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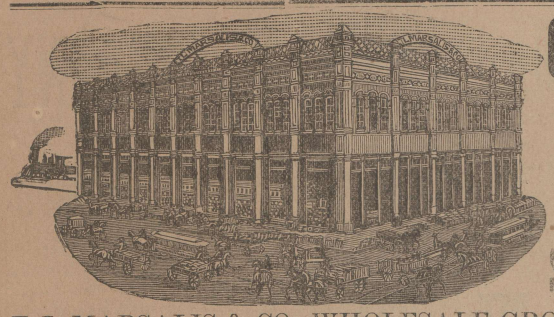
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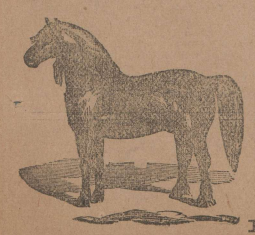
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ST LOUIS AND CHICAGO.

The Live Stock Interest of the Two Great Markets—Personal and Other Items

Special Correspondence of the Texas Live Stock Journal.

The matter contained in this letter should have appeared in the JOURNAL last week, but sickness in the family of your correspondent prevented him from writing the same in time for publication.

My visit to St. Louis was made several days in advance of the meeting of the Cattlemen's Convention, thus affording me an opportunity of visiting many points of interest in and about that great city of the valley.

Passing over the meeting and proceedings of the convention, a report of which has already appeared in the JOURNAL, I shall content myself with giving a few facts regarding the live stock interest of St. Louis, trusting that a brief reference to those matters may be of interest to the readers of the STOCK JOURNAL, as many of them are directly interested in this market, being large shippers of stock.

St. Louis has two stock yards, viz: the National Stock Yards, situated just over the Mississippi river, in East St. Louis, and the Union Stock Yards, in St. Louis proper. There is not, and it is not likely there ever will be, any real competition between these two yards. In some respects each of them may claim advantages over the other, yet such advantages when rightly considered will be found mutually advantagious to both yards.

The National yards, in East St. Louis, are large, well laid and properly drained, and are so situated that stock of all kinds is unloaded from the cars into pens. These yards are provided with a bank, hotels, etc., and the market is at all times attended by Eastern buyers. Colonel Isaac H. Knox, the president of the National yards, gives the business his personal attention, and the public who deal with him will find that he is not only a genial gentleman, but is one of St. Louis' most progressive business men. The people of Texas can ship their stock to these yards with every assurance that their property will be well cared for while waiting purchasers.

At the National yards I had the pleasure of meeting many of the most prominent live stock brokers, among whom I take pleasure in refering the readers of the JOURNAL to the following firms: Cassidy Brothers & Co., live stock commission men, are among the oldest and best known firms at the National stock yards. The present firm is successor to two former firms, Irons & Cassidy and Scruggs & Cassidy, each of which established an enviable reputation. Stockmen in Texas will find this firm reliable and competent for the sale of all kinds of live stock. The firm of Hull, Brown & Hunt is also located at these yards, and is doing a good business with Texas stock growers. This firm is composed of gentlemen who are well qualified for the sale of all kinds of live stock, and gentlemen who stand high in matters of integrity. The shippers of live stock will run no risk in shipping to this firm. I also met the firm of Daly, Miller & Co., live stock brokers at these yards. This firm, like the two just named, is composed of gentlemen of large experience in the sale of live stock, and especially that of sheep, for the handling of which the firm claims special facilities. The public will find this firm reliable and fully capable of giving saisfaction. See their card. The old and reliable firm of Hunter, Evans & Co. also have an office at these yards as well as one in Chicago, for the sale of live stock. This is one of the prominent firms in the Northwest. Colonel Hunter, the head of this firm, was the late president of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' association of the United States, and is a gentleman of long experience in the live stock business. This firm is well known in Texas, and stockmen can send their shipments with every assurance of fair dealing. I also had the pleasure of meeting Messrs. Scaling & Tamblyn, another old and reliable firm, and one that is well known in Texas.

Besides those named I met many other gentlemen who do business at the National stock yards, which for want of space I cannot mention, but with whom I was most favorably impressed. I must add, however, before taking leave of the National stock yards, that the live stock interest at these yards is in safe and good hands, and that the true merit of this market will ere long be recognized.

Recrossing the river after leaving these yards, we went to the Union yards, situated in St. Louis, on the west side of the Mississippi river. These yards, while not so large as the National yards, are the most comfortable and best protected stock yards we have ever seen. From these yards the live stock dealers do both a wholesale and retail business, but one of the chief advantages to be found in shipping fat cattle, sheep and hogs to these yards is in the fact that from the Union stock yards the butchers of St. Louis get the meat with which the 500,000 people of St. Louis in the main are fed. These yards are well kept. Mr. Palmer, the superintendent, spares no effort to keep the yards in good order, and W. A. Ramsey, the secretary and treasurer, is fully alive to the interest of shippers.

At the Union stock yards we had the pleasure of meeting Wheeler, James & Co., an old and reliable firm of live stock dealers. This firm has for many years done business at their present location and have very desirable facilities for the sale of all kinds of live stock. See their card in this issue of the JOURNAL.

We regret that for want of space we cannot make special mention of all the patrons of the STOCK JOURNAL in St. Louis, but we promise to do so in some future issue.

I was deeply impressed with the manly and warm hearted people of St. Louis, and is was with many regrets that I took the train on the Chicago & Alton railroad on the morning of the 24th of November for Chicago, which city I reached at 7:30 a. m. November 25, after a pleasant night ride over this popular line of railway.

Within one hour after my arrival in Chicago I was on change in the midst of the Union stock yards in the great city of the Northwest. It is repeating a fact which is daily verified by figures to say that this is the greatest stock market in the world. There are at these yards about 100 live stock dealers whose business extends from the Gulf of Mexico on the south to Canada on the north. At these yards the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL has many friends and patrons, among whom are Gregory, Cooley & Co., Bensley, Hinkley & Co., Hunter, Evans & Co., Wagner Bros., & Co., R. Strahorn & Co., Horine Bros. & Co., Hall Bros. & Co., Wood Bros., and others. These are all representative firms in the Union stock yards, and the most of these firms do a large business in Texas. The firms above mentioned are all composed of gentlemen of large experience in the live stock business, and possess fine facilities for the sale of live stock. Besides these gentlemen we had the pleasure of meeting the members of the firm of Keenan & Hancock, who are among the most enterprising live stock men in the Northwest. In a recent circular by this firm, from the pen of their Mr. Keenan, we make the following quotation, which is no less true than beautifully expressed:

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I regret that business demands in Texas compelled me to return before having seen much of this great city, whose wonderful progress has become the admiration of the whole nation.

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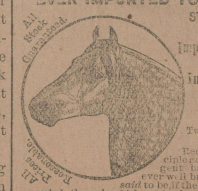
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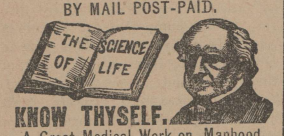
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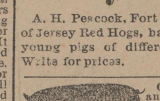
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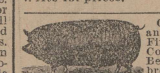


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[Poultry Keeper.]

Forty-five dollars profit from a duck is something unusual. It is more than is made from a herd of dairy cows, and the capital required is much less. To tell all about it we will state that at the Pennsylvania State Fair, Mr. James Rankin, South Easton, Mass., made two very large hatches with his Monarch incubator, the last hatch being principally ducklings, and they were as thick in the incubator as beeves in a hive. As Mr. Rankin is known as one who makes poultry pay, we naturally made inquiries as to his methods, in order to let the Poultry Keeper readers know all about it, and in our interview with that gentleman, he gave us the following information

He has but a very small piece of ground devoted to poultry. His adult flock consists of 25 ducks, and the profits average $45 for each duck. He uses the Pekins, but thinks a cross between that breed and the Aylesbury superior to either parent. His adult ducks are allowed a large trough, through which fresh water constantly flows, which is used for bathing purposes. The number of eggs last year was 140 from each duck. The eggs were hatched in his incubators, from which 3,000 ducklings were raised to the age of from eight to ten weeks and marketed, the price received in the Boston market being 30 cents per pound for those that came in early, and 18 cents per pound for those that were late, the average price being 22 cents per pound.

As ducklings grow much faster than chicks, and are subject to fewer diseases, they not only reached the market in a short time after being hatched, but the percentage of loss was very small, which, of course, is due to the careful attention they received. They also come into market after chicks are low in price. They attain the weight of from eight to ten pounds per pair at the age of eight weeks, being ready for market in three months from the time the eggs are put in the incubator, four weeks being allowed for incubation. This extraordinary weight shows an increase of a half a pound per week from date of birth for each duck, but as they increase faster as they become older, until maturity, those over six weeks of age increased at the rate of one pound per week. The cost of raising each duckling to the age of eight weeks was 5 cents per pound, the average price per pound for each duckling being 22 cents. Mr. Rankin's profit was 17 cents per pound, and by calculation it will be seen that the 3,000 ducklings produced over 12,000 pounds of meat, which yielded over $2,000. Other expenses, such as quarters, attendance, etc., reduced the profit to $1,575, or $15 as the produce of each adult duck of the thirty-five. The young ducks had no access to water except for drinking purposes, and were fed in the same manner as chicks, except that they require more animal food, and must be fed often, owing to their rapid growth.

To sum up Mr. Rankin's experience we will do so in paragraphs, in order that it may be of easy reference, as follows:

1. Ducks can be kept without water, except a trough for bathing purposes, and no water at all is required for ducklings except to drink, nor must they even get wet.

2. He uses the Pekins and Aylesburys because they grow to a large size rapidly, and have pure white feathers, selling for enough to pay for picking and marketing, the ducklings being sent to market dressed.

3. Each duckling yields from an ounce to two ounces of feathers, which sell for 50 cents a pound.

4. Each adult duck laid 140 eggs, and begin to lay when five months old. Two-year old drakes must be mated with young ducks, if the eggs are expected to hatch well, but two years old for both sexes is much better.

5. They need not be sent to market as soon as chicks, as they come in when chicks are going out or getting low in price. The best prices, 30 cents per pound, were obtained about the middle of May, decreasing to 18 cents in July, the average being 22 cents per pound.

6. The cost per pound to the age of nine weeks is five cents, and they are fed the same as chicks, except that they require more meat. A good mess of mashed potatoes cooked with ground oats once a day is excellent after they are a week old.

7. They will weigh, per pair, one pound a week for each week's growth when eight weeks old, or four pounds each, gaining a pound a week the ninth week. They grow almost as twice as fast as chicks.

8. They are raised in brooders, but are carefully watched and cared for, and not simply "looked after," as is usually done. They must be fed often and kept warm, as they grow very rapidly.

9. Common puddle ducks are of no use. The breed is more important than anything else.

10. Don't try duck raising unless you are willing to have suitable arrangements. Small yards will answer. Ponds are not necessary.

We have requested Mr. Rankin to send us an article on the subject and in the next number hope to have it to compare with the great results obtained by Mr. Geo. W. Pressey, of Hammonton, N. J., in raising chicks. Both gentlemen use incubators exclusively, and both of them raise thousands of chicks. Our December number will be a bonanza.

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His Annual Report.—Cattle Trails Through the Indian Territory

[Extract.]

It has been the custom for a long time past for cattle-owners holding herds in the state of Texas, and to some extent in the state of Arkansas, to drive portions of their herds yearly through the Indian Territory, over established trails and other public highways, en route to Northern markets and grazing grounds.

With the advent of the policy of allowing the Indians to lease portions of their reservations for grazing purposes came trouble and interference with the free passage of cattle through the Territory in pursuit of the usual channels of commerce. Old established trails and public highways long used for the purpose this branch of interstate commerce were closed up by the fences erected by the respective lessees, who assumed to confine cattle passing through the Territory to such trails as they saw fit to allow to be used.

Some slight disturbance occurred in 1884 by reason of the obstruction of the passage of cattle over certain trails running through that portion of the Indian Territory known as the "Cherokee Outlet."

Certain facts and circumstances made it necessary for cattlemen driving herds northward during the present year to leave the route used last year in the vicinity of Fort Supply, and instead of proceeding directly northward, to go in a northwesterly direction so as to pass into and over the "neutral strip" or "No Man's Land" lying west of the "Cherokee outlet."

They found the old-established Indian trail and highway known as the "Camp Supply trail," leading along in the vicinity of Beaver creek into the "neutral strip;" obstructed not only by the fences of the alleged lessees, but also by an armed force of men controlled by said lessees, who opposed the passage of the cattle over that trail.

The owners whose cattle were on the drive northward appealed to this department to take action to relieve them from the embarrassing situation in which they were placed by having their herds forcibly stopped. An inspector was ordered to proceed to the region of disturbance to see that the established trails and public highways were opened and kept open for the free and uninterrupted passage over them of uninfectious cattle en route northward. At the same time the war department was requested to instruct Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan, then in the Indian Territory, to furnish such military assistance as might be found necessary to effectuate the instructions of the department to its inspector. The cattle were then allowed to pass on.

The men who are occupying these Indian lands with their herds have not only gone into that territory and entered into pretended leases for such occupation in violation of law but they have gone farther and assumed the right to control and to restrict the use of the established trails and public highways passing over and through the territory. They have attempted to exercise such pretended right by the use of an armed force, thereby menacing the peace and good order of the country while unlawfully obstructing and interfering with interstate commerce which is regulated by law.

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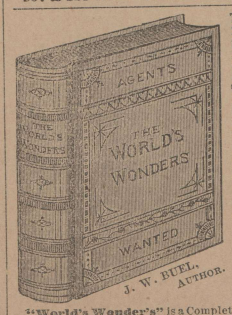
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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Hogs, Cattle, Sheep and Wool.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Dec 8, 1885

The cattle market has been fairly satisfactory of late, but prices for late shipments of Texas cattle have not been quite as high as some shippers had expected. For fat cattle the demand has been good. Choice fat beef cattle have sold at $5 00 to 5 80 and one lot of extra corn fed beeves sold as high as $6 25.

At present there is no demand for common light horses.

Hogs have been selling very freely of late and the market under liberal receipts has been strong and active Prices have advanced during the regular winter packing season in spite of the fact that the receipts last month were nearly the largest on record. Texas hogs have not yet commenced to come to market, but there in no reason why they should not sell as well as any others, provided they are fed as well.

There was never a time when the demand for sheep in Chicago was so strong as now.

Swift & Co. are taking an average of 1,500 sheep per day for their refrigerator trade, employing two good buyers to get this number. Armour is buying freely for the same trade and the consumption of sheep in Chicago was never before so large as it is to-day.

It is true that the Eastern shippers are not doing very much business, but lately there has been an increase in the number of Eastern shippers at this market.

The Magnolia Cattle and Land Company, represented by Major W. V. Johnson at Colorado City, Texas, had a train load of Texas rangers sold this week at $3 50 to $3.75. They have about 400,000 acres of range all fenced and in good condition. They at present own about 1,000 head of cattle and calves, but inside of a year expect to increase the number to 40,000. The Magnolia brand of meats, with headquarters at Louisville, Ky., is the same outfit. The cattle this week sold as follows: 189 steers, 924 lbs $3 75 and 43 steers, 875 lbs, $3.50.

Richard Robertson, of Colorado City, was at the yards.

Mr. D. E. Bentley has arrived in Chicago. He reported extensive prairie fires in the Indian Territory.

John Darlington, of Colorado City, Texas, resident manager of the Chicago and Texas Cattle Company, of which Mr. Isaac Waixel is President and Charley Moore, Secretary, arrived at the Yards this morning. He reports the cattle in splendid condition. Grass is not quite as heavy as last year, but is dry and nutritious.

Mr. Darlington will not return to Texas until after Christmas.

It may be said that prices for sheep are low, but they are as high as the present prices for hogs. Furthermore the prices for sheep are now about as high as they were one year ago. This is more than can be said of any other kind of stock. Both Cattle and hogs now are selling lower than one year ago while sheep and lambs in the Chicago market are selling quite as high as they did 12 months ago.

It is very gratifying to know that the condition of the sheep trade of the country is improving. This is a fact, though the improvement thus far is not crystalized sufficiently to justify any anticipations of a boom. There has been a better feeling in the trade in all parts of the country of late. Prices for wool have been better than they were during the spring and there has certainly been a more buoyant feeling in the trade.

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PERCHERON HORSES.

What the Commissioner of Agriculture Said of Percheron Horses.

Hon. George B. Loring, Commissioner of Agriculture of the United States, having promised to meet with the Percheron Horse-Breeders of America, at Chicago, Nov. 15, 1883, telegraphed as follows: "I regret exceedingly my inability to be with you. Am heartily in sympathy with your position. Physician positively forbids my leaving the house. My disappointment is greater than yours. The Percherons are recognized as a distinct breed in France, and are entitled to a Stud Book there and in this country as much as thoroughbreds, and as much as any breed of cattle to a herd book. Their introduction has greatly improved the farm and draft horses of this country, and will undoubtedly, improve the large carriage and omnibus horses: I think the publication of a Stud Book in both countries will ultimately, in this case as in all others, add greatly to the future value of the breed." It is gratifying to know similar sentiments are entertained by some of the prominent importers, notably among them, Mr. M. W. Dunham, of Wayne, Illinois, who buying none but pedigreed stock, has done more toward the introduction of the finest types of the breed, than, we might almost say, all other men, having imported nearly 2,000 since 1872.

Pecan Culture

Mr. Shrewsbury, of Sherman, Tex., writes the following to the *Home and Farm:* There are twenty or more varieties growing here, about four of which comprise the best, and all that is desired. To grow these it is necessary to secure fresh nuts, as they can be relied upon to germinate after being thoroughly dried; they should be planted as soon as received. Plant shallow—say, three inches—in open ground; this for the Southern States. In more northern latitudes I would recommend putting the nuts in boxes of moist sand. Freezing is not necessary, as with the walnut. The continued moisture will open the shell, and if transferred in the early spring to open ground a few warm days will cause them to germinate. When convenient they had better be planted where they are to remain; or if planted in nursery rows they should be reset in permanent position after the first season's growth; they will then be ten or twelve inches high, and if the soil was loose and deep, the tap-root will probably be longer than the top. The second year they will grow three or four feet, and the third year from seven to ten feet. They will then be nicely branched and well established. After this they will require very little care; in fact, it has been my experience that they do as well, and bear sooner, when the land is sown to pasture than when continued cultivation is given, for their long tap-roots seem to render them independent of the seasons, and of surface scratching I have found that good mulching for the first two or three years is about all they require, and the best way to treat them. Any one who has grown a walnut, a hickory, or a peach pit, will have no difficulty in growing the pecan.

The cultivation of the pecan is not a new enterprise by any means, nor is it confined to as narrow limits as many suppose. It is found growing naturally in Indian Territory Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Louisiana. During the past two or three years I have sent nuts and trees to nearly every State and Territory in the Union.

It has been repeatedly suggested that the pecan should be grafted on the hickory. While it is well enough to experiment, we should bear in mind the fact that this being a success has not been demonstrated, and in the absence of more reliable methods, planting the nuts will be the main dependence for some years to come. Again, seeing is believing, and when one gets the nut he knows exactly what it is, and when he plants that nut he can reasonably expect a tree that will produce, under favorable conditions, as good fruit as he planted. Variations no doubt do occur, but it has been my observation and I have repeatedly demonstrated, that the pecan reproduces its kind with remarkable uniformity.

The questions are frequently asked on what kind of soil should they be planted and at what age do they bear? They succeed here on all kinds of soil; in the rich, moist creek bottoms they grow faster and larger, while on the dry, poor, sandy uplands it bears a year or two earlier, though there seems to be no difference in the quality of the nuts. On ordinary uplands they usually bear in six or seven years.

What are the prospects and profits of the business? is asked by some. Well, there are trees here fifteen years old that will shell out eight bushels this year (forty-four pounds per bushel), or 352 pounds per tree. There are usually forty trees planted per acre; the timber is used for all purposes for which the hickory is adapted, and is equally good for fuel. There are many pecan groves being planted in various States. The oldest effort of which we have any knowledge was made by a gentleman in Alabama more than fifty years ago. He carried nuts to the vicinity of Mobile and planted them; last year his daughter stated in the columns of the New York Sun that from these trees she had repeatedly gathered three barrels of nuts (145 pounds per barrel) from a single tree in one season; this would pay over $1000 per acre While I do not wish to awaken unreasonable expectations, we confidently believe that pecan culture would pay handsomely anyone who owns a farm or only a few rods of land. When not crowded by close planting, it is naturally of a spreading habit and makes one of the most beautiful and symmetrically formed trees we have, and is frequently planted in yards for this purpose. Many persons hesitate to plant the pecans of this State in the North, but to such we would say the (Maciura) osage orange is also a native of Texas, and yet the seed have been shipped to the bleak and cold prairies of Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota, and the industrious, enterprising farmers of those sections have made themselves hedge fences that will last longer than the present generation.

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Prairie Fires.

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Return of the Prodigals.

Mention was made in the last issue of the STOCK JOURNAL that the protracted absence of Maj. A. C. Irvine of the Live Stock Exchange and his fellow traveler, Mr. M. Chapman of New Mexico, had occasioned anxious inquiries among their friends. Indeed, the solicitude and apprehension attained such a degree as to call for a meeting of the friends of the missing parties to devise a plan for their recovery, dead or alive. At this meeting the Owl Club (an organization recently effected in this city composed of sunday-school teachers, teetotalers and embryo evangelists) attended in a body and participated in the discussion. The result of the informal gathering was that a committee of three was appointed to depart at once and seek to recover the lost 'uns. As it was expected this committee would necessarily have to wander in strange lands and on dangerous territory, of course its members were fully armed with bottles of Monticello Rye, B. & H. cigars, etc., etc. As the committee was about to depart on its mission, lo, and behold! the wanderers returned. After the usual hand-shakes and embracements *a la* Robson and Crane, the meeting resolved itself into a trial court and both Maj. Irvine and Mr. Chapman were hand-cuffed and put in the prisoner's dock. Hereupon that most kind-hearted of gentlemen, Capt. J. A. French, after the tender of his services on behalf of the prisoners, prayed the court to permit the Grand Caterer of the club, Mr. Joe Carley, to furnish the prisoners some refreshments. After a most learned and elaborate discussion of the point at issue the court rendered its decision as follows:

"That the prisoner Irvine be allowed to look at the bottle; and that the prisoner Chapman be allowed to smell of the glass."

Here Mr. Whitney remarked "The 'Ayes' and 'Noes' neither have it; let the stomach decide the tie."

This witticism was tantamount to a reversal of the court's decision and there upon the Grand Caterer served the liquid refreshments to the thirsty prisoners.

Revived and inspirited by the draught, the prisoner Irvine in a brilliant and effective address to the court, objected to the irregularity of the procedure, in as much as the indictment had not been read and neither himself nor his fellow prisoner had been advised of the nature of their offense.

Hereupon the clerk read the indictment, which relieved of the caption and the usual legal surplusage reads substantially, as follows:

"That the defendants Irvine and Chapman did absent themselves from the city and from the bosom of their friends for a protracted period, to-wit: Twenty-seven (27) days without advising said friends of their (the defendants') whereabouts. That such omission is inexcusable, culpable, illegal, unjustifiable, un-Pythian and highly and altitudinously criminal."

At this juncture a fight, bitter, terrible and bloody took place between the parties defendants in the efforts of each to turn State's evidence. Major Irvine said:

"May it please the court, whatever I say I desire that you 'nothing extenuate nor set down aught in malice' but this man, my co-defendant, is to blame for all this. He is the worst man that ever blew over the state line. He is like the three headed Cerberus, if his head goes to sleep there is always something about him that keeps awake. In fact, he never sleeps, and when he tries to, his snore is like the shout of Homer's Stentor, heard nine miles away. He is a Don Juan without his "dog and gun to keep the girls away." Governor Ireland and his rangers don't know that he is in the state or else they would be earning their salary. He is a traveling Apollo, Cupid and Bacchus, nothing delights him but music, love and wine, with a small sprinkling of long, good, smooth and high priced heifer yearlings thrown in. May it please the court, I suggest that you carry him to the North Pole and then plant him ten thousand feet in the center of the earth, face downwards (I insist on its being face downward) where neither the strains of Apollo, the dart of Cupid or the flaming bowl of Bacchus can reach him. Then may this honorable court hope for peace, then may I, but not till then."

At the conclusion of Maj Irvine's address, Mr. Chapman, first having obtained leave, addressed the court as follows:

"May it please the court, I know that my hitherto friend and co-defendant, Maj. Irvine, has a heart in him as large as my sombrero (here the prisoner Chapman held his hat in his hand and its size was such that the court ordered the sheriff to light the gas) but I am amazed at this newly discovered phase in his character. The whole burden of this indictment rests upon him. The Argonauts of old went in search of the golden fleece, I came in search of the golden horn (here the court severely reprimanded Capt. French for interjecting; "that's good, a red horn of liquid consistence") and like the Argosy I must have a guide and who more competent to act as Mentor than Maj. Irvine? But I made one great mistake, every rock and tree and shrub and flower, every thirsty biped without feathers, knew him (and to know him is to love him) every one of which insisted that we "hold up the train and tank up the engine, (here the court fined the Doctor from Baltimore ten dollars for remarking, 'tank up the engine' is good"); and I must say that a man as popular as he will require from 50 to 100 years to traverse the state from one end to the other. Now the Major has laid violent hands on the classics to dub me a singer, a lover and a drinker. I retaliate by charging him with being an enforced disciple of Terpsichore (here the laughter was tremendous in which the court joined heartily). I have seen him dance to a queen's taste with a maiden of forty holding the "*Six stringed harp*" in her hand, (tremendous applause, one-half the roof carried away) and I can tell you that while his dancing would not receive the first prize for grace of motion, it would take the cake and the whole bakery thrown in for spirit and liveliness."

Now, may it please the court, were I so disposed, I could, like the ghost in Hamlet "a tale unfold."

Here the prisoner Irvine interposed: "Your honor, stop him! stop him! if he unfolds any more there will be nothing left," at which remark the newly elected member from Chicago, Mr. Beck, smiled and said: "That's good, I have come to Texas to live and am stopping at the Bogel."

Hereupon the court suppressed every body and delivered its judgment which reads as follows:

"That the defendants Irvine and Chapman he required to pay a fine of one case of Piper Heidsick and six boxes of B & H Cigars; that the fine be paid forthwith; that they be confined in the hootery of the Owl Club for two hours with nothing but Jo Carley's Sam Hand-wiches and cold water and that they be required to apologize to this court and the president of the Owl Club."

DALLAS DOTS.

J. S. Daugherty, the land man, is still absent from the city, and is now in Boston.

J. M. Dawson, a prominent cattle man of Kansas City, was in the city last week.

There is considerable demand for feeders in Dallas but prices are stiff. $2 50 is being offered but declined.

Capt. W. J. Veal of the Southwest Land Co., returned from New Orleans and remained with us a day or two.

G. W. Crutcher, of the land office of J. S. Daugherty, is authority for the statement that land sales are looking up.

R. Collin, of Collins county, was in Dallas this week negotiating a trade with Mr. J. G. Johns of the Live Stock Exchange.

Paul F. Erb, the live book and stationery man of Dallas, has received his supply of holiday goods and the elegant display he makes fully justifies his reputation.

G. W. Beck, of Chicago, who is interested with Capt. J. A. French in the erection of the roller skating-rink in this city, is with us and will remain at the Hotel Bogel for some time.

Chas. Goodnight, the great ranchman of the Panhandle spent a couple of days with us this week; and pre-eminently, Charley is popular with the newspaper fraternity. He had nothing of special moment to say but keenly regretted his inability to attend the St. Louis convention.

Fred B. Jones, the general agent for Dallas, Texas, for the Louisville plow house, of B. F. Avery & Sons, has increased the space in his main street office and now occupies nearly the whole building. Truly the "Avery" is the great plow of the world. Go see it and be convinced.

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The STOCK JOURNAL man was pleased to meet Mr. C. W. Whitney of the Plano Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, as he did last week at the Windsor Hotel. Mr. Whitney is one of the most elegant and cultured gentlemen it has ever been the good fortune of the JOURNAL man to meet. All honor to Chicago which sends us such representatives as he.

Dr. O. B. Hewett, the leading dentist of Dallas, has met with a misfortune in the burning of his pasture near Grand Prairie, in which he was feeding 110 steers. The pasture was a very valuable one, besides having a large amount of hay, corn and cotton seed; and the damage is estimated at some $2,000. We understand that the fire originated from locomotive sparks and that the doctor is seeking to recover damages from the company.

The following were registered at Live Stock Exchange last week: W. L. Grigg, East Dallas; M. Chapman, New Mexico; W. B. Fortune, E. K. Martin, and A. D. Fife, Dallas; Geo. R. Walker, St. Louis; I. T. M. Orendorf, Missouri; J. A. French, G. W. Beck, Caicago; I. N. Clark, J. Burke, Dallas; W. A. Garner, Ft. Worth; D. A. Cobb, Throckmorton, county; Joe J. Littleton Pan Handle; Jno. F. Elliott, Dallas; H. B. Allen Limestone county; J. M. Dawson, Kansas City; G. H. Farmer, M. P. Ry. Co. Jeff N. Miller, M. P. Ry. Co.

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[To the Editor of the Canadian Breeder.]

DEAR SIR.—Having spayed a good many cows and heifers, perhaps a few words from me may be of interest to some of your readers.

I was many years on cattle stations in Australia, and saw a good deal of spaying done there, and operated on a good many animals myself. In Queensland and South Australia the cattle ranges are very extensive, ranging from 500 to 5,000 square miles to one owner of company, consequently the cattle get in many instances very wild, and are not always to be found when the branding takes place, and so many calves are lost, and frequently one comes across some awful specimens of weedy bulls. The consequences are that the "get" from these cattle are weedy, and then the spaying knife is used on the heifers. I have spayed old cows as well and never have known the loss to exceed one per cent; but I think that eight months is about the best age to spay a heifer, as they fatten as they grow, and during the worst seasons of drought a spayed cow or heifer, if fat before, will not lose very much beef, and will put it on again very quick. I have always found it a good plan to spay wild cows, as it invariably tames them and they become fit for beeves, whereas before, they would kill their calves by running so much. Spayed cows would always fetch a good price in the market if fat, and a good many cattle owners spay their weedy heifers in Queensland and turn them out to fatten, and I always found them to put on beef as quick as a steer would, for they always used to feed very contentedly. In Ontario I should scarcely think it necessary to spay heifers, if by keeping them by themselves and forcing beef on them they could be sold at from eighteen months to two-years old. I have noticed frequently that the beef of a grass-fed spayed cow is of a better quality than that of a steer.

Of course my experience is only that of grass-fed prairie cattle and may be of no use to stock-raisers in Ontario.

F. C. I.

Fort Macleod, N. W. T., Nov. 5.

FROM PRESIDIO COUNTY.

Meeting of Sheep Raisers.—Organization and Business.

MURPHYVILLE, TEXAS.
Dec. 2, 1885.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

A meeting of the wool growers of Presidio county was held at this point yesterday for the purpose of considering the question of railroad rates and other matters of interest to sheepmen, as also for the reorganization of the Presidio County Wool Growers' association. The meeting was well attended, fourteen prominent wool growers being present. A good, and to be hoped, permanent association was organized with C. W. Brown, Heywood, president; R. J. Carr, Murphyville, vice-president; and Chas. G. Wright, secretary and treasurer.

A committee of four, with the secretary, was appointed to draft by-laws and constitution. Having completed their labors and made their report the association adopted the same unanimously, and in toto the constitution framed, and each member signed the same. The sitting lasted all day, and many interesting subjects were ably discussed, with a fair amount of unanimity of opinion. Although no actual determination was come to beyond fixing the price for shearing, yet it is to be hoped that their labors will result in much valuable work being done in the near future. Yours respectfully,

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FROM EL PASO.

A Trip to Mexico—Cheap Grazing Lands.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Having just returned from Mexico where I find plenty of land and grass, I see from the newspapers that a great many stockmen are in trouble about range; some who have none at all, and others whose increase of stock, the low price of cattle and no demand, has made their ranges too small for their herds. In Mexico there can be arrangements made with owners of land to accommodate those who desire lands either by purchasing, trading for stock or entering into partnership, by furnishing land at low prices against cattle at their market price. While there I was referred to the Mexico and Texas Land and Cattle company, J. C. Beaty, Manager, El Paso, Texas, who I was informed would make any such arrangements with parties desiring lands over there. Lands there are very cheap, and for grazing purposes are equal to any in the United States. While in this city I find several thousand head of cattle en route to Mexico to occupy lands during the winter until the owners can consummate purchases of land in the state of Chihuahua, near the Mexican Central railroad. I will remain here a few days and any information I can furnish your readers that may be a benefit to them I will do so.

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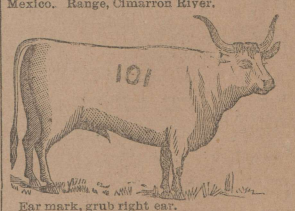
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Austin Texas, June 20, '82.

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ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

The Season Over—Sales of Texans and Indians.—Hog Market.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., December 8th, 1885

[Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.]

Winter's chilly blasts have come upon us at last, which goes fair to remind even the most thoughtless that the Texas cattle season has passed. Now no more until middle spring will be witnessed the rumble of hoofs crowd the chutes and fill the long macadamized but dusty avenues; occasionally a string will come in, and that is all.

To turn from the poetical to the real. I have but little to say, Mr. Editor, therefore this is the way I begin.

I will give you a quotation, not from the poet, but from the weekly circular of Hunter, Evans & Co.:

The market on native shipping steers has been uneven the past week, though on the whole prices cannot be quoted any lower on smooth fat cattle. Eastern markets have held up well on prime grades, showing a shade advance on the best, while common to fair show a shade easier. The export demand shows some improvement, and any serious breaks in the English markets are not anticipated, as pretty much all the home cattle have been marketed there ere this, which will cause an increased demand for American beeves. Choice steers can be quoted on our market at $5 00 to $5 25; and good to choice at $4 65 to $4 90; fairish to medium shippers $4 20 to $4 50; common grades of shippers are irregular, prices ranging from $3 00 to $4 25, according to condition.

There, now, that is just as good as if I had written it myself, and it is like the egg, "full of meat."

The run of grass Texas and Indians was light the past week and brought fair enough figures, all things considered, as the qualtty was not of the best.

Here are a few sales:

21	mixed Indians	757	2 62
25	Indian mixed	871	3 20
19	Texas cows	827	2 25
21	"	815	2 25
14	"	947	2 30
18	"	1011	2 45
23	"	904	2 50
21	"	1079	2 60
125	Indian steers	989	3 50
41	Texan steers	917	3 00
26	"	857	3 12
18	Texas bulls	1126	2 10
23	Texas cows	859	2 50
19	"	752	2 36

The hog market was active and the offerings very large. Prices are very strong and range from $3 25 to $3 85 per 100 lbs. Good corn fed Indian and Texas hogs are wanted at $3 50@3 80 per 100 lbs. Thin hogs are not wanted. Texas horses scarce and dull.

RATTLER.

Drew on Him.

During the panic of 1873, and near the first of the year, Mr. H. H. Honore, a wealthy property-owner in Chicago, was in St. Louis, and in conversation with the president of the bank with which he did business, the banker informed him that his account was overdrawn some twenty five hundred dollars, and as it was near the first of the year they would like him to balance it. On Mr. Honore's saying that he could not balance it at that time, the banker suggested that he draw on some one, "just so the book-keeper can balance the books." "Draw a draft! Who the d—l would I draw a draft on? I might as well telegraph the Czar of Russia for funds as to draw a draft." "Well, Mr. Honore, draw a draft on the Czar; that will square the books, and that's the main thing just now." So, after some conversation, a sight draft for the amount was regularly drawn and started on its mission, and the proper credit given Mr. Honore. The draft passed through many banking firms in this and the old country, and by the time it reached the Czar had many blue ribbons and seals belonging to the different institutions through which it passed. It was presented to the Czar through one of his agents, who desired instructions what to do with it. The Czar looked it over, but could not understand how he came to owe money to Mr. Honore, but as everything appeared regular he instructed that it be paid, but told his secretary to inform Mr. Honore the next time he drew a draft to send an itemized bill.—[Exchange.

In 1850 there were in the states east of the Mississippi 722 head of cattle per thousand inhabitants, and in 1880 only 521. In 1850 the number of cattle in New York per thousand inhabitants was 606, but in 1880 only 460. The rapidity with which the eastern states are, in this respect, approaching the condition of the older countries of Europe is shown by the following figures: New York, cattle per 1,000 inhabitants, 460; Connecticut, 380; Germany, 367; France, 306; Great Britain and Ireland, 297. Consumption of meat per capita is as follows: United States, 150 lbs; Great Britain, 109 lbs.; Denmark, 76 lbs. Then in order of decrease, Belgium, France, Germany, Austria, Greece, Holland, Spain, and Portugal—only 48 lbs. in the last three countries, while in Russia and Italy it is, respectively, 47 and 18 lbs.! Consequently in proportion to their wants, the eastern states are already behind some of the European countries in supply. The deficiency in some of the leading countries of Europe—Great Britain, France, Germany, and Belgium, aggregates 1,064,000 tons, while the aggregate surplus of other European countries is 267,000 tons, leaving a European deficiency of 797,000 tons.—[Address of Norman J. Colman.

The Increase of Insanity.

Boston supports 800 insane, says Mr. T. B. Sanborn, not 75 of whom will recover!

This is frightful! Insanity has increased 40 per cent in a decade and most of the cases are incurable. Whatever the individual cause may be, the fact remains that Uric Acid blood sets the brain on fire, destroys its tissues, and then comes some form of fatal lunacy.

Nothing is so pitiable as a mind diseased. Most brain troubles begin in the stomach; then if the blood is filled with uric acid, caused by failure of kidney action, and the consequent destruction of the blood life—albumen—you have the fuel and the flame and a brain in full blaze as when one raves or in slow combustion, as in milder forms of insanity. Rev. E. D. Hopkins, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., a few years ago was confined in an asylum. He took a terrible cold while aiding in putting out a fire in a neighbor's burning house, and for twenty-five years that cold was slowly filling his blood with uric acid and finally the deadly work was done. The case looked hopeless but he happily used Warner's safe cure and recovered. That was three years ago and having ridden his blood of all surplus uric acid, he has remained well until this day.

It is indeed a terrible thing to lose one's mind, but it is a more terrible thing to suffer such a condition when it can be so easily prevented.

FROM COLORADO CITY.

Condition of Stock for Winter.—About the Capitol Lands and Land Board.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

The labor of the season so far as it relates to the cow business is nearly completed. The past week has been prolific in beef shipments and a few more cattle are yet to go forward.

Cattle as a rule will go into the winter in fair flesh, and on better grass than last year. It is true that a large slice of range is burned, but the said district was not stocked to the same extent as the country generally. Sheep never went into the winter in as fine condition. The fall has been remarkably dry and the grasses richer than common. But for the Scab, sheep men would be somewhat exultant. Our present law on the subject is unpracticable and nearly a "dead letter."

Many of our people are looking westward and southwest for cattle ranches. The drive will be unusually heavy in the spring to New Mexico, Arizona and Mexico. Prospecting parties will be the order of the day from now until driving time in the spring. The stock business is run for the dollars and cents that are in it, hence the cattle will go to such points as are likely to give the best returns.

Our old frontiersmen are the leaders into Mexico and they will yet civilize that country as they have this and ere long some of the states of northern Mexico will be asking for annexation to the United States.

"Mr Gass, one of the grass agents who was on the capitol lands, says that about 450,000 acres of the tract are not worth over 25 cents an acre, and Col. Goodnight says the state made a splendid bargain when these lands were traded off for the capitol building."—Dallas News.

Mr. Gass and this other fellow are gassing. We know of one large tract adjoining the capitol lands on the east for which 1.57 per acre has been refused. We know of another that has been sold at $2 60 and we only know of one tract of 17,000 acres that can be bought as low as $1.50 per acre.

We know another thing, viz: that these lands are as good if not better than the same number of acres any where in the Panhandle of Texas.

Mr. Gass and his associates think all of the school lands are worth six cents an acre, per annum, yet he states that a large body of land is not worth 25c per acre purchase money. If this statement is true it looks like this is pretty tall rent. There are alternate school lands and around the capitol lands and it is safe to say they are neither better or worse. We do not know what the capitol lands cost the syndicate that owns, neither do we know what the state did or will get for them, but this we do know, that the said syndicate were more gently and kindly treated than our bonafide citizens. And again the actual settler is invading the pastures. In rare cases it may be for the purpose of black-mailing, but if he settles at all in this part of the moral heritage, the chances are that he will settle in a pasture, unless he lives in a balloon and occupies a space in mid-heavens. The first great blunder was in leasing the lands at all. It should have been thrown on the market for sale. Had it been done this way thousands of tenderfeet would have been here carving out homes for themselves and contributing with their means to the ever increasing wants of a growing civilization. It is true this kind of procedure would not have given offices to grass commissioners and a howl to the demagogue, yet West Texas would have developed notwithstanding.

We heard Frank Blair in a public speech at the close of the late unpleasantness, when he was pitching into the bad government sustained by the party in power. The point that this great man made was that western people were proverbially thrifty and that they could stand a good deal of bad government and still live. The people of West Texas it is hoped will be equal to the emergency and will live in spite of all the venom heaped upon them. H.

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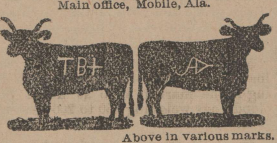
Has for sale valuable lands in Refugio, Haskell, Cottle, Taylor, Jones and Callahan counties, also valuable ranch in Concho county. Has on hand veteran certificates, and several veteran balance certificates for sale.

TEXAS.

ALABAMA AND TEXAS CATTLE CO.



Saddle horses. This brand kept up. A. P. BUSH, Jr., General Manager, Colorado City. Ranch on Willow Creek, Colorado river and Bull creek. Main office, Mobile, Ala.



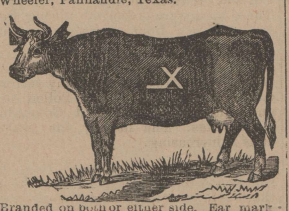
Above in various marks.



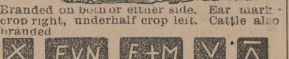
Stock horses in this brand.

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Branded on both or either side. Ear mark crop right, underhalf crop left. Cattle also branded



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S. B. BURNETT,



Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas. Ranch, Wichita county, Texas. Ranch postoffice, Gilbert, Texas. Horses branded on left shoulder.

CHILDRESS LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.

Postoffice, Fort Worth; Range, Childress County.



Maj. T. A. Tidball, Secretary and Treasurer. T. B. Ellison, General Manager. Ranch postoffice, Kirkland, Haideman county. This brand kept up on both sides. Horse brand same on left thigh. Cattle also branded LIZ with CM on thigh, marked overslope right, crop and underbit left. LIZ on left side and W8M marked crop and underhalf crop left, XX on left side and 74 on hip, marked crop and overbit left, over and underbit right.

THE CONCHO CATTLE CO OF TEXAS.

G. M. CASEY, President; H. W. SALMON, Secretary and Treaserer, Clinton, Mo.
S. H. BRONAUGH, Manager, postoffice, Colman, Texas. Ranch on Mustang Creek, Concho county, Texas.



This brand kept up.

Also the following brands:



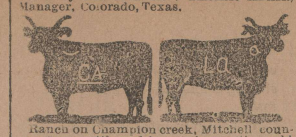
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Also all brands of cattle formerly owned by R. L. Dunman. Stock horses branded left thigh. Saddle horses branded left hip. Please do not estray any cattle or horses in these brands.

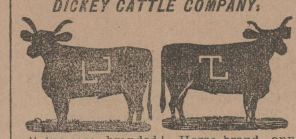
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G. M. CASEY, President; H. W. SALMON Secretary and Treasurer; THOMAS ADAIR, Manager, Colorado, Texas.



Ranch on Champion creek, Mitchell county. Some cattle and horses have other old brands on them. Please do not estray these cattle.

DICKEY CATTLE COMPANY.



All increase branded as above, on left side. Horse brand, any place on animal as above cut. Other cattle brands, LL on right side, LZL on right side. Range on North Canadian river, Indian Territory. Ranch postoffice, Cantonment, Indian Territory. Home office, Room 17 243 State street, Chicago, Ill.

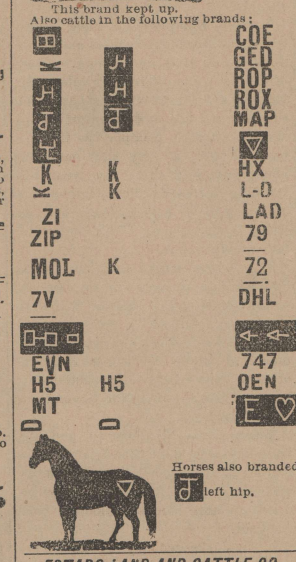
ESPUELA LAND AND CATTLE CO.

(Limited.)

A. M. BRITTON, Managing Director; S. W. LOMAX, Manager, Fort Worth, Texas; C. L. GROFF, Superintendent, Dockum's, Dickens county, Texas.



Ranch in Dickens, Crosby, Kent, and Garza counties. This brand kept up. Also cattle in the following brands:



Horses also branded left hip.

ESTADO LAND AND CATTLE CO.



R. M. Gano, president and general manager; C. W. Gano, secretary and treasurer J. B. Gillette, ranch superintendent. Principal office No. 1207 Elm street, Dallas, Texas; ranch on Las Lingua creek, Presidio county Texas. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Or hip. This brand kept up, marked underslope right and left. Horse brand G4 on left hip Also cattle branded as follows: T on left side L on right hip. Some cattle and horses have other old brands as follows: BAL on left side, L7 on left side, NUN on left side, SPS on left side. Various marks. $200 will be paid for the conviction of any person illegally handling any of this company's stock. All G4 cattle and horses belong to this company.

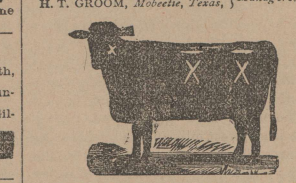
HARRY FAWCETT.



Postoffice, Kerrville, Kerr County.

The FRANCKLYN Land & Cattle Co.

B. B. GROOM, *Doan's, Texas,* H. T. GROOM, *Mobeetie, Texas,* } *Managers.*



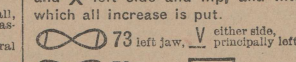
The leading mark and brand of this herd is crop off left ear, X left jaw and X left side and hip, and into which all increase is put.

73 left jaw, V either side, principally left.
73 left jaw, left side.
73 left jaw, WIL left side.
WIT left side, some on right.
F either side.

The above are the principal brands, with some cattle in the following:

FAR left side; J F left side and hip; — F left side and hip; F right shoulder, side and hip; 73 left jaw, WL left side, L left hip; HCH right side; Z right shoulder, side & hip; left side SUE or BUD or CLEO and hip; or MILT left side; left O left jaw, O left shoulder, NO side; side and hip; O left jaw or neck, A left shoulder; X left side and hip; HOL with over or under on left side; ALL with under left side, CAL left side; LOL left side; left JWC left side; LOO left side; side.

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F left hip, crop left ear. left hip.

$1000 will be paid for the conviction of any person stealing Cattle or Horses belonging to this Company.

GEORGETOWN RANCH COMPANY,



Of Georgetown, Kentucky. Ranch 30 miles southwest of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas. Address, Georgetown (Ky.) Ranch Co., Mt. Moro, Tex. Cattle brands, D on left side, O on left jaw. Marks, crop left, sharp right. These marks and brands will be kept up. Also have cattle in following brands: Horse brands, B on left shoulder and on left hip.

S. H. Riley, General Manager, Mt. Moro, Texas.

GLIDDEN & SANBORN.

Postoffice, Houston, Texas. Range, south of Canadian River, in Potter and Randall counties. W. L. GRISSOM, foreman; Range postoffice, Tascosa, Oldham county.



J. J. HITTSON.

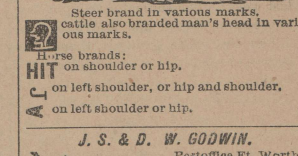
Postoffice Weatherford, Texas. Range on Double Mountain Fork, in Stonewall and Fisher counties. Ranch manager, James Smith, Postoffice Sweetwater, Nolan county.



This brand kept up. Branded on each side.



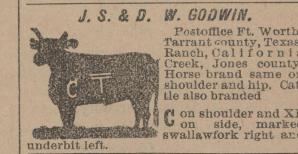
Steer brand in various marks.



cattle also branded man's head in various marks.

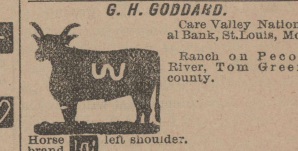
Horse brands:
HIT on shoulder or hip.
on left shoulder, or hip and shoulder,
on left shoulder or hip.

J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.



Postoffice Ft. Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. Ranch, California Creek, Jones county. Horse brand same on shoulder and hip. Cattle also branded C on shoulder and XF on side, marked swallowfork right and underbit left.

G. H. GODDARD.



Care Valley National Bank, St. Louis, Mo. Ranch on Pecos River, Tom Green county. Horse brand left shoulder. Cattle also in various marks and other brands.

GOMAZ CATTLE COMPANY.

G. T. NEWMAN, General Manager.



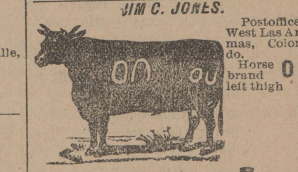
Postoffice, El Paso, Texas. Ranch, Antelope Springs, Presidio county, Texas. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Four hundred head branded as above on right side.

N. B. JOHNSON.



Postoffice, Rochelle, McCulloch county. Ranch 10 miles east of Brady City, on Brady Creek. Horses branded as on cut on left shoulder and right thigh.

JIM C. JONES.



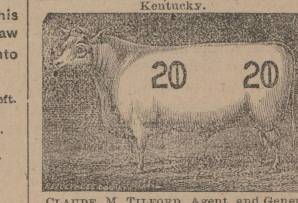
Postoffice West Las Animas, Colorado. Horse brand OU left thigh



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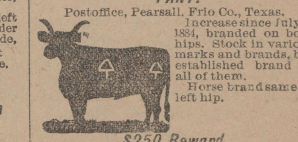


CLAUDE M. TILFORD, Agent and General Manager. Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. BUCK ALLEN, Ranch Manager. Range—Mount Blanco, Crosby county, Texas Cattle also in following brands and various marks:



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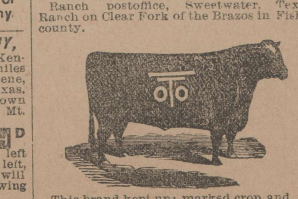
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C. J. HUTCHINSON, Manager.

LIBERTY CATTLE COMPANY.

W. C. BISHOP, President; J. S. COLLIER, Secretary and Treasurer, Fort Worth. J. T. CROWLEY, Ranch Manager. Ranch postoffice, Sweetwater, Texas. Ranch on Clear Fork of the Brazos in Fisher county.

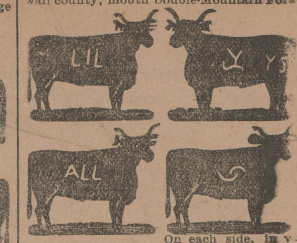


This brand kept up; marked crop and underbit right, under half crop left.

Also cattle branded A marked underslope and over bit right, crop left. HXL marked crop and underslit right, underslope left.

M. O. LYNN.

Postoffice, Paio Pinto, Texas, range, Stonewall county, mouth Double-Mountain Fork.



On each side, in various marks. Horse brand LIL on left hip.

LYNN & JOWELL.

Postoffice and range as above.



LOVING CATTLE COMPANY.



Ranch postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas, range Lost Valley, Jack county. This brand kept up on horses and cattle. Also cattle in the following marks and brands: OL right side and thigh, marked split left, crop and two splits right. JWL left side, marked crop, split left, underbit right. BEL left L on thigh, marked crop split left, side L left, underbit right. OWL left side, marked crop and overbit left, crop and underslope right. HAT left side G on left jaw, marked underslope left, and G on left jaw, marked underslope right. BAR right side, marked crop left, crop and overhalf crop right. Cattle in last three are also in various marks, also have horses in the HAT brand. MOR on left side, E on jaw, marked swallowfork each ear, underbit left. MEL on left side, marked crop and split left, underbit right. JC on left side L on hip, marked crop left, under slope right. A on left jaw, side and flank, marked crop right, overslope left. MAY on left on left hip, crop right side, crop and under half crop left. MEL on left side, marked crop right, under half crop left. MOT on hip, and on hip, marked crop and side under half crop each ear. Also in various marks: MOT on either side, marked as above. on left side in various marks. Y on Y on thigh, marked crop and Y on side under half crop in each ear. Horses also in following brands, MEL, MAY HAT and MOT. Information as to the whereabouts of any estray stock in any of these brands will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded by J. C. Loving general manager, Jacksboro, Texas.

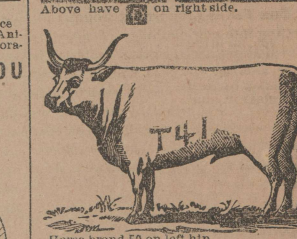
MATADOR LAND AND CATTLE CO

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H. H. CAMPBELL, Superintendent. P. O. Teepe City, Motley county. Ranch Ballard Springs, Motley county. Also Cattle branded T on each side, some of which have K on left T jaw or T on each hip, marked under-half-crop in each ear. Also same mark branded left side and right side. Some of these also have TIL left side, K on right jaw. Also 50 left side, M hip, or A on the right hip, 50 on side, M in various marks. Also T on left shoulder, side Thip, marked crop left ear. Also on left side, in various marks, or marked crop and two splits in left and swallowfork in right; or crop and two splits in left only, or swallowfork in left and underbit in right. Also V or in various marks.



Above have on right side.



Horse brand 50 on left hip.

MOYNE LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.

LESLIE COMBS, General Manager. Ranch on Croton Creek, King county, Texas. Ranch address, Seymour, Texas. Company address Lexington, Ky. Various marks.

MALLET CATTLE COMPANY.

Ranch on Colorado river and Morgan creek. D. F. ATWOOD, Manager. Postoffice Colorado City, Texas. This brand kept up. Also cattle in following marks and brands: HOT on right side and some on hip half crop and underbit right. PCK T on ribs, mark, swallow fork left, over half crop right. FOP A on jaw; mark, swallow fork left. 2LP mark, swallow fork left, over slope right. 2 on hip and side; mark, swallow fork left. TGE on either side, JIM on opposite side; sharp right. on neck, on side, and O on hip; mark, crop left, crop and under half crop right. O on hip and LET on side mark, same as above. O on shoulder, hip and side; mark, under slope left, crop right. mark, crop left, crop and under half crop right.

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THE Governor says: "Whereas $100 for a fence cutter, $50 for a land grabber. In testimony whereof, &c.

BROTHER CLEVELAND did not touch upon the movement of cattlemen out of Cheyenne and Arapahoe country with much ceremony.

DAN BATES, of Pittsfield, Pike county, Ill., wants 50 to 100 mares 14 1-2 hands high and upwards. It would be a pity if Dan cannot be supplied. See his advertisement in the For Sale or Exchange column.

C. R. COX, president, J. W. Davis, vice-president, F. M. O. Fenn, secretary and J. J. Settergast, treasurer, are the new elected officers of the Southeast Texas Live Stock Association. The next meeting will be held January 8th 1886.

MR. J. W. CARTWRIGHT, our traveling correspondent is now making a tour of Grayson, Collin, and Cooke counties for the purpose of writing up the stock farming interests. He will give his attention to Cooke county for the special holiday edition to appear on the 19th inst.

AT Chicago the highest figure for choice grass Texas steers is $3.75, the range of price going down to $2.75 according to quality. Cows are selling at $2 40@3.00. Market active, 9500 cattle on sale. At Kansas City receipts are light as at St. Louis, prices for Texas steers and cows $2.40 and $3.60.

THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL of the 21st. inst., publishes a special sixteen page edition, replete with interesting communications, and items of interest to stockmen in general. The continued success of the JOURNAL is the best evidence of its genuine merit as a first-class journal.—From the Farmers Review of Buffalo, New York.

THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is getting into new clothing. A new and complete outfit of printing material is here and the JOURNAL will be printed from it by next week or at latest by January 1st. This week the JOURNAL appears as a man does who has a new coat and old pants and shoes, but the appearance will be greatly improved next week.

MR. B. F. Wragg, of Breckenridge, reports on the range near by, one six year-old steer, branded  oni rght side, and  on left; one branded M T on left hip and right side; —— one steer branded TIL on left side, Y on left hip; one cow branded B on right hip, marked split in each ear. Some stockman ought to be under obligations to Mr. Wragg for furnishing this information, and to the JOURNAL for publishing it.

From the New Mexico Stock Grower: Mr. Wm. T. Babb, who recently drove a herd of 400 cattle from Texas on to the range of Mr. Stewart, in southeastern Lincoln county, should be boycotted by every stockman in the county. He had no water rights or range whatever, and consequently no rights which should be respected by honest cowmen. Mr. Stewart has secured the land and water he occupies by paying a good sum for the same, and the cattle he is running on the same are all high grade Missouri stock, which will be greatly deteriorated in value by ranging with Babb's Texas scrubs.

IN the Dallas News of the 10th inst. Colonel W. E. Hughes being interviewed reviews the actions of the land board in a business like manner, and proves conclusively that rulings and changes and enactments of the land board made the law useless, impracticable of compliance or enforcement. It was a passable law that might have met the approval of the people had not constant legislation on the part of the land board made it too difficult of interpretation for a poor man whose time was of any value, and too insecure and indefinite for men of means.

The Refrigerator.

The JOURNAL is given to understand that there will be no hitch in the refrigerator works proceedings; that operations will commence shortly after Mr. Dahlman returns from New York where he has gone to perfect final arrangements.

Mr. Louis Stein, is acting in charge of the works and is in continual correspondence with Mr. Dahlman. He has a force of eight men, cleaning, repairing and improving the refrigerator plant so that there will be no delays. Mr. Stein received a piece of meat from Mr. Dahlman that had been preserved since September 1st., by the new process mentioned in the San Antonio department last week, and pronounces the method a success. It may be that trials of the new process will be made here after the works are opened on a larger scale.

The JOURNAL congratulates the stockmen of Texas on the almost assured prospect of a permanent market for at least one fifth of the whole Texas beef crop and will take pleasure in giving from week to week the full statement of all that is connected with the running of the works. It is also a measure on which Ft. Worth is to be congratulated as various other industries will be established as auxiliary to the main business. We hope shortly to announce that the refrigerator is in operation.

They Will Go Through.

As the organ of the live stock interests of the great New West, our good contemporary, the Live-Stock Indicator of Kansas City, price $1.50 strictly in advance, was somewhat surprised to find such a progressive ranchman as R. G. Head, manager of the Prairie Cattle Company, favoring a national cattle trail before the National Cattle and Horse-Growers' Convention at St. Louis last week. The Indicator thought that idea had been exploded long ago; and unless the cattle growers themselves propose to buy the necessary land for a trail, a discussion of the subject at this time seems entirely out of place.

The Indicator is correct. The trail needs no advocate. In Texas there is no opposition to cattle passing from any portion of the state to the crossing at Doans. There is no legal power to prevent the passage of herds through the Beautiful Indian Territory. There are no better range rights in the neutral strip than the right of passage for Texas herds, and the only ground on the Colorado and Kansas line that requires purchase, is purchased, to take the herds across the Arkansas river. Consequently, so far the herds will go without impediment that will amount to anything, and beyond there the Texas trail men will not be too proud to take their chances on the public lands with the common cattle. Mr. Head did not make the trail the entire burden of his song, he as a practical ranchman, and a better trail man, simply showed the people who don't know, that the stock man whose cattle eat the long grasses of the public land in the new west without money and without price, should not hamper himself with a lot of stock cattle, but should invest money in young steers and mature them. Mr. Head knew what he was talking about, and in his speech referred very briefly to the fact as stated above.

If the organ of the live stock interests of the great west will place a reporter at the point where an enterprising Dodge City firm established a branch store last summer the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL will give due credit for the information as he reports the magnitude of the Texas cattle movement from the breeding to the maturing grounds.

If any one doubts that there will be a drive from Texas next year, he is welcome to keep those doubts until next spring, when it will be found that Texas cattle have the right of way, the same as other cattle, over the public lands of the United States, and further too, no ranchman will stop them.

BLOODED STOCK.

The Supply at Fort Worth

In going around to the stables, stock yards and stock pens at Fort Worth, and the pastures near the city a better and larger supply of trotting and pacing horses, bulls and heifers of the various breeds of improved cattle can be found than ever before, and the attention of all parties desiring to purchase such stock is invited to the supply on the Fort Worth market. The ranchmen and stock farmers of Texas, New Mexico, Old Mexico and Arizona can find here a collection amounting in all to nearly one thousand head of Galloways, Angus, Hereford and Short-horn bulls and heifers, all yarded and pastured within the Corporation limits of Fort Worth.

The first entitled to mention is the lot of Galloway cattle, the property of Leonard Bros. of Mt. Leonard, Mo., now in the bull barn of Jno. S. Powell & Co. close to the Mansion Hotel. As stated in last issue this consignment consists of calves and yearlings, the yearlings imported and the calves from imported dams and sired by bulls belonging to the first and leading Galloway families of Scotland. The whole importation was selected by Mr. A. Leonard. Every animal is a pure bred Galloway, and registered in the Herd book. The heifers of this lot ought all to go together into the hands of some intelligent breeder who will stick to this grand race of black muley, shaggy, rustling cattle.

Over at the Polk stock yards, on the south side of town and easily reached by two street car lines, can be found the largest and best selection of Jerseys ever brought to Fort Worth. The offerings consist of Herd book Jerseys of great milk and butter families, all raised in Tennessee, most of them sired by bulls from the famous herds of Major Campbell Brown, of Spring Hill, Tennessee.

A stallion at these yards is worthy of more than passing notice, the dam was a thoroughbred mare, and the sire a pure bred French Draft stallion. It has the massive frame and color of the Percheron with the points and elegance or lightness of the thoroughbred. By competent judges this stallion is considered a magnificent and perfect animal.

At Tom Witten's stable Messrs. Chase & Nicholson have for sale, Tom Hal, Lamar and Odd Fellow, three pacing stallions bred and raised by Captain B. E. Dale of Okolona, Miss., also Kate D. and Lizzie, two Almont Mares; the pedigrees of this fine importation are to be found in another column, under the head of "Blooded horses for sale." This lot requires but to be seen to be appreciated. It is seldom such a combination of blood, breeding, color and form as can be found in this lot, is offered in Fort Worth except at fancy prices. These animals are for sale at reasonable prices on reasonable terms.

Messrs. Boaz & Hatcher have a lot of 140 high grade Hereford bull calves at the Holloway pasture adjoining the race track. These are from Illinois and are a blocky lot of young bulls.

Messrs. A. F. Truitt & Co. have in yard in town besides a lot of mules, 40 head of very handsome Hereford calves from Missouri. This is a very uniform lot, also 10 Angus cross on Shorthorn, last years importation just brought in off the range and acclimated.

Cottrell, Kemper & Co. have received a lot of Kentucky harness and saddle horses well bred and young. There are 10 head just offered for sale. Mr. Ed. Maddox of this city purchased one two year old filly at $200 out of this lot. Messrs. Cottrell Kemper & Co. also have on hand a very fine handsome young jack, less than two years old, standing 13.3 hands. This gentle animal will grow to 15 hands. Any one desiring a fine young Jack without a fault should see it.

Jno. S. Powell & Co. also have a fine Spanish Jack imported by Mr. Leonard several years ago, it stands 15 hands, and is guaranteed a good breeder. The firm have on hand several consignments of grade Herefords & Angus cross on Shorthorns all calculated to improve Texas stock far beyond the cost of the bulls.

Messrs. Jno. S. Andrews and Co. have unusually good facilities for transactions in ranch lands and stock cattle and young cattle for spring delivery, and have large stocks of blooded bulls on hand.

In conclusion we may say that there are in the vicinity of Fort Worth several thousand head of mares and geldings for sale, nearly two thousand mules, from weanlings up to broke work mules; there are stock horses and stock cattle to be obtained here from any portion of the state. All business firms doing business in ranch and farm lands, live stock of every description have their cards in the JOURNAL and can be addressed in regard to the live stock interests and opportunities for investment.

At 68 Degrees.

The owner of the patent Baldridge churn, Mr. Henry Strong of Wichita Falls, has been making a number of tests of milk from Texas cows and obtains an average of one pound of butter to eleven pounds of milk. Eleven pounds of milk amounts to about six quarts. The cows milked were dairy stock being fed mixed feed of grain and hay. As compared with other cattle the flow of milk is very small, but the quantity of butter made from the milk is very creditable.

The Baldridge churn is a cylinder of block tin with a dasher inside, across the churn, this dasher has two wings and is revolved by turning the handle outside, the dasher making three revolutions to each turn of the handle. The churn is a pronounced success, churns sweet milk in five minutes and sour milk or sour cream in two minutes and a half, makes clean, nice butter at the least possible expense of labor, and is in every way a great improvement on any patent churn we have seen. The milk Mr. Strong churns he warms or cools to 68 degrees, and says that is the best temperature to churn milk in Texas.

GALLOWAYS AT FORT WORTH.

The Galloway importation of Leonard Bros. now at the stables of Jno. S. Powell & Company consists of

6 Yearling Bulls, 9 Yearling Heifers, 10 Yearling Calves, 7 Heifer Calves.

These animals are not only herd book stock, purely bred, and from the first herds in Scotland, but the yearlings were sired by the best bulls of Scotland, according to the judgement of the importer, the calves by bulls from the famous herds of Jno. Cunningham and the Duke of Buccleugh, imported for use in the herd of Messrs. Leonard. Mr. Geo. L. Goulding representing Leonard Bros. is now in the city and prepared to give full particulars. All the heifers in this lot should go into the hands of one stock man to build up a herd of pure Galloways. The whole offering were acclimated in New Mexico and the calves were dropped there. This is considered as materially lessening the risk in change of range and climate.

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J. W. ZOOK, Fort Worth, Texas.

FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

Fort Worth is full of blooded stock.

Colonel Carey W. Stiles, editor of the Glenrose Citizen called on the JOURNAL while in the city.

Mr. Geo. D. Eagleston, of Wyoming, Ill., is bringing seven young Norman stallions to Hill county.

Messrs. Jno. S. Powell & Co. sold three grade Hereford bulls to Smoot & Litsy of Roanoke, Denton county for $65 per head.

Mr. B. Hackett shipped one car load hogs south to-day—they are selling in the market here at about 3c. Good hogs weighing 150 to 200 lbs sell best.

Mr. A. H. Peacock breeder of Jersey Red hogs, sold six young pigs on Friday to farmers, two pair at $16 per pair, and two young boar pigs at $10 each.

Mr. Wm. Marshall, of Jack county, was in town during the week going to Mobile. His partner, Mr. E. S. Perryman, jr., passed through town going back to the ranch.

Thirty high grade Hereford bulls for the Western Land & Live Stock Co. will be wintered near Fort Worth. These bulls were received during the week by Tuck Boaz, manager of the Company.

There was shipped from the yards of Messrs J. S. Powell & Company yesterday twenty-five head, grade Polled Angus bulls to R. L. Greer at Colorado City, Texas. The inquiry for grade bulls is increasing.

Mr. D. Boaz, of the firm of Boaz & Hatcher, is authority for the statement that the inquiry for all kinds of cattle is fifty per cent greater than at this time last year, and anticipates a lively business in all kinds of stock in the near future.

Mr. L. V. F. Randolph of Plainfield, New Jersey was in town on Wednesday. He goes to Cleburne to attend the trial of W. T. Hudson, growing out of a failure to deliver cattle contracted and partly paid for by Mr. Randolph.

S. W. Lomax, Manager of the Espuela ranch, came in from the company's pasture in the northwestern part of the state on Tuesday. He reports everything flourishing in the vicinity of the ranch and congratulates himself that their pasture has escaped the prairie fires.

R. Collins of McKinney, Collin county, was in town this week and while subscribing for the STOCK JOURNAL, managed to drop two quarter dollars on the floor. This amount was discovered after Mr. Collins left, and was immediately appropriated for beer.

S. B. Burnett, just down from his range, reports stock on his own and adjoining ranges as in better condition than at the corresponding time for several years. He will have plenty of fat beeves to sell the refrigerator, always provided they pay enough for them.

L. B. Collins returned to the Fort and is now resting up. His shipment over the Fort Worth and Denver to R. Strahorn & Co. amounts close up to one thousand cars. Considering the excentricities of the Texas beef movement for the year 1885, this is not a bad showing.

W. C. Kougle, of Clarendon, and Mr. Tisdall of Blacker & Tisdall Crosby county called on the JOURNAL while in town. They speak well of the condition of the ranges and the prospect for stock, excepting the burns on the plains. Mr. Tisdall goes across the Herring pond to visit friends and relatives.

There are at the Polk Stock yards 170 mules, 86 Jersey heifers, 5 registered Jersey bulls, and 1 Polled Angus bull. Senator Coke purchased one Jersey heifer at $125, and Joe Scully, of Fort Worth, purchased one heifer for $100. Grade heifers to calve shortly can be purchased at $75, and pure stock at from $100 to $150.

Messrs. Coffin Bros. of Itaska Hill County have sold and delivered to Governor William Bate of Nashville, Tennessee, for his ranch near Grandview in Johnson county, one hundred head of brood mares at $35.00 around. Messrs. Coffin Bros. have a lot of aged mules on their ranch in tip top order for the market.

R. L. Greer, of Aulville, Mo., had at the yards on Tuesday 125 head cross bred Galloway calves going to Colorado City for Jess Hittson, also a consignment of 30 Hereford bulls for the Gomaz Cattle Company. Mr. Greer also has a lot of Angus bulls with Jno. S. Powell & Co. at their bull barn, which are fine large yearlings and ought to sell.

Messrs. Patterson & Kirkham, proprietors of the Model Dairy, purpose to build up a stock farm in connection with their dairy. They imported lately twelve pure bred Jersey heifers, to calve shortly, and have them now in pasture near the city. They have several herd book Jerseys in their dairy herd and one choice bull. The firm intend purchasing a lot of pure bred Holsteins.

During the past week Jerry Beauchamp hove in sight after driving a herd of beef cattle from the Matador ranch to Kiowa, Kansas. He says that in the Panhandle grass was good and no serious burning of the range had taken place at the time he was there, but in the Nation between the Canadian and his destination very much grass had been destroyed and he had to skirt the burns all the way.

Mr. J. W. Cartwright, representing the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, of Fort Worth, is in the city with a view of selecting the necessary data to base an article for publication in his paper upon Denison. The JOURNAL is of widespread circulation and acknowledged influence, and as Mr. Cartwright wields a graceful as well as graphic pen, the proposed publication can not fail to prove both of interest and profit to our city. The News commends Mr. C. to the favorable consideration of our citizens, and trusts that he will be extended all courtesies.—[Denison News.

In this issue of our paper will be found the card of Messrs. Lampton Bros., live dealers in Boots and Shoes at 211 Houston St. "They make a specialty of fine custom-made goods of which there are none better or cheaper in town" as to quality and price. We cheerfully recommend them to the buying public as honest and fair dealers.

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NIGHT AS DAY.

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The effect of the electric light is astonishing and the success in a greater degree more wonderful. A STOCK JOURNAL attache in passing the dry goods and notion house of Malone, Waller & Co., 201 and 203 corner of First and Houston streets, on the first night of its appearance, was especially attracted with the beauty of its effect upon their stock of goods. Not that they had made any special arrangement of them, for their stock is always tastefully exhibited, but when the light without a moment's notice flashed upon the satins, silks, dress goods, laces, velvets, ladies' and gent's furnishing goods, millinery, notions and clothing departments, the spectacle was indeed a grand one. So completely is the establishment lighted up with the electric light that those who cannot spare the day time to purchase can select equally as well what they want at night. This will be a great advantage to our city people; the electric light will be kept in operation until 10 o'clock each night, at the popular trading establishment. Don't fail to call while out shopping.

Persons visiting Ft. Worth are cordially invited to call at the Ft. Worth Pharmacy Co. Cor. 5th and Main, and examine the immense stock of Holiday goods and Christmas cards.

J. N. P. Cramer and Doc Bolton the other day each sold 100 one and two-year-old steers to R. R. Wade, of North Concho, for $11 and $15.—[San Angelo Standard.

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San Antonio, Dec. 11 1885.

Union Stock Yards.

It has long been thought that union stock yards should, if properly started and well managed, be of value to the live stock interests of San Antonio and increase the importance of this point as a beef market.

This week a movement was put on foot looking to the formation of a union stock yard company. Uriah Lott of the Aransas Pass road is understood to be the moving spirit in the enterprise, much of the work being done by Anson A. Maher. Several well known capitalists have subscribed to the capital stock and in view of the benefits possible to accrue to the city as a market and cattle raisers, the JOURNAL hopes that Mr. Maher's earnest efforts toward maturing the plans may meet with consideration and co-operation. Such men as Dan Sullivan of O'Connor & Sullivan, Martin and Schryver and W. J. B. Patterson have subscribed liberally and thereby shown their confidence in this enterprise:

Truthful James.

The truthful (?) correspondent of the Globe Democrat, who honors San Antonio with his presence, recently wrote his paper on the St. Louis convention proceedings from a San Antonio standpoint; but lacking ability or desire to properly represent those whom he claimed to, but did not interview, is met with a flat denial by Hon. E. R. Lane as having expressed any such stuff as the following:

"Hon. E. R. Lane, who owns many a head of the horned cause of the controversy said: "They are stronger than we, and we can't stem the tide. The Territories are phalanxed against us. They are backed by a section of our own state, We can't fight them. We should make friends with them. Disease has ravaged Europe, said to have originated with us. I don't believe this is true, but others do, and they are stronger. Our only chance is to pool the issues, make some arrangements whereby our interests will not clash. No, I don't believe that congress can pass a quarantine law. There are too many different people and interests represented there. What effect will such a law have, supposing its passage. It will kill us. That is all there is to it—kill us dead. I don't know anything about Texas fever. I will not hazard a statemeut on it, but I do know that its alleged existence in our minds has brought the whole country down on us and has seriously affected European markets in respect to our products. The remedy does not lie in national legislation, congress can do very little to help us. Unification of interests is the only salvation for us. A welding of divergent but not incongruous metals, peace with our enemies; that is the only course."

Mr. Lane desires the JOURNAL to say that he has not yet been interviewed and the words are put in his mouth. Then to top off the G-D article, their San Antonio correspondent pays the following elegant compliment to our local stockmen:

"The rest of the stock-owners seen did not, for the most part, altogether chime in with Mr. Lane's views. They are Dewees men, first and last and all the time. They swor fiercely and drunk hard. Some of them talked a little incoherently, but it all amounted to the same thing: "Curse the quarantine and to — with the convention!"

HORNS AND HOOFS.

John A. Kerr, Cotulla's live man, was in the Alamo city again.

Edward Dwyer of El Paso is on a visit to San Antonio relatives.

W. E. Jones, sheriff, and Barry Anderson of Gonzales are visiting San Antonio.

W. L. Crawford of Austin was permitted to talk with his many San Antonio friends this week.

Col. J. W. Booth, the leather lunged editor of the Decatur Tribune is in San Antonio—or was when this was written.

George B. Loving, proprietor of the Fort Worth Mail was in the Alamo city this week, taking a look at a new printing press.

This week A. and J. D. Hunter of Shelbyville, Ill., were here prospecting on land matters. They will probably return and buy.

The rapid transit Edwin E. Wilson of Kansas City passed through the Alamo town this week, but too fast for the JOURNAL man to catch up with him.

John S. Andrews, the Fort Worth rustler has been in Santone a day or two and is now at Pearsall receiving a bunch of cattle from Shiner Brothers to go to New Mexico.

B. F. Moss, of Carrizo, is in Santone and paid an appreciated visit to our branch office. He is now on his way to his California home after an absence of three years.

E. L. Gage of Fort Davis dropped in on us this week. He reports Presidio county fast filling up with new cattle and says fully 150 000 head have been located there since July.

Capt. N. T. Wilson of the Wilson Land & Cattle Company of Junction City is tarrying with his Santone friends. He finally made up his mind to call on us and he did it up in style.

Mark A. Withers of Lockhart, came to the city this week. It is understood that Mr. Withers is interested with Jesse Presnall in the recent purchase of the E. R. Lane ranch in Presidio county.

The Texas National Bank has declared a 5 per cent dividend on its capital stock and has set aside the beginning of its surplus fund, $8 000. For a bank only a few months old this certainly speaks very highly for its very efficient management.

Capt. B. F. Buzard and his partner Moses Hilliard, of the Nueces Land and Cattle Company returned this week from the St. Louis convention. Capt. Buzard reported at headquarters of the Southern Texas Live Stock Association and STOCK JOURNAL office.

As the JOURNAL indicated some time since would be the case Capt. A. C. Jones af Beeville has gotten in his work in his usual happy way in securing to the town of Beeville the Aransas Pass road, Mr. Lott having accepted the proposition which will be now carried out by Bee and surrounding counties. Jno. I. Clare and others also worked hard to this end and Beeville is in their debt.

Messrs. G. W. Angle & Co. of San Antonio, in connection with some Mexican gentlemen have obtained a lease for 15 years of the celebrated Hot Springs in Mexico known as "Hermanos," situated in the state of Coahuila, immediately on the line of the Mexican branch of the Southern Pacific railroad, and about 90 miles from Eagle Pass. These gentlemen contemplate erecting hotels and bath houses sufficient to accommodate those who desire to avail themselves of these wonderful springs which are said by experts to be the best in the world.

The Stockman contains the following truthful statements, referring to the late St. Louis Meeting: "A Texas newspaper crowd got 30,000 subscribers the first day, and closed contracts for about $200,000 worth of advertising Monday afternoon, but then there were two of them. Next time we'll bring The Stockman liar along and lay 'em out. The STOCK JOURNAL fellows treated me nicely. One of them invited me to take in the theater with him but remembering the way they borrowed our Bible and failed to bring it back, I declined. No telling what sort of a scrape that fellow would have got me into." Of course the absence of a Bible is what admits of Claridge acting so familiarly with great truths.

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WOOL SACK.

Bob Clark has lost his overcoat; burglars.

Col. T. C. Frost is building a large addition to his wool warehouse to accommodate his extensive business.

Louis Piaget is in New Orleans looking after his mutton interests. Mr. Piaget has a pasture near New Orleans and is ready at all times to jump in on a good mutton market there.

Col. Zanderson is in town this week from the ranch. The Colonel says it is a habit of the Persians to pray every day for the welfare of their neighbors. The JOURNAL knows Col. Zanderson must be a Persian.

Our good Scotch friend J. M. Campbell is again in the city and reports sheep in Val Verde flourishing. Mr. Campbell is enthusiastic over the meat preservation shown in the JOURNAL'S branch office.

The Farm and Fireside well said recently: "Why should Texas send her wool and cotton to Vermont, together with the beef and corn required to feed the mill operatives while they are converting this wool and cotton into cloth, paying transportation at high rates on these raw materials and food, over fifteen hundred miles of railway and then transporting the manufactured products back again to the original starting point? Texas has coal and water power in immeasurable quantity; she has a mild and healthful climate, one in which the rigors of the Vermont winter are never known and in which the factory operative might spend practically the entire year in the open air instead of being shut up for half the year or more in close, ill-ventilated rooms, full of factory dust; she has one of the most fertile soils on the face of the earth, a soil which yields in abundance, and with the smallest amount of labor, every grain and fruit known to warm temperature regions. Why, we repeat, should not the industries and the people of wintery Vermont be transported to sunny Texas?"

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On Friday evening Dec. 4th a whole block of buildings in Dodge City was consumed by the flames. Bob Wright's mercantile establishment, and that of York, Parker and Draper and C. M. Beeson were burned to the ground while Beeson was blowing the Kazoo in the Cow Boy band at St. Louis and the other parties were listening to the Music. Texas trail men will be glad to know that the firms are in new buildings, and will be prepared to meet their friends with the usual courtesy and accommodations as before.

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THE RANGE ASSOCIATION.

Call Issued By Secretary Taylor.

The following call for a convention has been issued by Colonel Taylor, secretary of the International Range Cattle and Horse Growers' Association:

DENVER, Colorado, Dec. 5, 1885.

To the officers and members of all the State, Territorial and local Range Cattle and Horse Growers' association in the United States, Northern Mexico and British Columbia.

GENTLEMEN:—By virtue of the authority vested in me by the New Mexico Territorial Cattle and Horse Growers' association, the Colorado Cattle Growers' association, the State Live Stock Association of Texas, and representatives from nearly all range associations, I notify you that a meeting of range men from the States of Cohuila, Chihuahua, Durango and Sonora Mexico; the state of Texas, that portion of Kansas and Nebraska lying west of the one hundredth meridian; Colorado, Oregon, Nevada, California, and the territories of Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Washington, Arizona, New Mexico, the Indian Territory, and the northwest territory of British Columbia.

IS HEREBY CALLED TO ASSEMBLE IN DENVER,

Colorado on the 27th day of January, 1886, for the purpose of perfecting an organization of an International Range Cattle and horse Growers' association.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for 50,000 head of cattle and horses represented in your association.

State and territorial associations, composed of local associations, will be entitled to select delegates for the interests represented. Local associations, not attached to state or territorial associations, are authorized to send delegates.

It is hoped that every association in the range country will be fully represented by the accredited delegates.

The plan of delegate representation is strongly urged as securing complete justice and full hearing to interests remote from the scene of the convention.

Should the meeting be composed of all rangemen who desire to attend, the country immediately tributary to Denver would be largely represented, with but few from distant range sections, who would feel that their views would be buried by the weight of

NUMBERS REFLECTING PRACTICALLY

local ideas. By reason of the fact that a given number of cattle in Old Mexico or British Columbia will have the same weight and influence in the convention as the same number of cattle ranging adjacent to Denver, the convention becomes international in character and has strength in every section. It needs not to be understood that only delegates are expected to attend, for all stockmen will be welcome and their ideas and suggestions receive due consideration, but on the floor of the convention every section should exercise the power belonging to it by reason of the interest represented, and not be smothered by the votes and voices of interests whose location made it convenient to have large delegation, present.

This meeting is big with hope for the future good of the range industry, and should be attended by every cattle and horse raiser of the region referred to, for by wise counsel, such as must

PREVAIL IN A MEETING

where all interests are common as range interest are, results practical and beneficial in their nature will be realized.

Delegates not able to attend the meeting should be represented by proxies. The international Range Cattle and Horse Growers' association is in no way in conflict with the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association of the United States. In the conduct of range matters there are numerous questions of common interest to all stockmen of the plains in which our Eastern brethren have and take no interest. By the union of rangemen in a strong working organization

THEY WILL BE PREPARED

to give crystalized views to the representatives of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association to meet in Chicago next fall, thus give it aid and strength it could not otherwise have.

In as much as we can only hope for national legislation on matters of protection against contagious cattle diseases by being a unit from Maine to California, we must support the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association, and make it a power in the land.

S. H. Standart, secretary of the Colorado Cattle Growers' association, in conjunction with a committee of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, has taken charge of the matter of railroad transportation to Denver and the entertainment of delegates and visiting stockmen. Mr. Standart will issue a circular letter in a few days in relation to these subjects.

H. M. TAYLOR, Secretary.

Blooded Horses for Sale.

"TOM HAL."

Dark brown; star; left hind foot white; foaled June, 1882. Bred by B. E. Dale, Okolona, Miss. Sired by "Messenger," he by John Dillard, jr., he by old John Dillard; dam, Belle Gibson, by old Tom Hal, sire of Little Brown Jug—2:11¼ pacing; second dam by Brooks, sire of Bonesetter—2 19; third dam by old Traveler.

Messenger's dam, Clayton, by Pointer's Slasher; second dam, Jennie Miller, by old Traveler.

Tom Hal is merely broke; drives kindly double; goes all saddle gaits natural; has fine head, eyes, mane, tail, feet and legs. He is sure to make a sire of speedy, stylish colts. He will make a horse 15¾ hands high.

"LAMAR."

Solid bay; black points; fine mane, tail, head and eyes; foaled June, 1881; bred by B. E. Dale, Okolona, Miss.; sired by Almont Bellfounder, he by Almont, sire of Westmont—2:01¾; and twenty-five others in 2:30 and under, and stood at $300 cash per season: dam Dolly by Black Morgan, Almont Bellfounder, by Almont; dam by Crockett's Bellfounder, son of Brown's Bellfounder, son of Impt. Bellfounder. Second dam, the dam of Kate Crockett, the noted mare, Lula's dam (record 2:15), by Texas, said to be a son of Lance, son of American Eclipse. Third dam by Conn's Sir William, son of Sir William, son of Sir Archy, son of Turf Diomed. Fourth dam by Whipster, son of Modoc, son of American Eclipse, whose dam was Miller's Damsel, by Impt. Messenger.

Lamar is a large, fine, stylish colt, and will make a fine sire of fast trotters. He is well broke, drives kind and gentle.

"ODD FELLOW."

Bay colt; three white feet; foaled July, 1883; bred by B. E. Dale, Okolona, Miss.; dam, Mary P. by Henry Mambrino, by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorne—2:18; sired by Buckthorne—2197, he by Hero of Thorndale, by Thorndale—2:22, by Alexander Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith Maid—2:14, dam, Pearl by C. M. Clay, jr.—2:31¼, second dam by Boston, sire of Sallie Russell, grand dam of Maud S.—2:08¾. This colt will make a large, fast trotter, (broke to drive). He is well bred, and will make a fine sire.

"KATE D."

Dark solid bay: black points; foaled April, 1880; bred by B. E. Dale, Okolona, Miss.; sired by Almont Bellfounder, he by Almont, sire of Westmont—2:01¾, and twenty-five others in 2:30 and under, and stood at $300 cash per season; dam, Aluta, by Almont: second dam, Joanna, by old Black Pilot; third dam by Wagner, thoroughbred, the great race horse who defeated Grey Eagle.

Kate is highly bred—an inbred Almont and an inbred Pilot; broke double and single; a mare of great endurance, but nervous in starting; will make a fine road or brood mare.

"LIZZIE."

Dark bay; foaled March, 1881; bred by B. E. Dale, Okolona, Miss.; sired by Almont Bellfounder, he by Almont, sire of Westmont—2:01¾, and twenty-five others in 2:30 and under, and stood at $300 cash; dam, Mary Dillard, by old John Dillard; second dam by Gaines Denmark.

Lizzie is well broke, kind and gentle; has one eye a little damaged; she is due to foal by Tom Hal in spring of 1886.

The property of Chase & Nicholson, and are offered for sale, and can be seen at Tom Witten's stable, Fort Worth, Texas. Will sell on time, terms to suit purchaser.

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ROUND-UPS.

E. G. Thurmond has bought out the Little Casino cattle, ranch property, etc., from Lieut. Collins, for $6,900. This is a very prettily situated property.—[Mobeetie Panhandle.

A. B. (Sug) Robertson bought the Montgomery herd of cattle, 1,200 head, last week and is driving the same to his new ranch on the the Pecos. Terms of sale private.—[Colorado Clipper.

On Tuesday W. H. Merten, E. R. Nichols, L. W. Winchester and O. P. Posey sold an interest in the half-circle L, TM, CT, circle B and T brands of cattle located in this county, to the Concho Cattle Co. for $25,000.—[San Angelo Standard.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 3.—The Marquis De Mores is here en route to France to spend the winter. He says his business is not in any way embarrassed; that he will return and resume the direction of the dressed beef industry and cold storage on the Northern Pacific in the Spring.

C. A. Donovan of Abilene, who is now on a contract of exterminating the dogs from Snyder Brothers' pastures on Rendrebrook, was in the city this week, shipping out some poison for his dogs. They say it is funny to see how the dogs hide out when Donovan drives along the road through a dog town.—[Colorado Clipper.

From our friend, Mr. J. H. Dousman, of Exile, we learn the following particulars of his trade for the W. J. Garrison ranch and stock some time since. There were 540 acres land watered by the Dry Frio, the brand of cattle including 150 head counted, with three grade Bremen bulls and ten or fifteen head extra; also, 100 head of sheep which were since traded to Mr. Ben O'Bryant for goats, head for head, and the goats turned into the present herd of Dousman & Kuhlman. The amount paid by Mr. Dousman for the above lay was $4000. This range is enlarged by leased lands.—Uvalde West Texan.

The large cattle herds continue to emigrate westward to newer and wider ranges. The "man with the hoe" is coming in so fast that the long horns barely get away without having their tails chopped off. The last two days Durant Bros., shipped thirty cars of cattle to their new ranch north of Toyah. D. L. Lynch shipped five cars to W. W. Tuttle, El Paso; and W. Mills shipped six cars of to C. M. Condon, Russel Creek, I. T. These are all parts of large herds which have ranged about here for five or six years, and make a total of about 600 cars shipped from Abilene to new ranges the past six months. Their places are being filled with finer stock on farms. This land is too rich, and the soil and climate too tempting to the thrifty farmer to longer remain free to the long-horn.—[Abilene Reporter.

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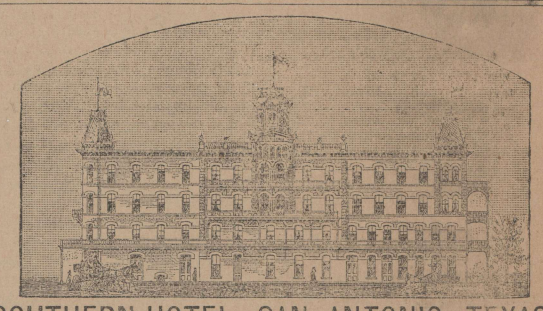
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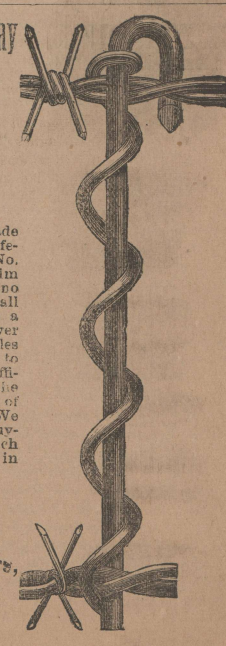
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THE Chicago Drovers Journal says:—W. S. and L. D. Hall were here this week with almost 3,000 head of California sheep. About one year ago they were fed for several months in Custer county. Ninety days ago they were started on the trail for Oakdale, Nebraska, being over two months on the road, making an average of 11 miles a day. The sheep traveled well and gained 10 lbs per head on the trail. They were carried at Oakdale and arrived in Chicago last Thursday after a run of four days. The Hall Bros. have a fine ranch on the Yellowstone River in Montana, where they are feeding several thousand more of the same kind of sheep. The sheep here this week sold at $2.90 and $3.10. About 500 head at the latter figure and 2,155 head at $2.90. They averaged 112@113 lbs. Swift & Company bought about 1,900 and other dressed meat operators almost 800.

The Wool Trade.

The Boston market is booming just now, the sales for the week ending December 3rd, amounting to 4,333,000 pounds of wool, against 2,506,000 for the corresponding week last year. Quotations for Texas wools are as follows:

Texas spring medium, 12 mos...22@25
Texas spring fine.....22@24
Texas spring fine, 6 to 8 mos....18@22
Texas spring medium, 6 to 8 mos 19@23
Texas fall fine.....17@22
Texas fall medium.....19@23

Very little Texas wool was sold, the principal sales of Territory and unclassified wool.

The Advertiser contains the following:

"The market is much stronger in general tone, higher for some descriptions, and has been more active than for six weeks. Not for a long time has the situation assumed so strong and vigorous a tone, and confidence in the future been more general and earnest. Manufacturers have shown greater interest, and it is noticeable that a great many Rhode Island manufacturers, among whom are to be found some of the most successful in the country, have been in the market, not looking around only, but purchasing supplies. It apparently is a good time to buy, to prepare for future wants, but so many manufacturers bought heavily in September and October sufficient to largely cover their contracts ahead for manufactured goods that they have since been well supplied, and a large proportion of the sales in November was made up of transactions earlier completed. The buying this week has been stronger, therefore, than for a great many weeks, and the purchases by manufacturers at an advance over the prices paid in September and October show a confidence in the future that it would be folly to underestimate. On the other hand it is well not to draw upon the imagination. Some of the sales have been between dealers, which is a further sign of confidence, and in fact, the expectation that wool will be higher has rarely in the past been more general, although it has been more earnest and boomish. A disposition to speculate is noticeable, and there is not as yet the pressure to sell to close up accounts which usually accompanies the closing weeks of the year. Instead, there is a noticeable indifference to sell by some dealers, who consider wool good property, holding that the advances this season in wool and the profits made will cause growers to put still higher prices upon wools next year, and the disposition to speculate in wool will be increased by the reports of the success which has attended many operators this season."

The Commercial Bulletin contains the following:

Texas wool is looking up. There has been more or less inquiry for fall wools during the week. These wools are used to mix with fleece in medium cassimeres for flannels, and for hosiery. One large Connecticut mill took 500,000 pounds of fall Texas this week, but only a small percentage was bought in this market. The scoured basis of this wool is 53@55c.

California wool is quiet. The price of fall wool is still too high to tempt many buyers. The wool now on the Pacific Coast is likely to remain there for some time. The price is equivalent in this market to about 57c the scoured pound, much of the wool now there is in scourers' hands, about the same price demanded here for spring wool.

Territory wool continues active. Much of the medium wool sold on speculation recently went to dealers in other cities, but the supply is to be enlarged by the arrival of the Chicago wool mentioned above. There is a general advance all along the line in fine mediums on a basis of 25c for fine medium Wyoming:

The New York Economist says: "The aspects of the wool market are virtually unaltered, the feature being steadiness and firmness, with prices very strong for all medium grades of clothing descriptions especially. Coarse combing classes are also steady and firm. Fine fleeces do not creep above a snail pace, but are all the same held with much confidence," and reports the following sales: 45,000 lbs. fall Texas and Mexican wool at 15@18c; 18,000 lbs. low Mexican at 13c; 45,000 lbs. Colorado at 15@17c; 25,000 lbs. Spring California at 22½c; 10,000 lbs. fine unwashed fleece at 22c; 20,000 lbs. fine Texas at 20@22c; 25,000 lbs. fine Texas, in grease, on private terms.

The general outlook is good for our next clip, as before May 1st next it will be found that the supply of wool in the country will be considerably diminished. Foreign clothing wools cannot be imported at present prices, pay existing duties, and compete with Texas wools.

The Continued Story.

Last week the question was asked, Will sheep men help themselves or not? Now sheep men had better do something. The only influence against their prosperously conducting a good business, is the single deck rate for sheep transportation which makes a difference of 54 cents per head, $5.40 for ten head, $54.00 for each hundred head or $540 for each thousand, against sheep raisers which is a dead loss to the sheep industry, and as the railroad hauls two cars where one would serve the purpose there is no great benefit to the railroads.

Now the excuse put up by railroads for not carrying sheep in double decks will not stand a minute. They say, the cars would be "top heavy." They will put 3500 pounds of ice on top of a refrigerator car, then hang 15 tons of meat to the roof, but will not allow a second deck for sheep. Well the reason is "they don't have to," and really no pressure has been brought to bear to make them do so, or to convince the railroad officials that there is absolute need of better and cheaper transportation for mutton. We have always believed that a proper representation to the railroads such as the cattle raising industry would make should occasion arise, would have the desired effect.

The sheep raisers of Texas should spare no pains to unite upon a concerted line of action whereby the proper representations be made in force before the shipping season begins, so that the necessity of a double deck rate is made apparent, and the reply should be obtained in sufficient time to give sheep raisers the opportunity of making up a drive to some other shipping points outside of Texas in case of necessity.

It is well known that sheep can be carefully and properly handled on the trail, to gain flesh, distance in railroad transit can be saved, and a corresponding difference in cost of transportation. By several ranches combining together a goodly band of muttons can be placed under trusty management for a drive and the wether band be taken away and driven at lambing season at a less cost than sheep raisers with moderate numbers of sheep could run seperate flocks on their own ranches. The question of the hour is "Will sheep men make an effort to secure proper transportation for muttons—now?" In spring it will be too late.

"I Would That I Were Dead!"

cries many a wretched housewife today, as, weary and disheartened, she forces herself to perform her daily task. "It don't seem as if I could get through the day. This dreadful backache, these frightful dragging-down sensations will kill me! is there no relief?" Yes, madam, there is. Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" is an unfailing remedy for the complaints to which your sex is liable. It will restore you to health again. Try it. All druggists.

WEEKLY CLIP.

C. B. Walker of Tannahill, the goat breeder, was in town during the week.

Philadelphia quotations for Texas wools: Fine and medium Eastern, 21 to 25c; do do Western, 18 to 21c; improved, 18 to 20c; coarse, 14 to 15c.

J. C. Crowdus & Co. of this city are building up an immense hide business, collecting hides from every railroad centering on Fort Worth and making sales direct to tanners. Messrs. Crowdus will bid on hides by telegraph.

All the back range that sheep and cattle men have been calculating on using this winter, has been practically useless up to this time for want of water. A good, heavy rain that will fill up the water holes is becoming an imperative necessity.—San Angelo Standard.

Too many fine wooled sheep have been arriving in New York and sellers have found it hard to dispose of them as the wool and pelts both sell at very low figures and the demand is for coarse wool to manufacture all classes of goods which are finding a ready sale.—[Drovers' Journal.

Mr. J. D. Phillips of Benbrook came in on Tuesday and reports sheep in good condition and clear of scab. Says also that Mr. Young who purchased a flock of scabby sheep has now cleaned them up by use of sulphur. Mr. Phillips' flock of 1500 sheep is the largest flock in Tarrant county. He will shortly have a good grade flock of Angoras.

They shear sheep in Australia by steam. A machine is in successful operation at Melbourne. It consists of a cutting wheel geared to the shaft of a small tribune, about three inches in diameter, and which is operated by a current of steam conveyed from the boiler by an India rubber tube. In front of the cutter is a comb which serves as a guard against cutting the skin of the sheep. The apparatus is made of brass, something in the shape of a small trowel. It is used in the same fashion as the shears, but cuts much more rapidly and cleaner, without the least danger of injuring the fleece.—[Exchange.

The sheep-bees law suit in Wisconsin lately attracted considerable attention. It was claimed by the shepherd that the bees drove the sheep from their feeding grounds and caused great loss to their owner. It is the instinct of the bee to defend its hive, and its sting is its weapon of defense, and is never used away from home except when pinched or hurt. An animal soon learns to know the difference between the happy hum of industry, as it flits from flower to flower, and that of infuriated bees in defense of home. The judge in this suit wisely decided that "there was no cause for action," and dismissed the suit. If a ram had butted over a bee hive then there would have been damage to both parties.—[Prairie Farmer.

The Canterbury Times (N. Z) of October 10, says:—"All authorities have held that Canterbury's power of carrying sheep has not yet reached its limit by any means. The official figures just published give us 4,600,000 sheep, of which 330,900 represent an increase over last year's numbers. Now the increase for the last five years is 1,315,000. It will be seen at a glance that the increase of last year, though the year of the largest export of frozen mutton, was greater than the average of five years. The limit of the carrying power may not be capable of being fixed precisely in figures; nor is it necessary to fix it, for the country will never—at least, we hope not—be entirely given up to the feeding of stock. One thing, however, is clear, viz., that the flocks are more than keeping pace with the meat export. It is satisfactory to know that the Canterbury Freezing Company is trying to keep pace with the increase of sheep by adding to its premises."

A correspondent of the Otago Witness writes as follows in reference to the future of the New Zealand export frozen meat trade:—"I am glad to say at a special meeting of the Australian Frozen Meat Export Company to consider the fall in the price of meat in England, it was pointed out that if the business were suspended, the Orient Company would be entitled to a claim of £4,700 for non-fulfillment of the contract for the conveyance of meat. However, instead of taking this amount, the Orient Company met them in a most liberal spirit, and have undertaken to carry meat at 3 4d. per lb. instead of 1½d, the contract price, so long as the price obtained does not exceed 4½ per lb., any balance about [illegible] to be divided between the two companies. The Orient Company deserves great credit for showing such a spirit, rather than act on the bond, and stop such a promising industry—of such importance to them and the Colony as a whole. Now, it is for the freezing and shipping companies of New Zealand think over the action of the Orient Company, and meet the producers and shippers of meat by reducing their charges also for it is well known to all concerned in this trade that with an occasional shipment at certain times of the year, it has not been paying those who have been sending home on their own account?"

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ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Texas Sheep Selling too Low for Shipment.

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There is nothing new to note in wool, the market continues moderately active and prices are about steady. The receipts coming in are moderate, yet large for this season of the year. We have a fair number of buyers present and they operate to some extent, so what else can be said. Many other wool markets cannot say as much.

The sheep market was fairly active and prices are pretty strong on decent to fancy muttons. Eastern shippers, the Dressed Beef Company and local butchers were on hand each day and the moderate receipts were not large enough to go around. Prices paid in extremes ranged from $1.75@3.35 per 100 lbs, with the bulk of sales going at $2 25@2 60 per 100 lbs. The bulk of the offerings consisted of native sheep although there was some Kansas and Colorado sheep offerred. Texas sheep scarce and the few transfers made were at $2@2 40 per 100 lbs. It does not pay to send Texas sheep to market no matter if they are fat or poor.

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W. A. Grounds, one of Taylor county's cattle kings, shipped out 2,000 head of cattle from Colorado City to his Arizona ranch this week.—[Colorado Clipper.

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She Talked Tariff.

A recent incident, illustrative of President Cleveland's aversion of the insane feminine conversation of the day, afforded great amusement to those who witnessed it. A vivacious young lady from Central New York, who was visiting Secretary Manning and his wife, called at the White House with them one evening and it so happened that in the divisions of talk which occur in company Mr. Cleveland fell to the lot of the New York girl. She at once set to work to amuse him after the usual feminine fashion and succeeded for a while. After a quarter of an hour symptoms of weariness becoming manifest in the face of the president she hesitated, but not long enough to allow her listener to escape. She merely stopped to change the subject of conversation, which had been on social topics, to something that she thought would be more interesting. And what do you think the innocent creature hit upon. Nothing less than the tariff.

"O, Mr. Cleveland," said she, "do tell me about that delightful tariff question. I am just dying to know all about it."

"The tariff!" exclaimed the President, blankly. "All about the tariff! Why, Miss——, it would occupy me till Congress meets to go over this matter."

"Yes; but I don't want to hear about all those tiresome ad valorem things, and raw-material, and pig-iron, and —that. I only want to know why the great statesman differ so much on the question."

Here the President cast an appealing glance at Mr. Manning, who had turned his head quickly on hearing the word "tariff" in a sweet feminine voice. The Secretary of the Treasury only smiled maliciously, however, and nodded encouragingly to the victim.

"Now, I can't understand why they won't agree in the matter," continued this bright girl. "It seems so simple. Some favor free trade because it would make everything cheaper for the people, and others favor a protective tariff because it keeps wages high. Now I think we ought to have a tariff that would make things cheaper and raise wages higher, too. That's what I told papa when we were talking about the matter last week. Wasn't I right?" and the fair face flushed in expectation of approval.

"Perfectly right," said the President with deep solemnity. "That is just the kind of tariff that legislators have been trying to construct for centuries."

"Then why don't they do it?" asked the eager questioner with heightened interest. "It would be so nice if everybody were prosperous and there were no more suffering. Don't all the trouble arise from the quarrels between those men who are always talking about horizontal reduction and those tiresome things in the newspapers?"

The President gazed appealingly once more at the Secretary, but receiving only a smile which betokened immense enjoyment of the scene, he answered feebly: "Yes, the leaders of the parties are somewhat to blame because they can't agree."

"I knew it," was the triumphant reply. "They leave the poor people suffering rather than give in to each other. I don't think Mr. Morrison and Mr. Randall and those men that make the tariff bills have a bit of feeling, and if I were President I would remove them from office immediately"—this with a pretty show of indignant anger.

"They certainly must go," replied the President in sepulchral tones and with such a pitiful look at Mr. Manning that the latter could not longer resist. Joining in the conversation, he soon engaged the young lady's attention, so as to allow the sufferer to turn to Mrs. Hoyt, which he did with a long-drawn sigh of relief.

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