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SAN ANTONIO.

IN A few weeks the San Antonio market will be full of fat mares. It has rained in the Southwest where the supply principally comes from.

THE time is near at hand when a land purchaser for ranch purposes will require the presence of prickly pear alongside of water and grass.

OWING to the backward spring the shearing will generally be fully two weeks later than usual in Southwest Texas. The height of the season will not be reached till early in May.

THE low price of mohair will act as a great dampener upon the Angora goat industry in this section of country. The "pretty little animals" must also be profitable to be desirable stock.

OWING to the practice now of using benzine to extract every possible particle of oil from linseed, that product is almost valueless as a stock feed, and cottonseed meal is growing in demand for feed all over the Eastern states and England.

WE ARE getting there. The Houston scheme has scared up the Chicago men, and they propose to make a move towards the range by putting up packeries in Kansas City. This makes a a shorter haul, and more competition for Texas beef. When it is found that it is yet too far off, and that the Houston men can afford to outbid them, they will come in and also put up establishments on the coast and use the sea, the cheapest commercial highway, attracting beeves from Kansas and Colorado, in place of sending to that country, as we do now.

ONE good feature of the interstate commerce law is that making railroads liable for losses by delays in transportation of stock. Heretofore it has been a common occurrence, when a shipper was ready to ship, having been promised cars at a certain time, to find that his cars had not yet arrived, and he has been put to the expense of holding the stock sometimes for days. Under the present law, the company is liable for all such expenses after the time promised. Shippers should make a note of this, and save themselves many a dollar by the carelessness of the railroad officials.

THE Mexican International railroad, which is building from Eagle Pass to Laredo, on the Mexican Central in the state of Durango, has now reached its 196th mile from Eagle Pass with its track, with work progressing at a mile per day. Construction has now been renewed more than eight months, during which time over 4000 different men have been employed, and not a single murder has been committed among them. A parallel case is not on record, and it is a proof of Mexican respect of law and order that Americans could copy with profit. No intoxication whatever is allowed in the camps. The completion of this road will shorten the distance by rail from San Antonio, New Orleans all the Southern country to the city of Mexico 600 miles over that via El Paso.

The San Antonio Edition.

The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is the pioneer range live stock journal. It has steadily and consistently labored for the good of that industry, especially in Texas, not by giving gratuitous and often senseless dissertations on values of manures, feeds, etc., that are not in use or practical to the range live stock industry, but by furnishing such information and news as is of practical value to those engaged in the business. Its special and most valuable feature has been to give the movements of stock and their market value at all the trade centers. This is the most expensive and often the least appreciated matter that can be published, but in the long run it makes the paper indispensable. This is the period at which the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL has now arrived, and in order to meet the demand, it has decided to extend its sphere. For the last six years a branch office been maintained at San Antonio, the headquarters of the ranch industry of the Southwest; but it has now become necessary to increase its service at that point by publishing a South west Texas edition. The state was found to be too large to give full service from one single point. The Fort Worth and San Antonio editions will appear simultaneously on Saturday morning, and like the Galveston and Dallas Newses, practically the same matter will appear in each, except what is strictly of a local nature. All the country tributary to San Antonio will be furnished with the San Antonio edition, containing the latest telegraphic live stock market reports by special correspondents from Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans, and the local live stock mar-

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THE English agricultural journals teem with correspondence advocating protective duties on wheat. The English farmers cannot compete with our farmers, and they demand protection, or declare they will be ruined.

PORTER & COATS of Philadelphia publish "Horse-Breeding Recollections," by Count Lehndorf. It is illustrated with steel engravings of the most noted horses, and full of interesting matter to horsemen. We consider it worthy a place in every breeder's library.

THE congratulations of the STOCK JOURNAL and of the stockmen generally are freely given to Thorp Andrews, on his appointment. It is not often that an applicant obtains such universal indorsement as was given him, and this could have proceeded from nothing but a widespread belief that he was the best man to succeed the late Col. Cunningham.

THE Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road will in a few days make connection with the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe in the Indian Territory. By the first of May cattle will probably be going to market over the new line. There are said to be contracts out for the transportation of several thousand head. Texas can put up with any number of railroads that lead to the cattle markets.

THE STOCK JOURNAL commends the proposition to the cattlemen of Texas to raise a fund to erect a simple monument to the memory of the late Col. Cunningham. He was zealous in his devotion to their interests, and they cannot show their consideration for him in a more appropriate manner. The STOCK JOURNAL will receive subscriptions from any source for this purpose, and from week to week publish the names of the donors, and will head the list with a subscription of $5. Who will follow?

New Quarantine Rules.

The bureau of animal industry has issued new rules for the government of that department which are much more stringent than those hitherto in force, and can be made effective in confining pleuro-pneumonia and other infectious diseases. Texas cattlemen, in the absence of any state quarantine law, will welcome this new effort of the commissioner of agriculture as a proper move in their favor. The new rules, which supersede those now in force, may be briefly summarized as follows:

The chief of the bureau of animal industry is required to send inspectors to points where he has reason to believe any contagious disease of cattle exists. The inspector is required, in case he finds the disease actually exists, to impose temporary quarantine, notifying the owners and warning them not to remove the quarantined animals, under the penalties imposed by congress. The chief of the bureau of animal industry is required to report to the commissioner whenever he is satisfied that contagious disease exists in a locality, and that there is danger of its spreading to other states and territories, whereupon the commissioner will quarantine that locality, cause the diseased animals to be slaughtered and the infected premises to be disinfected. Should any animal be permitted to go into such premises before the disinfection is officially declared complete, a second disinfection will be ordered at the expense of the owner. All quarantined animals will be regarded as affected with contagious disease and any person moving them from the infected district will be prosecuted.

The chief of the bureau may cause exposed animals to be slaughtered whenever it is deemed necessary to prevent the spread of the disorder from one state or territory to another. Provision is made for the appraisal of and payment for the slaughtering of animals. Whenever it is deemed necessary by the chief of the bureau to supervise and inspect any lines of transportation doing business in more than one state, and the boats, cars and stock yards in connection therewith, he is required to designate suitable inspectors, and make necessary regulations for the quarantine and disinfection of such boats, cars and stock yards as are suspected of being affected with disease. Whenever any inspector is prevented or obstructed or interfered with in the performance of his duty, he is required to call upon the police authorities for aid and protection, and, if this is denied, he is then to call on the United States marshal for force and to file information with the district attorney. Should it be found impossible to enforce these rules in any state, the commissioner, if he thinks the exigency requires it, will declare the state in quarantine, and any person removing animals therefrom except upon certificate of an inspector of the bureau, will be prosecuted.

Condition and Prospects of the Cattle Interests.

The rains have put a new face on the range cattle business in Texas. Two weeks ago, when cattlemen were confronted with the probability of a drouth and no feed or water for their herds, they either had to sell at what was offered, in order to save anything, or send their cattle to the Indian Territory or elsewhere to graze, which few were in position to do. Between the upper and nether millstones of necessity and shrewd buyers, some were likely to be crushed. But now a new face is put on their prospects. The rains have supplied them with water and grass, and they can hold their herds on the accustomed ranges until buyers are ready to pay fair prices, or they can, in a short while, with good grazing, ship to market a fair lot of grassers, which are now bringing enough to pay for the transportation and a fair profit. The effect of the rains has been, therefore, to put the cattlemen of Texas in a more independent position, and to enable them, in a measure, to ask prices.

There have also been good rains in the Northwestern states and territories. This, too, will help Texas stockmen. The Denver Range Journal says: "Should the expected spring rains not come, very few Colorado cowmen will care to increase their holdings. On the other hand, a rain that would insure an abundance of grass would decide many cattlemen to buy." This means that they will want Texas cattle to fill their ranges if the rains come to provide grass. Well, the rains came, and Texas has the cattle. They can be had at decent prices, in any quantity, but they are not to be given away.

The mortality amongst cattle in Montana and the far Northwest was so great last winter that some of the ranges are comparatively vacant. They must be filled up, and if the cattle companies who suffered the losses are able to buy, they will want thousands of Texas cattle to take the place of those whose bones are bleaching on the plains. But it must not be thought that Texas will sell an animal to take the place of every one that died. In some cases the proprietors are so crippled by their losses that they can't buy, and in other cases the range was overcrowded, and there is no desire to stock it up again by fresh purchases and importations.

But, looking at the situation fairly, considering everything for and against, the STOCK JOURNAL can congratulate its readers that they are fully fifty per cent. better off now than they have been for a long time, and we believe the signs favor them still more.

Shipments of Live Stock.

For the past thirty days there has been considerable movement in live stock shipments from points out on the Texas & Pacific railway west, and the Missouri Pacific, and Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railways from the south. The Missouri Pacific company here have received about 1500 cars from Texas & Pacific western points and Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Southern points. These went to Gibson, Vinita, and Russell Creek, stations in the Indian Territory, and are being driven to the ranches from these points, The Missouri Pacific also hauled to these points about 1500 cars from points on their line south of here.

The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe report 274 cars which went to Ardmore station on their new line in the Indian Territory. One hundred and ninety-four of these cars were from points south of here on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, and 80 cars were from Southern points on the Missouri Pacific.

The Fort Worth & Denver hauled 360 cars which were unloaded at Henrietta, Harrold and Vernon. These were from points south on the Missouri Pacific and Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, and were shipped by the following parties: J. T. Hale, 13 cars; Sam Lazarus, 17 cars; J. H. Stephens, 100 cars; S. B. Serack, 17 cars; A. P. Rachal, 67cars; H. D. Rogers, 48 cars; A. H. Pierce, 78 cars.

The movement is confined chiefly to yearling and two-year-old steer cattle, but there have been some stock cattle shipped from western points on the Texas & Pacific. The shipments above enumerated for the past thirty days will aggregate about 90,000 head, and evidences the fact that Texas will keep up her record this year in the way of furnishing the Northern ranches with young cattle to mature into beef.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Indian Contracts—A big Sale—Southern Texas Beef—Texas Horses—Sheep Dips—Interstate Commerce.

ST. LOUIS, April 19, 1887.

The Indian contracts referred to in my last were awarded. The prices ruled lower than last year and it is said that the sum total of about fifty thousand dollars will be saved by the government. The largest award went to Mr. John Simpson, manager of the Continental Cattle company. He obtained contract at the Rosebud agency for 6,500,000 pounds at $2.95, and at Lower Brule agency, Dakota, for 1,150,000 pounds at the same price, and is interested in some of the other contracts. The deliveries will be made between now and October. Roughly speaking, Mr. Simpson has sold for himself and company in one transaction grass beef amounting to over

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The company will also make large shipments from the Montana range as usual to Chicago.

The contracts at the Osage school, 50,000 pounds, at $2.87 at Cheyenne and Arapahoe agency, 3,000,000 lbs., and at the Comanche and Kiowa agency, 3,000,000 lbs., went to D. R. Fant at $2.39.

The contract at the San Carlos agency for 1,800,000 pounds at $2.27 went to Jos. H. Hampson of El Paso.

A number of contracts were let at various prices, the highest figure for beef on foot being $3.95 for 82,000 lbs. at the Colorado River agency.

The offerings of grass cattle recently selling at market are principally from Southern Texas. Two years ago very few Southern Texas stockmen thought of shipping beef to market, who are now shipping freely. It is the right track. The natural market for Texas is the butcher market, and Southern Texas is just learning to utilize an almost unlimited capacity for producing fat stock.

Some Texas sheep were in the market during the week and sold at fair prices. Mr. Speed of Henrietta had some in, weighing 88 lbs. or thereabouts, and bringing 2¾ and 3 cts. Sheep raisers had best ship in muttons as soon as they are fat, Prices may not be high, but will not be very much higher. Mr. Holstein of Albany was on the market with sheep. The agent at Albany had billed his sheep through at $95 per car instead of $65. Possibly since the interstate commerce bill

The Most Drunken Country in Europe.

According to statistics, Belgium is the most drunken country in Europe. Where in 1850 there were 53,000 public houses, there are now 195,000—that is to say, one for every forty-four of the population. The government has recently prepared a bill for the repression, and another bill for the prevention of drunkenness. Publicans who supply drinks to persons obviously drunk, or to any one under sixteen years of age, are to be liable to a fine not exceeding £1 for the first offense; while if they cause a minor to drink intoxication may be fined from $2 to $80, with from a week to two years' imprisonment, according to the gravity of the case. Should death ensue, a fine varying from $10 to $200, and from five to ten years' imprisonment, may be imposed. Public house debts are no longer to be recoverable.

The Rush

At B. C. Evans Co's. this week is caused by the immense bargains they are offering in all departments, more particularly in their line of table linens, napkins and white crochet quilts.

Thomas H. McDuffie, extradited from Canada for swindling S. S. Floyd & Co., while at Waxahachie, and indicted by the grand-jury of Dallas county for forgery, was dismissed by Judge Aldridge of Dallas on the ground that a prisoner arrested in Canada and extradited for trial cannot be held on another charge.

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An aged Irishman, known as "Blind Tom," who lost his sight while in the army, and has been receiving a pension of $24 per month, dropped dead in a saloon in New York Saturday on receiving notice from Washington that he was entitled to $6,000 arrears of pensions, and would hereafter receive $75 per month.

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Attorney-General Cunningham, on behalf of the state of Louisiana, has moved against the monopoly of American Cotton Seed Oil Trust of that state. He thinks it an unlawful institution and has entered suit against the company in the district court.

To the Afflicted.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. J. R. Pollock in this issue of the JOURNAL. To those who are afflicted with rectal troubles we can recommend the doctor as a specialist in that particular; he having effected some remarkable cures in cases which had become chronic. Dr. Pollock successfully treats consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, dyspepsia and all other chronic diseases with oxygen and electricity. Correspond with the doctor if you need the services of a reliable physician who can give the best of references.

A party of Mormons who have been into Tennessee have now gone into North Carolina. They begun making converts, particularly among the women This created great indignation on the part of Buncombe and Henderson counties, An organization was effected for the purpose of the expulsion of these Mormons. The latter were duly notified to leave immediately. If they do not, tar and feathers will be used, and perhaps a worse punishment will be inflicted. In the mountain section some of them were nearly beaten to death and were driven into Georgia by the indignant people.

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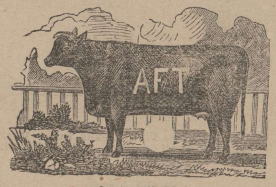
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There are nine chartered railroads to run south from Kansas, through the Indian Territory to Texas, and they all make the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, a point in their charters. The following named railroads are now under process of construction into the Panhandle of Texas, viz: Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, from Kiowa, Kansas; Fort Worth & Denver City, from Wichita Falls; Fort Worth & Western, from Fort Worth; Kansas Southern, from Fort Worth; Texas Central, from Albany.

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pasture of the Childress Land and Cattle company in Donley county.

Dan Waggoner of Decatur, a veteran cowman whose cattle graze on "a thousand hills" in the Indian Territory, was here during the week.

J. F. Evans, proprietor of the Southmayd stock farm in Grayson county, was here from Sherman this week. Mr. Evans is also largely interested in the Panhandle.

That genial gentleman, Jno. Nesbitt, general live stock agent of the Chicago & Alton railway, was here Wednesday. Mr. Nesbitt is making a tour of the state in the interest of the popular road he represents and will be in Texas for several days. He left for Gainesville and from there will go to Henrietta, returning here to-morrow.

Mr. Pat Stevens, who is connected with the J. P. Waties Co. of this city, returned from Mexico, Tuesday night, where he has been on business for the company.

DALLAS DOTS.

Jno. N. Simpson returned to Dallas Tuesday, after several weeks' absence in St. Louis. While there Col. Simpson was awarded the government contract to furnish beef for the Sioux Indians at Rosebud and Lower Brule agencies in Dakota. The two agencies consume about 8,000,000 pounds of beef and the contract was for nearly that amount. The beef will come from the range of the Continental Cattle company in Montana, of which Col. Simpson is manager.

Col. Thos. F. Fisher, live stock agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad, returned to Dallas Tuesday from Galveston. We learn that Col. Fisher has been transferred to the Southern Kansas country, with headquarters at Wichita, Kansas.

A. B. Coombs and H. D. Rogers arrived in Dallas from the West Tuesday. They brought good reports from all sections along the T. & P. railroad of plenty of rain and cheerful prospects for cowmen. Since the drouth has been broken shipment of cattle to other and more favorable ranges, which was considered necessary, will not occur.

Sales of Cattle at Carter & Son's Stock Yards, Dallas.

Mr. Murphy of Lancaster sold 1 car of hogs to J. B. Wilson, av. 215 lbs, at 4½c.

Tom Uhl sold 4 car-loads of cattle to J. B. Wilson; price not known.

H. Harris shipped 1 car of choice corn-fed sheep to Chicago.

W. H. Eagle shipped one car of corn-fed bulls to Chicago.

J. B. Wilson shipped 9 cars of choice corn-fed cattle to Chicago.

W. H. Eagle sold to H. Harris 26 hogs, gross 3560 lbs, at 4½c.

W. H. Stimson of Millwood, Collin county, sold on the local market 20 2-year-old steers at $10 per head.

W. H. Eagle sold to Bill Emgard 26 hogs, av. 130 lbs, at 4½c.

Mr. Murphy of Lancaster sold to J. B. Wilson 3 cars of choice corn-fed cattle, av. 1170 lbs.

D. E. Gathings of Ellis county sold 23 head on the local market.

Mr. Melton of Collin county is on the market with a bunch of cattle.

James Smith sold 2 car-loads of choice corn-fed cattle to J. B. Wilson at 4c.

Bud Myers of Grapevine sold 1 bull for $8.25.

J. C. Williams sold to H. Harris 15 cattle, av. 785 lbs, at 3c.

W. H. Eagle sold to H. Harris 23 hogs, av. 138 lbs, at 4½c.

Jasper Fuqua sold about 30 head of butcher cattle this week.

S. Jennings sold 3 milch cows at $26 per head.

Sam Davis of Denton sold on the local market 13 head at $14.50 around.

FOOD FRAUDS.

The Shameful use of Lime and Alum in Cheap Baking Powders.

Many food frauds, such as chicory coffee or watered milk, although they are a swindle in a commercial sense, are often tolerated because they do not particularly affect the health of the consumer; but when an article like baking powder, that enters largely into the food of every family, and is relied upon for the preparation of almost every meal, is so made as to carry highly injurious, if not rankly poisonous, elements into the bread, the entire community is endangered, and it is the duty of the press to denounce the practice in the most emphatic terms.

Among the important discoveries by the food analysts is that by Prof. Mott, the U. S. government chemist, of large amounts of lime and alum in the cheap baking powders. These are, one the most dangerous, and the other the most useless adulterant yet found in the low-grade, inferior baking powders. It is a startling fact that of the many brands of baking powders so far analyzed, none of them, with the single exception of the Royal baking powder, was found free from both lime and alum. The chief service of lime is to add weight. It is true that lime, when subjected to heat, gives off a certain amount of carbonic acid gas, but a quick-lime is left—a caustic so powerful that it is used by tanners to eat the hair from hides of animals, and in dissecting rooms to more quickly rot the flesh from the bones of dead subjects. A small quantity of dry lime upon the tongue, or in the eye, produces painful effects; how much more serious must these effects be on the delicate membranes of the stomach, intestines and kidneys, more particularly of infants and children, and especially when the lime is taken into the system day after day, and with almost every meal. This is said by physicians to be one of the causes of indigestion, dyspepsia, and those painful diseases of the kidneys now so prevalent. Instances of the most serious affections of the latter organs from drinking lime water found in some sections are noted in every medical journal.

Adulteration with lime is quite as much to be dreaded as with alum, which has heretofore received the most emphatic condemnation from every food analyst, physician and chemist, for the reason that, while alum is probably partially dissolved and passed off in gas by the heat of baking, it is impossible to destroy or change the nature of the lime in any degree, so that the entire amount in the baking powder passes, with all its injurious properties, into the stomach. When we state that the chemists have found twelve per cent., or one-eighth of the entire weight of some samples of baking powder analyzed, to be lime, the wickedness of the adulteration will be apparent.

Pure baking powders are one of the chief aids to the cook in preparing perfect and wholesome food. While those are to be obtained of well-established reputation, like the Royal, of whose purity there has never been a question, it is proper to avoid all others.

Dull Bros. of La Salle county bought 1000 head of two-year-old steers from Gartenlaub of McMullen county for $8.50 per head.

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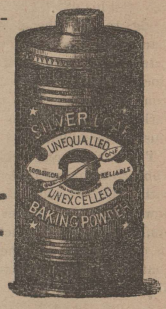
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W. Brodrick Cloete, of the English syndicate owning some 1,750,000 acres of land in Northern Coahuila, Mexico, has bought out the brand of Swartz & Allen, near Victoria, amounting to from 5000 to 6000 head, terms private. Altogether this gentleman has bought about 18,000 head of stock in southwest Texas during the past month.

Compton & Darlington, of Taylor, sold 36 head of high grade Hereford yearling bulls to W. Broderick Cloete, of Mexico, at private terms. Mr. Cloete also bought the fine thoroughbred Shorthorn bull of Mr. Mendel.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, April, 22—Receipts liberal and market steady. J. H. Campbell sold for Miller, Waxahachie, 64 corn-fed steers 928 lbs., at $4.10; for Crowley, 44 grassers, 830 lbs., at $3.10; for B. F. Blassingame, Italy, 40 corn-fed steers, 1180, at $4. Hunter, Evans & Co. sold 203 corn-fed steers, 957 lbs, at $4.15; 160 grass steers, 930 lbs., at $3.50;; 98 head, 758 pounds, at $3.25; 60 head, 835 lbs, at $3; for Wilson, Dallas, 41 steers, 1186 lbs, at $4.50; for Beauchamp, 58 steers, 973 lbs, at $4.10; for Blassingame, 22 head, 911 lbs. at $4. Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for Bronson, 84 steers, 899 lbs, at $3.30; for McFadden, Victoria, 19 head, 964 lbs, at $3.60; for J. B. Wilson, 17 steers 1434 lbs, at $4.60; 90 head, 1216 lbs, $4.50; 10 bulls, 1144 lbs, at $2.50; 85 hogs, 192 lbs, $5.27½; 240 sheep, half clipped, 90 lbs, at $3.75; Brakelesill & S., 44 steers, 828 lbs, at $3.10; 2 cars, 700 lbs, $2.50@2.75; car bulls, $2.25.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Meal and corn-fed Texans in moderate supply and good demand. Sales were made at $3.70@4.30 per 100 lbs. Grass Texas steers $2.70@3.20; bulls $2.05; cows $2.20@2.60.

Texas sheep, sheared, at $2.60@3.10 per 100 lbs.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—Heavy run and market heavily supplied and in an unsettled and unsatisfactory condition for beef cattle, calves and yearlings. Prices weakening.

Hog market slightly supplied and steady.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Crocheron & Co.]

CATTLE—Beeves, corn-fed, choice, per lb. 3@3¼c; beeves, grass-fed, choice, per lb. 2½@3c; beeves, grass-fed, common, per lb. 1½@2c; cows, grass-fed, choice, per lb. 2½@2¾c; cows, grass fed, common, per hd. $9@11; yearlings, per head, $6@9; spring calves, per lb, 4½@5½c; calves, common $3@$5.

SHEEP—Per lb., 3@3½; common per head, 50c@$1.

HOGS—Corn-fed, 4½@5c; hogs, mast fed, 3@3½c.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local market, under the influence of light receipts, is firm with an upward tendency. Fat stock is very scarce and bringing good prices, the top being $3.25 for cottonseed meal and prickly pear steers averaging from 950 to 1000 lbs. Sheep are plenty at from $1.75@2 per head. Quotations are as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, cottonseed meal and prickly pear, $3.25; fat grass, $2.25@2.60; feeders $2@2.52. Cows, fat straight Texas, $13@14; improved $14@17.50.

HOGL—Demand light, at $3.50@4.

SHEEP—Slow at $1.75@2.

DALLAS.

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CATTLE—Fat choice corn-fed cattle 3¾@4c; fat butcher cattle 2½@3¼c; fat cows 2½@3¾; rough bulls slow sale at 1c; young calves according to weight; yearlings $6@8; good milch cows, $25@30.

HOGS—Ready sale at 4½c.

SHEEP—Sheep slow sale at 2½@3c.

The market has been well supplied with stock this past week. There is not much demand for anything except hogs, which are firm at 4¼c.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2½@3¼ cents for good fat steers; cows 2@2½c.; calves sell at $4@5 each.

HOGS—4 to 4½c per lb. and steady.

SHEEP—From 2@2½c according to quality.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Steady Market on Larger Receipts.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., April 18, '87.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

To-day's receipts were 8000 cattle, 17,500 hogs, and 6000 sheep.

The cattle market was stronger.

Hogs are selling well at from $4.90 to $5.90.

Sheep market firm. Wooled Texans, $3 to $4.25; shorn Texans, $2 to $3.

For a couple of weeks before Easter the receipts of cattle were very small, but the market instead of advancing seemed to rule dull and weak. There is now an unmistakably better tone in the trade, and the market this week opened stronger on comparatively large receipts.

Brother Buel, the cattleman of Hunter, Evans & C., opened the ball this week by selling 344 head of 824 and 844-lb grassers for T. M. O'Connor at $3.30. The last train of cattle sold here for Mr. O'Connor brought $3.40, in January. The cattle to-day were in pretty good shape.

The highest price for any Texas cattle in a good while was received by Paxson, Shattuck & Co. for the well-known feeder, Mr. R. A. Riddle of Alvarado. There were 5 cars, 90 head, averaging 1269 lbs, and they sold at $4.55. These cattle were smooth and fat, though not very even in weight.

The British cattle trade could not be painted any "bluer" with a brush and pot of liquid indigo. We have been shipping much less stock to England this year than last, and at the same time the markets over there are full of cattle and mutton. When the condition of the British market is considered, it cannot be denied that our American trade is in good shape. Our workmen, so many hundred thousand of whom were idle a year ago, are now nearly all at work, and the American consumptive demand is mending constantly, notwithstanding the fact that warm weather creates a big demand for vegetables to the detriment of the butcher trade.

The Chicago horse and mule market is in good shape, and the demand exceeds the supply. Col J. S. Cooper of the stock yards horse market is making business hum.

The wool market is strong and healthy at higher prices than were current a year ago.

The European war cloud of a few months ago has apparently cleared away, and consequently there is not the rush in the canned-meat trade which we had some time ago. The trade is now rather quiet, but is in better shape than it was a year ago.

Texas cattlemen have had a good deal to discourage them, but they should not show it, as times are improving. Besides, as an old friend who had just bought a new suit of clothes remarked, "There is no need of being poor and acting poor."

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Diminished Supplies Attributed to the Interstate Commerce Law.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., April 19, 1887.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

It is in order to talk and write about the interstate commerce law. A great deal of this is being done here just at present, and the majority of the talk is against the "law." Some of the dealers tell me that the aforesaid law is a detriment to our live stock trade if to nothing else, and that it is the cause of the curtailment of our receipts, which, I must confess, are somewhat smaller than usual. Others deny that the law is working a hardship more to stockmen than to any other class of shippers. And thus the talk goes on. One thing is certain, we are not shipping just at present as much stock as formerly. But this may be attributable to some other causes.

Business in the cattle market the past week was fairly active, and although prices at the present writing are not as light as a week ago, still are satisfactory. Offerings were moderate, all things considered, the bulk of which consisted of wintered Texans—fed in Missouri and Kansas—that brought from $3.75@4.30 per 100 lbs. for steers of 920 to 1125 lbs. Good to heavy native steers brought from $4.40@4.90 per 100 lbs. Fancy steers were scarce.

Grassers and through Texans in moderate supply and the prices ranged from $2.70@3.25 per 100 lbs.

Mixed butcher stock, as cows, heifers, etc., $2.75@4 per 100 lbs., according to quality.

The sheep market is fairly active and unchanged. Prices are a little lower but still satisfactory. Fair to good sheared Texas are in steady inquiry and bring from $2.65@3 per 100 lbs., the last named for good ones. Sheared Texas sheep, fed in Missouri and Kansas, of 80 to 95 lbs. average, brought from $3.25@3.75 to $4.15 per 100 lbs.

To-day I visited the leading wool commission firms in St. Louis. Just now business with them is not very active, as the season is not fairly opened. We have an early spring and some shearing has been done and dealers expect liberal receipts the next fortnight or so, but not as liberal as it would have been had prices remained firm. Flockmasters will not rush to market their clips on somewhat weak values. They will hold back a little.

The Western Wool Commission company say that six months' growth heavy fine Texas is of slow sale at weak prices. This existing state of things can be found all over the country. Light fine medium, well grown, will meet with ready sale.

Mr. Wiggins, secretary of the company, showed me samples of all kinds of wool and from all parts of the world. These samples were obtained at considerable cost and great expense. The company does nothing by halves.

The Price-Grimm Wool commission company are having a fair trade, but say that prices are very low on undesirable grades—fine wool—short and sandy. From their circular I clip the following:

"With an improvement in the woolen goods trade, the raw material will follow. The mills of the country are not large holders of wools, the bulk being in the hands of dealers and on consignment. The supplies in the United States are not over-abundant, except of fine grades, which are slow sale and prices weak. Quarter and three-eighths grades and carpet wools are in good demand and prices firm. Up to this time the receipts have been light, but with the favorable weather we have had for shearing, we look for liberal receipts in a few weeks."

I called upon other wool commission houses and have notes, but I will lay them over for my next letter.

Prices are as follows: Texas—choice spring clip 22@23c, choice fall clip 17@20c, inferior or short and sandy 14@16c. Tubwashed—choice 35c, low to fair 32@34c; —all black, burry, etc., less. For each regular-sized new sack, 3½ lbs. tare is deducted and 20c allowed.

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The False Wool Tariffs.

The Ohio Wool Growers' association send out the following address of Mr. A. E. Green, relating to the inequalities and injustice of the wool tariff, which is worthy of a reading by every man engaged in growing wool:

Having been honored by request of your association to address them, I ask your indulgence to my hastily-prepared remarks, and that you will charitably overlook the faults and believe that with my modest efforts I wish to do all in my power to aid the long-suffering industry, wool-raising. At the present time there is little issue between the two political parties, the tariff being the only great one, and neither party seems to have the courage to come out squarely for or against it, the party in power being satisfied not to force an issue, and the party out of power being afraid to put the word "protection" boldly on their banners for fear of the doubtful states; therefore, if we wait for congress to act on this question, I feel the wool industry is doomed, but we must join hands, Democrats and Republicans, and demand of our representatives a revision of the tariff on wool and woolens that will wipe out present inequalities that are fast destroying us. Some ask for the restoration of the tariff of 1867. This would give relief; others ask for 13 cents per pound duty on unwashed wool and that changes should be made in the duties on goods to correspond. I am afraid we can not get either, and if we did the result would not be as beneficial as we anticipated; but if we have an amendment passed to present tariff to correct its irregularities I know that within three months Ohio fine wools would bring 40 cents at your door. At present wool is divided into three classes—clothing, combing and carpet Clothing wool under 30 cents value pays 10 cents per pound on unwashed, 20 cents on washed and 30 cents on scoured; over 32 cents pays 12, 24 and 36 cents respectively; combing pays only the same duty on unwashed; therefore, excepting Australian, all combing wools are brought in washed at half the duty of washed clothing. This leads to fraud by the classification of washed clothing as combing, but the greatest wrong to wool-growers is in carpet wools, the duties being 2½ cents per pound on wool under 12 cents, 5 cents on wool over 12 cents, either washed or unwashed. The average duties on wools imported in 1886 were, on clothing between 40 and 50 per cent, on combing between 30 and 40 per cent., on carpet about 30 per cent. The result has been an importation of over 100,000,000 pounds carpet wool in 1886, 60 per cent. of which has been used for clothing purposes, and as a large percentage was scoured, more clothing was made from these wools than from the clips of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan combined. Many watch carefully the importations of wool and regard with jealous eyes the Merino wool, feeling that it competes with ours, but carelessly scan the figures; 100,000,000 pounds of carpet wool that can not affect us; we raise Merino.

The Australian Merino wool now imported costs from 80 to 90 cents per pound scoured, while Ohio Merino will not in any Eastern market bring over 66 cents per pound scoured. The imported Merino brings more, as it is used for purposes that our wools are not suitable for. Only a few years ago I sold Cape Merino wools 10 cents per pound less than ours to cheapen them. That was competition, but to-day there is none. You ask why this change of values? There are hundreds of sets of cards to-day running on carpet wools that formerly used our Merinos. Only a few days since one of my customers asked me for East India carpet wool. I said "Why have you given up Ohio fleeces?" He replied, "East India scoured costs me less than half the price of Ohio. I prefer Ohio, but it costs too much." I have a sample here of this wool and also a sample of Cassimere made from carpet wool that did not cost the manufacturer over 20 cents per pound scoured. Every pound of this wool is driving out a pound of Ohio scoured. Even with the insufficient duties the importers are not satisfied, but purchase wools in the unwashed state, scour them with alkalis and hot water, cleansing them of 60 per cent. impurities. The government decided that these wools are only washed and admits them at 2½ cents per pound, or equal to 1 cent per pound in the original state. I have with me a letter offering carpet wool under 6 cents, so as to enter them at 2½ cents duty. The writer says: "Should these wools advance beyond the 12-cents limit we will put in enough low-priced wool to keep them below." One importer had the effrontery to ask Secretary Fairchild to permit them simply to declare that the wool cost over or under 12 cents, probably never over. Even Fairchild, with his free-trade ideas, decided that was going too far.

Gentlemen, the wool-growers have the power to correct this by demanding an amendment to the present tariff that washed wools of all classes shall pay double the duty of unwashed, scoured wools treble, and that wools washed in any other way than on the sheep's back or pelt shall be classed as scoured, and wool containing less than 12 per cent of impurities shall be classed the same way. It will meet with opposition from those who have grown rich while you have grown poorer, but most of the manufacturers will indorse you in your demands, and your 1,000,000 of votes can not be ignored by congress. This movement is spreading. Texas growers are moving, and there are none more active than those of Missouri—states that we could hardly look to for such a movement. I have taken so much of your time I will pass the wrongs of ring waste, noils, tops, etc., but these points should be covered in the amendment, and I will only speak of one point more. Scoured clothing wool pays 30 to 36 cents per pound, while the average duty on scoured wool on goods imported in 1886 was less than 18 cents per pound, and about 100,000,000 pounds were imported. This is about equivalent to 6 cents per pound on washed Ohio fleeces. The Philadelphia Wool Merchants' association has taken a very active part in this question and so far have been unaided by the merchants of any other city. They are desirous to aid you to further your interests, and at the same time have no desire to antagonize those of the manufacturers. Our interests are identical, but we must not overlook the fact that the present inequalities have made some few rich and not tear the results of our actions, as far as they are concerned.

Prospects of the Coming Year.

Wool Journal.

So far as we can form an opinion, after careful and unprejudiced study of the situation in all its bearings, we see nothing disheartening or discouraging in the present outlook.

The stock of medium wools of all classes is more closely sold up than ever before in the history of the trade.

The only stock remaining of the old clip in sufficient amount to influence prices of new wool consists of a moderate amount of fall Texas, all held in Eastern markets; and an unknown amount of fine heavy Western and territory, the importance of which, we think, has been somewhat exaggerated in view of the nearness of the new clip. This stock, which has been the chief cause of the decline in Eastern markets since January, is now well reduced, and what remains is in strong hands.

The prices of wool abroad continues to rule far above the importing point. But for the defects in the tariff this fact alone would make an advance here inevitable.

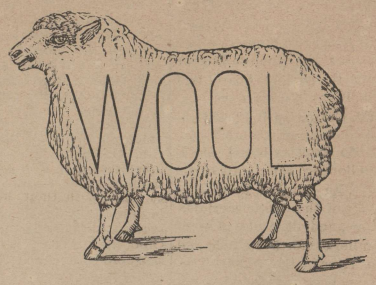
With a smaller aggregate stock remaining unsold than last year, and the foreign supply restricted by higher prices, so far as supply and demand is

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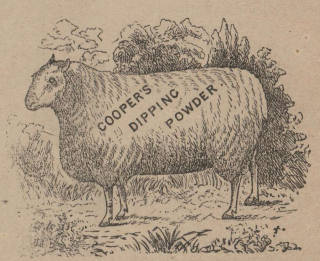
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ROUND-UPS.

Colorado Clipper:—Cars for the following lots of cattle have been ordered for this station on the dates given: Nat Skinner, 46 cars on the 24th; T. J. Payne, 45 cars for the 20th; A. B. Robertson, 30 cars for the 18th; McKoy & Rummery, 120 cars on the 25th; M. Z. Smissen, 45 cars for the 27th; all going to the Territory.

Wilcox, (N. M.) Stockman:—Mr A. F. Bellamy, a stockman from the Panhandle of Texas, passed through here this week, by team, en route to Phenix. He has a drove of 700 head of cattle on the way to Phenix, but, owing to shortness of feed and water on the trail, had to stop them at Seven Rivers, N. M.

Cotulla Ledger:—Messrs. Carothers and Bell have made arrangements to ship 2500 of two and three-year-old steers to the Indian Teritory, and pasture them there. One train-load of 550 left on Wednesday last, and the others will follow as fast as they can be gathered out of the pasture.

Lampasas Jake, the cowboy evangelist, appeals to his compatriots in this luminous style:—"Down in Wyoming, just before Christmas, there came up a cold rain that froze as it fell, and the grazing was mighty hard. Some of the sheep-herders got worried about the flocks, and the boys were ordered out to look after the sheep. I went along. There were Bicker's boys, and Jewett's boys, and Boliver's boys, and Thompson's boys, and Leggett's boys, and they all knew their brands. When they saw one of their own sheep disabled or suffering, they just took him up and piled him into a wagon and carried him back to the ranch. But there was once in a while a sheep didn't have any brand on him, and what became of him? I know and you know. Everyone thought that he belonged to somebody else, and he was left to rustle for himself. No shepherd for him, you bet. He just lay out in the rain and shivered, and when he croaked no one cared for him. What brand are you fellows wearing this season? Have you got the cross on you, or are you roaming around without a brand? You'll run into a cold rain yourselves some of these night when the clouds will be dark and threatening and the ground cold and icy, and who'll you belong to then?"

A Las Vegas telegram says: Contracts are open for acceptance here for the purchase of 50,000 head of New Mexico stock cattle. Gen. Benjamin F. Butler of Massachusetts, the owner of the Mora grant, situated in Northwestern New Mexico, will fence the property, comprising nearly 650,000 acres, and stock the same with cattle this summer. The outlook was never brighter throughout New Mexico and most of Arizona for a prosperous year for cattlemen and the live stock interest. It is freely predicted that shipping steers will be worth from 3¼ to 4 cents per pound on the range before the year closes.

The San Angelo Standard:—Commodore Foote brought in on Thursday the steer he has been experimentally feeding, and sold it to Bob Fairbanks for $40. The steer has been fed 100 days on sorghum stalks, the seed having been cut off, and has used in that time a little over half a ton, which the commodore estimates cost him about $6. Unfortunately the steer was not weighed when the experiment began, but he gained very rapidly, and on Thursday he tipped the scales at 1300 pounds. The commodore says that he has made $20 on an outlay of $7, is very enthusiastic about the result and says there is far more profit in the business than he at first anticipated.

San Angelo Enterprise:—Loomis and Ostrander have bought from Guion & Blanchard, 1200 head of stock cattle at $9 and from Smith Bros. 1500 head of sheep at $3.50. J. Fred Schutt of the Malone Cattle company, blooded stock raisers and wool growers, whose ranch is near Eden, Concho county, brought 26 head of fat cattle to the San Angelo cattle market, and disposed of them to Sam Montgomery at $14 for cows and $17 for steers, per head.

Pearsall News:—None of the stockmen of Frio county seem to have taken hold of the scheme of fattening cattle on prickly pear and cotton seed, as yet. We think it would be a paying investment, as others have tried it to a great advantage. The cost of preparing to feed this way is comparatively nothing. All that is necessary is to have some long troughs built, and have a machine for chopping the pear, which will cost $50. It is made so that you hitch a horse to it, and start him to going around, and in an hour you have plenty of pear chopped up very fine, (which stock eat readily with cottonseed) to feed 400 or 500 head of cattle. The machine is simple in construction and seldom gets out of gear. Any one contemplating this mode of feeding can get an idea as to how the machine is made by calling at the office.

At Albion, Idaho, Wm. Johnson has been sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years, Nate Young ten and Thos. Lovett eight years for robbing a mail coach. Johnson, sometimes called Young, came to Wyoming in 1880 as a fugitive from Texas, being indicted for murder. While in that territory he worked for E. C. Johnson and also as foreman for Searight Bros. It is said he put in here $2500 worth of cattle, mostly steers, and in a year they had increased to $12,000 worth. He has since been to South America, but was working in a cow outfit in Idaho when he committed the crime for which he is to "do" twenty years. Nate Young has also worked in Wyoming.

Denver Range Journal:—From D. H. Jennings, range manager, we learn that last week the Continental Cattle company of Denver paid to D. S. Green $170,000 for about 4500 cattle, count delivery, now under fence in the Osage Nation, Indian Territory. The purchase also included about 50 horses, and the necessary wagons, etc., usual to a cow outfit. This addition makes the number of cattle now owned by the company over 6000 head. Last fall over 500 steers were cut back, and these with the steers in the recent purchase should enable the company to turn off about 1700 beeves this fall. They now own 500 pure-bred Shorthorn cows, 30 two-year-old pure-bred Angus and Galloway bulls, 50 yearling pure-bred black polled bulls, 70 Durham bulls, 10 pure-bred Hereford bulls, 20 grade Hereford bulls, and 14 two-year-old Galloway grade bulls. It is intended to mature all steers on alfalfa and corn.

Silver City, N. M., Enterprise:—From James Nimick, secretary and treasurer of the Oak Grove Land and Cattle company, an Enterprise reporter learns that the company has recently increased its capital stock to $1,000,000. The general manager, Col. P. R. Smith, has consummated the purchase of the Lake Palomas grant, consisting of 300,000 acres of fine grazing land, 7000 head of cattle and 5000 head of horses. The grant is in Old Mexico and adjoins Grant county on the south. The lake is several miles in extent and is the source of the Rio Janos, several miles of which is also in the grant purchased. The company has also purchased several water-holes on this side of the Mexican line, and will keep its stock in both countries. It is the intention of the company to stock its new range soon by the addition of 20,000 head of cattle, about 5000 of which will be placed on the Oak Grove range, south of this city, which in future will be used as a beef range and for fine stock only. Mr. Smith recently purchased 1100 head of Texas brood mares, which are now being driven to the Oak Grove ranch, where they will be held for breeding. The company is now running about 5000 head of horses and cattle on its Oak Grove range, and with the addition of the new purchase, when it has been fully stocked, will have one of the finest and most extensive ranch properties in New Mexico. Col. Smith and Mr. Nimick will make their headquarters in Deming.

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Denver Range Journal.

The friends of Mr. T. T. D. Andrews of Texas are urging his appointment as agent of the bureau of animal industry to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. S. P. Cunningham. Mr. Andrews needs no introduction to the cattlemen of the range country. Wherever the stockmen have met to discuss matters affecting the welfare of the industry, the voice of Thorpe Andrews has been heard in eloquent advocacy of the right. Clear headed, conservative, honest, energetic and faithful to every trust, he would honor the position and give, not only Texas, but the whole country intelligent and valuable service. The vacancy will doubtless be filled by a citizen of Texas and no man is more deserving or popular with the cowmen of the Lone Star state.

Prickly Pear and Cotton-Seed Meal.

Cotulla Ledger.

Dr. Carothers' new departure for fattening beeves on cotton-seed meal should open up an avenue for labor heretofore never thought of by the small land owners whose means are limited. There is not an honest man in the country who owns a small tract of land, upon which grows plenty of prickly pear, but can get all the thin beeves to fatten on the shares that he can feed, and the party from whom he gets the beeves will cheerfully advance enough cash to purchase the cotton-seed meal upon a guarantee that when the beeves are sold the amount so advanced will be refunded. Grass beeves, four, five and six years old, that are marketed from this section every year, weighing from 600 to 800 pounds, could be made to weigh just double that amount by close attention and fed on prickly pear and cotton-seed meal, which can be done in three months' time, thus paying the laborer or small land owner, from 600 to 800 pounds of beef on each animal he fattens, less the actual cost of the cotton-seed meal, which would cut but a small figure in the transaction. This subject is worthy of much consideration at the hands of the small land owners, and if they will but give the matter a few hours' sound thought, there will be a move made in that direction that will bring about a general revolution in the method of marketing beeves from Southwestern Texas.

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BELLS.—Excellent rain Saturday night, wheat crop an assured fact and corn and cotton lands in fine condition.

COLEMAN.—Heaviest rain Saturday night that has fallen for eighteen months. Small grain will now make two-thirds of a crop.

BROWNWOOD.—A most glorious rain!—ground wet to a depth of six inches and the farmers all over the country are happy.

HENRIETTA.—Rain fell for six hours Saturday night and water is standing all over the country. All our crops are saved.

DE LEON.—Finest rains Saturday night and Sunday than have fallen for two years. Oats will make an average crop and wheat will be greatly improved.

TYLER.—A gentle rain lasting about seven hours commenced yesterday morning. Everything is refreshed and the dust gone.

DUBLIN.—This section was visited by a fine rain Saturday night, the best for two years. Wheat will only make a half crop, but corn, oats and cotton all "o. k."

JEFFERSON.—The much needed rain reached Jefferson yesterday morning making glad the hearts of every one. More is needed, but what has fallen will do a power of good.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.—A fine rain fell here yesterday morning which is reported general all over the county. It was badly needed and will do great good.

SWEETWATER.—Another glorious rain Saturday night and Sunday. From the looks of the clouds it extended over Fisher and Scurry counties.

PARIS.—Splendid rain yesterday morning which lasted several hours. The clouds indicate that more will come. Everybody is happy,

FORT STOCKTON.—Heavy rains here, the best that has visited this section for years. Hail in great quantities reported from some points.

PHANTOM HILL.—Good rains prevail. The river is up and people are jubilant, and the prospects for the future are very good indeed.

LAWRENCE.—A slow rain began falling Saturday night ending Sunday morning with the hardest one that has visited this section for a long time.

MESQUITE.—Glorious rain and the crops are revived. Showers fell Friday and Saturday, and Sunday a regular "gully washer" made glad the the hearts of the people.

GORDON.—Saturday night the best rain than has fallen for two years visited this section. It began raining at 11 o'clock and continued until 3 in the morning.

WOLF CITY.—This section is now smiling under the blessed influences of a seven hours hard rain. Pools and creeks are full and Wolfe City will boom.

DUBLIN.—Heavy rain Saturday night that filled the tanks, set the creeks to running and revivified all nature. The people are happy and business of all kinds will receive new impetus.

MILISSA.—Two and a half inches of rain have fallen here in the last twenty-four hours. Streams are full and prospects for small grain splendid.

Notable Fine Stock Sale.

Mr. J. B. Bowne of Weatherford is the purchaser of a fine lot of thoroughbreds from the Warrenton stock farm. The purchase includes such stock as Lady Lorne, by the high-bred Duke-topped imported Miss Hopper, bull Tom Brown, Mabel, Texas Belle, also by Tom Brown, and Eveline and Lady Warrenton by Mayflower King, a high-topped imported multiflora; also the 11-year-old cow Mary, a Martha Thompson. Mary was one of the original importation from Kentucky to Texas made by Henry Warren, Esq., when his Shorthorn herd was established here in 1876. The acquisition of the Mary family of acclimated Shorthorns to the Hillside stock farm will add an attractive feature and place Mr. Bowne, the proprietor, in the front rank of the Shorthorn breeders of Texas. They go to keep company with the beatiful 2-year-old premium heifer, Lady Holyfield, and imported Mrs. Motte, a member of that grand beef-producing family that was imported by Lewis Sanders into Kentucky in 1817. Warrenton stock farm is devoted exclusively to the breeding of recorded stock, especially pure-bred Shorthorn cattle.

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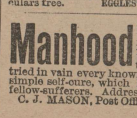
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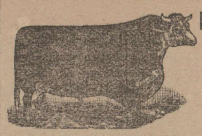
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The following telegram was received and handed the STOCK JOURNAL by Harry Taylor, agent for the bureau of animal industry, to publish for the information of drovers now on the trail for Colorado points, and those of our readers who contemplate driving their cattle to or through Colorado this season. Mr. Taylor has gone to Denver to confer with the sanitary board, and will return to Texas in a few days.

DENVER, COLO., April 19, 1887.

Col. H. M. Taylor, Agent, Dallas, Tex.:

The Colorado Sanitary board established the following rule: All cattle south of the 37th parallel north latitude, and east of the 100th meridian west longitude, and all cattle south of the 34th parallel of north latitude and east of Pecos river in the state of Texas, which have been shipped any portion of the way to this state from south and east of the definite lines hereinbefore named, be required to consume not less than 75 days in quarantine or en route upon the trail before they will be allowed to enter this state. All native cattle which shall have been six months north of said parallel 37 north latitude and west of said 100th meridian west longitude, and all native cattle, or cattle which have been six months north of latitude 34 and west of the Pecos river, shall be entitled to certificate of health on inspection if found free from disease and proof is made that the regulations of this rule have been complied with. All cattle admitted or to be admitted into this state from points south of said lines, which are being driven by trail, and which are intended for points north of the Arkansas river in this state, or points beyond, are hereby required to strictly confine themselves to the defined and established trail on range 41. This revokes and supersedes all previous agreements and regulations.

OLNEY NEWELL,
Editor Colorado Range Journal.

A Tribute to Col. Cunningham.

ABILENE, TAX., April 18, 1887.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

The stock interest of Texas has sustained in the death of Col. S. P. Cunningham a loss that will long be felt. No man worked more faithfully than he, as the agent of the bureau of animal industry, to subserve the interest of the range cattlemen of Texas.

We who have lived in West Texas and are now engaged in the cattle business, know only too well the effect of a quarantine law and its twin sister, the lease law. They have affected the cattle business, but amid all our adversities we ever had a true friend in Col. Cunningham.

As a tribute to the memory of the man I would suggest to the members of the Colorado and Brazos Stock association that we all, each and every one of us, subscribe the modest sum of $5 to erect an humble monument to his memory. We can do this and not feel it. It is but just; it is right.

I suggest, also, that the contributions for this purpose be sent to the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL at Fort Worth, until the necessary amount is obtained.

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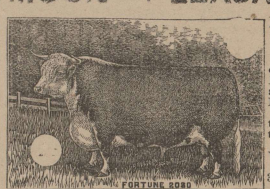
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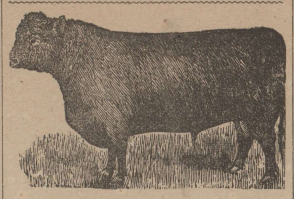


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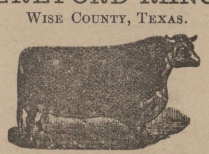


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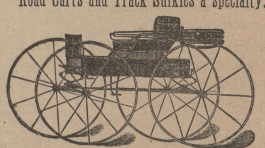
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Alkali and Irrigation.

A pamphlet recently issued by Prof. E. W. Hilgard brings out a point which has hitherto received little attention, but may prove to have an important bearing on the question of profitable cultivation of soils by means of artificial irrigation. It is that the supplying of water to the land without corresponding arrangements for drainage brings to the surface the neutral salts, which manifest themselves by a peculiar efflorescence, and injure or destroy the crop by corrosive action on the root crown. Of course the effect is cumulative, and after the lapse of several years may become so great as to render it impossible to obtain from the soil an adequate return for the labor of cultivating it.

This matter is all the more important, as it is precisely those lands requiring artificial irrigation to render them fruitful which contain the greatest amount of alkali. And in most cases the water available for supply is also strongly alkaline. As it rises through the soil it carries with it the objectionable salts from beneath, and they are left by evaporation on the surface, being concentrated there in a more or less shallow layer. The material not only acts by corrosion on the plants, but it also prevents what is known as the flocculation of the clay contained in the soil. The most thorough cultivation only succeeds in breaking up the clay into clods, a condition which is entirely unsuited to nourishing the cereals during the period in which they grow when circumstances favor it.

The alkali soils are very abundant in California, and notably so in the famous San Joaquin Valley, where is raised a large part of all the wheat that is grown on the Pacific slope. The characteristics above referred to have been known for years, but it has been noted within a short time that not only is the area of these soils increasing under the irrigative process, but that they are actually developing in places where they did not exist before. A similar state ofthings is reported to exist in Northern India, but it would appear to have become more pronounced there than on the western shore of our continent. The government of that country finds itself confronted by the very grave necessity of carrying out difficult and costly remedies or of abandoning in large part its system of irrigation. In both cases the required remedy is twofold. It is not only required to provide drainage which will carry off the water from below without allowing it to rise again to the surface, but the water itself must be purified or a supply obtained from other than present sources. It is found, for instance, that the waters of the Tulare, Kern, and Buena Vista Lakes contain so much alkali as to be absolutely unfit for the purposes of irrigation.

These facts have an especial bearing upon the question of the wheat supply of the world. They indicate that the problem is one the conditions of which are far from being all solved as yet. And particularly it may be noted that they tend to show the unwisdom of the claim that the wheat-growing areas of the Mississippi valley will soon be limited to the supply of home wants because of the vast increase in production of India and our Pacific slope. It may be laid down as an incontrovertible fact that wheat culture is the very worst adapted to an alkaline soil, and cannot long be continued profitably where that is the prevailing feature. The roots, cotton, fruits, and especially grapes, are far better suited to such areas, and will probably have to be depended upon in the not far distant future as the chief support of the agriculturist over a large part of our Western coast, as well as in what have been talked of as the inexhaustible wheat lands of the British Empire. Meanwhile it is matter for thankfulness that no such limiting facts have cropped out with regard to the wheat areas east of the Rocky Mountains, and it may even prove that they are destined to be of much greater consequence as bread-producers for the Old World than has hitherto been conceded to them.

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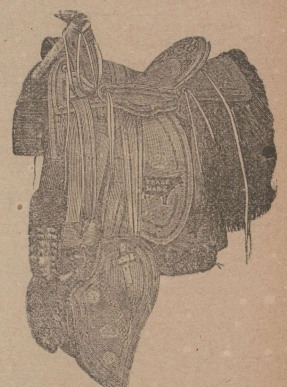
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an element in determining values, the situation is far more promising than a year ago. The prospect for a continuance of labor troubles is still an element of uncertainty, but one quite likely to be overestimated in their importance.

The derangement of old freight rates, brought about by the interstate commerce law, will doubtless prove a disturbing element until things become fairly adjusted to the new order of things. It will doubtless cause temporary confusion and considerable diversion of wool to new and, perhaps, better points of distribution; but we cannot see how it can have more than a temporary effect on values, even at terminal points that have heretofore flourished under the unjust discrimination in freights which it was the purpose of the law to prohibit.

We look for a slow opening at about last year's prices, with a gradual improvement in values as the season advances. We base our confidence on the general activity and improvement in all branches of business more than on any especially promising indications. It is not likely that in a general revival the woolen business only will continue to languish.

THE CLIP.

The Philadelphia quotations for Texas wools are as follows:

Fine and medium Eastern	21@24
" " Western	17@21
Improved	17@19
Coarse	13@14

San Angelo Enterprise:—A. L. Pope has refused an offer of $2.25 for his mutton. The Mr. Green mentioned elsewhere says they are very fine.

For the purpose set forth in the call, a meeting of sheepmen will be held at Springer, N. M., as follows: For the purpose of devising means for obtaining better and more responsible men as herders. To obtain relief, if posble, from the present unsatisfactory method of selling our wool through Eastern unreliable commission houses. For the better protection from and punishment of thieves who raid our herds. To obtain laws for the extermination of scab, and for the influence of legislation looking towards the regulation and better advancement of this great industry of our territory. All of which matters are of vital importance to the more successful prosecution of our business. We the undersigned make this call for, and urge the attendance of, all wool growers of Northern New Mexico, at a meeting to be held at Springer, on Tuesday, April 26th, 1887. Signed,

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There has been a moderate demand in Boston for Texas wool and sales are noticed of 2,000 lbs. fall at 19 to 20c.; 92,000 lbs. fall at 16 to 19½c; and 20,000 lbs. fall on private terms. Very little spring has sold, and but little is on the market. What is left is dingy and heavy. Kansas and Nebraska are well sold out of the market, and what are left are rather undesirable and heavy parcels.

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Texas Land & Cattle Co.	1,200,000	288,174	89,250
Swan Land & Cattle Co.	4,500,000	571,494	113,625
Western Ranches (Lim.)	560,000	50,000	17,887
Cedar Valley L. & C. Co.	750,000	74,797	25,129
Ark Valley L. & C. Co.	625,000	16,023	25,266
Western L. & Cattle Co.	1,000,000	20,000	32,558
Hansford L. & C. Co.	1,000,000	77,390	27,000
Matador L. & Cattle Co.	1,500,000	435,336	95,066
Espuela L. & Cattle Co.	2,500,000	300,000	35,000
American Pastoral Co.	866,125	304,532	45,483

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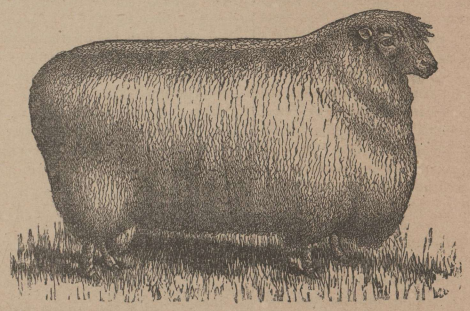
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The Taylor Live Stock Fair.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the fair of the Williamson County Live Stock and Sale association, to be held at Taylor, May 3, 4 and 5, to which we refer our readers. These fairs are taking rank as the best displays of live stock in the Southwest, and are especially valuable and interesting to ranchmen, as furnishing facilities of making purchases of fine stock. Reduced railroad rates will probably be secured, and a profitable and pleasant time is promised.

San Antonio Wool Market.

Wool is beginning to arrive more freely and there are now some 1800 sacks already in warehouses but generally incomplete clips. No sales have yet taken place, and really no prospects as yet. Some five or six foreign buyers are now in, and together with the local buyers they have gone the rounds for samples, but not an offer is heard. Some of the buyers have gone to other points, and appear to be just now on a sort of tour of observation. It is the general opinion that in the opening at least there will be a repetition of last spring, being late and slow, but if it moves off as readily, once open, everybody should be satisfied. At this date, it is impossible to predict prices, but we have to repeat last week's remark, that just now there does not appear a good reason why prices should not be as good as a year ago. Should that be the case, the majority of growers will be satisfied.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The market in mares has been somewhat better for the past week over the preceding but not what it should be for lack of suitable stock. Generally speaking the tone has been stiffer with free buying, many taking stock much inferior to what they expected to get. Good fat mares, of whatever grade, and potros are easy sale. Saddle horses dull with little prospects for a betterment for this season. Mules nominal. Recent rains in the South and West will no doubt cause an enlivening of the mare market as soon as they can take on a little flesh.

The shipments for the week amounted to 871 head, an increase of 123 head over those of the week before.

The following quotations now rule market:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.	$9@$12
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands	13@ 15
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands	18@ 25
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin	12@ 16
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands	25@ 35
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16¼	75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands	22@ 30
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands	15@ 22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands	16@ 25
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands	22@ 33
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands	40@ 60

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HORNS AND HOOFS.

Meyer Halff has just returned after a two-months' absence west among his longhorns, during which time he delivered about 1000 head of steers to A. Mills of the Cherokee country, and shipped 1100 head to the Indian Territory himself.

A car-load of half-breed Polled Angus with grade Shorthorns, 20 months old, were recently sold for $41.32 a head. They weighed 939 pounds and brought $4.40 per 100. That is the coming stock, and the sooner the fact is accepted the better it will be for the general stockman. "Off with the horns" is heard east and west.

The run cattle out of the country southwest of San Antonio for the past two or three weeks has been unprecedented. Most of them have gone to the Indian Territory. Now that good rains have fallen in that section this exodus will be checked to a large extent.

The shipping of Mexican jennets to Northern states for breeding has become an important industry. Already some 6 or 8 car-loads have gone this year from Southwest Texas. They can be bought for $5 to $8 per head.

Stephen Gould, head of the advertising department of the S. A. & A. P. railroad, has just returned from a trip to the end of the eastern branch of that road, and says the country between Cuero and Hallettsville is the finest he ever saw. Corn was waist high and growing so fast that you could hear the joints crack. The road is pulling right out for Houston, so as to furnish the first car-load of beeves to the new refrigerator.

Woodhull Bros. of Kinney county began shearing on Monday last.

J. T. Woodhull of Woodhull Bros., sheepmen of Kinney county, will be connected with the commission house of T. C. Frost of San Antonio for the coming wool season.

Hart Mussey of Fort Stockton is down on a short visit to his family. He says stock looks very well in his section, and crops on the irrigable farms are fine. The alfalfa, of which they have about ten acres, is already 18 inches high, growing very rapidly and promises to prove a grand success.

A. Mills bought a car-load of saddle horses and returned to his home in the Cherokee country. This winds up his Texas purchases for the season, which consisted of some 2000 head of steers and 100 horses. May it prove profitable, so that he will come back next year.

C. D. Lake of La Salle county will feed some 750 head of muttons on prickly pear and cotton-seed meal. He will use the same system now used by Dr. Carothers, cutting the pear in small pieces.

W. W. White of Coffeyville, Kansas, is down after steers and to look at the country. He has seen lots of country, but has not yet purchased cattle.

P. H. Blackstone of Muskogee is here to see what kind of steers this country can turn out.

F. B. Reid of Muskogee, Indian Territory, is here looking for feeders.

Don Camilio Saens, the boss horseman of Starr county, is here with a bunch of saddle horses.

Don Ramon Guerra of Zapata county is again on the market with a bunch of mares.

D. C. Rachal of San Patricio county shipped 40 more car-loads of steers from Mesquital to the Indian Territory, via Vernon, on the Fort Worth & Denver.

Uvalde News:—But for the much-abused prickly pear and the sotol, guajilla and many other kinds of brush, the stockmen of this section would be in a bad fix. These plants feed largely upon the atmosphere and to a large extent supply stock both food and moisture. People who fail to appreciate our brushy ranges can do so now when they see fat beef and muttons shipped from them while prairie ranges can only afford a crop of hides.

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Col. J. F. Malone shipped 80 car-loads of young steers from Beeville to Vernon, destined for the Indian Territory.

B. H. Ross bought 600 head of muttons of Adam Wilson and Thomas Lamley of Frio Waterhole, Kerr county, at $1.50 per head.

Dr. C. W. Littleton of Oswego bought 250 head of steers of Gatlin & Co. of Austin for $2.25 per 100, and has taken them to the territory. This satisfies the doctor for this year, and it is hoped that he will be back next spring for many more.

B. H. Ross has recently been in Crockett and Edwards counties, and says that stock looks very well. He visited T. J. Arnold's Angora goat ranch, and says that kidding has been very successful. The spring shearing has just been finished.

Hondo Correspondence in Uvalde News:—Work on the artesian well was delayed a few days last week, waiting for coal. The depth reached at this writing is between four and five hundred feet. Mr. E. N. Scott is putting in a 2000-acre pasture near town.

In Uvalde the butchers are killing beeves fattened alone on prickly pear, and it is said to produce good palatable meat.

Marfa New Era:—M. D. Jordan will soon commence to put 17 sections of land under a wire fence, when he will bring his herds in from the Rio Grande to his home ranch.

Although very early in the season there was an active movement of wool in this city last Monday, and it took a big tumble, but of which the buyers got no advantage. A pile of some 50 bags in Chabot & Cresson's warehouse fell over on the desk and railing, burying Mr. Chabot beneath the fleecy staple. He escaped with slight injury.

Mr. G. Wilgas of this city, who is somewhat an expert on grasses, and has a ranch in Frio county and on the lower Brazos, places Bermuda at the head of the list of ranch grasses, it being the most persistent and most productive.

The Monday morning gathering at the Live Stock exchange was rather light this week. The cowmen were off looking at the cattle nipping the new grass.

In the telegraphic report of the Indian beef awards in the STOCK JOURNAL, through a typograpical error the name of D. R. Flint appeared instead of D. R. Fant, as the successful bidder for the Cheyenne and Comanche agencies of 3,000,000 lbs. each. Mr. Fant is from Goliad, and one of the largest ranchmen in the Southwest. He is the most extensive driver this year and is receiving sincere congratulations on his good luck. Texas got there with both feet in these contracts this year.

M. A. Withers got $4.35 for the six car-loads of cottonseed and sorghum-fed steers that he sold in St Louis last week. They averaged 1080 pounds, and cost about $7 to feed. Show us the Northern feeders that can make that profit in the business. Cost of the steer is $18, feed $7, total cost, $25; transportation $7, total expense $32; price of steers $47; profit $15.

Will Jacobs of Atascosa county was up Monday, and says that if there is any starvation in his section he has not heard of it. He wants it understood that he is not the Will Jacobs who recently stood off the officers in Central Texas, killing one of them.

C. G. Hubbard, Texas representative of Denny, Rice & Co. of Boston, received a telegram on Monday from said commission merchants, that they had just sold the first lot of Texas spring wool at 25 cts. per lb.

The following gentlemen are now here from Kansas and Indian Territory: J. Guthrie, Indian Territory, after cattle; Wm. Smith and M. M. White, Coffyville, Kansas, want cattle; P. M. Blackstone, Indian Territory, cattle; T. F. Ross, Osage Mission, Kausas, and G. R. Davis, after mares.

G. A. Bassett of Iowa had an auction sale of grade Norman stallions on the plaza on Saturday, April 16, selling six. They were all two-year-olds except one, an eight-year-old, and brought from $130 to $200 a head. This is a new departure in that line, and if the public could be satisfied that the bidding was on the square the prices no doubt would be much better, notwithstanding the hard times.

Letts Sons & Watters are sending two train-loads of steers from their Maverick county ranch to Choteau, Indian Territory.

Capt. Henry Scott of Refugio was with us a few days this week.

D. C. Rachal of Nueces county spent a couple of days in town, which he put in about the Live Stock exchange.

The J. A. Carr clip of Dimmitt county is all in, and amounts to 222 bags. It is in very fair condition, considering that it was sheared before the rain.

So far the wool is arriving in better condition that was expected and may be said to be fully up to the average at least.

The S. A. & A. P. railroad is now taxed to its full capacity in moving stock. It was built as a stockman's road and is filling its mission.

The STOCK JOURNAL takes pleasure in calling attention to the card of Stanford, Ellison & Co., found in this issue. These gentlemen are among the best known and most reliable live stock commission men in the southwest, and now occupy two yards in San Antonio, one

came into operation the railroad agents are all stupid. They want looking after. Shippers should see that their stock is billed correctly before they start, so that no complication will have to be adjusted later.

Sam A. White of the horse department lugged me 'round to see a lot of Spanish mares shipped in by Major Moore of San Antonio. He had just sold the tops, one car-load out of four, for $35 around. The others go out to grass for a month before the market fairly opens and to let the horses recuperate and fatten a little before sale. Major Moore and his son are here and have leased a pasture for their summer shipments. I rode to the yards with Mr. W. W. Coulson, another horseman from San Antonio, who occasionally ships stock here. He will be in business again when the season opens.

During the week I visited the factory of Mr. Chas. A. Gould, manufacturer of farm and ornamental fences, and was surprised to see the quantity of this class of goods turned out. Mr. Gould has a card in the JOURNAL and will send his catalogue to any one desiring to see the class of work. He manufactures woven wire fencing, iron gates, farm, cemetery and lawn fences, stock pens, cemetery lot enclosures, iron posts, etc. To understand the variety of combinations the catalogue must be consulted.

The writer also visited the Ladd Tobacco company to do some business with Captain Ladd. He is mailing his newly printed pamphlet to sheep growers, which gives instructions in regard to dipping sheep. The pamphlet also contains many testimonials from every district in the range country in evidence of the reliability of the dip. Captain Ladd is very careful of the quality of his goods, and sells under a guarantee. I personally inspected a quantity of tobacco ready for shipment and in my judgment it was not refuse tobacco, but perfect leaf, of superior strength. Captain Ladd informed me that when he found prices too high to secure a good article up to his standard he quit the trade. His first sales of sheep dip were made in 1867, and since that time his yearly sales have amounted to as high as four hundred thousand pounds. Ladd Tobacco Co., St. Louis, is the address.

The interstate commerce law is being charged with doing much evil. The only clause the railroads object to is the long and short haul clause. When they break this up the law will suit them very well. This clause broken, and it permits them to discriminate against local business. The roads are trying to influence the public to denounce the law, and are doing their level best to make it obnoxious.

PHILIP H. HALE.

FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

Mr. A. Earl, who lives four miles from Fort Worth, says wheat will make a good crop. The drouth had not hurt it, and with a favorable season henceforth the wheat crop will be the largest ever harvested in the state.

Mr. J. A. McCormick of Arkansas City, Kan., is in town, looking for cattle.

Mr. A. P. Moore of the Rio Cattle company of Sweetwater was in town this week. He reports two fine rains in his section, over which the cattlemen and merchants are much elated.

Mr. J. S. Caruthers has purchased the stationery stock of Max Elser and moved it to his place of business at 210 Main street, where he is offering it for sale at low figures.

Montrief, Wilson & Co. received four cars of saddle horses and one car of mares from San Antonio and will have three more cars of mares to-morrow from the same place.

R. E. Maddox & Co. sold to Robt. McCart a fine Norman stallion. The terms were private but the price was way up in the hundreds. Col. McCart sent the stallion to his fine stock farm three miles west of this city.

R. E. Maddox & Co. sold three Jersey heifers to Granbury parties, and 45 saddle horses to Coon Miller of Graham at $33.33 each.

A gentleman by the name of Abercrombie, who owns a stock farm near Archer City, purchased 65 Mexican mares in the fall of 1885 at $10 per head. He bred 45 of them to a Norman stallion and will get 40 colts this season. He sold 6 of them at $50 each, and is offered $25 per head for the others on contract. For the information of doubting Thomases who argue that it is not profitable to breed to small Mexican mares we cite this transaction.

R. E. Maddox & Co. bought 70 head of yearling and two-year-old mules and 75 head of mares. The mares were raised in North Texas and are 15½ hands.

A. B. Combs and H. D. Rogers of Kansas City were here early part of this week.

Jno. O. B. Street of Mobeetie was in the Fort Friday.

Montrief, Wilson & Co. sold to Sam Lazarus a car of saddle horses. They were shipped up the Denver road.

The Flint & Walling Manufacturing company shipped Thursday a wind mill of their manufacture, to Sabinas, Mexico.

Marshall Surratt of Waco bought of Flint & Willing Manufacturing company of this city a car-load of Star wind mills, for his ranch adjoining the capitol syndicate land on the south.

The Flint & Walling Manufacturing company of this city have added some thousand feet surface room to their depot in this city, in order to better accommodate their largely increasing business.

J. P. Waties Company sold to T. A. Harris, of Chicago, one car of mares at $22.00 per head. They were shipped yesterday.

Tom Andrews is in Brown county receiving 3000 yearlings for his firm, John S. Andrews & Co.

J. M. Kuhen is holding down the office chairs and doing the entertaining and heavy work generally while the balance of the firm are out receiving and classing cattle and attending to the light work.

Thorp and John Andrews are receiving 3000 yearling steers at the pasture of J. W. Zook 20 miles west of town on the head of Mary's creek. The cattle go to the Home Land and Cattle company.

Mark Lynn is again in the city after a visit to Palo Pinto county. He says the heavy rain there will keep Palo Pinto stockmen out in good shape.

Charlie Coppinger is receiving and branding a herd of yearlings and twos for the B. C. Evans Co. of this city, at his pasture near here. He has so far thrown together about 900 head and when through the herd will number about 2500 head. They will be shipped to Quanah on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, thence driven to the

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Cattle also in following brands:

 left side  left hip

 left side  left hip

 left side  left hip

K left side K left hip

 left side  left hip

H5 left side H5 left hip

MOL left side K left hip

 left side  left hip

 left side  left hip

7V left side ZIP right side

EVA left side 747 left side OEN left side

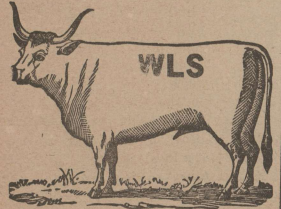
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HX left side DHL left side DAL left side

L-D left side LAD left side 79 left side

 left side MT on right or both sides. ROX left side

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With 5 on right hip, marked crop right and over slope the left. Some are dewlapped. Some cattle in other marks and brands, but counter-branded 5, W. L. S. P. O., Midland, Midland county, Texas.

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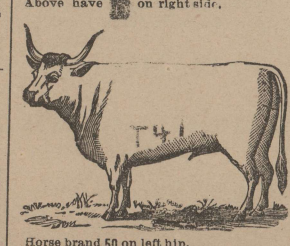
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TIL right side. K on right hip, or Λ on side M in various side, crop left ear. Also  in various marks.



Above have  on right side.



Horse brand 50 on left hip.

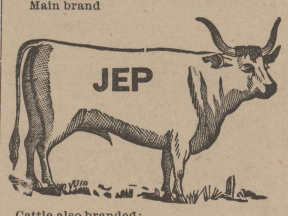


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Postoffice, Palo Pinto, Texas, range Haskell and Stonewall counties, mouth Double Mountain Fork.



Main brand



Cattle also branded:

ALL right side, marked crop under and overbit right, crop and split left.

IOX marked sharp each ear.

Z7 various marks.

JOEL marked crop left. Lynn & Jowell.

 crop and under half crop left, under slope right. Lynn & Irvine.

Horse brand LIL on left hip.

J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.



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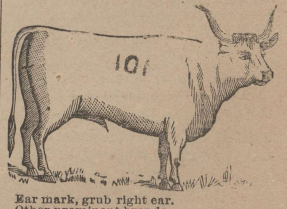


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Other prominent brands:

VI DC XI MK

WCC III all on the right side and right hip.

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