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

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New Rates to Kansas City and Chicago.

The Fish & Keck Co. of Kansas City send us the following dispatch, which will be read with interest by shippers:

KANSAS CITY, JUNE 15.

To Stock Journal, Fort Worth, Texas:

"Santa Fe rate sheets just out, quoting rates as far south as Purcell, on Canadian river, Indian Territory. Rates on cattle from Purcell to Chicago, $92.50; Kansas City, $45. Rates south of Purcell and in Texas will undoubtedly be in proportion and satisfactory to shippers. FISH & KECK CO.

Secretary Lamar and the Indian Territory.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

You will confer a favor on your many readers in this section by giving the correct version of Secretary Lamar's recent order pertaining to the removal of cattle out of the Indian Territory. Does his order take in the entire territory, or does it refer to certain sections? By investigating and giving us a proper solution of the question, which will interest all, you will greatly oblige,

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Secretary Lamar has made no recent order in regard to the removal of cattle from the territory. In a newspaper interview, printed two or three weeks ago, he declared that, under certain conditions, he would have intruding stockmen removed from the territory and from Indian reservations. These conditions are generally understood to refer to trouble between the cattlemen and Indians, in the event of which he would order the removal of the cattle in order to prevent trouble, as was done when the Cheyennes and cattlemen leasing their lands began quarreling.

The civilized tribes have control of their lands, and where they make leases to cattlemen there is not likely to be any disturbances of the leases by the government. Most of the steer cattle going from Western Texas to the territory are driven to the Cherokee Strip, which is leased by a syndicate, from the Cherokees, and the pasturage is obtained from the lessees, not from the Indians, at the rate of twenty cents per head per month. A great many steer cattle have been shipped into the territory along the line of the Missouri Pacific railway, occupied by civilized tribes, and grazed there by arrangement with the Indian governments.

In no event, except collisions were to occur between cattlemen and the Indians, is there any probability of Secretary Lamar doing anything this summer. Congress meets in December, and nothing will be done, we think, until that body takes action. As it moves very slowly, cattlemen may rest at ease in the assurance that they will not be troubled with orders to vacate for a year, at least, unless, as stated, trouble should arise between cattlemen and the uncivilized Indians.

Good Time for Stock Trains.

The Missouri Pacific stock trains are making passenger time, which is one gleam of sunlight amidst the general gloom that overhangs the stockman's sky. Upon making inquiries as to the average time made on the Missouri Pacific, the STOCK JOURNAL finds the following record, kindly furnished by Mr. L. D. Voak, the live stock agent at Fort Worth:

Average Denison section per hour,	19	miles		
Average Cherokee	"	"	20.8	"
Average Parsons	"	"	20	"
Average Hannibal,	"	"	20	"
Average entire div.	"	"	20.2	"

If there is a better showing than this made by a railroad anywhere in the South, the fact is kept very quiet. To Superintendent Kerrigan and his assistants is due the efficiency of the stock-shipping department of the Missouri Pacific, and cattlemen will not be slow to appreciate the efforts of these gentlemen for their accommodation.

Another improvement in the handling of stock trains is the expedition in making transfers of cattle from St. Louis to the National stock yards of East St. Louis. The record for the month of May shows that the average time consumed in making such transfers is one hour and seven minutes for each train. With such care in the handling of stock trains, our shippers need not complain of unnecessary delays.

The Wool Trade.

The condition of the wool market is very much as it was expected to be, and as outlined in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL in February and March. The wool producer as a rule has parted with the clip and it is now in the hands of men who are prepared to let the course of events place wool where of right it should be, which is fully up to the figures of last fall.

In another sixty days the wool men will be asking, "Is this all?" At this stage of the game wool ought to be moving rapidly to market and accumulating in store; and so it is; but when the movement begins to slack up by reason of the sheep-shearing season being over, the bare result will be visible, and it will become apparent that the domestic wool production is insufficient to a greater extent than at any time during the past ten years. The full year's growth of medium fleece, now quoted in Boston up to 27 cents, the most fashionable wool of this decade, is in actual scarcity and only a fraction of Western wools of this quality will go East. Fine wools, not being in such great demand, will not be cleaned up so soon.

The improvement in wool values last fall, together with other influences favorable to mutton traffic, and followed by the ranch country getting in better than average grazing fix, all tend to give confidence to those who raise sheep; yet another year must pass before the increase in sheep will have an effect on the wool supply. Several years must pass before the flocks of the country will come as near supplying the demand for domestic wool as in 1882, and it is doubtful if such a point will ever be reached. We are in a state of absolute dependence on other sheep-growing countries, so that large quantities of foreign wool will be necessary to supply the requirements of our mills.

The writer has a large single-handed acquaintance with the sheep interest of the range states and territories, and is careful to ascertain the condition of that interest; his investigations only stop short of an actual count of the flocks. During the past three months he has come in contact with sheep raisers fron Montana to the gulf, and including the country intervening. Innumerable questions asked always brought the same replies: The sheep interest had gone to the dogs, and only recently was the attempt made to restore it. California is still reducing her flocks. Arizona has a sprinkling and is trying to add to it. New Mexico is but a shadow of old times. Southern Texas is nearly as it was, and Central Texas recovering. Western Texas is deplorably short. Northern Texas is vacated. No sheep in the Indian Territory. Western Kansas gaining by arrival of Texas bands, but more feeding for market than raising. Nebraska strictly a feeding state, pulling on the Western territories; with Montana bravely trying to hold her own in numbers and quality. The farming states are short of sheep and are once more recognizing sheep a property to get and hold.

The summary is that the demoralization is over, but the numbers are not restored. Foreign markets, the existing tariff, and treasury decisions make our prices. Foreign wools will come in to make good our deficiency, not not simply to mix with our wools. The foreign markets are likely to be advanced by the American demand, especially if, as it is stated, they go to buy selections from the English clips. The future of the sheep interest is all right, and would be stronger and better if sheep raisers would agree to limit production.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 12, 1887.

The Texas Traffic association met here to consider rates from points on new lines entering Texas and arrived at no conclusion that changes the live stock tariff. During the meeting of the association the circulars recently issued by Commissioner Colman were accepted and action taken so far as to place the matter in the hands of Mr. O. G. Murray, freight traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific road, for him to issue such orders as will practically place the live stock traffic under regulations sufficiently strict to stop or prevent the movement of diseased cattle and to keep the regular live stock movement clear of any damaging complications. The work was outlined by H. M. Taylor, agent of the animal industry bureau, and was adopted by the United States commissioner of agriculture. If the regulations are acted up to there will be no pleuro-pneumonia scares in the West or Southwest.

I was over at the National yards today and failed to discover anything having a bearing on the trade in live stock. There were Texas cattle at the yards, and very close to straight grassers. One lot from Grayson county brought $37 gross, weighed 1100 lbs., and had been fed $2 worth of cottonseed. The other feed was such as fairly good pasture afforded. The owner left me before I was able to learn the name of a shipper who was not grumbling—the first I have met in my travels.

Charles Reynolds of Hopson & Reynelds, Gainesville, was at the yards. He has been working the Indian Territory ranges.

Wade Hampton of Independence, Kansas, a born Texas stockman, was here at the races. He had on hand a few speedy horses.

Mr. Geo. A. Campbell of Cooksville, Ill., was at the yards. He is a sheep feeder and wanted to buy a few hundred Texans. The butchers were taking the Texas sheep and he said he could wait for lower prices. Mr. Campbell informs me that sheep are considered first-class property in Illinois since wool went up and everything else went down.

A good supply of Southern Texas horses were at the yards, and in fairly good condition.

John N. Simpson of the Continental company was here on his way to the Montana range.

Major Seth Mabry was here Saturday night and left for Kansas City.

T. T. D. Andrews left on Thursday to Kansas City, Coolidge and Denver.

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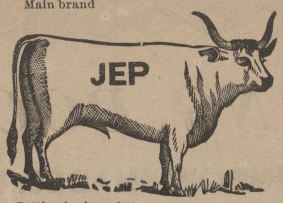
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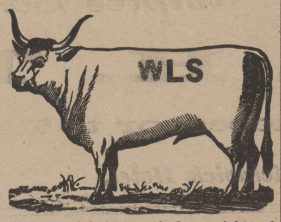


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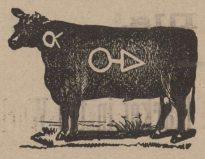
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ALL right side, marked crop under and overbit right, crop and split left.
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left side left hip		H5 left side H5 left hip	
MOL left side K left hip		left side left hip	
left side left hip		7V left side	ZIP right side
EVA left side	747 left side	OEN left side	
COE left side	GED left side	ROP left side	
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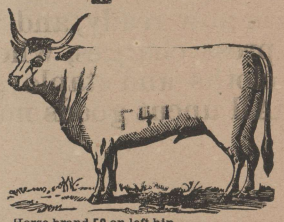
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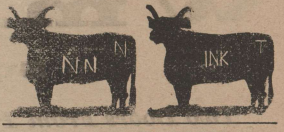
P. O., Teepe City, Motley county. Ranch Ballard Springs, Motley county. Also Cattle branded T on each side, some of which have K on left jaw or T on each hip, marked under-half-crop in each ear. Also same mark, branded left side and right side. Some of these also have K on right jaw. Also left side, hip, or A on the right hip, side in various marks. Also on left shoulder, side, hip, 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.



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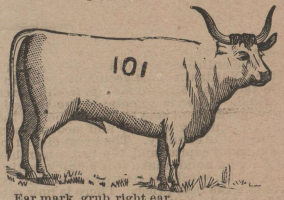
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FORT WORTH NOTES.

A postal-card from Galbraith Bros. of Janesville, Wis., tells us of the receipt of another shipment of Clydesdale and English shire horses, making over one hundred head imported by them since the first of January. They are doing a good part in the work of improving American horse stock, and deserve the support of all stockmen.

Mr. J. G. Harris, live stock agent of the Texas & Pacific, calls the STOCK JOURNAL'S attention to the extension of time for issuing return stock passes. Return passes will be given within twenty-five days from date of contract for shipment of horses, and within twenty days from date of contracts for shipment of cattle, sheep and other live stock. Heretofore only fifteen days were given a shipper in which to secure a return pass on any kind of stock shipments.

Montrief, Wilson & Co. sold 2 mules for $70, and 3 horses for $80 on Wednesday.

Maddox & Co. purchased a lot of fine work mules, from 4 to 8 years old, 15 to 16½ hands high, and will receive them this week.

Messrs. Webb, Campbell & Hill of Albany, Texas, sold to Mr. W. H. Milby, agent of the Topeka Land and Cattle company, 2200 head of steer and heifer yearlings, delivered in Haskell county. The said cattle came from counties north of the New Mexico quarantine line and we learn are a superior lot of cattle. Mr. D. A Mulvane, one of the largest stock-holders and treasurer of the said company, came down to inspect the herd, and he and Mr. Milby are much pleased with them. The herd started on the trail a few days since. The cattle raised in the section from which these cattle came will class with any in Northwest Texas, and Messrs. Webb, Campbell & Hill have put up a number of herds this spring of the same quality of cattle.

Nelson Morris of Chicago purchased 706 head of beeves at Chenango on the I. & G. N. railway, from W. D. Hoskins, Jas. Jamison and H. M. Holt. The price paid was $15.25 per head. The cattle were shipped from Chenango this week.

W. J. Davies of Dublin, Erath county, is putting up a herd of 4000 mixed cattle for Northern parties.

Col. W. C. Young, president of the Llano Cattle company of Fort Worth, ranching in the Yellow House canyon, is back from the ranch. The company sold and delivered to parties on the Canadian river 1400 one and two-year-old steers, at $16.25 per head for the twos and $10 per head for the yearlings. A herd of 1000 beeves was started to the Indian Territory to pasture.

The Nave-McCord Cattle company of Fort Worth started a herd of beef cattle, numbering about 1000 head, to the Indian Territory from their ranch in Garza county.

Maddox & Co. sold to Mr. Peters one mule for $150; one pair of mules to the Fort Worth Ice company for $260; one bull and heifer, Herefords, to Mr. Smith of Crockett for $125; two heifers, Durhams, for $75 to M. G. Ellis of Tarrant county; and one bull to L. L. Tomkies of Louisiana for $40.

Mr. W. F. Sommerville, manager of the Matador Land and Cattle company of this city, is back from a trip to the ranch in the Panhandle.

J. H. Stevens of Kansas City, senior member of the live stock commission firm of Stephens & Dobbins, is in the Fort. "Uncle Henry" stands at the head of the list in popularity with Texas shippers.

C. B. Jones, live stock agent of the Atchison-Gulf, arrived from Topeka and will make Fort Worth headquarters. He can be found by those desiring information about shipping over his line at the up-town offices of the Atchison-Gulf, corner Fourth and Main streets.

Capt. J. C. Richardson, who represents the old-established and reliable firm of R. Strahorn & Co. of Chicago, is busy laying the foundation to get some heavy consignments of beef cattle to his firm this season. "Rich" is a pioneer in the business and always gets his share of the trade.

L. D. Voak, the popular live stock agent of the Missouri Pacific railway, has returned from a trip to St. Louis. Shippers will find him ready to serve their interests at the Missouri Pacific up-town office, in the Pythian building.

The Iron Mountain railway has built feeding-pens at Baring Cross, Ark., to accommodate Texas shippers who desire to go to St Louis with stock. Heretofore the Poplar Bluff yards, 190 miles this side of St. Louis, was the only feeding point between Texas and St. Louis.

L. B. Collins, agent for J. H. Campbell & Co., returned to the Fort after a trip to Chicago and St. Louis.

The Texas & Pacific railway now proposes to run stock trains from Western points to Texarkana at the average speed of 25 miles per hour, running time. The stockmen can stand the fast runs brought about by competition among the railroads.

D. C. Roberts of New Orleans, La., general agent Louisville & Nashville railroad, was in the Fort Thursday.

Mr. C. C. Harris of Lexington, Ky., is here with some fine horse stock at the yards of Montrief, Wilson & Co. and R. E. Maddox & Co. Among the lot is the celebrated stallion "King," a valuable animal, receiving premiums at Northern fairs last year over the best of his kind. Several fine driving teams, some choice single drivers and saddle animals, are among the lot.

Montrief, Wilson & Co. sold to Frank Ellison a combined stallion by Green Mountain and Blackhawk for $800, and one pair black coach horses for $1000 to Mr. W. A. Grant of Houston. This stock was shipped here by C. C. Harris of Woodford county, Kentucky. The purchases were conceded to be cheap.

Colorado Clipper;—When cattle were twenty dollars 'round, nearly everybody wanted cattle. Now when they can be had for less than half the figure, hardly anybody wants cattle. When sheep were three or four dollars per head, nearly everybody wanted sheep. When they got down to a dollar, very few people wanted them, and those few were regarded as lunatics. Now that sheep are going up again, inquiry for them is on the increase. It will be same way with cattle. They are offered much below their intrinsic value, and therefore must go higher. Everybody admits this, but for some reason which we have never heard explained, they prefer to wait till they go up a few dollars before they buy. This is not true of everybody. Even now we know men who are straining their credit to the last notch in cattle and grass for them to eat. They will make the money that somebody else has lost, and will be called lucky. In this world, luck and sense are so very intimately blended that it is hard to draw between them the line of demarkation.

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To the Afflicted.

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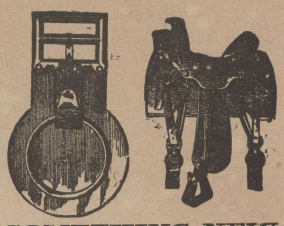
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SAN ANTONIO.

THE Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe is to go to Chicago, and if it comes to San Antonio the goal of its ambition should be reached.

AS AN evidence of the beneficial effect of the recent rains in the Southwest is the report of the barbed-wire dealers that trade is materially improving.

THE Taylor Texan came to us this week very meaty with live stock items. If all the country newspapers paid equal attention to the leading industry of the community they would be more highly appreciated.

AN EFFORT will be made to organize a a wool growers' association at Eagle Pass on the 20th. Were there more interest in local organizations, the state association would be something more than a name.

RAINS continue throughout Southwest Texas, and its wonderful recuperative powers are being fully displayed. No section of the world can recover from the effects of a protracted drouth so rapidly as this.

T. M. Coleman of Aransas county is the latest inventor of a prickly pear cutter. It is a hand-cutter and it is claimed that one man can cut enough for from 800 to 1000 cattle a day. A few months ago such a thing would have excited little comment, but now exeryone is interested.

THE San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway will make connection with the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe at Wallis on the 22d of this month, and thereby make a competing line from San Antonio to Chicago and St. Louis; to the former via the A., T. & S. F., at Gainesville, and the latter via the St. Louis & San Francisco at Paris.

THE next folly of the Northwestern ranchmen in their envious effort to down Southern Texas stock will be to declare prickly pear beef unwholesome, but we have already loaded our gun to meet them on this field, and when once they charge us they will think something worse than an Arizona earthquake has struck them.

CONGRESSMAN MILLER of Gonzales feeds cottonseed to beef cattle, but finds it economical to steam it. It is generally conceded by practical experience that the results of steaming cottonseed more than repay the trouble and expense, and it may be more economical than to buy the meal which has the oil extracted, but is cooked by the process.

FROM the lack of interest displayed by Texas wool-growers in the state association it appears that being well satisfied with the price of wool this spring they delude themselves into the belief that it will be so always. This may prove a delusion, and some measure taken now in regard to the discriminating freights in favor of California might come in well in helping next fall's prices.

TEXAS will "be there" the year around. Cottonseed meal or cooked cottonseed, raised on Texas cotton plantations, will be fed with green grass or green prickly pear thirteen months in the year, and the Texas steer that formerly went North to enrich the "maturer" will be kept at home and gorged till he weighs 1000 pounds, instead of 750, and sells alongside of the Northern corn-fed. He is an animal of destiny.

THE condition of the stock interests in Southwest Texas was never more flattering generally than at the present, as far as condition of range is concerned, except certain localities, principally in Refugio, the lower portion of Bee, Aransas, San Patricio and Nueces counties, where it is dry, but cattle are not yet suffering. In this same portion of country last year at this time a drouth prevailed which was broken about July 1, and a very fine season followed, providing abundant winter pasturage.

San Antonio Wool Market.

The life has all died out of this branch of business for the spring season, and it is estimated that there are not more than 500 unsold sacks of wool in the market. Nearly all the foreign buyers have left the state, and in a couple of weeks the last of them will be seen till next fall. Prices continue firm on all desirable lots, and those that are burry, heavy and otherwise undesirable are being taken at their full actual market value. No consignments have been made this season of wool after once on this market by the growers, proving satisfaction in the prices received. In three months the fall season will be upon us, but at present it is impossible to form an intelligent opinion as to what it will be, except that there is no reason to expect anything but a good and satisfactory market, although many contingencies may arise between this and that time to materially change matters.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The market for the week past has had no especial feature, the stock coming in fairly, and selling very well at prices that have ruled for the past three weeks. Several buyers have arrived and filled their orders readily and have gone. The stock on hand has been somewhat reduced but the reserve is within easily calling distance and prices have not advanced in consequence. It is estimated that there are now some 1200 head of horse and mule stock on this market. The shipments for the week aggregated 1243 head, which is five head in excess of that of last week. Ranchmen at a distance can now send in their horse stock and find good and reasonable pasturage accessible to the city. This is the best season of the year, as prices will rule higher for the next two months than in any other of the year.

Prices remain at last week's quotations, which are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands	$10@$13
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands	13@ 15
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat	18@ 30
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin	12@ 17
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands	30@ 40
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½	75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands	22@ 30
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands	15@ 22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands	16@ 25
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands	22@ 33
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands	40@ 60

A Move Against "Mavericking."

The cattlemen of the Southwest are inaugurating a vigorous movement against dishonest methods in the business, as is evidenced by the following proceedings of some of them:

To all Whom it may Concern:

We, the undersigned, assembled together this, the 6th day of June, 1887, at the headquarters ranch of the Main Concho Land & Cattle company, after electing Mr. C. C. Poole to preside, and E. T. Comer as secretary, have adopted the following resolutions and earnestly request the active co-operation of the cattlemen of Tom Green and adjoining counties.

1. As we know that there are, and have been, men actively at work in this and ajoining counties illegally branding calves and cattle, and actively engaged in what is known to cattlemen as "mavericking," the object of this meeting is, first, recognizing the difficulty of obtaining the requisite evidence to secure a conviction in the common courts, to devise means to protect our own interests and the property of the honest owners of the country.

2. That we will not work ourselves, or suffer others to work with us, who will work the brands of such men as we may have cause to suspect are engaged in such nefarious practices as illegally handling, driving, or branding cattle.

3. That just as soon as any crooked work is brought home to a man, the outfits with whom he may be at work, or the person so obtaining the information, shall at once notify all parties who may interest themselves with us in these resolutions, and that such guilty party be at once barred from all future work with us, and such guilty party be notified by all as soon thereafter as practicable.

4. We earnestly request that our neighbors in this and adjoining counties will see that every herd is closely cut, that may pass through their range, and so instruct their employes. We would further embody in the resolution the request, that the owners of any stray horses that may be found in the country be at once notified.

5. That in working through our ranges we will see that every calf in the round-ups shall be branded properly, except the calves following the cows of such men that may have been barred and to whom notice has been given, and we would on this ask the co-operation of our neighbors and those friendly to honest methods.

Main Concho Land & Cattle Co.,
by C. C. POOLE,
JOS. FUNK & BROS,
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THORP, RYBURN & CO.
COMER BROTHERS.

Cottonseed Meal and Grass.

Dr. A. E. Carothers, who has now 800 head of cattle on feed, and who was the pioneer in feeding cottonseed meal and chopped prickly pear, says that he has laid aside his pear cutters for the time being. When the new grass got up so high that his steers filled to gorging on it during the day, he found that they nosed aside the pear in the troughs at night, and only eat the cottonseed meal. This set him to thinking and he placed the meal in one end of the troughs and the pear in the other end, and the stock licked up the meal clean, neglecting the pear. So he has discarded the pear till grass

DALLAS.

Important Litigation Ended.

The legal controversy that has for some time been the study of several prominent Dallas law firms—that of Onstott, Allen & Co., against Bedford, Stewart & Hinton, a large cattle firm operating in Archer and adjoining counties, and involving more than $100,000, has been amicably settled, to the satisfaction of all parties. The exact amount of spare cash that was necessary to make things even was diligently kept from the grip of the reporter, but it is sufficient to say that it stacked up well.

The Prospect.

"Col. Simpson," (J. B.) said the JOURNAL man, "the STOCK JOURNAL is dreadfully short on Dallas stock news this week; can I say to our readers that prices will be better?" "They certainly will. Cattle can go no lower; bed rock has been struck, and you can feel sure that a better time is coming. Col. Slaughter is, in my judgment, about correct; the present depression is due to the heavy supplies going in from the farming districts, and upon the heels of their exhaustion comes a rise in range and Western beef. I have no hesitancy in saying this and time will prove the prediction."

It is needless to say that Col. Simpson has sustained a reputation for being well posted and as a rule carries as big a stock of foresight as any man in the kingdom of Texas.

Dallas Scouring and Woolen Mills.

A recent paragraph in the Dallas News gave out that Dallas was soon to be the Southern depot, or rather, headquarters for wool, impliedly covering all the territory West and Southwest of St. Louis and Chicago, and not only that, but we were to do a general scouring, renovating and cleaning business in this line, and that no more dirty and knotty wool was to leave the state, the large amounts annually expended, heretofore, on paying freight on sand and burrs, would now be saved. To escape the probabilities of a charge for "lack of enterprise" the STOCK JOURNAL man undertook to locate the grounds of the new industrial adventure, and forthwith rounded up Mr. Blake, a leader in the woolen and cotton mills, hazarding the opinion that it might, for aught we know, be a sort of supplementary move to that institution. "Haven't heard a word about it," said he. "Some of these wool men, I presume, might tell you." Mr. Brady, of wool fame, was next met. "It must be a mistake" said he, "for I haven't heard a word concerning it, and then I don't see what an enterprise of that kind could promise itself. The discrimination made by the buyers is so little that it would be useless to talk about it. You see at once that such a step would involve the trouble and pains and expense of two shipments, when one does and should answer. Besides the freights on wool from Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, and, I think, Abilene—am sure it was sometime ago with Abilene—are identically the same. San Antonio, you know, has had for some time extensive cleaning and renovating works, but they never paid and the enterprise is virually abandoned."

The Cattle Trust.

Said a prominent stockman recently, "The American Cattle Trust, when thoroughly consummated and put into working order, will prove a blessing to most of the stockmen. It has in view the mutual interest of all who join it—it is purely a mutual trust. Any stockman who wishes to become a member must first make an exhibit of all his stock, of whatever kind, including lands and ranch equipments, to the committee on estimates. This committee determines the actual value of the showing and the company issues stock to the amount of one-fourth of said exhibit, and holds the other three-fourths in trust and loans to the applicant money at a fair rate of interest to operate with. The Trust company makes all sales of beef, and after paying the expenses returns the remainder to the applicant. If he (the applicant) has managed the ranch well he is retained; if not, a competent man is placed in charge. Stock taken in it becomes the common property of the company, which assumes the general management of all the interests It is a good thing."

Belcher.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of Messrs. Sherwood & Hall, real estate agents at Gainesville, Texas, of an auction sale of town lots in Belcher, on the Henrietta branch of the Missouri Pacific. It is in the center of a rich agricultural district, and the objective point of enterprising and hardy immigrants, combining all the necessary elements to make a prosperous and growing town. Messrs. Sherwood & Hall, the former extensively known as "Bunch," are the ideal live real estate agents of the period to build cities in a day. This is a rare chance for the now popular real estate investment.

DALLAS DOTS.

Capt. E. F. Ikard of the Fort was in the city Monday.

J. S Andrews of Fort Worth was at the Windsor Monday.

W. W. Peary, foreman of the T X ranch, better known as the Dawson, Word & Byler ranch, Tom Green county, was met by the JOURNAL man at the Windsor. Said he, "I left the ranch last week, and we had a heavy rain on us all the way to within 20 or 30 miles of Fort Worth. Generally through that country the rains have been fine and grass and water are plentiful. In my opinion the longhorn cattle—the native-bred—the rustlers—are the cattle for Western Texas. Grade stock do not rustle worth a cent, and the introduction of the thoroughbreds into the range districts was the death knell to the proper margins. The longhorn animal can take care of himself anywere, and when you run them together on the range you can readily detect their great superiority over the grades for beef purposes. The longhorns are a distinct class of cattle in themselves, with a physical structure peculiar to the surroundings. No, I don't think there are any elk in Texas at all. During fourteen months of my supervision of the ranch I only saw one, and it was dead and floating down the Pecos river, having washed, perhaps, from Northern New Mexico or Colorado, the source of the stream. I shall go from here to Hays county, where I will do a shipping business."

J. H. Stephens, receiver for the T X ranch, was in the city several days this week.

Messrs. Herndon & Honeycut of Dallas county shipped 11 cars of corn-fed steers to Chicago.

Messrs. J. D. Earnest and Moses Franklin of Colorado City, rising stockmen, were at the Windsor several days this week as attached witnesses in the W. L. Lewis case.

Mr. I. G. White, manager of the E. Vanwinkle & Co. establishment, this city, is "heal.h seeking" in the West. During his absence, Mr. J. A. Shields of the Atlanta house is in charge. This is one of the oldest and best established houses in the South and everything pertaining to a cotton gin, cotton cleaner or press is now manufactured in Dallas, and farmers can have any part of their machinery in this line duplicated and on prompt notice, by addressing the Dallas house. See card.

W. R. Curtis of Henrietta was at the Windsor Wednesday.

H. G. Brady goes east in a few days, to Boston and Philadelphia, to more thoroughly acquaint himself with the demands and possibilities of Western wool.

Taylor Bros., this city, shipped two cars of steers Friday to Chicago.

Captain A. W. Hilliard of Pecos City was at the Windsor several days this week. The gentleman is a practical stockman and hails from a cow country, and which he says is, at this time, well blessed with water and grass and plenty of fat cattle. Indeed, such is the case generally, he says, and the herdsman has nothing now to complain of.

C. W. White of Waco was in the city Saturday. Charlie has "had a world of experience" in the cow business and he has had his successes, too, but, at this rendering of figures, it is not steers that move him to the front. Our city has resolved with uplifted hand that we shall no longer drink Trinity water, and that a new source or fountain of the pure article must be unearthed, let the cost be what it may. Rumor has it that Mr. White has given formal notice of his willingness to undertake the job, and that his figures for the same would be satisfactory within the pale of reason.

There have been a number of cases of Southern cattle fever among the Jersey cows in Dallas. V. N. Robinson had one of the gastro-intestinal type, as described by Dr. Smith, local veternarian, who examined and treated her. Mr. Edwards of McKinney had one to die of the same disease. Justice Kendall's cow is similarly affected. There have been numerous cases of this kind, and when medical aid has been given in time results have not been disastrous. It is the neglecting of the animal until it is too late, that has caused the greatest grievance.

W. L. Lewis of Colorado City was at the Windsor Monday.

Cause of Southern Cattle Fever.

There have been many causes of this baneful malady spoken of since the days of Homer, down to the present time. The Greek historian, Virgil Baromius of ancient, Arlaing, Corniven and Vernault of more recent years believed the disease was due to miasmatic influences. Other equally distinguished ancient physicians, as Layard, Bammazini, Lancisi, Fontoni, Mortimur, and veterinary pathologists of modern times, as Williams, Klein, Gaurgee, Fleming and Samond believe the disease is due to contagion and infection. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, believed it was due to divine agency.

Indigestion, brought on by a plethoric condition of the animal, is a frequent cause of the disease.

Also some unknown plant or plants that belong to the vegetable kingdom are a potent cause of Southern cattle fever in its most malignant type, and deserves a close investigation.

The theory of contagion and infection appears to be the most plausible view of Southern cattle fever, until further investigations are made.

There have been many cases of acute and subacute disease, in both male and female, bovine and equine animals, of all ages end breeds, natives and imported, with good and bad geological surroundings, that have come under the writer's observation within the last decade.

There are seven different types of the disease; and as time and opportunity offer, we will make further investigation into the nosology, symptomatology and pathology for the advancement of veterinary science.

FLAVIUS J. SMITH, D. V. S.

Dallas, June 8, 1887.

The Alliance Cotton Yard.

Fort Worth Mail.

The Farmers Alliance has secured from Col. J. P. Smith ground for the location of their cotton yard, about nine hundred feet east of the Missouri Pacific railroad on Ninth street, and will go to work at once erecting the necessary buildings and getting the yard in condition. At a meeting of the city council to-day, a committee headed by Mr. John S. Morris, from the Alliance, asked the council to extend the water mains to the yard, and a resolution was at once offered by Aldermen Cooper and Daggett, authorizing the water works department to extend the mains, as desired, immediately. This enterprise will be a world of benefit to the city and it would not be a bad idea, as suggested by Mayor Broiles, to supply the yard with water free of charge, for one year at least. Nothing would be lost by it.

Spring Styles

In ladies dress buttons at B. C. Evans Co's, Fort Worth.

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Cut this out and mail it to ALLEN & Co., Augusta, Maine, who will send you free, something new, that just coins money for all workers. As wonderful as the electric light, as genuine as pure gold, it will prove of lifelong value and importance to you. Both sexes, all ages. ALLEN & Co. bear expense of starting you in business. It will bring you in more cash, right away, than anything else in this world. Anyone anywhere can do the work, and live at home also. Better write at once; then, knowing all, should you conclude that you don't care to engage, why no harm is done.

Gents Furnishing Goods

And clothing, low prices now at B. C. Evans Co.'s, Fort Worth.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Two new cases of yellow fever were reported from Key West, Fla., yesterday.

United States Marshal Hackney, of Denison, arrested four horse thieves in the nation yesterday.

The Chicago Board of Trade have requested the railroads to supply more room and elevators.

It is stated that the socialistic labor party is making preparations to enter politics on national issues.

The liquor dealers have endorsed the distiller's action in stopping the manufacture of whisky for a year.

Wm. E. Chandler secured 118 of the 156 votes cast by the New Hampshire legislature for senator, and was declared elected.

Farmers all over the country say that they have had enough rain. In Denton county they have commenced to cry too much.

Mr. L. W. Throckmorton, a prominent citizen of Sherman was killed by lightening yesterday. The horse he was riding was also killed.

Cardinal Gibbons preached his first sermon since his return from Rome, in the Cathedral at Baltimore yesterday, during high mass.

Last night five men were killed and many wounded by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge at the Inman mines four miles from Chattanooga, Tenn,

NOGALES, Ariz., June 12.—The governor of Sonora, Mexico, has issued a proclamation offering a reward of $500 for the head of each hostile Apache.

Gen. Master Workman Powderly when asked by some one if he would be the candidate of the Labor party for President answered emphatically, no.

The Anti-prohibitionists of Denton are making great preparations for the barbeque to be given by them at that place. Hon. R. Q. Mill's will address the people.

VICKSBURG, Miss., JUNE 12.—The monument erected by Louisianians to the memory of the Louisiana soldiers who fell in defense of this city was unveiled here yesterday afternoon.

Notwithstanding the proclamation of Government forbidding a meeting to be held in Ireland that had been announced, Micheal Davitt eluded the officers and spoke to 5000 people.

Denver Col. has begun the erection of a mammoth hotel to cost $1,229,000. It will be completed in eighteen months, and Denver and eastern capitalists will be the owners. It is to be dalled the "Metrople" after the famous London hostelry.

Report from the Sandwich Island say that since the departure of Queen Kapiolani, King Kalakana is having a royal time with the dusky damsels of his island. The Attorney-General has also been arrested and incarcerated since the Queen's departure.

DENISON, Tex., June 12.—The charter of the Denison Natural Gas, Coal and Mining Company, was received yesterday and a meeting of the stockholders is called for to-morrow, Monday, at 4 o'clock to elect officers and transact other business.

The rain that fell yesterday was the hardest in Denison and surrounding country for years. The streets were like a river in some places, but to-day the streets, walks and highways are dry and very pleasant for a drive or walk. So much for living in God's country, as Denison is so familiarly called.

A large number of Anti-prohibitionists met at Will's Point last night and among the resolutions passed were the following: "That the club of Wills Point will under no circumstances use money for campaign purposes from the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association."

At Jersey City, N. J., a picnic for the purpose of raising a fund to secure a new trial for the Chicago Anarchists, was given and ended in a desperate affray, which was caused by the admitance to the grounds, of Bernard Winn, a laborer, who was horribly beaten by the anarchists.

The Queen in order to invest the jubilee ceremony in Westminister Abbey with greater pomp consents to assume her state robes and to be surrounded with all the insignia of sovereignty upon entering the Abby. Eight thousand troops will line the route to the Abbey, besides a guard or honor of 600 persons.

BRENHAM, TEX., June 14.—James Hubert, a negro boy about 13 years old, while playing or trying to steal a ride on the Central Railway gravel train, fell off near the freight depot, and was run over by the cars and his right arm cut completely off about four inches below the shoulder joint. He picked up the arm and started up town with it.

Lieutenant Johnson's command stationed at Benson, A. T., surprised a murderous band of Apaches in the Rincon mountains Saturday, capturing their horses and baggage. The Indians tried to make their way back to San Carlos. It is believed the hostiles are practically helpless in their present shape. The troops are still in sharp pursuit.

HOUSTON, TEX., June 13.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning while the Houston East and West Texas passenger train was en route to Shreveport, La., the engine struck a cow that was on the track. The engine left the rails and turned over. Engineer Charles Odell's right leg was injured and face lacerated. Fireman A. H. Ducoind was injured in the back. A freight train that followed brought the wounded men back to the city. The accident occured about eighteen miles from here, near the San Jacinto river. Odell and Ducoind will recover. On arrival in the city the wounded men were taken to their houses and received attention.

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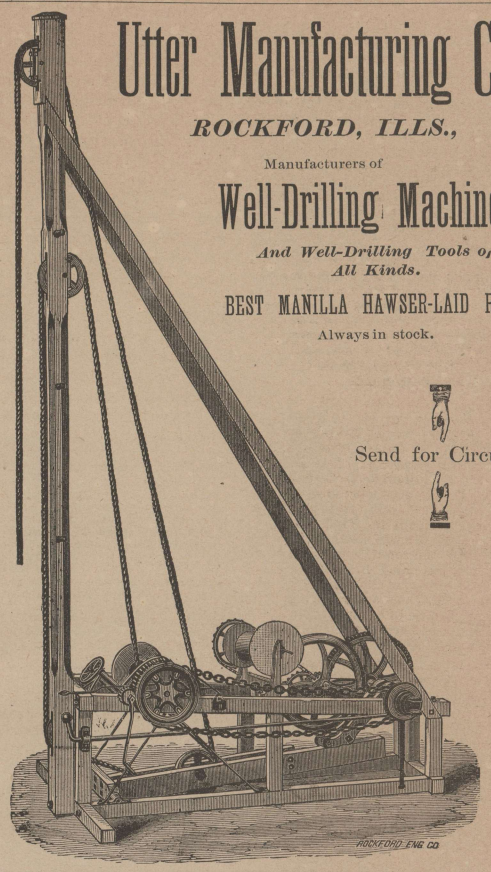
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We would further state that the management of the T. & P. railway is more efficient to-day than ever before. The line is newly laid with heavy steel rails and the time made by live stock trains is twenty-five miles per hour. The feeding and watering stations are all well supplied with expert live stock men.

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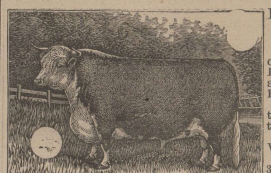


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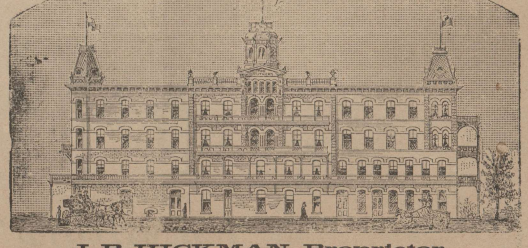
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THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 17, 1887.

BY STRAHORN & CO.

No.		Av.	Pr.
270	sheep, O. B. Batchelder	77	3.25
52	steers, Richardson, Ft. Worth,	868	$3 65
65	steers, J. W. Corn,	1066	3 85
171	steers, A. G. Rowe,	877	3 40
100	same,	806	3 15
26	steers, F. Walters,	738	2 90

BY GREER, MILLS & CO.

27	cows, Lett, Corsicana,	843	3 25
44	steers, Root,	787	3 00
74	steers, Grimes,	920	3 30
21	steers, Lewis, Coleman,	878	3 20
44	steers, Hillburn, Waxahachie,	987	3 75
25	steers, Sweetman, Corsicana,	888	3 35
70	steers, McElroy,	923	3 40
40	steers, Wyman, Waxahachie,	918	3 60

BY JAMES H. CAMPBELL & CO.

60	Indians, Robb & Ward,	1037	3 90
153	steers, same,	939	3 75
40	steers, same,	984	3 75
119	steers, Emerson, Ennis,	1062	3 65
26	steers, S. Kingsbury,	797	3 20
51	steers, Love, Mexia,	739	2 65
46	strs, Boyd, Waxahachie,	927	3 25
25	steers, Sweetman,	838	3 30

BY W. W. M'ILHANY & CO.

610	sheep, Cleveland, Vallera	75	3.50
44	steers, Coleman,	886	3 50
24	steers, Taylor	797	2 80
40	steers, C. T. Word,	891	3 15
418	sheep, McCullough County company,	85	4 10
23	sheep, Ross, San Anton.	84	4 10
520	sheep, Jones, Ballinger	82	3 75
402	sheep, Green, McKin'y	78	3 75
200	sheep, Wright, Ballinger	82	3 75
457	sheep, The Ide, Ballinger	85	3 75

BY E. R. HUNTER & CO.

57	mixed, J. F. Walder, Corsicana,	850	3 00
26	mixed, Richer,	781	2 85

BY BENSLEY, HINKLEY & CO.

62	mixed, Skiles, Corsi'na	666	2 60
42	strs, Wood Bros, Graves	962	3 37½

BY PAXSON, SHATTUCK & CO.

	sheep, East	77	3.50
20	steers, H G Austin,	812	2 90
22	strs, E S Day, Roanoke	1016	3 40
25	same	856	3 05
54	steers, J T Day	859	3 20
17	bulls, same,	1140	2 20
25	mixed, Duncan,	775	3 10
58	cows, Waco company.	665	2 50
25	mxd, Gordon, Wortham	784	3 00
151	steers, Wilson, Dallas,	1035	3 35
600	sheep, S A Purington, Toyah,	85	3 75

BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.

45	strs, Woodward, Denton	892	3 15
23	steers, Parks, Ennis	835	3 10
14	steers, Benson, Denton	806	2 60
50	steers, Beauchamp	835	3 75
141	same	914	3 60
30	steers, Hilburn, Waxahachie	1025	3 75
19	same	1007	3 50
22	steers, Bingham, Ennis	853	3 75
24	same	866	3 25
21	steers, Sloan	981	3 25

BY WAGNER BROS. & CO.

193	steers, Edwards, Ennis	944	3 45
68	calves, same, per head		5 65
23	steers, Jones, Corsicana	925	3 50
24	steers, West	826	3 25
26	same	831	2 75
24	steers, Barry	835	3 25
91	steers, Cornwell	890	3 20
459	sheep, Newman & Co.	77	3 35
179	sheep, same	69	2 50
219	sheep, Child, Coleman	70	2 80
820	sheep, Brown, Coleman	80	3 40

Texas cattle steady. Receipts of natives largest on record.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—The market to-day is fairly well supplied with Texas cattle and is slow at weaker figures, as the run in the east is very large and values again lower. Sales were made of range cattle at $2.70@3.10 for grass Texans, and $3.10@3.60 for wintered and corn-fed Texans. Native steers also dull.

Sheep about steady and good fat ones sell well at $2.75@3.75 per 100 lbs. Stockers $2.25@2.70.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, June 17.—The run was light to-day and the market dull. Sales were as follows:

BY FISH & KECK CO.

Av.		No.	Pr.
64	Indian cows, Sam Garvin, Purcell, I. T.	789	$2.35
66	calves	each	4.75
72	grass steers	1077	3.15
72	cows	873	2.35

Hogs active. Bulk $4.70@4.80.

Good to choice sheep, $3@3.50; common to medium, $2@2.70.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, June 17.—Market for good fat beef cattle is improving. Choice beeves in moderate supply and prices stronger. Fair to common beef cattle in supply. Calf and yearling market continues glutted. Sales slow, and prices low and unsatisfactory.

Hog market quiet. Butchers fully supplied.

No demand for sheep, except for choice.

QUOTATIONS—Choice fat beeves 3¼@3½c; fair to common 2½@3c; good fat cows 2@3c; calves $3@7; yearlings $5@9.

GALVESTON.

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

CATTLE—Choice grass 2¼@2½c; inferior 1½@2c; calves, choice 2¾@3c; second quality 2¼@2¾c.

SHEEP—Choice 2¾@3¼; second quality, 2¼@2¾.

HOGS—Not quotable.

Market badly overstocked with common and inferior cattle. Calves largely in excess of the demand. Sheep overstocked with common and inferior; choice in brisk demand as quotations. Stock in pens: 111 beeves and cows, 381 calves and yearlings, and 280 sheep. Expected to arrive to-morrow: 5 cars mixed cattle and 1 car sheep.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local beef market just at present is fairly active, but the supply is so near at hand and demand so limited that it is useless to depend on its continuance for any length of time. The demand is principally for cows, with all other stock nominal.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, $2.10@2.50; butchers, $2@2.25; cows, fat, from $10@14; thin, at $9@12. Yearlings and two-year-olds $4@8.

SHEEP—Muttons, $1.90@2.25.

DALLAS.

J. A. CARTER & SON'S YARDS.

Stock business has been very dull the last two weeks. No demand for any thing except hogs, which are very scarce.

CATTLE—Choice grassers 2@2¼c; choice butcher cattle 2c; bulls 1c; yearlings $6@9; calves according to weight; milch cows in good demand at $25.

HOGS—Fair at 4@4½c.

SHEEP—Slow sale at 2¼@2½c.

GOATS—At $1.50@2.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2¼@2½ cents for good fat steers; cows 1¾@2c.; calves sell at $4@5 each.

HOGS—3½ to 4c per lb.; not much demand.

SHEEP—From 2@2¼c according to quality.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Cattle Market Fairly Active and Steady—Sheep Market Weaker.

U. S. YARDS,
CHICAGO, ILL., June 13, '87.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts to-day 11,000 cattle, 27,000 hogs, 5000 sheep.

Only 1100 Texans to day, against 4000 last Monday, so the big increase in fat native cattle caused a decline of fully 10c in that branch.

The receipts of cattle last week were over 45,000, or about 12,000 more than the week before. Notwithstanding this avalanche, prices were not more than 10@20c lower on Friday.

The Texas cattle market to-day was fairly active and steady. Sales were at $2.80@3.50 for grassers and $3.40@3.60 for steers more or less fed.

Wagner Bros. sold for Maxfield & White of Hillsboro 44 head of 1019-lb steers at $3.50 and 70 head, 892 lbs, at $3.60.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for T. P. O'Connor 254 steers, 807 lbs, at $3.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold 61 head 792-lb steers at $3.10 for W. P. Lockhart of Mason.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for R. Todd, Cameron, 42 957-lb steers at $3.50; for Crawford & G., 30 head, 863 lbs, at $3.30; 36 of 877 lbs. at $3.30; 38 of 837 lbs, at $3.30; 23 of 811 lbs, at $3.30.

J. H. Campbell & Co sold for D. S. Green 52 head, 605 to 831-lb cattle, at $2.80.

S. D. Porter, Cameron, Texas, marketed 61 984-lb steers at $3.40 and 31 935 lbs at $3.15.

The sheep market this week opened with 5000 on sale, including a large number of Texans. The market was naturally weaker. Some very common Texas sheep had to be fold as low as $2@2.25, the choice qualities not showing much decline.

Signeumann & Co. of Vernon marketed 482 84-lb sheep herd at $3.75.

J. C. K. & Son sent in 300 head, av. 60 lbs, which sold at $3.25.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for Butler & S. of San Angelo 227 head of 79-lb sheep at $3.45.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for Brakebill & Simpson of Colorado City 406 sheep at $3, and 365 head, averaging 65 to 67 lbs, at $2.50, and for D. H. Speed of Wichita Falls, 134 head of 84-lb sheep at $3.90.

S. A. Ingram of Colorado City was here with 484 Texas sheep, averaging 86 lbs, that sold at $3.30. J. H. White owned part of the sheep.

The market for native sheep was about steady at $2.75@4.40, with lambs at $1.50@3 50 per head.

The market for Texas stock is in pretty good shape, all things considered, and the prospects are better than they were a month ago.

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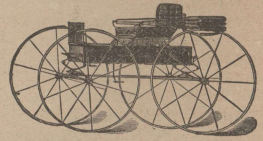
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Herein fail not, and have you then and there this writ, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, L. R. Taylor, clerk of the the district court of Tarrant county, Texas.

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The History of Corn.

The word corn is perhaps of Saxon origin, and signifies the grain or seed of plants used for making bread. According to the European use of the word there are several species of corn, such as wheat, rye, barley, oats, millet, rice, maize and peas, lentils, etc., each of which has its peculiar qualities of usefulness. In this country the term is applied to maize or Indian corn only.

Much has been written on the origin of this grain. Bonafous, in his Histoire Naturelle du Mais, expresses the opinion that it came originally from Asia. Mr. J. Crawford, who resided nine years in Japan, says it had been cultivated in the Asiatic islands under the equator from a very ancient period, and thence it was carried to China, and from there to India and Turkey.

Gerarde, in his Natural History of Plants, written in 1597, under title "Turkey Corn," describes seven kinds, and a different kind called "Corne of Asia." While both these authors claim that maize came first from Asia, they admit that after the discovery of the new world it was reintroduced from there into Europe.

Humboldt and other reputable travelers and writers controvert its eastern origin, and do not hesitate to declare that it originated solely in America. In proof they cite the following facts: No ancient writer has noticed it, neither has it ever been found in any ancient tumulus, sarcophagus or pyramid; nor is it represented in any ancient Eastern painting, sculpture or other work of art.

Joan de Cuba, who wrote the "Ortus Sanitatis," as late as 1491, the year before Columbus landed on American soil, makes no mention of it; but Vega, one of the earliest Peruvian historians, says that the palace gardens of the Incas were profusely ornamented with maize in gold and silver, with all the spikes, grains, stalks and leaves, and that representations of it have been found in ancient burying places in that country. These are strong proofs not only of the wealth of the Incas, but of the high estimation in which this important grain was held by the ancient Peruvians.

The preponderance of testimony is in favor of the position that maize is indigenous to America, and that it had been cultivated long and extensively by the natives before the discovery of the Western continent. In further proof of its American origin it may be stated "that it is still found growing in a wild state from the Rocky mountains in North America to the humid forests of Paraguay, where instead of having each grain naked, as is always the case after long cultivation, it is covered with glumes or husks."

It is by nature a tropical plant, but its flexibility enables it to acclimate readily in any suitable soil from the equator to the 45th degree parallel, and in favored situations 50 degrees, North, and to the 24th degree parallel south. But as it changes latitude it also changes somewhat in character, and new varieties are often obtained by these climatic changes.

The plant is tender and most sensitive to atmospheric influences. At every stage of its growth, from the time the plumule appears above ground until it is fully ripe, frost will kill it—and we all know from experience how essential warm nights are to insure rapid growth.

Because of the cool, damp atmosphere of the island, corn will not mature in England. In Brittany the grain seldom ripens but it is a profitable crop for fodder, yielding on the sandy soil of that province much larger crops of rough food than either clover or lucerne.

Maize is more or less extensively cultivated in Mexico, the West Indies, most of the South American states, France, Spain, Portugal, and Southern and Central Europe generally; Western Africa, India, China, Japan, Australia, the Sandwich Islands, the Azores, the Madeiras, and numerous other ocean isles. Its preference is a deep, rich, warm, dry soil, hence we find it most at home in the fertile plains of the United States, especially those in the Mississippi basin, for here we find the greatest production in this country.

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The first successful attempt of the English to cultivate corn in North America was in 1608, on James river in Virginia.

The corn crop of this country in 1840 was 377,531,875 bushels; in 1850, 592,326,612 bushels, an increase of 56 per cent. The increase of yield of 1884 over that of 1850 was 1,343,000,000 of bushels or 227 per cent.

The Nutritive Value of Grasses.

Iowa Homestead.

We are tempted to give our readers the results of the analysis of some grasses by Prof. Way, an English author. In doing this, however, we wish to remark that we regard them as reliable only in a general way. They are made in England, with a moister and colder climate, and yet they may be useful as a matter of comparison. The grasses are all gathered in the bloom and dried at 212 degrees Fahrenheit, and hence the water is all exhausted.

	Albuminoids or Flesh-formers.	Fat and Heat Producers.	Woody Fiber.	Ash.
Red Clover	22.55	48.14	19.75	9.56
White Clover	18.76	44.42	26.53	10.29
Orchard Grass	13 53	47.46	33 70	5.31
Timothy	11.36	56.90	26.46	5.28
Blue Grass	10.35	45.69	38.02	5.94

In the study of the above table it must be remembered that the most valuable thing in all soils and all foods is the albuminoids or flesh formers. It is that which makes the lean meat, while the ash contributes largely to the bone. A glance at the above table will explain why the farmer places so great value on clover hay if he can get it cured properly and at the right time, especially when he has corn to feed with it. It has an excess of albuminoids. The growing animal needs one of albuminoids to five of carbo-hydrates, and clover has 1.2 1-5, while corn has 1.9, hence the two together make a splended ration. He will also see why timothy is such a good thing if it to be fed alone. Its proportion is one to five, or about the same as oats, and just what the growing animal requires.

White clover is not as rich in albuminoids as the red, and has much wore woody fiber, which is of no use whatever except to fill up with. Blue grass has the least value of all as hay, and yet it is in many respects the best grass as a pasture, because it comes early and keeps green late, hence does not suffer the loss in curing that the others do; for these specimens are pertectly cured, which seldom obtains with our hay.

Orchard grass has more albuminoids than timothy, but more woody fiber or waste. But chemical analysis alone cannot determine the value of grass. Its adaptation to the climate, soil, its drafts on the soil, its earliness or lateness, its power of resisting drouth, its ease or difficulty of curing, its flavor or palatability, its adaptation to a rotation of crops, all these enter as assential elements; still it is worth while to see what the grass is in itself, and in a broad way there is not a great deal of difference between the chemist's opinion and the steer's opinion.

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Victoria Advocate—About 3000 head of yearling steers, recently purchased from Mrs. Richard King's Santa Gertrudes ranch by Col. D. B. Creamy, were driven through here Monday, bound for the latter's pastures in Wharton county.

The Capitol Syndicate ranch has purchased from the Malone Blooded Stock company of Concho county 2100 head of ones and twos, on the trail, at $7 and $10. The Chicago & Texas Cattle company are rounding up a herd of 2500 twos and threes of the O L brand, which will also be driven to the Capitol Syndicate ranch.

Taylor Texan:—Mr. Phillip C. Lee, a large stock owner of San Angelo, was in our city last Friday, and purchased of J. A. Gano's Willow Springs stock farm herd, and of C. H. Booth and E. A. Robertson's herds, $1,000 worth of Hereford-Shorthorn bulls and bull calves, eleven head in all. All this stock, except one head, was on exhibition at the late stock show. This shows that the reputation of our stockmen has extended far and wide, and the good effects of the fair are still being felt. Mr. Lee came here for the special purpose of buying their stock, and he did not hesitate ten minutes after seeing the cattle.

Clarendon Northwest Texan:—Col. Charles Goodnight has entered into partnership with Mr. Moore, of Kansas City, Mo., of the mammoth dry-goods firm of Bullene, Moore & Emery. This firm is the leading house in this line in Kansas City. Mr. Moore is a thorough-going business man and has been very successful in business. We are glad to know that he has become interested in the Panhandle and trust that this venture will prove a safe and satisfactory one. Messrs. Goodnight & Moore own the Quitaque ranch and Mrs. John G. Adair owns the Paloduro and Tule ranches. Col. Goodnight retains his interest in the American herd as formerly, as it is a separate herd. These gentlemen will greatly improve the Quitaque ranch by the erection of additional buildings and other improvements. Three thousand heifers have been spayed on the Paloduro ranch up to date; there will be probably three thousand more spayed yet this season. On the Quitaque ranch there will be about 4000 spayed. Plenty of rain has fallen and the grass almost makes a man's mouth water, and the cattle are looking fat and sleek.

ANNISTON, ALA., June 13.—For several weeks past people living southeast of Anniston have greatly exercised over the presence of a veritable wild man, who has been making his home in the Poor hills in that portion of the county. Parties out berrying in the hills have frequently caught sight of the madman, but none could give any intelligent account of how he looked or who he was. To-day it turns out that the man's name is John Hocklin, of Hanklin, and that he came to this county from Butts county, Ga. Some eight years or so ago Hocklin married a rustic bell, in Butts Co., Ga. He owned some land and the newly married couple at once settled down to rural life. In their humble way they prospered. Two children were born to them. After six years of happiness, trouble came into the home of Hocklin. His first-born died of typhoid fever. The second followed in a few months. This double grief almost crazed Hocklin and his wife. The woman at last fell sick and so fretted about and mourned over her trouble that she died of a broken heart. The last blow proved too much for the mind of poor Hocklin, who became insane. His insanity was of a mild form, he having the idea that his wife and children were in hiding from him. Laboring under this hallucination he forsook his cheerless home, and has wandered on foot from Butts County to this neighborhood, a distance of about 150 miles. These facts were given by a Mr. Brown, of Atlanta, Ga., who claims to have known Hocklin and his troubles in Georgia. As yet no effort has been made to secure Hocklin, and from the agile manner in which he gets out of sight when discovered, it will be no easy matter to corral him.

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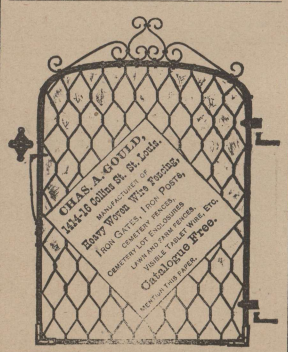
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The Southdown Association.

The American Southdown association held its annual meeting in the Leland hotel, Springfield, Ills., on the 1st inst., President J. H. Potts in the chair.

The report of the secretary was received, showing an encouraging increase of interest in the rearing of good mutton sheep. There has been a very noticeable increase in the demand for Southdown rams for crossing on flocks kept heretofore chiefly for the production of wool. The second volume of the Record was reported as full and in the hands of the printer.

The treasurer's report was referred to the auditing committee. It showed a handsome balance on hand with which to pay for the publication of volume II of the Record, soon to be issued.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the choice of J. H. Potts for president, S. E. Prather for secretary, and D. W. Smith for treasurer. Three directors were also chosen to serve for the term of three years, as follows: D. W. Smith, Bates, Ills.; Sam'l J. Sharpless, Philadelphia, Penn.; and C. F. Mills, Springfield, Ill. T. T. Shoemaker, Charleston, Ill., was elected a director for the unexpired term made vacant by the death of Geo. Pickrell.

The members of the board of directors who hold over until 1889 are: H. E. Alvord, Amherst, Mass.; C. M. Clay, White Hall, Ky.; and Fred'k Billings, Woodstock, Vt. Those who hold over until 1888 are: T. W. Harvey, Chicago, Ill.; J. H. Potts, Jacksonville, Ill.; and T. T. Shoemaker, Charleston, Ill.

PHIL THRIFTON.

Springfield Ills.

Affairs in the B. I. T.

CADDO, I. T., June 15, 1887.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

I see an account in the JOURNAL, 11th, of the trouble in the Choctaw Nation which is about sixty miles east of us. From all accounts the fight was a serious one, several being killed. Some of the parties have crossed the river into Texas. They have been fighting in that part of the country off and on for several years, and many have been killed. It is not altogether full bloods against half breeds and white citizens. Sometimes the strife is altogether between half-breeds as well as full-bloods.

Last Monday morning Mr. James Hutchison of Durant, I. T., was on his way to attend court at Caddo, when he was met by Noel Gardner, a young full-blood Choctaw, who shot and killed him, and escaped to Texas, but was arrested and brought back to Caddo last night. Not long before Noel Gardner was about to sell a yearling that did not belong to him, to Mr. Hutchison's brother, when Mr. Hutchinson prevented the sale. Ever since Gardner has had a grudge against Mr. Hutchinson, which caused the killing. Mr. Hutchison is a white man who became a citizen a few years ago by marriage, and has several children, also has brothers and sisters, who are half-breeds. Mr. Hutchison was looked upon as a highly respected citizen of the country, and by his honesty, economy and industry has accumulated quite a nice little stock of cattle, a farm and a nice home.

It is not to be wondered at that such a state of affairs exists in the Choctaw Nation, for we have no jails to put prisoners in. No matter how bad they are, they are guarded with hand-cuffs about the officers' houses, board with the family a while, and finally are turned loose until their trial comes up, when the criminals are cleared of the charge, no matter how clear the case may be against them.

BEN HAMPTON.

Scarecrows.

The editor of a contemporary gives his experience with scarecrows as follows. It may be worth while trying by farmers whose corn-fields are subject to the depredations of crows:

"The plan that we have tried ourselves is a very simple one, and we have never known it fail when tried as soon as the corn was planted. It consists in driving in stakes that will be about four feet high when in position in various parts of the field, and in stringing from one to the other of these some kind of white-colored twine and leaving it there till the field is ready to cultivate, taking care that the string does not become so distended as to reach the ground. Twenty cents' worth of twine just strong enough so that it will not snap asunder, will suffice for a ten-acre field. The secret of the efficacy of this plan we do not pretend to be able to give, as we are not versed in the brainular structure of crows and the relations between this structure and the manner in which external objects act upon them; but some say that the crows fancy it is a snare set for them. Whatever they may think of it, the plan has always been effective when adopted in our Riverside fields, and we presume crows are not more wise in other localities."

Raising Mules in South Mississippi.

Editor Southern Live Stock Journal:

I notice your article in last issue on raising horses and mules. I have always been a lover of fine horses, but when we come to estimate the profits of raising the animals, the mule has the advantage largely, particularly in the South, as all animals have to go through acclimation in our Gulf coast country. We can raise a mule here, until three years old at the time he is put to service, at a cost not to exceed thirty dollars and that pay interest on the price of the mare and the service of the jack. I will tell you how it can be done; in the first place our land is very cheap in Jackson county, Mississippi; every one's stock runs at large—free pasturage. I can purchase the mares in Texas or Lousianna either for $12 each; they are bronco mares—a cross between the mustang pony and the American horse—and are good square pony mares, then breed to our best Western jack, and you will get a fine compact mule, one of great endurance, and a mule that will sell readily in Mississippi for $125 to $150, and no trouble about acclimation. Now as to the mode of treating; I would have a large ranch fenced in and would cultivate rice—the upland Honduras rice—it grows very fine here, there has been ninety bushels to the acre grown here, but fifty bushels is a good crop. Cut in the dough and feed the same as they feed oats in the West. I would also feed rye for the mother in the winter, and also the young mules in winter. I should prepare to feed two months in winter—in the North and West we have to feed seven months. I am preparing now to fence in a ranch of 20,000 acres, just the place for such an interprise; and can inclose this ranch with four miles of wire fence, and it will have tide water all around it, and twelve vessels landing on the boundary. I have no hesitation in saying it is, or will be, the finest ranch in the South. I can purchase the land but will want help to stock it. Now here is what can be done in the South: Thousands of horses, sheep and cattle range on this land free and the finest of natural grass; most all the timber has been utilized many years ago, and the land is fertile and will produce lespedeza striata to great perfection. This ranch will be about twenty miles from the gulf by land or water

This country abounds with fine grass and cheap land awaiting the capitalist, to make investments that will pay 100 per cent. to 500 per cent. on the capital. Our flockmasters many of them made 50 per cent on wool growing this year, but Northern capital is coming in and these lands and chances will soon be taken up; but now is the time. I have been here but little over one year and I would not go back to Indiana to live if they would give me a good farm. We have the health here and pure water for stock and man.

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San Angelo Enterprise:—Among other cattlemen, the Enterprise reporter has interviewed Messrs. M. B. Pulliam, Joseph Funk and Dr. John A. Younger, who have been out on the round-ups and ranges, Mr. Pulliam having traversed the whole country from San Angelo to the Pecos, thence up to El Paso, back to San Antonio, via the I. & G. N. and G., C. & S. F. to San Angelo. The rains have been such as filled all the water holes, the creeks are again running, the grass doing better than could have been dreamed of, good winter pasturage is assured, and the calf crop the largest it has ever, or at least for many years, been. Other items, which will insure a good market and top prices for Texas cattle, are that in Montana, the Indian Territory and other feeding grounds the only cattle left are mostly old steers, which must be marketed without delay, which will cause an unusually healthy demand for Texas ones and twos. Texas cattle have passed through the darkest hour, but, thanks to the Lord for the timely rains, the bright sun of better days is now emerging above the dark horizon.

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becomes less succulent and the pear will be needed as roughness. Of course the cattle get all the grass they can eat during the day, and when penned late in the afternoon seek only the meal as a dessert. Heretofore it was not generally known that stock would eat the meal unmixed, but the doctor says they take to it readily and eat up a pound a day at the beginning, and increase the same as when mixed with the cut pear. The stock is taking on fat fully as rapidly as when on the mixed pear and meal.

This is a very important point in the feeding industry, and should be carefully noted by all who contemplate feeding. It may be argued that the cattle would fatten as well on grass alone. This is a mistake. They will certainly take on fat, but not to the same extent in the same length of time, nor will they sell for as much, and will shrink more in transit to market. Cottonseed meal or cooked cottonseed, it can be demonstrated, will more than pay for its cost and trouble of feeding by the increase in weight and price of cattle in the beef market. These "big fat" Texas cattle can be sent to the market during the good grass season at "fed" prices, as well as during the "off" months.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

Col. G. W. Fulton, Sr., one of the most prominent of the Texas coast ranchmen, recently celebrated his 77th birth-day, at which he entertained many of the prominent residents of Southern Texas. The colonel came to Texas in 1836, and was an active participant in many of the stirring scenes of early Texas days. He is now president of the Coleman-Fulton Pasture company, one of the most progressive ranch companies in Southern Texas.

Don Camillo Saens, the jolly Mexican on the frontier, is back from his ranch in Starr county, with 300 head of horses, which he put on the market here.

Henry Stevens of Kansas City shipped 39 car-loads of the Mrs. King yearlings from Corpus Christi to Mendota, Indian Territory.

Will Jacobs of Live Oak county came up with three car-loads of fat steers and cows which he sent to the Northern market. He says where he is enough rain has fallen to make good grass, but in the Southern end of the county it has been pretty dry.

Stanford, Ellison & Co. of the Union Stock yards sold about 325 head of horses and mules this week.

Messrs. McAllen & Young of the Santa Anita ranch, Hidalgo county, sold about 200 head of Texas bulls to J. L. Harris of Chicago, for $10 a head at Pena station.

H. F. Clare of Beeville says that they have had rain and the barometer of public confidence is rising.

As an effect of the bettered condition of things, $7.50 for ones and $10 for two-year-old steers was refused a a few days ago, by one who six weeks ago would have sold for $5 and $7.50.

D. R. Fant went below to the King ranch the latter part of last week to see about starting his last herd for the North, which will be shipped to the territory via the S. A. & A. P. and Mo. P. railways.

Reports from Maj. Buzard's "Carothers" beeves are to the effect that they are taking on flesh so fast that you can almost see them swell out. As the major's company is a member of the American Cattle Trust, the steers are already practically sold.

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John J. Young of McAllen & Young is back from his ranch in Hidalgo county and says that grass is fine and stock doing finely.

T. M. O'Conner shipped 16 cars of steers to Chicago market, loading at Beeville.

A car-load of horses were shipped from Beeville to Memphis by J. K. Morgan.

R. W. Dearum sent to New Orleans from Breckenridge, on the S. A. & A. P. railway, 2 cars of cattle.

Redman & Hord went down to Beeville on Wednesday to pring up 450 head of mules and mares that they have wintered in that section.

Joe V. Shiner left on Thursday for the ranch to start a herd of 3000 head of stock to deliver to the Cloete ranch in Mexico, being part of the stock sold the English syndicate last spring.

The S. A. & A. P. made a run of 96 miles, from Beeville to San Antonio, with a train of 20 cars of cattle and five loaded box-cars, in 5 hours and 8 minutes.

A. P. Rachal has sent another train of 12 cars of cattle from Corpus Christi to Brackenridge, Wilson county, for pasture. They are from Padre Island.

Wm. Rust of Waukesha, Wis., took a car-load of horses home from Corpus Christi.

Two car-loads of calves and 4 of cattle were sent to New Orleans from Beeville by W. O. Lee & Co.

T. M. Coleman shipped 16 cars of stock cattle from Beeville to Vernon, to be driven to his ranch in the Panhandle, and will ship 2 trains more on the 16th and 2 on the 18th.

E. H. McMartin of Chillicothe, Ohio, is at San Antonio buying mules for the street-cars of that city.

T. Pete McNeill of Lagarto, who is an old time Texas ranchero, says that he is a muley man, or rather a great admirer of muley stock, and is getting ready to breed to that idea.

THE WOOL SACK.

The receipts of wool at Taylor for the past two weeks have been very heavy. Prices range from 17½ to 20c. Total receipts to date, 550,000 pounds, or amounting in round numbers to $45,000.

F. H. Putnam, a wool buyer from the East, well known to many a Texas sheepman, is spoken of by the Helena, Montana, Independent as having just arrived from Texas, of the wools of which he speaks very highly, especially the late clip. Montana 12-months wools are expected to open at from 17 to 17½ cents.

Col. John Owens and Major Harry Francis, the former of Philadelphia, and the latter of Boston, returned to their homes this week, after spending the spring wool season in this section. They are among the heavy wool buyers that operate in this state, and socially good, jolly gentlemen, as popular with the ladies as they are with the sheepmen.

V. F. Inskeep, the boss sheepman of Gillespie county, says the grass is as fine as he ever saw it in his section of country, and stock of all kinds is doing fine.

The Lawrence Haley clip, some 350 sacks of 12-months, from Presidio county, has been shipped to Boston on consignment. This and the Captain Sheppard clip are about the only ones that have been consigned this season to Eastern houses.

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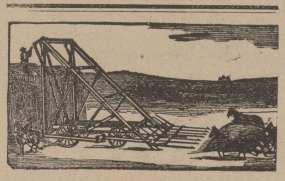
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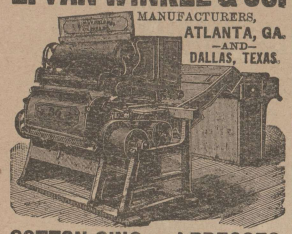
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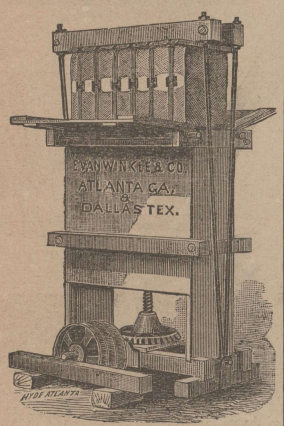
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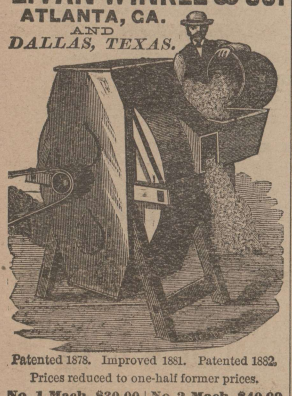
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To the Goat and Sheep-Men.

I have seen by all the newspapers of the country that there would be a meeting of the goat and sheep men in this city June 6. I came over four hundred miles to be present and met two goatmen and one sheepman, the president of the Wool-Growers' association. I, with the president, think that so far as the growers of this staple article are concerned, they don't amount to much or they would take more interest in the animals that are to-day their bread and meat. Is there any other stock that pays the grower better to-day than the goat and sheep? True, all stock business has got a black eye, but the goat and sheep men have their wools to sell, fall and spring, that is always money. Though it be small figures, it is a sure crop. Yet men will sit around and curse the poor goat and sheep, when, if they would get together they might make an impression on our law-makers that our noble animals were being abused by letting foreign countries send in wools cheaper than we can raise it. The goat and sheep men of Texas are to blame for it. Now if there is a man in Texas to-day who is ashamed to own that he is living off a flock of goats or sheep, he had better leave the country. So let us not give it up in this way, but let every man put his shoulder to the wheel and try and have a large meeting and bury the industry respectably. I would like to hear from all the goat and sheep men on this subject. With our best wishes for the despised goat and sheep, let us whoop it up in Texas once more.

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THE CLIP.

Receipts of wool at Colorado City are 905,000 pounds. More than a million pounds will be marketed there, which makes that one of the wool markets of the state.

Chas. Kenyon of Colorado City bought the Blocker & Tisdall clip of 6800 pounds at 18c.

James Currie marketed 60,000 pounds of wool at Colorado City.

Colorado Clipper:—Robert Bartlett, ranching south of Midland, is in town, having shipped his 35,000 pound wool clip here for market. Mr. Bartlett says that the plains have never had such rains as have fallen this week. Near his home there is a lake half a mile long where water was never known before. The level ground was flooded so that prairie dogs were drowned by the thousand.

Sales of Texas wools in Boston are mostly on p. t. One sale is reported of 6500 lbs. medium at 23 to 27c. The total sales in that market were 213,000 lbs. last week.

Mrs. Crosson, one of the largest wool-growers of Presidio county, writes: "Have had good rains up here lately, and sheep are all fat. I saved about 4000 lambs this year, which was 90 per cent., and parties generally in my vicinity have done well."

Blandon & Rouse, owners of 1000 ewes and 300 last year's lambs, sheared 11,000 lbs of wool, averaging 8¼ lbs. The wool was sold to A. F. Hardie at 19½c per pound.

E. L. Baker, U. S. consul at Buenos Ayres, in his montely report to the department of state, treats in great detail of the native sheep of the Argentine Republic, and the value and practicability of introducing them into this country. He describes the larger sheep—the Llama and the Alpaca, the former of which attain the height of five feet—as being animals having many points in common with the camel, having a neck two or two-and-a-half feet long, divided upper and hanging lower lip, and capable of being used as beasts of burden. The Alpaca is the most valuable of the South American sheep, on account of its soft and abundant wool, the fleece frequently attaining a length of sixteen inches. Of the smaller varieties of sheep the Guanco and Vicuna, the wool of the latter is the most silky known, and regarded as the most valuable in the world, while that of the former is found to be the best in the manufacture of hats and umbrellas. The Guanco runs wild, and its fleece can only be obtained by the killing of the animal.

Edward Mellor & Co. of Philadelphia write us as follows: "The excitement in the early unwashed sections has extended to a more or less extent all over the country where shearing has commenced, and while demand from manufacturers thus far has been mainly for unwashed, all wools are now held here at higher figures than a week ago, and an advancing tendency, though receipts have been so unusually light that not sufficient assortment is yet offering to warrant general purchasing, or efforts to purchase on part of large consumers. Manufacturers, with few exceptions, are carrying very moderate stocks and must buy largely in the near future, so we hope to have invoices from you soon."

The Philadelphia Wool Market.

From the Philadelphia Record we learn that "Manufacturers are reluctant to pay the higher prices necessitated by the increased cost of wool in primary markets, but the few lots changing hands bring comparatively full prices. The figures realized, however, are still disproportioned to the cost in the West. Dealers hesitate to stock up freely at present prices, and but little wool is coming forward. It is stated by all dealers that their receipts so far have not nearly equaled those for the same time last year. The meager stocks, therefore, as well as the upward tendency of prices are a drawback to business. Opinions as to the future of the market are still very uncertain, but the majority of the dealers have become reconciled to the belief that the bulk of the new clips will be marketed at a considerable advance over last year's prices, regardless of the views of Eastern operators or the condition of the woolen goods trade. The latter shows some signs of improvement, but not enough to justify the advance in wool. The hope of the trade is that the speculative feeling will extend into the market for goods and that some of the large clothing houses will start a "boom" in the goods trade by placing early and liberal orders for light weights. The decline in Colonial wool prices at the London auctions means nothing more than that the figures at the public sale have dropped to the level previously established at private sales. Since the opening on Tuesday there have been evidences of an improved feeling and greater activity at the London auctions. Prices of fine wools abroad, though lower than they were a short time ago, are still 40 to 50 per cent. higher than they were at the lowest point in April last year; and in the calculation of the probable extent of foreign competition in the goods trade it must be remembered that the fabrics to be exported to this country during the coming season will be made from wools costing a good deal more than the raw material that went into the goods so largely distributed in the United States during the past year. The excitement at interior points is still running high and is extending from the unwashed wool districts to Ohio, Wisconsin and other wool sections. In Ohio quotations range from 32 to 35c., the latter in the sections producing a large percentage of medium fleeces. There is little doing in fine woolens in this market, but the feeling is necessarily stronger on account of the advance in the West.

J. W. Murchison of Tom Green has sold 800 head of steers to be delivered at Toyah, at $12 for twos and $17 for threes and up.

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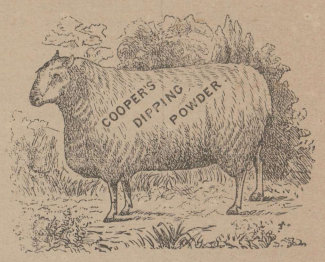
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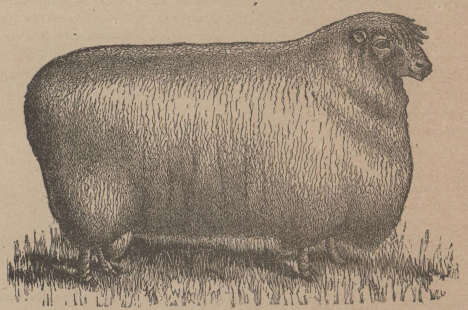
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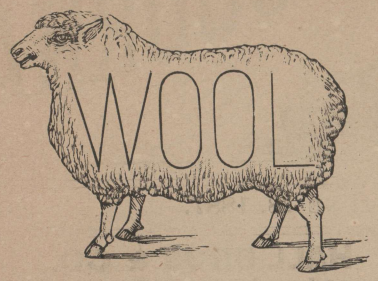
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L. D. Voak, live stock agent of the Missouri Pacific, was here and returned to headquarters at the Fort.

H. M. Taylor left for Denver on Saturday.

J. H. Campbell was down from Chicago on Saturday.

Mr. Walter A. Huffman of Fort Worth, and Mr. Raas of San Angelo were here at the end of the week.

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THE AMERICAN CATTLE TRUST.

An Interview With Capt. John T. Lytle, the Trustee for Texas.

In a recent conversation with Capt. John T. Lytle, the Texas trustee of the American Cattle Trust, the STOCK JOURNAL man was enabled to gain some additional points in regard to that recent organization. The presence of Captain Lytle in the directory of the Trust goes a long way towards recommending it to the confidence of Texas ranchmen, as they have the greatest confidence in the loyalty and integrity of that gentleman, and believe him incapable of being connected with an institution that is antagonistic to their interests, and it would be an insult to his intelligence to intimate that he may be a dupe of designing and unscrupulous speculators. The Trust is a combination of interests that follow the calf from its birth to the table of the retailer in any portion of the world. It is not a new competitor, but a combination of well established ranches, refrigerators, transportation companies, etc. As a guarantee of its loyalty to the ranch interests it needs but the mention of the fact that the majority of the board are ranchmen, including the president, Thos. Sturgis of Wyoming, and W. S. Lane of Wyoming, secretary, R. G. Head as general manger for the ranch interests, and John T. Lytle for Texas. Its operation in regard to ranchmen is that it acquires a controlling interest in any property that it takes in, paying in Trust certificates, and operates them, directed by a general head for the general good, which includes the refrigerator and transportation lines, in which are refrigerator cars and a line of ocean steamers. The management of the ranches is directly under the directory, through superintendents or ranch managers, which are subject to the orders of the director of the district in which they may be situated. The directory is kept informed of the state of affairs in all its departments and the condition of the stock from the gulf of Mexico to the British possessions. It will then be able to handle cattle to the greatest advantage as a whole, and send it to any of its properties if deemed practicable. Thus, instead of Texas and Montana ranchmen being competitors in the general market, they will be mutually interested with each other, and in the killing and preparing of the animal for market.

Another considerable item is that the members of the Trust save all middlemen expenses, such as stock yard charges at Chicago, commissions, etc., as the stock goes direct to the slaughter house.

As far as Texas is concerned, there are only three ranches as yet in the Trust, and those are the San Antonio Ranch company, of which J. T. Lytle has been general manager; the Nueces Land and Cattle company, Maj. B. F. Buzard, manager; and the Fort Stockton Live Stock and Land company, Jesse H. Presnall, manager. But Mr. Lytle says that while they are not recruiting, already enough applications for membership have been sent in to include the control of the ranch interests of the Southwest, and that the details of membership were in the hands of the general management and the attorney for the Trust, H. E. Barnard of San Antonio. As to establishing a refrigerator plant in Texas, Mr. Lytle says that if enough of ranch interests are acquired to make it practicable, there is no doubt that one would be erected here, but it was altogether a business proposition, and the Trust would never do anything of the kind unless it was found to be to its interest.

Several professed ranch papers had attacked the Trust. He expected the opposition of the Chicago ring journals, as the Trust cut off many of the perquisites now paid into the pockets of the stock parasites, but he could not see any rights or interests of the general ranchmen menaced by the Trust. But on the contrary it would indirectly benefit them by taking from the general market hundreds of thousands of cattle, and thus create a greater demand for those not in the Trust, as much of the product of the Trust refrigerator would be sold in Europe. If there was any danger and risk it would be to those who enter the combination, which must be left to their individual judgment. Enough capital is already at its command, and if necessary the supply was illimitable, to meet the opposition of rival refrigerators and transportation companies, and to develop the raising and maturing of stock, whether in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Texas or any other portion of the United States. The ranch interest has found itself the victim of a combination of capital, and has effected a counter combination, with its most able men at the head.

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