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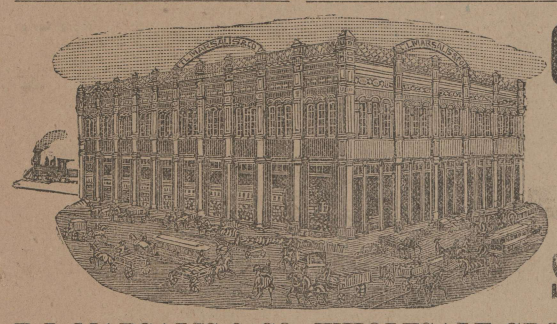
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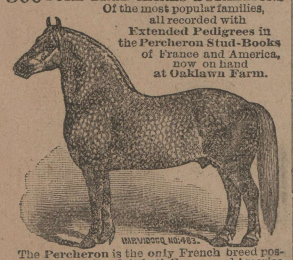
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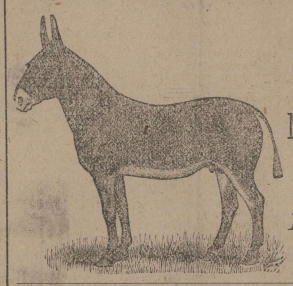
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EL PASO POINTERS.

Dan Kyle is still a guest of the Central hotel. He seems to prefer the atmosphere of El Paso; at least until such time as the district courts adjourn in New Mexico. The New Mexico people seem to have a way of hopping onto all new comers bringing cattle from Texas and asking them to put up various amounts ranging from $5,000 to $25,000 for damages done to their native cattle, by the importation of Texans. Dan probably thinks, the iniatition fee a little exhorbitant, hence he prefers to make his home in Texas while the boys are answering to these complaints. In other words he don't want to be a witness. By the way it does appear a little hard to pay twenty cents per head inspection fees, and in addition thereto be sued for damages. One or the other is wrong. The inspection fees should either protect the drover or be abolished.

John Hensley, Sr., and his attorney, Thomas F. West, both of Jack county, Texas, returned from Socorro a few days since, where they had been to complete an arrangement previously entered into between Hensley and some New Mexico parties, by which they were to organize a joint stock company. Hensley putting in his herd of 4,000 cattle moved last fall from Texas to New Mexico, the other parties putting in to the company the lands necessary to secure to the company a good range. Upon investigation of the titles however some irregularities were discovered which resulted in Hensley's declining to go ahead with the arrangement. So thus the contemplated Land and Cattle company was killed in its infancy. Mr. Hensley has since refused a cash offer of $17.50 per head, range delivery for his herd. They are for sale at $20.00 per head.

O. J. Wiren of Colorado, is again in the city looking after his livery and transfer interests.

G. W. Grayson of California, who owns a large herd in New Mexico, spent Sunday in this city, but returned to Las Cruces, New Mexico, on Monday, to answer to a suit for damages for the introduction of Texas fever into New Mexico.

W. G. Turner and lady of Fort Worth, are spending a few days in "The Pass."

Mrs. Gen. George A. Custer was a guest this week at the Grand Central hotel. She was en route to the City of Mexico.

W. N. McKamey, for many years a citizen of Jack county, and well-known all over Western Texas, was here on Monday. For four years Mc has been boring holes and otherwise prospecting and hunting for gold in the mountains of Mexico. His many friends were rejoiced to learn that he has at last "struck it rich" and is now taking out the "pure stuff" in paying quantities. He has already at an expense of $35,000 erected a ten stamp mill and is rapidly developing a mine that from present indications will soon turn out more money, than Mc and all of his "uncles and his aunts, sisters and cousins" can all use. Mr. McKamey is an old and highly respected frontiersman who well deserves any degree of success however great he may attain. By the way the mining business in Mexico is beginning to attract a great deal of attention and will doubtless in the future, cause a boom in that country, and in the mining business equal to the California boom of '49." The mineral district where McKamey is located can only be reached on foot or "mule back." All machinery and other goods, is necessarily transported on jacks or burros. It required 600 of these animals to carry over the mountains the mill now in use at McKamey's mine. The machinery intended for use in that mountainous country is manufactured in sections, no one piece weighing over 300 pounds and in this way they are enabled to carry any size or quantity of machinery over the highest mountains on burros.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

A Single Shipment of Texans—About the Chicago Market —A Big Sale, Etc.

UNION STOCK YARDS,
CHICAGO, Ill., March. 29, '86.

J. W. Cartwright of the JOURNAL is in the city on business.

A lot of sixty head of 935 pound Texas cattle came in via Shreveport and the Illinois Central. The cattle sold at $4.12½. It was the only lot of Texas cattle received in two or three weeks. The strike completely shut off the southwestern trade, but now there is some danger of a rush as several thousand cattle have been held back and have only been waiting for the embargo to raise.

Mr. Jerome F. Wares for twelve years connected with Gregory, Cooley & Co., has bought a fourth interest in the cattle and land business of Peacock Bros. They own two herds of cattle, the L T and half-circle S brands, numbering about 35,000 head. They own and have leased about 300,000 acres of land, forty to sixty miles south of Colorado City, Texas, on the North and South Concho rivers, where these cattle now range. It is understood that the price is about $17 per head on the cattle, though the terms are private. Mr. Wares will manage the financial affairs of the concern and will very like become a resident of Texas after the first of May.

In the report of the late Weatherford convention appears a reference to a "Captain S. R. Reed, a commission man of Chicago." The report has been copied far and wide in the range country and grossest kind of injustice has been done to Chicago. Doubtless Mr. W. H. Reed was meant, and inasmuch as the reporters missed his name so badly it may be that they missed a true statement of his remarks as well. For the good of himself and the market which he knows to be the best in the country, let us hope that he was misreported all around. The statement that there is virtually only one cattle buyer at Chicago. P. D. Armour, would seem to be overdrawn, since in reality Mr. Armour is doing a comparatively small share of the cattle business here, and compared with that done by Swift, his is a small business indeed. The assertion was made that Armour would bid $5.00 on a lot of cattle, Swift would bid $4.00 and Hammond would bid $3.00, and after the two former had gone back on their bids the cattle would be sold to the lowest bidder, namely to Hammond at $3.00, when Armour was willing to give $5.00 for them. It is a rare thing that the bids of experienced cattle buyers are twenty-five cents apart, say nothing about being $2.00 difference between them. If cattle worth $5.00 were finally sold on the same day at $3.00 the salesman ought to be allowed to starve to death because no such sacrifice could possibly be made unless the seller was cutting commissions, and stealing a third of the gross price, while Hammond was buying at $3.00 cattle which Armour was willing to pay $5.00 for where do you suppose would be the buyers for N. Morris, Libby, McNeil & Libby, T. C. Eastman, W. H. Monroe, Goldsmith, Waixel, Schamberg, Hathaway & Jackson, Fromm, M. Cand, Hugh Gillice, L. B. Doud and a score or more whose names might be mentioned?

R. T. Jones of Waxahachie, Texas, came to market with 40 head of 1034-lb Texas cattle, which sold at $4.40, and 15 head 871-lb, which sold at $4.05. He also brought in for Stout & Patrick 44 head 869-lb, which sold at $4.20; also, for Gatewood & Combs, 2 cars; B. Gatewood 4 cars, and S. N. Curry 1 car. He was eight days on the road, and came via New Orleans, over the Illinois Central railroad, and fed four times from home. He said he never received better attention than was accorded him by the trainmen on the Illinois Central. He says there are many cattle round about Waxahachie, which owners are tired of feeding, and anxious to ship.

Seven cars of Texas cattle from Waxahachie, sold as follows: Gatewood & Combs, 35 bulls, 1238 lbs, $3.00; Gatewood & P., 60 steers, 1085 lbs, at $4.50; B. Gatewood, 21 steers, 892 lbs, at $4.20, and S. N. Curry, 15 head of 841 lbs at $4.05.

Joseph Drake of Canton, Illinois, is one of the very successful sheep feeders. He recently turned off 600 choice 85 to 108 pound lambs and 300 choice 140 pound muttons, all at $5.50.

The sheep market just now is enjoying quite a little boom. Prices are very strong and are as high as at any time this year. To-day some choice 105 pound sheep sold by Hunter, Evans & Co., at $6.00.

All roads lead to Chicago. A noted wool merchant of St. Louis it is reported has rented a store in Chicago. This looks very much as if Rattler was rattled for something truthful to write about when he said that all the Chicago wool was bought and shipped to St. Louis. The reverse of this is more nearly true, as wool is constantly forwarded from St. Louis to Chicago, while such a thing as Chicago wool going to St. Louis is not known.

In the Tribune of this date is a very sensible editorial which contains the following:

"It is a superficial view of the labor troubles that takes cognizance only of the noisy demonstrations of the men and their obstruction of business. Those men are moved by forces of which many of them have but a dim consciousness, forces which neither they nor any other small body of persons set in operation and which grow out of the operation of well-known economic laws. It is a period of advancing prices, and the labor troubles are incidents and evidences of the advance. Business affairs began to get into a shape where a rise in commodities and securities was possible early in 1885 and the movement has been going on ever since then, sometimes fitfully and in a way to cause disturbance, sometimes attended by the foolish theories and acts of both laborers and capitalists, and sometimes with a temporary recession of the tide, but always toward a healthier, stronger, better trade. Wages must rise with other things, and the advance will be accompanied by disturbance, as it has almost invariably been in years past. The number of men who have the wisdom and the facilities to take advantage of these changes is small, but they win prizes that are worth the having. Jay Gould is one of those men. He saw the thunder-storm coming in the southwest, and made ready his eaves-troughs and cisterns to catch as much water as possible. Individuals and associations that foment disorder will be doing just what he wants them to do and injuring themselves. * * * But when the market goes off a little it touches a foundation which resists further depression. It is the confidence of the capitalists and the people in the future of trade."

A. C. HALLIWELL.

The Markets.

The obstruction to commerce has made it difficult to quote the markets, at this time. At Kansas City and St. Louis, very few if any Texas cattle are arriving, and quotations can only be made by comparison. At Chicago during the week only 20 cars Texas cornfed cattle arrived and steers of 800 to 1085 pounds average sold at $4.05 and 4.50. A good lot of 1250 pound bulls sold Thursday at $3.60 and Messrs. Gregory, Cooley & Co., sold three cars of 1004 pound steers for Andrews Bros., at $4.40. The telegram states that the market is active with demand good, but some danger of a flood as every body wants to ship directly the blockade is fairly raised. Good cornfed Texans will be valuable for a month or six weeks. Sheep are booming but no Texans offered, natives selling highest of the year. Indications are that the crop of native sheep is about exhausted.

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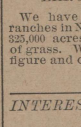
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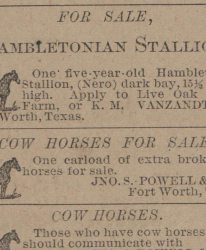


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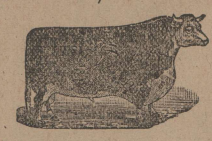
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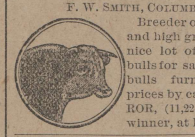
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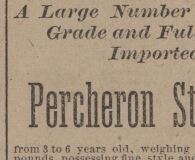
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OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 16, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office, and at the offices of the acting Commissaries of Subsistence at the following named posts in the Department of Texas, until 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, April 15th, 1886, for delivery at Forts Brown, Clark, Concho, Davis, McIntosh, Ringgold, Stockton, and San Antonio, and Camp Del Rio, Camp Pena, Colorado, and Camp Rice, Texas, of such quantities of Fresh Beef and Mutton as may be required by the Subsistence Department at these posts from July 1st, 1886, to June 30th, 1887, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct.

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The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Blank proposals, and information as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished upon application to this office or to the A. C. S. at any post named.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Beef and Mutton at ——," and address the undersigned, or to the A. C. S. at the post for which the proposal is intended. SAML. T. CUSHING,
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Proposals for Army Transportation.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

San Antonio, Texas, March 11, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, 90th meridian time, on the 17th day of April, 1886, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of attending bidders, for transportation of Military Supplies on following described routes, in Department of Texas, durfiscal year commencing July 1, 1886, and ending June 30, 1887:

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FROM THE CATTLE BUYER.

About Dressed Beef and Live Cattle.

OFFICE OF S. W. ALLERTON,
6 AND 8 SHERMAN ST.,
CHICAGO, ILL., March 24, 1886

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Dear Sir—I am not in any sense an alarmist, but the time has come when the producers of cattle in the western and southwestern states must take some united and positive action against the discrimination practiced by railroads running east from Chicago in favor of dressed beef shipments over the shipments of live cattle. If immediate and emphatic action is not taken in this matter the grower and feeder of cattle will find himself subjected in this market to the greed of three or four dressed beef firms and he will not be able to get more than four cents for his best cornfed steers. The ranchman will be in a still worse condition, for his stock the export shippers do not buy, thereby leaving him entirely at the mercy of the buyers employed by the dressed beef monopoly.

Let me explain the present condition of the trade: The dressed beef men, owing to low freight rates given them by the seaboard roads, and also owing to the loose manner in which the roads allowed them to load their beef, have been enabled to undersell the live stock shippers in every market. What has been the result? Three dressed beef shippers now buy fully 65 per cent of all the beef cattle arriving in this market; they keep the eastern markets full of beef and will not let it advance, but by combining here at Chicago, they can break the market and keep it down, thereby making as much money themselves out of the business, but wholly at the expense of the western cattle producers. By this method they are gradually reducing the price of cattle, and furthermore, they will continue to do this as they sell beef on credit. The beef buyer they have a selfish interest in and so they must make all their profit off the cattle grower, until the live stock shipper is driven out, then the consumers would pay the penalty. When the live cattle shipping interest was active, the price of cattle could be advanced if the supply was light; natural competition in buying would do it. This had a tendency to keep up the price of cattle and gave the trade a healthy life. Any man with a very little capital could engage in it; healthy competition would then naturally follow. On the other hand, the prospect for any competition in the dressed beef business is exceeding small. A man to engage in it must have at the outset millions to purchase and equip his plant, to buy his cars so as to get his mileage rebate and to make himself solid enough with the railroads to demand the regular discrimination in freight rates ordinarily given to big dressed beef shippers. He would also want an extra million with which to fight the present monopoly, for if he did not ship beef to every city they reached they would sell beef at so low a price as to cause large losses to him at points he did reach.

In view of all this I have thought that our first action should be to petition congress to enact a law preventing railroads from discriminating in freight rates on dressed beef, as against live cattle, or to discriminate against any one shipper, be he ever so large, over a small shipper. An enactment of this kind would encourage the live cattle shippers to continue in and possibly enlarge their business; they would then know their actual position as regards freight rates. In the past they have been entirely in the dark.

Action and motion govern the universe. Unless some positive action is taken now we will soon be powerless to protect the interests of the cattle grower. The commission men doing business at the Union stock yards at Chicago know full well that some immediate action should be taken in this matter, but any public action taken on their part might lead to embarrassing complications between themselves and the dressed beef monopoly, to whom they are now obliged to look for the greater part of their income. This being the fact, any action taken in this matter must come from the growers of cattle themselves.

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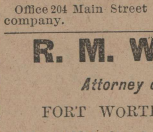
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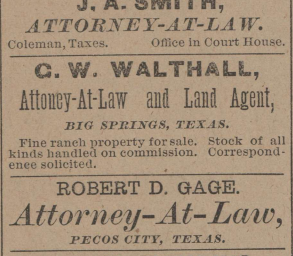
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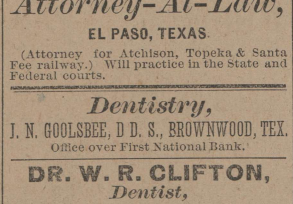
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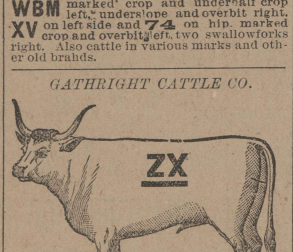
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HXL marked crop and underslit right, underslope left.
Also cattle branded 44 and marked hole in right ear.

Lucky for Podgers.

[From Goodall's Sun.]

Deacon Podgers is a very pious and exemplary man, and seldom gets out of temper, but he is the owner of a yoke of unruly steers, and is sometimes sorely vexed at their behavior. Not long since he started for the nearest railroad town, twenty miles distant, with a load of hoop-poles. About noon he neared the river, and the steers took a notion to run away, and away they went, shaking that load of hoop-poles in a serious manner. The Deacon followed after on foot, yelling "Whoa!" at every step, and looking for the load to tumble off at every stone or stump the wheels ran over. While running along the bank of the river, the steers and wagon suddenly turned a somersault into the water, and the timber went floating down the rapid current. The steers went to the other bank, taking the wagon with them.

Then the Deacon got mad. He shook his fists at the steers, who quieted down after ducking, and meekly stood on the other bank; he shook his fists at the river, and at the retreating hoop-poles. He jumped up and down, and so far forgot himself as to swear. In fact, he spit out great chunks of gilt-edged profanity and gesticulated until he was tired, and then he waded across the river, which was waistdeep, swift as a mill-race, and cold as charity, got his wagon and steers across the river again, and proceeded down the stream to a mill-dam, where he expected to be able to collect his timber.

Blandy, the man who owned the mill, was another good deacon, who had a great horror of anything that sounded profane. When Deacon Podge's arrived at the mill, he was shocked to find the mill idle, and Deacon Blandy pawing the air, and making remarks seldom used in church. Indeed, his effort was fully equal to the one just made by Podgers. Putting on an austere look Deacon Podgers approached Deacon Blandy, and said:

"Brother Blandy, I am shocked to hear you using profane language in this manner. It is wrong, very wrong."

Deacon Blandy was considerably taken aback to find himself caught, but explained that some blamed fool had tried to raft hoop-poles, and a bundle of them had run into his water-wheel, and broke every cup out of it.

"Those are my hoop-poles, Brother Blandy," said Podgers.

"Then you are the condemn fool that's ruined my mill, are you? I'll sue you for damages."

"If you do, I'll report you to the Church for swearing."

That settled it; but Podgers thinks it is awful lucky for him that Blandy was'nt within hearing distance when the steers ran away. M. R. WHITE.
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The Boycott in Love Affairs.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The boycott has at last found a place in Cupid's arsenal. Bows and arrows were puissant weapons once, but they are hopelessly antiquated now. They may serve the purpose of the rosy god when he wants to storm citadels guarded by traitor hearts which are only too willing to surrender. But when stern work is to be done, when he is challenged to combat with foes whose arrow of scornful proof is to his darts and darts impregnable, Cupid needs a weapon more trenchant and better adapted to modern warfare.

Among the myriad battles which he now has on his hands is one the theatre of which is Greensboro, Georgia. A cigar dealer of that town has a lovely daughter. A worthy young man cherished for this fair damsel an ardent passion. It is reciprocated. Both are in Cupid's thralls, slain by his arrows; on his smiles they live (metaphorically). But when Cupid began his wanton archery in that neighborhood he involved himself in a triangular fight. The paternal cigar dealer is a regular arrow eater. He has not been, he cannot be, conquered by ordinary methods. In vain has Cupid's quiver been exhausted in the effort to graze his heart and make him pitiful. Sternly this obstinate parent has forbidden the young man the parlor back of the cigar store. And while he continued obdurate the battle could not be fully won.

Cupid is progressive. There have been times in the past when he would have bought a costly triumph by imbruing the lover's hands in paternal gore, when he would have won a Pyhrric victory by resorting to the strategy of an elopement. But the day when he can be satisfied with triumphs of that kind is past. The nineteenth century is nearing its close, and it is high time that Cupid should avail himself of modern weapons and fight his battles relentlessly to the end. It was well to make this cigar dealer's a test case, to humble his pride to the dust, to bow his haughty spirit, to compel him to surrender absolutely and unconditionally to Cupid's power. Cupid embraced the opportunity.

The young lover and friends, directly inspired, without a doubt, by the frisky archer, have determined to boycott the cigar dealer till he relents and says to his daughter and her adorer, "Bless you, my children." And they are doing it. Vainly the hard-hearted cigar dealer exhibits in seductive array the alluring fine-cut, the sensuous three-for-a-quarter cigar, the baleful cigarets. The noble young men patronize his desperate rival. They have made the lovers' cause their own. And Cupid, with a sly smile on his roguish lips, watches his minions ply the new and trusty weapon, marks how the knees of his foes tremble, and waits for the surrender which everybody in Greensborough is sure will not be long delayed.

House Growing in Dakota.

[Esteline (Dak.) Bell.]

A man from Illinois got off the Northwestern train at Esteline the other day and met an old friend now living in Dakota.

"How's old Jim Stanford prospering out here?" asked the Illinois man.

"Jim's gittin' long poorly, very poorly. You see Jim made a mistake and it set him back."

"How'd he make a mistake?"

"Set his house on the ground with no underpinnin, under it."

"Well, s'posin' he did, I don't see what hurt it would do."

"Of course you don't—you live in Illinois."

"Well, what hurt did it do?"

"Why, hang it all, pardner, this Dakota sile is so darned fertile that the house took root and growed."

"It did? Well, admittin' it's so, I should think it would have been better; he'd had a bigger house."

"Yes, that's what Jim 'lowed at first. He had a nice two-story, then a three-story one, and pretty soon a five-story one."

"I don't see anything bad about that."

"No, course not; but when he got up there, instead of headin' out with a French roof and a lightnin'-rod the blamed house took to branching out with bay-windows and piazzers, and pretty soon the whole thing blowed over and killed a yoke of brindle oxen for Jim. I tell you, you can't build houses in Dakota without underpinnin'."

A sick farmer had an obstinate cow which he desired to get to market. On consulting his neighbors he received the following advice: The carpenter said he'd have a screw driver; the furniture-man said let a bureau drawer; a small boy offered to holler; the postmaster suggested having a letter carrier; the village loper wanted to do his part and offered to take a horn; the pickle-vender thought a little gherkin would start her; the newspaper man said let an editorial leader. Meantime the farmer expired of exhaustion and the cow died of grief. This fable teaches that the possibilities of the English language are great.—Oregon Statesman.

Mr. Henry Hamburg this week purchased from Mr. D. W. Van Horn, four seven-eighths Hereford yearlings at $100 per head. They are beauties. Mr. Van Horn's blooded farm on Lee's creek, one and one-half miles north of town, is not only a cosily and picturesque place, but contains one of the smoothest and most highly graded herds on this part of the footstool.—Panhandle.

SCIENTIFIC TRUTH!

Regarding the Functions of an Important Organ.

Of Which the Public Knows but Little, Worthy Careful Consideration.

[To the Editor of the Scientific American:]

Will you permit us to make known to the public the facts we have learned during the past 8 years, concerning disorders of the human Kidneys and the organs which diseased Kidneys so easily break down? You are conducting a Scientific paper, and are unprejudiced except in favor of Truth. It is needless to say, no medical journal of "Code" standing would admit these facts, for very obvious reasons.

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That we may emphasize and clearly explain the relation the kidneys sustain to the general health and how much is dependent upon them, we propose, metaphorically speaking, to take one from the human body, place in the wash-bowl before us, and examine it for the public benefit.

You will imagine that we have before us a body shaped like a bean, smooth and glistening, about four inches in length, two in width, and one in thickness. It ordinarily weighs in the adult male, about five ounces, but is somewhat lighter in the female. A small organ? you say. But understand, the body of the average size man contains about ten quarts of blood, of which every drop passes through these filters, as they may be called, many times a day, as often as through the heart, making a complete revolution in three minutes. From the blood they separate the waste material, working away steadily, night and day, sleeping or waking, tireless as the heart itself, and fully of as much vital importance; removing impurities from 65 gallons of blood each hour, or about 49 barrels each day, or 9,125 hogsheads a year! What a wonder that the kidneys can last any length of time under this prodigious strain, treated and neglected as they are!

We slice this delicate organ open lengthwise with our knife, and will roughly describe its interior.

We find it to be of a reddish-brown color, soft and easily torn; filled with hundreds of little tubes, short and thread-like, starting from the arteries, ending in a little tuft about midway from the outside opening into a cavity of considerable size, which is called the pelvis or, roughly speaking, a sac, which is for the purpose of holding the water to further undergo purification before it passes down from here into the ureters, and so on to the outside of the body. These little tubes are the filters which do their work automatically, and right here is where the disease of the kidney first begins.

Doing the vast amount of work which they are obliged to, from the slightest irregularity in our habits, from cold, from high living, from stimulants or a thousand and one other causes which occur every day, they become somewhat weakened in their nerve force.

What is the result? Congestion or stoppage of the current of blood in the small blood vessels surrounding them, which become blocked; these delicate membranes are irritated; inflammation is set up, then pus is formed, which collects in the pelvis or sac; the tubes are at first partially, and soon are totally, unable to do their work. The pelvic sac goes on distending with this corruption pressing upon the blood vessels. All this time, remember the blood is passing through this terrible, disgusting pus, for it cannot take any other route!

Stop and think of it for a moment. Do you realize the importance, nay the vital necessity, of having the kidneys in order? Can you expect when they are diseased or obstructed, no matter how little, that you can have pure blood and escape disease? It would be just as reasonable to expect, if a pest-house were set across Broadway and countless thousands were compelled to go through its pestilential doors, an escape from contagion and disease, as for one to expect the blood to escape pollution when constantly running through a diseased kidney.

Now, what is the result? Why, that the blood takes up and deposits this poison as it sweeps along into every organ, into every inch of muscle, tissue, flesh and bone, from your head to your feet. And whenever, from hereditary influence or otherwise, some part of the body is weaker than another, a countless train of diseases is established, such as consumption, in weak lungs, dyspepsia, where there is a delicate stomach; nervousness, insanity, paralysis or heart disease in those who have weak nerves.

The heart must soon feel the effects of the poison, as it requires pure blood to keep it in right action. It increases its stroke in number and force to compensate for the natural stimulus wanting, in its endeavor to crowd the impure blood through this obstruction, causing pain, palpitation, or an out-of-breath feeling. Unnatural as this forced labor is, the heart must soon falter, becoming weaker and weaker until one day it suddenly stops, and death from apparent "heart disease" is the verdict!

But the medical profession, learned and dignified, call these diseases by nigh-sounding names, treat them alone, and patients die, for the arteries are carrying slow death to the affected part, constantly adding fuel brought from these suppurating, pus-laden kidneys which here in our wash-bowl are very putrifaction itself, and which should have been cured first.

But this is not all the kidneys have to do; for you must remember that each adult takes about seven pounds of nourishment every twenty-four hours to supply the waste of the body which is constantly going on, a waste equal to the quantity taken. This, too, the kidneys have to separate from the blood with all other decomposing matter.

But you say, "my kidneys are all right. I have no pain in the back." Mistaken man! People die of kidney disease of so bad a character that the organs are rotten, and yet they have never there had a pain nor an ache!

Why? Because the disease begins, as we have shown, in the interior of the kidney, where there are few nerves of feeling to convey the sensation of pain. Why this is so we may never know.

When you consider their great work, the delicacy of their structure, the ease with which they are deranged, can you wonder at the ill-health of our men and women? Health and long life cannot be expected when so vital an organ is impaired. No wonder some writers say we are degenerating. Don't you see the great, the extreme importance of keeping this machinery in working order? Could the finest engine do even a fractional part of this work without attention from the engineer! Don't you see how dangerous this hidden disease is? It is lurking about us constantly, without giving any indication of its presence.

The most skillful physicians cannot detect it at times, for the kidneys themselves cannot be examined by any means which we have at our command. Even an analysis of the water, chemically, reveals nothing definite in many cases, even when the kidneys are fairly broken down.

Then look out for them, as disease, no matter where situated, to 93 per cent., as shown after death examinations, has its origin in the breaking down of these secreting tubes in the interior of the kidney.

As you value health, as you desire long life free from sickness and suffering, give these organs some attention. Keep them in good condition and thus prevent (as is easily done) all diseases.

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New Mexico Quarantine.

New Mexico Stock Grower.

All right minded cattlemen admit the necessity for such sanitary regulations as will enable state and territorial authorities to protect the herds within their borders from the ravages of diseases. The quarantine laws of New Mexico were framed with the intention of protecting the cattle industry of our territory, and while the present law will undoubtedly be improved on at the next session of our legislature, steps should be taken at once to do away with all unnecessary and objectionable features which tend to arouse opposition to it. We believe that all formidable opposition would be removed if our inspectors would reduce their fees to such an extent as to limit their charges to a reasonable per diem and expenses while actually engaged in the inspection of cattle seeking admission to New Mexico. The quarantine was framed for the benefit of the cattle industry, and its operation will either result in the good or injury of the industry. This being the case the appointment of inspectors should be made on the nomination of the chairman of the executive committee of the territorial association. If this was done we believe that men could readily be found to fill these positions who would voluntarily waive their fees beyond fair compensation for services rendered, and by this means the fair name of New Mexico would be saved from the aspersions which have been cast on her from one end of the country to the other on account of the exhorbitant charges made by inspectors. Cattle in Arizona are as healthy as those in New Mexico, and it is an outrage that cattle passing through New Mexico from Arizona en route to market should be taxed 20 cents a head. All cattle that should be denied admission to New Mexico should be shut out; the quarantine laws can not be too rigidly enforced, but while enforcing the law and protecting the herds we should not rob our friends and neighbors. We believe that Governor Ross is fully alive to the injustice of the fee system as at present carried out by our inspectors, and that at present he is patriotic enough to protect the true interests of New Mexico, and continue in office only those inspectors as have a direct interest in the welfare of the cattle industry, and have the manhood to manifest it by waiving the unjust fees, which are little less than legal robbery.

That Agent Lacked Push.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"About four weeks ago," said a farmer on the market the other day, "I concluded to get rid of several old stumps near the barn, and I came in and purchased some cartridges. Next day forenoon I went at the job, and had just got a cartridge tamped down in the first stump when I saw a man drive up to the house. That was nothing to bother over, however, and I lighted the fuse and ran around the barn to wait for the explosion. I had only got in place when I heard a voice calling:

"'Ah, there, Sharp! I want to sell you the best washing-machine ever made.'

"It was the chap who had driven up, and my wife had sent him out to hunt me up. He was within ten feet of the stump when he called. I had a two-minute fuse on the cartridge when I heard his voice, and I called back:

"'For heaven's sake get out o' that!"

"'O, I'll get out after I have sold you a machine. Sharp, where are you?'

"'Well, sir, you can save my ears if that infernal idiot didn't walk up and rest his elbow on the stump, and he was there when she exploded. He took a rise of six or eight feet, came down spread-eagle fashion, and then scrambled up and made for his wagon with slivers sticking out all over him. When he went by the house my wife asked him if the machine saved 10 per cent in soap, but he never answered nor came to a halt. He just sailed over the fore-wheel to his seat on the wagon, gave the horses a cut with the whip, and was a mile away when I went out to the road to inquire if his machine was full-jeweled."

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ANTI-COWBOY CORN BEEF.

A Big Scheme to Artificially Fatten Lean Cows on Union Square.

[New York Morning Journal.]

There will probably be an invasion of this city by exasperated cowboys in a short time. A scheme had just been started, designed to overthrow the principal industry of Texas. A company has been organized here for the purpose of establishing "beef factories" in this city. Pie factories, fishball factories, and factories for making almost everything else flourish like mushrooms. The plan includes the erection of a number of stables, which will vie with the mansions of Fifth avenue in style and adornment. It has not yet been decided where these are to be erected, but the location will probably be in Union Square.

The stables will be filled with cattle, which can be fattened upon ensilage in a incredibly short time. In this way the promoters of the plan claim that they will be able to furnish good beef at lower rates than can be imported from the west, even if the cattle walk to this city.

The cowboy's occupation will then be gone, and the wild denizen of the prairies can only look forward to a life with a circus, where the few survivors may make a living as curiosities.

It is likely that the cowboys will make a big kick, though, before accepting the new order of things, and it is said that the promoters of the plan have applied to the Seventh regiment for permission to sleep in their armory.

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The best evidence of the merit of any article offered for sale to the people is its popularity—that is the readiness with which it sells. If a baking powder, for instance, fails to give entire satisfaction in any particular, the cook never fails to complain and it becomes unsaleable. Nobody has ever complained about Silver Loaf Baking Powder, because it is of full strength, absolutely pure chemically, and makes the most wholesome bread of any powder on the market. The guarantee of J. H. Brown is in itself sufficient to make it go like hot cakes.

Marquis de Mores of the Northwestern Dressed Beef company, has wintered 5,000 head of cattle which were held over from last year's purchases for slaughtering purposes. The company's shops in New York are all ready and are handling meat dressed at Kansas City. The Marquis will next winter constantly feed about 12,000 head of beeves in order to be able to run the large slaughtering establishments all the year round. The Northwestern company is a big concern.—[Miles City Stock Grower.

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The widespread popularity of Silver Loaf baking powder is due to the strength and purity of the ingredients that enter into its composition, and repeated chemical tests place it side by side with the most popular brands in the market and show it the peer of any powder yet offered the public. The manufacturer asks only a trial with other brands, and is willing to abide the result.

ROCKFORD, ILL., March 18.—A remarkable freak of nature is puzzling Rockford scientists. Yesterday a cow belonging to S. Comings, who resides near this city, gave birth to a peculiar object. In everything but the head it exactly resembled a hog. It had short legs and fat hams, the legs being only half the length of those of a calf. The tail was only six inches long and thin. The hoofs were all like those of a pig, and the ears and chops likewise, but the head and nose were those of a calf. It was born dead and weighed 40 pounds. Its hair was between hog bristles and cow's hair. Dr. Kimball, who inspected it, said he never saw anything to equal it in the distinctiveness with which the characteristics of one animal were brought out in the offspring of a different species. It will be photographed and the attention of the medical and scientific journals called to what is believed to be the most wonderful monstrosity of the kind ever produced. Mr. Comings kept his breeding pig in a pen adjacent to the barnyard, and it is thought he may have become loose and frightened the cow, with this strange result.—Chicago Tribune.

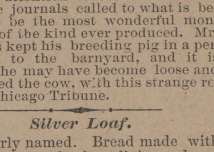
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A Kansas subscriber in remitting his $1.50 for the Live Stock Indicator, remarks incidentally: "Times hard; cattle cheap; hogs dying with cholera; calves have the the black-leg; horses the epizootic; mares are slipping their foals; sheep have the scab, and the wolves are stealing the young lambs; the wheat is killed deader than a coffin-nail; and the country has gone to hades; money worth from fifty to sixty per cent on best paper!" We hate to acknowledge it, but we feel safe in asserting that the aforesaid subscriber is a double-leaded Krank, with a great big K, and has doubtless escaped from the asylum at Topeka.—[Kansas City Live Stock Indicator.

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The Grounds Selected and the Work Begins in Earnest.

At a lengthy meeting of the directors of the State Fair association Thursday evening of last week, the grounds were selected and every thing arranged for a vigorous pushing forward of the work.

An 80-acre tract, as level, almost, as a barn floor, was chosen about 600 yards southwest of the old fair grounds and fronting on the Texas & Pacific road. It costs the association $14,000, a very nominal figure, a price at which it could be readily sold to as many as a half dozen different parties.

The purchase includes an option of 25 acres more adjoining it at the same figure, in the event the 80 acres prove inadequate to the demands. It is known as the Gaston lot, and is a most desirable piece of property.

The race track will be as fine as the world can produce, which feature will not be, by odds, the least interesting of the occasion. Engineers begin at once extending the streets of the city right out to the grounds, also the extension of several street car lines to the very gates of the place.

All evidence points to a grand summary in efforts and results, and that the occasion will be metropolitan in bulk and detail, the greatest concentration of people, of wealth, of intelligence and resources, indicated progress and development that our state has ever known.

Not only is the interest of the entire Southwest enlisted, but the varied manufactories of the East have arisen to their feet to the end that the opportunity for public exhibition of their wares may be utilized.

There is a unity and method in the work that cannot be mistaken in meaning, and that a million guests will be ours during the occasion, passes without a doubt.

DALLAS DOTS.

"Colonel Johns, how did it happen that that fellow got away with your bulls?" said the reporter at the Grand Windsor, Thursday. "He sold them about the time I left for Weatherford to attend the convention. They were Shorthorns instead of Poll-Angus, as reported, and seventeen in all. I think he got from $12 to $15 a head. They were worth about $100 a head. Scoundrel! He ought to be burnt!! I think I'll catch him and if I do, I'll put him into the penitentiary. He got a week the start of me, you see. I don't know whether I can get the bulls back or not, I know where most of them are. He sold them for just what he could get for them.

Mr. McIntire of Dallas, whose cattle interests are on the Concho river, tells us that the norther of Monday and Tuesday did not put in an appearance there. "In fact," says he, "it is by odds the rule that we escape the severe northers of Middle and Northern Texas."

The man, Nerger, who appropriated J. G. Johns' bulls, sold them out for about $15 apiece, was overhauled at Independence, Missouri, and it may be briefly noted that the reward for his pains will be the penitentiary.

Sam Lazarus of Sherman was in the city Sunday last.

"What's Jot Gunter doing," asked the reporter of Col. Jim Britton at the Windsor Tuesday morning. "He's buying all the cattle he can find—has bought about 25,000 head, ones, twos and threes, principally steers."

Wyatt Williams of Gainesville was registered at the Grand Windsor Sunday. Wyatt knows a bargain when he sees it, and never allows one to go unscared for as anybody knows of.

E. C. Sugg of the Fort was in the city Sunday. Cal is philosopher-like, and seldom makes movements that prove ill-timed. He is wedded to For Worth and is happy over the outcome of his stock from the winter—everything O. K. It can be safely said that he will do a little driving up the trail himself this season. He will serve his interests immensely that way.

The announcement that the officers of the G. A. R. would utilize the occasion of the Dallas exposition for the furtherance of the scheme for increasing the fund of the Southern Soldiers' Home, now in contemplation, meets with a cordial approval at the hands of the officers of the exposition. It only remains to be officially announced that President Jefferson Davis and Gen. Phil Sheridan will be among the visitors and that a lecture from either would be timely and well received.

One of the features of the coming exposition, not the least interesting, will be the grand union and parade of the military companies from all over the country. The JOURNAL man is officially informed and authorized to say that the prize to be offered for the "crack" company on the occasion will be as good, and perhaps better than has ever been offered.

A. P. Bush of the Texas and Alabama Cattle company, after a sojourn of several days in the city, left for the ranch in the west Monday.

Fred Cullen, industrious and energetic stockman of Monahan, Tom Green county, was in the city Tuesday. His interests are on the Pecos, and of the general condition of stock he speaks in satisfactory terms. Mr. Cullen, until a recent date, resided in Dallas.

Thos. Word of Fort Worth was in the city Tuesday.

W. F. Lewis, president of the Colorado and Brazos Cattlemen's association, came to the city Sunday and remained several days. His section stands sadly in need of rain for the grass, for which reason cattle are not as fat as they should be, other advantages considered.

R. J. Selvidge, a stockman of Sowers, Dallas county, was in the city Wednesday. He authorizes a closer acquaintance with the STOCK JOURNAL for the future.

H. M. Taylor, general agent and representative of the National Bureau of Animal Idustry, has been a guest at the Grand Windsor this week. He travels more, probably, than any other stockman west of the Mississippi river, and on statistics and information generally on stock business he is second to none. He is here to confer with Col. John N. Simpson on quarantine matters. He speaks in positive terms of the generally healthy condition of stock everywhere, almost, and that the fraternal feeling and confidence between the various sections have been restored. In relation to the splenic fever and pleuro-pneumonia the Bureau is industriously and systematically gathering and weighing all data, to the end that both the law and the populace may be gratified. He leaves at once for various points in New Mexico.

Adam Eulis of Bedford, Tarrant county, brought into the city Wednesday about 100 head of fat steers, milk cows and sheep.

Doman & Hull of McKinney, bought 140 of corn-fed cattle Monday at 3¼c from Plano parties. They will be shipped in a few days to Chicago by way of Jackson, Mississippi.

M. W. Shoemaker of Decatur is among the boys at the Grand Windsor this week. He says the "nester" element of stockmen are in the majority in his county, and the large herd becomes the exception. The county is being thickly settled up by farms who have their small, but well kept and improved stocks about them.

J. G. Johns sold this week 100 head of blooded cows and bulls to Gonzalez Treuino of Couhuila, Mexico. Prices not given.

Edward Eastburn, banker and stockman from Jackboro, was in the city Wednesday.

W. R. Curtis, of Henrietta ran into the city Wednesday night. He is on a little swing around the state and wears an air of business that is hopeful to the demand. He will drive about 6,000 head of steers north soon.

J. H. Campbell, of Chicago, telegraphs J. G. Johns of Dallas that a number of purchasers of 3 and 4-year-old steers which he was making in the Indian Territory, for his company have been shelved for the time being, owing to the unsettled state of transportation.

The following committee on blooded stock has been appointed and acceptance assured for the coming exposition: C. W. Westbrook, Lorena; K. M. Van Zandt, Fort Worth; W. L. Isher, Austin; A. M. Shannon, Galveston; R. M. Coulson, San Antonio; J. O. Jackson, Jefferson; J. B. Donohoe, Clarksville; P. M. Houts, Decatur; Colonel Rugg, Marshall; Walter Carruth, Dallas; James Arbuckle of Dallas, superintendant.

Colonel John N. Simpson, in reply to the JOURNAL man, says; my drive north will begin as soon as the grass will permit, about eight or ten days, I presume.

The only committee thus far selected for the exposition work, is the one on blooded stock.

John O'Neil of Calhoun county, and manager of F. F. Herdic & Co.'s Tom Green county ranch, was at the Windsor Thursday.

Major Irvine of the Live Stock Exchange has been out of the city the most of the week. If he does'nt do business, then, all signs may as well be abolished.

C. P. Leitch of Southeast Arizona, was a guest at the Grand Windsor Thursday. He speaks in excellent terms of the condition of stock in his country and it is possible that he will add to his interests before he quits the state. He says there is a perceptible state of relief among his people since the surrender of the hostile bands that have rendered the county so much trouble. He is not divided in the opinion that Arizona is one of the finest cattle countries on the globe, and of which interest she is but yet in the morning of development.

Tom Andrews and L. B. Collins of the Fort were in the city Thursday.

A. R. Samples of Montana, is in the city and it is said that he is a "buying man" and means business.

LOCAL MARKET NOTES.

The local demand is slow; a sleepy, inactive attitude throughout the local market, in-as-much, perhaps, as anything else, to the closing of the gates of commerce. Cattle from $3 1-4 to 3.40; sheep, $3.00 to 3 1-2; pork, $3.00 to 3 1-4. The transactions at the stock yards were about as usual for the week ending April 1. San Uhl to J. B. Wilson, four car loads of fine cornfed steers, threes and fours, weighing upon an average of about 1,300 pounds. They were shipped to New Orleans; Doren Bros. shipped two car loads; J. Stokey of Lancaster, brought in sixty head Monday and sold to J. B. Wilson at $3 1-4; Eagle & Nusbaumer sold to Lutz of Marshall, one car, at $3.40; John Echols sold one car load to go to Longview, cornfed, at $3.40, a nice bunch; Mr. Merrell shipped two car loads south, John Hash the purchaser, at $3 1-4; J. B. Wilson shipped six car loads to New Orleans Wednesday; Tom Blewett bought Tuesday 500 head of stock cattle which were delivered at the yards Thursday; H. Green shipped in one car load of sheep from the west, 107 head which were sold to the local butchers at $3 1-4; twenty head of horses were brought in from Kaufman by Bacon Bros., which were sent west, prices not given; Doren Bros. received four car loads of cattle from the west Thursday evening which will go to New Orleans. About thirty-six head are butchered daily at our slaughter pens, and from five to eight of which are expressed along the different roads leading out of the city, for dealers at smaller places.

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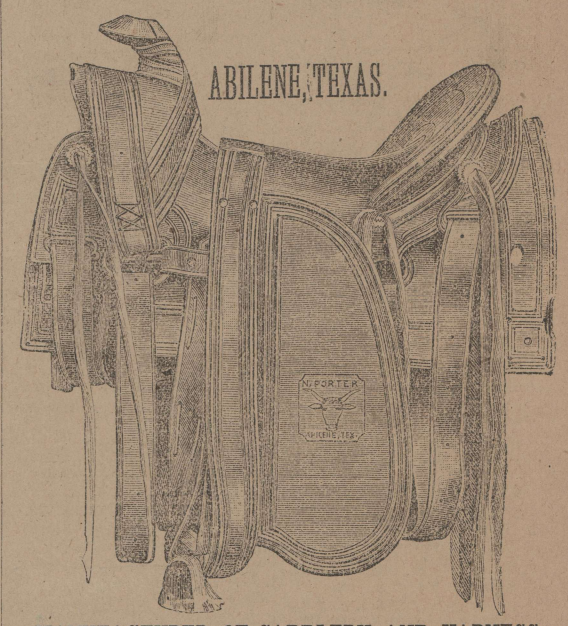
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Dr. Tobin having suffered for years with Liver Disease, and after trying every known remedy without success, has succeded in preparing this remedy—and by its use alone restoring his health—now offers it to the public for the cure of all Liver troubles, and sells it under a guarantee that after taking three or four doses of the medicine and satisfaction is not given, you can have your money refunded by returning the bottle and wrapper.

Hepatozone has, since its introduction, proved one of the most valuable medicines discovered. Its merits and success has been as gratifying to the proprietor as its effects have proved beneficial to those using it; almost daily testimonials are received, speaking in the highest terms of its efficacy in its action on diseases for which it is recommended. There is no doubt of the value of Hepatozone. It is efficacious, mild and thorough in its action, and there is not to-day a medicine which can equal it as a regulator of the liver and corrector of the bowels. We append a few unsolicited testimonials of its value from persons well known in Texas.

From Dr. J. L. Hansford, a regular graduate of medicine of twenty years' standing:

Burnet, Texas, July 18, '82.

MESSRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN:

GENTS:—I have suffered for years from torpid liver and stubborn constipation of the bowels, and have tried many remedies, but your Hepatozone has given me more relief than any remedy I have ever used. Respectfully. J. L. HANSFORD.

From the Rev. Dr. Poindexter:

Austin, Texas, July 15, '82.

MESSRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN:

I cheerfully bear testimony to the value of your Hepatozone. I have suffered for years with torpid liver and consequent biliousness, irregular appetite, etc., and have experienced more speedy and permanent relief from your medicines than all other remedies. The medicine is not distasteful, and is unattended with pain in its operation.

J. W. POINDEXTER.

From Z. T. Fulmore, County Judge:

Austin, Texas, June 20, '82.

DR. W. H. TOBIN:

I have tried your Hepatozone as a sort of a last resort to prevent the frequently recurring headaches to which I have been subjected for eight or ten years, and unhesitatingly pronounce it more beneficial than any medicine I have ever tried. Its results upon my system are all and even more than is claimed for it. Yours. etc., Z. T. FULMORE.

From Hon. J. B. McFarland, Judge of the Thirty-second District:

June 9, 1884.

MESSRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN:

GENTLEMEN:—I have used your Hepatozone for some time and find it one of the best medicines for Indigestion and Liver Complaint. J. B. MCFARLAND.

From Hon. D. P. Marr, Judge of the Thirty-sixth District:

PEARSALL, TEXAS, March 1, '84.

MESSRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN:

GENTLEMEN.—I take pleasure in adding my testimony to the happy effects of Hepatozone as a Liver Regulator. I believe it to be the best known remedy for disordered or deranged Liver, and I know it will prove beneficial in Dyspepsia, Constipation, Nausea, Dizziness, and particularly Diarrhœa. To those of sedentary habits I am convinced a short trial will prove it to be indispensable. No professional man should be without it. It excels in the mildness yet thoroughness of its action upon the system, giving immediate relief, and its action is not attended with griping pains or disturbance of rest. Respectfully, D. P. MARR.

DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM, AUSTIN, TEX., May 8, '82.

DRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN:

DEAR SIRS:—Your Hepatozone has had a rather extended trial in this institution, among officers and pupils; it has proven a safe and certain remedy in affections of the liver. It is also a valuable and cheap aperient. It removes constipation of the bowels, relieves indigestion, and can be taken at any time without any bad effect. I cheerfully recommend its use in all cases involving derangement of the functions of the liver, and in many cases where the stomach and bowels are involved. Truly Yours,

JOHN FORD, Supt.

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, AUSTIN, May 10, '83.

DR. TOBIN:

Your Hepatozone as a gentle purgative has no equal. It moves the bowels without making the patient feel sick, weak, or languid. It is often the case that we feel a little bilious, have some headache perhaps, and are feeling unwell generally, and only need an easy purgative to relieve us; your Hepatozone is the medicine for that condition. I relieved a case of dysentery with it in a very short time. We use it largely in this institution.

FRANK RAINEY, Supt. Institution.

From our prominent bankers:

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 9, 1883.

DRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN:

I have thoroughly tested the merits of your Hepatozone as a remedy for any liver trouble, dyspepsia or constipation. It is indeed a wonderful medicine and the best remedy for these troubles that has ever been given I could not do without it. Respectfully,

FRANK HAMILTON.

AUSTIN, TEX., March 25, 1883.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Liver Medicine has been thoroughly tried on myself and family during the last year, and it has proved itself to be all and even more than you claim for it. It is beyond a doubt the most valuable medicine now known for any liver trouble, dyspepsia or constipation of the bowels. We use nothing else. Respectfully.

JAS. R. JOHNSON.

Letter from Hon. A. W. Houston, President pro tem of the Senate:

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 1, 1883.

DRS. J. J. & W. H. TOBIN:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Hepatozone has been used in my family for over a year, and I unhesitatingly say it is the best remedy I have ever used for my liver trouble or constipation of the bowels. I would not be without it. A. W. HOUSTON.

DR. J. J. TOBIN, Pro'r.,

700 Congress Avenue. Austin, Texas.

FROM GONZALES COUNTY.

The Movements of Stock—Corn-Feeding.

GONZALES, March 29, 1886.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Tom Pulliam and Aleck May of Lavaca county were here last week, offering 1,000 steer yearlings at $7.50.

W. B. Blocker, of Blocker, Davis & Driskill of Austin, is here receiving 3,000 two-year-old steers, bought by that firm of R. A. Houston. The delivery is being made at the latter's ranch in this county.

2,000 head of Mexican steers, belonging to D. R. Fant of Goliad, in charge of George Stokes, passed through this city on Thursday last for Colorado. It was a herd of large, smooth cattle, and will be placed on the market. Mr. Fant expects to drive several herds of ones and twos.

The stock raisers in this county are selling their yearling steers at about $7 and twos at $12. These are generally in small bunches.

Stock is coming through the winter in fine condition and grass is now green in this section, so that the stock raisers are in good spirits.

The strike is preventing the shipment of cattle from here by rail and the trail is being resorted to to get the cattle to market.

Much priarie hay was put up in this section last season, and there has been a demand for oats and corn. Several thousand head of cattle and horses have been cornfed in this county during the past winter. Some have been marketed, while others are still held by the feeders. This kind of business is growing rapidly here. What the profits are your correspondent cannot say.

J. H. Stephens (Uncle Henry), is here now, combining business with pleasure.

No sales of ranch lands have taken place here recently. OBSERVER.

The Bilious,

dyspeptic, constipated, should address, with 10 cents in stamps for treatise, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Grasses for Winter Pasture.

A correspondent in Texas desires information respecting the best grasses for winter pastures in that section. We give below a description of the principal varieties.

1. Red top (Agrostis alba) and (A. vulgaris), although principally valuable for summer grazing and hay-making, yet furnishes considerable grazing during dry, warm spells in winter. It is best adapted to low moist grounds.

2. Orchard grass, (Dactylis glomerata), is said to furnish good winter grazing as well as for spring, summer and fall. After grazing or mowing it grows again very rapidly. It is valuable for its ability to withstand long droughts. It grows well in open lands. The hay is of good quality if cut early. If left to become ripe the stalks are coarse and harsh.

3. Festuca grass, (Festuca elatior). This is an excellent meadow grass of great reputation in England. It bears drought well. It is one of the best grasses both for summer and winter. From remaining green through the winter it is sometimes called evergreen grass, and in the South furnishes good grazing in the winter.

4. Rescue grass, (Bromus unioloides). This is annual grass which in the South makes a large portion of its growth in the winter and spring months, or rather from October to April. If not fed too closely in the spring it will drop seed enough for the next crop.

5. American Canary grass, (phalaris intermedia). This is highly esteemed for winter and spring grazing, and by some considered the most productive and useful winter grass, especially for soiling milch cows.

6. Texas blue grass, (Poa arachnifera). This grass has been on trial for several years and has been recommended as being superior to Kentucky blue grass, and especially adapted to the climate of Texas. It will be worth a faithful trial.

Seed of the first three grasses above named may be obtained of dealers in the large cities. The others are mainly in the hands of local parties who advertise in the agricultural papers.

A Large Cattle Sale.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

It is not an every day event that Cleveland is honored with the presence of "Cattle Kings" in its midst, but for the past few days the Weddell house has had among its guests two gentlemen who can claim this title in the persons of the Pryor brothers, one from Austin. Tex., and the other from Pueblo, Col, While they are yet in years in the thirties, they are among the pioneer cattle-raisers, of the great west, and their immense business extends from Texas to Wyoming, Dakota and Montana, and their reputation as honorable business men is vouched for in all that "endless sea" of land. They come to our city to complete negotiations that have been for some time pending, by which they transfer to the Cleveland and Colorado cattle company some large tracts of land and about 8,000 head of cattle, comprised of some of the finest herds in Colorado. The transaction is an important one, involving a large amount of money and is of special interest, as the company making the purchase is largely composed of Cleveland gentlemen. This company now owns in fee something more than six hundred thousand acres of the finest grazing land in Colorado, on which are about ten thousand cattle and horses, buildings and other facilities for caring for the same. The officers of the company are Thomas Axworthy president, H. M. Claflen vice president and C. H. Watkins secretary and treasurer. Success to the "Cowboys."

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MRS. A. A. MARON, Baltimore, Md.

A SPICY SET OF LETTERS.

The Tilt Twixt Lady Seymour and Lady Shuckborough, a Long Time Ago.

In his letters to his sister, published by Mr. Murray, Lord Beaconsfield makes reference to "the Shuckborough Correspondence." These letters were printed in the newspapers at the time, and that "all the world should talk of them" is by no means to be wondered at. Here they are. The lady Seymour of these letters, it may be said, was the Queen of Beauty at the famous Eglinton tournament:

LETTER NO. I.

Lady Seymour presents her compliments to Lady Shuckborough, and would be obliged to her for the character of Mary Stedman, who states that she has lived twelve months, and still is, in Lady Shuckborough's establishment. Can Mary Stedman cook plain dishes well, make bread, and is she honest, good tempered, sober, willing and cleanly? Lady Seymour would also like to know the reason why she leaves Lady Shuckborough's service. Direct under cover to Lord Seymour, Maiden Bradley.

LETTER NO. II.

Lady Shuckborough presents her compliments to Lady S. Her Ladyship's note dated October 28, only reached her yesterday. Nov. 3. Lady Shuckborough was unacquainted with the name of the kitchen maid until mentioned by Lady Seymour, as it is her custom neither to apply for or give characters to any of the under-servants, this being always done by the housekeeper, Mrs. Couch, and this was well known to the young woman; therefore Lady Shuckborough is surprised at her referring any lady to her for a character. Lady Shuckborough having a professed cook as well as a housekeeper in her establishment, it is not very likely she herself should know anything of the abilities or merits of her under-servants, therefore she is unable to answer Lady Seymour's note. Lady Shuckborough can not imagine Mary Stedman to be capable of cooking for any but the Servants' hall. November 4, Pavilion, Hans place.

LETTER NO. III.

Lady Seymour presents her compliments to Lady Shuckborough, and begs she will order her house-keeper, Mrs. Pouch, to send the girls character; otherwise another woman will be sought for elsewhere, as Lady Seymour's children cannot remain without their dinners because Lady Shuckborough, keeping a "professed cook and housekeeper," thinks a knowledge of the details of the establishment beneath her notice. Lady Seymour understood from Stedman that in addition to her other talents she was actually capable of dressing food fit for the little Shuckboroughs to partake of when hungry. (To this note was appended a clever pen-and-ink vignette by the "Queen of Beauty." representing the three little Shuckboroughs, with large turnip looking heads and cauliflower wigs, seated at a round table, eating voraciously, scrambling for mutton chops dressed by Mary Stedman, who seems looking on with supreme satisfaction, while Lady Shuckborough appears in the distance in violent dismay.)

LETTER NO. IV.

MADAM: Lady Shuckborough has directed me to acquaint you that she declines answering your note, the vulgarity of which is beneath contempt; and although it may be the characteristic of the Sheridans to be vulgar and witty, it is not of a "lady," unless she happens to be born in a garret and bred in a kitchen. Mary Stedman informs me you only require a girl who can cook a mutton chop; so I apprehend that Mary Stedman or any other scullion will be equal to cook for, or manage the establishment of, the Queen of Beauty. I am your ladyship's etc.,

ELIZABETH COUCH (not Pouch.)

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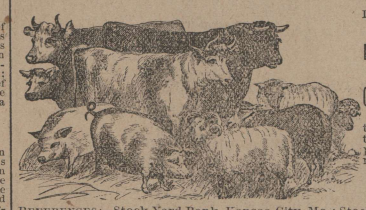
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The Central Texas Association.

The Central Texas Live Stock association will hold its regular annual April meeting on April 5th next at Waco. Stockmen from all parts of the state are invited to attend.

W. W. SELEY, President.

P. H. BURNEY, Secretary.

The Executive Committee.

The most important executive committee meeting of the year was held at Ft. Worth on Monday and Tuesday last. This being the first meeting after the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers association, there was considerable work to be done.

The committee made an estimate of the income required and levied an assessment of 2 cents her head on all cattle rendered by association members, and then made an appropriation for the regular force and a few additional men to watch the trail, ranges and markets. The work of the session was private but enough is known of the proceedings to be able to state that the association will afford its membership a greater degree of protection than before, and it is also known that so far as the detective service goes that it shall be limited to the members who are in good standing, and all brands of non members shall be dropped from the books, and all brands of members joining between meetings shall be placed promptly into the hands of all inspectors employed by the association.

The JOURNAL is not authorized to appeal to stockmen of the Northwest in behalf of this association, but we understand that about one fourth of the cattle owned on the range are belonging to non members, leaving three-fourths representation in the association. The others should increase the efficiency of the force by joining, and should decrease the proportionate expense of the work by the representation of their cattle. No stockman owning cattle makes any money by not joining the association. The assessment is light and proportionate to the stock owned, the man owning one thousand, pays only half as much as the man owning two thousand. One man does not pay for another, and yet the service is equal. The inspector is as much the servant of one member as of another. There is no cattle outfit sufficiently strong to do a fraction of the work done by this association at its own expense. While holding membership in the association you need not fear that some one else is marketing your beef for his own benefit. There are stock yards and stock pens, and recognized trails, and highways and byways. You can not watch them all but the association can by taxing all according to the value of the service.

The secretary and chief of the detective work is James C. Loving, at Jacksboro. Your application will receive his prompt attention. He is now preparing the list of members and marks and brands for the current year. If you are not a member this is the time to make up your mind to become identified with the association if you desire to receive the full measure of the benefits to be derived therefrom. The initiation fee is $10 and the annual dues $5.

The district over which this executive committee has jurisdiction for detective work is the territory of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers association, the Colorado and Brazos association and the Colorado and Concho association. At the executive committee meeting the following members were present: Col. C. L. Carter, president; J. C. Loving, secretary; Jno. N. Simpson, C. C. Slaughter, M. O. Lynn, W. S. Ikard, H. G. Bedford, S. B. Burnett, A. P. Bush Jr., A. M. Britton and W. F. Lewis. The absentees were Thos. Waggoner and J. G. Witherspoon.

Steers and Stock Cattle.

The statements that the breeding grounds are in the south, and that the maturing grounds are in the north contain more practical fact than poetic fancy. To-day the only impediment to general approval of this axiom of the range cattle business is the antagonism to the movement of Texas cattle over private lands or over ranges of Uncle Sam, or over land belonging to the state of Texas, grazed by cattle which under certain conditions are susceptible to the so called Texas cattle fever, but as the establishment of regular trails for southern herds seems in a fair way of rendering the traffic harmless, mention of the few points of difference between running average stock cattle and simply ranging steers, may not be inappropriate.

We hear from Montana that the territory is a breeding ground par-excellence. Granting that it is so, there is one condition about Montana ranges which is alone sufficient to make it more profitable to mature steers than to range and breed from stock cattle. This condition is in the fact that most of the range is what we call "free grass," and as the ranchmen of Montona fully recognize, is in constant danger of becoming over-stocked. Allowing that the Montana range is only half stocked, and allowing that the stocks increase, as on ample ranges in Texas, three years from now the number should be doubled even though in the meanwhile the beef cattle be regularly fattened and shipped to market. Then will the free ranges of Montana have to go through such seasons as the free ranges of Texas have known. That the experience may be appreciated we may mention particularly thin beef in summer and dead cattle in winter. Texas has had this experience in localities where the open ranges were heavily stocked.

The cattleman ranging his cattle on free grass to be secure in his business needs to be ready for any emergency. The cattleman ranging on leased land is sometimes hustled around too, but in a general way knows his limit, and arranges matters accordingly, but each require a way out when the emergency arises. The Montana range (spoken of merely as example of most open ranges) is slowly but surely undergoing a process of curtailment, and with increased numbers of cattle will not find an outlet for the surplus in the shape of new grazing fields, and by the time the territory is able to sell stock cattle, there will be no stock cattle buyers. The way out would have to be by shipping out bulls and shipping heifers for steers instead of breeding them. By this means only could the ranges be relieved and before such necessity could be realized, Montana, like Texas would need to suffer at least once. In the meantime take a cow, a calf, a yearling and two year old, an average stock of cattle, and figure values and interest on all, in order to produce a beef. Then figure on grass consumed by all this stock, and say why not four steers; more profit and security against over-stocking instead of a precarious drifting into a snap! Yes a cold snap. Figure on it, and see where each calculation brings you. Figure on a yearling from Southern Texas at $8.00 and do your own driving, and figure also on $12.00 on two-year-olds, better cattle in proportion. Figure that next year you will not have to jam your cattle all to pieces to do calf branding. Figure that every bite of grass goes straight into beef making, and figure also that the Devil, Tom Walker and President Cleveland all told and together cannot get you in a corner. You have a stock to mature on grass, but if necessity arises, you can polish them off in a corn crib, and place yourself outside the business at a profit. You will find profits greater and better security with the steers, you protect your ranges against over-stocking, and can easily increase or diminish your investment at pleasure and do not accumulate a dividend for some cold winter to blow away.

In Texas we are under different conditions. In Texas the cattle raisers have made great sacrifices to secure their ranges, and with some few exceptions are prepared to conduct their business on the permanent plan. The fences which were originally drift lines are now extended to connect pastures, the large and unwieldly pastures are dividing up so as to prevent an inside drift; back lands are reclaimed by tanks and wells, grass lands are economized for winter feed by mowing machines and hay presses, and the money put in saddle horses is going into plows and for the cultivation of tame grasses, so as to increase the capacity of the range, to secure the stock from any scarcity of feed through drouth in summer or severe weather in winter. Then stock cattle here are cheaper than on the northern ranges. The stockmen here, and especially in the southern portion of the state can rely on the early sales to relieve their grass and by abandoning the idea of maturing steers keep all heifer cattle that what they lack in price can be made up in numbers.

The range conditions of Montana and Texas are different. The yearling steer in Southern Texas that now sells at $8.00 would sell on the same range when four years old at but $22.00, while the same steer on the same sort of market if matured to four years old in Montana would sell at $45.00, higher or lower as the case may be, but at somewhere near the same relative value.

These things are generally understood but not altogether. There is a medium between the two extremes, and there is an intermediate territory which might be given over to either breeding or maturing. The owners of ranches do both, by selling a portion of the young steers, and by cutting at the grown cattle of either sex if fat and fit for the beef market, and are governed more by the law of supply and demand than others farther south as they know their ranges are suitable for either purpose. They will sell young cattle so long as there is a range demand, and will mature on grass or cornfeed when there is not.

There is no intention here to say anything against the profitableness of ranging stock cattle in any state, in any territory where the ranges are owned by the ranchmen. The object is merely to mention the most favorable conditions for ranging stock cattle or steers on open ranges and to show that in addition to the profit to be made by following the natural lines of traffic, there is also a greater security for the investment. While we are prepared to show our position is correct, even permitting the correctness of the statement that Montana cows have as many calves as cows have in Southern Texas, not the slightest doubt need be expressed when it is said that an average bunch of cattle in Southern Texas will show two calves to one, as against any range herd north of the Arkansas river.

FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

The banking firm of Coggin, Ford & Matin, of Brownwood, announce the death on the 20th inst of Col. Wm. H. Martin, of the firm, but also announce that the firm will continue without change as Mrs. Martin takes his place in the firm. Messrs. Coggin, Ford & Martin is one of the leading banking institutions of the state.

Mr. J. F. Evans, of Sherman, came over to the Fort. In addition to his large Panhandle cattle interests he is breeding Shorthorns, Jerseys and Jersey red pigs at his Southmayd stock farm near Sherman, and is advertising in the JOURNAL some stock he has for sale. Mr. Evans gives good account of the condition of stock in the Panhandle.

Mr. F. M. Houts, of Hereford ranch, made a short trip to the Fort during the week. Since receiving his last consignment of Herefords, Mr. Houts keeps close at home.

Mr. W. S. Ikard came down from Henrietta to attend the Executive committee meeting last Monday, and returned home. He will ne in a position to place some Texas raised Hereford bulls on the market after this season.

The stock traffic was not opened up until Friday, April 1st, consequently the stock on markets consist of a few scattering lots of Texans which found the way to Chicago via Shreveport or New Orleans.

The advertising columns of this paper show many good opportunities for investment, one advertisement in this issue where an undivided half interest in a Tarrant county stock farm and dairy is offered for sale, including a first class lot of Jersey heifers.

Mitchell Bros., are still handling mules. The senior of the firm is just back from a trip to Lousiana, where he disposed of two lots.

The only transaction of any moment reported during the week was the sale by the Kit Carter Cattle company, ranching in Cottle county, of 16,000 head of stock cattle, ones, twos, cows and calves to be delivered in Indian Teritory, about 40 miles west of Red Fork, to the Fairmount Cattle company. The transaction is the largest of the season, but the price is yet unknown. It will take all the ROS cattle to fill the bill, and take from the state one of the oldest and best brands of cattle we have. There are very few better range herds in the country.

Mr. J. C. Loving and Colonel C. L. Carter called on the JOURNAL last Monday, and said that the condition of the range was very good and one more rain would insure June beef from the ranges of Jack, Archer and Baylor.

D. E. Bentley came in from Colorado on Friday. He says good rains extended to Abilene but not to Colorado City. He says cattle and all kinds of stock are doing finely, better than for several years.

Mr. H. G. Herring of Bryan, came to town after jack stock, but found none on the market.

Jim Milwee, manager of the Western Land and Cattle company, was in town during the week, coming direct from the ranch. He reports but one rain this spring and more wanted, but cattle wintered well.

We admire men of nerve. Messrs. Sommerville & Chase, of Fort Worth, Texas, have shown their nerve and appreciation of Texas values by inducing foreign capitalists to place their money in their hands for loaning purposes, and they will loan you from $250.00 up to 25,000.00 on real estate or personal security.

Mr. F. W. Chiles and Tom West of Jacksboro, were down to the Fort during convention week. Captain West was from New Mexico and the account he gives of the country will cause no great movement to that range. There is no doubt about it; no man having lived in the free state of Jack can have a good opinion of so poor an agricultural country as New Mexico claims to be.

T. P. Lenoir and family leave on a visit to Goliad county, and will be gone ten days. On his return Mr. Lenoir will have a lot of first-class cow horses and a car load of mares, and will sell on this market.

H. M. Taylor of the Bureau of Animal Industry, was here during the week and went to Dallas. Mr. Taylor was here during the executive committee meeting and was in close converse with leading stockmen over stock matters.

T. J. Brown of Bloomington, Illinois, of Brown, Gove & Co., ranching in Greer county, and Indian nation, just down from the ranch reports their cattle having passed through the winter in excellent condition. Mr. Brown is here for the purpose of taking some 600 head of cattle to the ranch that have been in the C. H. Higbee pasture near Benbrook, this county.

Captain John O'Neil, ranching in Calhoun county was in the city this week on cattle business. He reports grass six inches high in his county and cattle taking on flesh fast.

Colonel W. E. Bradford, vice-president and manager of the Rainwater Cattle company, ranching on the Otoe reservation, Indian Territory, is in the city. Colonel Bradford wants to buy about 3,000 twos and threes, steer cattle to fatten on their ranch.

Colonel Jesse Evans of Kansas City, and of the firm of Jesse Evans & Co., ranching largely in Lynn county, passed through the city from their ranch en route to his home. He will return to the ranch in time to assist in the spring work. He represents prospects very flattering up there in the stock business.

Mr. Meyer Halff, of M. Halff & Bro., ranching in Presidio county, made a hasty visit on cattle business to our city during the week.

Messrs. Haley & Reiger sold from Messrs. Mitchell Bros. sale stable, twenty-three head of good cow horses at $67 per head, to Frank Houston.

Mr. John Lovelady of Cleburne, is in the city with a car load of good cow horses.

Colonel Adam Pastes of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is in the city to buy some 2,000 head of ones, twos and threes, mixed cattle for his ranch near Colorado springs.

Mr. W. R. Curtis, representing the Farmers Alliance of Bosque county, is in the city endeavoring to place cattle of all kinds for the alliance of that county. Mr. Curtis subscribed for the JOURNAL.

Mr. M. M. Congar of Iowa, treasurer of the Iowa and Texas Cattle company, has returned to his home in Delhi, Iowa, after a brief business trip to his ranch in Tom Green county. While here he sold 2,500 head of yearling steers, and has yet for sale for his company, some 2,000 heifer ones and twos, which he has a very good option on for a while.

E. H. Stein of the Temple Place market bought of Mr. Lasher, of this county, 40 head of very fine corn fat beeves, averaging nearly 1200 lbs., for his market. He reports good fat mutton sheep very scarce and high.

Jno. S. Andrews has gone to the Espuela ranch.

Messrs. Maddox & Powell will fix up for the accommodation of their customers and friends, a very neat and comfortable office in the Mansion hotel. They have a fancy lot of hign grade and pure bred Herefords and Durhams on hand.

Mr. W. M. Lay, of the Western Land & Live Stock company, is just down from their ranch. He reports cattle doing nicely. Grass getting up so as to make very good grazing.

Mr. Abram Nave is preparing to visit the ranch in Garza county. He will add 1000 or 1500 young cattle to the ranch, to compensate for the beef to be sold this season.

Messrs. Haley & Reiger, of Cleburne, are just about to ship to New York a fine lot of Texas raised work and driving horses. A superior lot even for North Texas.

Frank Houston has been riding around town and getting ready for a drive. His cattle are all grown steers and were picked up in the dark days of winter.

A. F. Truitt has a young Hereford bull for sale called Oklahoma, because it is a boomer. The animal is a fine yearling and purely bred and recorded. Mr. Truitt sold three heifers and a bull, all pure stock, to C. O. Whitman, of Highland Hereford farm, near Terrell.

Local dealers in Palo Pinto, Stephens, Jack and some other western counties are reported as paying $9, $12 and $16 for ones, twos and threes mixed cattle.

Messrs. Maddox & Powell sold for M. Hollingsworth & Son of Stuart, Iowa, to A. P. Bush, Jr., for the Alabama and Texas Cattle company, 24 Hereford grade bulls at $40 around. Mr. Hollingsworth started to Colorado City with the bulls.

Colonel John T. Wofford of Cuero, passed through the city this week en route to Mobeetie, to defend in court a suit brought against him by Mr. J. A. Jones for fourteen head of cattle alleged to have died of Texas fever, supposed to have been introduced into his herd through a lot of southern cattle driven into the county by Colonel Wofford. This is a test case and if maintained the colonel will be rather extensively sued by other parties that are said to have lost heavily under same circumstances.

A. F. Crowley Ranching in Palo Pinto county, is in the city endeavoring to place one thousand twos and threes steer cattle. He reports grazing in Palo Pinto good.

Messrs. J. H. and L. J. Polk report a very good trade at their stock yards for the last few days. They have sold and delivered some 5 Jersey cows at prices ranging from $145 to $165 per head. Several more sold but can't be delivered in consequence of the continued strike. They report the inquiry for good milk stock increasing daily. The Jersey cows this firm have on hand can be subjected to test before purchase.

T. C. Andrews is away on a short trip on the central road.

Tuck Boaz, superintendent of the Western Land & Live Stock company has a large painting, showing a view of the the yellow house canyon which runs through the land belonging to the company in Lubbock county and has placed the future over the front of his office on Main street. Its a creditable piece of work attracting considerable attention.

S. W. Lomax, manager of the Espuela Land & Cattle company left for the ranch in the Panhandle Wednesday. He will give his personal attention to the spring work.

Welton Wynn agent of the Marquez Cooperative association, of Marquez, Leon county, wants a buyer for 1,000 ones and twos and 1000 stock cattle.

A. M. Britton Managing director of the Espuela Land & Cattle company, procured a number of signatures to a petition to congress setting forth the grievences of the Texas beef raisers against the dressed beef monopoly and asking for proper legislation to the end of justice in the premises. Mr. Britton forwarded the petition to our representatives at Washington,

Jno. S. Andrews & Co., have removed to the room next door to the JOURNAL. We welcome the firm as neighbors and trust the location will prove a profitable one for the gentlemen,

W. C. Bishop, manager of the Liberty Cattle company, leaves this evening for Santa Fee New Mexico.

Messrs. Matthews, Rogers & Freeman sold in small lots to different parties in this county, some 20 head of horses at prices ranging from $45 to $65 in the last few days.

T. T. D. Andrews is in Chicago.

FROM HOOD COUNTY.

How the Town and County Obtained Names—The Stock Interest.

ACTON, HOOD CO., TEX.
March 30th, 1886.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

When "the time had fully come" for the people of this country to secure to themselves "a local habitation and a name" and they began to cast about to see what they would call their county and county town, they decided to give them the names of two of the heros of the "lost cause," and thus preserve in eternal memories the undying fame of those whom they "had followed through good as well as ill report." There was no engagement in the late civil war in which so many men were killed in a short while as in the death-grapple at Franklin, where the ultimate object was the recovery of Nashville; especially was this so of the commanders, Cleburne, Granbury and a number of distinguished generals met their last enemy on that bloody field of Mars; and so the citizens of this county decided to call their county Hood, for their old commander and their town Granbury, for one of his generals.

Since its organization its development has been of that kind which insures permanent prosperity. Removed from commercial centers where "trade's unfeeling train" disturbs, and where strikes annoy, her citizens pursue the even tenor of their way, content in the growth of their well tended flocks and herds.

Cattle is the principal stock raised here though there are herds of horses, sheep and goats.

There are a number of men who have done well here by giving their time and money to the growth of stock verifying the admited business principle that it is better to raise fewer in number and better in kind, that the stock may be better enabled to "weather the storm" and that, when the time comes to count the cost and see how far we are, we may make up in nickels what we fall short in numbers. I may, in future, speak of these men and their success; for the present, and for the encouragement of our young men, I will call their attention to James R. Randle of Acton, who after taking a liberal course of education in Granbury college is applying the lessons he has learned in the growth of stock, realizing that a cowboy even, has need of books, from the simplest branches to the differential and integral calculous, from whose pages he is now striving to realize a maximum of beef from a minimum of grass. Mr. Randle has jnst closed a trade with a party from the Panhandle selling him 118 head at $10. He is coustantly on the lookout and any party needing a young and active partner might do well to engage him.

To the man who wishes to raise stock of all kinds, on a limited scale, there is probably no better place for a location than here in Hood county, especially if he wishes to have a small farm and raise his own feed. The Brazos river runs midway through the county, which, with its tributary creeks, that run into it from both sides, affords abundant water for stock at all seasons of the year and that too without their having to travel far to get it. The stockmen say that the Brazos water contains sufficient salt for stock and that the domestic cattle who drink the water do not chew clothes and other things about the home. Every one, no doubt, has noticed this tendency in cattle and sometimes in horses. I have not seen anywhere in big Texas purer streams of never-failing water than those running into the Brazos from the left side beginning with Fall creek as you pass west from Cleburne. We understand that the streams on the west side of the river are equally attractive and these advantages with the splendid grasses of the different varieties makes a desirable country for small stock raisers.

The man who keeps small and improved herds on good grass, even making "two blades grow where one grew before" is the one for us to study and follow. JEFFERSON.

Death of Mr. Jack Flint.

On Friday P. M. Willing, son-in-law of Jack Flint received a message by telephone from Graham stating that Mr. Flint died at his ranch in Young county, and would be buried at Graham on Saturday. Mr. Flint is well known and respected in Tarrant county, where he resided for many years. He was born in Kentucky, and was 57 years old at the time of his death. He came to Texas in his youth, married and acquired considerable property. He raised horses of very superior quality in Tarrant county, but two years since sold out here and moved to Young county. The news of his death is very sudden and wholly unexpected as he was in Fort Worth and apparently in his usual health about one week ago. The friends and relations of the deceased have the sympathies of the JOURNAL in their bereavement.

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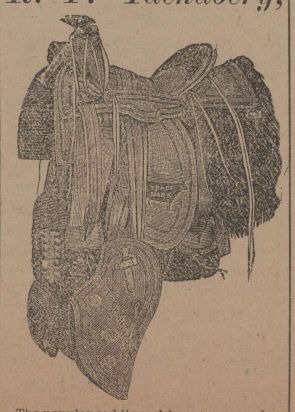
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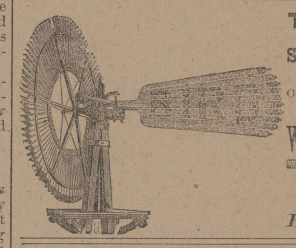


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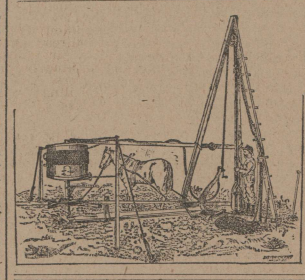


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Horse Stealing by Wholesale.

Horse stealing has always been considered a capital crime in the west. Recently a lot of about 150 horses came in on the Southern Pacific railroad from the west and offered for sale. They being mixed mares, horses, mules and colts, such as are not selected for market, suspicion was aroused, and when first offers were taken up the suspicion became stronger. Under such circumstances it did not take long to close out the lot, and some of them changed hands several times. Mr. Luciano Leal, a live stock broker who had lived in about Santa Rosa, Mexico, finally recognized the brands of some of the animals as being that of Adolfo Villareal, a ranchero near Santa Rosa, and reported the fact to Mr. McCracken, an American in this city who has mining interests near Villareal's ranch, who advised Mr. Villareal of the fact that some of his stock was here on the market, and that if he had not sold the same, that he had better come armed with the necessary papers to recover them. On Sunday morning Mr. Villareal arrived and immediately presented his papers to Dr. P. Ornelas, the Mexican consul in this place, took the matter in hand, and state and federal authorities were soon engaged on the case. Deputy U. S. Marshall Van Riper, was sent to Del Rio, with warrants for Henry Newberry, who had brought the stock down, and for R. W. Robertson and Ben McMahon, on the charge of smuggling. On their arrival here on Wednesday morning, it appeared that about 138 head of stock had been passed regularly through the custom house at Del Rio, and so the charge of smuggling would not stick but on the said parties being turned oose they were immediately rearrested by the state authorities on the charge of stealing and at this writing the case is pending in the state courts.

It appears that Newberry had first crossed the stock at Eagle Pass under oath that they were for breeding purposes, and on getting them over he sold them to a man from Austin and the custom authorities hearing of it told them that he would have to recross them, as the proceedings were irregular. Newberry then drove them to Del Rio and regularly crossed them and paid duties, but did not pay Mexican extraction duty. On confronting the prisoners on Wednesday morning, Mr. Villareal recognized Ben McMahon, the hide and cattle inspector of Val Verde county, as having been to his ranch near Santa Rosa, Mexico, and being well acquainted with his (Villareal's) brand.

It is known that considerable more stock has been driven up the country, and it is estimated that all told some 350 head of stock has been rounded up about Santa Rosa and driven to this side, but only about 150 have so far been received here. Mr. Villareal has only recovered some 26 head of his own, but the others belong to neighboring ranches. Altogether this is one of the biggest horse stealing cases that has ever come up here, and as the matter is not yet settled the readers of the JOURNAL will get a second edition next week. There are numbers of innocent buyers in this city who may be losers by this transaction. Robertson has been turned loose, and the two others have gone to jail in default of bail.

The Wool Clip.

The wool clip is beginning to arrive, but it is as yet too early to make a safe prediction as to its amount or condition. The first to arrive, was that of L. L. Bell, Dimmitt county, 40 bags of fine wool in excellent condition, with 25 to 35 bags yet to arrive, which went to D. & A. Oppenheimer. Several buyers have already come, but no sales on ranch or futures are reported.

The Horse Market.

The horse market has experienced little change for the past week. The only excitement has been the discovery of a big steal from Mexico, 150 head of which were put on this market, the particulars of which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Large numbers of horses are reported en route for this market, but now the grass is growing finely in the pastures near by, and thus the holders can afford to hold well in figures. The trade has been as follows:

1 car saddle horses, $20; 1 car saddle horses, $24; 2 cars mares, small and thin, $2; 1 car mules and mares, $20; 3 cars good saddle horses, $31.50; 3 cars saddle horses, good and round, $37.75; 2 cars small mares, $15; 4 cars saddle horses, $35.50; 1 car mules and horses, $48: 1 car saddle horses, $40; 1 car mares, $20; 2 cars saddle horses, $32.50; 3 cars mares and mules, $17.50; 1 car medium Mexican mares, $16.50; 1 car one and two-year-old Spanish fillies, $9.50; 1 car two-year old fillies, $12; 1 car yearling mules, $27.50; 1 car mares, $15; 1 car mules, $30; 4 cares fine saddle horses, raised in Bexar county, $40.; 3 cars mares, $16; 1 car saddle horses, $30 75; 1 car two-year-old mules, $30; 2 cars of saddle horses, $28.50; 5 cars horses and mares, $25.50; 1 car Mexican mares, $15.75; 2 cars saddle horses, $32. The total of horses sold for shipment aggregate 1,250, of which 675 were horses, 425 mares and 150 mules.

The retail trade is a little more active that the preceeding week, and is reported at about 325, making a grand total of 1,575.

Weekly Resume.

The general impression is that the bulk of spring trading is over, although numbers are yet for sale and several are buying, but in a small way. Driskill, Blocker & Davis have bought the great bulk of stock, and the price paid was generally $8 and $12 for ones and twos. It is predicted that the highest prices this spring have already been realized, and that the sales hereafter will be at less figures, although there are no actual transactions on which to base the supposition.

Cattle For the Trail.

At present it is impossible to get exact figures as to the number of cattle that will be driven from Southwestern Texas, as many trades may yet be made before the closing of the season. But as far as is now known the following gentlemen will drive, and subsequent droves will be reported as the facts become known. The figures, of course are not exact, but the approximation is as close as it is possible just now to make it.

Messrs. Driskill, Blocker & Davis of Austin, who have been the largest buyers in this section of the state this spring will drive altogether about 35,000 head, mostly one and two-year-olds.

Lytle & Schrineer of Kerr county, will drive about 3,000 head.

W. G. Butler of Karnes county will probably drive in the neighborhood of 15,000 head, mostly young stock unless he can soon realize his price for them here.

Lytle & Tardy, are gathering stock in Dimmitt, Zavalla, Maverick and adjoining counties, and will probably drive some 6,000 head.

J. T. Lytle will probably drive some 6,000 head of two-year-olds and upwards that he has now in the Indian Territory.

Richards & Seymour, will drive some 5,000 head of twos and three-year-olds from Presidio county.

Pressnall, Withers & Co., will drive some 9,000 head from Pecos & Presidio counties.

D. R. Fant of Goliad, will drive some 9,000 head of coast country cattle, someof the herds having already startedand about 2,500 head of three-year-olds and upwards.

This makes a total of about 90,000 head. It may be safe to say that at least 25,000 more will be driven from this section, making a grand total of $115,000. It depends on circumstances whether this will increased to 150,000 head.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

B. J. Angell and G. M. Horton of Boston, in company with Captain W. W. Simonds, of the Pecos Land and Cattle company the principal managers of which are also of Boston, gave the STOCK JOURNAL a pleasant call. The two first named gentlemen have traveled extensively of late, on a kind of prospecting tour, going from El Paso to Vera Cruz, Mexico, via the City of Mexico. They are well pleased with San Antonio and surroundings and their settlement in Western Texas would be quite an acquistiton to this section.

The rescue grass has made more frinds than ever this season, and it is now heading. It is spreading rapidly between this city and Boerne to the great delight of winter famished stock.

J. W. Smith, a Bee county horseman, is in town.

Colonel John S. Bivens, a ranchero from Frio county, was in to see how things were looking in the live stock market.

O. Degatau of Monclava, Mexico, is in the city. Mr. Degatau, besides being a large cotton mill owner; is also a ranchero, and is anxious to secure an American partner to take charge of his ranch. He says that many Americans are constantly coming in to the northern portion of the state of Coahuila, and acquring ranch interests either by lease or purchase and that property is now as safe as in any part of the United States.

Perry Doddridge, banker and ranch owner of Corpus Christi, was in the southern metropolis a few days ago on order to personally see how fast the Aransas Pass railroad is traveling in his direction.

From the present outlook the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad will reach Beeville ninety-five miles from San Antonio, before the first of May, the date set. Mr. Yoakum, of that road says that live stock rates from Beeville to all points will be as low as they can be made from Victoria. This is a matter of much importance to an extensive stock country, and will undoubtedly secure a big business this season yet.

Charley Schreiner, the merchant ranchero of Kerr county, and partner of J. T. Lytle was down last week.

Some of the railroads in this state should put on palace cattle cars, as the stalled cattle cars are called, and see how Texas horses and steers could stand traveling in that hightoned style. They might be pretty saucy when unloaded but it would be well to give them a trial.

The stockman here who had stock overtaken on the railroad by the strike, speaks in the most complimentary terms of the treatment of the railroad officials. The stock is being fed by the company on corn and hay, and nothing but time is being lost by the shippers. This goes a long way towards reconciling the stockmen to the delay, and also gains their sympathies.

Too great care cannot be taken by horse buyers in this market to ascertain the title of the stock before purchasing. It may save much trouble and expense.

John M. Dunn and Allen S. Long of Kansas City, stopped at the Southern, en route to the west for beeves.

P. Gueydan of San Diego, Texas, large merchant and ranchero in Duval county, is a guest of the Southern. The Gueydan Brothers are among the most solid men of Southern Texas.

P. Rowan of Flatonia, is at the Southern, while looking about in the live stock market.

Albert Urbahn, one of the proprietors of the Callahan sheep ranch in Encinal county, the largest sheep ranch in the state, was up from Laredo, his home.

Captain W. W. Simonds, manager of the Pecos Land and Cattle company is again in the city, and reports stock doing well on the ranch.

The grass can almost be seen growing and stockmen are correspondingly happy.

J. N. Heard of Uvalde, stopped at the St. Leonard while in town, and gave the STOCK JOURNAL a pleasant call. Mr. Heard is largely engaged in buying and shipping beeves from his section.

J. E. Wilson of Presidio county, is in tow and stopping at the St. Leonard. Mr. Wilson is largely engaged in the sheep and horse business, and has some of the fastest horses in the entire west.

Tom Peoples of Cameron, a large stockman, is a guest at the St. Leonard.

W. Campbell and C. W. Beers, Coffeyville, Kansas, are on the list of the St. Leonard. These gentlemen are after horses. They have been in the horse shipping business for some years.

J. B. Davenport and wife are at the St. Leonard. Judge Davenport is one of the most prominent sheepmen in Bandera county.

Charles A. Menly of Cotulla, a woolgrower, is registered at the St. Leonard. Mr. Menly gave the STOCK JOURNAL man a pleasant call and reports things in a flourishing condition in his section.

J. C. and W. J. Mayfield, the merchant stockmen of Karnes county, are again in the city and stopping at the St. Leonard.

Captain A. E. Shepard, the Presidio county sheep king, is down on business and stops at the St. Leonard.

D. C. Pryor was again down from Austin, on a flying visit.

William Votaw of Dimmit county, is again in the city, stopping at the Southern. Mr. Votaw is one of the most enterprising rancheros in the southwest and is practicing the spaying of heifer calves, instead of selling them off, claiming it to be profitable.

Don Camilio Saens, the live horse man of Starr county, who has been here for some weeks with a bunch of horses, returned to his ranch for a bunch of mares.

Ed Taylor of Memphis, came down for a bunch of mares, but owing to the blockade caused by the strike was obliged to return home without his stock.

Richard S. Williams, of California, is at the Southern. He is a sheepman and is looking about in contemplation of moving his flocks to Texas.

We learn that the Nueces Land and Cattle company (Hillard & Buzard) finding it impossible to gather a number of wild beeves that have been running for years in the Leon pasture, are now having them hunted down and shot to get rid of their ruinous influence upon the tame cattle. Some of them are very large and heavy. It is doubtles a wise move.—[Uvalde Hesperian.

T. Y. and J. M. Pettus, and J. P. Reed of Goliad, came up and stopped at the Southern. They are putting some beeves on the market.

W. G. Butler of Karnes county, is again up keeping his eye on the movements of live stock, but at last reports had not yet realized his figures for his steers. He is a guest of the Southern.

R. J. Sledge, an extensive stockraiser of Hays county, was at the Southern while in the city for a few days.

C. E. Odem, shook the dust of Santone from off his feet and returned to the Fort on Sunday last.

Blocker & Driskill people are busy gathering the cattle they bought in Frio and La Salle counties, and they will soon be on the trail.

Capt. Sid Tuttle went up to Austin on Sunday and returned Tuesday.

Demp. Fenly, of Uvalde county, is again in the great southwest metropolis.

J. H. Paterson, of Uvalde, is here looking about.

Edward Seymour, of Marfa, gave the JOURNAL man a pleasant call on Tuesday. Mr. Seymour will drive about 5000 head of Presidio county cattle.

Thursday morning a herd of cattle, consisting of about 2500 head of threes, fours and fives, passed through the streets of Gonzales, between court-house and park, bound for northern markets. They were the property of D. R. Fant, of Geliad county, and were in charge of G. W. Stokes.—Gonzales Gazette.

We understand that panthers have frequently been depleting Mr. Sam Schladoer's flock of sheep. A number of sheepmen have informed us that their flocks are doing very much better now than they have been for some time. They are now saving lambs right along.—[Bandera Enterprise.

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Mr. Henry Scott of Refugio county sold about 8,000 acres of pasture land in Hartley county to the St. Louis Cattle company, and the Llano Cattle company the land lying between the pastures of the said companies, which brought $1.25 and $1.50 per acre.

It is reported that Jim Taylor of Austin sold his pasture in La Salle county, comprising some 39,800 acres, for $3 an acre, and the stock all round, counting calves about April 15, are said to have been sold at $11.50. A Mr. Armstrong of Austin is the purchaser. The price of the stock should be taken with a grain of allowance.

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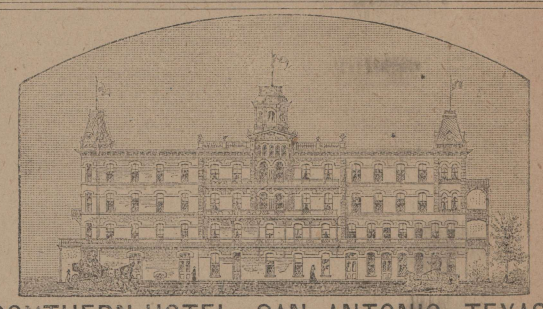
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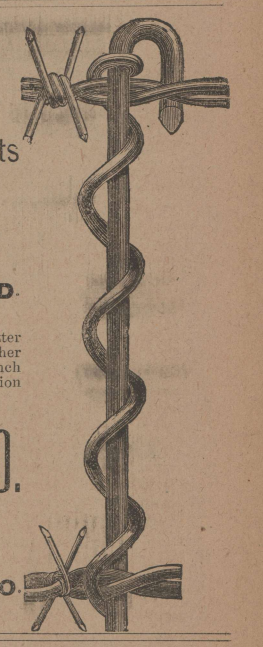
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The Wool Trade.

Late reports show the wool market to be moving along without excitement of any kind. Quotations are about the same. The stock of Texas wool amounts to nothing. Eastern markets have cleaned up the country. New York is said to have what remains of Texas wools of last year's clip. Foreign wools are coming in freely, keeping up the quantity of all receipts to last year's figures. This is the way: Kill out the domestic clip and send the money to Australia. The English colony must be kept going, and American money must go for wool. The last year's clip was short. This year's clip will be short. If there is a pound of wool in Texas now not on a sheep's back it will take a search warrant to find it. There is a shortage. Watch the future and you will find a gradual decrease in fine wools and a slow increase in combing wools. Australia will furnish the fine wools to make up the deficiency. A few importers may grow rich, while the country grows poorer. Best Ohio fleece at 35 cents, washed, will continue to decrease the fine wool supply. Texas men owning sheep are all experienced, and will stand to raise wool at present prices, that is for 20 cents and upwards, but will raise a medium to a fine medium wool.

There is very little wool on the market, consequently the early clips will sell readily, but later, when the clips begin to move freely, the prices will depend on the prosperity of the country and the price of foreign wools at English centers.

The Angora Goat.

The valuable little work entitled "The Angora Goat" issued for distribution to Mohair growers by Messrs. William Macnaughtan's Sons of 79 to 81 Spring street, New York, will be useful to show the prices at which the Mohair product is sold. It gives the details as to various quotations and prices.

In every line of business there are fluctuations in values, and Mohair is no exception to the role. But the fluctuations do not take a wide range. The prices run now from 10 cents for what is called trash to 60 cents for the best combing pure bred fleece, and there has been no material change for some time.

In many conversations about the Angora goat in times past some startling statements have been made, and the writer commencing his investigations into the mystery of Angora raising, did so because of a statement that the fleece was worth a $1.50 per pound; another statement equally wide of the mark was that the common goat could not be raised to a profitable fleece bearing standard.

To-day the $1.50 per pound is still spoken of. Only two weeks since a reporter found a man who sold his grade fleece for 75 cents. The editor promptly cut down the statement of price to 35 cents, which is a good average price for mixed grade fleeces.

The book gives examples of sales as follows:

Sixty pounds choice, at 55 cents; another lot choice, at 60 cents; one lot superior, at 45 cents; another 47½ cents. To bring such prices the fleece must be from pure bred, or very high grade goats, while inferior clips, second, third and fourth-class sell lower. The fleece selling at 55 cents is equal to any Texas clip throughout, and is probably better than the average. These prices fully justify the assertion that the Angora goat produces a profitable fleece, especially as the high grade goat can be made to produce a fleece averaging over four pounds.

Of the yield we quote from the book as follows:

"The average yield per goat in Asia Minor is about three pounds weight. This includes one-year-old kids and poor bred animals. The fleece of the buck loses fineness with age, and shears from five to nine pounds; the female fleece is finer, shearing from three to five pounds. The fleece of the ewes and kids is in special request for the more delicate fabrics of ladies' wear. At the Cape of Good Hope, where the goats are properly cared for, and to which colony none but the purest bred animals are now exported, the yield is much greater, being from five to six pounds weight, including cross-breeds. The yield entirely depends upon the choice in the first instance of pure-bred, heavy wooled animals, and the care bestowed upon them afterward. There are many choice goats in Asia Minor whose fleeces will weigh from twelve to eighteen lbs. The Cape farmers have found that the breeding of Angora goats is remunerative at even the low prices they have latterly obtained for their Mohair, notwithstanding the fabulous prices paid for some of the stud rams and ewes exported to the Cape from Asia Minor.

Angoras in our country vary in their fleece from year to year, both in quantity and quality, the variation being caused by age and the treatment they receive. A flock of Angora wethers of two or six years of age, if kept fat the year round, could be made to produce wonderful fleeces, say six to eight pounds, while breeding ewes would not average over four pounds or less.

Prominent growers, who have experimented here, say that better hair can be produced with fewer crosses on a short and smooth haired common goat than on a long coarse haired animal. The latter is said to transmit more kemp to its offspring than the former."

WEEKLY CLIP.

Some sheep raisers were caught by the recent cold snap with the fleeces off their sheep.

Mr. G. W. Murray of Mula ranch, near Eagle Pass, put his shoulder to the wheel in the double deck business last week.

The supposition has been that there is a tariff on wool. Recent developments go to show that smuggling has almost nullified the tariff.

The Hon. W. Vernon of Buena Ventura Stock company, Tom Green county, says, "lambing is progressing well here, owing to lots of green grass."

Mr. M. McIlhany of Baird, Callahan county, sent a long letter to the Chicago Live Stock Exchange about the double deck business on last Saturday.

Mr. D. E. Bentley, of Colorado, Texas, will go to the St. Louis National Shearing, and while there will make a special report for the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

W. H. Layne of Hamilton, Texas, has also put his shoulder to the double deck business. Capt. A. S. Boynton of Hamilton is getting up the representation from that county.

We sold eight cars Texas sheep this week weighing 83 pounds, at $3.90. They came via New Orleans, and were enroute 6 days and arrived in good shape.—[Hunter & Evans Circular.

On Saturday of last week only two lots of sheep were offered on the Chicago market. One lot averaging 109 pounds sold at $5; another lot averaging 134 pounds sold at $5.75 per 100, or $6.70 per head.

An English farmer says his sheep are not doing very well, his ewes only gave him a lamb and a half, or one hundred and fifty per cent increase. This farmer's sheep did not give enough twin lambs.

Prolific Lambing.—Mr. James Stark, Viewbank, Auchtermuchty, has a Leicester ewe hogget which has given birth to four fine healthy lambs. The mother is not yet twelve months old.—[Scottish Agricultural Gazette.

Some of the sheep raisers are getting impatient about the double deck business. There is room for complaint, but be a little patient. It is four years since double decks were permitted to run out of Texas. The strike interfered with all railroad business.

Our sheep market is still good, and as a proof of this condition we have only to refer to a shipment forwarded to Chicago at the close of last week for which the shippers was offered $4.60 per cwt., here and lost over $500 by trying the market by the lake.—[Hunter & Evans Circular.

Messrs. W. B. and C. W. Brown, of Haymond, Presidio county, owning 10,000 sheep with 30 per cent of them mutton, and M. F. Ellis also of Presidio county, owning 5,000 sheep and 18 per cent muttons authorized the Chicago Live Stock Exchange to act for them in matter of Double decks.

Mr. S. L. Smith, late of Mitchell county, with headquarters at Colorado, has moved west and will have 20,000 pounds light medium wool at Pecos about May 1st. He will want to interview a buyer or two. There will be considerable wool at Pecos this spring. Mr. Smith has 600 fine muttons to ship in double decks.

Mr. H. P. Matthews of the Louisville Spirit Cured Tobacco company, proprietors of the Gold Leaf Sheep Dip and Tobacco Paste Dip, arrived in town on Tuesday last and pulled out again. His company now have two dips on the market, and purpose making a stronger effort that usual to control the Texas trade.

We hear from Australia that the continued depression in the price of wool is likely to cause an increase in cattle breeding in that colony. The opposite tendency has hitherto prevailed, and during the last three or four years a decline has taken place in the number of cattle in that country. Drouth has affected the herds to such an extent that the value of beef is increasing: and seeing this to be the case at the time wool is so low, and increasing in quantity in other parts of the world, the colonists are therefore turning their attention to what they consider the most profitable course to pursue. If this be carried out to any considerable extent, we may hope to see, in connection with no further increase in the production of wool, that the demand will more nearly equal the supply, and that a fair price may be attained by growers. This will in its turn affect English wool, which is now ruled more by the prices obtained for colonial growths than by any other cause, and farmers may then hope to receive a price more commensurate with their outlay than they have of late received.—[London Agricultural Gazette.

Advice to Consumptives.

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Sheep Goats.

[Texas Siftings.]

In many parts of Western Asia the sheep are covered with hair, and the goats with wool. This is a good deal like our dear native land in one respect, where we often see the moral goats covered with the finest kind of wool, generally, however, shorn from the poor sheep, who have not even hair left as a covering, except to a very limited extent.

But if these Asiatic creatures have swapped coats, why ain't the goats sheep and the sheep goats? We never saw any difference between the things, except their covering and their diet. We don't like these freaks of nature. They are neither dignified nor consistent, besides which they upset one's zoology, and shake one's confidence in one's mutton.

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OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Sheep at Chicago and St. Louis—No Texans Offered.

ST. LOUIS, ILL., March 29, 1886.

[Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.]

In these letters of mine of the past month or two I have dilated somewhat at times upon the prices of sheep at this point and Chicago, and demonstrated most conclusively that better figures were obtained here than at the city by the lake. All of my assertions have gone uncontradicted, although I publicly challenged the Chicago parties to disprove the figures I gave. All to no purpose. The past week six car loads of Kansas cornfed sheep of 80 pounds average, were put on this market. The owner was along and $4.60 per 100 pounds was bid for the whole lot. The owner thought he could do better in Chicago, and to Chicago he went. After much trouble he succeeded in obtaining $4.00 per 100 pounds. He gained experience but lost lots of money. Chicago was not crowded on that day with sheep for the Drover's Journal reported the market as slow with a light supply and demand.

The sheep market ruled a little slow the past week, but the first supply found disposal at satisfactory prices, the extreme range being from $2.75 to 5.65 per 100 pounds, which is still higher than the Chicago range.

No Texans or Colorado sheep offered the past week.

Thin and common sheep are not wanted to any extent, and farmers and flockmasters, no matter where located, should make a note of this and act accordingly.

The strike is still bothering us, but we think we see a gleam of hope ahead.

The wool market continues dull and uninteresting for want of offerings. The demand for desirable grades is quite fair and prices firm. Texas wool quotable at 12 to 23 cents per pound.

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FROM HAMILTON COUNTY.

Lambing—Double Decks—Association Work—About Public Shearing.

HAMILTON, March 25, 1886.

Editor Texas LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

SIR: As we are just emerging from the heaviest duties of the lambing season I will send you a few items from this locality which have been unavoidably delayed. From every quarter come tidings of losses in the lamb crop. This is owing chiefly to the backward state of the grass which did not afford sufficient nourishment in season, causing that stolid indifference in the ewes to their young which makes the shepherd feel that nature is violating her own laws while he sees the lambs drop and die in spite of the care that is bestowed upon them, yet we know these irregularities must sometimes occur in handling large flocks upon the prairie; to give them the same attention in the matter of milk producing food such as roots, ensilage, etc. that may be given to small flocks is out of the question, or until the profits of the business justify the outlay. There is one thing however that will partially remedy the evil and that is fencing the ranches.

We are glad to see that the president of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange is interesting himself in behalf of the flockmasters of Texas in the matter of double deck cars for the transportation of muttons to market, and are also much indebted to your paper for the craniest work it has done in that direction. These praiseworthy efforts should be zealously supported by the active co-operation of every wool-grower in the state. It has become a question of vital importance for in the absence of profitable wool-growing the very existance of sheep raising depends upon the success of this movement.

On the 27th ult., pursuant to a call by the president a meeting of wool-growers was held at Hamilton. The president delivered a short address giving his views as to the mode of conducting the meetings of the association. These remarks were suggested by the position taken by a few of the members, namely that political questions should not be discussed. He said that while we are not organized for the purpose of discussing political questions, yet he thought as wool-growers we should jealously guard our interests; that if those interests led us into politics, whether in the matter of unjust state laws discriminating against us, or of the withdrawal of adequate protection by national legislation that we should not dodge the issue, but as an association of men engaged in an important and honorable industry record our earnest protest and unite our efforts with other like associations to remove the evil, that all questions and resolutions pertaining to the wool-growing and sheep raising interest should be freely and fully discussed at the meetings.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place which resulted in the re-election of A. S. Boynton as president; Mr. Michel, vice-president; E. R. Williams, secretary, and Mr. Layne, treasurer. A committee was appointed by the president to select subjects for discussion at the next meeting to be held on the 3d of April. Subjects: Combining for the sale of the wool clip of the association, and the advisibility of holding a public shearing. Yours, etc.,

SHEPHERD.

The Typical Texas Sheepman.

[By Tristram Dudley in the Burnet Bulletin.]

The sheep industry is a great business. Figures can be produced to show that it beats mining, banking, brokerage, burglary and many other modern ways of money getting; but many a man has come to grief in Texas, by too much "monkeying" with these same numeral digits. The average man, beginning the sheep business figures it out something like this: "I commence with 1,000 ewes at a cost of $2 per head —$2,000. First year's increase—1,000 lambs, making at end of first year 2,000 head of sheep. That is, saying nothing about twin lambs and triplets. Now to 2,000 head add say 250 on account of twins and triplets and I have 2,250 head at end of year. Clip of original flock at beginning of year six pound each, 6,000 pounds of wool; clip of same at end of year 6,000 pounds. Clip of 1,250 lambs at say four pounds each, 5,000 pounds. Now 6,000 to 6,000 to 5,000-17,000 pounds wool at 20 cents, $3,400. From this deduct $400 for herding, dipping, shearing, feed and incidental expenses and I have left $3,000—my original investment back, and $1,000 and increase of flock clear." That is about the way the novice conducts the sheep business with a lead pencil on a sheet of foolscap. Armed with this splendid calculation, how 'jocund does he lead his flocks afield," to fatten on the succulent herbage and multiply and replenish his pocket.

During the first winter the wolves kill some; the dogs take mutton in theirs now and then; the blizzrad wafts a good many to their final rest; some die of old age, some of starvation and disease, some because its fashionable, and others from causes unknown. Thus by spring the flock is reduced to 600 or 700; and then when lambing time arrives more discrepancies, other than mortuary, crop painfully out. Many lambs die before they are found; some sheep refuse to "own" the young, others forget to have lambs at all; while possibly one-third of the flock—say 150 to 200—come out with an average of a lamb apiece. Thus the owner loses 300 to 400 adult sheep, gains 200 young ones and becomes the happy foster parent of a dozen or two disowned lambs. By shearing time, wool has gone down so much in price, his sheep have gone down so extensively in death, and his courage has gone down so low in his boots, that he is in fine humor to mark out all his former calculations and substitute the more laconic, yet expressive sentiment; "d——n the sheep business anyhow."

At such times he would gladly sell but can't. He is like the man who takes hold of the handles of a galvanic battery. It hurts to hold on, and he can't let go. Hence he grins and bears it as best he can and the disgusted novice is thus (through force of circumstances and sheep over which he has no control) developed gradually into the typical Texas sheepman. He no longer pins his faith to the twin lamb theory or grows noisily enthusiastic over the probable wool output of a scab-scarred whether; he has learned by sad experience that "there's many a slip between the sheep and the clip;" he has learned that a chattel mortgage never fails to produce its annual interest, though the chattel may fail to bing forth its increase; he has learned many other things that experience alone can teach; yet he never fully recovers from his inborn disposition to figure things out in future. For instance he buys nearly all his stock feed from next year's crop; makes his pasture fence hog tight "when wire gets cheaper;" builds his sheep sheds "next fall," and puts up a better house for himself "when lumber goes down." By this economic system of "outlays," and by great thoroughness in letting the sheep take care of themselves, he manages to worry along pretty well.

The only thing the typical sheepman is liberal with toward his sheep is dip. He takes a fiendish delight in laving the woolly patient in solutions of sulphur, tobacco, mercury and other approved disinfectants, and seems surprised to find the sheep don't enjoy it. In this particular he aptly illustrates the saying, there are three things, at least, which it is more blessed to give than to receive—medicine, advice and kicks. He gives the sheep its medicine with liberal hand, kicks it away with a willing foot and advises it, out of the fullness of his heart, to go off and grow a good clip of long staple, strong fiber, silk-soft wool if it wants any of the cotton seed and corn he is going to buy next year. Then, when the poor sheep, hurt and disgusted and discouraged by such usage, comes up the next spring with two and one-half pounds of dirty, burry wool, half an inch long, supported on a frame as lank as a hat rack, the typical sheepman jerks off the alleged fleeces of his storm-tossed, famished flock, abuses the already much abused sheep for not doing better, and then proceeds to abuse the wool buyer because they don't offer him a high price for the wool product he has spent so much money, time and trouble in improving.

In calculating pasturage the typical sheepman expects a section of rock-ribbed and arid land to support about 2,000 head of sheep in rolling luxury. If it fails to do so he concludes there must be something wrong with his breed of sheep and begins to "cross up." The idea seems to obtain that by "judicious crossing," a sheep can be made to grow its own roof for shelter, and that the need of food can be entirely eliminated from the sheep's system. With this view the typical sheepman of Texas has tried to almost every imaginable cross—except one; namely, the corn and fodder cross. This is a good cross, no doubt, but at the same time is a dangerous one, and should be adopted with the greatest caution to prevent disaster. If the typical sheepman should carelessly exhibit any considerable quantity of feed to his sheep, the sudden shock of joy and amazement might kill off the entire flock at a single blow.

The average Texas sheep can stand dipping and dry weather and starvation and storms reasonably well, but at first it should be allowed to view the dazzling spectacle of the transit of corn through a smoked glass only. However if goggles for the sheep can't be had readily, photographs of the coming event might be posted on the pasture fence a few weeks in advance to prepare them for the crucial test. At all events, preparatory measures of some kind would be absolutely necessary; for a Texas sheep and a square meal are antipodal elements in nature, and should be brought together very gently, slowly and with perfect scientific precision to avoid fatal results.

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