

TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL

FROM OHIO.

Big Steers—Raising Cattle for Fun

MONROEVILLE HURO Co. OHIO. J. H. BROWN, State agent, Fort Worth.

I see quite a number of accounts of big steers in your JOURNAL. I saw one mentioned in your Chicago letter, of 1960 pounds. Now I have one that I think will match anything in the steer line for the keeping he has had.

HORSE GOSSIP.

New Pictures of Percherons by Rosa Bonheur.

The announcement by Mr. M. W. Dunham, of Wayne, Illinois, that his catalogue for 1885 will be embellished by engravings, made from life, of horses sent to her chateau, near Fontainebleau, France, by Rosa Bonheur, the most renowned of living artists, will be a surprise to the art-loving world.

"Horses of the heaviest type are reported as being in demand in the seaport towns. One powerful horse, which can move several tons, has been found more convenient than two or three which stand over much more ground."

Horses bear transportation better than any other animal, and when really good stock, bear the expense of movement better than most stock.

The Turf, Field and Farm says: The period of gestation in the mare is eleven months. It may run a few days over or under, but it does not vary much from the time fixed unless something out of the ordinary run of events occurs.

Gold Leaf Reliable. Located at the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Company are at the largest tobacco auction market in the world, owning patented processes, which enable them, after extracting the nicotine, to sell their leaf to consumers who prefer mild tobacco, and having a large capital invested in their business, they are enabled to furnish stockmen with the Gold Leaf Dip, which is absolutely reliable, and at a cost which does away with all the difficulties which have hitherto attended the use of tobacco.

"SASSY SAM;"

OR, The History of a Cowboy.

BY SLADE.

Chapter XII.

When next morning's sun darted his golden beams athwart the plains and set the countless prairie dogs to their task of ceaseless chirping, the large herd of cattle was put in motion. The lazy, monotonous shoutings of the cowboys mingled with this eternal chattering of the dogs and the constant lowing of the cattle.

THE DAIRY.

Hints on Cheese Making.

A paper read before the New York State Agricultural Society, Jan. 21, 1885, by George A. Bonny of Herkimer county.

FROM McMULLEN COUNTY.

The Condition of Stock—Percentage of Loss—The Lesson of 1884.

TILDEN, TEX., Feb. 8, 1885. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

THE DAIKRY.

Hints on Cheese Making.

To establish one set of rules for making cheese from all conditions of milk, would be like recommending one remedy for all diseases of the human system.

EXCITEMENT UNABATED.

The Remarkable Experience of a Rochester Physician Fully Authenticated.

Cleveland, O. Herald.

Yesterday and the day before we copied into our columns from the Rochester, N. Y., Democrat and Chronicle a remarkable statement, made by J. B. Henion, M. D., a gentleman who is well known in this city.

FROM CALDWELL, KANSAS.

The Range Cattle—A Two Weeks' Trip Over the Range.

FEEDING RANGE CATTLE—BLOOD WILL TELL.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

CALDWELL, KAN., Feb. 6, 1885.

ROUND UPS.

M. B. Pulliam sold 400 cows and calves to J. D. Etheridge last Thursday at \$25.—San Angelo Standard.

Chas. A. Dalley of the firm of Foote, Dalley & Cunningham, land and live stock agents, returned from Fort Chisburne Thursday night, and reports a loss of stock on the Odessa range during the late cold spell to be very small.—San Angelo Standard.

Messrs. R. Gano & Sons of Dallas to-day completed the purchase of 5000 head of graded stock cattle for the Estado Land and Cattle company for \$88,000. Messrs. Gano & Sons paid cash down \$38,000 and are to pay the balance, \$50,000 on the delivery of the cattle in May next.—Austin Statesman.

Mr. John O'Neill, of Lavaca, was here on Tuesday. From him we learn that the loss of cattle in Calhoun county, should another bad spell of weather come, would not exceed one-half of one per cent. He says he lost a few out of the 9,000 head he has in the Alligator Head pasture.—Chero Bulletin.

The annual meeting of the O'Connell-Luckett Land and Live Stock Company took place at Fort Chisburne, Rannels county, last Tuesday, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. L. Odum, president; G. G. Odum, general manager; Henry E. Luckett, treasurer; Chas. A. Dalley, secretary.—San Angelo Standard.

The best smoking tobacco is "Little Joker."

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Light Run of Cattle—Hard Times on Feeders—One Sale of Texans.

CORN FED HOGS—THE OUTLOOK.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, Feb. 10, 1885.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

There is but little to note. News is scarce, while the supply of cattle is very small, so I have hardly any grist to grind.

We had about 8000 head of cattle on sale the past week, which was not half enough to meet the wants of buyers.

We have a large number of buyers on hand and they are waiting for increased receipts. No doubt we will have larger receipts from this on, as the famine has been of long enough duration, and the run of cattle to market commencing with the middle of February is always larger.

Chicago is not getting as many cattle as last year, and this is some consolation to us. The bulk of the off-rings of the past week were of native cattle of poor quality.

Farmers and feeders are sending to market half fat and unmarketed steers, and are grumbling because the prices are so low.

In fact, light steers of 650 to 1200 pounds bring less money now than they did last fall. Farmers and feeders have not only lost all their time and money, but also their trouble.

Good, thick fat steers are bringing fair figures and will advance roundly from this on, that is certain.

Misouri and Illinois feeders are now buying freely of the above mentioned steers, and are paying from \$4.20 to 4.80 per 100 pounds according to quality.

They take them out to their farms and give them all the corn they want, and expect to sell them in April and May at good round figures.

This hopefulness of our feeders ought to encourage Texas ranchmen that good fat Texas steers will also command good figures at about that time.

Yesterday some fair wintered Texas steers of 860 pounds average brought \$4.25 per 100 pounds.

The steers were not in very good flesh, even.

Here are a few sales to guide the readers of the STOCK JOURNAL:

Table with columns: No., Description, Price per 100 lbs.

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The winter has been a very remarkable one for severity and for long continued storms of sleet and snow.

The earth was completely covered with sleet and snow for eight weeks together, with the exception of a three days thaw.

It is no wonder that our cattle-men become uneasy and exercised for the welfare of their cattle on the range and that the newspaper men had very grave apprehensions as to the outcome of the cattle business of the South-west.

As a rule the majority of acclimated and native cattle entered the winter in much better condition than is usually the case, and on that account were much better prepared to withstand the hardships through which they have just passed.

So far the mortality among native cattle or Texans that have passed one or more winters in this climate has been very slight, indeed the loss has been much less than was anticipated by the most sanguine cattlemen, so far not to exceed 1 or 1 1/2 per cent.

have passed in their checks, and after a two weeks careful personal inspection of cattle on the range, I predict that the losses will be much less than we experienced two years ago.

Late driven through cattle that entered the winter in poor flesh, have fared much worse, and the losses in such herds have already been considerable, and those that are still on the turf are quite poor and weak, and further losses must necessarily follow.

Texas drovers who expect to get good prices for their cattle this season, should get them on the trail soon, in order to reach the market early and give them time to get in good condition before winter. Poor, late-driven cattle will not be wanted.

A great many ranchmen put up large quantities of hay last fall. Those that were thus situated gathered their poorest cattle and fed them through the storm. Others that were near the state drove their weakest cattle into the state and put them in the hands of grangers to feed.

All cattle that have native blood in their veins take to feed quite readily and pay well for the extra care bestowed upon them.

Native blood is becoming more appreciated, and Texas will have to improve her herds by the use of improved blood or she will soon be left out in the cold, altogether.

The scrub must go and the sooner Texas men realize it the better it will be for them.

Still fed cattle are more plentiful in Kansas and Nebraska than usual, but owing to bad weather they have not done as well as could have been wished.

The weather is now warm and spring like, and if it only holds its grip we will have early grass.

If we could only banish the festive beef fly for 90 days, our worldly cares would be greatly diminished, and our pockets more abundantly replenished when the beef shipping days arrive.

Yours truly, BOVINE.

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ESTRAYS.

1 black and white steer, 6 years old, branded M on right side and W on left side, marked swallow fork left, crop and split right.

3 years old, marked swallow fork each ear, branded ZV. 1 work ox, 13 years old, marked crop and underbit in right ear, overbit in left, branded WUS and H on left shoulder.

Col. H. M. Taylor in an Accident. Col. H. M. Taylor of the Bureau of Animal Industry was a passenger out of St. Louis for Kansas City last week. When near Kansas City the next morning, and after all the passengers in the sleeper had arisen and completed their toilet except Taylor, the sleeper jumped the track.

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Attention Cattlemen. The cattlemen of the Pecos Valley are called to meet at Toyah, Texas, on Saturday, February 17th, 1885, for purpose of better organizing for the work of the cowmen, etc. One and all are requested to attend. COWMEN.

Announcement. The annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association will be held at Sherman, Tex., on Tuesday, 10th March, 1885. Cattle raisers of the state, and all parties directly interested in stock matters, are respectfully invited to attend.

J. C. LOVING, U. L. CARTER, Secretary. President.

Announcement. The sixth annual meeting of the Brazos and Colorado Cattle Association, will be held at Colorado, Texas, on Tuesday, March 3, 1885. All members are earnestly urged to be present, as business of great importance to cattlemen will be transacted. By order of, W. F. LEWIS, Pres. S. P. CUNNINGHAM, Sec'y.

Attention Stockmen. The Concho and Colorado Stock Association is hereby called to meet in annual session, in San Angelo, on Tuesday, February 24th. Business of the utmost importance to cattlemen will come up before the meeting, and every member is positively requested to attend. J. N. UPTON, President.

Notice to Stockmen. The members of the Presidio County Live Stock Association, and all men who are interested in the running of cattle in Presidio and adjoining counties, are requested to be present at the meeting, to be held at Murphyville on Friday, February 27, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing new officers and of receiving new members or reorganizing, as the association may deem best, and arranging for the spring round-up. Call by order of P. H. PRUETT, Pres. W. G. DURRILL, Sec'y.

WATCH for the final passage of the law permitting the payment of interest on school land to run up to August 1, without forfeiture.

The meeting of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association at Sherman will be a grand affair. The preparations are on a large and imposing scale for the entertainment of visitors. It will be good to be on hand there.

REPRESENTATIVE BROWNING introduced a bill into the house remodeling the estray law so as to read that stock should be estrayed only after they had been running on a man's premises a year or more, not as now taking them up on sight.

MESSESS. PARKS & THURMOND real estate agents, and dealers in ranch lands, of Dubcan, Graham county, Arizona, have a card in the JOURNAL. Parties desiring ranch properties in Arizona may find it to their advantage to communicate with this firm.

SPECIAL attention is called to the notice of Mr. J. N. Newson of Llano about stolen horses. These animals were stolen from his pasture on the night of the 6th inst. The brands are given plainly so that the horses can easily be identified.

Mr. G. W. PARSONS of Grand Prairie, Dallas county, has fifty Texas raised Shorthorn bulls for sale, and advertises them in the For Sale or Exchange column. These animals are good in form, of solid colors and will be sold at reasonable prices.

SINCE the prospect is that Texas will have to mature everything in the shape of cattle and market them as beef, by an economical system of feeding, the run of Texas cattle should be kept up all the year round. By economical feeding is meant feed-

ing such forage as we can raise cheaply and abundantly.

A CALL has been made for a grand meeting at Toyah in Reeves county, to be held on February 17th, in order to form an extreme Western association heretofore not governed by any regular work. The people of Toyah and surrounding stockmen are going to make a lively and enjoyable time for visitors.

According to reports, most of the stock in Texas died during the last cold spell. We hope that the anxiety of disinterested parties will not be so great as to cause the death of the remainder. Some cattle have been sold cheap for spring delivery, and the sudden death of all the stock would create some little embarrassment should a scarcity ensue.

The weather is not all that could be desired. It is cold, snow and cloudy. The consolation during this spell of weather is that cattle are not drifting to any great extent, and if frozen creeks and water courses are kept open stock may obtain one necessity of life without difficulty and rattle for the other. The disposition of the weather is to clearing up.

THE Kansas law as proposed makes no distinction. All cattle moving in from south of the 37 parallel of latitude (the South Kansas line) are diseased between May 1st and December 1st. The fact that they are cattle is prima facie evidence of disease. Gentlemen of the Nation, this is tough. Even the Kansas herds of the neutral strip, even New Mexico is barred with the balance. Bleeding Kansas is making an effort this time to move the dead line. Will she do it?

OUR friend W. E. (Shorthorn) Campbell of Caldwell, Kansas has 200 Hereford grades and thoroughbred bulls for sale, all of his own breeding. He has been having a remarkable tilt on paper in the Breeder's Gazette with a gentleman, as to the merits of the Hereford and Shorthorn on the range. Mr. Rust would have left Campbell severely alone had it been apparent before the controversy that Campbell was a Shorthorn man converted to Hereford faith by experience with both, tried by the test of the pocket book.

Transportation Contracts. Major James Gillis, chief quartermaster of the department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, is advertising for bids for transportation on five different routes in Texas, Kansas, and New Mexico. This important advertisement will be found in the JOURNAL.

The Trail. The best friends of the trail measure do not expect to obtain any decided action in congress at this session. The subject is not new to people of the West, yet the importance to the United States as a nation is not appreciated yet, and beyond the request by Texas, nothing is heard now except opposition from interested parties. The subject will be very much better understood by the next congress, and those who are friends of the bill will more readily obtain a hearing. At present it is generally supposed that Texas wants the world; later it will be understood that Texas wants a right-of-way in one direction, whereas the states above us have open country to move in every direction. The trail will have more Northern and Eastern friends next year.

The Proposed Kansas Law. From the Globe Live Stock Journal of Dodge City, Kansas, we take a copy of a law recently introduced in the Kansas legislature which in effect, if passed, would practically put a stop to the entrance into Kansas of any Texas cattle, or for that matter any cattle from south of the Kansas line. If it is passed, the effect will be to prevent all cattle so moving into the state to a few officers who, by the amendment of the committee on interstate commerce, shall not be responsible for them other than to collect dues.

The law requires that upon complaint of any citizen of the state of Kansas, it shall be the duty of any sheriff, under sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable to take up any cattle liable to impart or capable of communicating what is known as Texas, splenic or Spanish fever, quarantine them until the first day of December, and then return them to the owner, who shall pay all expenses, and a fine of not less than one hundred or more than two thousand dollars, or be imprisoned, or both, &c. There is something also said of a sanitary commission.

It is enough. If passed, Texas stockmen can take cattle into Kansas if they so desire, have them herded to death, pay a Kansas sheriff for doing it and if the sale of the cattle is not sufficient to liquidate the usual fees, he can pay them in addition to his fine, with his carcass in jail, not less than a month or longer than a year. Thank you, Kansas. It was in one of the earliest issues of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, some five years ago, that we had occasion to observe that in cattle matters, a Texas man had as much show before a Kansas jury as a bob-tail bull in Ky-tine, and we regret to say that we had too exalted an opinion of Kansas justice. We take the assertion back, or rather hold ourselves in readiness to do so when the law proposed, passes. Beyond this the dependent hath nothing. Interested parties can read the law twice and judge for themselves.

Sales. Messrs. Peacock Bros., ranching on the Conchos have sold to Clay Mead 1000 yearling heifers for \$14 000, payment made in bank stock of the Colorado National bank, which is well worth a premium, making the actual purchase price about \$15 50 per head.

Winfield Scott has sold the yearlings and two-year-olds of his stock on the Colorado river at \$13 00@17 50 per head respectively, to Mr. H. D. Rogers, who is about stocking a pasture on the edge of the plains, delivery to be made in the spring.

Capt. J. H. Polk of Tennessee closed out his Jerseys by selling one to M. J. Jarvis of Tarrant county, three to M. C. Gillette of Alexander, Erath county, two to W. A. Barclay, Falls county, one to W. A. Knott of Wichita Falls, and one to Mr. Scott of Archer county. Capt. Polk will have another car load at the Fort by March 1st, all well bred and of the best milking families.

A. F. Truitt of Fort Worth bought a car-load of black muley bulls, which are Angus crosses on Shorthorn cows.

Texas and the Rangers. The governor is credited with saying that Texas will make some effort to protect her border citizens and no longer depend on the general government to do anything in this way. It is wisely said and wisely done if the Texas legislature will act in accord with the governor and permit him to have sufficient force for the purpose.

The ranger force has never been large enough to protect the Rio Grande frontier or to do one-third of the work required of them, otherwise the state of terrorism which exists in Dimmitt county could not be possible. It seems strange indeed, that a remnant of a ranger company should be under orders to disband while actively engaged fighting against odds, to protect the lives and property of our border citizens, and uncertain whether they will receive pay or not, and this was the situation a few days since if it is not now.

The legislature may go back on the frontier, because men who have never fought in defense of their families and their property are not always disposed to think it any of their business if others are so unfortunately situated. If the Texas frontier is not protected it will be because a mean streak of human nature exists in the legislature, and because being in service of all the people is not sufficient to enlarge the mind to grasp matters concerning the welfare of the whole of the Empire State.

Chicago Live Stock Exchange. The Chicago Live Stock Exchange is rapidly becoming the most important and powerful live stock association in America. Already it ranks second to none in point of wealth. It is composed of nineteen twentieths of the live stock commission men who manipulate the vast business of the Chicago live stock market, the greatest on earth. The correspondence embraces upwards of three hundred thousand live stock dealers, feeders and raisers, one hundred thousand of which they are in constant communion with; although a year old they have instituted legal reforms and prevented objectionable legislation to the industry, and as yet the good work is in its infancy. At their last regular monthly meeting many new members were admitted, while the bulletin board is fairly covered with applications, over forty in number, for admission at the next. Among the most active organizers and present promoters of this institution is Peter H. Beveridge, the present vice-president of the Exchange. Mr. Beveridge is the senior member of one of the substantial Chicago live stock commission firms, who, though never having made any special effort to obtain southwestern trade, have always been of the foremost in promoting its growth by fighting the prejudicial barriers that have been placed in its way. In presenting this of their business to the cattlemen of Texas, through the columns of the JOURNAL we especially commend this worthy and capable commission house to the patronage of our readers.

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FROM DENTON COUNTY. Stockmen of Denton—A Favorable Opinion. WHITEBORO, Feb. 11, 1885. Editor Live Stock Journal: I have had the pleasure of meeting with my old-time friend, Mr. W. A. Holford, at this place. Mr. Holford, with his son, owns a handsome stock of cattle over in the Nation. He says his stock, as well as stock generally in his section, are wintering very well. Mr. Holford is an energetic man and attends closely to his own business, and his report coincides with the report of his own class of men generally. I have also had the pleasure of meeting with, and forming the acquaintance of Col. T. M. Wade, of Grayson county. Col. Wade is one of the substantial stockmen of the country, and talks very encouragingly of the future prospect for stockmen. He says he has passed through many a more 'fery ordeal' than the present, and is still alive and with no unforeseen accident he expects to be still alive when the present financial cloud shall have passed away. Col. Wade is also a staunch friend to the STOCK JOURNAL. He says the STOCK JOURNAL has done more to promote the land and live stock interests of Texas than any and all other causes combined, and I heartily endorse the sentiment. Some seem to think differently. These say that it was the increased demand for land and live stock that has enhanced the value thereof. Admit it, but what caused this increased demand in the first place? I answer, a knowledge of the net profits accruing from business, and what paper in the state of Texas, I ask, has done more toward advertising her stock interests than the STOCK JOURNAL? The demand increased the price of stock to double and treble its old price, and the STOCK JOURNAL did its full share toward creating the demand. Col. Wade says the state of Texas has not a greater public benefactor within her limits to-day than the founder and present proprietor of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, Mr. George B. Loving, and he says it is a duty the stockmen of the state owe to themselves to give their support for what it has done, as for the in-trinsic value of the paper as a valuable assistant in the conduct of their business. RAMBLE.

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FROM VICTORIA COUNTY. The Condition of Stock—Traffic-ing for Yearlings—The Fire Brigade. VICTORIA, TEXAS, Feb. 8. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. We have had two weeks of large fine weather which is the very thing for stock as they are looking well again. Our Advocate of last week run into a scare or misrepresentation of some kind. I am glad to report the mortality among stock in our county has been light so far; it's true quite a lot died in the Fagan and Terrell, and why? because they went into the winter with no grass, and had an animal to every two acres of ground enclosed, hence considerable loss. A gentleman, name not remembered, has been in our city figuring on 12,000 steer yearlings, thinks he will get them under \$10, but I believe the gentleman will fall to get them. Tom Steff Jr., left for the Rio Grande after saddle ponies for spring sale, says he has contracted 130 head at living prices. Should the weather continue as it has been for the past two weeks, our county will have a fine lot of early calves and big yearling steers for sale. Old Continental has closed its doors and things look lovely around there. Last Tuesday our water men (fire company) turned out to test our water works, and came very near wasting all the water in the Guadalupe, besides wetting every negro and his wife who came to be on the corner. After seeing our engines move out I can safely say we need not dread fire any more. Our old friend Mertz was entrusted with the Old Reliable. The engine house is nearly one block from Main Plaza and it occupied but fifty minutes in getting there. The horses seemed to know that something was up, but refused to go forward; rather insisted on moving back to the Rosebud saloon. This team was condemned and another put in their place. After considerable delay the public square was reached, and everything went off smoothly. Some of the boys in red got mighty tired, so they said. One hundred and fifty pounds pressure was applied to the pipes; most of them stood the test well. Our city funds are something like the Yankee who won the elephant at a raffish. Don't know whether to receive the water works or not. So little news about besides having a carbuncle with six children on my neck, you must excuse SCROGGINS.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER. The Merck to-Corn-f-d T-xans-T x-s N-w-a. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, February 9, 1885. Cattle have been in moderate supply. The quality of the offerings has been very poor. Good to choice fat cattle have been scarce and in good demand. Prices range as follows: Corn-fed shipping grades \$4.25 to 6.80. Bulk \$5.00 to 5.25. Cows and mixed butchering stock, \$2.50 to 4.50. Stockers \$3.75 to 4.00. Feeders, \$4.00 to 4.50. Corn-fed Texans, \$3.75 to 4.75. To-day we are having the worst snow storm of the season, and all the Eastern roads are refusing to accept stock for shipment. The hog market has been improving of late. The Eastern shipping demand is now very strong and there is sharp competition for good to choice hogs. Prices are nearly \$2 per 100 pound lower than one year ago, and it is the opinion of good judges that they have been much too low, according to the prices of hog products. However, the porkers do not seem to think there is very much money in hogs at the prices. The foreign markets are well supplied and are weak. Our Eastern seaboard porkers, however, are operating extensively. The hogs are coming in larger numbers and of better weights than one year ago. Current prices are: Rough packing \$4.50 to 4.80; packing and shipping \$4.90 to 5.20; light \$4.50 to 4.90; inferior culls \$3.50 to 4.25. George M. Bettes, a stockman from Newbold, A. T., reported that a satchel containing a suit of clothes and other valuables was stolen from him. There is now a good demand in all parts of the Western corn country for good young cattle to fatten. Prices are relatively higher for good feeding cattle than for low grade fat stock. The foreign live stock trade is pretty well demoralized. British markets are overstocked with American and home-raised stock, and with dressed meats are as follows: per 100 lbs. Dressed beef..... 50 00 to 50 00 Fat-tails do..... 4 50 to 5 00 Corn-fed beef..... 4 75 to 5 00 Dr-seal h-g..... 4 75 to 5 00 Mutton..... 5 00 to 5 00 Veal..... 6 00 to 6 00 John Goelling came in from Indianola, Iowa, with two cars of corn-fed Texas cattle from the farm of the Swan & Bosier Land and Cattle company. There were 20 steers, 1043 pounds which sold at \$4.75, and 7 cows which sold at \$4.15. They have been on feed only sixty days. B. I. Irby sent in 45 head of 839 pound Texans which R. Strahorn & Co. sold at \$4.00. Watson & Cantwell of Weatherford, Texas, had on the market to-day 60 head of 507 pound cattle which sold at \$3.75. Treasurer Wilson M. Darlington of the Chicago and Texas Live Stock Co. says the advice from their range in Tom Green between the Concho and Colorado, are very encouraging. It is said the cattle there are really in better condition than they were one year ago. C. R. Smith came in from Gainesville to settle up his annual accounts. Mr. Smith assured the people hereabouts that the reports of losses from Texas have been greatly exaggerated. Practical men know this and the impractical ones will not believe it. There is a large mass of people who had rather believe sensational lies than actual facts about the condition of Western ranges. A. C. HALLIWELL.

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1 dark brown gelding 8 years old, branded and counter branded J on left shoulder, and branded DB on same place.

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FATAL NEGLECT. Death of a Prominent Citizen of St. Louis from Strangulated Hernia.

Samuel Stalling, a well known cattle dealer, residing at 2939 Clark Avenue, this city, and doing business at the East St. Louis Stock Yards.

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SAN ANTONIO.

W. A. Pettus, the giant stockman of Goliad came up to San Antonio this week bringing his wife who has been quite ill for some weeks but is improving.

D. A. Greave of Kansas City after a month's visit to New Orleans came back to San Antonio for a season. Mr. Greave is sustained in his claim of having been the head of the great stock between the P handle and Kansas, and he doesn't relish the proposed Kansas legislation on the thirty seventh parallel.

Now that is what the average Kansas legislator must have honed would be the case—especially the "spare no money" clause. But the Texans have not as yet cast a shadow on the Kansas capitol.

T. E. Miller, the popular and modest Hereford breeder of Beecher, Ill., has returned home and left a very pleasant remembrance behind him, both of himself and the Hereford blood in which he so thoroughly believes.

A. Schmidt & Co., of San Antonio, have a novel patent back action, flange movement roller roller, the only family peace maker in the land, the roasters cure chills, prolong life and produce coffee as it should be. Write the firm for particulars. It is a good invention.

Visitors to San Antonio need not expect to gaze on the desolated, ill kept, cob-webbed interior of the sacred Alamo. The governor has strictly ordered that no one be permitted to enter the building until proper custodians are in charge.

The only trade consummated in the past week was by Uvalde county stockmen through E. B. Chandler of San Antonio; 4500 head of cattle, 1000 ones, 1000 twos and 2500 cows, to be delivered to the E-tado cattle company of Presidio county in May next.

If the Kansas legislature passes what the Dodge City Stock Exchange terms that "iniquitous piece of legislation," the proposed quarantine bill, these legislators will find that stockmen south of the thirty-seventh parallel are capable of communicating and liable to impart some mighty forcible opinions of the aforesaid alleged states.

A proposition made in the state senate to appropriate \$50,000 to the maintenance of the rangers, instead of the usual \$75,000, and pay the rangers' fees for transporting prisoners which shrouds the sheriff and rangers, and be productive of harm.

E. F. Collins of the successful Eclipse windmill business has just returned from a visit to Presidio county. He says cattle out there are in fine condition and have plenty of good grass and water.

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Rupture. Dr. J. A. SHEPHERD, expert in the treatment of Rupture, has returned from California on his way to New York, and by appointment will stay over a few days to meet patients who are unable to see him with a best here.

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OUR Weekly Offerings. Range in New Mexico for 1000 cattle on shares—a rare opportunity, 1000 acres pasture, good wells, \$175,700 graded stock cattle, mostly young cows, fine fix, requisite high grade bulls, \$1850 around.

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Markets for Sheep and Wool. There is not much going on in the markets which can be considered interesting. Texas wool is selling at low prices, principally because Texas wools on the market consist mostly of the trashy, inferior and short clips which could not have been sold at any price a few months since.

\$140 up per month to sell goods for him, under his immediate supervision. A mechanic gets \$2.50 to \$5.00 per day for his work. Yet, it requires as much judgment to manage a flock of sheep properly as it does to push a jack-plane, measure calico, or do most anything else that we can think of.

A New Use for Salt Deposit Vaults. One of our well known New York seed firms has now on deposit, in the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company's vaults four hundred pounds of Henderson's Snowball Cauliflower seed, which at the selling price of one hundred dollars per pound shows the value of this seed to be forty thousand dollars.

A BOSTON VIEW. St. Louis as a Wool Market.

Journal of Commerce. St. Louis is one of the most active and wide-awake cities of the West, and whatever it undertakes to do, it does with all the energy possible, with nothing to satisfy its short of success. One of its latest moves is the establishment of a wool market, with special reference to the wool growing regions of the Southwest.

But that other trouble was the greater trouble, and to use his own words in describing it, "it just beats the devil, how utterly and unspasmodically trifling a lazy sheep herder can become, after he sets his head in that direction?" This was the trouble there on our friend's ranch—a trifling herder.

Still, we will take the liberty to point out to them their errors when they suffer on account of errors, not for their good so much, but for the benefit of others. It pays to have none but the best men in charge of sheep. A really good herder is not going to contract to do good work for poor pay.

FROM TOM GREEN COUNTY. The Scab—The way it is Disseminated—A Remedy in Law. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal: MIDLAND, TOM GREEN (O. Feb. 7. As the sheep business is depressed a little, I wish to have some one to tell my troubles to, consequently I will drop a line, leaving out the tariff, as I suppose you are tired of it.

But the scab is troubling us in this way: There came last fall a drifting herd of 10,000 that had the scab. Well, as you know, such herds have no corrals. The first northern that came they got away and mixed in with three herds of about 8,000 each, all clear of the scab. Several days were spent getting them separated, and of course, all took the scab. About two months afterwards, eighty head out of one of these herds got in with mine, and now they are beginning to show a little scab.

It is getting to be a common custom if you catch anything less than ten head of scabby sheep to just cut their throats and say nothing about it. Now, as the legislature is in session, could we not have a law passed compelling the parties that keep scabby sheep to pay for the damage they do by imparting the disease to other people's sheep.

FROM AUSTIN COUNTY. The Value of Johnson Grass as Feed.

SEALY, AUSTIN Co., Tex., Feb. 2. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal. I quote from "Sheepman's" letter of Fort Davis, Presidio county, in your paper of January 31st: "He (Mr. Lawrence Haly) has tried many experiments in grasses, and gives his unqualified preference to Alfalfa for hay and grazing. As yet the frost has not hurt it, whereas his Johnson grass has turned, and will be of no account until it comes up in the spring, which he says it does very early."

Now, a word as to my experience as to this hard winter now passing. I went into winter with eighty acres just going to seed, and stock of all kinds have stuck to it, and are going through finely, with no shelter or wind-breaks, horses not even touching hay when offered them. Have ploughed two yoke of oxen all winter on frost-bitten Johnson grass alone, and only within a few days I have commenced feeding them a few ears of corn each. Still have plenty of milk, and feed frost-bitten grass; only I will add this: My oxen draw sixteen inch breaker, so you may guess they are still able to do duty.

Vermont Sheep in New Orleans. The Middlebury (Vermont) Register says: Fifty-two head of sheep were shipped from this station on Friday last for exhibition at New Orleans. Mr. H. C. Burwell of Bridport went in charge of them and was accompanied by Mr. Ira Doty, who will assist him. The following is a list of the breeders represented and the make-up of each one's exhibit: H. C. Burwell, Bridport, one ram and six ewes; A. Chapman, Middlebury, one ram and one ewe; G. H. Smith, Addison, one ram; L. S. Burwell, Bridport, two rams; J. P. Crane, Bridport, four ewes; H. B. Holton, Middlebury, two ewes; V. R. R. Chiville, one ram; C. H. Smith, Bridport, one ram; B. Hamblin & S. Co., Cornwall, three ewes; E. N. Bissell, Shoreham, three rams and seven ewes; J. T. & E. E. Stickney, Shoreham, three rams and six ewes; D. C. Smith, Shoreham, one ram; James E. Ames, Shoreham, one ram and six ewes; G. H. Burwell, Bridport, one ewe; John H. Mead, West Rutland, one ram.

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COLEMAN CITY, Texas, June 25, 1883. Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.: Dear Sirs—We used your "Gold Leaf Sheep Dip" last spring on our flock of 300 sheep, which were very scabby. We used one gallon of extract to seventy-five gallons of water, and it cured them in ten days. We dipped them twice, making perfect success of it. We are satisfied that the "Gold Leaf" extract is far superior to any dip we have ever seen used. We can recommend it to the wool-growers of Texas as being the best dip for sheep and wool we have ever used. It is cheaper and more efficient than the long run, "Smithe's" and "Manning's". Yours truly, E. T. CUSENBERY BROS.

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ALBANY, Texas, April 16, 1884. Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.: Dear Sirs—We used your Gold Leaf Sheep Dip on our flock of fifteen thousand sheep under the recommendation of R. J. Webb of Albany, and effected a perfect cure of scab. We used one gallon of Gold Leaf to seventy-five gallons of water, and held the sheep in two minutes by the watch. I also used the dip on some row ponies' backs (one of them with a scab of more than an year's standing), and cured them up. Very respectfully, D. F. WHITE & CO., Ranch, Yellow House Canon, Texas.

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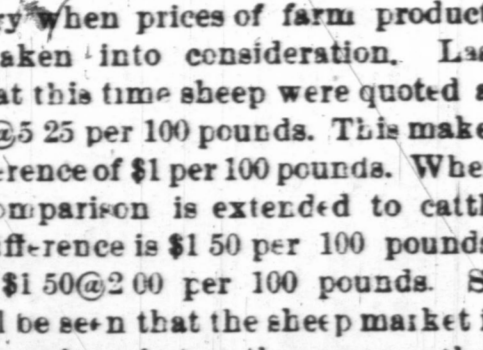
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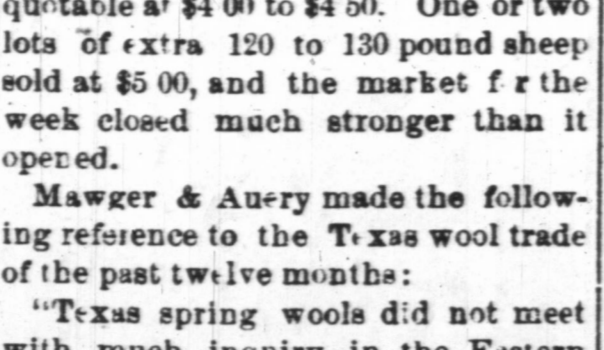
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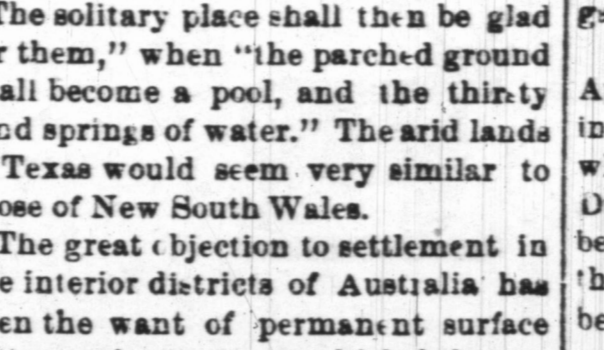
The Sheep Markets Low—Oxford Downs—Australian Mutton.

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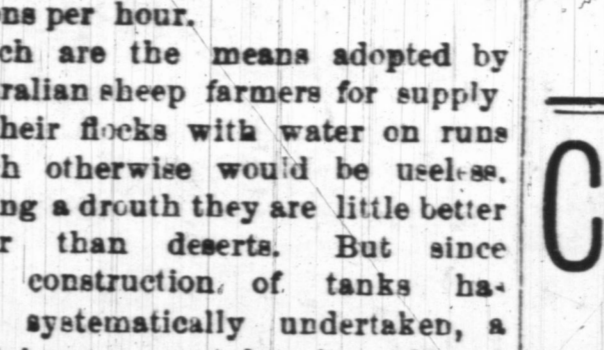
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