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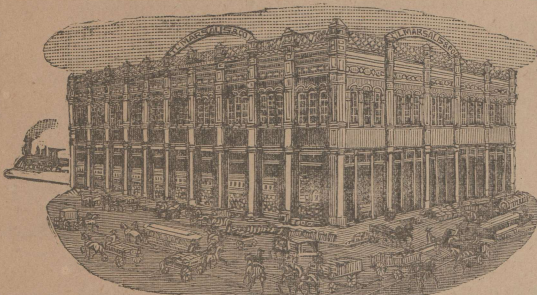
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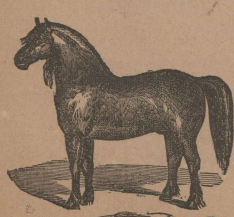
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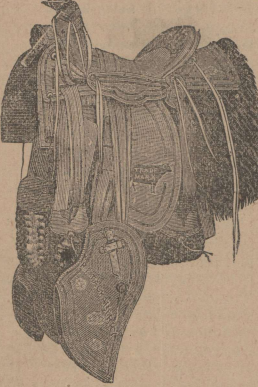
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TELEGRAPH MARKETS.
Latest from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.
CHICAGO MARKET.
UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO. }
Oct. 22, 1885. }
[Special Telegram to the Journal.]
Receipts of cattle in two days over 21,000 head. Heavy run of northwestern rangers. Market for them the lowest of the season. Liberal supply of thorough Texas at prices 30 cents lower than last week. To-day the keno Texas cattle 940 lbs, average very good quality sold at \$3.20 good 800 to 900 lbs, Texas, \$2.90 to 2.00; inferior to fair light Texas, \$2.60 to 3.90; good to choice 1000 to 1050 lbs, wintered Texas, quotable at \$3.20 to 3.40; cows, \$2.00 to 2.60. The general outlook is not very flattering. Receipts of common natives and northern rangers continue excessive. Receipts of thorough Texas from now on expected to be rather scattering but supplies from New Mexico are commencing to arrive freely and are expected to continue as long as they can come. Texas sheep are in better demand and lighter supply. Prices \$2.00 to \$3.00 for common to good.
Hog market active at lower prices. Sales, \$3.00 to 3.75.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, }
East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 22, }
Special Telegram to the Journal. }
The market has undergone a great change for the worse in the past two or three days. Prices have come down largely on all grades, and the market is dull besides. To-day's receipts were fair quality, and of native, of butcher stock and range cattle. The bulk of the latter consisting of Indians. Buyers held off to a considerable extent as the reports from other points were very unfavorable. Prices are off 30 to 50 cents per 100 pounds on all grades since my last letter. Texas steers to-day sold at \$2.20 to \$3.30; Indians the same prices; Texas bulls \$1.75 to \$2.00; Texas cows and mixed stuff \$2.00 to \$2.60; best native steers \$4.20 to \$5.10. Prices are now lower than in years gone by. Texas hogs dull. Sheep dull and lower, range for natives and Texas hogs \$1.40 to \$3.00.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.
KANSAS CITY, MO., }
Oct. 22, 1885. }
Special Telegram to the Journal.
Receipts 4764; shipments 1781; market dull, except for feeding steers; exporters \$5.20 to \$5.40; good to choice shipping \$4.80 to \$5.15; common to medium \$4.40 to \$4.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.85 to \$3.85; cows \$2.00 to \$2.90; grass Texas steers \$2.60 to \$3.20.
Hogs—Receipts 11,535; weak and 10c lower at \$3.10 to \$3.40.
Sheep—Receipts 116; shipments none; quiet; fair to good muttons \$2.50 to \$3.00; common to medium \$1.40 to \$2.05 per 100.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.
Texas Cattle Under Light Receipt Selling Relatively Well—Good Time to Commence Cornfeeding Cattle—Notes and Opinions—Country Full of Hogs.
UNION STOCK YARDS, }
CHICAGO, Oct. 19, 1885 }
Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.
Receipts of cattle have been largely from the far northwest of late, and have been about the same in volume as one year ago.
The receipts of hogs are very heavy and are constantly in excess of last year. The country seems to be literally full of hogs. Prices are \$1.25 to 1.40 lower than last year, and there has been some fear of a further break. But the demand is now very good and the packers are going to work as if they considered the hogs very good property at the prices.
Among the novelties on the market lately was a lot of 178 head of 698 lb Louisiana cattle which sold at \$2.75.
During the past spring and summer we received several lots of choice cornfed Tennessee cattle, and they were good as Missouri cattle.
Present indications point more strongly than ever to the fact that there is an intense feeling of indifference and distrust on the part of many who fed cattle last winter. Unless there is soon some change, the chances are that instead of this being one of the biggest feeding years on record there will be fewer cattle fed than last year. However there is yet time to commence, and as there is no lack of cheap young stock the chances are that there will be a change come over

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the spirit of men's dreams in a little while.
I have just received a letter from Virginia complaining that feeders there who handled so many stock cattle last winter have lost heavily; in many cases not getting as much for their fat cattle as they paid for feeders, \$4.50 to 5.00. It is said the grass crop in Virginia has been a comparative failure, and this is one reason why feeders have not done well.
There is one thing certain there will be less competition this year from Virginia buyers in the feeder market, because they now realize, that they paid foolish prices.
Every man in Texas who is situated so he can cornfeed cattle ought to do it this winter. It may not pay any bonanza profits, but the chances are that the business of feeding cattle this winter will be one of the most profitable in which a man can invest his money.
The Texas cattle trade has lately held about steady, owing to the fact that receipts have been lighter than expected. We have had no glut of Texas cattle since the autumn flood, and lately Texans have held up when the market for other range cattle has been badly broken.
A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.
Prices on Texas Cattle from \$2.40 to \$3.85—Horse Season Over.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, }
Oct. 20, 1885. }
Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.
The run of range cattle is diminishing day by day, and at present is very moderate. Dealers, however, are certain that Texas cattle will be coming in for some time to come, say one month hence. Offerings the past week were fair, the bulk of which consisted of common to pretty fair grass Texas and Indians. The leading stock centers were filled to overflowing, but this was not the case with our market, for most certainly we did not suffer a plethora. The demand from local speculators, the Dressed Beef company and interior shippers was quite fair, and at times larger than the supply. As a result prices did not depreciate much. True, on Wednesday and Thursday we had liberal offerings and prices declined 10 to 15c per 100 lbs; but this did not cut much of a figure as prices are still higher than at Chicago and other points. One thing is certain; holders of range cattle at this point could not find fault with the treatment they received at the hands of buyers. The range paid was from \$2.40 to \$3.85 per 100 lbs, according to quality, with the bulk of sales going at \$2.85 to \$3 per 100 lbs. Yesterday the supply was moderate, the market slow and prices about steady. To-day offerings were fair, market active but prices weaker if anything on common mixed butcher stock, especially native cows, the run on these being very large.
Here are a few representative sales:
18 Indian mixed..... 774..... \$3.93
18 Indian steers..... 974..... 2.65
20 Indian cows..... 308..... 2.50
22 Texas steers..... 919..... 3.30
22 Texas steers..... 829..... 3.20
22 Texas steers..... 9.8..... 3.39
22 Texas steers..... 82..... 3.30
22 Texas steers..... 87..... 3.40
22 Texas steers..... 818..... 3.00
23 Texas mixed..... 103..... 3.60
24 Texas mixed..... 770..... 2.70
40 Indian steers..... 678..... 3.30
40 Indian steers..... 103..... 3.60
23 Indian steers..... 1002..... 3.85
23 Indian steers..... 86..... 3.75
24 Indian steers..... 856..... 3.40
28 Indian steers..... 103..... 3.60
55 Indian steers..... 891..... 3.23
20 Indian steers..... 873..... 3.28
35 Indian cows..... 87..... 3.15
15 Indian mixed..... 886..... 3.15
20 Indian mixed..... 732..... 3.70
26 Indian mixed..... 773..... 3.60
22 Texas mixed..... 831..... 3.10

Good and fancy native steers were somewhat scarce, while the demand from eastern shippers and exporters was limited. Sales were made at prices ranging from \$5 to \$5.65 per 100 lbs for steers of 1350 to 1600 lbs. Dealers around here predict still further declines on heavy native steers, as they say the price on hogs has come down roundly, and mutton is also cheap, so beef cannot remain at the present figures.
There is but little to be said about the Texas horse market. But few horses are now coming in, and the demand limited. A few sales are made but at low prices. Some are shipped out in first hands. The season is over. There is now talk of hiring official hog dockers here, just the same as in Chicago.
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TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL,
Office 707 Main Street,
P. H. Shevlin, Manager,
DALLAS, TEX., OCT. 23, 1885.

Usury in Texas.

At Graham a suit is going through the district court. One party sues for the amount of a loan and interest, the other party pleads usury. This plea has seldom found an advocate, but nine pieces of paper out of ten which cattlemen have carried could be thrown in the courts upon the same plea.

Noticing the closing of a barber shop not long since, the question was passed, "What busted him?" and the answer came back, "High rent and dissipation." You can hunt a busted cowman and find the reason to consist of "High rates of interest combined with extravagance." The usurer has taken too much money, and the business has paid so well as to lead to extravagance.

No business in the world can pay two per cent per month as a steady drain on a good slice of the capital, yet the cattle business in Texas has paid it year in and year out.

A stockman said to the writer lately, "I have land and stock amounting to \$50,000 at present prices, but I am paying 15 per cent discount on \$20,000, renewable every three months. It loads me down." Yet no one would consider him in any bad fix if the rate of interest was the legal rate (12 per cent) and paid annually. And he said further, "I am in better fix than most of them."

This reference is made, as the circulation of the JOURNAL is very extensive, in order to show that there is need of money in Texas, for loans on real estate and to be put out upon ample security, at a remunerative rate. There is room for ten mortgage companies where there is one; and there is need for the adjustment of interest on loans to the legal rate.

DALLAS DOTS.

Cols. W. E. Hughes and Jno. N. Simpson are still on the hunt.

J. S. Daugherty is still absent from the city at Rochester, New York.

Hon. Wm. J. Caven of Harrison county was in Dallas on Sunday.

G. W. Crutcher of the land office of J. S. Daugherty, is up after a severe attack of dengue.

Major A. C. Irvine thus far has escaped the dengue and the STOCK JOURNAL congratulates him.

Col. W. H. Abrams, land commissioner for the Texas and Pacific Railway company, has returned to the city after his Western trip.

Transactions in feeders have been very brisk the past week, prices ranging from \$20 to \$22. Several purchases of from 100 to 300 have been made at \$20 and \$22.

Uncle Kit Carter came to Dallas on Tuesday last on a business trip. Uncle Kit is looking hale and hearty, and we wish the aged gentleman many long years among the "Cowboys."

George Barefoot of Montague paid Dallas a visit on Wednesday last. Mr. Barefoot is an affable gentleman, and it is a pleasure to meet so good a talker and one so well posted on "cows."

Mr. J. G. Johns, of Irvine & Johns, is still confined to his room at the Bogle Hotel suffering from the dengue. Mr. Johns was up and around one or two days, but took a relapse, the second attack proving a very severe one.

A. B. Coombes has shed the light of his countenance on us this week, the first time he has been in Dallas for several weeks. He is feeling good and will take any kind of a contract to talk a man's arm off in two minutes.

Mr. J. W. Pratt, former correspondent for the Dallas News at Fort Worth, has resigned that position and come to Dallas to assume the duties of business manager of the Dallas Times. The STOCK JOURNAL wishes him abundant success.

Mr. C. H. Cooper, secretary and general manager of the Southwest Land company, has been confined to his home for several days, suffering from a severe attack of dengue and typhoid fever. The STOCK JOURNAL extends its sympathies.

Colonel Little of Hutchins, was in the city on Tuesday and called at the Live Stock Exchange where the STOCK JOURNAL met him while discussing the advisability of starting in this county a farm for pure bred Polled Angus cattle. It is to be hoped the colonel will put his idea into practice.

It is rumored, though lacking confirmation, that the successor of Mr. W. H. Newman as traffic manager of the Gould system for Texas and Louisiana will be Mr. Oscar G. Murray, present general freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company. If such proves to be fact the patrons of the Missouri Pacific will be well pleased with the selection, as Mr. Murray is well and favorably known throughout the state, and no more popular appointment could be made.

Mr. Fred B. Jones, general agent for Northwest Texas for Messrs. B. F. Avery & Sons, plow manufacturers, Louisville, Kentucky, sold last week a car of plows and wagons to Vicente Cordero, a prominent merchant of Chihuahua, Mexico. Mr. Jones is open to congratulation for effecting this sale; as Senior Cordero in company with other Mexican gentlemen was on his road to St. Louis to make their purchases, but having stopped at Dallas Mr. Jones correlated them, with the result as above stated. Tally one for Messrs. Avery & Sons.

Mr. W. O. Kulp, one of the directory of the Western Land and Live Stock company of Davenport, Iowa, was in the city last week, and made his headquarters at the land office of Mr. E. M. Powell. The Western Land and Live Stock company has their range on the Mountain Fork of the Yellow House, in Lubbock county, and Mr. Kulp who had just been on a tour of inspection of the property expressed himself as much pleased with the condition of the grass and cattle. While there he purchased 2,000 head of cattle, making a total of some 11,000 head now on the range.

Railway circles in this city are somewhat exercised as to who shall

succeed Mr. W. H. Newman, recently promoted to the position of general traffic manager of the Gould system with headquarters at St. Louis. Speculation is rampant, and some of the guesses are quite amusing. There is a strong probability, however, that our popular and efficient division freight agent at this point, Mr. G. H. Turner, will not be overlooked in the new deal. The STOCK JOURNAL will always be pleased to chronicle the advancement of such a worthy gentleman as Mr. Turner.

Mr. H. G. Bedford of Knox county, has been with us two or three days this week. When asked by the JOURNAL man his opinion as to the outlook for cattle Mr. Bedford said: "Cattle owners have been too hard up, and the low prices realized lately are the result of premature sales. Everything that could be sold has been sent to market, and consequently prices have declined. The Panhandle has sent to market thousands and thousands of head, all of which were premature sales. This, of course, demoralized the market. Beef two years from today will be higher than it has been for years."

A TRIP TO AUSTIN.

Our Traveling Correspondent on a Visit.

During my late visit to the City of Austin in the interest of the STOCK JOURNAL, I received several advertisements among the leading business men of that city, and having been prevented from making special mention of these gentlemen on account of dogue which I contracted while in that city, I now undertake to redeem a promise made to said business men now running cards in the JOURNAL.

First in the list of names who now advertise in the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, I take pleasure in making mention of Dr. J. J. Tobin, a live and progressive business man, who is the manufacturer and sole proprietor of that justly celebrated liver medicine, the Hepatozone. This wonderful medicine which has become so well known throughout Texas as well as in other states of the Union, needs no other endorsement save the testimony of thousands of persons who have been restored to health by the use of it. It is offered the people of Texas and other southern states, not as a patent nostrum but as a medicine manufactured in Texas, and by a Texas man. Those who are suffering from any disease of the liver would do well to write to Dr. J. J. Tobin, Austin, Texas, whom the public will find to be trustworthy, and each bottle is sold under guarantee.

To such readers of the STOCK JOURNAL as may be desirous of giving their sons and daughters a first-class commercial education, I take pleasure in referring them to the Capital Business College, Austin, Texas, Prof. J. J. Anderson, who has for years been assisted by an able corps of teachers, has given to this college a reputation second to none in the South. Persons from a distance may send their children to the Capital Business college with every assurance that they will receive every attention, both in the college and while out of it. Write to Prof. J. J. Anderson for catalogue showing terms, and other advantages of the school.

I had the pleasure of meeting while in Austin, Madam Duke, the owner of the Templeton Eye Water which has become justly celebrated throughout the state. This eye water never fails to cure a case of sore eyes where the sight is not gone, as thousands of persons over the state can testify. This medicine can be obtained through the mail to any part of the United States by sending to Madam Duke \$1.25. I have seen some of the wonderful cures made by this medicine and can cheerfully recommend it to all who are afflicted with sore eyes.

I had the pleasure of meeting several of the leading land men of Austin, amongst whom I take pleasure in making mention of Rhoads Fisher, who is well known throughout the state. As will be seen from Mr. Fisher's card, he controls large bodies of land in the Panhandle country, and can meet any demand of the trade in that section.

I also had pleasure of meeting Messrs. Corwin & Johnson who are doing a general land agency business. The public will find these gentlemen trustworthy, and then Mr. Corwin has a personal knowledge of all the lands in the western part of the state. See their card.

Among the leading land men of that city I refer with pleasure to Messrs. Wyszczetki & Co., who control much land throughout Texas, and can fully meet the demands of the trade. These gentlemen possess fine facilities for transacting business in the state departments.

I also met Mr. R. H. Kirby who is advertising 12,000 acres in one body in Hardeman county. (Not 2,000 as appeared twice in the JOURNAL.) This land would make a most desirable ranch, and persons would do well to correspond with Mr. Kirby.

I also had the pleasure of meeting Dr. C. B. Stoddard, a prominent dentist of Austin, and the manufacturer of the Stoddard Tooth Powder, which has become well and favorably known throughout the state. Dr. S. will send a box of this excellent tooth powder by mail to any address in the United States upon the receipt of 55 cents.

There are other patrons of the JOURNAL in Austin whom I did not have the pleasure of meeting. Amongst whom is Mr. John Willett, who controls large bodies of fine grazing lands in Mexico. See his card.

Messrs. B. M. Johnson & Co., agents for a valuable sheep dip also advertise in the STOCK JOURNAL. The public will find all of the parties herein named reliable business men, and I take great pleasure in saying as much to the numerous readers of the JOURNAL.

I had the pleasure of meeting several leading stockmen, among whom I mention Colonel Driskill, Mr. Crawford and J. S. Carothers, Maddox Bros. & Anderson, and Major G. W. Littlefield, all of whom are good friends of the STOCK JOURNAL. C.

FROM THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

Tom Mitchell Waylaid and Shot.

SHAWNEETOWN, I. T., Oct. 15, 1885.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Dear Sir—About seven miles west of here and a mile from the road the bones of a man were found, and from the clothes they were identified as the remains of Tom Mitchell. Supposition is he was waylaid and shot for the purpose of robbing him. He was last seen at Shawneetown on the 21st of June, and started for the 70 ranch on the North Canadian. He rode a gray horse, branded W on the left shoulder and H X on left thigh. The horse has not been found. He had no papers or letters in his clothes to indicate where his relatives live. I think he is from Decatur, Texas. Bob Mitchell, who was with the Texas Investment company on the Cimarron river, is supposed to be a cousin of his. I will have his remains brought in to-day and buried here. Please publish a synopsis of this in your paper and request other Texas papers to copy, and by that means his relatives will know where he is buried.

Yours respectfully,
TIM B. SULLIVAN.

P. S.—His pants pockets were turned inside out.

FROM COLORADO CITY.

The Buck Peddler—The Cattle Drive to New Mexico—Sales of Cattle—Feeding on the Plains.

COLORADO CITY, TEX.,

OCT. 21, 1885.

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

The buck peddler is now approaching the last days of his agony. The time to dispose of his wares has nearly run its course and he does not come up as smilingly as in former years. It is questionable what his profits are, and he is loath to talk of his business. This same Yankee brother has heretofore had a bonanza in the buck trade. He had new beginners and tenderfeet to sell to, but now all is changed. Experience has taught sheepmen of West Texas that they could not afford fancy figures for their stock rams. The price of wool and mutton has heretofore been so low, that, with the utmost economy, flockmasters could with difficulty make ends meet. The heavy transportation charges are an unsurmountable difficulty, until some enterprising feeders come on our market in the spring, buy and drift north to the feeding grounds of Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. It costs now on an average of one dollar per head to market one mutton in the east. The charges are irregular and uncertain, except they are always high. The size of cars are 28, 30 and 33 feet and if the shipper has a full car load he is nearly certain to be confronted by a 28 foot car.

Several herds of cattle leave to-day for New Mexico where grass is cheaper. The drive would have been very large this fall, but for lack of water on the road. The inquiry from the west and southwest is on the increase and it is probable the drive next spring will be the largest in the history of West Texas.

Beef is not going forward to as great an extent as was expected. The low prices will be the cause of holding over considerable beef. These cattle as a rule will be placed in pasture and "out" early in the spring, before the general run commences. During the past week several steer trades were made. Holmes & Herndon, Crosby county, bought of M. Dillon this county a lot of one and two year old steers at \$12 to \$16 per head. R. P. Robertson also sold to parties in Crosby county, two, three and four at \$17 and \$20. This season's shipment of beef will not be as heavy as last year, but if the winter is fair, pasture beef will go early in the spring. A ranchman on the plains is feeding 300 good cattle and will market by January 1, 1886.

This is an innovation and something new. Feeding cattle on the plains—how and with what? Johnson grass, sorghum and millet is what he is feeding with. These products were seeded last spring and all did well and are now in stacks and are being converted into beef. This successful experiment will mark a new epoch in this part of the world and will be watched with more than usual interest. We shall see these cattle when they come in for shipment and will note their condition and prices realized, for the benefit of the readers of the JOURNAL. H.

Flenner Bro's.

In this issue of the JOURNAL on the first page appears the advertisement of Messrs. Flenner Bro's, undertakers. They have a first-class establishment and a large stock of metallic and wood caskets and coffins. Their establishment is kept open day and night and orders will receive prompt and careful attention at their hands. Orders by telegraph either day or night will receive attention on receipt of same and satisfaction guaranteed in every case. These gentlemen are strictly reliable and are reasonable in their charges and the JOURNAL bespeaks for them a fair share of the trade.

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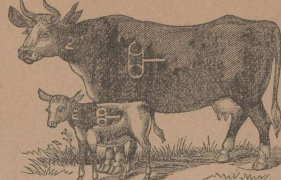
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FOP A on jaw; mark, swallow fork left.

2LP mark, swallow fork left, over slope right.

2 on hip and side; mark, swallow fork left; mark, crop left, JIM on opposite side; sharp right.

U and O on hip; mark, crop left, crop and under half crop right.

O on hip and LET on side mark, same as above.

O on shoulder, hip and side; mark, under slope left, crop right.

CM on left hip.

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Thos. A. Lee, General Manager, 15 West Missouri Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

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Cattle also branded

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Horse brand same as cattle, on left shoulder. Laurel leaf with two bars will hereafter be the ranch brand.

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WILKINS BROS., Postoffice, Graham, Texas. Ranch on Briar Creek, 10 miles northwest of Graham, Young county.

Mark, crop and split in each ear; also cattle branded 82 on left side, 7 on thigh, in various marks.

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A. C. RIDDLE, Postoffice Waco, Cattle ranch 8 miles East of Waco. Horse ranch Haskell county on Paint Creek; M. Sanderson, Manager, postoffice, Haskell.

VI, DC, XI, MK, WCC, III, all on the right side, right hip.

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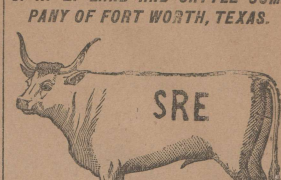
W on right hip.

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Also, cattle branded SA on right hip, in various marks.

Horse brand, WET on left shoulder. Will pay \$1000 reward for arrest and conviction of any parties illegally handling these cattle. None of the WET cattle have been sold.

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Great Liver Medicine.Cures Diseases of the Liver in all its Various
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This is a combination of Saline and Vegetable materials, and contains no Mercury or any drastic vegetable cathartic, such as Mandrake and Aloes, and is far superior in its action, as it never debilitates or produces any unpleasant effects. It will remove all diseases incidental to a disordered state of the Liver, and is therefore recommended in all Liver Complaints. It will act thoroughly on the Liver in from two to four hours time, and does not produce nausea or griping pains in the bowels.

Dr. Tobin having suffered for years with Liver disease, and after trying every known remedy without success, has succeeded in preparing this remedy—and by its use alone, restoring his health—now offers it to the public for the cure of all Liver troubles, and sells it under a guarantee that after taking three or four doses of the medicine and satisfaction is not given, you can have your money refunded by returning the bottle and wrapper. Hepatozone has since its introduction, proved one of the most valuable medicines discovered. Its merits and success has been as gratifying to the proprietor as its effects have proved beneficial to those using it; almost daily testimonials are received, speaking in the highest terms of its efficacy in its action on diseases for which it is recommended. There is no doubt of the value of Hepatozone. It is efficacious, mild and thorough in its action, and there is no doubt that a medicine which can equal it as a regulator of the liver and secretion of the bowels, we append a few unselected testimonials of its value from persons well known in Texas.

From Dr. J. L. Hansford, a regular graduate of medicine of twenty years' standing:
Bureau, Texas, July 15, '92.

Messrs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin.

GENTLEMEN—I have suffered for years from torpid liver and indigestion, constipation, headache, and water brash, and have tried many remedies, but have never found any that have given me more relief than any remedy I have ever used. Respectfully,
J. L. HANSFORD.

From the Rev. Dr. Folger:

Austin, Texas, July 15, '92.

Messrs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin:

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

From Z. T. Fulmore, County Judge:

Austin, Texas, June 20, '92.

Dr. W. H. Tobin.

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

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

June 9, 1894.

Messrs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin.

Gentlemen—I have used your Hepatozone for some time, and find it one of the best medicines for indigestion and liver complaint.
J. B. MCFARLAND.

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

THURSDAY, TEXAS, March 1, '94.

Messrs. W. H. & J. J. Tobin.

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

DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 8, '92.

Messrs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin.

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

INSITUATION FOR THE BLIND,
AUSTIN, May 10, '92.

Dr. Tobin.

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

From our prominent bankers:

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 9, 1892.

Messrs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin.

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

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 25, 1893.

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

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

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Jan. 7, 1893.

Messrs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin.

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

DR. J. J. TOBIN, Proprietor.

700 Congress Ave., Austin, Tex.

FROM ALBANY.

The Terminus of the Central-
Trail Crossing—Enterprising
Firms.

Tank Building—A Stock and Ag-
ricultural Country.

ALBANY, TEXAS,
October 19, 1895.
[Special Correspondence of the Texas Live
Stock Journal.]

I arrived in this western town on the morning of the 16th inst., which is distant from Fort Worth 150 miles. The City of Albany is the county seat of Shackelford county, and is the terminus of the western branch of the Houston & Texas Central railway. The town has a beautiful location about the geographical center of the county, and now has a population of about 2,000 people, who for enterprise, vim and progressiveness will compare favorably with any western town which I have yet visited, and like all the other northwestern towns, it owes its success largely to the stockmen. Amongst the many beautiful and substantial buildings of Albany, I take pleasure in making mention of their court house which is one of the most handsome and substantial buildings in the state, which cost the county of Shackelford about \$60,000. The City of Albany has one advantage over many of our interior cities, which is found in the fact that the country is remarkably healthy, situated as it is about 1,600 feet above sea level. The soil of Shackelford is much like that of Taylor and Mitchell counties, and it contains gypsum in large proportions, which renders it highly productive. I was shown samples of wheat, corn and oats which was far above the average of like productions grown in other parts of the state. The yield per acre in these productions being as follows: Wheat, 28 bushels; oats, 80 bushels; corn, 40 bushels, which proves beyond question, that Shackelford county will soon become an important agricultural county. Much of this country has been fenced up in large pastures by cattle and sheepmen, and the stock interest of no portion of the state is in better condition, or has a better future than in this county.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of meeting quite a number of the prominent stockmen and woolgrowers while in Albany, among whom we take pleasure in making mention of Reynolds Brothers, who are large cattle owners both in Texas and Montana. Mr. Mathews who owns a cattle ranch on the Clearfork of the Brazos, Messrs. Holdstein Bros. who are large woolgrowers, and own a model ranch a few miles from Albany. I also met Mr. Bartholomew who is also largely interested in cattle. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Proctor and several other gentlemen from Missouri who own a large pasture on the Clearfork of the Brazos, but a few miles from Albany. The pasture of this company contains about 120,000 acres, which the company own by purchase. We also met Judge J. R. Fleming, Mr. Arch Moore, G. W. P. Coates who are both interested in stock. All of these gentlemen with many others whom I met are friends of the Stock Journal.

The real estate and live stock interest of Albany is ably represented by Messrs. Webb & Webb, who came to this city from Houston about one year ago, and who during that short period have built up a large business. This enterprising firm are fully alive to the interest and development of their section of the state, and they spare neither labor nor money in the matter of inducing immigration to their county. I take great pleasure in giving these gentlemen the endorsement of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, and to those who either desire to purchase lands or live stock in Western Texas, I would say write to Messrs. Webb & Webb, whose card will be found in this issue of the paper.

The legal profession of Albany is ably represented by Peter Hart, who is widely and favorably known in Western Texas and who is indeed the pioneer lawyer of Albany. The public will find Mr. Hart both capable and trustworthy. When you need a lawyer in Albany write to Peter Hart. See his card in this issue of the paper.

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An editorial in the Breeders Gazette,

also offer liberal inducement, to anyone who will erect a good roller mill here, and I am persuaded, that no better point for such an enterprise can be found in the state. I shall leave the pure atmosphere of this quiet western town with many regrets that I cannot stay longer.
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Young and middle-aged men, suffering from nervous debility and kindred afflictions, as loss of memory and hypochondria, should enclose 10 cents in stamps for large illustrated pamphlet suggesting sure cure. Address, Wc. Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

FROM DENVER, COLORADO.

About Associations—Texas to
Furnish the Steer Cattle—
General News and Notes.

DENVER, COLORADO,
October 18, 1895.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Colorado cattle men heartily endorse the views recently expressed by Col. R. G. Head, general manager of the Prairie Cattle company at Trinidad, Colorado, in relation to the propriety of the range cattle growers having an association limited in membership to those engaged in range cattle industry. I have seen this summer prominent cattle men from all over the range country and have had frequent conversations with them in relation to Colonel Head. They are all proud of his wonderful success as a cattleman, working his way up from a poor Texas cowboy to the head of the largest cattle company in the world. They feel that the business has been elevated by his advancement and they look to him, as one of the bulwarks of our range industry. Colonel Head says, there should be, in his opinion, a strenuous effort made by range stockmen to adopt a line of policy that will promote harmony among them. He has no faith in a National Stockman's association, as the general interests of the country are too diversified to admit of any harmonious organization of the kind. The range stock interest of the country should in his judgment be organized. Two-thirds of the cattle breeding ground of Texas, he says, is free from the influences that produce Spanish fever; that a line can be drawn across that state, beginning at Eagle Pass on the Rio Grande, and running northeasterly to the Red river, north of which all cattle that are bred will be free from the fever imparting elements. Texas is a natural breeding ground for cattle. They cannot be bred with success or profit in the northern states and territories. Already the ranches of Montana, Dakota, Nebraska, Northern Colorado and Wyoming are being depleted of stock cattle. Lytle & Stephens of San Antonio, have placed 10,000 head of cattle this year on a range south of the Platte, in Nebraska, and have found abundance of room for them. Fine Ernest, one of the largest cattle growers of Northern Colorado, is disposing of all his fine cattle and will run his range with young steers in future. There is room in Nebraska for thousands more cattle. Several large ranches in Dakota are clamoring for more cattle. Texas is the state where the supply is to come from. Within two years, Mr. Head predicts, the range cattle interest will be again prosperous, but its future is largely in the hands of the cattlemen themselves. There must be harmony and unity among them. A dead line must be fixed and agreed upon, which will admit of the driving of healthy cattle without obstructions. If cattlemen of Texas and of the north will agree upon such a line, there would doubtless be no difficulty in getting the state and territorial legislatures, which have quarantined against Texas cattle to adopt it. Colonel Head further says that the ranchmen of Colorado and New Mexico will be fully represented at the meeting to be held in St. Louis next month, that a great deal of good can be accomplished, and he earnestly advises all cattlemen to attend.

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An editorial in the Breeders Gazette,

of October 8, entitled, "General Rather Than Local Quarantine Regulations Demanded," sounds very well and if the topic had been treated in an honest way, based on statements of fact, it would have been productive of good, but as handled it is full of base slanders against the Colorado state veterinary sanitary board, the entire state of Texas and the agents of the bureau of animal industry. The Colorado quarantine laws were framed to shut out diseased cattle and not to interfere with inter-state traffic in healthy cattle, and the Colorado sanitary board has administered the law in such a fair and honorable way as to give relief to the great breeding country of the south by opening an outlet for this season's drive, and at the same time, native cattle of Colorado have been protected against disease, for not a single case of Solenite fever has occurred this season in Colorado. As to the agents of the bureau of animal industry, their work can speak for itself in their annual reports which I understand will shortly be published. We can say for nine-tenths of the cattlemen of the west that the western agents of the bureau, have conducted their work to the satisfaction of the major portion of the western interests, and as the entire range country has only three employees in the bureau to the seventeen employees in the country that Sanders claims to especially represent, it would be more in place for Sanders to give his attention to affairs of the bureau in his section. If the western agents of the bureau had joined hands with Sanders' friend, John Olney, Jr., and stopped the drive of healthy cattle from the south, we would consider that Sanders would have commended them. As Sanders by mean discriminations has attempted to impugn the work of faithful officers, I would suggest that he furnish the public with full statements of the blockade, near Camp Supply, Indian Territory, of healthy Texas herds destined for Colorado.

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R. L. TURNER.

Enterprise Blooded Stock Stable.

In this issue of the JOURNAL will be found the triple column advertisement of Mr. R. L. Turner the proprietor of the enterprise blooded stock stable, 800 to 802 Houston street, and in connection with the live stock stable, Mr. Turner advertises his undertaking establishment.

The solicitor of the JOURNAL was shown through this establishment by Mr. Turner, and a brief description of the same will be a readable article for our patrons. The stable is known as the R. L. Turner Blooded stock stable, and located corner Houston and seventh street. It is fitted up in first class style and the rigs are first class in every particular. We were shown some of the finest single drivers and double teams to be found out side of the stable of Kentucky, comprising in all about fifty head. One feature of this stable worthy of a live stock article is the fact that not one of the animals but what are perfectly safe drivers.

Mr. Turner has thirty buggies, carriages, road wagons, and vehicles of every style, and a customer can always rely on the enterprise blooded stock stable for a reliable article. It is never may be desired. Mr. Turner showed four Landau carriages, three open phaetons, a vis-a-vis and a fine new hearse which cost \$2,450. This hearse is without a doubt the finest hearse in the city. In addition to the interests enumerated Mr. Turner has a breeding farm, ten miles southwest of the city, of 555 acres 200 acres of which are in a fine state of cultivation the balance is in mesquite and sedge grasses. An elegant residence adorns the place, and a booming artesian well of fine water furnishes abundance of purest water. On this farm Mr. Turner has one hundred and fifty head of fine blooded mares, especially selected by him for breeding purposes. Forty of these mares have been bred the past season to the celebrated stallion Red Caliph owned by Mr. Turner. This stallion was purchased by Mr. Turner in Kentucky at a cost of \$1,000 we shall have more to say of Red Caliph hereafter.

The balance of these mares are bred to stallions of "Red Buck," "Flasher," "Opener Bottom" and "Morgan" families. Some fine colts will be the result of this careful breeding on the part of Mr. Turner, and we predict that it will be a profitable investment. Mr. Turner recently sold a two-year old of his own raising for \$500, and the sale to the one sold to has still on hand, for which he has refused the sum named. In want of anything in R. L. Turner's line, give him a call.

Use Silver Leaf Baking Powder.

New Goods.

Mrs. C. D. Brown, the popular milliner, is receiving a full and complete line of new goods in the millinery line, and will be pleased to have you call and examine her well selected stock before buying elsewhere.

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

Use Silver Leaf Baking Powder.

Ask your merchant for Little's Sheep Dip and take no other dip. If he don't keep it send your orders to J. A. TURNER, General Agent, San Antonio, Texas.

RHODS FISHER,
Land and General Agent,

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Austin, - - - - Texas.

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TEXAS.

ALABAMA AND TEXAS CATTLE CO.

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

Stock horses in this brand.

THE AMERICAN PASTORAL CO., LIMITED.

John Hollister, Manager, Postoffice, Wheeler, Panhandle, Texas.

Branded on both sides. Bar mark on right, under crop left. Cattle also branded.

Horses are also in above brands: some on left shoulder and some on left hip.

CHAMPION CATTLE COMPANY.

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

Ranch on Champion creek, Mitchell county. Some cattle and horses have other old brands on them. Please don't stray these cattle.

CHILDRESS LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.

Postoffice, Fort Worth; Range, Childress County.

Major T. A. Tidball, Secretary and Treasurer. T. B. Ellison, General Manager. Ranch post office, Kirkland, Hardeman county. This brand kept up on both sides. Horse brand same on left side.

Cattle also branded LIZ on left side and LIZ with CM on thigh, marked over slope right, crop and under left thigh.

THE CONCHO CATTLE CO. OF TEXAS.

G. M. CASEY, President; H. W. SALMON, Secretary and Treasurer, Clinton, Mo. S. H. BRONKHORST, Manager, Postoffice, Coleman, Texas. Ranch on Mustang Creek, Coleman county, Texas.

This brand kept up. Also the following brands:

Either side.

Also all brands of cattle formerly owned by R. L. Turner.

Stock horses in this brand.

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

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This brand kept up. Also cattle in the following brands:

COE GED ROP ROP MAX

HX L-D LAD 79

72 DHL

747 DEN

Horses also branded

HARRY FAWCETT.

Postoffice, Kerrville, Kerr County.

THE FRANCKLYN Land & Cattle Co.

R. B. GROOM, Don't, Texas, Manager. H. T. GROOM, Moberly, Texas, Manager.

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

73 left jaw, Y either side, principally left.

73 left jaw, W left side.

WIT left side, some on right.

OF either side.

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

FAR left side; J F left side and hip; F left side and hip; F right shoulder, side and hip; 73 left side; W L left side; left hip; HCH right side; Z right shoulder, side and hip; H left side; SUE or BUD or CLEO H and hip; or WIL left side.

ON left; O left jaw, O left shoulder, side and hip; O left side; X left side and hip; HOL with over or under on left side; L L left side; under left side; JWC left side; L O left side; diamond side.

ROAD BRANDS.

AMERICAN BRAND.

Horse and Mule Brands.

OF left hip, crop left ear. ONO left hip.

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

J. S. & D. W. GODWIN.

Postoffice Ft. Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. Ranch, Call for a Cattle, Jones county. Horse brand same on shoulder and hip. Cattle also branded.

G. H. GODDARD.

Care Valley National Bank, St. Louis, Mo. Ranch on Peecos river, Tom Green county.

Horse brand on left shoulder.

Cattle also in various marks and other brands.

GEORGETOWN RANCH COMPANY.

Of Georgetown, Kentucky. Ranch 20 miles southwest of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas. Address, Georgetown (Ky.) Springs, Co. M. Moro, Tex. Cattle brands.

On left side, O on left jaw. Marks, crop left sharp right. These marks and brands will be kept up. Also have cattle in following brands:

Horse brands: B on left shoulder and on left hip.

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

GOMAZ CATTLE COMPANY.

G. T. NEWMAN, General Manager.

Postoffice, El Paso, Texas. Ranch, Antelope Springs, Presidio county, Texas. Horse brand same on left shoulder.

Four hundred head branded as above on right side.

Also cattle in following brands: T left hip; ear marks of branded T side N calves, under slope left. Horse

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THE REFRIGERATOR.

Prospect of Starting by a Strong Concern With a Foreign Contract.

For some time past it has been very well known that Mr. Ike Dahlman was negotiating with English parties to furnish refrigerated beef at Galveston in large quantities, the English company to then take and transport the meat, hides and offal at its own risk by steamers specially built for the traffic, to the English markets. It is also known that Mr. Dahlman entered into a contract for this purpose, and it was only subject to ratification by the English company and the placing of a forfeit by both parties to secure the fulfillment of its provisions for five years. The whole business involves the killing of 200 head of beef, which even at \$25.00 per head, means the distribution in this section of Texas of \$1,250,000 per annum, besides the expense of killing, refrigerating and transporting. It is a grand and glorious enterprise for Fort Worth, and one in which every stockman in Texas, and every real estate owner and business man in Fort Worth is interested. If this refrigerator enterprise succeeds (as it will if commenced with proper and sufficient capital) then Fort Worth will take a mighty jump to the front and take rank in business importance, not with other Texas towns, but with Kansas City and other giants of the great West. The JOURNAL hopes that this will come about as it is a practical issue of as much importance to this city and country as another railroad to the West or Southwest. Successfully run it means more money and stability to the stock interests, will be an incentive to the farmer to raise grain to feed all kinds of stock, it will create new enterprises and give greater life to all lines of trade. Fort Worth, the present stock center of one half of the range interest of the state, will become the great heart of the higher branch of the business, and will be the market of the stock farmer and feeder, who takes the half fat grass raised animal and prepares it for the butcher. At present Fort Worth knows nothing of this trade. It goes elsewhere, to Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans, and every market is reached after shaking and jolting on the cars, that is cutting and working the fat off the beef and the profit from the producer.

We now learn that the cable message has arrived stating that the English company will enter into the final arrangements for the five years' contract, and that Mr. Dahlman must prepare to do his work. And this work must be done. If he is not strong enough financially to carry this matter through himself, his contract must be examined and help must be furnished to enable it to be done. If a company need be formed, that company must be formed at once. If the works shortly to be sold can be purchased, it must be done, or other and more convenient works erected for this business. This city cannot afford to allow any such opportunity to go by, and the stockmen who are now holding their beef for want of a market, must interest themselves for their own benefit, and in any reasonable and business like manner assist an enterprise which is to them, not exactly a means of salvation, but a means of solidity and further profit—a means to justify land purchases and to justify putting up their young steers to feed in a farmers' country. If they fail to interest themselves—to accept this opportunity—then they may thank themselves if the seven day run to Chicago, and its shrinkage and expense is put upon them for all time. That Mr. Dahlman will need assistance from our people we believe; that it cannot be run without large means we have good reason to know; but we know that every condition is favorable. The cattle to supply the works are fast gathering in from the range to the feeding farms surrounding and east of this city; the run of dressed beef to Galveston is short—there is not the slightest risk of the meat spoiling; the price of cattle is generally lower than for the past two years, giving the works a better margin in the start than ever before. The plant can be purchased for a third of its cost, and the management of the concern will be in the hands of a man who, with his own means did run the works successfully for several months, and proved conclusively that, if owning the works, he could run them indefinitely with profit, without the contract he now has for all the beef he kills. The attempt of the first com-

pany to run these works was made abortive by matters over which they had no control; complications not of their own making closed them up. The attempt of Mr. George B. Loving was bold and characteristic of the man; but a failure for lack of means and lack of trusty and extensive eastern connections, and the only time the works were run without discredit and to the benefit of the town and community and all parties interested, was by the man who has now obtained a contract which secures the permanency and success of the institution.

The JOURNAL would urgently and impressively submit to the business men of Fort Worth, to the land owners of the city and county, and to the stockmen of Texas, that the opportunity now offered them to build up their interests can only be neglected at an expense they can ill afford.

A SPECIAL EDITION.

The Texas Live Stock Journal.

This paper will issue a special twelve page, eighty-four column edition on November 14, for distribution at the meeting of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association at St. Louis, to be held November 23. In addition to this and the regular circulation of the JOURNAL the issue will be sent to every cattle and sheep ranch in the United States, and to a large number of stockmen and farmers in the East and North, in order to show the correct side of Texas interests and investments. The matter for this edition will be carefully compiled, and a limited number of advertisements will be taken. Send in your orders for space. Rates furnished on application.

SEND THE JOURNAL TO YOUR FRIENDS.

MR. W. F. SOMMERVILLE of this city advises that he is prepared to make loans on real estate, from \$1,000 upward; preferring to loan the money for a number of years. The titles must be good, and loans will be made at reasonable rates. Land is the only security in Texas that will stand long loans, at low rates. Stockmen needing accommodations should call on Mr. Sommerville.

THE Texas trotting circuit, fall meeting commenced at Paris on Tuesday last, will open at Sherman on the 27th, at Fort Worth November 3rd, at Waco November 10th, and at Houston November 17th. At Waco a stock fair will be held under the auspices of the association, and cattle, horses, mules, jacks and Jennets, sheep, goats, hogs and poultry will be exhibited. Sanford Johnson is manager.

THE JOURNAL desires to invite the attention of stockmen to the card of Messrs. Smith, Powell & Lamb of Lakeside Stock Farm, Syracuse, New York. They are at the head of the breeders and importers of the famous Holstein dairy cattle, and can fill orders for any reasonable number. Texas needs this class of cattle and should have them. There is money to be made with a few good pure bred heifers and a good bull, as the call for grades of this stock is very strong.

STOCKMEN need the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL in their business. They need to advertise the stock they have for sale in it, and find buyers. If they wish to buy they will find the stock advertised in the columns of the JOURNAL. If they wish to buy land, or wish to sell land the JOURNAL is the medium of exchange. The subscription rate is \$2.00 per annum, and advertising rates are low considering the large and increasing circulation.

THE JOURNAL published an item from the Dodge Cowboy, quoting Col. R. G. Head as follows: "Two-thirds of the cattle breeding area of Texas, he says, is free from the influences that produce the Spanish fever. He says that a line can be drawn across the state, beginning at El Paso on the Rio Grande and running northeast to the Red river, north of which all cattle that are bred will be free from the fever imparting elements." This should read as "Eagle Pass on the Rio Grande," as by error the quotation was given wrong. It makes considerable difference.

Profit on a Thousand Yearlings.

A gentleman writing to the editor about the possibilities of making and losing money in Texas, and about investments generally, concluded by asking for an example of how money can safely be turned over here without risk. He makes matters easy by stating that he believes \$2 land will pay out, no matter where it is located, but asks if we can give some plain and simple, practical way, to make money without the element of risk in the calculation, and that will show a legitimate profit on the investment from the start.

We endeavor to do so here that all may read and few may doubt that there is a visible margin in Texas investments although to keep within simplicity of statement we sacrifice a portion of probable profit, that we would make if some risks were taken. In order to avoid complications in regard to stock cattle, that is, to prevent question of increase complicating a simple calculation, we will take 1,000 yearling steers at a price generally ruling and run them one year, then sell out the stock as two year olds, then begin again and do likewise, simply gaining the years growth, never stock raising, nor keeping bulls, nor cows or anything but yearlings and two year

old steers. We will buy the land, fence it, stock it, and run it at least expense without any more than a simple saddle horse for use the year round, and then make as much money as any legitimate business ought to pay.

To run 1,000 yearlings as a steady thing we will take 6,400 acres, (10 sections) or six and four tenths of an acre to the young steer. It is a liberal allowance. We will need 12 miles of fencing which can go up at the high cost of \$200 per mile. Will allow \$1,000 for house and little horse pasture and provisions for one man, also \$800 for labor and incidentals. We buy 1,000 Central Texas steers at \$9.00 per head. At such a price we can get them delivered in the pasture. After running them one year the growth of this 1,000 will make them worth \$14.00 per head at the pasture, or these steers can be shipped to the beef market and sold at \$14.00 net, leaving a margin of \$5.00 per head.

HERE IS THE CALCULATION.
6,400 acres at \$2 per acre - \$12,800
12 miles fencing at \$2 per mile 2,400
Building, wagon, team, taxes, etc. 1,000
Living expenses, wages, etc. 800
1,000 yearling steers, - - - 9,000
Total - - - - - \$26,000

RESULT.
1,000 two year olds - - - \$14,000
Less cost of yearlings - - - 9,000
Interest on money, profit, etc. 5,000
Here we have \$2,600 for 10 per cent interest and \$2,400 extra, leaving a man with his money to invest again in yearlings or stock cattle as he chooses. There is risk of a few steers dying. It is a very light risk and there is money enough in the \$800 allowed for living expenses to cover it. The figures are all safe and fluctuations up or down do not vary the result. If yearlings go up or down, so do two year olds, and the calculation might show a better result if two year olds were bought and carried to three, and running a bunch of stock cattle would pay as well as either. The whole calculation hinges upon the original cost of the land. Putting it as an investment and taking the changes in the past 10 years into consideration and judging the future by the past, the land as the permanent investment will pay best—in the end. There is nothing perishable about the matter, and there is no dead capital, no waste, no fancy work, no labor, there are less chances against this calculation than any other that can be put to actual test, on grass alone. The cattle are better worth the selling than the purchasing price for the reason that they are not worked down while in pasture. They have better and more ample feed in the winter than on the overstocked public ranges, and the two year olds will have a chance at both the range and the beef markets.

Then again, if the owner does not wish to sleep 365 days in the year he may build up his property by cultivating a farm. He may begin by raising sorghum, millet and Johnson grass, economizing space, using two acres instead of six to the steer, and gradually increasing the capacity of the ranch until the income will double the above figures. What is the matter with making a little money by buying up a few colts and breaking them to saddle and harness, or to keep a Jack and a few mares and turn out a few lively young colts each year, to eke out or increase the income? Men must do something, and the man who cannot use a good ten section pasture to good advantage to insure paying a handsome profit, each year, must willfully or ignorantly begin at the wrong end of his business and work backward.

The above calculation does not show what would be called a bonanza. Men are prone to expect too much from Texas but we can safely say that within reasonable distance on either side of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, and north and south of the Texas Pacific going west from Fort Worth, there are opportunities for stock farmers and such a field for the upbuilding of elegant estates such as this world will never see again when the country is once joined fence to fence, into regular pasturage and farming lands.

In this country there are men making handsome incomes on far less than the amount above given, who have become wealthy while paying interest on nearly their whole investments, as they have built up their fortunes from nothing, and it is only stating truth that health, happiness and wealth is the reward of economy and industry here, if the man coming will exercise one-half the discretion and judgment that a farmer has to, in order to obtain a mere living upon the smaller tracts east and north of us in the older states where the price of a product determines if it is produced at a profit or loss. Here the question is simply shall the profit be large or small.

FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

B. L. Richards of Sherman was here this week.
John S. Andrews is still away but is expected back soon.
Tuck Boz is in Colorado City and vicinity receiving cattle.
Charlie Word of Kansas City, was here Monday on a business trip.
D. C. Kemper had the dengue fever, but managed to get out again.

J. G. Halseil and wife, of Decatur, were at the Hotel Pickwick Tuesday.

The shipments of the past week have been into the feeding grounds of Texas.

A. S. Lyon of Greer county was registered at the Hotel Pickwick Sunday last.

Mr. G. S. Long of Las Vegas, New Mexico, is stopping at the Pickwick hotel.

The stock of Jno. A. Fray at the bull barn of Jno. S. Powell & Co., Fort Worth, consists of one imported Spanish Jack and nine stallions, from sucklings to 7 years old, range in grade from half breeds to seven-eighths Normans cross on first-class Missouri mares.

Boz & Hatcher report several sales of feeding cattle. They sold 150 three and four year good feeding cattle, to Dick Herrin, of Throckmorton county, at \$22 around. Dick Herrin sold 265 head to Captain Fields of Dallas, who will feed in Johnson county. He paid \$2.65 per hundred, we hear.

Messrs. W. F. Patterson and W. H. Kishington, of Fort Worth, will furnish an opportunity for feeders to obtain a choice blocky lot of cattle, as they all come direct from our Dickens county ranch.

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Tobe Johnson, of J. S. Andrews & Co., is back from a flying trip to Cisco.

A. P. Belcher came down from Henrietta Monday and remained with us a day.

Ollie Wood, of Throckmorton county, was in town hunting a feeding farm.

W. B. Curtis, one of the Henrietta heavy weight stockmen, was here Monday, on a flying trip.

J. W. Sams of Gainesville, put in his appearance here on Tuesday looking hale and hearty.

Mr. A. P. Moore, manager of the Rio Cattle company, was in town during the week, going west.

Mr. W. A. Huffman, manager of the Huffman Implement company had a long stage of Dengue fever.

A few hundred feeders from good two up can find sale in the Fort Worth and on our traders.

W. P. Poland, Erin Springs, Indian Territory, rancher and stockman, came to town on Friday last.

F. M. Houts of the Hereford ranch, Wise county, was greeting his many friends on our streets Tuesday.

W. R. Cavitt of Bryan, Texas, a popular stockman of that section, was in the Fort Wednesday and stopped at the Mansion.

W. T. Henson, Pearsall, Texas, and W. J. Glenn, Kerrville, Texas, two stockmen from Southern Texas, were here Thursday.

J. W. Putnam (Slade) was called home from Montana. He came in the night and through the woods and returned the same way.

Sam Maddox came down from Wichita Falls, Tuesday, and remained with us a day. Sam reports trade lively up on the Wichita.

Messrs. Webb & Webb of Albany deal in land and stock. Writing under the 17th inst, they say, "Your paper does us much good."

W. F. Bentley has gone to Anadarko, Indian Territory, with Captain Lee Hall, to keep the squaws quiet. He can do it if any one can.

N. R. Powell has gone to his farm in Collin county. He will have a lot more of young Shortbourns and Hereford bulls on hand in a few days.

If you desire to employ legal talent in Texas, note the cards in the JOURNAL. The gentlemen advertising are at the head and front of the profession.

Tom V. Smith of Pleasant Point, Johnson county, was here Thursday and engaged Messrs. John S. Andrews & Co., to purchase 300 steer for feeding.

Captain J. C. Richardson went to Colorado City last week to put out a few carloads of beef, but had to return to the Fort with the dengue fever. He is now better.

A. J. Long, member of the Lexington Ranch company, came in from Sweetwater. This company contemplates feeding 500 steers in Tarrant county.

Z. T. Huff of Itasca, Hill county, came up to the Fort Thursday, with 800 feeding steers. He engaged Messrs. Chase & Nicholson to buy the steers for him.

Mr. G. M. Mann of Milwaukee, a commercial man, called at the JOURNAL office on Thursday and published. He wanted to post himself a little before investing here.

A. B. Coombes, representing Gregory, Cooley & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago, was in town. He had only lately returned from an extended trip to Montana on a beef shipping expedition.

Captain Lee Hall and family of Anadarko, Indian Territory, were at the Hotel Pickwick Sunday. Captain Hall is the popular agent of the Kiowa and Comanche Indians of the territory.

Burk Burnett came down from his ranch in the territory, Monday last, to see the JOURNAL. He says he took looks closely after those 6666 cattle and to this fact he owes his deserved success.

Mr. H. G. Bedford of Seymour, was in town during the week stopping at the Mansion hotel. He says he took the last season to put himself in fix with that stock going into the winter in fine shape.

Any kind of stock can be purchased at Fort Worth; stock horses, work horses, mules, jacks, stallions, stock cattle, yearlings, two, fat heaves, feeders, blooded stock, etc. Our dealers and commission houses have the stock to show up. Write to them.

Mr. E. H. Keller of this city has turned out on John Dawson two magnificent ranch (grub) wagons, splendid finish, with two excellent oil painting views on the side. These two wagons will be remarked wherever they go as a credit to Fort Worth and the maker.

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The rise in the price of wool is causing sheep to go upward once more. We have noticed that there is a demand for sheep that has sprung up during the past three months, and it bids fair to strengthen as sheep raising is shown to be the best business in the state for men of moderate means.

There is no reason now why sheep raising should not pay. One thousand good ewes should produce \$1,000 worth of wool and \$1,000 worth of good lambs at present prices, giving a handsome income on the investment. The 1000 sheep should not require more than 1000 acres pasture and the product of 25 acres in corn or tame grass. The business will pay on such a basis, consequently sheepmen should keep a stiff upper lip, and give their flocks every attention possible, knowing there is a good reward in store for them, and a steady, remunerative income.

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The night now is long, and getting longer. Sheep must be kept out all day long. The shepherd must get his breakfast before day, carry his grub bag full for dinner, and have his supper after dark. He must be with the sheep, restraining them and closing them together, so that the strong ones will not run down the weak ones. He must give the sheep all the range has to give, and let the sheep be put up the shortest possible time. Then will the pen and shed be a blessing to the shepherd and the sheep, and one and both get warmth and comfort thereby.

The writer had occasion some time since to visit a flock of sheep. The grass was good, the sheep had an abundance of range, had no scab, the shepherd had nothing to do except to attend to the flock, and still the sheep were thin. The day was two hours old and the sheep were just out of the pen. It was easy to perceive why the sheep were thin and starving. Two hours out of their feed in the morning and one hour out of it at night fixed them. The pens and sheds were too convenient and gave the shepherd an opportunity to loaf away his time in the comfortable house, his thoughtful boss had provided, while the boss's interest was being neglected and allowed to go to rack and ruin. The owner was being ruined by his own providence. The feed stored up for the hard days of January and February and early March, was wasted while the range was good, in October, November and December. The consequence was that there was disaster on that sheep ranch, and the poor sheep were damned for the ignorant carelessness of a faithless shepherd.

The owner of a flock is liable to the same error. The sheep must eat to live and to thrive. The advantage of this great state is that there is cheap grass for them. Nine months in the year the sheep only need careful herding; the other three they require a little feed in addition, and a little protection against the sudden changes in the weather. The sheep will pay for all it receives. You can take almost as good a percentage off the backs of a flock of sheep as you can out of a range herd of cattle in increase. But, it may go on record that sheep will not live or thrive or pay in any way if two-thirds of the twenty-four hours the stock are off the grass and chewing each other's wool for want of grass or feed. The sheep business requires care and proper handling, and the flock needs training. The shepherd can do it if he wants to; and to-day, as we write, if the owner finds his flock in thin order he had better come down to hard pan himself, and cut off the expense he is at for shepherd's feed and rations.

WEEKLY CLIP.

We sheepmen are climbing upwards again. A sack of Texas wool will average 220 pounds.

Mr. J. C. Crowder is busy receiving wool purchased at Wichita Falls, and on the Fort Worth & Denver.

The fall wool clip from the Callahan ranch was sold at Laredo last week. It weighed 130,000 pounds, and brought 17¢ cents.

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The opinion prevails in Boston that had Mr. S. M. Bennett of San Antonio, opened the champagne before the sale, he might have received 20¢ cents for his fall clip instead of 19¢.

G. G. Williamson, of Scurry, was in town this week, bringing in a lot of mutton sheep, 250 head, which he sold to A. A. Bailey for \$1.25 round.—[Colorado Clipper.]

Harry Emerick has sold his interest in the Emerick & Culbertson ranch on the Pecos to Frank Culbertson. The cattle are estimated at about 3,000 head. Terms private.—[San Angelo Enterprise.]

W. B. Campbell, manager of the Columbus Cattle Company, is purchasing a large amount of feed for his cattle, and will be able to carry them through the winter without loss.—[Breckenridge Texian.]

Wm. Hewitt this week sold to J. K. Barfield and J. E. Darlington the H E & W and L S & L brands of cattle, range delivery for \$250,000. The two brands are estimated at 5,000 head.—[San Angelo Enterprise.]

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