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FROM TAYLOR.

Williamson County Wool Shearing and Live Stock Exhibition.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

A very heavy rain the Sunday before caused some hesitation as to the advisability of having the annual public shearing of Williamson county sheep occur on Wednesday last as advertised. Tuesday night the brethren decided that the show should proceed. Wednesday "was ushered in" with a light norther, but was every way delightful and but for the heavy rain the attendance of people and number of blooded animals for exhibition would have been greater.

A delightful ride in good company for a mile or two out of Taylor brought us to the snug little home of C. Mendel, in whose barns and pens the exhibits were being placed. In every way the preparations were excellent, the pens commodious and clean, and the situations such as to make one feel indeed that life is worth living after looking out over the magnificent scenery of Williamson county, across pastures of emerald green nearly carpeted with spring's grassy contribution. This flow of splendid sentiment is the result of a too free commingling by the writer with the subsequent dinner which the ladies spread, of which more again.

The thoroughbred sheep, horses and cattle present at this gathering would have done credit to any county in the union. Among the fine specimens it was very difficult to select any certain number as superior to others shown, and all evidenced the intelligent care given, wise discrimination and thrifty enterprise possessed by these W. J. Gano, 7 rams, headed by "Texas Banker," a magnificent specimen of thoroughbred Vermont registered sheep. Also three grade rams. Mr. Kevan has the best flock of regi-

tered Vermont sheep in Texas, and the table of fleece weights given hereafter will indicate the excellence of his sheep. He also exhibited his thoroughbred ram, "Shoreham," sired by the famous "Rip Van Winkle."

Judge J. N. McFadden exhibited one Angora billy, ten years old, imported from Virginia, named "Silky," and has shorn 7 1/2 pounds. Judge McFadden has 200 pure blooded Angoras, and is endeavoring to test thoroughly the merits of the Angora, and has confidence in the outcome.

The muddy roads precluded the appearance of a large number of sheep which were to be exhibited. Such as were on the ground gave a good idea of the excellence of the flocks in Williamson county, and it is believed that the care bestowed on their flocks will richly repay the flockmasters.

A very good show of fine horse stock was made. A. G. Burke exhibited "Sam H. Idebrand," a black stallion 7 years old, sired by Black Hawk, out of War Eagle; has been in Texas 6 years.

D. K. Hollamon exhibited a deep bay, Steel Dust, stallion 8 years old, 15 1/2 hands high and Texas-raised.

Capt. T. F. Mitchell had on the grounds his stallion "Silver Heel," a brown bay, 4 years old and of stylish action. Particulars not obtainable as to pedigree.

H. A. Very exhibited a chestnut sorrel 5 years old, "Billy Burt," by Steel Dust, out of three-quarter Burt mare.

Jno. McCutcheon showed a good Texas-raised stallion, 16 hands high, 3 years old, and by Steel Dust.

Jno. E. Lydick, gray stallion, Hamiltonian stock, raised in Kentucky, 8 years old, and called "Judah Iscariot," dam, Gray Eagle.

D. A. Frame exhibited a splendid jack, 14 hands high, 7 years old, and brought from Ohio last fall.

The morning was spent by the two hundred visitors present in viewing the exhibits, and discussing the many points of the several breeds. At noon the welcomed announcement of "Dinner" was made and havoc followed. The upper part of the spacious barn had been nicely arranged with long tables; here the ladies had made their presence felt and the appreciation of the crowd was only equalled by their hunger. No better compliment could have been paid these excellent ladies of Williamson county than was done in the whole sale destruction of the delicacies on the table, covering all about and with much grace, the following named ladies played the part of ministering angels: Mesdames, Harry Mendel, C. H. Booth, C. Mendel, J. L. Woodward, J. D. Cooper, A. Sims, J. Green, C. Hage, J. F. Zurn, Ed. Robertson, and Miss Elva Lucas. If those ladies only could see how their efforts were appreciated by the press gang they would not feel that they labored in vain.

THE SHEARING. The shearing committee consisted of Messrs. Green, Robertson, Griffith, Dasey and Gano. The following shows the result of the shearing:

Name and No. of Sheep.	Sex of Sheep.	Size of Sheep.	Age of Sheep.	Age of Fleece.	Weight of Sheep before Shearing.	Weight of Sheep after Shearing.	Length of Staple, stretched.	Length of Staple, natural.	Previous Fleece.
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THE SAN ANTONIO MAN.

NOTES.

It was a success. Will be grand next year. Our pictures were "taken".

J. E. Hutto, Jr. of Hutto was there. How Claridge, of the Stockman did eat!

Had good weather; that's whatever we had.

T. A. Emerson took a look at the animals.

"This catches me next year, sure."

Jno. A. Lee.

Subscriptions to the JOURNAL were very frequent.

Judge McFadden brags on his billy "Silky," and well he may.

"Not that I love Herefords less but Shorthorns more," said Gano.

"I tried liver regulator on my Here-

fords, with success," said Bro. Woodward.

The handsome man there was—well ask any of the wives and they can tell you.

Dr. Redfearn of Coryell county took in the show and made those who know him, happy.

Col. C. H. Booth was a type of the many other pleasant Williamson county stockmen there.

The lady who laughed while the pictures were being taken after dinner, had that laugh taken too.

Jno. A. Gano used quinine and spirits of Nitre freely in treating his Shorthorn cattle with fever; met with splendid success.

Col. L. B. Haynie of Rice, Navarro county was a visitor to the shearing and is a breeder of pure blooded Merinos.

Jno. A. Lee, manager of the Louisville Land and Cattle Company of King county bought from E. A. Robertson ten head of high graded Hereford bulls, part of which were on exhibition. Prices not learned, but said to have ranged from \$75.00 to 125.00.

FROM PRESIDIO COUNTY.

A Good Stock Range—A Country with but Two Seasons.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Presidio county, is situated between the Rio Grande and Pecos rivers. As will be seen by reference to a map the Rio Grande river rises in the Rocky Mountains and runs south-westwardly through them, until passing around Presidio county, it leaves the mountains and runs in an easterly and southeasterly direction to the Gulf of Mexico. The Rocky mountains in their various parts have local names. Those parts in Presidio county are called the "Apache" and Chinati mountains. These mountains for the most part are elevated table lands, with here and there small ranges and peaks. The finest native grasses abound, and usually excellent water is supplied by creeks or springs, or can be had by digging.

One peculiarity of this section is that our rainfall is almost entirely in the spring, and early autumn, giving us a fine growth of grass, without having it rotted or deprived of its nourishing properties by winter rains. The consequence is that stock keep fat through the winter.

It sometimes occurs that in a large part of Texas, the summer rainfall is light, followed by heavy winter rains and severe weather, resulting in more or less losses to their stock; unless they are very carefully provided for.

The present summer and winter is an example. There have been no losses here, and our ranges have been furnishing fat beefs all winter for less favored localities.

The elevation of this county causes stock to develop early to large size, as when young they are taken to range to the Northern territories and no disease is ever found among stock here.

Another great advantage that stockmen here possess (in common with some other parts of Texas) is the fact that they own or lawfully control the land on which their stock graze. Free range is practically a thing of the past in Texas, and the action of the United States government in causing fences to be removed from public lands in other states and territories; in investigating leases of Indian lands with a view to cancelling the leases, and their evident determination to hold all public lands open and free for the actual settler, leads our stockmen who have provided themselves with range to look over their broad acres with a comfortable and self satisfied feeling.

Fort Davis the county seat of Presidio county is 5300 feet above sea level, just about the same as Denver, Colorado. While the latitude gives us mild winters the altitude gives us pleasant summers. It has often been said that we only have two seasons here, as one half the year is like spring and the other half like autumn.

As a result of the above advantages of lower latitudes and for consumptives, Fort Davis has lately acquired considerable reputation.

As in addition to the above advantages it possesses the attractions of one of the largest military posts in the United States, good schools, church privileges, good schools, the very best of roads and beautiful scenery, there seems to be every reason to believe that the town will continue to grow and the county to develop.

If any one wishes definite information about ranches or homes here, I will endeavor to accommodate them if they so desire.

F. W. COLBY, Fort Davis, Texas.

Mr. B. R. Grimes, of Deming's Bridge, purchased last Saturday from county commissioner R. R. Boling, of Caruthus, 27 head of saddle horses and mares. The price paid was \$25.00 for horses and \$20.00 for mares. Mr. Grimes was here Monday and went to Victoria to make a trade for 125 head of good saddle horses to be used in working cattle.—Jackson County Progress.

Another week has passed and no cattle sales made in this county. Not even a buyer has been around. Some of the stockmen talk of devoting their attention hereafter to the improvement of stock for beef purposes and shipping, as they fatten, to Galveston, New Orleans, Chicago, and other markets that can be easily reached by rail.—Jackson County Progress.

Major Salmon had to rope and tie down Sam Bronough, to get him off up to his old home in Missouri, and the boys had to put him through the same operation to get him back to Texas.—Coleman Voice.

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THE LAND BILL.

The Full Text of the Land Bill as Finally Passed by the Nineth Legislature.

All the School and University Lands are Placed on the Market for Sale or Lease.

An act to provide for the leasing and sale of the lands heretofore or that may hereafter be surveyed and set apart for the benefit of the common schools, corporation, the lunatic, blind, deaf and dumb or orphan asylum funds, in the organized and unorganized counties and for the sale of vacant tracts of less than 640 acres in the organized counties.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That all lands heretofore or that may hereafter be surveyed and set apart for the benefit of the common schools, university, the lunatic, blind, deaf and dumb and orphan asylum funds, except such as have timber thereon suitable for lumber or shingles, be, and the same shall be, leased upon the terms and conditions hereinafter provided, and subject to estates as authorized by this act.

Sec. 2. Said lands may be leased to any person, firm or corporation for any period not longer than six years, at the rate of five (5) cents per acre per annum. Provided, that any person, firm or corporation holding and using any of said land for grazing purposes on the 1st day of February, 1885, shall have a prior right for sixty days from the time this act takes effect to lease the entire amount of the range so used and claimed by such person, firm or corporation on said date; but in such case the lease shall date, and the rent shall be payable from said 1st day of February, 1885; and the person, firm or corporation exercising this option shall be required to lease the whole of the range so used. No lands leased under any former law shall be leased under this act to the original lessees, or to their assigns or assigns, for a lower price than such lands were leased under such former law until after such prior lease has expired by limitation.

Sec. 3. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to lease any of said lands, shall make application in writing to the proper county or district surveyor, designating the land desired by the number of the survey and the purchaser, name of the company or individual to whom was issued the certificate by which said survey was made, whether the same belongs to the university, or public school or asylum funds, and to which asylum fund, if any, and if less than a whole section, the particular part of the survey or section sought to be leased, and the time for which he desires it; provided, that no fraction of any survey of less than 160 acres shall be left by any such sections, nor shall any fraction of less than 320 acres be divided; provided, that all applicants shall be required to take all sections or surveys embraced in the other lines of the land applied for. The party making such application shall state therein what streams of permanent water, if any, is on said land, and that the plat hereafter provided for is a true and correct plat of said land, and that he makes such application for his own use and benefit solely; such application shall be sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths. He shall also accompany such application with a plat or sketch showing the land desired, and what streams of permanent water is on said land. The surveyor shall be entitled to receive a fee of \$1 for the first tract or section of land, and ten cents for each additional tract or section embraced in such application, and he shall upon payment of such fee, immediately record said application and affidavit in a well bound book, to be kept by him for that purpose. After recording the surveyor shall indorse upon such application the date, time, page and volume of the records in which it was recorded, and return the application and affidavit, and accompanying plat, to the party presenting it.

And provided further, that if any person, firm or corporation shall refuse to pay rents thereon, it shall be the duty of the attorney general of this state to bring suit in the name of the state against said person, firm or corporation to recover from them the value of the said application and plat of such land, as provided by the terms of this act. That this act shall not be construed into a repeal of an act passed by the special session of the Eighteenth legislature known as "an act to prohibit the unlawful leasing or inclosing of lands of another, and the public school, university, and asylum lands of the state of Texas, and to prevent the herding loose-herding or detention of stock upon the lands as aforesaid, approved February 7, 1884."

Sec. 4. The applicant shall immediately make first payment, together with one year's rental on the land, to the state treasurer, who shall enter the same on the books in the name of the lessee for the amount so received, giving such description of the land as will identify the same. The treasurer shall then issue his receipt for such amount and forthwith deliver it, with the application, to the commissioner of the general land office, who shall file the same in his office and issue his certificate in lieu thereof, setting forth the amount paid by the treasurer, and other necessary description of the land applied for, and who shall also execute a lease to the party for the land so applied for under his hand and seal of office. The commissioner shall immediately forward the said certificate and lease to the lessee.

Sec. 5. Should the applicant fail to make first payment, as required in the preceding section, within thirty days from the date of application, and present the certificate of the commissioner of the general land office to the surveyor within ninety days from the date of said application, the land shall be again for lease, and the surveyor shall be authorized to receive applications to lease the same as in the first instance; provided, however, that he shall not receive or record a second application from any person, firm or corporation for the same land, or any part thereof, for which he has once before been leased under former laws, and forfeited such lease by a failure to comply with the provisions of the law under which such lease was made, until the expiration of the

time for which said lease was made. Sec. 6. The surveyor shall upon presentation of the certificate of the commissioner of the general land office provided for in section 5 of this act, immediately note the same on his record of applications to lease provided for in section 3 of this act with date of presentation; he shall then note such entry on said certificate and return the same to the lessee.

Sec. 7. The commissioner of the general land office shall procure a well bound book, in which shall be kept an account with the lessee, showing the land leased by such party, the term for which it was leased, and the annual rental accruing thereon, and the amounts paid; and it shall be the duty of the state treasurer, upon receipt of any payment of rent from the lessee, to execute his receipt for the same, and forthwith deliver it to the commissioner of the general land office, whose duty it shall be to credit the account of the lessee with the amount so paid the treasurer, and forward his certificate of such payment to the lessee, his agent or attorney.

Sec. 8. Every person, firm or corporation, leasing any of said lands, shall annually in advance, and a failure to make prompt payment of each rental within thirty days after the same shall become due, shall forfeit the lease without any judicial ascertainment of such forfeiture, and the treasurer and the commissioner of the general land office shall each close the account kept by them with the lessee on their books, and shall mark on the same "lease forfeited;" and no defaulting lessee, or those claiming under him, shall be allowed to bid for the land so forfeited, at once, by reason of any statute or law, which for overtire, infancy or the like, would otherwise give them additional time for the payment or action, except as follows: Should any lessee die, or become insane, the legal representatives, or heirs of the deceased, or guardian of the lunatic, shall have one year within which to pay the annual rental due, next after such death or judgment declaring the lessee a lunatic. Such legal representatives, heirs or guardian may proceed to carry out the contract of such lessee in all respects as if no such death or lunacy had occurred.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of the general land office, after the forfeiture provided for in the preceding section shall have been declared, to issue his certificate declaring such forfeiture and the cause thereof, and forward the same to the proper surveyor, who shall note the forfeiture on his record of applications to lease, and shall file said certificate in his office. Thereafter said land shall be again for lease (subject to the exception contained in the preceding section) if no application had ever been made for the same. Upon the termination of any lease by expiration, the land shall be again for lease, as in the first instance.

Sec. 10. All lands leased under the provisions of this act shall be subject to sale as in by this act provided. Whenever any land leased under this act is purchased, the lessee shall be entitled to a credit on his rental account for a pro rata of the rent paid on the land so sold in proportion to the time yet to expire of the year for which such rent was paid. And it shall be the duty of the surveyor, whenever application is made to purchase any leased land, to notify the state treasurer of such purchase, stating in such notice the particular survey or part of survey; the name of the lessee, the purchaser and date of purchase. The treasurer, when a sale is made, shall not only the same on the books of the general land office, whose duty it shall be to credit the lessee for the amount so received, but he shall also forward the certificate of the general land office, and such lease shall, from the date of each certificate, be relieved from his obligation to payment upon the tract of land so purchased, and shall be entitled to deduct the amount credited to him out of his next annual rental payment. The surveyor, when the purchase is made during the last year of the lessee's term of lease, then in that case the above pro rata of rent shall be refunded to him out of the fund to which the land belonged, upon the certificate of the commissioner of the general land office, as above required. Any person the head of a family purchasing any land under this act in organized counties of 1300 square miles or less, shall have the right to lease not exceeding four sections (including adjacent sections) of the land so purchased, notwithstanding it may be then leased; provided, such purchasers shall not by such purchase and lease reduce any lease to a number less than twenty sections. Whenever such application is made by the purchaser to lease, as above provided, the original lease shall terminate at the end of the year for which rent shall have been paid in advance, and such subsequent applicant's lease shall commence, unless he fails to make payment of his rent; provided, further, that nothing herein shall be so construed as to prevent any purchaser from leasing any unleased land as other applicants; provided, further, that if the lessee of any tract of land subject to purchase under the terms of this act shall refuse the right or power of entry to said land to any settler leasing any of said land under this act, or to any purchaser of the same, who have obtained from the commissioner of the general land office a certificate provided for in section 14 of this act, and who will have presented the same to the surveyor, as provided for in section 17 of this act, then said purchaser on producing said certificate so obtained and presented to the judge of the district court of this state, whether in term time or vacation, shall be entitled to an order awarding to said purchaser a writ of immediate possession to said land, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of said court to issue said writ directed to any sheriff or constable in this state.

Sec. 11. That all lands heretofore or that may hereafter be surveyed and set apart for the benefit of the common school, university, the lunatic, blind, deaf and dumb and orphan asylum funds, except such as have timber or shingles, be, and the same are hereby placed upon the market and shall be sold upon the terms and conditions hereinafter specified. Sec. 12. All lands sold under the provisions of this act shall be sold at \$2 per acre. Every person, who is the head of a family shall be entitled to purchase not less than 160 acres (unless there is a fraction of less than 160 acres now existing), nor more than 640 acres; and every person not the head of a family, or who is twenty-one years of age, shall be entitled to purchase not less than eighty acres (unless there is a fraction of less than eighty acres now existing), nor more than 160 acres of said land, upon complying with the terms and conditions hereinafter specified.

Sec. 13. The purchaser shall immediately forward to the state treasurer the above application, together with one-third of the price of the land applied for. The treasurer shall enter a credit upon his books in the name of the purchaser for the amount so received, giving such description of the land as will identify the same; and he shall issue his receipt for said amount and deliver it with the above application, affidavit and description to the commissioner of the general land office, who shall file the same in his office, and issue his certificate in lieu thereof, setting forth the amount paid by the treasurer, and other necessary description of the land applied for, and who shall also execute a lease to the party for the land so applied for under his hand and seal of office. The commissioner shall immediately forward the said certificate and lease to the purchaser.

Sec. 14. The purchaser shall immediately forward to the state treasurer the above application, together with one-third of the price of the land applied for. The treasurer shall enter a credit upon his books in the name of the purchaser for the amount so received, giving such description of the land as will identify the same; and he shall issue his receipt for said amount and deliver it with the above application, affidavit and description to the commissioner of the general land office, who shall file the same in his office, and issue his certificate in lieu thereof, setting forth the amount paid by the treasurer, and other necessary description of the land applied for, which certificate shall be immediately forwarded to the purchaser.

Sec. 15. Should the applicant fail to make his first payment, as required by the preceding section, within thirty days from the date of his application, and present the certificate of the commissioner of the general land office to the surveyor within sixty days from the date of said application, the land shall be again for sale, and the surveyor shall be authorized to receive applications to purchase the same as in the first instance; provided, however, that he shall not receive or record a second application from any person for the same land, or any part thereof, for which he has once before been leased under former laws, and forfeited such lease by a failure to comply with the provisions of the law under which such lease was made, until the expiration of the

time for which said lease was made. Sec. 16. The surveyor shall upon presentation of the certificate of the commissioner of the general land office provided for in section 15 of this act, immediately note the same on his record of applications to purchase provided for in section 13 of this act with date of presentation; he shall then note such entry on said certificate and return the same to the purchaser.

Sec. 17. The commissioner of the general land office shall procure a well bound book, in which shall be kept an account with the purchaser, showing the land purchased by such party, the term for which it was purchased, and the amount paid; and it shall be the duty of the state treasurer, upon receipt of any payment of the purchase price from the purchaser, to execute his receipt for the same, and forthwith deliver it to the commissioner of the general land office, whose duty it shall be to credit the account of the purchaser with the amount so paid the treasurer, and forward his certificate of such payment to the purchaser, his agent or attorney.

Sec. 18. Every person purchasing any of said lands shall actually set upon and improve the same within six months from the date of his application to purchase, and shall continue to occupy the same for a period of three consecutive years from the date of such settlement; provided, that any purchaser may sell his land so applied for to another who has made his first payment and settle upon the land in good faith, and not before; but in that event his vendee shall file in the general land office a properly authenticated transfer from the said original purchaser, and the said vendee shall immediately settle upon the land, and the same shall be held as if the original purchaser had complied with the provisions of this act. Within one year next after the expiration of the three years occupancy of the land above required, the purchaser shall make proof of his settlement and occupancy of the land before the county clerk of the county in which the land is situated, in an unorganized county, the proof shall be made before the county clerk of the county to which such unorganized

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Round-ups Postponed.
The spring round-ups for the ninth or Albany District by mutual consent of the cattlemen of that district has been postponed to meet May 1st, 1885 at Crosscut, on line of Brown in Callahan county instead of April 20th, as noticed, in the meeting held at Albany.

It seems that Kansas owns the Neutral Strip.

The Panhandle association meets to-day.

The Wyoming cattlemen understand the situation.

WHEN in Fort Worth call on the JOURNAL and renew your subscription.

THE ranchmen of the Neutral Strip had better define a trail through the territory. They should follow the example of Greer county in this respect.

At a meeting of the Nolan & Fisher county Live Stock association the time for commencing work was changed from the 13th, inst. to the 23rd.

ATTENTION is invited to the resolution of the executive committee of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association published in this issue of the JOURNAL.

STOCKMEN of Texas will do well to purchase Dr. Phares' work on grasses. Send to the author at Agricultural College, Mississippi, or to J. C. Hill, Starkville, Miss.

THE live stock freight tariff of the Missouri Pacific system appears in this issue. It is substantially the same as last year. Shippers should cut it out and hold for future reference.

REPORTS from Wichita Falls announce the arrival of 40 head of imported Hereford bulls for the Palo Duro ranch of Mr. Chas. Goodnight. These cattle were from England via Canada.

MESSRS. WEBB & WEBB, land and live stock agents at Albany, write as follows: "We get more enquiries from advertisements in your paper than all the rest of our advertising combined."

THE Dillon stallions advertised in the JOURNAL arrived safely at Albany after hanging up at Muskogee, on account of the strike. Mr. L. Dillon says his stock is doing very well. Of the range stock horses in Shackelford county, Mr. Dillon reports light losses.

THE Neutral Strip is claimed to be leased under the Cherokee authorities. Mr. J. F. Lyons of Fort Gibson, attorney for lessees, says that a trail will be opened up for Texas cattle. How the Neutral Strip came to belong to the Cherokees, Western Kansas must decide. There is a slim title held by some one.

ON Monday evening April 13, Prof. Richard A. Proctor, the distinguished astronomer, will lecture at the opera house in Fort Worth. The subject is, "The Life of a World." The lecture is entertaining and highly instructive. On Wednesday the 15th, and until Saturday the 18th, the Monogram Dramatic Company will play several comedies, including "The Flower Girl of Paris." Prices are reduced.

THE Fort Worth merchants sent a large steel amalgam bell to the New church at Aurora to-day with their compliments, and Mr. Pad Waltman of the W. A. Huffman Implement Co., arranged with the Fort Worth & Denver City railway to carry the gift to Aurora free of charge. The Fort Worth merchants are an enterprising lot. They believe in laying up treasures in heaven as well as upon earth.

MESSRS. FRANCIS SMITH & Co., of Fort Worth, advertise that they will procure loans on farms or ranches. This firm has made many loans in amounts ranging from \$1000 to \$50,000, and will continue to do so on unincumbered real estate. The loans bear 10 per cent per annum, and in addition there are commissions and expenses to be paid the first year. The loans are payable in five or ten years' time, or by yearly installments.

THE executive committee of the Texas Live Stock Association ought to meet at once and agree together in behalf of the different sections as to the movement of cattle within the state. At present there is a growing feeling of antagonism brought about by quarantine laws, resolutions and trail matters which should not exist. It will take prompt action of the State Association to bring these interests

again into accord and maintain the cordial and friendly relations which ought of right to continue to exist between all stockmen in Texas.

THE Lexington, Kentucky, combination sale company will offer at the fair grounds, Lexington, Kentucky, April 23, 24 and 25, 1885, two hundred head of horses, consisting of high-bred trotting and saddle stallions, brood mares, fast trotters, roadsters, coach and family horses and undeveloped youngsters, all first-class in every particular. A most elaborate and complete catalogue will be furnished on application.

THE Albany News reports the following: Messrs. Webb & Webb sold last Friday to Mr. J. W. Howry, of East Saginaw, Michigan, 1500 yearling heifers to be delivered on his ranch in New Mexico. The said yearlings were raised by Messrs. Reynolds & Matthews, on their fine ranch in this and Throckmorton counties, and they are graded Herefords and Durhams. Mr. Howry visited Fort Worth, Baird and other places, but found it to his interest to buy at this point and he is much pleased with his purchase, and considers the cattle in this part of the country superior to any he has seen.

PROMINENT and influential stockmen of North and West Texas regret that the opposition to the sanitary commission bill killed it. They believe that the recognition of a line dividing the state ranges, established by a sanitary commission would be recognized by other state authorities, and that quarantine regulations would be adjusted so as to permit the entrance of cattle from a very much larger area of Texas than only north of the 34th parallel of north latitude, which simply amounts to a quarantine against the state, excepting the Panhandle alone, thereby gaining a chance for a cattle traffic to benefit the whole state, which is now out of the question.

The Land Bill.
In this issue appears the new land bill. It is an important document and will probably govern the sale and lease of public lands for some time to come. The following is the bill without giving minor details:

Section one places all school, university and asylum lands, excepting timbered tracts, on the market subject to lease and sale.

Section two makes the lease six years, and the price 5 cents per acre per annum, gives any one now using the land sixty days privilege to lease the whole of his range, but if accepted to date back to February 1. It provides that no former lessee shall get reduced rates for the same tract.

Section three prescribes form of application, and requires that all available lands within outside lines be leased; also provides for bringing suit against parties herding or line-riding unleased ranges of public lands.

Section four provides for payment of lease money in advance, and the issue of a lease to the lessee.

Section five provides for holding lessees, paying higher rates, to their contracts and to prevent fraud in filing.

Section six provides for recording the lease with the surveyor.

Section seven prescribes official routine.

Section eight provides for continued payments in advance or forfeit of lease; provides for payment in case of death or lessee becoming a lunatic.

Section nine provides for declaration in forfeiting lands and re-leasing the same.

Section ten provides for the sale of leased lands, for crediting lessees with payments on lands sold from the time of sale; provides that head of family purchasing land have privilege to oust other lessees off 4 sections, if county is 1300 square miles or less in extent, provided the ousting does not reduce previous lessee's tract to less than twenty sections; the ousting to avoid confusion, to occur at end of year. The first lessee to be released from pay, only if the later applicant comes up to time with his payment. Also provides for purchaser getting writ of possession of leased lands.

Section eleven puts all school or asylum lands on the market for sale excepting only the timbered sections.

Section twelve makes uniform price \$2.00 per acre for lands, gives head of family privilege to purchase not less than 100 or more than 640 acres; person not head of family the privilege to purchase up to 100 acres; bars purchase of one leased section in 15 if permanently watered by lessee.

Section thirteen provides mode of application for purchaser, and recording same by surveyor.

Section fourteen requires one thirtieth purchase money be forwarded with purchaser's application.

Section fifteen provides against false filing to gain time.

Section sixteen requires purchaser to give his note for purchase money payable in yearly installments of one thirtieth with 5 per cent interest, the purchaser having privilege to pay entire price after occupying lands three years, or to let principal remain until note is due.

Section seventeen provides for recording purchase.

Section eighteen requires land office to furnish certificates of payment of purchase money.

Section nineteen requires that purchaser settle on land within six months and remain three consecutive years; if land is sold again the vendee must settle down and fill out the unexpired time.

Section twenty requires proof of occupancy at end of three and a half years, failure causing forfeit of land

and all monies paid on it. Failure to pay interest before August 1st of any year to result in forfeiture.

Section twenty-one permits one year's grace in payments in case of death or lunacy.

Section twenty-two reserves roads from sale, the purchaser paying for them all the same.

Section twenty-three permits settlers on the ground to have 90 days privilege to purchase.

Section twenty-four provides for sale of forfeited lands.

Section twenty-five authorizes land office to hire five clerks and one to be an informer to go out on the ranges to demand rent for lands used in manner unauthorized by this act.

Section twenty-six contains routine for the land commissioner.

Section twenty-seven repeals other land laws.

Section twenty-eight exempts leased lands from taxation.

Section twenty-nine provides for sale of timbered land in sections at \$5.00 per acre on ten year's time, payment to be made before timber is cut.

Section thirty permits settlers to purchase for cash at \$5.00 per acre small tracts of timbered lands, present occupants to have privilege of purchase for three months.

A Large Transaction.
The transfer of the property of Espuela Land and Cattle company of Fort Worth, Tex., to the Espuela Land and Cattle company of London, England, was consummated here yesterday. The London company paid out to the holders of the American company's paper \$536,000 through the City National bank of this city, which places the London company entirely out of debt, and in the possession of a property second to none in America. The property consists of 60,000 head of Panhandle-raised cattle, and about 500,000 acres of land under fence, located in Dickens and Crosby counties, this state.

Only Hereford and Durham bulls are used in this herd. Although this is an English corporation a large proportion of the shares of the company are held by Texans, and Mr. A. M. Britton is the managing director, and Mr. S. W. Lomax is the manager, both of this city.

The Executive Committee.
On the 6th inst., a meeting of the executive committee of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' Association was held at Fort Worth. Eleven members were present, including the president and secretary.

The committee levied an assessment of 2 cents on each head of cattle owned by members of the association, which was deemed necessary for the expenses of the current year. Arrangements were perfected for the employment of detectives on the ranges and to watch the markets at New Orleans, Memphis, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, and the protective branch of the business was placed under the management of J. C. Loving.

At the meeting the following resolution was passed:
Resolved, That we the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' association of Northwestern Texas in session at Fort Worth on the 6th day of April, 1885, recommend and request all southern drovers in passing through the ranges of North Texas and the Indian Territory to confine their herds to the Pecos and Fort Dodge trails, these being recognized through trails.

And we further recommend and call upon all cattlemen to use their influence to induce a regard for the safety and protection of cattle from exposure to the fever from southern herds.

And that we, the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association, recognizing the imperative necessity of protection, have determined to act in unity to prevent the spread of fever in our herds, by the driving of southern cattle through our ranges.

And whereas, our herds have already suffered from overstocked ranges, we further resolve to not submit to the starvation of our cattle by driving in and turning loose of herds on ranges already overstocked.

C. Slaughter, Dallas, Chairman.
J. M. Lindsay, Gainesville.
J. F. Evans, Sherman.
W. F. Lewis, Colorado.
D. W. Barnett, Colorado.
H. G. Bedford, Seymour.
W. B. Worsham, Henrietta.
W. S. Ikard, Henrietta.
B. B. Groom, Doans.
S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth.
A. M. Britton, Fort Worth.
J. C. Loving, Jacksboro.

I certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Northwestern Texas on the day and date above written.

J. C. LOVING,
Secretary of Committee.

The following was also made official.
The executive committee of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' Association in session at Fort Worth on the sixth day of April 1885, appointed a committee of three, consisting of the chairman C. C. Slaughter, A. M. Britton and S. B. Burnett to confer with the Panhandle and other associations in regard to the protective and detective work and any other matters of protection to the cattle interests of members of the associations so conferred with and to report the result of their conference at the next meeting of the executive committee.

The chairman is authorized to add two or more members to the above committee if deemed necessary.

J. C. LOVING,
Secretary of Committee.

Association Notice.
The cattlemen of Landon, Fannin county, Texas, will have their first annual meeting NOW IN A FEW DAYS INST.

And as we wish to contract for 10,000 Northeast Texas yearlings and cut Mrs. Jones' spotted bull, we respectfully invite all the cattlemen in the United States to meet with us.

A Winter Grass.
Noticing that a certain grass in Tarrant county became a bright green in the fall of the year and withstood the cold better than any other in the vicinity, and that in the months of February and March it became very strong in growth, was green and bright when every other grass furnished no pasture whatever, and noticing the bloom to come in March, and noticing further that no one knew anything about it, a sample of the grass was sent to Dr. D. L. Phares, A. M. MD., the author of the valuable farmer's book of grasses, at the agricultural college, Miss., with the request for the name of the grass and its qualities. The answer was prompt and courteous, with a copy of the work on grasses, inviting attention to page 65, which says:

POANNUA, ANNUAL MEADOW GRASS.
In many parts of the Southern States this grass has become naturalized. It is a tender plant, with linear leaves three to six inches long and stems six to ten inches high, blooming in February and March, and through the summer if moist. It is a beautiful grass, but so small that the yield is not large. But it is exceedingly reliable. It is a tender plant, and is supposed to have a specially good effect in improving the quality of butter. It does not resist the effects of drouth as well as other species of this genus. It is very like blue grass (P. pratensis) as to be easily mistaken for it. In some places it is called goose grass.

The grass is scattered throughout the northern portion of Texas and is gradually obtaining a hold, which should certainly be encouraged, as the grass furnishes grazing at a time when most needed.

THE TRAIL.
Western Kansas Resolutions Affecting the Neutral Strip.

At a meeting of the Western Kansas Cattle Growers' Association, held at Dodge City, the following resolution was adopted and published in the Globe Live Stock Journal:

WHEREAS, The legislature of Kansas has recently changed the law of the state as to admitting Southern Texas cattle, which can communicate the disease known as Texas fever, within the state, and so abolished the trail to Dodge City, or stopped it at the south line of the state, and thus an entirely new condition of affairs is presented for our consideration at this time. It is useless to deny the grave danger to our domestic or improved herds of cattle, from contact with the southern Texas cattle drive, and the experience of 1884 fully attest that not only from actual losses by death, but also from the heavy depreciation upon our steers shipped to market, under the suspicion that the steers had barely crossed the trail of the Texas drive. The statement is now reported that parties propose to turn west from the old trail, and go up the Beaver or along the north line of the Panhandle with this year's drive. What this means to the association will be seen, when we state that members of this association now hold upwards of 200,000 head of cattle along the Beaver, or in the country just south and north thereof, while the annual winter drift of cattle, from the Arkansas valley, and even from sections extending as far north as the Republican river, are now grazing in the same territory, in large numbers. These cattle cannot be rounded up and returned to their owners' ranges before the usual time of the Texas drive shall set in. Besides, the steers from the Panhandle, which are usually shipped from Dodge City, very many of which belong to members of this association, must all pass through the country along the Beaver. If the Texas trail for Southern Texas cattle were established along Beaver river or south thereof, such steers must be driven westward in New Mexico and shipped there or at some point in Colorado not east of Las Animas, thus greatly increasing the cost of shipment. It is thus apparent that the interests involved in the location of any Texas trail through the tract known as the public land strip, are wide spread, and very large in amount and deeply affect this association in much the majority of its membership. Against such heavy interest, the inconvenience to the owners of the 100,000 Texas cattle or less, which may wish to be driven through the public land strip, is slight in comparison, and any sense of fair play or love of justice, must deter any parties from the undertaking. As expressing our sentiments and determination in the matter, be it

Resolved, That we regard any such proposed drive of southern Texas cattle as most seriously endangering the cattle interests of this association, a danger very far in excess of any possible inconvenience to the owners of said southern Texas cattle, which possibly arise from their being required to change the line of their drive or to ship their cattle by rail.

Resolved, That we do hereby make our most emphatic protest against such

drive, and we do pledge this association to ever possible endeavor to prevent the driving of southern Texas cattle along the proposed line.

Resolved, That we invite the cooperation of the Panhandle association, and of cattle associations in Colorado, of like interest, in protesting against such trail; and in any measures found necessary for the protection of our mutual interests, we will heartily cooperate.

Resolved, That the secretary transmit copies of the foregoing, to each of our senators and members of congress, as expressive of our earnest desire, that they will use every endeavor to shield our interests from any permanent Texas cattle trail, to be located in or through the Public Land Strip, south of Kansas.

FORT WORTH NOTES.
Tobe Odum is at the Fort.
J. J. Hittison of Weatherford, is in town.

Geo. P. Levy of Parker county, was in the city.
Col. Frank Byler was in town last Thursday.

Pink Higgins of Lampasas, arrived on Thursday.
J. W. Haley from Cleburne, a horseman, is in town.

Mark Lynn of Palo Pinto remained here several days.
Shepton Oliver of Jack county was in town on Friday.

Frank Beags from Handley, spent yesterday in the Fort.
S. R. Crawford of Graham, arrived in the Fort on Friday.

T. C. Andrews has left city on a trip in the interest of his firm.
F. M. Houts of Hereford Ranch, is making a trip to Chicago.

Capt. June Peak was in from Albany the end of last week.
J. D. Hughes called on his way out to the range in Haskell county.

H. T. Holland of Cedar Hill visited the JOURNAL on Tuesday last.
C. C. Gerard of Paint Rock, Concho county, was in town on the 6th.

E. B. Fatman of Seymour, was in town during the early portion of last week.
J. H. Carothers of Thorp Springs, a pioneer cowman, was in the city yesterday.

Henry Hensley of Jacksboro, and John Price of the same place, are in the city.
J. W. Knox and wife of Jacksboro, passed through the city en route to St. Louis yesterday.

Dan Kyle and John Simmons of Weatherford were down to the Fort during the week.
Mr. W. S. Power, of Lyon & Power, Sweetwater, returned to the range after a winter's absence.

Mr. William Davis of Waco, member of the Espuela Cattle Company, was in town last Wednesday.
B. R. Cobb of Henrietta was in the Fort Monday, enroute home from Austin where he has been for a week past.

D. E. Bentley, live stock editor of the Colorado Clipper, was up to Fort Worth last week and remained a few days.
A. F. Truitt & Co. sold two black muley bulls to M. O. Lynn of Palo Pinto and one to J. W. Knox of Jack county.

R. D. Goree, member of the Wichita and Brazos Cattle company ranging in Knox county was here early in the week.
C. W. McGehee of Weatherford sold Curtis & Atkinson 50 head of saddle horses at \$55.00 each, delivered here last week.

C. A. Cleveland, I. T. Wichita Hall, county; W. A. Knott, Wichita Falls; W. P. Poland, Gainesville, Texas, are in the city.
J. G. Witherspoon of Gainesville was in the Fort Monday and reports the driving town of Gainesville as improving.

R. A. Mitchell of Townsend's Mills, Lampasas county, ran up to the Fort during the week for a chance to place some cattle.
N. D. McPhail sold to T. J. Brown who is ranching in the Nation a carload of South Texas saddle horses at \$50.00 round.

J. W. Jennings of Montell, Uvalde county, visited the JOURNAL on Tuesday last. He is interested in cattle and Angora goats.
L. B. Collins is getting impatient for the movement of beef. He needs to ship a train load each day to restore his normal condition.

Col. S. W. Morrison of Fulton, Arkansas, has been inspecting Texas ranch property with a view to raising mules and a good class of horses.
J. M. Frazer, president, J. C. Loving, secretary, Julius Myers and J. E. Hewlett, all of the Loving Cattle Company, were here during the week.

Mr. Mitchell, on Weatherford street, sold 20 saddle horses, corn fed and fat, for \$65.00 each. The Matador Land and Cattle company purchased them.
B. R. Willett of Jack county came in on Friday morning and confirms the report that losses of cattle in the town of Graham exceeded 100 per cent.

J. N. Upton of Tom Green county came in on Thursday from the range. He arrived in company with W. J. Bentley and remained over a day in town.
Jack Flint came in from his ranch in Young county Thursday. He asserts positively that the report as to his sudden decease is without foundation.

A Forsyth of the Forsyth Land and Cattle company, spent Monday in the Fort. He left Tuesday for the ranch on Pease river in Cottle and Childress counties.
B. H. Dennis of Granbury, came in last Saturday to renew his subscription to the JOURNAL. He is one of the jovial and substantial stock farmers of Hood county.

W. F. Bentley sold A. J. Strickland of Kingman, Kansas, 500 head of stock horses and mares. These were the property of J. N. Upton, of Tom Green county.
E. C. Sugg who has within the past month become a resident of the Fort, came in from his ranch in the Indian Territory Wednesday. He reports grass and cattle as doing fine.

W. M. King ex-sheriff L. L. Crutchfield, Thos. F. West, Theo. Green, deputy sheriff and Wm. Harrell, all of Jack county, were in the city on Monday, en route from Austin.
Buck Allen, ranch manager of the Kentucky Cattle Raising company, was in Fort Worth on his way to the ranch with 500 head corn-fed saddle horses which cost about \$54,000 round.

John A. Lee of the Louisville Land

and Cattle Company, dropped in on us Monday after a trip to the ranch. He reports good grass prospects and says their cattle have wintered all right.

Geo. Williams was in the city Monday, just in from his ranch. He reports no loss in his section worth mentioning, and says cattle look fully as well as usual for the time of the year.

C. W. McGehee passed through the city Tuesday en route for Austin, to ship here 100 saddle horses which he has been wintering below Austin. The horses will be here by the 14th inst.

C. H. Nelson of the Panhandle, also of Kansas, was here several days with headquarters at the Pickwick. He carried off two car-loads of Charley Coppinger's saddle horses for range work.

Nick Hudson from Throckmorton county was in Monday from his ranch. He says cattle have quit dying and there is prospect for a profitable season. Mr. Hudson says the loss in his section will be from 10 to 12 per cent.

The W. A. Huffman Implement Company received two car-loads of binding twine, one car-load Wood binders, one car-load tents, one car-load artesian well casing—all sizes, two cars fine buggies and spring wagons.

The Murphy Hat and Furnishing Goods Company have removed to the northwest corner Main and Fourth streets, in Pickwick hotel building, where they will soon have in an immense new stock of goods in their line.

S. B. Burnett is just in from his ranch in Wilbarger county, and reports everything flourishing. Burke says the Fort Worth & Denver (by R.R.) is in sight of his ranch and the boys say it seems mighty queer to view the cars up there.

Col. C. L. Frost of the Fort Worth and Denver rail, returned from a trip to the South. He could not mention the extent of the cattle movement. The JOURNAL man suggested that the railroad facilitate matters by taking pay for hauling in yearlings.

Henry J. Tilford, president of the Kentucky Cattle Raising Company, George Rogers, David Frantz, Jr., also members of the company, have just made a trip to Blanco Canyon and were at the Fort on Friday, going to Austin. Mr. Tilford paid the JOURNAL a pleasant visit.

Mrs. J. W. Putman, Slade's good lady, was in town during the week and expressed no apprehension about him, as he is in company with her two big brothers who are likely to straighten him out should he diverge from the narrow path which he is supposed to walk in at all times.

Gainesville Land and Cattle company sold last week 3500 ones and twos, mixed, from their ranch in Hardeman county to Keystone Cattle company of Dakota, at \$17.00 for ones, and \$22.00 for twos, delivered in Dakota. They go via the trail.

C. C. Potter of Gainesville was in the Fort Tuesday, en route for Austin to attend the supreme court. He informed the "JOURNAL" that Judge Lindsey of Gainesville has a standing offer of \$16.00 for his yearlings delivered in Cottle county. The judge is holding for higher prices.

A. T. Mabry, of Waxahatchie, Tex., is in the Fort, and called at the JOURNAL office. He has sixty head of one and two year old Durham bulls raised in Ellis county, which he desires to sell. They are mostly three-fourth blood, and a very superior lot. Mr. Mabry says his bulls will bear exhibition.

C. C. Slaughter, Judge Lindsey, J. F. Evans, J. C. Loving, A. M. Britton, H. G. Bedford, D. W. Barnett, W. F. Lewis, W. B. Worsham, W. S. Ikard and S. B. Burnett, members of the executive committee of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association were in attendance upon the meeting of said committee Tuesday.

B. Wilson Edgell, editor of the Vernon Guard, came down during the week and spent a day at the Fort. He says that the recent troubles are all over and that Vernon is a nice, peaceable town in which to live. He came down to arrange with C. L. Frost, superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver, for the construction of the telegraph line to his favorite town.

John McWilliams, out of 1200 head of cattle that were put in his pasture in the northern part of the county last fall in rather thin condition, has only lost ten or twelve head, and for the simple reason—his pasture is not overstocked.—San Angelo Standard.

Malone, Waller & Co.
Have received their spring stock and are offering bargains in dry goods, notions, clothing and gent's furnishing goods for cash, 201 and 203 Houston street, corner First street, Fort Worth, Texas.

FROM VICTORIA COUNTY.
A Few Sales—Yearling Valuations
Spanish Horses at \$30.

VICTORIA, April 4, 1885.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.
Nothing unusual has transpired during the past week. A few cow grades to report, one of this county. Bennett & West have contracted to deliver 7000 steer yearlings in the Panhandle of Texas at \$12. Bob Houston of Gonzales, has sold to Mabry & Williams all his yearlings, amounting to several thousand, at \$10. D. R. Fant has started one herd of his Santa Rosa bull yearlings North—don't know where they go to.

Stockmen are scrapping around in adjoining pastures and getting their dokeys in sight and will be ready to gather as soon as some gentleman comes along and concludes yearlings are worth ten dollars a head. Hope to be able to report a few sales during the coming week.

Stock are doing well and calves by the thousands are coming and will soon be old enough to burn.

Several bunches of Spanish ponies have got in from the Rio Grande country. Among those bringing this stock was our townsmen Tom Stern. He came up with nearly two hundred head and found sale for the bulk of them at thirty dollars a head.

SCROGGINS.
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Have received their spring stock and are offering bargains in dry goods, notions, clothing and gent's furnishing goods for cash, 201 and 203 Houston street, corner First street, Fort Worth, Texas.

W. H. Merten, of the Iowa & Chicago Cattle Company, has bought a car-load of Hereford bulls at \$55 per head, that were raised in Williamson county. He is writing them from Colorado to City to his pasture on Grape creek.—San Angelo Standard.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.
Range \$3.75 to \$4.75 for Grass
Texans—Texas Hogs.

Changes in Commission Houses—Pneumo-Pneumonia.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS,
April 7, 1885.

Prices fluctuated somewhat. From the opening to the middle of the week there was a marked appreciation in values. This was followed by a decline. Yesterday and to-day witnessed an advance. Offerings were fair and mainly of decent to good native steers. There were no fancy native steers offered, consequently no high figures were obtained. The range paid was from \$4.25 to 5.75 for common to good heavy native steers. Butchers' ranges ranged from \$3.00 to \$5.25 per 100 pounds. Of course this range was not highly satisfactory to sellers, but this is the best that can be done under the circumstances. These figures were higher than those prevailing in Chicago. Eastern buyers do not want to pay big prices for steers and are not using as much meat as usual. Perhaps they will not be able to dictate prices much longer. At least it looks as if prices are to go up soon and on short notice.

Our Eastern shippers and the dressed beef company can not operate to the extent they desire.

Here are a few of the leading sales made the past two days:

No. Description. Av. Pr.
20 corned Texans..... 1659 \$4 50
20 Texas steers..... 1652 4 75
19 Texas steers..... 1626 4 40
20 South west steers..... 588 4 30
103 Texas steers..... 728 3 50
38 Colorado steers..... 1115 4 75
33 native steers..... 1245 5 60
15 native steers..... 1177 5 50
13 native butchers..... 1024 4 97
67 native butchers..... 1004 4 85
14 native cows..... 1010 3 70
18 native cows..... 832 3 50

Good butcher and fat heavy shipping steers are the best selling grades. Southwest steers of 900 to 1100 pounds also sell well.

The run of wintered Texas cattle was small, and sales were made at \$3.75 to 4.75 per 100 pounds according to quality.

Well posted dealers are predicting that smooth grass Texas steers will command at least \$5.00 per 100 pounds in May. This is to be believed. The season will commence late and their native steers are getting scarce right along.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Parties having any kind of live stock on hand to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of...

MORTGAGE

Loans on Real Estate. WE PROCURE LOANS ON FARMS and RANCHES AND ON VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES.

Address for particulars FRANCIS SMITH & CO., Fort Worth, Texas.

SADDLE HORSES

Charley Coppinger has 100 head of first-class grain-fed cow horses for sale.

FOR SALE

300 to 500 one and two-year-old steers and heifers.

TARRANT COUNTY CATTLE

ONE THOUSAND HEAD TO fifteen hundred yearling and two-year-old cattle for sale at a bargain.

GRADE SHORTHORNS

100 bulls for sale. Grade Shorthorns year old. Address GLENN BROS., Hillsboro, Ills.

TO BUYERS OF CATTLE

We can contract for future delivery, 2000 steer yearlings (more or less), graded Northwest Texas cattle, 2000 heifer yearlings (more or less), graded Northwest Texas cattle, 1000 cows and calves (more or less), graded Northwest Texas cattle.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN

I will furnish good range and take charge of any number of cattle or horses for a salary.

FOR SALE

400 head of one and two year old cattle. Parties desiring to purchase said cattle will write to or call on the undersigned at Cranfill's Gap, Boone county, Texas.

NOTICE TO CATTLEMEN

I will sell near Big Springs on the 7th day of May, 1885 eight head of yearling cattle, captured stolen cattle, taken by the Cattle Raisers' Association of Northwestern Texas.

GRAZING LANDS

State of Comahu, Mexico: 1,325,400 acres of land, 457,000 acres, solid body. Abundant grass and water.

FOR SALE

400 head of cattle for sale, one, two and three, cows and calves. Address, John H. Reid, Calvert, Texas.

FOR SALE

150 head stock cattle, yearlings, one and two, cows and calves.

KENTUCKY STALLIONS

For sale at Fort Worth, three fine Kentucky stallions. Come and see them at once.

LAND FOR SALE

20,075 acres, splendid grass and water, good ranches and farms, any sized tracts. On reasonable terms.

CATTLE FOR SALE

50 THOROUGHBRED SHORTHORN BULLS. 40 POLLED ANGUS AND SHORTHORN CROSSED BULLS AND HEIFERS.

BROOD MARES FOR SALE

300 head of brood mares from 14 to 15 hands high, extra fine lot of native mares, for sale by the Mexico & Texas Land and Cattle Company.

COFFIN BROTHERS

Have for sale a good lot of corn fat mules suited for street car work, and about two hundred good mares bred to jacks.

WANTED ON SHARES

Two to five hundred good mares for a term of five years. By owners of a good range 20 miles west of Miles City, Montana.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

SHORTHORN BULLS FOR SALE. I have for sale 50 Texas raised Shorthorn bulls at reasonable prices.

SEEDS! SEEDS!

1000 bushels millet, 1000 bushels sorghum seed, 50 bushels Johnson grass seed.

PASTURE FOR RENT

One or two thousand steers wanted to pasture and divide profits. The pasture contains 18,000 acres, divided in four parts.

SHORTHORN BULLS FOR SALE

For sale 450 high grade Shorthorn Kentucky bulls 1 and 2 years old.

FOR SALE

Fifteen half-blood and three three-quarter blood Hereford bulls one year old.

WE HAVE FOR SALE

150 good broke saddle horses, four to six years old.

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TO OWNERS OF SOUTHERN CATTLE

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J. R. Hall, Oxford, Ind. has 30 fine Hereford grade bulls 10 to 12 months old.

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From 2000 to 3000 head of stock cattle (no other) ranging in Fort Bend county. Apply to Davis, Brown & Co., Columbia, Texas.

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Hereford Ranch, Wise County, Tex.

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SAN ANTONIO.

BRANCH OFFICE, TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, 205 Main Plaza, next to Central Hotel, San Antonio, April 11, 1885.

HORNS AND HOOPS.

M. F. Lowe is in the Alamo city. J. R. Murray of Leesville was here.

Fred Russell of Gallagher's ranch, is in town. Hon. E. R. Lane of LaSalle, is again in the city.

R. E. Nutt, a stockman of Goliad, is in San Antonio. W. F. Rhodes and J. J. Ellison of Pearall, are in San Antonio.

F. Z. DeStrong, a prominent stock-buyer, is tramping in our city. J. C. McFarland, a ranchman of Boerne, is smiling on old friends.

W. S. Carothers of Austin, was here on business for a day and shaved up. Wm. Votaw from San Pedro Rancho, is in the city for a short stay.

W. P. Jackson and H. T. Baker of Blanco, are smiling on their friends here. Mr. Allen, a stockman of Austin, came down from that soul-destroying place.

Hon. R. H. Wood of Rockport, showed his genial face at the branch office the other day. S. Tuttle, a stockman of Frío, is in San Antonio and paid his respects to the JOURNAL branch office.

Col. J. F. Ellison of Marfa, is to be found mingling with his San Antonio friends and swapping yarns. Capt. G. W. Littlefield, a well known cattleman of Austin, is meeting old acquaintances in the Alamo burgh.

J. C. Mayfield, J. J. Manning and J. M. Resinger, all prominent Helena stockmen, are doing the Alamo city. M. F. Corbett was highly complimented last week, by being elected alderman of the First ward of San Antonio.

S. C. Bennett came in from Uvalde this week and reports that a light rain fell thereabouts; good weeds and grass. Mr. Bennett has sown about 500 acres in alfalfa grass and expects to make a good crop.

The Southern Texas Live Stock association have sent out Guinea grass seed in response to about 20 applications, made according to the recent notice in the JOURNAL. There is more of it, gentlemen.

An irresponsible attack appeared recently in the daily Express, from a writer who was not bold enough to sign his name, assailing Jo R. Murray's character, on the mere presumption that he did something somewhere "some-time" at very indefinite. Mr. M. is a well known stockman and looked upon by his very many friends as an upright, hard-working man of strict integrity. The JOURNAL was not asked to defend him, and among those who know him he does not need defense.

Capt. D. S. Irons was in the city this week for a couple of days and held sweet converse with the JOURNAL MAN. Capt. Irons is of the prominent Stock commission firm of Irons & Cassidy and has bought himself a home at Boerne, Kendall county, and is greatly beautifying it. He purchased the Calstangian place there, fifty acres and said to be the finest property for miles around. Also bought valuable town property, a large stone business house from J. W. A. George. Capt. Irons is an addition to Boerne, and which Kendall county may feel proud.

Markets.

RANGE CATTLE.—But one trade reported in early part of this week, that of Scott & Rachal to Sam Jones of Maverick county, of 3500 yearlings. Prices not stated but understood to be in the neighborhood of \$8. Some inquiries are being made for range stock, but trade very slow to close.

HORSES.—No mares to be had and demand strong; market comparatively empty of cow-ponies and good three-year-old mules. Prices same as heretofore quoted. Ed. Nicholson and Chas. Francis started last week on the trip to the mountains. For Montana Seth Mabry sent up 130 head to his Mason county ranch preparatory to his cattle drive. Jim David is on the way to San Antonio with two car loads of three-year-old mules.

HIDES.—The receipts of fallen stock have very greatly lessened and the bulk is now in. Prices for prime fallen are not quoted above 12 cents; Eastern market overstocked and weak; best butcher, 16c; seconds, 14c; deer, best, 17c; goat, best, 18c. Amount of stock on hand comparatively light and large orders could not so readily be promptly filled as in the past few weeks.

Spring Clips. The spring clip is beginning to arrive in San Antonio but up to this writing no sales have been made and the market has not yet opened. There is considerable speculation as to what prices will be for the coming season, the clearing out of Texas wools from Eastern market, the increased demand for them and other causes there seems to be every reason why prices should reach a very satisfactory point to the grower even if the market should open on a low figure. The following firms report receipts:

Chabot & Cresson have received 52 bags 12 months' and 71 bags 6 months' clip. Names of shippers not furnished. S. C. Bennett has received 16 bags of the B. C. Flowers 6 months' clip, from Spafford Junction, in better shape than ever. Thurber & Plazet; 53 bags, 12 months', from E. R. Thurber & Co., 37 bags Ransom clip, all clean light wool.

D. A. Opp-neiner have 96 bags, 12 and 6 months' clip, from A. E. Shepard; the clip will furnish 300 bags, 25 bags scattered from different parts.

A. B. Frank & Co. received 10 sacks W. C. Lee clip, 6 months' 71 bags, 6 months from Jas. Carr; 36 bags, 6 months from L. Bell.

C. H. Nash has 14 bags 8 months' wool from B. H. Ross; 19 bags, 8 months from Thos. Lamb; 4 bags, 6 months Chas. F. Fitch; 19 bags, 12 months C. T. Howard; 19 bags, 12 months E. A. Seiff.

OUR WOOL SACK. Regular sheep weather. The busy buyer arriveth. The Stockman estimates the crop of lambs this season at 90 per cent.

Wool growers are improving in their ways of putting up their clips," says Col. Frost. Capt. Jim Salter of New York is announced by a local paper as a wool buyer, but he says he will take in some of the fleece.

The following distinguished guests will "tristle" with the local wool commission men during the season: Col. C. Hubbard, M. J. Davis, J. F. Salter, G. Heemans, Edwin Hoyt, Jno. Adams, L. Elsassner and Mr. Putnam. They will pull the spring clip.

Removal. Charles H. Nash, the San Antonio wool commission merchant, has removed his office from Steve's building on Military Plaza to No. 5 North Soledad street. The move was occasioned by the increase of rent of his old quarters 50 per cent, while the general run of landlords are decreasing their rents from 10 to 50 per cent. Mr. Nash has large and commodious warehouses and is well prepared to take hold of his share of the spring clip of wool and also supply sheepsmen with the unexcelled "Cooper Sheep Dip." He will welcome you at 5 North Soledad street.

Live Stock. Of every description handled on commission by Hines, Clark & Co., San Antonio. The firm has commodious pens located on the railroad and the extensive connections of the firm enable them to readily dispose of all stock entrusted to their care. For information on any live stock point write to HINES, CLARK & CO., San Antonio.

"The Whirligig of Time" Does not revolve more certainly than do the splendidly built "Eclipse" wind mills. If you need a wind engine having qualities possessed by no other make, write for a circular from F. F. Collins, San Antonio.

Ranch Near Wichita Falls. For sale by Seabough & Maher, San Antonio, Texas. Embracing 7500 acres, good fence, fronts two miles on Wichita river, 600 two-year steers on the range. Fine grass, all necessary ranch appliances. Ranch is only three miles from Wichita Falls. If sold in the next thirty days, will take \$40,000 for everything, one-half cash.

A. Hancock & Son. San Antonio, Texas, for fine clothing, hats and furnishing goods.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER. Personal Movements—A Few Sales Choice Hog Meat—The Canning Demand.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, April 6, 1885.

There has been a large decrease of late in the exports of live cattle and dead meats as well. Of course exporters do a good deal of croaking and complaining when there is no need of so doing, but of late the amount of smoke has been fully justified by the fire of competition which has been consuming the money of American shippers.

Lately, only last week there was temporary improvement at Liverpool in the cattle trade, owing to the limited supplies; but the supplies in turn are limited from the fact that the best prices paid lately have meant disaster for American shippers. During the two weeks ended April 6, no exports were made from Boston.

The Liverpool correspondent of the Drover's Journal says: This week an extraordinary general meeting of the Matador Land and Cattle Company was held in Dundee. The meeting was called in consequence of Mr. Britton, the manager and director of the company in America, having resigned in consequence of his having been largely interested in the Espoleta Land and Cattle Company, and accepted the position of Managing Director. The Chairman explained at length the circumstances which had led to Mr. Britton's resignation, and assured the company that by the change the interests of the company would not be affected in the slightest degree. Mr. Britton's 3000 shares in the company were to be dealt with by him without throwing them into the market, and so lead to the depreciation of the stock, and he had accepted \$1500 in full of all claims for deferred interest over a period of five years—the time for which he had served the company. A resolution was unanimously passed giving power to the directors to make such changes in the contracts with the American officials as circumstances may call for.

Col. R. D. Hunter and M. P. Buel were at the yards lately looking over the ground preparatory to opening a commission business here. St. Louis commission men are coming to Chicago to locate in force. After a few more St. Louis firms see the writing on the wall and come to Chicago, perhaps some of them will buy Chicago cattle and ship them to St. Louis to take advantage of the higher prices which friend Rattler has referred to once or twice—perhaps.

John N. Simpson of Dallas, superintendent of the Continental Cattle Company, was among the visitors. He was on his way to the company's Montana possessions. John R. Hoxie and family and Mrs. Carrie A. Malby started Friday night for Taylor, Texas, via the Hot Springs.

W. H. Reed has returned from an extended trip in Texas. He reports late rains and early grass. Shippers here think this will not be much earlier than there will be an immense crop of beef come from the Southwest this year. Lewis R. Hastings, wife and daughter Ella and Jerome F. Wares and wife, enjoyed their four weeks' trip in the Southwest immensely. They spent considerable time in Texas and came back by way of New Orleans. Mr. Hastings is convinced from the information he gathered during his extensive intercourse with stockmen in Texas that a fair estimate of the loss

of cattle during the winter is about 10 per cent. A lot of 63 Texas cattle averaging 960 pounds sold at \$4 70.

Late Thursday afternoon 24 thin corn-fed Texas steers sold at \$1 00 and \$1 50 averaging 1000 pounds, brought \$4 50.

Receipts of live stock at Chicago during the week were 131,344 cattle, 402,929 hogs and 91,747 sheep, showing an increase over March, 1884 of 8711 cattle, 170,744 hogs and 18,088 sheep.

The hogs received last month averaged 220 pounds against 204 pounds last year, showing that the increase of 25 pounds in average weight,

Texas Wool Grower. Established June, 1882. Texas Live Stock Journal September 13, 1884.

ISSUED EVERY SATURDAY BY The Stock Journal Publishing Co. Fort Worth, Texas.

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The sheep interest of Texas should feel thankful that the quarantine laws are not including sheep.

The sheep industry in Texas is fast becoming something similar to sheep farming in the older states.

An organized movement of muttons is likely to take place this season to drive the Kansas line.

The Texas & St. Louis railroad is not in condition to put in a bid for either the sheep or cattle traffic.

During the past six months many sheep have been sold at a sacrifice.

The depression in the sheep business in no wise diminishes the interest in Vermont at the annual sheep shearing.

The movement of sheep in single deck cars seems to be put off for another year.

The grub and the Hoel-Fly. An inquirer asks when, at what season of the year, the gad-fly deposits the eggs which develop into the grub.

Changes in the Sheep Business. The business of sheep raising is undergoing a change of method for its great benefit in the future.

There are few sheep raisers who cannot count up their expenses for dipping during a series of years without showing a very large margin in favor of fencing out the scab.

But there is another great and important feature seldom dwelt upon, and almost left out of the calculation, yet in comparison with either of the before mentioned items is the greater.

The animal frame, be it that of man or beast, requires most nourishment in the winter.

on the range the nourishment in nutritious feed is furnished in direct opposition to the wants of the stock.

The Cotswold sheep is not good for Texas, because it requires greater support than the system of ranching provides.

We have examples before us of Texas sheep marketed from other states by men who bought them to feed.

What says the feeder? Raise sheep? What should I raise them for, if I can buy them cheaper?

This is the practical side of the sheep business; there is nothing theoretical about it—and there is no force about it, either.

WEEKLY CLIP.

A. W. Littlehale returned to the Fort and is now on the market as a wool and hide buyer.

S. V. Poole, a stockraiser of Valley Mills, Bosque county, reports a good crop of lambs and everything lovely.

Messrs. Gruendler & Trube have moved to the Fort and will make headquarters here during the wool season.

Joseph Redfern, Jr., of Boston, ranching in Coryell county, is doing well in the sheep business and is not aware of any reason why sheep should not pay.

A. McGregor Jr. of San Angelo, Tom Green paid us a visit during the week on his way from Galveston.

The lambing season is unusually propitious in the counties bordering on the Rio Grande.

A sheepowner in Bandera county told us the other day that it was his mature opinion after much observation, that the scab had now become chronic in the county and he doubted if ever it would be thoroughly eradicated.

No article entering so generally into the food of every family has been found more villainously adulterated than baking powder.

These adulterated powders are "shoved" upon the public with the greatest persistency.

Free samples of articles of food left at the house should be regarded with suspicion.

The only safe way is to consign all such samples immediately to the ash barrel, and to turn a deaf ear to the statements made by their vendors.

Our American sheepmen may think they are having a hard time, but if

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

As a Wool Market—Kansas feeders Marketing Texas Sheep.

Regular Correspondence of the Texas Live Stock Journal.

St. Louis Mo. April 6, 1885.

From inside facts and figures that I have obtained, the St. Louis wool dealers are gaining ground in Texas, and their plans are working like a charm.

Concerning the above inquiry about the relative value of Merino and so-called long wooled wethers I will say: In the Chicago market there is no rule governing the relative prices of the two kinds except the rules of supply and demand.

The sheep market the past week was active and a large number of sheep changed hands. True, prices were not as strong as the week previous, still sellers did not have much room for complaint.

There was quite a run of Texas sheep, watered in Colorado and Kansas, and were sold as Colorado and Kansas sheep.

The wool market the past week was slow and uninteresting. There is no supply worth speaking of. The demand for good and fine wools was fair.

The sheep market has been heavily supplied, the run showing an increase of 7000 over last week and 9000 over the corresponding week last year.

Shipments of live sheep show no change. The market the past week has been slow and has suffered a decline of about 50 cents on an average, mostly, of course, on common to fair qualities.

Among the sales of Saturday were: No. Description. Weight. Price. 290 Texas..... 72 \$2 10

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

No Market for Sheep—The Wool Trade—Merinos and Downs.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, April 4, 1885.

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The last sale was a lot of fine wools Good to prime heavy sheep were quotable at about \$4 50 to \$4 75.

Wool is ruling quiet and prices remain without quotable change. Stocks are small. Quotations range as follows: Washed—Tub, good medium..... 25 @ 28

Cotted, seedy and burry wool is at a discount. Colorado and Territorial wools range at 12 to 20 cents per pound, according to quality.

there is any complaint to be made it might better come from the British sheep raiser, who is best from all quarters with competition in both the mutton and wool market.

Will your Chicago correspondent be so good as to state whether well-fatted Merino wethers sell for any less in Chicago than wethers of the Down and Cotswold breeds?

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The Place to Go. THE JOURNAL takes pleasure in recommending Howard Tully, jeweler, to the stockmen and to its readers generally.

BANKS.

Panhandle National Bank, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

John G. James, President; W. A. Knott, Vice-President; A. S. James, Cashier.

DODDRIDGE & DAVIS, Bankers, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS.

Have dealings with the principal stockmen of this section, and do a general banking business.

M. R. LOYD, D. C. BENNETT, E. R. HARROLD, Pres't. Vice-Pres't. Cashier.

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READ TESTIMONIALS:

TEXAS, Bell Co., Texas, July 5, 1882. Louisville Leaf Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky. Dear Sirs—This is to certify that I have used your "Gold Leaf Sheep Dip" this spring on our flock of sheep with success.

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THE CENTRAL TEXAS ASSOCIATION.

Meeting at Waco on the 7th and 8th Instant.

WACO, TEX., April 7, 1885.

The first annual meeting of this association which is composed of ranchmen and stock farmers, assembled here to day and was well attended. The opera house, where the convention was held was beautifully decorated with evergreens, banners and appropriate mottoes, and besides, on the rostrum were three chairs made of horns interwoven so as to form comfortable seats, and these were occupied by the officers of the association.

In the absence of the president Mr. C. W. White, First Vice President W. A. Jackson of Hill county opened the meeting and introduced Mayor Wilkes, who, in a pleasant speech welcomed the visitors to Waco and tendered the convention the keys of the city.

After the reading of minutes of the previous meetings by Mr. W. W. Seley secretary, and the payment of dues. Mr. J. W. Taylor made a short talk to the convention in response to repeated calls. He said he thought by counseling together the stockmen would be largely benefited thereby, and that by the co-operation of all the stock associations, many great things could and would be accomplished.

Col. Wm. Cameron and W. A. Poage also addressed the meeting both addresses being well received. On motion of J. W. Riggins, a committee of five were appointed to draw up a programme for discussion by the convention at its meeting next morning. The president appointed Messrs. J. W. Riggins, W. L. Prather, O. B. Caldwell, G. H. Gassaway and G. P. Smith.

All members were asked to come forward and give the ear marks and brands of their cattle.

Resolutions for the amendment of the constitution were laid over under the rules for action at next meeting. A. Wheeler, chairman of the executive committee, had no written report to make. He said that the association being yet in its infancy there was no voluminous business as yet to come before the executive committee, and he had nothing of interest to suggest.

A. Wheeler, treasurer, made the following report: Amount collected, \$185; paid out \$87.60; leaving a balance on hand of \$117.40. Report received and ordered filed.

The secretary had no written report to make, but stated that in one year the association had grown from twenty-eight to one hundred and were over 100 names were on the roll.

On motion of W. A. Poage, W. W. Seley and J. W. Taylor were instructed to wait upon Hon. Richard Harrison and ask him to address the convention next morning at 10 o'clock.

The secretary read a letter from C. W. White, president of the association who was in Denver, Colorado. Mr. White's letter was an interesting document, telling much about the cattle interest and giving some good points on the quarantine laws of Colorado and New Mexico. He expressed his regrets at not being able to attend the annual session, but he said while he was not there himself his co-operation was assured in anything the convention did.

The convention adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

In the election of officers for the ensuing year Geo. H. Gassaway and W. A. Jackson were nominated for president. Mr. Jackson having received a majority of the votes cast was then declared elected and on motion his election was made unanimous.

Mr. W. W. Seley was then nominated for the office of first vice president and the rules were suspended and on motion the president was instructed to cast the vote of the convention for Mr. Seley.

Mr. Gassaway and Mr. John Onstot were nominated for the office of second vice president and the convention declared in favor of Mr. Onstot.

Mr. Gassaway was then elected third vice president.

Messrs. Burney, Riggins and Caldwell were nominated for secretary and resulted in the election of Mr. P. H. Burney. Mr. A. Wheeler was then elected treasurer by acclamation, and W. A. Poage was again elected marshal of the association by acclamation.

The members of the executive committee who were appointed for the ensuing year were as follows: W. L. Gatlin of Hill county, W. A. Jackson of Bosque county, C. O. White, McLennan, W. B. Tullis of Limestone county, G. H. Gassaway, Falls county, A. Wheeler of McLennan county, H. B. Allen of Limestone county. The president, secretary and marshal are ex-officio members of the executive committee.

SECOND DAY. WACO, TEX., April 8, 1885. The association met at 10 a. m., Vice-President W. A. Jackson in the chair. The attendance was much larger than the day before.

The committee were instructed to draw up a programme for discussion under their report which was adopted.

The secretary then read the constitution and by-laws, and the amendments offered the day before, which were adopted.

The regular order of business was suspended and the convention went into the election of officers.

The topics as presented by the committee in the morning session were discussed. Messrs. J. W. Riggins and W. L. Prather addressed the convention and made some very able arguments in favor of the many objections derived from the benefits that the association will give to its members.

Messrs. C. W. Westbrook and G. H. Gassaway gave their experience in the importation of blooded stock, and gave much valuable information for the care of the same.

W. A. Poage offered the following resolution in regard to the importance of early castration of calves:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this convention that the practice of letting bulls run until they are one and two years old is a great detriment to the stock interest, and we urge that all bull calves be castrated before they are six months old.

Several members of the association discussed this question, and all favored the protection of the calves and yearlings, and Mr. W. L. Gatlin said the greatest loss of cattle was caused by neglect in proper treatment and the feeding of the same. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

ally disposing of stock belonging to any member of this association. After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted.

W. L. Prather offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this association in convention assembled that the president and first vice-president of this association be and they are hereby instructed at once to confer with the authorities of such transportation companies, stock yards, and other corporations, associations and persons as may be necessary, for the purpose of procuring all possible information in regard to the advantages offered by such market and the facilities of transportation thereto, and that such information be communicated by said officers as early as practicable to the members of this association.

C. M. Seley made a talk on the great benefits that may be derived from the opening up of this outlet for Texas cattle, and his speech was received with rounds of applause.

W. W. Seley read a letter from A. T. Atwater, secretary of the National Convention of Cattlemen, expressing his regrets at not being able to attend the meeting of the Central Texas Live Stock association.

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(Gip Smith fed 14 steers and 1000 muttons at his farm in Bosque county, ten miles from Whitney where he resides. Mr. Smith will ship to Chicago. He is one who would be materially benefited if the T. & St. L. would run double decks.

A noticeable feature of the Central Texas livestock convention, was the fact that Longhorns and Shorthorns were about equally represented. Ere long the Shorthorns and other improved breeds will take the place of the noted Longhorn native Texan.

W. A. Poage of McLennan county is the marshal of the Central Texas Live Stock association, and it is to his efforts the association is due for a great deal of what the association now is. Mr. Poage is an earnest worker and a self made man, and his associates have in him a man of vim who will materially help the stock interests.

W. A. Jackson of Hillsboro, the first vice president, took charge of the convention in the absence of the president. Vice president Jackson is one of the largest stockmen of Hill county, and an accomplished gentleman. He filled his position in an efficient and satisfactory manner throughout the deliberations of the convention.

Among the prominent cowmen present at the convention we noticed E. J. Ashburn, H. B. Allen, Riley Bryant, E. Bryan, J. D. Bell, P. H. Burney, W. M. Cameron, O. B. Caldwell, J. W. Caldwell, Tom Collins, Wm. Davis, Ira Duckworth, L. B. Daugherty, S. B. Edens, M. D. Fewel, R. D. Frost, W. L. Gatlin, G. H. Gassaway, Geo. Hoehn, Messrs. Hollaway & Harris, W. H. Howes, J. E. Horne, C. S. Hayes, Messrs. Hill & Moore, W. A. Jackson, N. P. Jones, G. M. Karnes, J. D. Kendrick, F. L. McGregor, Wm. Moore, Bart Moore, W. C. Morgan, N. H. Morris, J. B. Nichols, Dr. Wm. Osborn, Jno. H. Onstot, E. W. Pinchard, W. A. Poage, W. S. Porter, W. L. Prather, J. B. Payne, J. C. Pevey, J. T. Rogers, W. W. Seley, R. S. Straw, J. P. Smith, J. E. Stone, W. E. Stovall, J. D. Sheppard, S. C. Sheppard, G. A. Scaling, W. W. Treadwell, Messrs. Taylor, Riddell, Tullis and Ledbetter, W. T. Thompson, J. D. Trusty, E. A. Tomlinson, J. T. Fryman, Dr. R. W. White, A. Wheeler, S. E. Waters, C. A. Westbrook, N. J. Wortham, and many other names of whom we failed to ascertain.

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WYOMING CATTLEMEN.

The Result of their Investigation of Texas Fever—A Friendly Feeling Manifested.

Pleuro-Pneumonia said to Have Found its Way into Texas—The Other States Infected.

CHEYENNE, WYO., April 7.—At the twelfth annual convention of the Wyoming Stock Grower's association which convened here yesterday, Judge Carey presiding, the secretary, Thomas Sturgis, read an elaborate document of much interest to stock growers generally.

In reviewing the work of the association the secretary says that beginning in April, 1873, with only ten members who represented a total of 20,000 head of cattle, valued at \$300,000, it had to-day swelled its membership forty-fold, representing an ownership of 20,000,000 head of cattle, and a valuation including horses, plant and real estate of \$100,000,000.

The report then speaks of the careful investigation made of Texas fever extending over a period of several weeks, and sums the matter up thus: "The conclusion of our committee is this, and they wish it clearly understood, they being actuated by no motive but that of protecting the cattle of this association:

"1st. That Texas cattle brought from the southern part of Texas are dangerous to our cattle for about sixty days from the time said Southern Texans leave their native ranges. Any method of bringing them which places them on our ranges in less than that time should be refused admittance.

"2. That the same cattle can be brought among our stock after sixty days have elapsed with entire safety to us. Recognizing the friendly and profitable relations which have for so many years existed between us and our Texan friends, both those among us and those residing in the South, we wish it to be distinctly understood and believe we speak for the association in saying that we do not favor or advocate the placing of a single necessary obstacle in the way of the Texas trade; that we are not using and will not allow to be used any fictitious or exaggerated charge of danger as a levy against their interests, but on the contrary they will bring their cattle here as harmless as cattle were from 1873 to 1883, the Wyoming association will raise no bar against them."

Speaking of pleuro-pneumonia, the report says the investigations outside of the statements of the government officials leave no doubt that this year appeared in four prominent Western states, all further west than any previous development, viz: In Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri. One infected lot of animals has been carried into Tennessee and one into Texas within the past four months, but the effects are not yet sufficiently definite in the last two states to justify naming them as having recognized centers of this disease. The disease is today confined within narrow boundaries, and each known avenue for its extension is guarded, but the disease is slow and insidious, and the committee was unanimous in the opinion that a reasonable detention in quarantine before entering Wyoming should be at once imposed on all stock coming from the East, and that quarantine grounds should be provided for that purpose.

Regarding the project of the national trail, the report says: "The Wyoming association can take no other position than they would upon a proposition to expend national funds for the advancement of any special industry in any other state of the Union."

The report then refers to the question of granting lands for grazing and denies the charge made against range cattle raisers generally and asks for an equitable adjustment of the whole matter by congress.

The report concludes with a statement that 655,000 head of cattle were inspected during the year under the direction of the association, and that 2700 strays were discovered and returned to their owners, the latter representing a total value of \$108,000.

One Hundred Dollars Reward. This company will pay the above reward to any party or parties furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties who may have violated the stock laws to the detriment of this company. The above reward will be paid for each and every person so arrested and convicted. A. PUTNAM, Jr., Manager.

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

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Principal brand. Horses in Kaufman county branded same as cattle.

Ranch also in Kaufman county. W. T. CARTWRIGHT, Manager.

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