of the cattle industry in that section.

To show that the Missouri Pacific railway is keeping up its record in handling live stock properly, we publish the following:

PARSONS, KANSAS, JULY 9, 1887.

MR. L. D. VOAK, LIVE STOCK AGENT.
DEAR SIR—For your information I have to advise that the special stock trains moved over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas division north of Denison during the week ending June 30, averaged up as follows:

Section.	Trains.	Distance.	Av. Miles per hour.
Hannibal	22	142	19
Parsons	32	90	20
Cherokee	44	93	22
Denison	35	157	19

Average time over entire division, 20 hours.

Yours truly,
J. J. FREY, Supt.

A gentleman from Ardmore, I. T., a shipping point on the new line of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, says cattle shipments from that point are increasing. On the 10th, last Sunday, Mr. Rahl shipped 12 cars, making a total of 37 cars shipped since the 1st by different parties. The cattle sent from Ardmore he reports in excellent condition, evidencing the fact that grass on the ranges in the vicinity of Ardmore is plentiful and of good quality. A great many buyers and representatives of Kansas City commission houses were there. Lee Woods of Quinlan, Montgomery & Co., and C. G. Means of C. G. Means & Son were among the arrivals on Monday. The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe have quoted the following rates: \$94 to Chicago, \$75 to St. Louis and \$50 per car to Kansas City. The rates give universal satisfaction to shippers, as does the time made. A number of shipments have been lost and went to the Missouri Pacific at Caddo on account of the pens and chutes for loading being in poor shape to handle them, but this defect is being remedied. A large gang of carpenters are now busy at work building four additional chutes, making five in all. The pens should also be increased to eight or ten in number,

sufficient to hold large shipments to pen over night before shipment. But the road is new and doubtless this will be done in the near future, as the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe seem to desire to furnish good facilities and best of accommodations to its patrons.

R. F. Tackaberry shipped another popular No. 45 stock saddle to W. L. Bowers, Oak Lodge, I. T., yesterday. It is a rare thing that a day passes without this popular house sending a saddle to some portion of the range country.

The Wood-Dickson Mercantile and Banking company have placed orders with the Flint & Walling Manufacturing company of this city for two carloads of Star windmills, etc., to be used on the ranches of Adair & Goodnight and Finch, Lord & Nelson. These parties seem to be satisfied with the Star.

William Rea of the firm of Maddox & Rea is back from a trip to Wheeler county, where he went to look after the Zook & Odem cattle ranch of which Walter Maddox has charge as receiver. He says the range is fine over the whole Northwest.

R. E. (Dick) McNulty of Albany is a welcome visitor to Fort Worth to-day.

T. C. Hunt of Eastland is in town, after a trip to the Capitol Syndicate ranch with 3000 head of cattle which he sold to the company.

Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The market during the past fully recovered its lost prestige of the preceding week in the volume of business done, and prices were firm with no perceptible change. The continued local drouth is making the holding of horses in the vicinity of the city more and more risky and expensive, and will probably drive many a buyer to the lower country for his stock. Mexican stock continues to be the principal class on the market, with an increased demand for a lighter grade. The aggregate shipments for the week were 1378 head, an increase of 893 head over those of the preceding week, and 52 head more than the week preceding that.

Quotations are as follows.

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands, \$11 to \$14
Scrub fair condition, 12 to 13½ hands, \$16 to \$17
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat, 20 to 30
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin, 14 to 20
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands, 30 to 40
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½, 75 to 80
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands, 20 to 25
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands, 15 to 22
Unbroken horses, 13 to 14½ hands, 16 to 25
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands, 22 to 35
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands, 40 to 60

Dairymen Make no Money.

Texas dairymen, farmers and butter-makers complain that they are not making money. The reason is because they do not use the best dairy appliances. Farmers of Missouri and Illinois do make money from dairy products and receive only half the prices Texas dairymen obtain. The nearest firm to Texas carrying all the latest improved dairy goods in large stock is H. McK. Wilson & Co. of 112 N. Second street, St. Louis. This firm will send catalogue and make prices on anything in the dairy-goods line.

Evidence of Merit.

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The following described horses were stolen from Endee, San Miguel county, New Mexico, on May 25, 1887:

One blue roan mare, 14½ hands high, branded (fish) on left shoulder; 8 (inverted 8) on right shoulder.

One bay horse, branded W on left shoulder, has white star on forehead.

One bay horse, branded W on left shoulder, three white feet, on one fore foot in an old scar from cut of barb wire.

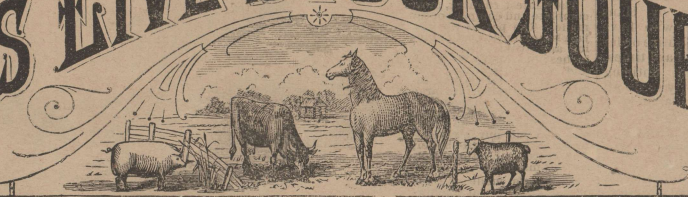
One bay horse, branded VXA on left hip and slit eared.

One roan horse, branded (fish) and W (running W) on left shout.

One dun horse, branded OK (OK connected) on left hip.

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SAN ANTONIO.

THE LIVE STOCK JOURNAL office has removed to room No. 2 of the Beze building, Dolorosa street, opposite the Southern hotel, where friends are cordially invited to call. A file of county papers of Southwestern Texas and the leading stock papers can always be seen.

THE stockmen of Texas are very much like the Arkansas man with the leaky roof. When prices are good, in late winter and early spring, they will almost insult a man who talks refrigerator to them, but in the summer, with low prices for beef, they move heaven and earth to build one, but have no money to do it with.

A STATE has just as much right to establish mints and coin money, as it has to pass quarantine laws and disturb the commerce between the states. Both are special attributes of the general government, and now that other states are getting full doses of quarantine for "protection of the stock interests," Texas may have some assistance in waking up Uncle Sam to the assertion of his authority.

FOR some weeks low rumbling rumors were heard from unknown sources to the effect that the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad had been sold, and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe company was supposed to be the purchaser. When the news reached the president, Uriah Lott, in New York, he promptly made public denial, and stated that the "S. A. P." was a system of its own, with its Eastern office in New York, and was not selling out just now.

THE fears of the stockmen of the Southwestern territories that owing to the closing of the Texas trail they will be overrun with Texas cattle, are entirely useless. Fewer Texas cattle will go to those sections than last year or the year preceding, with strong probabilities that Texas cattle driving into that direction is a thing of the past. But we will meet our terrified friends from New Mexico and Arizona in Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago with our 1000 to 1200-pound steers, fed on prickly-pear and cotton-seed, that will bring from 50c to 75c per hundred more than theirs. This is no idle boast, but will be proved before two years more.

Grasses of the South.

This is the title of a bulletin from the botanical division of the Agricultural Department at Washington, compiled from answers to a circular letter issued by the botanist, Dr. George Vasey. From the extensive information thus obtained, Dr. Vasey comes to the conclusion that generally the two grasses that come nearest in filling the needs for pasturage are the Bermuda for summer, and the Texas blue grass for winter, and that with these well set no prepared feed whatever would be necessary the year round, providing, of course, there was sufficient moisture to make it grow. Singular as it may seem, the two great grasses of the Southwest, the gramma and mesquite, are not mentioned in this valuable work. True, these are natural grasses, and will probably never be cultivated to any extent, owing to their thinness, but they occupy a very important place in the pastoral resources of a very large area of the range stock country of the United States, and something interesting might be gathered regarding their habits and values.

Improved Stock Cars.

In answer to an editorial question as to what was the "Boston" stock car, the STOCK JOURNAL, through the kindness of Mr. Julius Holmgren of this city, has been sent a descriptive pamphlet of the Burton stock car, often called the "Boston" car, and a copy of the Washington Critic, containing the able argument of Gen. B. F. Butler before the Interstate Commerce Commission in regard to the discrimination of certain railroads against this car. The necessity of some improvement in stock-cars over that of the old box-car has long been felt, and especially where long hauls are necessary, as they are from Texas to the leading live stock markets. The Burton car will save time used for feeding and watering, and as it carries the feed with it, a large saving is made over the exorbitant railroad and stock yard feed-charges. Many advantages are claimed for this car over the common one in use, not the least of which is a saving of 75 per cent. of the shrinkage, and by arriving in better condition the greater actual value of the animal. The drawbacks of these cars for general use in transporting Texas beeves to market are the reduced number that they will hold, the capacity being only sixteen head, and the extra charge. The question whether the advantages will overbalance the disadvantages can only be

proved by actual experiment, and this will determine its adoption by Texas shippers, providing the railroad companies will permit their use. And this brings us to Gen. Butler's argument, which is that the Interstate Commerce Commission should compel the railroads to handle the Burton stock car under the same terms that they do other transportation company cars. He certainly makes some very strong points, and the decision of the commission will be of much interest to the live stock trade of the United States. The description of the Burton car is too long to be given here, but this company makes cars especially for cattle, horses, and double-decks for hogs and sheep, all of which are provided with compartments for carrying feed and troughs for feeding and watering, the former of which can be done while in motion. Also a berth for an attendant, with means of communication, so that one man can enter and leave the cars in motion, and thus attend to the wants of the stock of several cars.

HANSNICKLEISH.

An "Old Residenter" Interviewed, and Hans Mickle Convinced of the Errors of the Past.

He was sitting in front of the Southern Hotel, where he was picking his teeth after eating at the Chinaman's on North Flores street. His old Mexican hat with its tarnished silver trimming, woolen shirt, thread-bare pants, loose cotton coat, scarlet Mexican sash, high-heeled worn-out boots, and big spurs, gave him dead away as a ranchman of the old regime. I had been getting my "pointers" from the "biled shirt" tailor-made dressed "cowmen," and thought that perhaps some of these "old residenters" might give some information that would make the "old reliable" an indispensable as well as reliable stock paper. In my most deferential manner I saluted the "old residenter" with "Excuse me, sir, but you are a ranchman, are you not?"

I got a deliberate stare that sized me up from head to foot, but never a word. "I am representing this paper (handing him a TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL) and would like to talk to you about stock matters." The severity of his stare relaxed in his face, and pulling an empty chair to his side, he motioned me to take a seat.

"Oh, you are a newspaper feller, are you? One of these stock paper men. Well, I have heard of you fellers, and your papers, but I never take a paper. I know all about the stock business myself; have been in Texas over 35 years, and did nothing but run stock. Nowdays these new fellers who have come in and ruined the business are taking papers, but before the war we did not need any papers, and now I can't afford them, and they are no

good anyhow. Have a drink?" And then we went and saw "Tut," and he invited three others, which cost him six bits, including a check, and got six tickets in the drawing.

Back in our seats and Mr. John Freegrass made a complete convert of me, and I am now convinced of the past errors of my ways in advocating new methods in ranching, and shall make all the amends possible for the rest of my life by trying to head off the mad career of this fast age rushing on to everlasting destruction. The arguments used by Mr. Freegrass are too lengthy to admit of repetition here in extenso, but from now on the readers of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL shall have the full benefit of them in broken doses. Suffice it to say that Mr. Freegrass did not subscribe for the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, because he can't afford it, of which he fully convinced me by the general visits we made to "Tut's," during which he spent \$2.37½, while the STOCK JOURNAL costs \$1.50 per year. Too much for a newspaper; it should be cheaper, as whiskey is so much higher since the war.

Bulls were the principal theme of our afternoon conversation, and when we parted he pressed my hand cordially and feelingly declared me a bully boy for a newspaper feller, and hoped he would have the pleasure of a continued acquaintance. This wish was sincerely returned by me, and will be largely appreciated by "Tut," "Jim" and "Albert," the three stockmen's friends in the immediate vicinity of the "Exchange."

But to return to bulls. As the result of the "old residenters'" reasonings I am fully convinced that the new-fangled bulls are the greatest mistake in the ranch business. In the first place, they cost too much, and if you lose one you lose too much money. Now for \$200 you can buy 20 Texas bulls, and when a drouth comes and they die you will have 20 hides instead of one, and can get a little money when you come to town. Fine blooded bulls have taken all the life and pleasure out of the stock business, because they can't run fast enough, and it is no fun to let your horse walk slowly behind stock when you are driving them. Some say that they will make better and bigger beeves. What do we want with beeves, anyhow? Right after the war we only skinned the stock, and had more money than the big cowmen have these days.

Talk about pedigree, look at "Old Tige," the long-horned Texas bull that licked the lion, George, in this city nine years ago. Where can a Short-horn, Hereford, Polled Angus, or Galloway show such a record? No, that was a glorious achievement of chivalry that none of those pampered lubberly Northern bulls can equal.

I am in favor of quarantining against the importation of any more fine bulls. It is the only salvation for our fine "pearl" Texas steers, to keep the blood pure from the contamination with the foreign despots. These new bulls cause the building of fences, barns, and running of moving

DALLAS.

GOV. HADLEY'S PROPOSITION.

The Houston Enterprise the Relief Hoped for—The Work Outlined.

The question as to the best mode of relieving the beef industry, that is, to throttle the combinations that have evidently been formed, and which have existed for three or four years, to bear and depress prices, seems now to be undergoing consideration generally at the hands of the stockmen. That it is a theme for sober and decisive action every candid and thinking man will admit, but the manner and method of redress is the work not so easily passed upon. Different stockmen have as many different ideas on this point.

It is certain that there has been a rigid and thoroughly systematized plan for curtailing the margins of the producer, that of placing the profits at the minimum. In this way things have gone on from bad to worse. Late legislation has contributed in no small way to further embarrassment, and drive from the borders of our state—many of them out of existence—companies, representing in a summary hundreds of thousands of cattle—a befitting spectacle for a less worthy and important industry.

What shall we do?

It has arrived at that point in the line of operations where anything in the shape of a compromise falls short of even the semblance of relief. Nothing short of revolution of the whole method of doing business will insure the ends sought—a rigid changing from the old to the new—a coming together in united action—a grand rally around and in support of the correct principles of doing business. For a far less rigid exaction than is now demanded by the combinations at Chicago and other points, our ancestors tumbled the tea into Boston bay. The best of efforts fail in the absence of judicious planning, and without unity of action no success can be achieved. Indeed, as it now stands we witness unity, system and decisive action among the oppressors, and demoralization among the stockmen. Who's to blame?

Gov. Hadley, in a circular letter, offers "The Plan," and, plausibly enough, his first utterance on the subject is: "I would ORGANIZE," etc. Aye! there's the whole secret, and without which all effort will prove worthless. He wants a "Cattle Growers' Beef Company," and wants it located at Kansas City. This may seem plausible, and is perhaps consistent with the ends to be served, considering the geography of the governor's angle of vision, but Texas, in our judgment, wants a Texas enterprise, supported by Texans—not necessarily alone, but, in proper, a Southwestern rally, and conducted and managed by the supporters, who should in a legitimate and formal way be stockholders. One of the soundest thinkers on this subject is conceded to be Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, a man of education, of experience and travel, with a 25-years' record in the cow business in Texas. Considering the importance of this matter to the readers of the JOURNAL, we called on him at his bank Tuesday.

"Colonel, the STOCK JOURNAL would like to know your opinion of Governor

Hadley's proposition for a Cattle Growers' Beef Company."

"Well, it has its plausible features, but I can see no reason for it, and responsive to the circular I wrote that gentleman my views.

"As I have given you before, the Houston packery answers all purposes, and if the stockmen will only stick to it, it will prove an engine of power that cannot be throttled in its purposes. Its plan of operations is as complete as our interests require. We have the rail and we have the sea upon which to transport and select our markets. It is only 45 cts. to New York, while as we now ship, it is about 70 cts. to Chicago, and 80 cts. from there to New York—\$1.50 as against 45 cts. from Houston; a decided difference. And then there is no thumping and bruising of stock, as is the case by Chicago.

"The enterprise has been wisely devised, and its successful and business-like operation will so prove. We have a fine market for every pound of beef we can there pack—Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia and the Carolinas—in fact the entire South and the seaports of the world. Much of the Texas beef that is sold in Chicago is shipped into the South. These are facts which go to show that we are short-sighted in following up the old plans."

"Colonel, please state in their order the respective departments and their purposes—that is, classify the workings."

"The operations will follow in about this order: 1st. The butchering of the cattle and the selection from the carcasses of the loins, the hams and sides, their preparation for shipment through the Southern states. 2d. The gathering of all meats from the legs, shanks and necks, and boiling the same in a large caldron, there hermetically sealing the meat and the broth in cans separate, and labeling same for foreign market. With the water, or broth, will be mixed vegetables, thus preparing it for soup, etc., with the least trouble. 3d. Sausage will be made of selected parts, and also the most suitable fatty substances will go into butterine by the aid of the Jersey dairy, which is promised shall be part and parcel of the enterprise, the 500-acre tract given by Houston to be used for that purpose. 4th. The tongue and tripe department will come in for its division of space. The bone and blood are to be saved and manufactured into fertilizers. 5th. The horns go into combs and other kindred utensils. 6th. The hides and hair will be an item, the importance of which most any one would underestimate. It is proposed to erect a large tannery, the oak timber contiguous to Houston fully warranting the work. 7th. It is proposed to make glue, and there will be, also, a head-cheese department.

"That is in substance about the work to be executed at Houston, and it is going to be not only a paying enterprise in and of itself, but it will prove of immeasurable benefit to the stock interests of the Southwest, if the cowmen will do their duty by it. It has the natural advantages and everything in its favor, and I hope the stockmen will stick right to it and get it well started. It is a grand thing, and the way out of the present troubles."

DALLAS DOTS.

Frank Ryne, Sherman's horse man, was in the city Saturday, and will in all probability take an active part in the races at our next state fair.

Have you arranged to sow an alfalfa crop? Are you cognizant of the fact that for genuine cow feed it is without a superior? Three crops a year. Just think of it! Time will force, eventually, every stockman to cultivate a closer acquaintance with this growth. It stands the drouth and it stands the winters equally with the hardiest of growths, and none know its real value so well as those who have given it even indifferent attention.

Jno. Flood arrived in the city Friday, having been absent for several months in New Mexico and other points, looking after his ranch interests. He speaks of New Mexico in exalted terms as a cattle and stock country generally. He is fixed in his opinion that Texas legislation sounded the death knell to the successful growing of cattle on our Texas ranges, and that these more favored conditions in New Mexico formed the impetus to the development of the stock interest there. This, in connection with the splendid climate and almost universally good ranges, has been the means of depleting many sections of Texas of thousands of cattle. Mr. Flood will be with us but a few days, when he will return to the company's ranch.

The horse market is at a very low ebb. No demand at all, excepting a call now and then for a few roadsters, which seem to be scarce.

Jno. Flood expresses himself on the affirmative side when the subject of the Houston packery is under discussion. He is not in favor of putting money in Northern enterprise as a step to the relief of the Southwestern stockmen. He votes No, with a big N. Mr. Flood is the gentleman who achieved quite a reputation some years ago on a sheep transaction out West. A Kentucky party put up a forfeit of \$5000 to make good a trade—to insure, rather, his coming to time. The terms were that Flood was to deliver him 10,000 head of sheep at some stipulated point, and in consideration for which the Kentucky man was to deliver him 10,000 gallons of bourbon whisky. The whisky did not show up, but the sheep did, and the little \$5000 forfeit was well cared for.

Maj. A. W. Hillard was in the city several days this week.

J. I. Reeks of Dallas, it is said, has the brag colt of the state, a close relative to Maud S., and weighs 805 pounds at 14 months old. Mr. Reeks paid \$2800 for her when but a few weeks old, and has since sold a half interest in her for \$2500. She is Kentucky bred.

Mr. R. B. Godley has been confined to his bed for several days with malarial troubles.

Col. Jno. N. Simpson is just in from the Northwest, where, for several months, he has been looking after his extensive stock interests. He looks hale and hearty, and his bronzed appearance shows that he has seen active service. He is not inflated with the idea that advanced prices in beef can

be counted on with a certainty, and, in fact, rather low prices follow naturally when grass and feed are plentiful, and the supply even fair. The fact, too, that so many cattle are sent to market poor, and really unfit for food—shipped out simply to raise money for maturing notes—has a depressing effect.

One of the greatest needs of Dallas—"that long felt want,"—is a first class dairy; one that has an existence beyond the mere inscription that stands out on the canvassed wagon of the average milk vendor. To believe what we see in the way of signs on the wagons one would suppose Dallas was, by all odds, headquarters for the Jersey dairy business, when the fact is there is no such a thing in our midst. A real Jersey dairy, properly conducted, would prove a bonanza to its founder. Will not some enterprising reader of the STOCK JOURNAL investigate the subject? Our people are ripe and ready with patronage for an enterprise of this kind. The general indifference and the want of a knowledge proper to intelligently and systematically conduct the business have bred a disposition to revolt against anything in sight at present. There is absolutely no investment of the same amount that would be prolific of a better and more general patronage, with satisfactory margins. The man with experience and sufficient capital, with well formulated habits of industry and cleanliness, would do well to give Dallas a call on this business, and in advance of a possible charge of exaggeration or ill-founded enthusiasm, we will add that Dallas stands with her 40,000 population ready to rise to her feet and welcome such an enterprise.

Mr. P. M. DeVitt of West Texas was in the city Wednesday, en route from St. Louis, where he sold 670 head of shearlings Monday at \$2.80. He was offered \$1.50 for them in Colorado City, but chose the plan of trying the market himself. The gentleman is decided in his opinion that there is more clear money in sheep than in any other stock, when judicious and intelligent management is given. He says: "Last fall I bought 1500 head for even \$1500, and sheared from them shortly afterward 40 cents worth of wool to the sheep—\$600. This spring I sheared 5½ lbs. to the sheep, and sold at 18c—92 cts. to the sheep, an aggregate of \$1380. I saw a lot of mutton sheep on the St. Louis market from Texas which weighed upon an average 80 lbs., and which sheared 9 lbs. to the sheep. I tell you, if I had sheep of that kind they would never go to market. I would just keep them for their wool until they died of old age."

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Granbury's new ice factory made its first lot of ice Saturday.

Saturday a lot of convicts were taken to Rusk from Bonham and Clarksville.

All the glass factories in the country have stopped for thirty to sixty days.

Mrs. Logan will receive about \$10,000 from the sale of her husband's two books.

A little over six and a half inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours last week in Savannah, Ga.

Sunday bull fights have been added to the list of entertainments for visitors at Los Angeles, Cal.

Ex-Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, will start in August on a tour around the world. He is to go to Japan, to India, and thence to Europe.

A colored woman put \$94 in a Baltimore savings bank in 1837, and when it was drawn out by her descendants the other day it had increased to a little over \$2300.

Geo. Malone, a colored man, living near Millford, Texas, while boring for a well on his place, discovered a large vein of very fine coal, which when tested was found to be of very fine quality.

The mother of a West Virginian named Brown, who has a claim pending before the Pension Bureau, had thirty-three children, sixteen of whom served in the Union army. Two were killed in battle.

Everyone is in arms in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and a general outbreak is feared. Some of the leaders have declared that if it became necessary they would declare the monarchy at an end and set up a republic.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The World's Washington special says there are indications of an intention to run Postmaster General Vilas for vice-president on the Cleveland ticket in 1888. Mr. Vilas being counted on to conciliate the soldier vote.

J. J. McKay, a well known and respected citizen of Waco, while considerable under the influence of whiskey Saturday, fell into an old well on his lot and was killed instantly, when found yesterday his head was mashed in and his body terribly bruised.

Thomas Williams, 24 years old, of the Bear Clan of the Tuscarora Indians, has been made Sachem and Chief of that tribe, to succeed the late Chief John Mountpleasant. The ordination, which is the first in over sixty years, was solemnized by the ancient civic and pagan rites of the Six Nations.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 11.—Nine men—eight colored and one white—were killed by a premature discharge of dynamite Saturday while blasting for the New Carolina and Northern Railway, which connects Atlanta with Charlotte. The accident was the result of carelessness on the part of the white man.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., July 7.—The Commissioners' Court met in special session yesterday and ordered the county judge to issue ferry licenses to any one for \$100 a year and a bond of \$100. This bars the skiff men, who will be unable to make the bond. By a recent decision of the District Court it was ruled that the county had no jurisdiction over the ferry across the Rio Grande.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—A special from Jefferson City, Mo., says: The State Supreme Court in the case of Brooks, alias Maxwell, condemned for the murder of C. Arthur Preller and sentenced to be hanged Aug. 12, to-day overruled a motion for rehearing. A reprieve was granted to the defense until Aug. 26. The defense will take an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—The inability of the Cornstock superintendent to locate the entombed miners in the Gould and Curry mine has again directed attention to the fact that Virginia City is fast sinking down upon its wooden supports, and crushing the drifts, tunnels and shafts out of their original shape. This rapid subsidence of the earth explains the loss of several rich veins of ore.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., July 11.—Lily Gibson, of St. Louis, for a number of years a leader in the San Antonio demi-monde, left to-day for Huntsville to serve a five-years' sentence for complicity in the murder of young Russell, a year or two ago, for which her husband, Cliff Cook, also of St. Louis, is now serving a life sentence. Two days ago Lily's young sister called on her to bid her farewell. The prisoner was drunk, and picking up a bottle, she beat her sister severely.

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Hopkins, Mrs. Kate, Pilot Grove, Grayson county.
Haley, M. P., Long Branch, Panola county.
Hendricks, W. H., Manard, Cherokee, Indian Territory.
Hurst, Jno. L., Hunt, Texas.
Jackson, Philip, Paluxy, Texas.
Jones, Peter, Clio, Brown county.
Jefferson, Ralph, Clarendon, Donley county.
Kendall, W. C., Palestine, Anderson county.
Kock, H. A., Cotulla, LaSalle county.
Kohler, Albert F., Greenock, Bosque county.
Lassiter, W. F., Peeds, Kaufman county.
Lay, A. M., Duncan, Arizona.
Myers, George F., Carrollton, Dallas county.
Mangum, R. W., Henrietta, Clay county.
McKee, Wesley, Cairo, Jasper county.
Miller, J. K. P., Village Mills, Hardin county.
Madden, F. M., Norton, Grayson county.
Martin, Max, Hedwigshill, Mason county.
Mathews, John, Carney, Matagorda county.
Malcomb, John, Colbert, Panola county.
McConnell, E., Alamo, Parker county.
Marshall, J. A., Kaufman, Kaufman county.
Newman, S. L., Sunset, Wise county.
Price, J. S., Bee House, Coryell county.
Phillips, G. J., Oro Blanca, Pina county, Arizona.
Quarles, W. B., Fairly, Hamilton county.
Ross, Wm., Hondo Canon, Texas.
Reed, M. L., Henly, Hays county.
Sheppard, T. J., Medina, Bandera county.
Spencer, H. C., Barclay, Falls county.
Simms, W. H., Boggy, Leon county.
Scheffer, Chas. F., Lorena, McLennan county.
Scarborough, Wm., Rio Frio, Bandera county.
Spiller, T. J., Voca, McCulloch county.
Steadman, H., Lagarto, Live Oak county.
Taber, T. M., Putnam, Callahan county.
Trant, W. P., Keith, Texas.

Thompson, R. W., Victoria, Victoria county.
Wood, A. F., Corsicana, Navarro county.
Wilson, C. L., Milford, Ellis county.
Williams, Jno., Williamsburgh, Lavaca county.
Wiggs, A. F., Roanoke, Denton county.
Wingo, M. D., Kaufman, Kaufman county.

Silver City (N. M.) Enterprise:—Several of the large cattle companies in Grant and Sierra counties are considering the proposition of reducing cowboy's wages. It has already been done by some of the larger companies, and more will shortly follow. The stockmen claim, and justly too, that the business at present prices of beef does not justify the paying of over \$25 or \$30, while the average cow hands demand, and usually get, from \$30 to \$45. When beef brought from \$35 to \$50 the stockmen could stand these figures, but now that beef brings \$18 or \$20 they cannot do it. Hence the cut.

An important and interesting cattle case was tried at Silver City, N. M., a few days ago. J. N. Upton, whose range is near the Mimbres mill, was defendant, and E. F. Swinny, cashier of the First National bank of Kansas City, was plaintiff. The latter sued on an old obligation and attached 500 head of cattle which Upton removed to that place from Texas. Upton used to be worth \$200,000, but the low price of cattle and the drouth embarrassed him and he went to New Mexico with a herd. The suit resulted in a verdict for the full amount of the claims of plaintiff, with costs and ten per cent for attorney's fees, about \$5600 altogether. There was another attachment suit of the same character, in which Burns, Walker & Lee of Colorado City, Texas, were plaintiffs. In this case Upton confessed judgment after the trial of Swinny's suit. The amount was about \$2000. The lunch of cattle will be sold at auction by the sheriff on the 25th of August, unless Upton pays off the judgment with cash.

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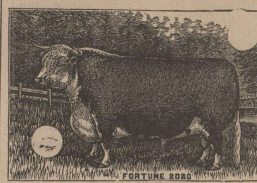
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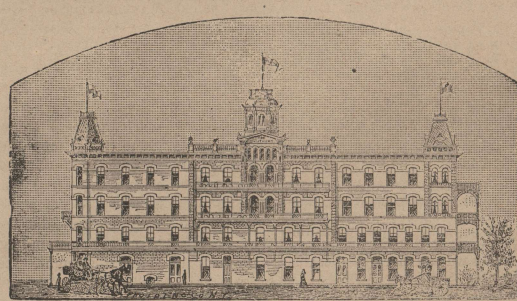
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TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 15, 1887.
Cattle lower than last week. Steers \$2.25@3.35; cows \$1.75@2.75; sheep stronger, \$2.75@3.75. Following are representative sales:

BY FAXSON, SHATTUCK & CO.

No.	Av.	Pr.
23 steers, Stubbs, Wortham	895	\$2.90
61 steers, Davis	797	2.35
18 cows, same	737	2.00
62 steers, Wade Bros.	877	2.65

BY GREER, MILLS & CO.

17 steers, Stancill	824	2.62½
38 cows, same	712	2.10
45 steers, Sparks, Waco	772	2.40

BY JAMES H. CAMPBELL & CO.

25 steers, Carothers	881	2.90
152 steers, Wilder	1015	2.90
316 steers, McClure	906	3.00
145 Indians, Turner	796	3.15

BY R. STRABORN & CO.

24 steers, Richardson	1009	3.60
36 steers, J. M. Corn	968	3.25
47 steers, same	875	2.65
348 steers, Childers, Quanah	966	3.00
24 steers, C. Waters	952	3.25
64 steers, J. Swayne	896	3.10
60 steers, Robertson, Taylor	843	2.80

BY W. W. McILHANY & CO.

20 steers, Kahn, Henrietta	847	2.85
51 steers, Carver	1030	3.20
18 steers, Wortham	962	3.00
27 steers, Spangler	889	2.90
224 sheep, McCoy, Baird	90	3.75
217 sheep, same	78	3.00

BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.

25 steers, Beauchamp	939	3.10
16 cows	601	2.00
25 cows, Cook, Beeville	764	2.05
24 steers, same	760	2.20
32 steers, Burt	816	2.75
16 cows, same	760	2.25
763 Indians, Halsell	1004	3.35

BY GREGORY, COOLEY & CO.

238 steers, Wortham	978	3.25
32 cows, same	796	2.00
98 steers, Cartright	966	3.50
27 steers, Davis, Quanah	779	2.40

175 calves, Williams, Quantah	168	each 4.00
26 mixed, same	740	2.25
240 bulls, same	1066	1.75
127 steers, Gunter	932	3.10
46 cows, Gibson	697	2.00
108 bulls, same	1217	1.90

BY WOOD BROS.

188 steers, Hamblin, Taylor	1092	3.00
112 steers, Bland	896	2.90
29 steers, Hoxie	678	2.25

BY SCALING & TAMBLYN.

38 steers, Bounds	907	2.85
22 mixed, same	874	2.20
48 steers, Allen, Hubbard City	906	2.80
24 steers, Howell	898	2.70
26 steers, Onstott	776	2.50
29 steers, same	620	2.35
26 steers, same	811	2.35

Yearling heifers and steers nearly unsalable at \$1.50@2.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

St. Louis, July 15.—With full re-

ceipts of all grades of cattle every day, prices, as may be imagined, must come down. To-day the market was weak and prices irregular. More Indian than Texas cattle in. The range was from \$2.50 to \$3.30 for fair 800 to 900 and 1100-lb. Indians, with the bulk of sales going, at \$2.60 to \$2.80 per 100 lbs. Common to fair mixed, \$2.20 to \$2.40. Texas steers brought from \$2.50 to \$3 per 100 lbs.; cows and mixed stuff, \$1.65 to \$2.20; bulls \$1.60 to \$2. Texas sheep are in demand at firm prices. Sales to-day were at \$3 to \$3.25 per 100 lbs. for Texas sheep of 80 to 92 lbs.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, July 15.—No material change on grass Texans and Indians during the first three days since last report. On Wednesday they were weak and fully 10 cents lower. The following are some representative sales:

BY FISH & KEOK CO.

No.	Av.	Pr.
71 str., Baird & Frass, I. T.	1046	\$3.10
25 cows, same	963	2.50
20 steers, W. Frass, I. T.	1131	3.10
141 choice steers, S. J. Garvin, I. T.	1066	3.30
140 steers, Overall, Cherokee Strip	1115	3.20
50 steers, Blair, same	1071	3.20
30 steers, Blair & Cooper, Cherokee Strip	1044	3.00
94 steers, Battin	1037	3.02½

BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.

50 str., J. C. Brown, I. T.	1063	3.12½
23 str., C. L. Roff, I. T.	1017	2.90
24 same	860	2.65
16 same	820	2.50
24 cows, same	850	2.00

Market to-day slow and steady. Receipts of hogs light. Market strong and active for the week. Bulk of sales Wednesday at \$5.10@5.15; top, \$5.25. Sheep receipts light. Market strong and active. 100-lb natives brought \$4.05; 88-lbs, \$3.30; Mexican wethers, 71 lbs, \$2.50.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—Market very heavily supplied with all classes of beef cattle, calves and yearlings, and is in an unsettled and unsatisfactory condition. Prices low and tending downward.

Hog market steady. Sheep market in same condition as last reported.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Z. T. Winfree & Co.]

CATTLE—Choice grass 2@2½c; common, 1½@2c; calves, choice 2½@3c; common, 2@2½c.

SHEEP—Choice 2½@3½c; common 2@2½c.

HOGS—Not saleable. Stock in pens, Tuesday, July 12th, '87: Cows and heifers, 167; calves and yearlings, 73; sheep, 202.

Market past six days continually overstocked with all classes of stock, and prices correspondingly weak. The supply largely overlapping the demand, so that buyers are having a picnic of which they have exclusive control, and sellers are on the "fence" most of the time, as the independence of the Galveston butcher when he has a "corner" on cattle is proverbial. Judging from amount of cows, heifers, and heifer calves coming to market, Texas will have to import cattle soon.

SAN ANTONIO.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$1.90@2.00; butchers, \$1.40@1.75 per head; cows, fat, from \$1.00@1.40; thin, at \$8@11. Yearlings, \$3.67, calves, \$2.50@4.

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.80@2.00.

DALLAS.

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CATTLE—Choice fat cows 2c; choice butcher cattle 2½@3c; bulls 1c; yearlings \$6@9; calves according to weight. Milch cows in good demand at \$25@30.

HOGS—Fair at 4@4½c.

SHEEP—Ready sale at \$2.50@3.

GOATS—At \$1@1.50.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2½@2½c; cents for good fat steers; cows 1½@2c; calves sell at \$4@5 each.

HOGS—¾ to 1c per lb.; not much demand.

SHEEP—From 2@2½c according to quality.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Good Range Cattle Selling Well—Too Many Cows and Thin Yearlings.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., July 11, '87. }
Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The week's cattle market opens stronger for good cattle. Receipts of Texans moderate, and good to choice 950 to 1100-lb. Texas and Indian cattle sales were made at \$3.25@3.50. Some rough 1040-lb. Texas grassers sold at \$3, while canning steers and mixed lots were quite slow at \$2.30@2.75. Heifers and yearling cows \$1.85@2.20. Supplies of common little stuff have lately been too large, entirely. Calves, too, have met with a bad market. It is so late in the season that only the best marketable cattle should be sent forward. The general native cattle market has been unable to recover during the last few weeks, as there is no let-up to the supplies of thick fat beeves coming forward.

The first Western range cattle of the season arrived to-day. D. Rankin sent in 248 Nebraska half-breeds, average 1012 lbs, which sold at \$3.05.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for W. A. Garrison, Gainesville, 22 922-lb. steers at \$3; for L. B. Forrester 72 of 796 lbs, \$2.65; for L. M. Muncy 84 cows, 644 lbs, \$2; for W. C. Wright 19 steers, 718 lbs, \$2.25; for J. B. Doyle, Gainesville, 52 cows, 737 lbs, \$2.20.

Scaling & Tamberlyn sold for Jas. R. Farr of Ennis 112 steers, 955 lbs, at \$3.35.

Jas. H. Campbell & Co. sold for Smisson & Co. of Ennis 105 steers, 1068 lbs, \$3; for Geo. W. Bryson 83 steers, 842 lbs, at \$3.12½; 44 cows, 784 lbs, \$2.25; for McCoy & Co. 99 1102-lb. Indians at \$3.50.

To-day Hunter, Evans & Co. sold some little stuff at good prices: 12 steers, 735 lbs, \$2.50; 26 cows, 705 lbs, \$1.90; 26 yearlings, 46 lbs, \$1.75.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for J. W. Samson of Uvalde 635 78-lb. sheep at \$3.50; also 422 head, average 78@80 lbs, at \$3.50.

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Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for Nusbaum of Dallas 51 steers, 930 lbs, at \$3.35; 44 of 795 lbs, at \$2.75; for Massey & R., 31 head, 844 lbs, \$2.85; for W. J. Logan, Morgan, 31 head, 692 lbs, \$2.40.

H. C. HALLIWELL.

James H. Campbell & Co.'s Sales.

Sales of Texas stock for the week ending July 12th: 23 steers, Jackson & Graves, 893 lbs, \$3; 20 steers, same, 915 lbs, \$2.85; 26 steers, same 892 lbs, \$2.60; 14 hogs, N. Skinner, 177 lbs, \$5.10; 48 cattle, same, 1021 lbs, \$3.15; 6 cattle, same, 1030 lbs, \$3.60; 20 cattle, same, 1073, \$3.50; 22 cattle, same, 1029 lbs, \$3.15; 44 cattle, same, 939 lbs, \$3.10; 27 cattle, Grayson Wills, 871 lbs, \$2.80; 46 cattle, C. W. Carson, 943 lbs, \$3; 151 cattle, Wiley & Harkness, 1105 lbs, \$3.30; 122 cattle, M. H. Snyder, 1132 lbs, \$3.35; 22 steers, Jno. Russell, 881 lbs, \$3.25; 20 cows, same, 792 lbs, \$2.37½; 14 steers, Sarsenbecker, 870 lbs, \$2.80; 9 cows, same, 813 lbs, \$2.37½; 75 steers, A. Berry, 1045 lbs, \$3.20; 25 steers, same, 949 lbs, \$2.75; 20 steers, same, 1040 lbs, \$3.20; 46 steers, same 942 lbs, \$3.10; 32 steers, same, 931 lbs, \$2.75; 54 steers, J. Hannah, 1121 lbs, \$3.50; 12 steers, E. A. Robinson, 993 lbs, \$2.85; 11 steers, same, 850 lbs, \$2.65; 48 steers, same, 1054 lbs, \$3.30; 217 sheep, C. D. Lake, 63 lbs, \$2.65; 18 steers, Grayson Bros., 999 lbs, \$3.15; 27 mixed, S. H. Speth, 744 lbs, \$2.35; 21 steers, Grayson Bros., 886 lbs, \$3.10; 4 steers, R. H. Speth, 992 lbs, \$3.10; 16 steers, same, 680 lbs, \$2.15; 240 steers, Cobb & Martin, 976 lbs, \$3.20; 26 cows, W. H. Yarborough, 865 lbs, \$2.37½; 79 calves, W. C. Irvin, \$6 per head; 48 steers, W. B. McClellan, 1003 lbs, \$3.25; 94 steers, same, 1139 lbs, \$3.37½; 47 calves, N. Skinner, \$5.25 per head; 6 bulls, same, 1350 lbs, \$2; 4 bulls, same, 1495 lbs, \$2.25; 146 calves, Belcher & Belcher; \$5.75 per head; 16 bulls, same, 1248 lbs, \$2; 23 mixed, J. M. Lindsay, 913 lbs, \$2.65; 23 cows, same, 818 lbs, \$2.25; 24 cows, Bud Bonner, 875 lbs, \$2.37½; 139 steers, C. Clinton, 1195 lbs, \$3.85; 111 steers, F. B. Severs, 1130 lbs, \$3.75; 18 steers, D. A. Harper, 777 lbs, \$2.50; 22 cows, T. F. Rowe, 865 lbs, \$2.15; 59 calves, same, \$6 per head.

SALT LAKE, July 7.—Yesterday in the constitutional convention was taken up in the discussion of the clause prohibiting polygamy and providing for the separation of the church and state. The discussion was animated, and some vigorous speeches against both clause made, but both of them passed the committee of the whole, and will undoubtedly be adopted by the convention by a large majority.

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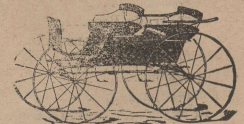
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Sam Brewer, Without Hands or Feet, on Trial for His Life.

FORT SMITH, July 9.—Sam Brewer, a half-breed Cherokee, who has both legs off above the ankles, his right arm off above the elbow and his left arm off about 4 inches below the elbow, is in attendance at the United States Court to answer three indictments of assault with intent to kill, his weapon of warfare being a Winchester rifle.

In one of the cases he acknowledges that he shot at a man named Phipps, and killed the horse he was riding, but claims he did it in self-defense. The other two cases he declines to discuss, saying they will have to prove them on him.

Brewer is certainly a remarkable man. He is 32 years old, and has a wife and two children. He resides on a farm near Fort Gibson, his principal occupation being that of a cowboy. He is an expert horseman and a good shot with a rifle. In handling a Winchester, he works the hammer and trigger with the stump of his left arm, while with the stump of his right arm he manipulates the lever that throws the cartridges into the barrel of the gun from the magazine and the empty shells out. In eating he fastens a fork to the stump of his left arm and thus feeds himself. He writes a very good hand by fastening a pen to the stump of his right arm. His greatest inconvenience is in dressing and undressing himself. This he can not do without assistance.

He lost his limbs about ten years ago, and his case presents one of the most remarkable instances of human endurance imaginable.

He got on a spree one night at Fort Gibson and the police tried to arrest him. Being on a fleet horse he made a good run and got out of town, but in doing so was shot through the left hand by the officers. The night was bitter cold and very dark, and as he went flying out toward his home his horse ran against a telegraph pole and Brewer's head coming in contact with it he was knocked senseless. While lying unconscious by the roadside a snowstorm came up, and hours after, when he regained consciousness, his feet and hands were so badly frozen that he could not move. There he remained until morning, when he was discovered and conveyed to his home. His limbs had to be amputated to save his life, and for a period of nine months he was confined to his room. He then took to horse-back riding and has since enjoyed good health.

He has a pair of wooden feet and ankles, the top of the latter being padded. Over these he draws a pair of long-legged boots made to order and fastened to his feet by means of tacks. He draws the boot-legs over the stumps of his legs and straps them just below the knee, and is thus enabled to hobble around without the aid of crutch or cane. He can mount and dismount from a horse with apparently as much ease as a man with his natural limbs.

His life for the past fourteen years smacks of the desperado, and he is classed as one of the most dangerous

men in his section. Notwithstanding the terrible condition to which he was brought by over-indulgence in strong drink, he continues to use it to excess whenever occasion offers.

He appears to be happy and contented with his hard lot, never complaining or lamenting over it. He has a fair education, and is an interesting and pleasant man to converse with when sober, but is extremely disagreeable when drunk. Notwithstanding his condition and his faults, he manages to make a fair support for his family and apparently thinks much of them.

His approaching trials on the grave charges of assault with intent to kill do not seem to worry him in the least. Taken as a whole he is certainly a most remarkable specimen of humanity.

Beecher's Wisdom.

Every farm should have a good farmer.

A man never has good luck who has a bad wife.

The masses are against the classes, the world over.

A man who does not love praise is not a full man.

A man must ask leave of his stomach to be a happy man.

It takes longer for man to find out man than any other creature that is made.

Flowers are the sweetest things that God ever made and forgot to put a soul into.

A man without self-restraint is like a barrel without hoops and tumbles to pieces.

Whoever makes home seem to the young dearest and more happy is a public benefactor.

That can not be a healthy condition in which few prosper and the great mass are drudges.

One of the original tendencies of the human mind, fundamental and universal, is the love of other people's private affairs.

This is a good world to sin in, but, so far as men are concerned, it is a very hard world to repent in. It is a better world; it is a cruel world.

"Work, Work, Work!"

How many women there are working to-day in various branches of industry—to say nothing of the thousands of patient housewives whose lives are an unceasing round of toil—who are martyrs to those complaints to which the weaker sex is liable. Their tasks are rendered doubly hard and irksome and their lives shortened, yet hard necessity compels them to keep on. To such Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" offers a sure means of relief. For all female weaknesses it is a certain cure. All druggists.

Mobeetie Panhandle.—Fred Rathjen was here Tuesday from the lower settlement on the Sweetwater, and reports crops booming down there. Fred is proving that the Panhandle is the boss fruit country.

New flowers, new feathers, new tips, new shapes, new ribbons and new ornaments received this morning at B. C. Evans Co.'s, Fort Worth.

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A Sheep Shearing Machine.

Our foreign exchanges contain accounts of the trial of a sheep-shearing machine in Australia, that, it is stated, proved quite successful. It is predicted that this machine will come into general use where such large flocks are raised. The following gives some particulars that will prove of interest.

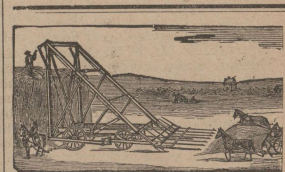
For some weeks back various statements, couched in more or less vague terms, have been going the round of the agricultural papers respecting a new sheep-shearing machine, which was said to be capable of shearing 10,000 sheep per day. Flock-masters in general receive these statements with a very considerable grain of salt, for although the present is an age of inventive wonders, yet practical men were inclined to think that such statements almost defied belief. It appears, however, that the capabilities of the new invention have by no means been overstated. The machine consists of a length of shafting facing the shearing floor, driven by a small engine. On this shafting and five feet apart are cast-iron wheels two feet in diameter, each wheel having one side of its flange slightly bevelled. Six feet six inches above the shearing floor, and attached to each post by back screws, and five feet apart, is a cast-iron bracket with an extension of three feet of angle iron. On each bracket is a small leather wheel four inches in diameter, with a bevel of one and a half inches, corresponding to the bevel of the iron wheel above. This wheel, which rotates on a spindle, is formed by compressing several layers of leather between brass plates. On the end of the spindle is a steel hook, and outside the bearing is screwed a brass coupling, which is attached to a flexible tube six feet six inches long. Inside this tube is a piece of round gut half an inch in diameter, with a hook at one end and an eye at the other; the eye is placed in the hook at the end of the spindle carrying the small leather friction wheel, and the hook is placed in the eye at the end of the universal joint forming part of the shearing machine. The connection is made complete by a thin brass coupling slipping over a light brass ferrule on the end of the flexible tube and screwed to the end of the universal joint. By pulling a small cord hanging from the bracket a spring liberates the catch, and instantly the bevel leather wheel is pushed into position and contact with the bevel of the iron wheel revolving on the shaft, and thus it communicates a rotary motion to the core inside the flexible tube, and so to the small rods working the crank inside the casing of the machine. This crank moves from side to side of the cylinder, and thus causes the fork with cutter attached at the end to reciprocate over the comb, and as the comb is pushed into the wool, so does the small cutter cut. An eight-horse power engine will drive 100 shears, one man attending each, and their construction is not so complex but that a shearer of ordinary intelligence can learn to work them in a few hours. The time required for the shearing of one sheep is from three and a half to five minutes. The Melbourne Australasian, from which the above particulars are taken, states that Mr. Wolseley's sheep-shearing machine was lately tested as against an experienced hand-shearer in presence of a large gathering of flock-masters and wool brokers. The sheep selected for the occasion were a very difficult lot to shear, being thick in the wool, very low in condition, and the wool on the majority of them was full of sand. The trial was for half a dozen sheep each, and the hand-shearer got through his lot in 48 minutes 22 seconds, while the machine worker required 63 minutes 28 seconds for his half dozen. But although the shearer beat the machine in point of speed, yet in every other respect the advantage rested with the machine. The shearer, although one of the best hands in the colonies, could not help cutting the sheep in his anxiety to shear close to the skin, while the machine-shorn sheep

presented an even surface, closely shorn, and with the skin intact. From the hand-shorn sheep the machine cut 6½ oz. of good, clean wool, while the shearer only got 2½ oz. of very sandy wool off the machine-sheep, and in getting this quantity he made numerous small cuts in the skin. Another hand-shorn sheep was run over by the machine, and 6 oz. of clean wool was taken off it. The general opinion of those present was that although a highly skillful shearer had beaten the machine in the time test, yet for closeness of shearing, freedom from second cuts in the wool, and cuts in the skin, the results were decidedly in favor of the machine. It was evident that in a flock of wethers as usually shorn, the machine would take from 8 oz. to 12 oz. more wool than a hand-shearer would, and that is an advantage which flock-masters will not be slow to appreciate.

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A NEW DEPARTURE.

A New Route for Cattle to be Opened to Utah.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., July 12.—Mr. P. H. Gallagher, one of the most extensive cattlemen of the West, was in the city yesterday. He left by the International road this morning for Austin, en route to Colorado. He intends conveying a large herd of cattle to Utah, crossing the continental divide between the head waters of the Rio Grande and those of the Arkansas river. This is the first attempt ever made to drive a herd over this route, and if Mr. Gallagher succeeds in his undertaking, he will insure to Texas and other stockmen an immense saving in the way of transportation, as the exorbitant rates heretofore exacted by the Denver & Rio Grande railway, \$48 per narrow-gauge car from Pueblo to the nearest unloading point in Utah, some 300 miles, absorbed nearly the entire profits of each shipment. These figures were very recently charged. Captain Littlefield, the Austin cattleman, and other gentlemen in that industry, make the same complaint. Mr. Gallagher proposes to go ahead of his herd in order to survey or stake a trail, and thus ascertain beyond a doubt that sufficient water and grass may be had, in which event his plan will certainly be successful. With this trail once open many Texas cattlemen, at comparatively small expense, will find welcome pasture for their stock. Mr. C. Crosby, the well-known cattleman of Mason county, is interested with Mr. Gallagher in this land scheme, as also in the large herd of cattle about to be moved, and their experiment to reach Utah by this hitherto unknown route will be watched with interest by their brother stockmen generally.

Big Texas Ranches.

Ike T. Pryor of Austin, a genial cattleman, who has a ranch in Mason county, another in Colorado, and a one-fourth interest in one in the Panhandle, was in town yesterday looking bronzed and hearty from a considerable sojourn on the plains. He had been out to the headquarters of the Capitol Syndicate company delivering a herd of 1800 lately sold by him to the syndicate. Mr. Pryor declares the outlook for the success of the biggest cow ranch in the world—that of the Capitol Syndicate—is very bright. He says that in Mr. B. H. Campbell, the manager of the vast concern, the company has the right man, and that his peer could scarcely be found. He was astonished by the fine crops grown by the syndicate on lands hitherto thought fit only for grazing. He saw crops of corn, millet, sugar cane, potatoes, etc., as fine as could be seen in any other section of Texas; so that if the corporation should ever care to abandon the ranching business, the vast ranch could easily be sold out to an army of agriculturists. But such a ranch as it is to-day! Three million acres of a virgin range on which roam 130,000 head of cattle. A virgin range may not express much to the uninitiated, but to a cattleman it speaks volumes, for its fresh and extra nutritious grasses bring cattle to their finest development. To give another idea of the magnitude of the great pasture, a cowboy in riding parallel with one string of the wire fence about it, would have a trip of just 200 miles, which would bring him to the boundary line of New Mexico. There are now about fifty artesian wells in the pasture, and more will be dug as needed. The syndicate is wisely devoting a great deal of attention to improving the native breeds, and a great many bulls of the best blood may be seen among their herds.—Daily Gazette.

What is true of the Capitol Syndicate company may also be applied to the big ranches extending along the foot of the plains in a southern direction; Goodnight and his associates, who control a vast area of splendid country; the Matador Land & Cattle company,

which owns a princely domain; the Espuela Land & Cattle company, which has over a half million acres fenced and improved; the Kentucky Cattle Raising company, and a half dozen similar companies and firms, extending below Slaughter's extensive ranch on the headwaters of the Colorado river. All are improving their land, and adding feed-farming to a considerable extent to cattle raising. The next five years will witness a rapid improvement in the plains country, improvement in the grade of cattle as well as improvement in the landed possessions.

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Immigration.

Bradstreet's of June 25 has a thoughtful article on foreign immigration. It declares that of late there is a general change of feeling, in most nations, on this question. Russia, Prussia and Hungary, that used to encourage immigration by grants of special privileges, have called a halt, and in the United States the anti-immigration sentiment is gaining strength every day. The natural increase of population is rapidly filling up the vacant spaces of the world, and the time is almost at hand when each nation will be compelled to care for its own, either at home or abroad. Before the year 1820 no official statistics of immigration to this country were kept, but careful estimation places the total number of immigrants arriving between 1789 and 1820 at 250,000, and on this basis, the total immigration from 1789 to 1886 has been 13,448,544. The figures show that the influx of foreigners is all the time increasing, while the quality is decreasing—that is, the morality, intelligence, financial condition, etc., of immigrants is lower now than formerly. In other words, the efforts of European nations lately have been directed toward getting rid of pauper, criminal and troublesome elements of society. The paupers are assisted, the criminals are driven away, or come here of their own accord for safety, and the troublesome element flock to this country because it promises a safe field in which they can incubate and bring forth their schemes.

During the period from 1881 to 1886 the immigration was 3,309,886. For the decade preceding it was 2,812,191. The total increase of population for same period was but 11,597,412, and the total population in 1880 was 50,155,783. These figures are significant. If the ratio for the past five years continues, the present decade will show an immigration of nearly or quite seven millions, or almost as many as the preceding thirty years. The following table shows the proportion of foreign-born to native population and to the total population, according to the last three censuses:

Census	Total population.	Native-born.	Foreign-born.
1880	31,443,421	27,304,024	4,139,397
1870	38,558,371	32,991,142	5,567,229
1860	50,155,782	42,475,840	6,679,943

It is observed, in conclusion, that our foreign population is now so large that it will require all our capacity to assimilate it. The quality is lower, and it contains many more strange elements. Hence we should not attempt to assimilate the vicious, the criminal, the defective and dependent, as it will only lower our grade of civilization. These must all be promptly and emphatically rejected. Let such restrictions be thrown around immigration as will exclude the paupers, criminals and dangerous agitators, and encourage only the prudent, thrifty, moral and independent classes, such as are American in make-up and principle, will readily and perfectly affiliate with us, and by thrift and industry add to the wealth and general prosperity of the country.

Remedy for Blackleg.

Blackleg is a fatal disease of young cattle, and any remedy that will cure it is a godsend to the farmer. The following from the Greeley (Col.) Tribune will be good news to every owner of cattle. It says:

Last spring, Capt. Monahan of this city observed with alarm, that out of a band of 126 animals, one to four were dying every day. The disease was unmistakably blackleg. Happening to recall the statement of a Scotchman that in his native country the disease is stamped out by the use of garlic, Mr. Monahan made all haste to procure a pound of the bulbs of the plant, and lost no time in applying it. The animals were roped and cast; a horizontal gash one inch in length was made in the upper foreleg; the lower lip of the wound was peeled down so as to form a little pocket, and in this pocket a

small piece of mashed garlic was forced. All the living animals were served in the same way and not another one died. It is claimed that garlic thins the blood of the creature. In Scotland all animals under three years of age are treated with garlic, the effect lasting only one year. In some localities whole herds are treated in this same way, as a prevention of blackleg. Animals attaining the age of three years are no longer subject to this sudden and fatal disease, which is said to be a kind of apoplexy, and most likely to attack animals in high condition.

To this we will add that it is the practice of some stockmen to administer liberal doses of Epsom salt to the calves and cattle as soon as a case of blackleg occurs. This, it is claimed, acts as a preventative, and no more cases will occur. The dose would vary from three ounces to a pound.

Feeding Cattle and Sheep.

It is an easy matter to keep all kinds of stock in as good condition as they enter into the winter, if from the beginning they are comfortably housed and cared for promptly and regularly. Cattle when fattening for market should run on good grass in the summer, with plenty of good water. Water is a prime factor in feeding stock. If they have plenty of water it will not take as much feed to do them. Cattle at the age of two and three years old are the easiest fattened, for they are near done growing and it will not take so much feed to fatten them. Good pasture and a little corn occasionally, with salt once or twice a week, will do them much good. In winter provide a warm comfortable shed and see that there are no cracks for the wind to blow through on them. Cattle that are closely stabled should never be allowed to run out in cold rains and storms. If they must be turned out for water, they should be put back as soon as they have satisfied their thirst. Feeding should be regular. Endeavor to make the cattle eat as much as possible by encouraging their appetite. Give in the morning equal parts of corn; oats and some bran, with some salt; feed in boxes. At noon give some fodder, all they can eat up clean. At night give corn, oats and some roots, with plenty of good clover hay. The best breed to fatten is the Shorthorn, as they have good size. Shorthorns and Holsteins crossed make a good grade to fatten. They should run on good pasture about six or eight weeks before marketing.

Not every farm is suitable for sheep; rolling or even hilly land is the most suitable. They should be kept from damp, wet ground as much as possible, or they will be liable to lung-worm, or foot-rot, which are more troublesome than any other complaint. I think the Shropshire are the hardiest. The Hampshire is the next; both are good to fatten. Sheep should have plenty of nice water handy. They should have good warm sheds with good floors, and should be bedded with clover chaff, or nice clean straw, free from dust and beads. They should be fed regularly and be given all they can eat three times a day. A good feed for morning is corn and oats; at noon fodder, and at night corn, oats, or chops, with good clover hay put in racks where they cannot run over it. Give one pint of grain to each sheep. The most proper time to market sheep is in March. Sheep should be provided with good sheds and plenty to eat, and they will pay you well.

All stock that is to be fattened should be of one grade, so that there will not be any in the flock to run down and not do well. See that they all eat and get their shares. Do not overfeed them; give only what they will eat up clean three times a day. There are a good many farmers who think that stock does not want water more than once or twice a day. If you want stock to do well, they should have water whenever they want it, or have it within their reach all the time. Then what

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Mobeetie Panhandle.—A herd belonging to the Alabama & Texas Cattle Co., numbering 1400 head of two and three-year old steers, passed here last Friday en route to New Kiowa, where they are to be delivered under contract. They are from the vicinity of Colorado City. T. D. Love in charge. A herd of cattle, twos and threes, steers and heifers, numbering 1532 head, passed here last Saturday in charge of Jas. Brode. They are the property of the Fairmount Cattle company, have been wintered in Koogle's pasture, and are en route to the Comanche pool on the Neutral strip.

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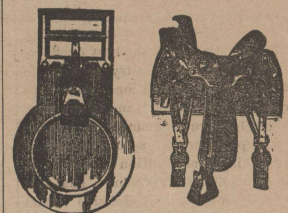
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Reasons are inexhaustible in favor of a quarantine, which I hope to make clear in the future, but before closing I will say that from now on no more "pointers" will be taken by Hans Mickel from these fellers who have come here and changed the entire order of things from prosperity to hard times. As an honest, truthful and untiring journalist I owe it to posterity to do all I can to correct existing evils, even to acknowledging past evils myself.

HANS MICKEL.

HORNS AND HOOF.

Dr. A. E. Carothers sent another train-load of his cottonseed meal-fed heaves to Chicago.

M. A. Withers shipped a train of cottonseed-fed steers from Kyle to Chicago.

Rosser & Co. of Floresville shipped two car-loads of calves to St. Louis.

A. Brune of Laredo, who bought a fine Percheron stallion and two Gallo-way bulls in this market last spring, reports them doing finely and that they have not had a day's sickness.

S. A. Pawley shipped 39 cars of stock from Beeville last Sunday for Harold, to be driven to his ranch in Colorado, near Trinidad. They were purchased of Mrs. H. M. King of Nueces county last year and held over.

Ed Corkill is here from his ranch in Duval county. The recent order of President Cleveland cut short his Indian Territory scheme, but Ed is not badly left, as it will be a cold day when he can't make both ends meet in Southwest Texas.

Cotulla Ledger:—Mr. W. C. Irvin shipped 87 head of calves and 48 head of beef cattle, all of which left in fine condition. They go to St. Louis, also.

Dick Davis went North to Joilet, Ill., on Monday with a couple car-loads of mares.

D. C. Rachal of Nueces county passed through the city Wednesday en route to the Indian Territory.

Sam. A. Wolcott, the fine stock-raiser of Encinal county, passed through to his home with his family, having been back to New England visiting home and folks.

C. M. McCarty and W. S. Durrum of Sulphur Springs, Texas, are here looking for some horse stock.

J. Han Williams of Kyle, and W. H. Buntin of Austin were in this week after saddle horses.

J. C. Gallup, Howard, Kansas, is here after some mares.

Collins & Moss' train-load of steers went through to Chicago on Wednesday. They were from the lower Rio Grande country, and were shipped from Corpus Christi.

"Buck" Scott shipped four cars of steers from this city to Chicago on Wednesday.

Inspector Wortham of Laredo has made another seizure of stock for infraction of the customs laws. They were the property of Van Meter & Brown of McMullen county, some 300 mares, some of which had been imported as long ago as February, 1886, and bred on the ranch.

Through a typographical error the STOCK JOURNAL last week referred to Mr. John Tod, manager of the Texas Land & Cattle company, as John Ford.

A. P. Rachal is back from a trip to Corpus Christi and the lower country, and says rain is badly needed in Nueces county.

E. R. Rachal, manager of the Dimmitt County Pasture company, says the grass never was better in said pasture than at present, with good prospects for the balance of the season.

Jesse H. Pressnal has returned from

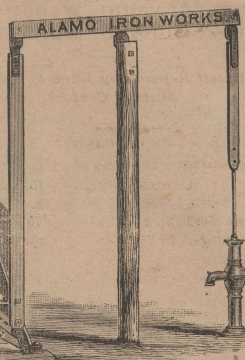
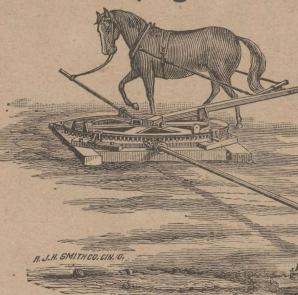
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a trip to the ranch at Fort Stockton, and to other portions of Western Texas. He reports stock in good condition generally throughout the West. The ten acres of alfalfa that is growing on the ranch has already been cut twice this year, and will be cut four or five times more. From May to October or November it can be cut every 30 days, and while the stand on his land is thin, owing to the insufficient quantity of seed used, nearly a ton to the acre is being cut each time. It is thickening, and a ton and a half will probably be cut each time next year. It is irrigated and is a bonanza.

John T. Lytle was in town the early part of the week and was apparently as approachable as he was before he became a director in the avaricious American Cattle Trust.

THE WOOL SACK.

Geo. Hobbs, manager of the Woodhull sheep ranch in Kinney county, can show as good a record as can be found in the West. During the distressing drouth of last winter and spring he found a shortage of only 500 head out of 37,000. The sheep are now in fine condition, with plenty of grass and water to last them till fall shearing.

Taylor Texan:—We are pleased to know that the Williamson county flockmasters report not a single case of scab in their flocks. This is owing to careful work, and it pays in the end to employ none but responsible parties to look after the flocks.

The San Antonio Express heads a string of items with "Little Drops of Something Good," and starts off with the item: "Sixty-two sheep huddled together under one tree in Oshemo, Mich, during a recent storm, were killed by lightning." Where does the "something good" come in?

The scouring mills are the only places in which any life is seen in the wool business in this city.

Not much is heard nowadays of the dreaded lornbriz that was such a terror to flockmasters in South Texas a few years ago.

The Woodhull Bros. of Kinney county contemplate fattening several thousand sheep next winter on cottonseed meal and prickly pear.

Geo. W. Ames of Val Verde county is reported as buying 1500 sheep from Wilkins Bros. Prices quiet, stable.

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NOTES OF THE FARM.

Every time you use the cultivator in order to kill out the grass and weeds you are at the same time stirring the soil, thereby admitting more air to the roots of the plants, providing a greater amount of moisture and converting the insoluble substance into plant food.

Level culture is better than hilling, as it enables the cultivator and harrow to be used with greater facility, while the rains do not flow off as rapidly, which is a very important matter during dry seasons, when light showers occur only at long intervals.

Since the value of dairy calves is becoming more and more acknowledged, the breeder should study the merits of sires. It is not so much as to what the appearance of the bull may be as it is to know how many daughters of his can produce fourteen pounds of butter per week.

It is claimed that if a sow be fed on flesh food, such as a piece of liver or cheap beef, first having the meat slightly sprinkled with salt, she will not be so liable to devour her young, as the habit is said to be prompted by a desire for flesh food. If she continue the practice it will be cheaper to butcher her.

Experiments at the New Hampshire Agricultural College cause Mr. Witcher to state in his annual report that fifteen tons of field corn, so far as feeding is concerned, are fully as valuable as twenty-five tons of the mature crop of ensilage corn, while much is saved in not having to handle the extra ten tons.

In attempting to make the food of the calf too rich when it is being raised by hand, the digestion may be impaired, and scours be the result. Skim milk not soured given somewhat warm is the best, but oat-meal gruel may be added three times a week, and a gift of flusseed meal twice a week with advantage. Do not, however, change the food suddenly.

Cows, if allowed to graze in low meadows, must have other feed besides, both grain and hay, and roots if possible, for they are likely to scour and get weak, and the milk gets a taint. Whenever turned to grass they should have other food.

Why not have the hoe-handles flat or oval, like ax-handles? With such a handle the workman can strike more accurately and so work nearer to plants, because the hoe will not turn in his hands. The edge will wear evenly, and the hoe last longer than with the old round handle. When you come to repair the old hoes put an oval handle in one of them.

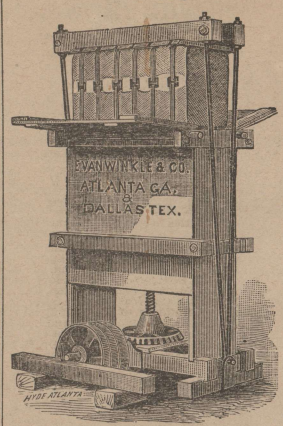
There are farmers in the vicinity of all large cities who buy up their beef cattle at a low price, and then fatten them, and not only get well paid for the additional flesh they put on, but also double value for what they bought. There is more money in this fattening business to those who feed judiciously, than most farmers are willing to believe.

Grow a crop of pumpkins, as they will keep well for winter use and make an excellent change for the pigs. A farm kettle for cooking pumpkins will enable the farmer to utilize the crop to better advantage, and as they can be grown in the corn-field after the last working of the corn, they entail but little labor and yield well in proportion to cost, while they are very highly relished by all classes of stock.

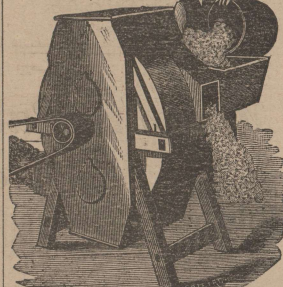
One cannot be sure that seed will germinate unless it is tested, and when the farmers know how much loss is sustained yearly by planting poor seeds, it is a strange thing why it is not done. Moisture and warmth are the two essential factors in inducing germination, and by placing a certain number of seeds within the folds of cloth, keeping moist and warm, the good seeds will soon sprout, and, by counting, the exact proportion of good seeds can be determined.



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The cattle market shows but little change. The fluctuations are small and barely worth mentioning. The run of Texas and Indian cattle is very large, the bulk of which consist of light and medium cattle. The demand for good and decent Texas steers quite fair, and these are sold without much difficulty at the prevailing range, which it must be confessed is very low. Of course, there is no money in Texas and range cattle just now, but the best must be made of a bad bargain. This is the way it is all over the country. Prices paid in extremes ranged from \$1.90 to \$3.45 per 100 lbs for common Indian bulls and mixed scalawag stuff to good heavy Texas and Indian steers. The bulk of sales were made at \$2.25 to \$2.75 per 100 lbs, although a large number of transfers were made at \$2.40 and thereabouts. Common and thin native stockers are almost given away, as the inquiry for stockers just now is very small indeed, the range being from \$1.70 to \$2.40 per 100 lbs; scalawag Texans ditto.

Veal calves are in liberal supply and mostly Texans, the range being from \$4.25 to \$6 per head, and dull at those figures.

The sheep market shows but little change, good muttons selling well, no matter if they are natives, Colorados or Texans. Sales to-day were as follows:

140 Texas sheep,	79 pounds,	\$3 00
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The Texas horse market continues fairly active, with the supply liberal. Good animals sell well at quotations.

Texas wool in fair supply and the market slow. Texas and Indian Territory, 12 mo., bright medium, 25@26c; coarse braid, 18@23c; low sandy, 12@17c; light fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 17@20c; 6 mo., bright medium, 23@24c; coarse braid, 16@20c; low sandy, 10@15c; light fine, 20@21c; heavy fine, 14@17c. Colorado, New Mexico, etc., bright medium, 22@24c; coarse braid, 16@20c; low sandy, 11@16c; light fine, 20@21c; heavy fine, 15@17c.

RATTLER.

The Heavy Fleece Fraud.

Every season we hear of the "heaviest fleeces" on record, but such fleeces are not all wool, as is well known. The latest wonder is a Kansas sheep mentioned in the following from the Pittsburg Stockman:

Kansas comes to the front with the claim of the heaviest Merino fleece on record. The name of the sheep producing it is Baby Lord, and the owners are Reynolds & Davis, Sumner county. His fleece (his second) weighed 52 pounds, and the shearing was done by an expert, S. W. Lee, formerly of Washington county, Pa., who needed 6 hours in which to complete the job. From the Kansas City Live Stock Indicator we learn that Baby Lord was sheared on the first day of May, 1886, when his fleece weighed 37½ pounds. His sire at one time sheared 33 pounds and 13 ounces, which weighed

ed 13 pounds 4 ounces of pure wool ready for the spindle. This is 3 pounds 2 ounces heavier than any cleansed fleece of which we have any record. The heaviest fleeces known before this were those of Diamond of Michigan, and Bob Lusk of Texas, each of which weighed 44 pounds.

It may be noticed that the fleece of one sheep, weighing 34 pounds, fell off nearly two-thirds after it was washed. It is ridiculous to publish the marvelous and wonderful weights of fleeces of unwashed wool, which indicate nothing but a lot of wool, dirt, grease, ticks, sand-burrs and sometimes small stones. Though the above sheep is said to have produced a fleece weighing 52 pounds (probably nearly half as much as the weight of his carcass), yet we venture to say that when the wool merchant handles it he will make a fearful discount for "tare." Let us have competitive shearings, but let it be for washed wool, and not for a mixture of wool and dirt.

THE CLIP.

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A remedy for maggots on sheep is said to be kerosene oil. Saturate the sore (and also the wool around it), and inject the kerosene as deeply as possible with the use of a syringe. It will kill them instantly. As kerosene is very irritating and painful, the use of crude petroleum is perhaps better.

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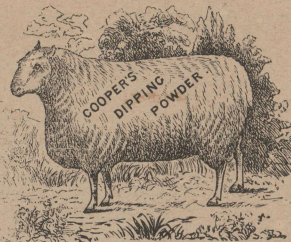
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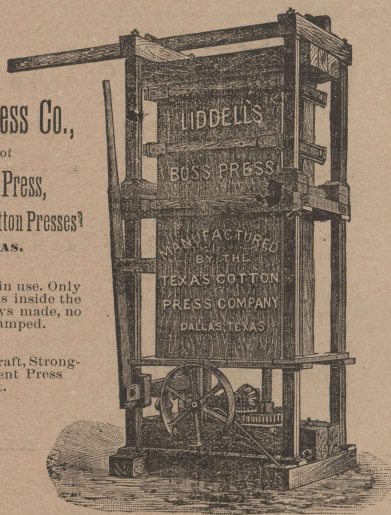
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If a heifer calf when not mature, she is very liable to become stunted and deformed. It is therefore of importance to have her fully developed before she drops her first calf. This, however, does not say that it is not desirable to have her mature early, for early maturity is a great saving of food and expense.

The prevailing practice is to let all calves to drop in spring. Following this fashion, a heifer that is not quite mature at two years old must be kept over until she is three; whereas if she was made to calve when mature, she might drop her young in the fall and thus save a half a year's food. The maturity of a heifer must be judged by her when in a normal condition, together with the characteristics of her sire and dam and not by the weight. High feeding does not promote maturity, but rather retards the perfect and harmonious development of all the parts.

Feed liberally, neither stuffing nor starving. All conditions should be normal, so as to keep her in good health, causing her usefulness to extend over a longer period of years. The length of use is lost sight of by most breeders. If it is profitable to raise a cow at all, the longer her period of usefulness the cheaper she will be.

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Another consideration should be taken into account. The way to improvement lies through the spaying-needle. If the Short-horn breeder cannot keep up his reputation without the use of the knife, no more can the average farmer keep up the grade of his stock without the spaying-needle. None should be used to propagate the race but the best.

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New York Graphic.

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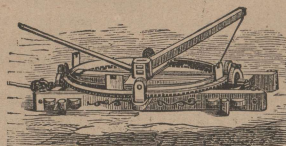
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