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The prairie dog is now receiving a
 great amount of attention from various
 sources. As land advances in value
 the prairie dog depreciates as a tenant.
 He must go.

A GREAT number of our sunburnt
 cowmen who have been spending the
 summer in the saddle and branding
 pens, and who have been drinking
 water out of the ponds with the cows,
 are now spending their evenings on
 the shady sides of brick houses in the
 different cities, drinking lead lemon-
 ades and mint juleps. The rush of the
 summer's work is now over and the
 boys are enjoying a needed recrea-
 tion.

The first regular meeting of the
 Southern Live Stock Association was
 held at Houston on the 5th inst. A
 number of the most prominent stock-
 men of South Texas were present, and
 important business relative to the
 mysterious loss of a great number
 of stock in certain counties, the details
 of which were secret, was transacted.
 The convention adjourned until July
 17th, when a committee will make its
 report on that subject.

The list of sales made on the Chicago
 market of last week range rather
 low, but not lower than such cat-
 tle should be expected to bring.
 From the weights mentioned it
 seems that the quality must be
 inferior and would indicate that
 the market was not so hard as the
 cattle. The backward spring and dry
 weather since has done more to lower
 prices than anything else, although
 markets are much better furnished
 with natives than last year.

We are in receipt of a copy of the
 Girl's National Reformer, published
 at Houston, by Miss Josephine Cal-
 more. It is filled with choice litera-
 ture and every cowboy should sub-
 scribe for it, for when the fair publisher
 has finished her contract for the re-
 formation of naughty girls she means
 to tackle the cowboys and see what
 she can do in the way of lifting them
 out of the mire. Boys, run down into
 your old clothes, fish up a dollar and
 send it to the young lady and then
 keep yourself posted on the move-
 ments of the girls.

The Panhandle firm of Gunter, Mun-
 son & Gunter has dissolved, the
 Gunter brothers, Jot and Jule, having sold
 their interest in it to Mr. Munson.
 This ranch includes 450,000 acres of
 fine grazing land, well watered and
 sheltered, and a great quantity of it
 fenced with heavy cedar posts and large
 barbed wire. The cattle are estimated
 at 25,000, and there were 800 head of
 saddle horses. The Gunter brothers
 have in turn bought Mr. Munson's in-
 terest in the Grayson county ranch,
 formerly belonging to Gunter, Mun-
 son & Gunter. This ranch contains
 some 15,000 acres of fine land and
 about 30,000 head of cattle. The price
 is not made public in either transac-
 tion.

Enterprise.

The JOURNAL is under many obli-
 gations to the Palo Pinto News
 for the following friendly puff. It says:
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 and calf, or a mare and colt, or even a
 pony should subscribe for the TEXAS
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 owners by publication of a general
 estray list, that would otherwise be a
 clear loss to the owners, and the man
 who has stock missing cannot afford to
 do without this never-failing stock
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 pense the Loving Publishing Com-
 pany incurs to get up these lists? They
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 zette, Wool Grower and Stock JOURNAL,
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 two hundred county clerks in con-
 sideration that the clerks will furnish
 these estray lists, and when you count
 this item alone it foots up the sum
 of \$3000 per annum, to say nothing
 of the space, typesetting, press-
 work, ink and paper, and the salary
 of an engraver, which will swell the
 total expense to something about \$5000

per annum. We call this true enter-
 prise, and hope that every stockman
 in the country will subscribe for the
 JOURNAL. It is the best stock paper
 in the country anyway."

The Death of C. C. Cannon.

We are grieved to be forced to record
 the death of one of the prominent
 stockmen of North Texas, but else-
 where in these columns will be found
 an account of the killing of Chas. C.
 Cannon, of Gainesville, formerly of
 Seymour, by Henry Jones, a bar-keeper.
 Mr. Cannon was one of our
 wealthiest stockmen, having been in
 the business for many years. He per-
 haps had his faults—as who of us has
 not—but he was a generous, warm-
 hearted, enthusiastic man, and being
 impulsive, of course made some ene-
 mies, but he also had hosts of staunch
 friends who are deeply grieved at his
 untimely taking off. He had no chil-
 dren, but an accomplished and devoted
 wife and an aged mother mourn his loss
 as only a wife and mother can mourn.
 Come in any shape, or at any time,
 death is terrible, but for one in the
 flower of manhood, and with such bril-
 liant prospects before him to be sud-
 denly cut down, is enough to sadden
 the hearts of all who are humane. To
 the grief-stricken wife and sorrowing
 mother the JOURNAL extends sincere
 sympathy, knowing at the same time
 that no words of ours can bring suc-
 cess of sorrow to those afflicted hearts.

Hopkins County Lawlessness.

News comes from Hopkins county
 that J. C. Wise of that county has had
 to abandon a pasture of 5000 acres be-
 cause depredators cut and destroy his
 fences until he has despaired of keep-
 ing a fence at all. This is strange
 news to come from an old settled eastern
 county. The idea that the law
 abiding population of Hopkins county
 is not strong enough to protect a man
 in the peaceful possession of his prop-
 erty is something we are loth to be-
 lieve. Such a state of affairs could not
 exist long in one of our western coun-
 ties.

If the officers whose duty it is to
 execute the laws and protect citizens
 in their rights did not possess the re-
 quisite ability and nerve to stop such
 outrages, a few determined western
 stockmen would get together and talk
 the matter over, after which the fence
 cutting would terminate—or there
 would be material for a funeral or two
 found in a mesquite thicket some-
 where, and then the cutting would
 terminate. It is no excuse to say the
 depredators are unknown. Officers
 are generally elected and paid
 because they are supposed to
 have a faculty of getting ac-
 quainted with people who violate
 the laws and it's their business to
 watch and manage to get an intro-
 duction to those bold gentlemen who are
 so ready to destroy other people's prop-
 erty. When an officer fails to do his
 duty faithfully and promptly, it is
 only an incentive to the people to take
 the law into their own hands and right
 their own wrongs and protect their
 own property. Such a state of affairs
 is always to be deplored by good citi-
 zens, but no one is more to blame in
 such cases than the executive officers.
 This lawlessness in Hopkins county
 can be stopped and unless it is spec-
 ially stopped the country at large will
 not be disappointed to hear of the
 resignation of some of the Hopkins
 county officers.

The Celebration.

BY SLADE.
 The Glorious Fourth of July, for
 which our forefathers fought, bled and
 got crippled up, has been here in all its
 magnificence and we punished it ap-
 propriately. The only thing to be re-
 gretted about this Fourth of July busi-
 ness, is that our forefathers didn't have
 good judgment like the party who
 instituted Christmas, and make the
 Fourth of July come along when the
 weather is cooler. A fellow could
 drink in more patriotism—and beer,
 then. But we oughtn't to be hard to
 please and kick, because the weather
 is kind of warmed up when we have
 one big day, for our forefathers
 perhaps had a good deal of un-
 finished business on hand and hadn't
 time to study the almanac and see
 what the weather predictions were.
 They were accustomed to getting up
 little celebrations and displays of fire-
 works most any time in the year, and
 regardless of weather. The day was
 not very unpleasant, however, in this
 town on the 4th inst., and we had a
 big time. The procession was a mile
 or two long and consisted of all kinds
 of displays. John Henry and Sarah
 Jane, from down in the Cross Tim-
 bers, came up to see the sights and
 they took in the whole thing. It was
 fun to see Sarah Jane holding on to
 John Henry's hands as they raced up
 the streets following the brass band.
 They finally came to a five cent lemon-
 ade stand and were about tired out,
 and while they were waiting for the
 other band in the procession to come
 along, John Henry invested a nickel
 in what was called lemonade. Turning
 a little to one side, he gulped down the
 beverage and then suddenly remarked,
 "Sary Jane, this is good, you ought
 to buy you some." Nothing discon-
 certing, Sarah Jane pulled up her polo-
 naise so as to enable her to get into
 the pocket in the skirt of her dress,
 and dove down into the depths of said
 pocket. The pocket was so deep, how-
 ever, that she had to get down on her
 knees to reach the bottom of it, but
 she suddenly arose and after unwind-
 ing a cotton string thirteen feet long
 from a large handkerchief, she drew
 from the folds of that article two rusty
 nickels and a quarter with a hole in it.
 Slapping the money down on the rude
 plank counter she said, "Say, you
 little feller with grease on your hair,

gimme a glass of that stuff and two of
 them big yaller apples and be in a hur-
 ry about it now, 'cause yander comes an-
 other gang of them fellers what's a
 blowing tunes on horns and beatin'
 on the drums, and you
 just bet your socks I'm going to
 keep up with 'em if I have to straddle
 over two or three splinter legged dudes,
 'cause where them musical fellers goes
 the dancin' will be had and I'm bound
 to shake these steams of mine some on
 this glorious occasion." "Yes'm," re-
 plied the lemonade vender, "but I
 have no apples; those yellow things
 are oranges." "Call 'em what you
 want to, but gimme two on 'em quick,
 —wait a minute John Henry—git outin'
 my way you dirty beast, or I'll kick
 you into the middle of next week,"
 and suiting the action to the words she
 hove a kick at Washer & August's pet
 dog and landed him in the middle of
 the street, and then catching on to
 John Henry's hand she kept along side
 of the band. She was heard to remark
 as she pulled along through dense
 crowds on the sidewalks, "ain't we
 havin' a bully time?" It is presumed
 that Sarah Jane and John Henry
 "shook their stems" when they arrived
 at the dancing platform.

Quite a number of stockmen were
 here to imbibe patriotism and beer
 with us, and when a cowman fails to
 do his duty on an occasion like this
 then the thing may be called a failure.
 Sam Glasgow, J. N. Oze, R. E. Mabry,
 Joe Collins, L. B. Collins, John Daw-
 son, W. B. Slaughter, W. R. Curtis
 and quite a number of other cowmen
 whose names are not just now thought
 of, were to be seen mingling with the
 crowd.

Altogether the celebration was a big
 success and all seemed to enjoy it
 hugely. U. S. Senator Maxey, and
 Ex-Congressman Giddings made ap-
 propriate and patriotic addresses. The
 Galveston artillery company fired
 various salutes from their big brass
 guns. The fire companies from several
 cities joined in the jubilation and
 pigeon shooting and base ball exer-
 cises were indulged in until all were
 thoroughly satisfied with the day's
 sport.

It is estimated that there were 10,
 000 strangers here and there might
 have been a great many more if—
 they'd only come. The display of fire-
 works at night was a magnificent
 sight. It seemed as if the air on the
 square was just filled with exploding
 infernal machines. A cowboy was
 heard to remark that this display made
 Old Nick ashamed of his snide estab-
 lishment. We have not had time to
 study the almanac much of late, but
 think it is hardly likely that we will
 have another Fourth of July until
 something near this time next year.
 In case we do, however, we'll give due
 notice of the fact.

WICHITA FALLS DOINGS.

Receipts and Shipments of Cattle.
 Prospective Law-suit Concern-
 ing Cattle. Personal Notes.

(Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock
 Journal.)
 WICHITA FALL, Texas, July 4, 1888.

Messrs. Fore, Morphy & Henderson
 have received up to date 6,000 head of
 stock cattle shipped from Eastern
 Texas. They are intended to fill a
 contract with the Stone Company,
 the contract calls for 4,100. The Stone
 company refuse to receive the cattle
 claiming a failure of the part of Fore,
 Morphy & Henderson to comply with
 provisions of the contract. The Stone
 company made an advance of \$39,000,
 ten thousand of which was
 served as a forfeiture.
 They received the first shipment
 of 800 head, and the rest are being
 held near the Falls awaiting further
 developments. The affair will cer-
 tainly terminate in a law suit.
 Cattle shipments for the last week
 have been light. We note the follow-
 ing:

July 3—L. B. Collins to R. Strahorn
 & Co., 4 car-loads belonging to A. Bed-
 ford.

July 3—S. S. Maddux to Gregory,
 Cooley & Co., from Henrietta, 12 cars
 of beefs belonging to Leonard and
 Johnson.

July 3—Maddux to Gregory, Cooley
 & Co., from Henrietta, 7 cars belong-
 ing to Butler & Bro.

July 3—Maddux to Gregory, Cooley
 & Co., from Henrietta, 8 cars belong-
 ing to Cobb Bro's & Co.

July 3—Maddux to Gregory, Cooley
 & Co., from Henrietta, 6 cars belong-
 ing to Dawson, Oze & Decory.

Dick Newcomb bought 700 head of
 stock cattle in Dallas and is receiving
 them at his ranch, north of Henrietta.

Fore, Morphy and Henderson received
 25 cars of cattle this morning.
 H. W. White received 11 car loads of
 horses Thursday. He calculates selling
 them on this week for the \$100,000.
 Left last week for the Indian Nation
 to drive 2,000 head of beef cattle, win-
 tered in the Territory, to Red Fork Sta-
 tion on the San Francisco road. Mr.
 P. Atkins, a prominent cowman of the
 Indian Territory is in the Falls pros-
 ecting for a ranch in Texas. His
 cattle are in the Choctaw reservation.
 He has received orders to move them.

A. Forsyth of Gainesville, correctly
 styled a cattle king, was in the Falls
 yesterday.

The body of Chas. Cannon was taken
 to Gainesville for interment.

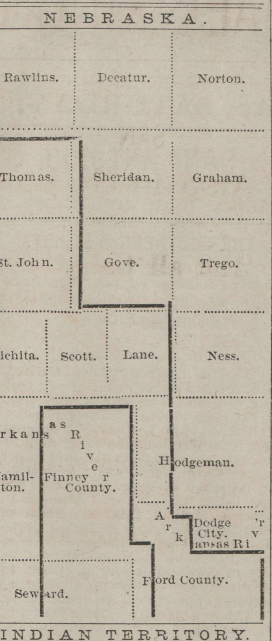
Dan Waggoner of Decatur, passed
 through town yesterday going to his
 ranch in this county.

"A Gainesville dispatch of July 5th,
 says: As previously reported, some
 rascals cut the fence around Mr. J. C.
 Wise's pasture in the Falls, 5,000 acres.
 In Hopkins county, and have repeated
 the offense several times. Mr. Wise
 now despairs of keeping a fence around
 his pasture. The consequence is that
 he will have to turn over to the use of
 his enemies property that rightfully
 belongs to him. All efforts to detect
 the guilty parties have failed."

Governor Arnett says he will "strug-
 gle to force" the contract for beef he
 has been running for the last year.
 He says that when a man has to cover
 a cow brand's special column with twen-
 ty dollar gold pieces to buy his and
 furnish beef at the present govern-
 ment prices, the contractor has to be
 Dr. Towner No. 2 to live through it.
 The Governor looks thin, but we had
 no idea it had reached that stage of the
 game.—Fort Clark News.

The Kansas Dead Line.

Kansas City Live Stock Indicator.
 The new Kansas law in relation to
 what is known as the "dead line" for
 Texas cattle, is causing drovers a great
 deal of annoyance. The law was pub-
 lished in the Indicator some months
 ago, but without a map, it was not well
 understood. We therefore reprint it
 this week in connection with the fol-
 lowing diagram [copyright applied for:]



By reference to the diagram it will
 be seen that to drive Texas cattle to
 Dodge from the extreme southwestern
 part of Kansas, drovers must go north
 to Wichita county, east through Scott
 and Lane counties, thence south
 through the west end of Hodgeman
 to Ford county, the distance from the
 Arkansas river on the west to Dodge
 being about 90 miles. If it was the in-
 tention of the Legislature to effectually
 kill the Texas cattle business at
 Dodge City, then they have succeeded
 admirably, as drovers are so much
 harassed this season it is not likely
 they will try it another year. Fol-
 lowing is the law as amended:

SECTION 1. Section one of the act
 to which this amendatory is hereby
 amended so as to read as follows:
 Section 1. That portion of the state of
 Kansas occupied by domestic cattle,
 and bounded as follows: Commencing
 at a point on the south line of the state
 of Kansas, where the range lines be-
 tween ranges twenty and twenty-one
 west crossing said south line of the
 state of Kansas; thence running north
 on said range line to a point where
 said line intersects the Arkansas river;
 thence westward along the south bank
 of the Arkansas river, to where the
 range line between ranges twenty-four
 and twenty-five, west, crosses the said
 Arkansas river; thence north on said
 range line to the township line be-
 tween twenty-four and twenty-five
 south; thence west along said town-
 ship line to a point where said town-
 ship line crosses the range line between
 twenty-six and twenty-seven, west;
 thence north on said range line to a
 point where the said line crosses the
 township line between townships fif-
 teen and sixteen, south; thence west
 along said township line to a point
 where the said line crosses the range
 line between ranges thirty and thirty-
 one, west; thence north along said
 range line to a point where said
 range line crosses the township line
 between townships five and six, south;
 thence west along said township line
 to a point where said township line
 crosses the range line between ranges
 thirty-six and thirty-seven, west;
 thence north on said range line to the
 north line of the state of Kansas;
 thence west to the said north line of
 the state of Kansas to the northwest
 corner of the said state; thence south
 on the west line of the state of Kansas
 to the southwest corner of the state of
 Kansas; thence east along the south
 line of the state of Kansas to the place
 of beginning; here by set apart as a
 quarantine ground, upon which ground
 Texas cattle coming into this state
 from the country south of this state,
 between the first day of March and
 the first day of November of each year,
 may be permitted to range under the
 care of keepers or herdsmen, anything
 in this act to the contrary notwith-
 standing. Provided, That no person
 or persons shall drive or cause to be
 driven any of said cattle upon the
 claims or in any other manner, and if
 any settler, without his consent in
 writing. Any person violating any of
 the provisions of this act shall be held
 liable for all damages that may be done
 by said cattle by communicating dis-
 ease to any other manner, and if the
 person or persons so injured shall have
 a lien on the cattle so doing the dam-
 age.

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A Country Offering Chances for a Rustler Having Means for a Start.

Special Correspondence, Texas Live Stock Journal, Las Vegas, July 1, 1888.

Strangely wonderful and varied accounts and descriptions of New Mexico have produced a multitude of opinions in the minds of Eastern people and if all the exaggerated theories and newspaper yarns were credited, New Mexico would be a "paradise" on earth according to some writers, or a barren trackless waste if the account of some disgraced traveler was taken as a criterion.

As the reading public are looking for facts more than for theories in things concerning a new country, I beg to offer, not a glowing description of New Mexico climate or Italian skies, but a few words showing the advantages of this country compared with others.

The confusion of mountain and plain so generally mixed together has never been accurately described, and the mountains consist more of isolated groups like islands on the sea, than ranges unbroken and continuous like those in Colorado.

New Mexico might with perfect propriety be termed a vast grass-covered plateau well watered in most sections, and divided into immense tracts or districts by the mountains which seem to have been distributed in a promiscuous manner without regard to direction or location.

The ranges, on crossing the northern boundary, gradually diminish in altitude and continuity, and become broken and detached with numerous passes or valleys between. The northern part of the territory is more fertile and better adapted to the raising of sheep than any other else.

Take for instance the Navajo reservation. It is almost exclusively devoted to the raising of sheep and some horses, while cattle are almost wholly neglected.

The central and southern portion is well adapted to cattle raising and is really the desirable portion of New Mexico either as place of residence or field for investing safely and surely any amount of capital.

The life of New Mexico, and present wealth is vested in the cattle and sheep which have for so many years been accumulating, and to-day represent the largest and in fact the only producing capital this country is possessed of.

The mineral wealth of this country is second to none in the world, and a few years of development will place New Mexico far in advance of any mining district now known. New strikes and rich finds in the Black Range and Percha districts caused a great excitement and a general rush for these famous camps, but the present "boom" is at Silver City and Kingston.

The indications are that these new camps will soon be billion producers, as most of the properties have been secured by corporations and moneyed men, who are the only hope of any mining camp.

To give an idea of the push and energy that characterizes the inhabitants of this country, a short description of Las Vegas and its many public enterprises is respectfully submitted.

As a city we have street cars, telephones, gas works, fair association, mills of all kinds, material yards, several bottling establishments, two of the largest commission houses in the west, that do a business of over two millions each year, besides at least a dozen large wholesale houses each representing a large capital. Las Vegas is the supply point for the territory and new enterprises are daily coming to life.

The last firm our towns boasts of is that of J. M. Lynch & Co., representing considerable capital and doing a large business in the sale of cattle and ranches. These gentlemen are experienced stockmen and have superior facilities for doing a large business, being able to deliver cattle at any point in the west and furnish accurate surveys and plats of all property on their books.

Considerable excitement over the Terrio Millennial to take place at Santa Fe is being manifested and the indications are that the month of July will bring more visitors to this country than ever before. Business at present is a little quiet in view of that event, although most all classes are doing well. Mechanics and day laborers find constant employment at good wages and we predict a general revival of all and every industry in the near future.

Parties possessed of moderate means can do no better than to move to New Mexico, but to the poor man with barely enough to get here with, we would say there is no place for you. In conclusion we would simply state that there is place for all but you must possess sufficient means to find your niche in this new country.

"Charity suffereth long" but it is somewhat hard to find, we would not advise dependants on public generosity to seek for positions here. If you are prepared to "rustle" come to New Mexico and secure your share of health, wealth and happiness. Respectfully, J. W. LYNCH.

RAMBLER'S TRAMP.

He Cannot Get the Greasers to Take the Journal.

In Search of an American Range.

MESILLA, N. M., July 2, 1888.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal, The Mesilla (Maseeh) valley is a beautiful valley of land lying on both sides of the Rio Grande and stretching from the Organ Mountains on the right as you go northward and westward as far as the eye can reach and about sixty miles from north to south.

There are a great many cattle in this valley but they are owned chiefly by Mexicans who can neither read or speak the English language, hence I have been able to do you but little good in the way of increasing your subscription as yet, but as I go further north, I will probably find a better cattle country and we will be able to do better. There are a few American cattlemen scattered along this valley and most of those whom I have been able to see have subscribed. The great bulk of the cattle are east of the

Organ Mountains and in the vicinity of the Pecos river. The range is said to be very fine out there and the cattlemen doing splendidly. The range looked to be very good along the line of the Texas Pacific, through Western Texas as we came through, but I do not recollect meeting any cattle trains. I have not heard of any sales being made through this country this spring as yet, hence I cannot say much for prices, but doubtless they range about the same as in Texas. There are more buyers than sellers. The Atchison & Topeka is a splendid road, and is prepared to handle all the cattle in this vicinity with the greatest facility as regards time and expense. There has not been a good rain through this valley since last September, hence there must be great scarcity of stock water outside of the Rio Grande. Am in hopes when I get up in the stock country I will learn more and be able to write you a better letter. RAMBLER.

TOM GREEN COUNTY.

A Journal Man's Pleasant Visit to a Model Ranch.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, June 21, 1888.

Editor Texas Stock Journal, In company with Mr. P. N. Ions of the Tom Green Times, I drove out to Lijon Springs where Col. John R. Jefferson resides, Sunday last. The road from San Angelo passes through a stretch of beautiful rolling prairie. The grass was excellent, and presented a most pleasing view to the eye.

Before reaching the springs we saw many fine cattle, all in good condition. Texas Longhorns, thoroughbred Short-horns, half-breds, three-quarters and seven-eighths all mingled together in pleasing contrast. Here is located the headquarter ranch of Jefferson & Erskine, importers and breeders of Shorthorn cattle. 'Tis a lovely place, the springs come rushing forth from a bluff, affording the greatest abundance of clear cold water. A beautiful grove of pecan, hackberry, oak, and other trees surrounded them making a very picturesque scene. Over one spring there is constructed a stone dam, which is built of mill and butter, like we had in the "old states."

Another is walled up, in which Col. J. has placed some German carp. They are a pretty fish and have grown very rapidly.

The lake formed by these springs is well stocked with quite a variety of native fish. The water there passes off through a narrow valley of some 25 or 30 acres of rich land, all of which can be easily irrigated. Here we saw a garden full of vegetables of various kinds, cabbage, tomatoes, cucumbers, beets, onions, okra, water and musk melons, beans and corn. Also raspberry and strawberry vines, and fruit trees, all under a high state of cultivation. On the farm is grown corn, alfalfa, Johnson grass, California millet, Irish and sweet potatoes. All of these promise a large yield, showing what thrift and enterprise will do.

The Colonel has an interesting family, whose generous welcome and hospitality we enjoyed so much. Monday morning we went with Col. J. to Pecan Spring to attend a round-up for the purpose of cutting off his beef cattle. 'Twas a most enjoyable affair. Hundreds and thousands of nice, fat cattle is to my mind worth riding more than twenty miles to see.

Col. J. and his associates have sold to Mr. Woods Pierce 400 or 500 of their three to four year old heaves, at \$32 per head, range delivery. Had a good deal of them and can truthfully pronounce them to be beauties. Mr. Pierce will drive to Sweetwater and ship from there to St. Louis.

Messrs. Jefferson & Erskine are enthusiastic believers in Shorthorn-blood for improving the size and beef-producing qualities of our Texas cattle.

To my mind they have solved the problem, in common with so many more of our cattle-keepers.

There is just the same wonderful advance seen in their half-bred calves, as sheepmen delight to see in lambs from a Mexican ewe and high bred Spanish Merino buck. Of course each successive crop will but enhance the value of their stock.

They propose to introduce on their range Hereford, Devons, and Polled Angus bulls, all to be of the purest strains of blood. Col. Jefferson and his associates now have on their ranches over 13,000 head of cattle. They expect to brand over 400 calves this year, most of them half-bred Shorthorns. They own and control over 1,000,000 acres of land, taking in Lipan, Kickapoo and South Concho Springs. Verily these cattle men are kings and princes sure enough. What an immense business the cattle industry has grown to be.

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WACO.

The Remedy Tried Again. Stray Sale. Race Track. Fast Stock.

Special Correspondence of the Texas Live Stock Journal.

WACO, TEXAS, July 6, 1888.

Your correspondent is in receipt of a letter from Mr. H. E. Conger of China Springs, this county, saying that the remedy of Mr. J. W. Mena, which we furnished the JOURNAL a short time since: Milk and no-lasses, two parts of the former to one of the latter, saved a fine imported heifer of his, affected with fever, the bane of all newly imported cattle.

We hear of but few transactions in stock of late in this county. Those who have stock cattle, have but little disposition to sell, and few fine horses have been imported lately, but principally by parties for their own use.

At the stray sale in this county a few days since, the average amount realized from the sale of horses was \$19 a head.

There are perhaps more fast horses in this, than in any county in the state. Commendable heedway is being made in securing subscriptions for opening a race track in this city. The mayor is in the hands of parties who will likely make the move a success.

Quite a number of raisers of fine stock from Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas and Georgia, have visited this county within the past week and some of them have signified their intention of locating in this section.

There is a gentleman in Waco who owns 1280 acres of splendid pasture land in this county, which he is anxious to turn into a stock ranch provided he can form a partnership with some man who has a little ready cash; an opening for some man who wants to go into the cattle business.

We have never seen stock fatter nor in better condition at this season of the year than they are at the present. With exception of a little dry spell in May we have had good rains in this county and the range is remarkably fine.

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are in good demand in this county and stock of that kind would find ready sale here and command good prices.

The blooded cattle which have been shipped to this county this spring and summer have fared much better than is usual with imported stock. There has been less sickness and fatality, consequent upon acclimation, than is usual.

SPORTING.

The Milwaukee Regatta. The Races. Base Ball.

Milwaukee, July 2.—The Chicago yachts got away on the ten mile run a little after 11 o'clock, but 'tis said the Wasp and Corea were the only ones that passed the designated points to have their time taken. At 2 o'clock the Wasp returned, closely followed by the Corea. No decision is reached yet, as the Wasp was handicapped.

The judges announced the result as follows: Sailing time—Wasp, 10:55; Corea, 10:54; arriving time—Wasp, 12:35; Corea, 12:55; actual time—Wasp, 1:50; Corea, 2:05. The other vessels were distanced, arriving in the following order: Zephyr, Perl, Ariel, Adelaide, Burke.

Clippers at Chicago. Chicago, July 2.—Clear and hot; track fine; attendance good; betting heavy and racing good.

First race, selling, purse of \$300, all ages, selling allowance; one and one-eighth miles. Bassett won by two lengths, Gleaner second, a length before Billy G. third, Watson, Wellington, Manitou, the favorite, Regicide, Monticello, Malassine and Monk also ran. Time—1:59.

Second race, Dearborn stakes, post sweepstakes for three year olds, \$1,000 added, mile and three-quarters; over subscribers; three starters. Leonatus, the crack three-year-old of the year, sold in the pools at \$100 to \$15 for the field composed of Lord Raglan and April Fool. At the top April Fool and Raglan went away together in the lead at an easy pace. Leonatus pulled double two lengths in the rear. These positions were unchanged for a mile and a quarter, when Murphy let go Leonatus' heels and he shot to the front, winning by two lengths under a steady pull, Lord Raglan, second, a length ahead of April Fool. Time, 2:12.

Third race, purse of \$300, all ages, one mile—Mediator, the favorite, won by a length, Cardinal McCloskey second, a length before Stafford Keller, third. La France, Eddie H. Centreville, Farragut, Caddick, Arion, Ellie C and Mt. Olive also ran. Time: 1:43.

Fourth race, purse of \$300, all ages; five-eighths of a mile heats. Sudie McNairy, the favorite, won at will in two straight heats. Finally second, Robert Bruce, third. Quebec, Eva K. and Vernon also ran. Time, 1:02, 1:02.

Fifth race, handicap, for \$300, all ages, one mile and five hundred yards—Ballard won by three lengths, Brig and Belle second, a length before Wednesday Day, the favorite, third. Boatman, Tex. Catherer, Freeland and Emma E also ran. Time, 2:42.

Sixth race, purse \$300, all ages, five-eighths of a mile heats—Charlie Lucas won the first heat by a head from Fellowplay, the favorite. P. D. G. third. Fellowplay won the second heat by a head, length, Jim Bell second, a length before, P. D. G. third. Charlie Lucas took the third heat and race, winning by a head at will, by the over-confidence of Spellman, who rode Fellowplay. Sunshine, Ida Wood, Little Joker and Monemack also ran. Time: 1:02, 1:04, 1:07.

At Brighton. Brighton Beach, July 2.—Three-quarters of a mile—Little Minch first, Hickory Jim second, Hatchamie third. Time, 1:44.

One mile and a furlong—Mayor Hughes first, Bonarita second, Bill Bird third. Time, 1:50.

One mile, Mattie Rapture first, Shelby Barnes second, Tennyson third. Time, 1:44.

One mile, Little Katie first, Longmoor second, Newsboy third. Time, 1:44.

Three-quarter mile, Plunger first, Garfield second, Swift third. Time, 1:16. French pools paid \$71.

Base Ball. St. Louis, July 2.—Athletic 9, St. Louis 1.

Philadelphia, July 2.—New York 7, Philadelphia 6.

Boston, Mass., July 2.—Boston six, Providence one.

Detroit, July 2.—Cleveland fifteen, Detroit five.

Cincinnati, July 5.—Metropolitans four, Cincinnati three—two innings.

Louisville, July 2.—Allegheny four, Eclipse ten.

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The reward of \$250 will be paid in accordance with the above article 18th, but the association will not be responsible for rewards where the marks and brands are not recorded in their books; nor for payment of rewards to parties in the employ of the association. J. F. EVANS, President Pan Handle Stock Association.

In order to have brands inserted in this column and obtain the benefit of those reward it will be necessary to accompany the brands with proof of membership. For terms see first column on editorial page. Those desiring full list of marks and brands of the association will address W. L. R. DICKSON, sec. Moberly, Wheeler county, Texas. Parties knowing of any stray stock in any of the following marks and brands, will confer a favor on the owners by notifying them by postal card or otherwise.

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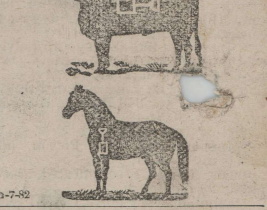
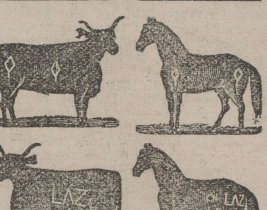
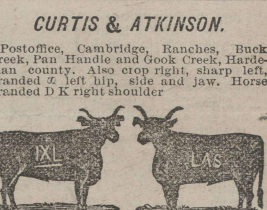


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1. How long has the animal or animals been sick, and how do they behave themselves during the different stages of the disease?
2. What is the appearance and comparative amount of the excretions from the eyes, nose, bladder and bowels?
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4. What is the rate and strength of the pulse, and number of respirations per minute? Pulse is best felt on the inner side of the fore leg.
5. What number of animals are affected about the same time, state what age and sex are most susceptible, and how long from the beginning until death?
6. How long since death?
7. What is the color of the inside of the skin, and the outside of the body after the skin is removed?
8. What is the color and condition of the heart, lungs, spleen, bladder, stomach and bowels; and is there any worms or other parasites to be found in any of them?
9. What is the general appearance and condition of the membranes lining the inside of the body?

Animals should be examined as soon as possible after death. P. J. SMITH, D. V. S., Editor Veterinary Department, P. O. Box 707, Austin, Texas.

Do not forget the stray lists.

ONE bay horse branded **F** on left shoulder. One bay horse branded **MO** on left shoulder. These are strays at W. G. Stewart's, Noxville, Kimble county.

THE left handed right hind legged **XT** horse in Parker county strays, ought to find its way home. This fiery war horse will be badly used up by the Parker County Nesters if worked its full year before sale. Who is the man that owns this plug?

Four head of horses, branded **777** on left thigh, have been taken up by Willis Southern of Cleburne, Johnson county. He hopes the *JOURNAL* will publish it for the benefit of the owner, and he is eminently correct in his supposition that we will do so.

THE Glorious Fourth brought this immediate section a splendid rain, which came from the west, and interfered somewhat with the festivities of the day. But the rain was welcome and the merris, as it is certain that a very large section of droughty country received all that was required to put the range in splendid condition and the creeks in running order. The Fourth was none the less glorious because it brought a splendid rain.

THE *GAZETTE* is pleased to announce that arrangements have been perfected for the establishment of one and possibly two beef refrigerating companies in this city. The importance of such an enterprise to our city can hardly be overestimated, convenient and accessible to the grazing lands, where the cattle are fattened for market and railroad facilities for the shipment of dressed beef direct to all the markets north, south or east, the amount of dressed meats that this place can furnish to a ready market is practically unlimited. It will not only make a home market for beef on foot, but will bring other enterprises, such as carbon, glue and fertilizing factories, which of themselves will give employment to men and capital. Fort Worth proves no laggard in material industries.

Important Notice.

We have mentioned it heretofore many times, and do so again for fear it may be forgotten, that the *TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL* desires to publish without cost to anyone, all such strays as stockmen find on their respective ranges which they know to have escaped the general work of rounding, and which ought to be made known to their owners. If stockmen will cause lists to be made, there will be many head of cattle sent home and much good can be done by this accommodation of one ranchman by the other. Last summer and fall many such lists were given publicly, seventy per cent. of these scattered animals were recovered, and if more life and energy had been put into the business greater good could have been accomplished and will be, if those most interested will take a little trouble to ensure its success. It don't take long to make a memorandum on a postal card, and it only costs one cent, therefore we earnestly urge stockmen to come right down to business and help others that they themselves may be helped.

Shipments.

The following shipments of live stock were made over the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway from 9th to the 30th June inclusive amounting in the aggregate to 217 cars, carrying 7050 head of cattle and 492 horses, as follows:

H. D. White from Spafford Junction 220 horses; J. D. Bennett from Taylor 1 car; W. S. Keykendall from Taylor 1 car; A. J. Winley, from Taylor 1 car; W. J. Bennett from Taylor 1 car; M. B. Belldred from Taylor 1 car; Stewart Lane & Pierce from Taylor 8 cars horses, all for Wichita Falls, Morphy & Co 1 car horses, Fort Worth to the Falls.

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delet to Henrietta; Morphy & Co. 16 cars cattle to Wichita Falls from Shreveport, and two cars from Marshall, A. T. Edwards 8 cars cattle, Torrell to the Falls; Curtis & Atkinson 2 cars cattle, Dallas to Henrietta; Harrell & Co. 23 cars cattle, New Boston to the Falls; J. G. Thompson 3 cars cattle Grenada to Henrietta; Frost, Morphy & Co. 5 cars, Mincola to Wichita Falls; F. Houston 15 cars cattle, Fort Worth to Bellvue; Curtis & Atkinson 16 cars cattle, Fort Worth to Henrietta; Morphy & Co. 31 cars cattle, Fort Worth to Wichita Falls; J. S. Anderson 15 cars cattle, Fort Worth to the Falls; Worsham & Spangler 12 cars cattle, Temple to Henrietta; W. E. Winston 8 cars cattle, Waskom to Henrietta, and Frost and Morphy, 17 cars, International Junction to Wichita Falls.

A Trading Center.

The principal trading in live stock at this time must be going on in the vicinity of Kansas city. Our agent and correspondent, Mr. S. A. Marney, who is just in from that city, furnishes the following as a list of stockmen registered at the St. James' hotel at the time he left:

W. A. Towers, Las Animas, Col.; J. N. Johnson, Texas; D. A. Grever, Texas; W. B. Sayers, Texas; Thos. Deves, and family, Sweet Home, Texas; Willis McCutchen, Sweet Home, Texas; Ike T. Prior, San Antonio, Texas; J. W. Driskill, Austin, Texas; J. D. Driskill, Austin, Texas; J. M. Day, Austin, Texas; C. P. Day, Austin, Texas; J. W. Towers, Las Animas, Col.; Geo. W. Littlefield, Gonzales, Texas; T. B. Wood, Sweet Home, Texas; J. W. Reed, Texas; John T. Lytle, San Antonio, Texas; H. G. Gray, W. W. Dickey, V. B. Dickey, Colorado; N. Dowling, J. Dowling, Denver; F. P. Ernst, Deer Tail, Col.; Geo. W. West, Sweet Home, Texas; Jot Gunter, Sherman, Texas; S. A. Seawright, Austin, Texas; T. J. Allen, Texas; J. D. Duckworth, Kansas City; Seth Mabry, Texas; E. W. Spencer, Arthur Gorham, Colorado; J. H. Stephens, Texas; A. H. Pierce and Family, Austin, Texas.

Refrigerator Prospects.

It is stated, and on very good authority too, that a slaughtering establishment to be run in conjunction with one of the latest and most improved systems of refrigerator transportation will soon be in progress of construction at Fort Worth, and will add one more to the many enterprising movements of this active city. It is expected that this will be followed or possibly anticipated in other favorable locations, and it seems that each establishment coming into line will be of valuable assistance to the others, inasmuch as the home market grows with increased facilities, a greater dependence will be placed by the stockmen of the country on the refrigerator outlet for their products, and they will find it to their advantage to make efforts to supply the traffic in winter as in summer. In addition to saving the freights and of shrinkage in transit, of our summer cattle, it will be the means of causing very much more attention to be paid to feeding for winter markets and greatly improve the opportunities of the meat producer by dividing the crop and preventing a glut of the market during the summer months. Refrigeration has so many advantages to the stockmen that every establishment announced in working order should be hailed with delight by them as supports to their own interests, outside of the profits the companies realize by their operations. Who can estimate the advantage of being able to hold beef cattle at a day's drive from market, and there await a favorable change, without expense? This, alone, is incalculable. Cattle of the same weight and quality, sent forward in different consignments will vary very much, often making a hundred dollars difference per car load in two shipments, because of the fluctuation in values and impossibility to calculate the changes a few days may bring forth.

The slaughter house properly conducted cannot fail to pay good dividends, the towns wherein these establishments are placed, must be benefited largely by the business such enterprises naturally centre, as can be proved by the operations of the Victoria Company standing singly and fighting alone against the old system, as an infant against a giant, yet gaining ground for every day the process is tested. We sincerely hope that Fort Worth will carry out its plan, do it quickly and that other cities will likewise be interested in this movement by which the whole country can be so largely made to prosper.

Col. Sam Glenn, of the cattle firm of Glenn & Comfort, was in town on Wednesday, and reports the grass fine in his large pasture, and stock of all kinds as doing well. Messrs. Glenn & Comfort have several thousand acres enclosed with a good wire fence, and they say it is a good investment.—*Brady Sentinel*.

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A DUDELET.

H. C. DOUGLASS IN NORTHWEST HERALD.

Here I hang my bangs of eyes that dream, And nose and rosebud lips of cream, And here my chin with curls in curls, This is my neck, my neck, my neck, which does these snowy shoulders look, and here is—see, oh, double T-O-N, which girls all wear, like mine, and here's a heart, from Cupid's dart, safe shielded by this corset's art, This is my waist too tight, laced on which a bustle big is placed. This is my dress, its bosom I guess, did my poor pa much dis-ress, because he sighed when mamma tried it on and well and buy pa's clothes for him, I guess, it's trimmed with lace just in this 'new' style with two little show, with grace, in silken hose to catch the leas who think they're lovely. These are my feet in slippers neat and now I should like to meet well dirt a little on the street. How sweet.

OUR KANSAS CITY LETTER.

Rather Light Receipts—Shipped Further on Speculation.

High Water Impedes Traffic—Two Sales—Personal Items—Fat Stock Show.

(Regular Correspondence *TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL*, Kansas City, Mo., July 2, 1888.)

The receipts of cattle the past week were not excessive, but on the contrary on some days were very light, so much so that there was hardly a sufficient number on sale to fill the pens of the market. The offerings of grass Texas steers, chiefly shipped in from Caldwell, Kansas, were larger than the previous week and quite a number of cars were shipped through, the owner preferring to go farther and probably "fare worse." The only notable sales of grass Texas steers were a couple of bunches which averaged 874 to 938 pounds, and brought \$4.00@4.25, while good to choice native shipping steers were comparatively steady, the shading of prices from \$3.00 to \$3.50, being very light grass cattle, or such as may be classed as medium and common, were 10 to 15 cents lower. The demand for stockers and feeders was light, owing to the high water in the Missouri river, which has interrupted communication with Western and Northwestern Wisconsin, there having been no trains crossing the bridge for over ten days. Butchers' stuff was in about the usual demand.

There have been quite a number of ranchmen in the city within the past few days, and the result has been a couple of trades. A. H. Pierce, better known as "Shanghai" Pierce, has sold to Maj. Seth Mabry 7,000 steers, to be delivered at Omaha, Neb. The prices to be paid are: Twenty dollars for two-year-olds, and \$25 for three-year-olds and upwards. Hewins & Titus have purchased from R. A. Belcher, 1,500 stock cattle, mostly mixed yearlings, mixed with a few cows, delivered on ranch in Northern Texas, at \$16 per head.

W. H. Bennett of Caldwell, Kan., is in the city. He has recently given bond in the sum of \$100,000 as treasurer of the Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association.

W. W. Driskill is now on the Driskill range on the Cimarron river in Kansas, near Dodge City, where he is making arrangements to place there 5000 to 6000 yearlings that will be taken after a while to the northern range of the Driskills.

Colson & McAfee of Caldwell, Kan., have purchased all of the McLean cattle, including bulls. There are about 1300 head. Price not stated.

Preparations are being made for the Fat Stock Show which will be held here next November. Secretary Haren is now on a trip to the north-west.

It is said that there will not be many good beef cows to be shipped from the Medicine Lodge country before the latter part of July.

The pasture fence of Fred Braun has again been depredated upon. Last Monday night about one hundred yards of wire fencing was cut out and a gate taken off. If there is any possible chance of detecting the desperadoes they should be promptly arrested and heavily punished.—*Quero Star*.

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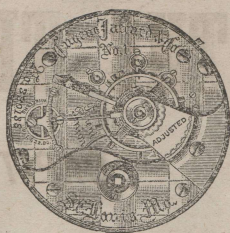
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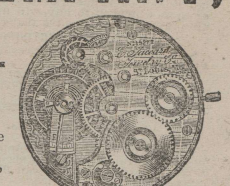
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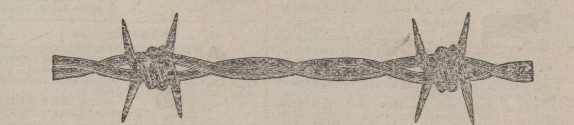
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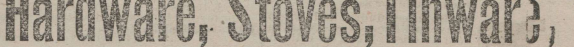
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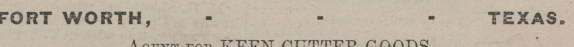
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GAINESVILLE.

A Revival of Shipments. A New Cattle Company. Funeral of C. C. Cannon.

Details of the Affray Which Cost Him His Life—An Impartial Statement—Local Happenings.

Personal Mention and General News.

(Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.)

GAINESVILLE, July 4, 1883. We are pleased to be able to announce a revival of shipments during the past few days. Some of the events of the week have been startling and painful, but the general indications are those of steady progress in all things affecting stock interests here. Our patriotism over the glorious Fourth subsides for the moment while we present to the readers of the JOURNAL the following melange:

SHIPMENTS. The past week has witnessed some revival of shipments, but as yet little can be said in that line. The unsettled condition of the market, and conflicting opinions as to the probable result, has caused a general holding back by all who were in a condition to do so.

On Sunday last, however, two important shipments were made as follows: C. G. Graham shipped seven carloads of 23 head each, and W. L. Pierce eight carloads of 23 head each, to Gregory, Cooley & Co. of Chicago.

To-day, Z. T. Addison is shipping to Gregory, Cooley & Co. 13 carloads, and will ship 17 carloads to-morrow to the same firm.

During last week the following shipments were made to Chicago: John Belcher, 14 cars; John W. Walker, 2 cars; G. W. Dryson, 2 cars; R. S. Gardinier, 2 cars, being in all 238 head. **THE GAINESVILLE LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.**

This company which has been lately organized, filed its charter at Austin on Thursday last. It is organized for the purpose of extensive ranching, and already owns a large ranch of over 3500 acres in Wilbarger, Hardeman and Knox counties, and over 25,000 head of cattle. The principal stockholders as far as known are J. G. Witherspoon, P. S. Witherspoon, J. E. Witherspoon, J. S. Montague, A. L. Ross and F. J. Hall. The capital stock amounts to \$1,000,000.

DEATH OF C. C. CANNON. On Friday of last week our citizens were startled by the report C. C. Cannon, one of our wealthiest and most esteemed stockmen had been fatally shot at Seymour. A few hours later the authentic news of the death of the famous cowboy was confirmed. On Tuesday morning the remains arrived in this city on a special train accompanied by the widow and many friends of the deceased. In the meantime large numbers of stockmen intimate with the deceased had arrived in the city and preparations were completed for the funeral. Upon its arrival here the body was taken to the Lindsay house where it lay in state and was viewed by many.

At 10 a. m. a procession was formed and the funeral proceeded to the cemetery where appropriate ceremonies were observed by the Free Masons and Odd Fellows of both of which orders the deceased was a prominent member. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: From the Free Masons, General Hudson, J. W. Davenport and F. L. Cleaves. From the Odd Fellows Ike Cloud, C. N. Bailey and Capt. E. T. Morris. A. E. Dodson Master and J. W. Hughes Marshal of the Free Masons and E. A. Adams, Chaplain of the Odd Fellows, read the impressive burial services of their respective orders. The procession was marshaled by J. W. Hughes and C. O. Turner. Everything had been arranged with the utmost care and the mortal remains of C. C. Cannon were consigned to the earth with demonstrations on the part of his associates which testified to his high position as a representative stockman.

The deceased leaves a wife and widow who mourn his loss which is irreparable. He was aged 35 at the time of his death, was reported to be worth over \$250,000 and free from debt. He was prominently identified with the interests of Gainesville and was a rallying point for all who gave liberal contributions. His loss is all public and private as well as by the entire northwestern Panhandle made him prominent in the enterprise connected with the development of that region.

PERSONAL MENTION. Wyatt Williams of Meeker county, is in the city. E. C. Senter, the gentlemanly traveling correspondent of the Kansas Publishing Company paid us a pleasant visit this week.

John Putnam, formerly vice-president of the First National Bank of this city, is in town visiting his many friends.

Col. W. L. Thompson of San Antonio, is in the city, and visiting his nephew, A. J. Thompson, county clerk.

Dr. A. H. Couson of this city, was called by dispatch to attend the bedside of C. C. Cannon at Seymour, but arrived too late to be of service. He was accompanied from this city by Mrs. Cannon.

H. E. Hendricks and W. C. West of Montague, spent several days in our city last week.

John Downard has returned from a visit to Mineral Wells.

Tuck Hill of McKinney was in the city on Saturday last.

The directors of the First National Bank have elected Capt. F. M. Daugherty of this city, president of that institution, vice Maj. L. G. Cairnes resigned. No better choice could have been made, and we congratulate the bank.

Bluff Davidson has returned from a two months rustling expedition in the Panhandle.

John H. Stone returned on Monday last from Wichita Falls.

Col. P. H. Townley, of the Lindsay, has been entirely recovered from his late illness, much to the satisfaction of his friends.

Cal. Sugg, of the B. I. T., paid us a visit on Sunday last, and was warmly welcomed.

W. C. Newton, of the firm of Newton & Horton, of Burlington, Montague county, has a fine herd of 25,000 head of cattle near this city on their way to their ranch in the B. I. T.

Mr. G. W. Vaughn, a prominent cattleman of this vicinity, was married on Sunday last to Miss Alice Steel of Prescott, Arkansas, at the lady's home.

The plans and specifications for the elegant residence of Z. T. Addison are on exhibition at the law office of Potter & Hunt. Zack never does anything by halves and his new house is going to be a daisy.

Special to the Gazette.

Gainesville, July 3.—The remains of

C. C. Cannon of this city, the victim of the shooting affray at Seymour, arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by the wife of the deceased, and were interred in the city cemetery at ten o'clock to-day. A large concourse of citizens and others witnessed the ceremony. The body was interred by the Free Masons and Odd Fellows of this city with the rites peculiar to those orders, in both of which the deceased was a member in good standing. A large number of stockmen from all around were present at the funeral, and the event has cast a veil of gloom over all business and social circles of the city. The deceased was thirty-five years of age, and ranked as one of our most prominent and respected stockmen. He was reputed to be worth \$250,000 at the time of his death, and was known to be comparatively free from debt. He leaves no children. An aged mother and a devoted wife are left to mourn the loss of his substantial support.

The following, concerning the death of Cannon, gives the particulars substantially as stated by the sides Jones, who killed Cannon, was a bartender. He had a commission as constable, but at the time of the difficulty was not engaged in the capacity of an officer, but was mixing drinks. Just before the trouble occurred, Cannon was seated at a table, stepping into the saloon at which Jones was engaged, he was very exultant over his good luck and invited everybody to walk up and take a drink. In setting the bill, Jones said there were twenty drinks, while Cannon declared that there were only eighteen. Becoming angry, he exclaimed, "Jones, this is not the only time you have attempted to swindle me; you tried it on a horse race once." Jones replied by giving this pistol, and Cannon drew the pistol won at the raffle, which was empty. Jones then cocked his pistol in Cannon's face, when the latter threw his weapon on the floor, saying: "Jones, you are a coward, you would not do that when you knew mine was empty." Friends then interfered, and the belligerents were separated. After supper, Cannon and his friends proceeded to Jeffrey's saloon, imbibing some. As they came out, Cannon had a good drink, and started around south of the building as though he would go to the back door, where there was a poker room. Just as he passed the southwest corner, he came in sight of three men waiting outside. They were Jones and his friends. The latter jumped up simultaneously and Cannon drew his pistol and cocked it. Jones exclaimed "hold up," and immediately fired the fatal shot. Cannon sank to the ground, his arm completely paralyzed, and his pistol when found was still cocked.

THE FAVORITES FLAXED

In All but Two Races at Chicago—Base Ball.

Chicago, July 4.—Weather bright and warm; track hard and somewhat slow; racing good; betting heavy; 10,000 people in attendance. It was a field day, only two of the first favorites winning, and in one or two instances, unexpected outsiders, notably in the Garden City cup, turned up in a first place.

First race consolation purse, \$250, all ages; one mile: Wedding Day, the favorite, won by a length, Tax Gatherer second, a length and half in front of Standiford, Keller third, Rejoice, Calderon, Malaise and Mollie Moore also ran. Time: 1:45.

Second race: purse of \$250 for two year olds; five furlongs. J. L. Cooper won by a short head, Graystone second, two lengths ahead of King Kynle, third, Hady Land, Pluck and Luck, Ergat one, Royal Arch, the favorite one and Hialanthus also ran. Time, 1:33.

Third race: Purse \$250 for four year olds; mile and a furlong. Chas. Grass, Belle won by a half length, Imogene the favorite, 2d, a length before, Idle Pa 3d. Gallilee, Jno. Blue, Princes, Bridesmaid, Beenbrook, Maid of Kildare and Mt. Alve, also ran. Time, 1:49.

Fourth race, Greenes stakes, for year old colts and fillies, \$600 added, won to second; mile and a furlong. Fifty-five nominations; four started. Finality, the great son of Longfellow, and Semper Felix won his ninth consecutive race in a gallop by a length. Manly second, three lengths before Long Mate, third. Time: 1:57.

Fifth race, selling, purse of \$300, all ages; selling allowances; mile and a half. Geo. L. won by a head and neck, Captain second, Casio third, Blanton Billy, G. Washburn, Bassett, the favorite, Wellington, Monticello and Pearl Thorn also ran. Time, 2:37.

Sixth race, garden cup, \$1500 added; \$200 to second; \$100 to third; two miles and a quarter. Twenty-seven nominations; five starters. The contest took the lead at the start, and made the running for a mile and a half; John Davis and Lida Stanhope together two lengths away on the far side. These two moved up and took the lead at the half, Lida half a length ahead of Davis. Rounding the upper end of Davis caught his foot in his boot and tumbled into a ditch, with his jockey at this point. Harry Gilmore, who was riding in the fourth place, was run ward with fine speed, overhauled the others and took the lead at the head to stretch, and it was a whipping match home between him and Lida, Gilmore winning by half a length. Faragut third by three lengths. Time 4:04.

Katie Creel last. Time 4:04. The race was a decided surprise to Gilmore's owner, as it was not thought he could stay the route. Lida Stanhope and John Davis were most fancied in the pools. Mutuals on Gilmore paid 165.

Seventh race for \$400, all ages, \$100 to second; mile heats. Gleaner 1 1/2. Brigand Belle, 5 1/2. April Fool, the favorite, 4 3/4. Stantor, 2 1/4. Tax Gatherer, 3 5/8. Time 1:47, 1:48.

Eighth race, purse of \$250, all ages, 50 to 2nd; three furlongs. Rena B. won by a length, Standiford Keller 2nd, three lengths in front of Bell Boy.

3rd Bridget, Jim Bell, Freeblade, the favorite, P. D. Q. Eva A. Centre ville and Robert Bruce, also ran. Time 1:36.

Ninth race, purse \$300, for three year olds; \$50 to second; mile and a half. Johnnie Blue won by half a length. Referee second, half length before McGlinch third. Slocum, the favorite, and Billietta also ran. Time, 2:40.

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THE WYOMING RANGE.

Western Bees Going to Market. Condition of the Range. Prices. Colorado Stock. Sporting.

(Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.)

CHEYENNE, June 23, 1883. The first shipment of cattle from Wyoming was made to-day by G. A. Dunlap from Rawlins, consigned to Wood Bro., Chicago. The cattle are from B. T. Ryan of Rawlins. Mr. Ryan will ship 1,000 head this season.

Mr. Lary, a gentleman from Pennsylvania, has been out with two men for about a month, and made a general survey of the country contiguous to the North Platte river. He speaks of it as a very fine country, and that it could be used for farming purposes. Vast tracts of land open for settlement at a nominal cost, and the country generally being filled up with a good class of settlers. Everywhere the stock were looking well, and the grass at this time of the year was three inches high. Near Powder river it was fully a foot and very heavy. The altitude is much lower than Laramie and the soil more fruitful, while water is abundant and irrigation easy.

Prices of cattle to-day are quoted as follows: 500 head, mixed, yearlings, cows with calves, and heaves \$32 per head. At North Platte station, U. P., Idaho cattle range \$31 per head. The demand at present is very light owing to the gathering and branding. The weather now is all that can be desired. Warm with occasional showers and the round-ups are progressing finely.

Mr. Gilbert Seagriff, and family, of the firm of Seagriff Bros., left Cheyenne this week, for Texas, to make a visit to their home for the present; their departure is very much regretted by the citizens here as they have been many years in Wyoming. They still retain an office and one of the firm will be here frequently.

DENVER, June 30, 1883. I left Cheyenne for the above city yesterday in the interest of the stock business, and noticed that while the grass in Colorado was very poor compared with Wyoming the cattle were in good condition. They had abundance of water from the irrigating ditches thus saving the long distance to water as in many cases they have to go. Corn and wheat looked well, a good crop of potatoes and other vegetables. There is good price for all the good prices and but few in the market. There is one bunch of horses and mares near Greeley, about 300, principally Americans, and looked in excellent condition but could not hear whose they were.

After reaching Denver, I visited the driving park and saw some good trotting. A great many Denversites were out and good time was made. Mr. J. S. Brown's gray mare Belvidere Girl trotted the mile in 2:35 and carried off the stake. She is a two year old, and was brought from Indiana. Webster and Porter tied in the race for a box of cigars. Maxey Talor drove Creery and Lady Bonnet in 1:57 half mile. The drive was thrown open to all after the prize competition, making a very lively and pleasant race. The race was certainly very fine and well kept, reflecting great credit on the citizens of Denver for their energy and public spirit.

CULBY.

FOREIGN LIVE STOCK ITEMS.

The Subject of Prohibition. Question of Supply. A Delegation.

Drovers' Journal. Out of the 4274 foreign cattle in London last week the States and Canada furnished 3,503. At Liverpool there was only 341 cattle at market in the local yards, out of which 280 were Canadians. In Manchester the supply of foreign cattle was also very short. In the former market the Canadians made a good show. At Bristol home-bred stock were scarce, the Canadians selling equally as high as natives. At Glasgow there were 1,153 cattle, out of which 700 were foreign, including 450 from the states and Canada and 250 from Denmark.

The Foreign Cattle Dealers' Association have journeyed to Westminster and back. The deputation was under the care of Mr. Arthur Arnold, M. P., member for Salford, and in his introductory speech he said his clients were selected from 42 different associations, corporations and municipalities, representing 10,000,000 consumers. The deputation was also accompanied by 30 other members of the royal commission on agriculture, parliament and private citizens, among which were Mr. Dawson, lord mayor of Dublin, and the mayor of Manchester. Mr. Arnold said: "The deputation viewed with great apprehension a movement originating with the royal commission on agriculture, which sought to prohibit the importation of live animals from all countries except from Canada and the small Scandinavian kingdoms. They thought that such an arrangement would greatly augment the price of animal food, and ought not to be permitted." Other speakers pointed out that compulsory slaughter at the place of debarkation has severely affected the number of food animals sent to us from scheduled countries. For instance, Schleswig-Holstein and Holland; whereas the imports from countries like Denmark, Sweden, and the Dominion of Canada, which are not liable to compulsory slaughter on landing, are not affected.

One of the arguments in favor of prohibition was that the importation of dead meat would increase, but statistics were quoted showing that the importation of dead meat was decreasing. The importation of cattle from Germany and Belgium was stopped in 1877, so far from the dead meat trade having thereby received an impetus it had enormously decreased, and that the prohibition of the live importation from France had not been followed by an attempt to substitute the dead meat trade. Several of the speakers also denied that the food-and-mouth disease was introduced by foreign cattle, and said it was known in England before foreign cattle were imported. A notable fact was the peculiar composition of this deputation. It was made up wholly of people engaged in the home trade. Not a delegate in any way connected with the transatlantic trade, and especially with the American branch of it, was among the hundred or so that made up the total. This looks strange, yet there may be good reasons for their remaining in the background. Some of the speakers went so far as to ask that the home trade should be protected against the landing of foreign cattle. Mr. W. Field, of Dublin, and Mayor Dawson advocated such changes as would allow to the importation of young stock from America, so that the home trade might be able to replace the stock that have taken place among his herds the last two or three years.

Lord Cardingford welcomed the deputation in a few brief sentences, happy and kindly, and then proceeded with the business in hand. His lordship said but little new, went over the same ground and presented the same arguments as he did when the landowners' deputation were received, all of which amounts to the promise that there will be no change in the law of 1875. "You may be assured," said Lord Cardingford at the close of his remarks, "that the Government will continue steadily administering the act, as we have already been doing, and upon the principles we have already announced, namely, acting on the basis of the law of 1875, and attempting to strain it in any way in the direction of prohibition, as we have been pressed to do, and not attempting to substitute for it some fresh piece of legislation in the direction of either total or largely increased prohibition."

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ROTTEN RUFUS.

The Man who Caused the Tragedy at Lake Ranch Hung Until His Flesh Rotted.

Raton (N. M.), Comet: One of those terrible tragedies which occasionally happen, and which it seems almost impossible to prevent, occurred at the home ranch of the Lake Ranch cattle company, on Ute creek, about forty miles from Springer, last Sunday evening, in which two men were killed and another seriously injured. The news of the killing reached here Monday evening, but the reports were so meagre that no satisfactory account of the affair could be gained, and in order to give the Comet readers a fuller report of the tragedy a reporter was sent to Springer to learn, if possible, the true history of the shooting and hanging. They then got a better account, we learned that Thomas Johnson, one of the unfortunate ones engaged in the row, was at the Jackson house, as was Murray Johnson, who was also present at the time it occurred. Going to the hotel where we found that gentleman propped up in bed and as comfortable and cheerful as possible, considering that a 44 calibre bullet had been

SHOT INTO HIS LEG. In reply to the reporter's request for a statement of the facts in the case, Mr. Johnson said: I have been range foreman for the Lake Ranch cattle company since the last of May. One of the men working under me was a quarrelsome fellow named "Windy," or "Buff," better known as "Windy." We had never been on good terms, but the first trouble we ever had, and which trouble was the cause of the late tragedy, was on the 21st of this month. The day before May's horse got away and was going over to the spring, but seeing that I could not undertake the horse and return before night, and being short of help, I concluded not to hunt for it and returned to camp. May was just starting when I returned and I told him not to take any of the horses out, but he was willing to lend. He did this, and taking a "triangle" saddle went after his horse and returned in the evening. We were on the spring hunt. Will Temple came up and said he was going over to the spring. I told him that we could not go, as we were short-handed. May took offense at what I said, and pulling a six-shooter, came over where I was,

STUCK ME ON THE HEAD. The boys then took me away from the spring, and he'd kill me if I attempted to discharge him. I did not know just what was best to do about it and said nothing that night. Next morning Woods, one of the triangle boys, told me he would see May and get him to let me work. May told him and the boys he would quit and leave, but if I discharge him.

HE WOULD SHOOT ME. The evening of the 23d we were camped near the H. T. ranch. McCuiston, Woods and myself went to the spring near the house after a drink, and on the way over talked about the trouble and what was the best way to settle it. Woods advised me to wait until he had talked with May, and perhaps he could be induced to quit. Arriving at the spring-house, we found May there fixing his six-shooter. As I came up he pulled a 38 calibre revolver, but put it back again. I did not carry a pistol. May asked me to go back of the house with him; said he wanted to talk with me. I told him to say what he wanted to where we were, and asked me if he could have the horse I gave him to ride a few days before, which had been left at the ranch. I told him he could. He then said:

HE WAS NOT GOING TO QUIT. That he'd die first. McCuiston, Wood and May then went back to the house. I did not accompany them. The next night we all came back to the ranch. Jeff Towner came down that evening and joined the party there for the big round-up. I told Jeff my difficulty with May, and said I did not know how to get rid of him. Jeff could not advise me, but said:

HE WOULD DISCHARGE HIM. That night May and a number of others were sitting in the kitchen, and I went in and told May to go to Mrs. Whitmarsh, the book-keeper for the company, and get his time; that I did not want him any more. He said "very well," and I told him I would not take a discharge, and then went for his pistol, pulling it out of his scabbard. I went into the middle room and

GOT MY SIX-SHOOTER and met May at the kitchen door. We both fired about the same time. I don't know how many times. May started for the kitchen and I went into the front room. I had shot May in the abdomen, and as I stepped into the front room he shot me in the left leg. I fell and crawled into the room. May ran to his six-shooter, after getting from him and he went into the middle room and got his Winchester. Frank Shaw attempted to take the rifle from him, but had to stop for fear of getting killed himself. May went out doors and saw Charlie Watson running away. Norton had no arms and was getting out of the way when May, mistaking him for my brother, Murray Johnson.

SHOT HIM THREE TIMES. In the back, killing him almost instantly. He came back and began firing into the front room where Mrs. Whitmarsh was. He had eleven cartridges in the Winchester, and after firing four times, Murray shot him in the left arm, breaking it. May dropped the Winchester and came into the house, saying, "For God's sake don't let them shoot me any more. I am dying now." He asked the boys to give him his blankets, he wanted to die on his own bed. He lay down for awhile, but got hold of another six-shooter and got up and commenced shooting again.

TOWNER and Murray grabbed him and

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FROM ABILENE.

Arrivals and Departures. Cattle For Arizona. Prospectors Around.

(Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.)

ABILENE, July 1, 1883. Bob Wylie was in town during the past week and said he was going to attend a wedding at his ranch this week. Wonder if Robert is the victim?

Fourteen hundred head of cattle arrived here last week, and were shipped to Arizona to be turned loose on that range. Plenty of stock are going that way nowadays, and between shipments east of beaves, stock cattle going west, the Texas & Pacific is doing an elegant business. The agent of the line here is very much pleased with the rush of business as he is with his new office at the depot.

Capt. J. G. Johns of Kansas City, is here prospecting for a location for a large herd of cattle. He is pleased with the country and is surprised at the business done here.

The banks here have plenty of money in the safes now. They say that the demand for loans is not so much as two or three weeks ago.

Clab, Merchant is on our streets and looking well. He says his cattle are doing finely. Clab is fencing a large pasture here. A large number of cattle are expected from the east in a day or two, to be unloaded here.

Where the horse got off a spree here, Marshal Hill shows them around the calaboose. He was taken yesterday. We were told he was a cowboy.

THOMAS DAVIES.

Go to Zack's shop, the old favorite, No 43 Main street. Four chairs; no long waiting; you are next. Do not forget Zack's barber shop.

PAMPHLET WORK.

J. MEN.

Postoffice, McLenan county. Above brand is on left shoulder of old stock, and on thigh of young stock.

dec-23-21-ly.

B**K & SHANNON.**

Post office Fort McKavett, Menard county. Ranch two miles west of Fort McKavett.

dec-17-21.

& S. J. BLOCKER.

Postoffice, Austin, Texas. Ranch, Tom Green county, dec-9-ly.

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ZARD & HILLARD.

Postoffice, Uvalde county, Nueces River, Zavalla county, cattle in same brand in Hunt, Hopkins and adjoining counties. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Also Z under bar and Z over bar on left shoulder.

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BENNETT BROS.

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Postoffice, Chero, Dewitt county. Used as road brand. Horse brand "hatchet" on left thigh.

2-24-ly.

A. P. BUSH.

Mobile, Ala. JOHN M. ASTON, manager. Ranch on Wilson creek, Colorado river and Bull Creek. Postoffice, Colorado City, Texas.

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B. L. CROUCH.

P. O., Pearsall, Frio county. No one authorized to handle without power of attorney signed by me, sep-1-21.

BLC**RC****J. F. CAMP.**

P. O., Floresville, Willson county. Road and ranch brand.

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J. H. DAVIS.

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Postoffice, Boerne, Kendall county. 2-24-ly.

EDWARD EBELING.

Postoffice and ranch, Round Mountain, Blanco county, Texas. Road brand E behind left shoulder.

J. F. ELLISON.

P. O., San Marcos, Hays county.

F. M. GRAVES.

Postoffice, Junction City, Kinble county. Ranch on North Llano, about 5 miles above Junction City. Horses, same brand on hip or thigh. Cattle in all marks.

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Postoffice, Kinsey, Kas. Range on the "Chinarron" and "Buffalo" Rivers, west from the mouth of "Buffalo" River, known as "half-circle" box on both sides.

Ear-mark—Swallowfork and under sill in both ears. Additional brands: and LX.

DR. A. E. CAROTHERS.

Postoffice, 301 S. Toledo street, San Antonio, Texas. Ranch, south bank of Nueces River, Cochina ranch. Horse brand same on left hip.

Additional brand: "circle" in various marks, as per cut.

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