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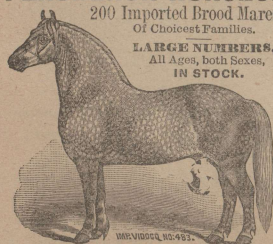
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FROM present prospects there will be from 40 to 50 bushels of oats to the acre made about Taylor, this season.

AT THE Taylor fair were seen quite a number of stock crossed between Shorthorn and Hereford, which showed up to good advantage.

A. SYMES of Taylor says that cottonseed, cooked, is worth at least a third more as stock feed than raw, and is one of the best feeds obtainable in Texas.

THE S. A. & A. P. Railway company has a corps of engineers running a line from Skidmore, in Bee county, some 12 miles south of Beeville, to Collins, in Nueces county, about 40 miles west of Corpus Christi. It is said this branch is found to be a necessity in order to move out the stock from Nueces, Hidalgo, Starr and Zapata counties, and if it should be built there is little doubt that it will be extended on to Brownsville in the near future. With a line under construction to Houston, and another to Waco, and work progressing to the northwest towards San Antonio, and now feeling out towards Collins, this new road may be said to be spreading itself.

"Private Terms."

To all honest market reporters these two little words bring more genuine disgust than any other in the human language. All legitimate newspapers that are published to give the greatest amount of the most reliable information find them the great stumbling block to success. "Private terms" sales are the means by which speculators despoil the honest producer.

If there is any special feature of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL it is its market reports and information as to prices of all classes of live stock and its product. It has no direct or indirect connection with either buyer or seller, or trading of any description, but confines itself to collecting all the information obtainable in regard to the industry it represents. "Private terms" transactions is the greatest obstacle it meets in completely fulfilling its mission. Each subscriber wants the full particulars of every transaction, but is always anxious to conceal those of his own. In that way he serves the ends of the speculator who lives off his ignorance. It is a mistaken idea that secrecy contributes to general advancement of in-

terests in business matters, as in the long run the law of supply and demand will rule, but in the meantime through ignorance some will be victimized by the sharp speculator.

These truths particularly apply to the San Antonio wool market. The buyers, in their own interests, (as they would not require it were it against their interests) enjoin secrecy in all wool transactions, and the commission men especially, concede the point. Thus the wool selling public generally is kept in ignorance as to a very important item, which is the market price of the staple. Ultimately this will tend to destroy the San Antonio market, as it is more prevalent here than at any other point in the state, by not giving general information as to the excellence of this market, and inducing wools to seek it. As already stated, the STOCK JOURNAL is not published in the especial interests of either buyer or seller, but to give all reliable information, and it will give the price of all legitimate transactions, whether high or low, whenever it is obtainable.

To accomplish this very desirable end it asks the wool growers to require their commission merchants to give the price of wool for publication, which they will find to redound to their benefit. If it is to the interest of the buyer to keep it "private," which it must be, or he would not want to do it, by natural reasoning it must be to the interests of the seller to make it public. This is sound logic, and with the assistance of the sellers only can we best serve them by giving them the true state of the market.

HORNS AND HOOF.

R. D. Benson of Pestate, who has a ranch interest "out West," got a fine bull at the Taylor fair.

C. C. Lewis of Thurst, who has cattle over in Mexico, is down after six months' absence, and reports grass and water sufficient for actual needs, but rain would come very acceptable.

Judging from specimens seen at the Taylor fair, the cross of Hereford and Shorthorn would be hard to improve on for breeding up Texas stock on. They seemed to unite the best qualities of both breeds, and lose the weak points, if there are any.

T. N. Devine of Cabell & Devine of this county reports their herd of 30 Polled Anguses as in good order. The cattle were received on January 6 and exposed to pens and pastures in which Texas cattle had been constantly running, but were fed very liberally on prickly pear, which, with hay, is yet their only food, and still not one



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It is hard to satisfy the San Angelo man. He is growling now because the streams are booming and the mails are delayed by high water.

ADDITIONAL rains have fallen in nearly all parts of the state, enough to guarantee the wheat crop, even should no more rain fall before harvest. The water-holes are full and the streams running, and the face of the earth green with grass. There will be no more sending of cattle to the Indian Territory to find grazing.

THE first double-deck rate from St. Louis to Chicago for Texas and South-western sheep is announced by the Chicago & Alton railroad. That road will receive sheep in double-decks and land them in Chicago for \$25.50 per car, instead of \$34 for two cars and \$17 for single decks, as heretofore. Sheepmen should see that they get the benefit of this reduction.

LAST week the STOCK JOURNAL mentioned the prevalence of a strange disease among the cattle in the country round about Grapevine, which began by ulcerations of the tongue. Further reports show that it is spreading and is alarmingly fatal. A peculiarity of the disease is that it is confined to the wooded parts of the country. Cattle on the prairies are free from it. The remedy published in the STOCK JOURNAL last week (equal parts of cayenne pepper, table salt, and spirits of turpentine, applied to the ulcer) is efficacious in most cases.

THE Illinois legislature is moving to reduce stock charges at the Chicago yards. A bill has been introduced by Mr. Jones of Sangamon, in the house of representatives, for an act in reference to stock yards, providing a scale of charges to be enforced under heavy penalties, as follows: "Any stock yards doing business in this state, incorporated under the laws of this state, shall not have or receive for yardage more than 15 cents per head for horses, cattle and mules; 5 cents per head for hogs, and 5 cents for sheep, nor more than 75 per centum additional to the current market wholesale price for

hay, straw, corn, for other articles supplied by them for the sustenance of such animals, and that such sale shall be made by actual weight or measurement." In connection with this bill Mr. Blackburn said that there were two measures of the same character before the house, and moved a special committee of five to consider them. Mr. Jones, the author of the bill, objected. The motion was overruled, and the bill passed upon a vote of 85 to 19.

THE twelfth annual meeting of the association of nurserymen, seedsmen and florists will be held in the exposition building, in Chicago, Ill., commencing Wednesday, June 15th, 1887, and continuing three days. The association is the largest body of horticulturists in the country. The objects sought, commend themselves to all engaged in any of the departments of the nursery trade. The discussion of questions directly concerning the welfare of the trade, new methods of propagating, new labor-saving devices, making of personal acquaintance of others in the trade, exchange and sale of surplus stock, exhibition of new trees, fruits and plants, are among the many reasons why every person interested in horticultural pursuits should be present at this meeting. These meetings come but once a year—not too often to be most profitable.

Beef in Texas.

THE recent liberal rains in Texas have put the grass in growing order and so well supplied the country with water that all classes of stock have a reasonable chance to fatten during the shipping season, and combined with circumstances heretofore existing will cause a very large output of fat cattle and sheep from Texas and the Indian Territory. Up to May 1st the ambition of holders of beef cattle seemed to be to get all beef into the Indian Territory, and it so appears that the excellent fattening ranges of the B. I. T. have relieved Texas of at least 75,000 beef cattle. Of these one-half would have remained in Texas but for fear of another drouth, and on account of the shortness of grass. The Texas ranges being relieved of so many large consumers early in the season, will rapidly recuperate under the influence of a good season, and not being so heavily stocked will give the remaining beef crop a better chance to fatten than usual, so that the forced early movement may prove to have been a blessing in disguise.

Any calculation that the beef is out of Texas is an error. The number of live stock of all grades, classes and conditions to leave the ranches of Texas depends wholly upon the condition of the ranges. Let the grass continue to improve and fatten the stock for the next three months, and the run of stock from Texas proper will be very large, although 75,000 head have passed over into the Territory. The run of stock may not be all first-class material, consisting of three, four and five-year-old steers, but the numbers will not be lacking, even if the weights are a little light. The great run of 1882 was of light cattle after the early shipments were over, and August, September and October sales were from a

territory which claimed to have already disposed of all the beef. Under favorable circumstances the run of Texas cattle to market this year will consist of very heavy numbers of good light cattle.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.**The Live Stock Tariff—A Reduction in Sheep—The Cattle Trust—Good Walking.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo. May 9, 1887.

Since freight tariffs of Texas roads for interstate business have to appear in large type at every freight office for the public to gaze at, the usual practice of the JOURNAL to publish the rates can be dispensed with. The new tariff was brought forth after considerable discussion. The novelty of the idea is the 20-foot car basis, a smaller car being furnished at 94 per cent. of quoted rate, and the 34-foot car at 110 per cent. The tariff shows a reduction of \$10 per car, but he who gets a long car pays about the same as before. For instance: Fort Worth to Chicago, 1 car cattle \$95; add 10 per cent. for long car, \$104.50. The cars being of different dimensions, the new tariff certainly shows a reduction. At the general office of the Missouri Pacific I was unable to obtain a tariff sheet and don't exactly know how the 29-foot basis applies to the sheep traffic. One thing I do know, however, and it is that the double-deck rate to Chicago will soon be in force and sheep raisers will be able to ship to Chicago for \$25.50 per car over and above the rate to St. Louis. This is the outcome of an offer made by Mr. H. H. Courtright, G. F. A. of the Chicago & Alton, to receive all the Missouri Pacific double-decks the management of the Missouri Pacific would order to run through. This evening I learned from Mr. John Nesbitt, live stock agent of the C. & A., that the arrangement had been perfected, and that sheep shippers can bill their stock through with that understanding. So that by the action of the C. & A. the sheep raisers will save \$8.50 per double-deck car between St. Louis and Chicago. It is a great and valuable concession and gives sheep raisers a fighting chance on the Chicago market.

The Chicago & Alton railroad advertises in the JOURNAL, inviting shippers to bill the stock destined for Chicago by that route. This road handles more live stock than any other, mileage considered, and is especially careful to look after the stock in transit. The road and officials are deservedly popular, the outgrowth of a steady policy to seek the business and after obtaining it to retain the confidence of their friends by quick transit and every possible means to deliver the stock in good shape. The C. & A. continues to issue return passes, one pass with one car of horses, and one pass with two cars of cattle, hogs or sheep.

The recent statement made of the formation of a cattle trust by prominent ranchmen, and Nels Morris, the packer, is a subject of interest to ranchmen. If it amounts to a consolidation of large numbers of ranch cattle with a large packery, it will throw out the commission men. It may be a benefit to those who join the trust, and it may not; the details not being public, no judgment can be found. The relief

stockmen want and must have for the business is competition in market. At present we have Chicago as the dumping ground, receiving cattle from such points as Corpus Christi. The cattle pass San Antonio, Fort Worth and St. Louis to reach Chicago. At San Antonio there is no market. At Fort Worth there is no market. At St. Louis there is a second-class market; but at Chicago there is demand for an almost unlimited number with a few strong corporations controlling prices. The relief must come by the establishment of packing plants in strength between the centers of production and Chicago. At present Kansas City seems to be gaining the most strength, but the relief for Texas must be found nearer home. I do not believe Chicago will lose prestige as a cattle market, and look for that market to increase receipts with regularity as the meat product increases in amount and value; but unless Texas can consume and pack more of her own meat product than ever has been done, the cost of the transportation and the great shrinkage of live stock in transit will always stand between the Texas stockmen and steady prosperity. The law of supply and demand may save the interest from absolute ruin, by restricting the production, but the consumption of meat in the South can be largely increased by the use of ice. The Chicago packers are now invading the South, and the best sign of the times is that in Alabama will be established a packery. We need packeries in the South, and it does not matter so much who runs the packery as where it is loaded.

Since the interstate commerce bill went into effect, as George B. Loving says in the Inter-Republics, the editor of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL has been detained in St. Louis. It may be said, also, that very few stockmen are on the move. The Indian contracts brought in quite a number, but since the awards visitors of the stockman stripe are only semi-occasional. The writer has business here a short time longer, and before he leaves hopes to obtain advertising enough from railroads to pay his freight.

PHILIP H. HALE.

Shipping Cattle by Weight.

CHICAGO, May 3.

Editor Live Stock Journal:

In your issue of April 30 you publish an article on "live stock reform" in which you invite correspondence "from ranchmen and live stock journals throughout the Southwest." Now, while we do not claim to be either ranchmen or journalists, we do claim to be largely interested in the measure you speak of, and therefore take the liberty of addressing you upon the subject.

You will, we trust, pardon us if we do not look upon this market in the same way you do as set forth in your editorial; but proclaim ourselves as being strongly opposed to any such innovation as being one calculated to injure the live stock industry of the entire country, and to be a detriment to the ranchman in Texas as well as to the small feeder in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas or Nebraska. We think that the fact of your advocating this measure is entirely owing to what we believe to be a misconception on your part of the

THE FOURTH ANNUAL SALE OF THE TENNESSEE BREEDERS comes off at Nashville on Monday and Tuesday, May 30 and 31, 1887. It includes over one hundred registered Jerseys of the highest class. The quality of the animals to be offered is sufficiently shown by the fact that the highest averages made in the United States on Jersey cattle in 1885 and 1886 were made at these sales. The contributors are Messrs. Thos. H. Malone, Webster & Morrow & Son, M. C. Campbell, S. N. Warren and Campbell Brown.

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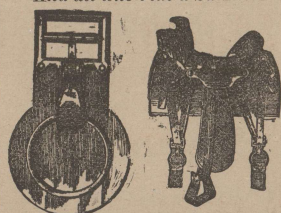
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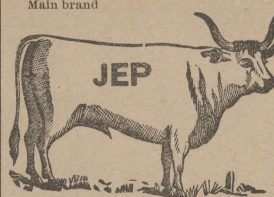
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IOX marked sharp each ear.
Z various marks.
JOEL marked crop left. Lynn & Jowell.
HC crop and under half crop left, under
 slope right Lynn & Irvine.
 Horse brand **II** on left hip.

A black and white illustration of a cow standing in a field. The letters 'WLS' are prominently displayed on the cow's side. The cow has large, curved horns and is facing left. The background shows some sparse vegetation and a fence line in the distance.

With 5 on right hip, marked crop right and
ever slope the left. Some are dewlapped
Some cattle in other marks and brands, but
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Cash creek.
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counties. Ranch brand left side and left
hip, mark underslope Horses
branded left hip, also and

Cattle also in following brands:

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side	hip	side	hip	side	hip	side	hip

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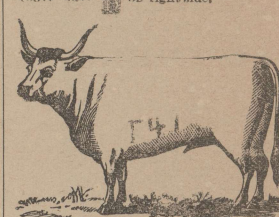
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  right side
  right side

EVA	left side	747	left side	OEN	left side
COE	left side	GED	left side	ROP	left side
HX	left side	DHL	left side	DAL	left side
L-D	left	LAD	left	79	left

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

(Limited.)

H. B. CARPPELL, Superintendent.
P. O., Teepe City, Motley county, Nebraska.
Hallas, Teepe City, Motley county. Two cattle
branded "K" on each side, some of which have
"K" on left jaw or "K" on each hip, marked up
der-half-crop in each ear. Also same marks
on hind legs. Also "TIL" on right side of
some of these also have "TIL" on right
jaw. Also "50" left side, "M" hip, or "A" on
the right hip, "50" left side in various
marks, "7" on hind legs, "7" on right side of
hip, marked "7" on left ear. Also "7" on
left side, in various marks, or "7" on
marked crop and two splits in left ear, and
small red mark in right ear. Also "7" and two
splits in left ear, or jaw-fallow in left and
underbit in right. Also "V" or "7" in various
marks.



Horse brand 50 on left hip.



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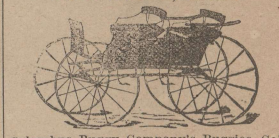
C on shoulder and X
on side, marked
swallowfork right and
underbit left.

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FORT WORTH NOTES.

M. Kuhen and Montrief, Wilson & Co. sold 17 cow-horses, tailings of several bunches, for which they realized \$17.50 per head.

Charlie Coppinger is back from Childress county, where he delivered 2700 head of young cattle to the Childress Land and Cattle company for the B. C. Evans company of this city. He reports plenty of grass and water everywhere along the route he traveled.

Hatcher & Woods have painted, papered and refurnished their office. Their quarters are attractive, and being conveniently located, they will do a fair share of the trade.

The J. P. Waties company have here in pasture about 300 head of good Mexican mares for sale.

Huffman, Sellers & Co. of the Fort, the live dealers in real estate, closed four transactions in city property aggregating \$65,866.

A. S. Nicholson left for the West yesterday and will be gone about a week.

A. M. Britton of the Espuela Land and Cattle company left for the ranch in Dickens county on Monday. He is expected back tomorrow.

T. T. D. Andrews, agent of the bureau of animal industry, with headquarters in the Fort, has gone to St. Louis, in company with H. M. Taylor, also of the bureau, to confer with their chief, Col. Norman J. Colman.

Jno. S. Andrews has gone to Kansas City on business for the firm.

Nat Powell is back from the "Kingdom of Collin" (Collin county) and brought a bunch of 16 head of Red Polled cattle, which are beauties. They are at the yards of R. E. Maddox & Co.

The Fort Worth Merchants' and Manufacturers' bureau is getting down to business in earnest. Col. Maddox, Morgan Jones, Col. Burgess and Thorp Andrews have been appointed a committee to devise ways and means to promote a union stock yard at this point.

Tom Andrews left for Montana to deliver some horses for the firm of Jno. S. Andrews & Co., which they recently sold to parties there.

The J. P. Waties company sold 15 horses at \$15 each, and 10 mules at \$30 each, to Mr. L. C. Smyers during the past week. They are to be taken to Lexington, Ky.

Mr. Jno. White of Knowlton, Mo., purchased 175 head of Mexican mares from the J. P. Waties company, for which he paid \$18 per head.

G. P. Meade of this city sold 60,000 acres of grazing land in Knox county. This is a large transaction and reads like old times. We will give particulars later.

M. Kuhen at Montrief, Wilson & Co.'s yards has 60 head of choice saddle horses for sale, which are an extra good lot.

Woolcott & Grounds of this county have 1000 head of 1000 to 1100-pound beef cattle finishing on the grass in Kaufman county. They were offered and refused \$3.25 per hundred for the cattle this week.

M. Kuhen sold to Baldwin & O'Neal of Cleveland, Ohio, 50 head of cow-penies at \$30 per head.

Capt. J. C. Richardson is back from a trip to Torrell. He says the town is full of people from the country who say it is too wet to plow. Just think of it! Don't you like to hear it? Too wet to plow!

Montrief, Wilson & Co. sold to O'Neal & Co. 46 mares, at \$30 per head. They go to Montana for breeding purposes.

The J. P. Waties Co. sold this week 130 head of mares to T. D. White &

Bro. of Moberly, Mo., at \$18 per head, and 30 head to Snigles & Cook of Lexington, Ky., at \$19. They sold to a party at Denison, Texas, 20 Mexican mules at \$30 per head. The stock was all shipped Thursday.

Mr. Jno. B. McFerran, vice-president, and James F. Huber, secretary, of the Magnolia Cattle company, were in the city. The Magnolia company's ranch in Borden county has 26,000 head of well graded cattle and will send out between 3000 and 4000 two-year-olds and up. These will be driven to the Indian Territory.

R. H. Heath, from Pittsburgh, Texas, was in town yesterday. He had 100 head of young cattle, wintered on good feed, which he was offering to sell.

The Fort Worth refrigerator is running, but not on beef. It is refrigerating artesian water. Mr. Dahlman has put the great ice machines to work, and produces several tons, every day, of big chunks of ice. He says he can make money by running the refrigerator as an ice factory. But making ice does not provide a market for Texas beeves, and that is what the Stock Journal would like to see in Fort Worth.

"Hello!" we heard one man say to another, the other day. "I didn't know you at first; why, you look ten years younger than you did when I saw you last." "I feel ten years younger," was the reply. "You know I used to be under the weather all the time, and gave up expecting to be any better. The doctor said I had consumption. I was terribly weak, had night-sweats, cough, no appetite, and lost flesh. I saw Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery' advertised, and thought it would do no harm if it did no good. It has cured me. I am a new man because I am a well one."

To the Cattlemen Driving North Through No Man's Land.

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By order of citizens.

W. H. MILLER.

Optima, April 27, 1887.

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THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Cattle firm. Sheep weak. Lynham & W., Waco, sold 508 shorn sheep, 82 lbs, at \$3.50. H. T. Banta sold 250 90-lb sheep at \$3.80. O. C. Haynes, 377 Texas sheep, 89 lbs, at \$3.55. Smithson, Waco, 161 corn-fed steers, 1052 lbs, at \$4. Campbell sold for Jennings, Corpus Christi, 44 steers, 725 lbs, at \$2.90; 326 steers, 722 lbs, at \$2.85; 30 cows and one stag, 811 lbs, at \$2.50; Borden, San Antonio, 21 steers, 729 lbs, at \$2.85; P. In-scho, 30 steers, 868 lbs, at \$3.10; 16 cows, 662 lbs, at \$2.50; C. Miller, Waxahachie, 45 corn-fed steers, 949 lbs, at \$4; 22 steers, 875 lbs, at \$3.75; T. M. Reed, 19 bulls, 1093 lbs, at \$2.25. Greer, Mills & Co., sold for Edens, Corsicana, 46 steers, 891 lbs, at \$3.65; Briggs, Waxahachie, 46 steers, 905 lbs, at \$4; Jot Smythe, Grandview, 227 steers, 971 lbs, at \$4.10; Stevens, Itasca, 36 steers, 931 lbs, at \$3.90; 55 same, 815 lbs, at \$3.60. W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for Willis, Taylor, 42 corn-fed steers 1048, \$4.15; Connell, Taylor, 23 steers, 886 lbs, at \$3.90; Jordan, Victoria, 40 steers, 859 lbs, at \$3.624; Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for Carroll, Dickinson, 321 grassers, 683 lbs., at \$3; 39 stags, 834 lbs., at \$2.40; Sansom, Alvarado, 88 steers, 989 lbs., at \$4.10; Austin, Victoria, 35 grassers, 804 lbs., at \$3.30; Westhoff, Edna, 40 steers, 866 lbs., at \$3.65; T. M. Reed, Pettus, 39 bull, 990 lbs., at \$2.25. Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Tom Deever, San Antonio, 114 grassers, 827 lbs., at \$3.20; Lasater, Beeville, 51 steers, 793 lbs., at \$3.25; 54 cows, 723 lbs., at \$2.50.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—To-day the run of cattle was light. Demanded large for good fat cattle. Natives or Texas meal and corn-fed Texas steers of 800 to 1000 lbs. brought from \$3.40 to \$4.20; Colorado-Texas \$4 to \$4.50. No grass Texans in to amount to anything.

Texas sheep steady at \$2.50 to \$3.25 for fair to good sheared.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, May 13.—Cattle receipts fair for the week. Market slow and 20 to 25 cents lower. To-day 7 to 10 cents lower. New Mexico stockers, 705 to 785 pounds, sold to-day at \$2.75 to \$2.95.

Hog receipts fairly large; to-day, 10,727. Weak and 50 cents lower; to-day 10 to 15 cents lower.

SHEEP—Light receipts. Good to choice muttons, \$2.90 to \$3.50. Common not wanted. No Texans on sale.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—The supply of beef cattle is fair and consists mostly of fair to common grades. Choice fat stock is in demand and firm. Calves and yearlings continue in heavy supply. Trading slow and unsatisfactory. Poor stock hard to sell at low range of figures. Hog market firm. Good fat sheep are in demand. Dealers and butchers lightly supplied.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Crocheron & Co.]

CATTLE—Beoves, corn-fed, choice, per lb. 3@3½c; beoves, grass-fed, choice, per lb. 2½@3c; beoves, grass-fed, common, per lb. 1½@2c; cows, grass-fed, choice, per lb. 2½@3c; cows, grass-fed, common, per lb. 1½@2c; yearlings, per head, \$6@9; spring-calves, per lb. 4@5c; calves, common 3@4½c.

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

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

But few choice cattle on the market. Calves selling at quotations.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local beef market has been a little off for the past few days, under a heavy run. Some new buyers are coming in, and the prospects are very fair that in near future, there will be a lively competition between local butchers and shippers, and a very fair market may be worked up on which several car-loads can be put on at any time. This is not yet the case, and the advice to those who contemplate selling here is that they enter into correspondence with responsible parties and get fully posted before they ship.

CATTLE—"Carothers beef" \$2.25; grass butchers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; feeders \$2 to \$2.25; cows, fat, \$14 to \$16; common, \$11 to \$13. Yearlings, neglected.

DALLAS.

J. A. CARTER & SON'S YARDS.

CATTLE—Fat choice corn-fed cattle 3 @3½c; choice fat butcher cows 2@2½c; rough bulls slow sale at 1@1½c; fat bulls in good demand 1@1½c; milch cows in fair demand \$20 to \$30.

HOGS—Ready sale at 4½c.

SHEEP—Slow sale at 2@2½c.

GOATS—Slow sale at \$1 to \$1.25.

The market has been overruled with stock of all kinds except hogs, which are firm at 4½c. Several bunches of cattle were on the market but could not find sales.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2@3 cents for good fat steers; cows 1½@2c; calves sell at \$4 to \$5 each.

HOGS—4 to 4½c per lb.; not much demand.

SHEEP—From 1½@2c according to quality.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Receipts 17,000 Larger Than for Corresponding Week in 1886.

U. S. YARDS,

CHICAGO, ILL., May 9, '87.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The air in the West is full of rumors about "the American Cattle Trust." It is a combination of several Colorado and Wyoming cattle companies, which are to make an arrangement by which N. Morris is to slaughter and dress and market all of their cattle. Col. R. G. Head, Gov. Routt, Tom Lawrence and others were here recently, en route for New York, where the scheme is to be consummated.

The cattle market last week was weak and unsatisfactory to owners of fat 1100 to 1600-lb cattle, because there were 17,000 more cattle than were received during the corresponding week last year. The Texas cattle trade has been in pretty fair shape, however, as supplies have lately been moderate.

Giddings & F. of Ennis marketed 105 head of 876-lb grassers at \$3.50. E. R. Hunter & Co. sold them.

J. L. Edwards of Ennis marketed 106 head of 782-lb grassers at \$3.25.

R. T. Cornwell of Ennis sent in 26

862-lb grassers which sold at \$3.374.

A lot of 17 828-lb grass Texans marketed by Welch sold at \$3.05.

Four car-loads of common thin yearling steers and heifers from Bee county sold here to-day as follows: 46 av. 347 lbs, \$1.50; 49 324 lbs, \$1.50; 31 405 lbs, \$1.50; 33 509 lbs, \$2.25, the latter lot including some 2-year-olds. They could not be sent to the country and after the hardest day's work the salesman has put in for many a day they sold to a canner at hardly enough to pay freight.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for Z. Fielder, Langtry, Texas, 447 head of 71-lb shorn sheep at \$3. Also for J. G. Rutherford of Wayland 519 head of 72-lb sheep at \$3.05.

Another firm sold for F. Fielder of Del Rio, 211 head of 70-lb shorn sheep at \$3.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Mr. Fielder 244 head of 70 to 72-lb shorn sheep at \$3. They sold for Hannicott of Dallas 62 head of 1285-lb corn-fed steers at \$4.35 and 38 head 1002-lb at \$4.20.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

But Little Change in the Markets—Sheep in Good Demand.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.,

May 10, 1887.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

There is but little change to note in the cattle market for the week now ended from that of the week previous. Prices have fluctuated but little, and the small declines of a few days ago have been regained.

Grass Texans are not coming in to any extent and are generally of poor quality and bring from \$2 to \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

Meal and corn-fed Texans are in moderate supply only, and prices paid ranged from \$3 to \$4.40 per 100 lbs, according to quality.

Good fat steers are in steady inquiry and find prompt disposal.

The sheep market is active and good Texas sheep of 70 to 90 lbs. find prompt disposal at prices ranging from \$2.75 to \$3.30 per 100 lbs. Woolled sheep are dull and neglected, as also common and thin.

Among the sales of to-day were 501 head of Kansas fed Texas sheep of 69 lbs, which brought \$3.25 per 100 lbs; 831 head shipped by S. W. Colton from Coleman, Texas of 80 lbs. average, that were bought by an Eastern shipper at \$3 per 100 lbs; 124 head thin grass Texans, avg. 79 lbs, that brought \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

The coming sheep shearers' and wool men's convention is all the talk. The committee of arrangements are hard at work and have obtained reduced railroad fare to those who desire to attend. St. Louis will again do itself proud.

There is but little change to note in the wool market. The demand is only fair.

The Western Wool Commission company says: "Receipts of bright medium wool continue to meet with ready sale. We have practically unlimited mill orders for Missouri medium Bright light fine is salable at good figures. Heavy fine is slow sale and there is absolutely no demand for the latter class of wools at present, and

the outlook is not particularly flattering. The wet weather has retarded shearing for the past fortnight, and as soon as good weather sets in we look for an increase in receipts.

Texas and Indian Territory, 12 mos., medium, 22@24c; coarse, 19@20c; low, 16@18c; light fine, 19@21c; heavy fine, 17@19. Texas and Indian Territory, 6 mos., light fine 17@19c; heavy fine, 14@17. Colorado and New Mexico, medium, 19@21c; coarse, 18@20c; low, 13@15c; light fine, 17@19c; heavy fine, 13@16c.

RATTLER.

Wichita Falls Wool Market.

Wool growers in the Northwest will appreciate the efforts of Mr. Joseph A. Kemp of Wichita Falls to build up a wool market at that place. Mr. Kemp says: "I will compare prices obtained here last year with any market in the state, San Antonio, Abilene, or any other market in Texas not excepted. With the assistance of wool growers this spring I think we can beat them all. I have a large brick warehouse with a capacity of 200,000 pounds of wool. On the following days I propose to advertise offerings of wool for sale, viz: MAY 5TH, MAY 15TH, MAY 20TH and JUNE 1ST."

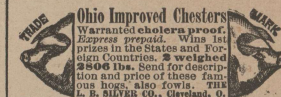
In addition to the wool market, there are buyers at the Falls for mutton, so that a sheepman may sell his wool and the sheep at the same point to the best advantage. Remember the sale days, and give Mr. Kemp a chance to price your wool.

Largest stock of tin plate, metals, sheet iron, from roofing and siding in Western Texas, Pipor & Schulthess, San Antonio, Texas. We sell at factory prices, only freight added.



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DALLAS.

W. B. TODHUNTER of Sacramento, Cal., has made an assignment. He owns 220,000 acres of land in Oregon and Nevada. His liabilities are about \$450,000, with assets uncertain.

The prospects for the next state fair are such as to warrant an interest in advance of all past efforts. Arrangements are being made for doubling in size the buildings already in position and the extension of the track.

The Wool-Growers' association met at St. Louis on the 11th. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, General James A. Robinson of Ohio; vice-presidents, D. E. Bently of Texas, S. B. Stock of New York, W. S. Shellenberger of Missouri, John Minte of Oregon, H. H. Wildman of Illinois, James L. Thompson of Indiana, G. W. Walbridge of Kansas, P. Sansen of Nebraska, W. F. Wuler of Colorado, and Mr. Henley of California. General Robinson, on taking the chair, made a somewhat lengthy address, entering into statistics regarding the decrease in production in wool, and alluding to the decline of interest in the matter of the reenactment of the tariff of 1876. A committee on resolutions was appointed, after which Judge Lawrence of Ohio made an elaborate speech on the wool interest, showing the growth of foreign sheep raising, the decline of the interest in this country, the cost of importing wool, etc., enumerating the grievances of the wool growers and the tariff of 1883. He expressed the opinion that though the ranch wool interest might continue to exist, the production of superior classes or grades of wool in the older states could not endure unless a change was made in the duties. He also stated that the wool growers wanted aid before the interstate commerce commission on questions affecting freight rates, and they also wanted the department of agriculture elevated to the dignity of an executive department with a bureau in it devoted to the wool industry.

Shooting of Mr. Slaughter.

The news thus far received concerning the shooting of W. B. Slaughter, at his ranch in New Mexico, is stripped of particulars. The following is the dispatch received at the American National bank this morning:

C. O. Slaughter, Dallas, Texas.

DEAR SIR: In consequence of a dispatch received here late Friday evening from Magdalena, stating that a messenger had just arrived from the American valley, reporting that W. B. Slaughter had been shot and probably killed, I telegraphed to you and John B. Slaughter yesterday morning: "Dispatch received that W. B. Slaughter has been shot at ranch and probably killed." Nothing more is known at this time, 5:30 a. m., except the few lines signed by Mrs. Slaughter that the messenger brought in Friday evening, which have been forwarded from Magdalena here. They are to the effect that Mr. Slaughter had been shot twenty miles from the ranch at the round-up by Youngblood and Adkins, two persons from whom his life has been in danger for the past year and a half. The man that brought the news to the ranch left the round-up right after the shooting and only knew that Slaughter was not dead at the time he left. This is all we know. Will in-

form you by wire when anything definite is heard.

G. L. Brooks.

Socorro, N. M., May 10.
Col. Slaughter, to whom the dispatch is addressed, is somewhere in Kansas, unadvised to date of the fate of his brother.—John B. Slaughter and other friends left Saturday for the scene of the trouble.

Youngblood and Adkins are Indians.

LATER.

Special to the Live Stock Journal:

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 12.—In reference to the shooting of W. B. Slaughter, the following has been received from Socorro:

"W. B. Slaughter not dead. Ball struck elbow and ranged into shoulder. He fell to the ground and the assassins emptied their revolvers without further effect. Slaughter's negro servant opened fire on assassins and was met by volleys from their winchesters. Youngblood and Adkins fled to Mexico."

DALLAS NOTES.

J. F. Reed, who has a horse ranch in Tom Green county, is holding forth at the fair grounds, where he has a number of select animals in training. Like the rest, he expects to be the coming man in the ring when the crowds gather.

W. R. Curtis of Henrietta was in the city Wednesday. He is an avowed friend of the STOCK JOURNAL and has a host of friends among the boys, but just now he disclaims any enthusiasm over possible advances in the price of beef.

Alic Cockrell had a fine Polled-Angus bull and cow to die at his ranch on Mountain creek, it is thought from murrain.

W. R. McIntire is home again from his Arkansas trip, and promises to favor the STOCK JOURNAL with some fine points gained in his contest with the White river bass.

Maj. A. S. Lyons was met at the Windsor by the JOURNAL representative Wednesday. "How are cattle going?" was the question. "Not at all; can't give them away, hardly; there's simply no sale and I see nothing to warrant an advance. I want to sell."

Said a stockman, high in authority, to the JOURNAL man Wednesday: "The most needful thing for the success of the cow business now is independence. I mean the cowmen must get out of debt and stay out of debt—keep themselves out of a position that forces them to premature shipments. They must so arrange that the buyer must come to them instead of the reverse. Beef cattle must become an absolute necessity on the market that prices may be fixed by actual and industrious demand before pooling can be squelched. When the cowman gets so that he can tell the buyer at his gate his price—what it'll take to buy his stock—he is in a good way to figure with some degree of certainty on the outcome. Just as long as exists the mania for going into debt, that long will the cow business be depressed, and the rings and pools have sway. You may talk of refrigerators and beef canneries until Gabriel blows his horn; it will do no good. We must simply get loose from the clutches of men who own their millions. We must place

ourselves in a position where we can say to the Big Four, 'That's my price, and I want to sell, but nothing less takes them'—but don't quote me, for I don't want to appear in the papers—that's the secret of the trouble in the cow business."

AN EFFORT is now on foot to establish a large iron foundry in this city. Who the proprietors are is not yet before the public. It is known that E. M. Powell is a leading factor in the enterprise, and that its forthcoming is about certain, only a question of a little time. Grounds and buildings have been tendered gratuitously. It is estimated that \$250,000 worth of castings are ordered by and through Dallas annually, and it is to arrest this useless trouble and expenditure that the coming accession has been projected.

L. C. Nelson of St. Louis is at the Windsor, and Madame Rumor has it that he is here for the purpose of making a financial acquaintance with some of the stockmen who are "desperately anxious to sell."

Mr. Tilford, manager of the Louisville Cattle company, Blanco canyon, is a guest at the Windsor.

A. B. Coombes left Thursday night for Caddo, I. T., to look after a cattle shipment.

J. B. Simpson of this city purchased last week from H. C. Clark 440 head of cows for \$6,000—a fraction over \$13.50 per head. Mr. Simpson moved them at once to his farm several miles north of Denton, where he will run them on the grass till fall, then corn-feed them for market. The gentleman has about 500 head of cattle on his Palo Pinto ranch and about the same number of horses, which explains that he not only has a correct perception of the real values of Dallas property, but borders measurably on the territory of a practical cowman.

W. R. McIntire expresses himself without reserve that the Houston enterprise—the refrigerator and beef-canning establishment—must of necessity form a good paying institution if managed at all. He says there is a ready market for all the goods the enterprise can turn out, in the South, which section is now in a great measure supplied by Chicago, Birmingham, Atlanta, New Orleans and other points. These points can be supplied from Texas at a less figure than from points north, particularly so when the raw material is brought from Texas. Mr. McIntire is very decided in his opinion that as an investment it will prove a great success, and that as between the two he would place a higher value on such an investment than upon a similar amount expended in a new established cattle ranch.

T. A. Wideman, of Arnold, a good man and a farmer for the last 30 years in Texas, reports crops in an excellent condition. Wheat as good as it can be almost; oats two-thirds crop, and corn never better.

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

J. Fuqua sold to A. Greeley 8 cows, grass 4670 lbs, at \$2.35 per 100.

J. B. Wilson sold to F. Hamm & Co. 12 cattle, av. 908 lbs, at 3c.

Mr. Brown sold 16 cattle to J. Fuqua at \$12 per head.

W. Wilson sold 2 steers, av. 878 lbs, at 3c.

W. H. Eagle shipped a car of choice corn-fed steers to New Orleans.

R. H. Joyce sold a bunch of common hogs to Ed & Stafford, av. 120 lbs, at 4c.

W. Wilson sold 10 head of corn-fed cattle to L. Lenway, av. 860 lbs, at 3c.

W. J. Ridling sold to Ed & Stafford 3 hogs, av. 130 lbs, at 44c.

Dr. Dollins sold to Emgard & Polster 38 goats at \$1.20 per head.

Doe Henry of Plano sold to H. Harris 12 hogs, av. 160 lbs, at 44c.

D. H. Fry of Denton county had a bunch of 33 cattle on local market and found no sale.

S. J. Wilson of Kopperl has one car of grassers on local market.

B. Myres of Wise county sold 93 sheep for \$135.

J. Fuqua sold 17 sheep, av. 80 lbs, at 24c.

Bud Wright of Grapevine has a small bunch of cattle on the local market.

Mr. Brown sold 3 calves, av. 80 lbs, at 4c.

Taylor Bros. sold a bunch of cattle on local market.

H. Johnson sold 17 cows at \$14.75 per head.

A. D. Williams sold 3 milch cows at \$20 per head.

N. Cole had a bunch of steers on market and found no sale.

Tom Jones sold 8 yearlings on local market at \$6.25 per head.

Chas. Martin sold 13 steers, av. 760 lbs, at \$2.75 per 100.

H. Williams sold to W. H. Sanderson 4 cows and 2 yearlings for \$80.

J. Fuqua sold a bunch of cattle to L. Sapphire.

A Pretty Kitchen Experiment.

Dissolve a teaspoon of pure baking powder in half a glass of cold water, and there is a clear liquid charged with carbonic acid gas which, having nothing to act upon, passes off like the foam of a lively champagne.

Mix a tablespoonful of the same powder with the same quantity of flour, pour into half a glassful of cold water, and stir up quickly. The carbonic acid gas liberated is prevented from rapid escape by the flour, and the mixture rises, foaming and creamy like finest yeast, over the top of the glass. This effect has been produced by adulterating the baking powder, making it half flour, and may be rendered still more marked by the addition of a little powdered dry lime.

"Things are seldom what they seem; skim milk masquerades as cream."

The Miles City Stock Growers' Journal says: "J. C. Quarles returned from the N-N ranch on Thursday and departed for Ft. Worth, Texas, Friday night, with the intention of returning no more to Montana. He will return to his old outfit where he was employed for over seven years. We are sorry to lose him from this section of the country and wish him every luck on his old 'stamping grounds,' and we are sure success will attend his efforts among old friends with the flattering reputation he possesses as a cowman in every sense of the word."

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OF THE WEEK.

now has a daily paper. The is issued every morning.

le Cleburne ice factory is now running but will hardly furnish the town, the supply is very small.

The Evening Reporter of Cleburne has been bought by T. L. Sanders and will hereafter be edited by him.

Betting on the great Derby at Louisville is heavier than at any other Derby ever before held in America.

Judge S. Bowlby, an old and prominent citizen of McKinney was killed yesterday by a fine bull on his place.

M. J. Murley, proprietor of the McKinney ice house was considerably injured yesterday at that place by falling lumber from a derrick.

Queen Kapiolani, of the Hawaiian Island was entertained at the White House Saturday by the President and wife. Mrs. Cleveland wore her wedding dress.

The trial of the New Orleans drummer, Bouligny, who killed the negro, Kennard, at El Paso Thursday, has had his examining trial but the result is not yet known.

The Mexican Senate has passed the bill repealing the constitutional prohibition of a second term for President. The measure will now go to the State Legislatures for final ratification.

Col. James S. Hamilton and P. D. Gambrell of Jackson Miss., fought a duel at that place yesterday which resulted in the instant death of Gambrell and fatally wounding of Hamilton.

Twelve colored men working on the Goodwater extension of the Georgia Central Railroad at Birmingham, Ala., were killed yesterday by the premature explosion of a blast in the Coosa tunnel.

W. T. Davis, who was arrested on the charge of cattle theft at Fort Smith, Ark., was released, the courts of Arkansas having no jurisdiction in his case. He was immediately re-arrested and taken to Wichita, Kas.

WINNEMUCA, NEV., May 11.—W. N. Hunter, a cattleman of Scranton, California, who owned 170,000 acres of land in Oregon and 50,000 in this state has assigned to Hayes, Carrock & Co., Oakland California. His liabilities are said to be \$400,000.

On motion of counsel for the defense the case against Express Messenger Fotheringham, for complicity in the "Jim Cummings" robbery, was yesterday at St. Louis dismissed for lack of jurisdiction by a city court, the robbery having occurred in the county.

NEW YORK, May 7.—At Castle Garden yesterday there were landed 4873 immigrants, the largest number in any day in years. Three other steam ships arriving with immigrants had to keep them on board over night as the force at the Garden could not handle them.

Great excitement was caused Monday in England by the Pall Mall Gazette publishing a rumor that the government had ordered to be prepared six first-class cells in Millsbank prison for the accommodation of Parnellite

members of the Parliament whose arrest they may deem necessary.

Dr. Edward Knox, of Fentress county, Tenn., on Monday tied up his naked 14-year-old son for some boyish indiscretion and whipped him with a black-snake whip until he became unconscious and at the pleading of his mother was taken down. The lad died the next day, and the father has fled.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Thomas A. Edison who has returned from Florida says that he made experiments while south which convinces that telegraphing through water without aid of wire will ultimately be made possible so that for instance, ships several miles apart may communicate with each other.

LOUISVILLE KY, May 9.—J. W. Maxwell of the Holiness band Church is quite ill from the effect of Arsenic contained in a glass of lemonade which he found in his pulpit Friday night and drank. He says this is the fourth time an attempt has been made upon his life and he has put the matter in the hands of detectives.

James Barrock, formerly a railroad man, but lately a saloon-keeper and gambler; one Cusick, Barrock's partner in a saloon at Fort Bowie, A. T., and one Swain, a discharged fireman formerly employed on the Southern Pacific Railroad, have been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the recent Papago Station train robbery near Tucson, A. T.

NOGALES, A. T.—A petition has been forwarded from this city to President Diaz asking him to pardon the military prisoners recently sentenced to be shot for firing upon the civil officers on the American side of the line. To-day a petition was sent to President Cleveland asking him to recommend to President Diaz their pardon, and one asking him not to make such recommendation to the President of Mexico in the matter.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The mills of the Union Steel Company, at Bridgeport, have shut down and about seven hundred and fifty men are out of employment. On Wednesday the clippers and filers, sixteen in number, who take the rails and finish them as they come from the rolls, and the drillers numbering twelve men, quit work because the company refused to accede to their demand for a tonnage rate instead of twenty cents per hour. In order to avoid further trouble Manager Forsythe decided to shut down the mills, for a few days in the hopes that the matter would be settled.

LINCOLN, NEB., May 7.—The town of Dunbar voted for no license recently and the feeling among the liquor men has been strong against the prohibitionists. A number of the town people got drunk in Nebraska City, Thursday, and on their return home attacked the houses and property of the no license advocates with stones and other missiles. A pitched battle between the temperance men and the drunken mob followed, the latter being finally routed. Several of the temperance men were badly used up, but none were fatally injured, five of the mob were seriously hurt and two fatally.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States for April show the total receipts this

month to be nearly \$31,000,000 as compared with \$27,000,000 for the corresponding month in 1886. The receipts of the Government since July 1st are \$303,000,000, which is an increase of \$27,000,000 over the corresponding period of last year. The expenditures for the month of April shows a decrease as compared with the same month the year previous of \$1,000,000, but the payments by the Government since July 1st show an increase in expenditures for a corresponding period of nearly \$25,000,000. There is a steady increase in customs receipts and a marked increase from miscellaneous sources, while internal revenue shows but slight improvement. The ordinary expenses of the Government have increased since July 1st over those of the same time last year about \$15,000,000, and pensions for the same period, show an increased payment of \$12,000,000. There has been a reduction on interest payments for the present fiscal year of \$2,000,000.

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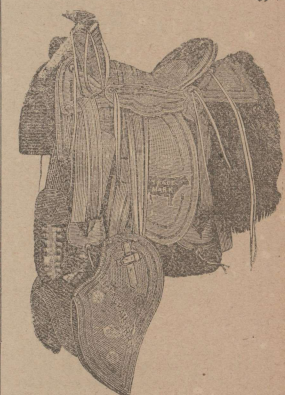
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Of cows tested singly in the herd, thirty-nine have made actual yields over fourteen pounds per week. Seven cows previously tested by other breeders have been added to the herd by purchase. Thirty-two cows bred or formerly owned here have made tests in other herds. The dams of thirty-five tested cows, and the sires of sixty-one, have been owned, or are now owned, at Ewell Farm. The total number of tests so far reported for the breed is about twelve hundred. After due allowance for duplications in the above lists, the herd still makes a good showing in this matter of tests.

DAIRY WORK OF THE HERD

For the year 1886 there was an average of thirty-eight cows and heifers in milk each month. Of these there was a monthly average of six heifers with first calves, and four cows with damaged udders. This represents a breeding herd of forty-seven or forty-eight cows at most. Fifty calves were born during the year and reared on the milk of the herd. One cow produced twins, and three others had two calves each.

Not a single cow in this herd has ever received either grain or hay for any consecutive twelve months. The first object of the owner has been to keep his cattle in condition to raise sound and healthy calves, and during the three or four summer months, when grass is good, they have rarely had anything else. Moreover, as is the case in any strictly breeding herd, many-old cows, past their prime for the dairy, and young heifers not matured enough to be fully profitable, have been retained. Of late the proportion of heifers has been unusually large. These facts are not given as apologies for what the herd has done in the last year, of which the owner is by no means ashamed, but to emphasize the excellence of its record, and to show how thoroughly practical a worker the Jersey cow is under ordinary conditions of keep and food.

It is not uncommon nor unreasonable in estimating the yield of a herd to allow for heifers and injured cows, but this is not done in the following statement. Every cow in milk is included. This average number of thirty-eight cows reared fifty calves, supplied milk and butter for two families (aggregating nearly twenty persons), and brought in from sales of butter (and a very little milk) \$8,174.46—or an average of \$83.54 per cow. This average shows a handsome profit on the herd in the dairy alone over all legitimate expenses of labor and keep. It has been made without any special effort to develop a market or secure customers, and merely as a necessary incident of the business of breeding Jerseys for the market, the sale of calves being looked to as a main source of profit. Yet it may fairly be doubted whether there are many butter dairies in the country, made up of grade or native cattle, which can make so good a showing as to either gross receipts or net profits.

The Water Supply.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

The water supply for the farm animals all over the country is much neg-

lected and does not receive the attention by any means that its importance deserves. It has a more important influence on the results obtained than most breeders think. It is especially important during the hot days of summer that the stock should be well supplied with plenty of pure, cold and clean water.

The animals should not be forced to drink out of a stagnant pond covered with green scum, as is so often the case, as such water is sure to contain germs of disease, which will quickly develop themselves in the animal structure if they have the opportunity. Of course it is easy enough for anyone to tell the farmer to give his stock nothing but clean, pure water, but it is not always so easy to tell him where to get it. Ponds cannot furnish warm water kind of water during the warm weather, and creeks are not always to be depended upon unless they are fed with living springs, and of course in such cases the water is cold and pure, which is so much to be desired during the warm weather of summer; but the trouble with most creeks is that their supply of water is principally surface drainage, and this cannot be depended upon as being wholesome or pure at any time of the year, and especially during the hot weather.

The only safe and sure way out of the difficulty is to have first-class wells, and it would be a good idea to bank up a little clay around the curb of the well to avoid any trouble from surface water seeping in.

It always shows good judgment and economy on the part of the breeder to give the animals the best water that it is possible to obtain, even if it has to be pumped from wells, and the better results obtained and general thrift of the stock will quickly show to the practical breeder the profit there is in attending to this part of the work faithfully.

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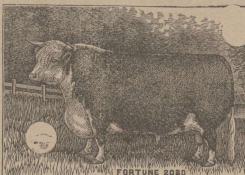
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THE TAYLOR FAIR.

The Awards and Special Features—Grand Success.

The second and third days of the fair were better attended than the first. The last, owing to the wet condition of the ground on previous days, was the principal day and the town turned out en masse, as well as large delegations from Bastrop, Round Rock, Georgetown, and from all the other small places in the surrounding country. The grand attraction was the roping match, and it proved to be one of the best that ever took place in the state. The steers were as wild as could be found, and at the word were turned loose into the large trotting ring and were given a start of fully fifty yards of their pursuers. The record below shows the space of time consumed from the first dash until the steer is tied fast on the ground: S. C. Lewis, out; John B. Burns, 2:18; W. T. Brown, 1:20; R. E. Barker, 1:22; J. E. Barker, 56 seconds; Billie Smith, 3:11; L. W. Barker 1:30. It will be seen Mr. J. E. Barker took the prize, he having roped and tied his steer in 56 seconds. This is the quickest time on record.

In the calf roping match for a pony purse of \$7.50, W. T. Brown was winner, performing the feat in 15 seconds. The tally stood: J. E. Barker, 51 seconds; W. T. Brown, 15 seconds; R. E. Barker, 30 seconds; L. Lewis, 1:13 seconds.

But the most important feature of the fair, and one that will in time make these fairs famous all over the land, is the auction sales of fine stock. This one of the prime objects of the meeting, and although the attendance of stockmen from abroad was light, the programme was carried out to the letter and the stock was put up without reserve, and went for what was bid without any side-bidding of any kind. From year to year these sales will be held in connection with the fairs, offering unquestioned pedigreed stock at great bargains. The sales were as follows: Mr. A. Symes sold one yearling Shorthorn bull to John Hill of Travis, for \$32; John A. Gano to H. Bland, one yearling Shorthorn bull for \$50; A. Symes to Judge Goodwin, Hutto, one four-year-old Shorthorn bull for \$40; H. Bland to W. S. Brookshire, one Shorthorn bull, one-year-old, \$30, to R. D. Benson, Palestine, one-half Hereford bull, \$30; Mr. Elliott to M. M. Williams, yearling Shorthorn bull, \$10.

AWARDS OF PREMIUMS.

The following are the awards of premiums made.

Sweepstakes—Jersey bull, McTramp of Brushy, awarded blue ribbon; property of S. L. Burnap. Joe, C. H. Booth, second.

Best two-year-old and under three—Florence, Mrs. A. Symes.

Second exhibit—Best Jersey cow 3 years old and under 4; Nellie of Brushy, blue ribbon; Fawn Nellie second, Burnap & Smith.

Best heifer under one year—Empress of Brushy, first; Frankie of Brushy, second, Burnap & Smith.

Third exhibit—Best Devon bull, three years old, Doc, D. A. Frame.

Best Devon cow two years old and under three—Maud, D. A. Frame.

Best Devon calf—Princess, D. A. Frame.

Best Holstein cow—Darkness, Mrs. M. R. Hoxie.

Best Holstein bull, Hoxie, San Gabriel ranch.

Best thoroughbred Shorthorn bull—three years old and over—First premium Ben Palmer; second, Second Texas Duke, Howard Bland, Taylor.

Best full-blood Shorthorn bull, three years old and over—First premium, A. V. Doak, Taylor; second, Howard Bland, Taylor.

Best thoroughbred Shorthorn cow, 3 years old and over—First, C. Mendel, Taylor; second, John A. Gano.

Best full-blood Shorthorn cow—First, H. J. Mendel, Taylor; second, John A. Gano, Taylor.

Best thoroughbred Shorthorn cow, two years old and under—First, H. Bland, Taylor; second, H. Bland, Taylor.

Best thoroughbred Shorthorn bull calf, one-year-old and under—First, H. Bland.

Best full-blood Shorthorn bull, 10 months old—First, J. A. Gano, Taylor.

All purpose horses, stallions—First, Hoxie, San Gabriel ranch; second, Jack McCutcheon's stallion, Brushy.

Best all purpose colt, one-year-old and under two—First, Clyde, Lonnie Logan of Circleville; second, Thomas Harrison, Burnett county.

All purpose mares, three years old and over—First, C. H. Booth; second, L. W. Miller of Rockdale.

Best mare two years old and under three—First, Kennedy of Rice's Crossing; second, H. D. Miller of Circleville.

Best draft horse stallion—First, C. A. Graves, Travis county; second, A. T. Daniels of Granger.

First premium for thoroughbred race horse was awarded to Silverheels, Capt. T. F. Mitchell, Taylor.

Best thoroughbred Hereford bull, two years old and under three—First, Buckeye, Booth & Robertson, Taylor; second, John R. Hoxie, Taylor.

Best thoroughbred Hereford bull, one-year-old and under two—First, A. Symes, Taylor; second, Gen. S. G. Griffin, Taylor.

Sweepstakes—Best thoroughbred Hereford bull of any age; Booth & Robertson, Taylor.

Best Hereford-Shorthorn under one-year-old—First, bull owned by John Allen Gano, Willow Springs ranch, Taylor; second, C. H. Booth.

Best Shorthorn-Hereford bull of any age; E. A. Robertson.

Best Hereford-Shorthorn, one-year-old and under two—First, E. A. Robertson; second, C. Mendel.

Best pen of graded Durham cattle; Darlington & Compton, Taylor.

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Best Hereford-Shorthorn calf; blue ribbon, C. H. Booth; second, A. Symes.

Sweepstakes—Best Shorthorn bull, any age, H. Bland.

Sweepstakes—Best Shorthorn cow, any age, H. J. Mendel.

Best Hereford bull, bred by Rogers of England, John R. Hoxie, Taylor.

Imported Holstein bull, fourteen months old, Jno. R. Hoxie, San Gabriel ranch.

Best Hereford-Shorthorn cow, three years old and over—First, Belle, C. H. Booth, Taylor; second, Laura, Jno. Allen Gano, Taylor.

Best Hereford-Shorthorn cow, two years old and under three, blue ribbon, Jno. Allen Gano, Taylor.

Best Hereford-Shorthorn cow, one-year-old and under two—First, M. R. Hoxie, San Gabriel; second, C. H. Booth, Taylor.

Poultry—Shawneck, Georgia game cock, exhibited by "Vindex," awarded blue ribbon.

The machinery on exhibition made a very pretty show, consisting principally of harvesting machinery. The Taylor Hardware company exhibited one Osborne mower and a binder; also one Tennessee wagon and samples of hardware.

A. Eikel & Bro. had two machines on exhibition—a harvester and a binder, samples of the McCormick make.

The Farmer's Friend wire picket

fence machine exhibited by E. Keach, state agent.

In the machinery department may also be classed four buggies, exhibited by F. M. Hendrick, and also one buggy and hack, built by Taylor's buggy and carriage manufacturers, Brown & Son.

Fair Notes.

Following is the shearing record:

Animal.	Sex.	Age.	Owner.	Fleece.
Shoreham, ram	7 yrs.	L. D. Kevan	22½ lb.	
Texas Barker	7 yrs.	"	28 lb.	
"	24 "	4 yrs.	"	26 lb.
Gladstone	"	5 yrs.	A. Symes	27 lb.
"	"	4 yrs.	H. Bland	21½ lb.
"	"	4 yrs.	"	16½ lb.

Maj. A. W. Moore of Bastrop, the veteran Shorthorn breeder of Texas, was there, but had no stock, as he is about out of the business, but he was not the less proud of the representatives of his herd that took blue ribbons, which were largely in a majority over any other.

The grand parade, which was a procession of all the stock on exhibition, was a royal review, and one that was entirely consistent with republican institutions, considering that the royal nobility all had four legs.

Bashaw-Manabino, belonging to H. Nelson, mention of which was made in the STOCK JOURNAL some weeks ago, was on hand and took the eye of all connoisseurs of horse flesh.

Dr. H. Lewis of Hearne was down for a day, but the rain made it necessary for him to return to superintend his 3000 acres of cotton.

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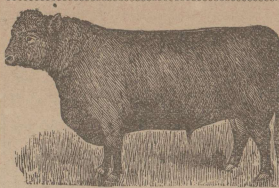
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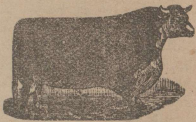
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There is much dissatisfaction at the present time because of the indefiniteness of the term "scoured wool". The present practice of the government is to submit samples of Donskoi to a chemical analysis; and, if the wool shows less than 12 per cent. of other matter than pure wool fiber, it is classed as "scoured". Otherwise, it is classed as "washed" wool. A recent laboratory return of a large number of samples of Donskoi wool showed shrinkages ranging all the way from 8.94 per cent. to 26.67 per cent. But these chemical analyses are not considered to afford a fair test of the wool from which the samples are taken, since the amount analyzed is necessarily small. Handfuls of wool taken from either side of the same bale are liable to vary in shrinkage; and all of the samples which showed the range from 8.94 to 26.67 per cent., already alluded to, were taken from wool which had been subjected to the same form of "washing" or "scouring."

Nor does the treasury department even apply the same rule to other kinds of wool that it does to Donskoi. What is known as "snow-white Cape" is now all classed as scoured, although some of it has shrunk as high as 25 per cent. in re-scouring. For some time previous to March 1, 1886, this "snow-white Cape" was admitted as washed wool at the port of Boston, though classed as "scoured" at New York. The inconsistency arose from the fact that, in November, 1873, Judge Richardson, then secretary of the treasury, instructed Collector Thomas Russell, of Boston, that the Cape wool alluded to should be classed as "washed" and not as "scoured" wool. Since March 1, 1886, the Boston custom-house has been directed to conform to the method of classification of Cape wool pursued in New York.

In a speech in congress, at the time of the framing of the tariff laws, Judge Collamore, of Vermont, stated that "scoured wool" is wool which is ready for the cards. In our domestic markets, "washed wool" is generally understood to be that which has been merely washed in cold water on the sheep's back. If these two definitions are correct, it follows that there is considerable wool which is something more than "washed" and something less than "scoured". In the domestic markets, such wool is classed as "tub-washed"; but, as the tariff makes no provision for tub-washed wools, the government is greatly perplexed by the question of its proper classification. We shall be glad to hear from any of our readers who can aid the custom authorities in solving this problem.

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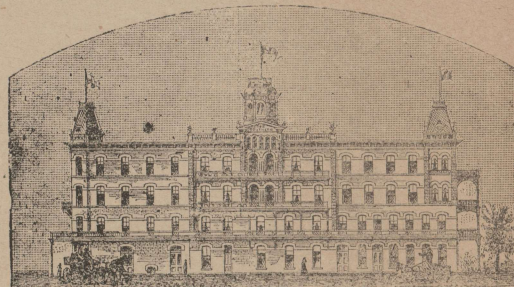
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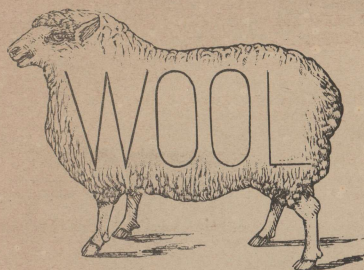
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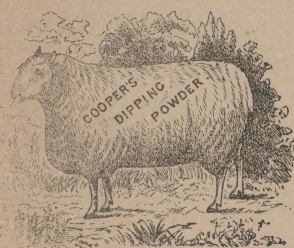
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THE CLIP.

Denver correspondence American Wool Reporter.—I am inclined to think from the present outlook that Colorado wool will not find its way to the Eastern markets as promptly as usual the coming season, because, as buyers will be unable to pay such prices as were paid the latter part of the season last year, owners who possibly can will hold on, and wait for a "boom," which is not liable to overtake them. Time will prove this, however,—and a very short time, at that. Already, the country is flooded with circulars from commission houses; and any man who will send his address to them receives a weekly report from their standpoint, gratuitously. The only trouble is that it is very difficult to have wool that is just what is wanted, when you try to hit the fancy prices quoted in the circulars.

Following are the prices in Eastern markets for Texas wools. Boston:
Texas spring medium, 12 mos. 21 @23c
Texas spring fine, 6 to 8 mos. 20 @24c
Texas spring fine, 6 to 8 mos. 18 @21c
Texas spring medium, 6 to 8 mos. 20 @25c
Texas fall, 12 @20c
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Mr. A. G. Anderson of Colorado City, Texas, writes: "My sheep are in fine condition; my wethers sheared 10 pounds, 10-months clip, and old ewes not bred last fall sheared 9 pounds, it being 10-months clip also." With choice ruttons as high as 44 cents per pound and such wool as above 23 cents in Northern markets, what is wrong with the sheep industry?

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San Angelo Standard.—J. W. Knapp of North Concho says that out of 2,400 ewes bred by him last season he has obtained a lamb crop of 2,200. He will begin shearing right away, and his 40,000-pound clip will roll into Angelo about May 5th.

W. L. Aldwell has started to the railroad with 1350 head of muttons for A. L. Pope, and 500 of his own, which will be shipped to the Chicago market from Abilene. They were in fine condition.

Laredo Correspondent San Antonio Express.—The wool market is reported as slow here. From a prominent wool buyer who is at present in Laredo your reporter learns that the price ranges from 12 to 16 cents per pound. One favorite clip of 12,000 or 15,000 pounds was sold to-day at 16 1/4 or 16 1/2 cents, the exact figures could not be learned.

The editor of the JOURNAL sold his clip of wool off his Tarrant county flock to A. Armentrout at 20 cents. His Jack county clip will be in soon and about 18 cents will catch that.

The Boston Post says that advices from early shearing sections indicate that high prices are being paid for new wools, and if these rates are maintained dealers will find it extremely difficult to duplicate present stocks for profitable resale at current prices in this market. The trade, however, generally look for lower figures at country points as the urgent requirements of early buyers shall have been satisfied. Texas wools have a little firmer feeling, and prices remain about the same as last quoted. Sales of the new clip have been made in New York to come to Boston.

In New York on the general market the course of negotiation has shown continued caution on the part of buyers, but possibly a little more strength among holders. The latter are influenced in a measure by the advices from primary points, where in some instances the rates paid are relatively above anything at present to be obtained here, with the wool in many cases going into the hands of country dealers, who will expect their profits and con-

sequently a still higher figure. Manufacturers, however, commence to talk about the absurdity of rates asked on the new clip, and claim that it is utterly impossible to handle the wool except at a loss, and the market in consequence is very uncertain all around. On the few unimportant sales reported about former rates are shown, however, and when it comes to handling medium fleeces the position is positively firm.

Edwards County Correspondent in Uvalde News.—R. F. Remley shot his herder with a pistol last Wednesday at his sheep camp out on the divide. We heard the particulars as follows: Mr. Remley drove the Mexican's dogs away from his donkey, which was staked near the camp, by throwing rocks at them. At this the Mexican got mad and attacked Mr. Remley with a knife. Mr. R. told him to stop or he would have to hunt him. This he refused to do, but kept on advancing, when Remley shot him down. He then fixed a pallet, put the Mexican on it and came to town for help and a physician. It is reported since that the wound is not dangerous.

Marfa New Era.—About 31,178 pounds of wool have been shipped from this point this week, with very many clips to be heard from.

Gonzales Gazette.—Messrs. Muir & Antibus delivered to Jas. Dismukes 940 sheep, this week, at \$1 per head.

Cuero Correspondence Gonzales Gazette.—Wool is coming in quite lively and gives Cuero the appearance she once had before all the sheep were moved out of this country, and when she held such a prestige over competing sister towns in the wool traffic. The best wool now is bringing from 15 to 19 cents, while burry wool brings from 12 to 14 cents. Messrs. John Johnson and L. A. Preston of Cheap-side brought in their clip last Thursday, which was good grade and commanded the highest market price.

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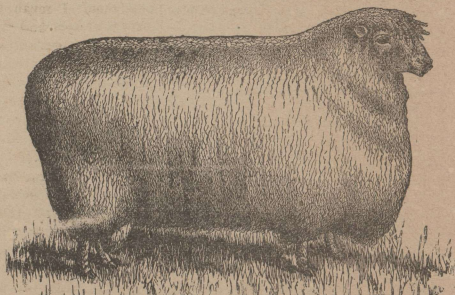
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has died. The head of the herd, six years old, weighs some 2200 pounds and is taking on flesh, notwithstanding his constant service. It is needless to add that Mr. Devine, who is a native Texan, is an enthusiastic Polled Angus man.

Mr. R. Hoxie of Taylor is selling eight and nine-months' 150-lb pigs for \$5 a hundred, and is supplying the butchers of Taylor with all they want at that. This is much better than sending north for pork, and shows that Texas can easily furnish its own pork.

John J. Young of McAllen & Young of the Santa Anita ranch, Hidalgo county, has just returned from an absence of several weeks at the ranch, where he has been digging wells and working generally. He says that, while they have it dry, it is not yet distressing.

Dr. Carothers will soon make a second shipment of his "Carothers beef" steers to Chicago, the result of which is anxiously looked for by others, who will probably go to feeding soon.

Ike Stevens and John R. Blocker returned from a trip to the Indian Territory, where they had been on a visit to their longhorns which they have getting fat on sweet grass.

W. A. Pettus recently marketed 100 head of three-year-old steers in San Antonio that netted him \$27 per head. They were grassers, but it is needless to say that they were not "straight Texans" but had a good sprinkle of aristocratic Shorthorn blood in them.

L. B. Baylor of Baxter Springs, Kansas, who has been buying cattle here extensively this spring, is back again after more Texas stock.

Nic Dunn, one of the pioneer rancheros of Nueces county, is again with us. Mr. Dunn has made large shipments of beeves to the Northern markets for the past few months, which is a new business for him, as heretofore they were all sold, either as yearlings or to drovers.

Ed Buckley, who for years figured as a prominent wool buyer and raiser in the Southwest, and who subsequently deserted the meek little creatures to their fate, is now largely engaged in the cow business in Encinal county, and was in town and out to Austin. While claiming to be a full-blood cowman, he can't shake off the peculiar air that distinguishes the wool man.

Gen. Griffin of Taylor has a very fine Hereford thoroughbred bull which he did not take over to the fair on account of fear of acclimation fever. He is known as Emperor and weighs about 2200, and is only three years old.

Capt. W. Wallace of Erio county is in, and reports glorious rain all about Western Erio, Southern Medina and Zavala counties, that will fill the water holes and start grass, but owing to the very dry condition of the ground, it will have to be supplemented by another inside of a week or so to be of permanent benefit.

Blocker & Stevens (John R. Blocker and Ike Stevens) are in the market for three and four-year-old steers, and don't find them as plenty as many suppose.

It is reported that Capt. Ikard bought 1000 head of stock cattle in Erio county for \$6 a head, trading a farm near Weatherford as part payment.

San Antonio is now developing into a good market for cattle as well as horses for shipping, and buyers are increasing for shipping to Northern markets. This is especially important to small ranchmen, who market cattle in only in one or two car-load lots, and makes it interesting to local butchers.

HORSE TRACKS.

The demand for Mexican jennets, just one size larger than jack rabbits, has increased the price, till a Mexican

with half a dozen thinks he has a fortune. They used to be a drag in San Antonio at from \$3 to \$5 a head. Now they are held at \$8 to \$12 away down in Duval and the lower counties. The price is apt to check the trade.

Underwood & Whitecotton shipped 800 head of horses, mares and mules from Encinal to the North. They were bought of Santiago Sanchez of Laredo. Terms private.

Stanford, Ellison & Co. sold two cars of mares, about 144 hands, good flesh, for \$25 a head.

Hord & Redman of San Antonio sent ten cars of mares to Redcloud agency.

J. E. Price sold five cars of horses and mares to Daniels of Pennsylvania, for \$21 to \$26. They were good stock.

The continued drouth about San Antonio is having a marked effect on the market, as it costs too much to hold long.

Dr. W. S. Kingsbury has been shipping horses from Boerne, the northwestern terminus of the S. A. & A. P. railway, to the North.

Stock horses were recently sold in Boerne, Kendall county, for \$13.50 per head, not counting sucking colts.

THE WOOL SACK.

Fielder & Sons have shipped some fine muttons North, fed on sotol.

Sheepmen are still here, and from appearances occupy more ground room than they have for several years past. With the wool at 20 cts. sheep are not such bad property.

Howard Bland of Taylor is buying wool this season for J. G. Webster.

Texas medium wools are really selling for more in the Eastern markets than fine. It is not because they are more sought after, but on account of the shrinkage being fully from 10 to 15 per cent. less. The percent. of shrinkage enters very largely in determining the price of wool.

Wm. Negley, a prominent flockmaster of Maverick county, is here looking after his sheep's winter coat, which will go to the highest bidder.

Mr. Johnson of Val Verde county sold his clip, 80 sacks, at private terms.

At this time last year the wool buyers were as indifferent about laying in a supply as a boy is about the text of a sermon.

It is reported that Dr. Spahn had sold his clip at Encinal for 17c per pound. It was six-months clip.

The Kilpatrick clip is reported sold at Encinal at 16c per pound.

S. J. Jordan of Encinal is again with us, and looking about among the wool buyers. He is hopeful of the success of the Encinal warehouses.

T. J. Buckley, one of the live sheepmen of Encinal, came up on Tuesday, and made a straight shoot for the buyers' office. His wool is at the Encinal warehouse. He was offered 20 cents for it at Encinal a few days ago. It is six months clip.

Harry Johnson of Val Verde county sold all of his sheep, some 6000, to Fred Eigner, for \$1.50 per head, counting all except some 500 lambs. Mr. Eigner already has some 6500 sheep on an adjoining range, and takes the range occupied by Mr. Johnson.

H. A. McKee of Val Verde came in Wednesday and sold his clip of 95 sacks, six-months wool, before it left the depot. The usual racket of "p. t." was run on him, but it will not miss it far to guess 19 cents per pound.

Rogers & Woods of Kimball county sold 75 sacks 6-months wool, much of it Mexican, for 19 cents per pound.

On Wednesday evening considerable activity was displayed in the market and the largest transactions of the sea-

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son took place. As usual, all were p. t., but from the best information obtainable we quote as follows: 500 bags by D. & A. Oppenheimer, 139 of these were the Wilkins LePag clip, 6-months 19c, the remaining bags comprised the D. & A. Oppenheimer, Bell, M. A. Jess, Kings, Thompson, Dwyer, Franklin, Kelly and Stannard clips, which were all 6-months and sold for 19c. A small sale of 40 bags at 18c was reported as having taken place at A. B. Frank's. Mr. Ed Kotulla sold 54 bags of "burry" wool at 17c, and Goings of Atascosa sold a small quantity at 18c. Another instance of the pernicious effect of the p. t. arrangements, for the grower, can be instanced in the sales of two small clips that took place yesterday, one of which sold for 18c, the other bringing 16c, yet the latter was infinitely the better clip of the two. Col. Frost sold 50 bags and quoted 18c as the figure.

San Antonio Wool Market.

Generally speaking, the report in this staple is very unsatisfactory, owing to the impossibility of getting reliable data even as to the amount of transactions, much less the prices. Strictly the market is open, and some 400 to 500 sacks have been sold, with fair prospects of considerable activity during the coming week. Nearly all the buyers usually visiting this market have arrived and several new ones, and considerable business has been done below at Encinal, Laredo and Corpus Christi, at prices correspondingly better than are here reported, but owing to the extreme effort of buyers to keep the prices of many sales private, they were probably as good as those abroad. The warehouses are nearly all occupied to full capacity, and there must be in the neighborhood of from 9000 to 10,000 sacks in store. Every body is looking for a grand break in a few days.

From the best information obtainable prices may be quoted at 16 to 19 cts. for 6-months, and from 19 to 23 for 12-months wools, with a firm and slightly rising tendency. To the holders our advice would be that nothing could be lost by holding for a few days till the market is established and prices made public. As a proof that increased activity and probably higher prices may be looked for soon, the sale of H. A. McKee's wool is cited, which was made Wednesday morning at the depot before it could be hauled down town, and while it was at "p. t." enough is known to warrant that he realized enough to make it about 19 cents had he had it stored and paid commissions. It was a Val Verde county 6-months

clip, and in average condition and quality.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The past week has been one of increased activity in the horse market.

The buyers are in goodly numbers, and all want medium to good mares. The supply is hardly equal to the demand, but owing to the accessibility of the ranches below and the facility of reaching them by rail, the scarcity here does not affect prices as it did in previous years. Potros are easily sold at fair figures, but saddle horses are neglected, and mules are nominal. The bulk of stock sold will average from 13 to 13½ hands high, and sells from \$16.50 to \$20 per head. Stanford, Ellison & Co. sold two car-loads of 14½-hand mares at \$28.

Texas Wool-Growers.

The annual session of the Texas Wool-Growers' association will be held in the city of San Antonio, Monday, June 6th, 1887, and as matters of importance are to be considered, it is hoped there will be a good attendance of those interested in wool-growing and sheep breeding.

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intention of the railroads, should they succeed in forcing this rule upon the stockmen; and to prove this, permit us to once more refer to the article which called forth this letter. You say: "the Northern railroads have adopted a fixed figure to the weight of a car-load of live stock, and all going over must pay a pro rata of excess, and all under are allowed the pro rata discount." This is all true, with the exception of the last clause, for the roads propose to adopt 18,000 lbs. as the standard weight of a car-load of cattle; all weighing over 18,000 lbs. will indeed have to pay a pro-rata of excess, but any owner of a car of stock weighing less than that, say 16,000 lbs. will have to pay freight on the "fixed figure" of 18,000. This will naturally work a great hardship on Texas shippers and owners of light cattle, as it is well known that cars loaded with Texas cattle will frequently weigh not over fifteen to sixteen thousand pounds, and in such cases owners would have to pay freight on two or three thousand pounds they did not and could not ship. This is unjust on the face of it.

And even if that objection were done away with and the railroads agreed to charge freight on the actual weight transported, without reference to any minimum, let us see how that would operate. The railroads now propose that the commission men and stock-yard companies shall furnish them with the weights of all live stock before they will give us the freight bills and allow us to settle with the shippers. The only weights on which they could legitimately charge are those arrived at by weighing the stock while on the road or immediately after being unloaded. The latter way would entail a large additional expense to the commission men and stock-yard companies in the way of extra help, it would cause an immense amount of delay and confusion and would embarrass the business of these yards so as to make it utterly impossible to get all the stock penned, fed and watered and put into shape for the market on the day of arrival, and it is unnecessary to tell any Texas shipper that it costs money to hold cattle over twenty-four hours, and that it is not advisable especially on a declining market.

Again, should we furnish the railroads with the weights at which we sell the stock it is easy to see that such a proceeding would be a manifest injustice to the owner, as the cattle have then been fed and watered and often weigh as much as one thousand pounds per car more than when they were unloaded; and as the railroads did not haul this extra weight they certainly have no right to claim freight charges on it. It also must be remembered that our banks close at three o'clock and even now on big runs it gives the commission firms all they can do to get account sales made up and net proceeds deposited; and if this extra work is put on us it will very often happen that remittances will not get out till next day, all which will have a tendency to hurt the reputation of a commission house, which depends greatly on the promptness with which they make returns to the country.

But then it may be said, let the railroads weigh the cattle while en route, same as they now do dead freight, and by that means get at the actual weight that they do haul. To this we offer only two objections, but these we think are enough to condemn that method, should it be adopted. In the first

place it would consume a great deal of time to run the cars over their track scales, and "time" means "money" in the transportation of live stock more than in any other product or article of merchandise. In the second place, each car-load would have to be weighed separately and the amount of starting and stopping and starting again that would be necessary to weigh a train-load of cattle would knock every steer off his feet and give the owner cramps enough to make his heart sick. And the railroad companies are smart enough to always have a clause hidden somewhere in their live stock contracts, by which the owner releases them from all liability for damages in such cases, so that he is the one to suffer.

The railroad companies claim that these changes are necessitated by the different sizes of cars in use at present and is a protection to the road with the small cars against an opposition line with larger ones. In reply to this we would say that the method in vogue on several roads, of basing their rates on the standard of a 30-foot car and charging a premium on or a discount off such rate according to whether the car used be longer or shorter than the standard, is one that should be satisfactory to the railroad and the shipper, as it certainly is just and fair to both. The railroad agent can tell at a glance by reference to his car list if the car to be billed be 28, 30, 32 or 34 feet long, and can compute in a moment the proper rate, and if he will enter that rate in plain figures on the contract there need be no misunderstanding on the part of the shipper.

We have endeavored to explain our position on this matter as briefly as possible, and trust you will receive this letter in the spirit in which it is sent and give it space in your valuable columns, as we feel this measure is of interest to the entire live stock trade.

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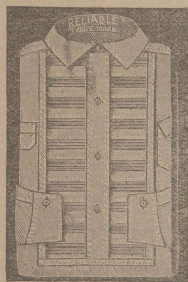
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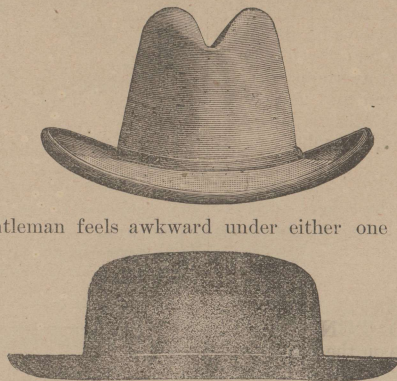
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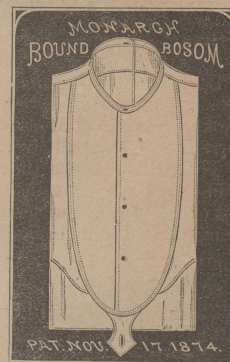
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