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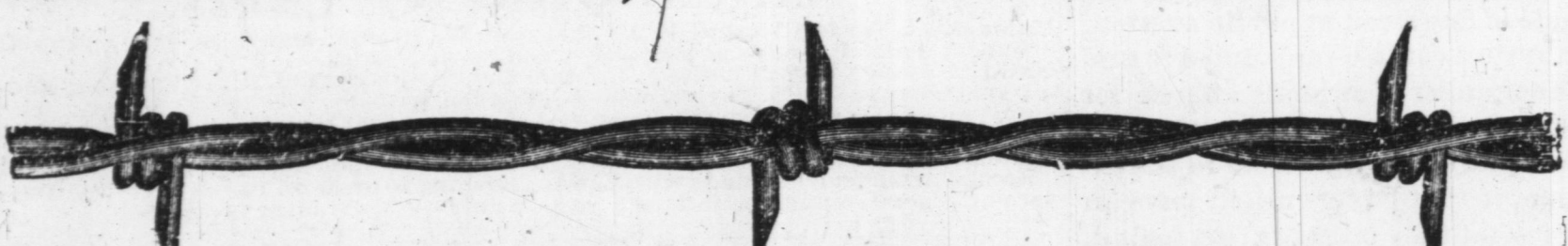
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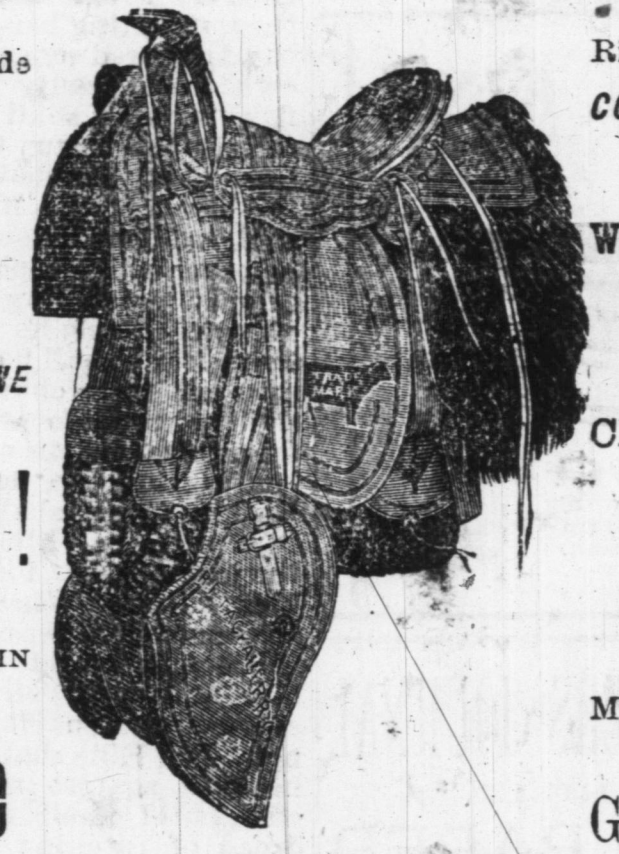
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ANOTHER TEST CASE.

Stoppage of a Matador Herd in Oldham County.

On the 26 inst. Mr. W. F. Somerville managing director of the Matador Land and Cattle company, received a telegram from Tascosa, via Fort Elliott and Dodge, Kansas, as follows: "Cattle stopped here 25 miles south; will not allow them to pass through pastures without bill of health." Signed, R. P. EDWARDS.

The herd referred to were raised in Motley county, belonged to the regular and permanent herds of the Matador company, and the inspectors certificates and testimony sufficient to pass the stock through Kansas and Colorado were in the hands of Captain John T. Lytle, who is in control of the herd. The certificates show that the cattle were raised and ranged north of the 34th parallel of North latitude and bear the endorsement of the Panhandle stock association. It was not anticipated that the cattle would be denied a right of way through any Texas range.

Up to Friday noon Mr. Somerville failed to obtain any further information direct from the herd but received a telegram dated, Denver, Colorado, May 29, from Captain Lytle, to the effect that he expected to meet Mr. Snyder, direct from Tascosa, whose herds had been stopped but were now moving on all right. The developments of this action upon the part of the Oldham county pasture owners will be awaited with interest as it is not believed here that the laws of the state can be so far nullified as to permit a long line of pasture fence to become an obstruction to the live stock traffic within the state.

THE REFRIGERATOR
Arrival of Improved Refrigerator Cars.

The Fort Worth Refrigerator continues killing and shipping out beef, mutton and pork to Eastern markets and to Chicago but can hardly be said to be in full operation yet, as warehouses on the different roads have prevented the arrival of stock. The event of twelve new refrigerator cars for the use of the company. These cars are known as the Tiffany Refrigerating car. They are superior in accommodation and general icing capacity of anything in this line now used. The sight of these magnificent cars, rolling along to the works, created quite an excitement at the time and crowds gathered to witness the new feature to the enterprise of the present proprietors of these works. Four of these new cars leave here to-day (Saturday). The company have received telegrams from different points in the East advising them of the shipments arriving in good condition.

All the matters pertaining to the purchasing of stock for the company are attended to by Mr. I. Dahlman, Fort Worth, who will promptly answer all inquiries, make prices on cattle, and enter into contracts for the delivery of stock.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.
Light Runs on Slow Markets.
Time to Stop Shipping Hogs.
Sales of Cattle, Calves and Sheep.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS,
East St. Louis, Ill., May 28.
(Special Telegram to the Journal.)
The run of grass Texas cattle has been very light the past few days and consignments consisted mainly of two to three car-loads. To name all the shippers would make too long a list. The market is slow and prices are fully one-quarter from prices of last week. Grass Texas cattle brought \$3.00 to \$4.00 per 100 pounds. Wintered and corn-fed Texas steers \$4.50 to \$4.50. Common to thin cattle are not wanted. Hogs in light supply, market dull and largely lower. Sales were made at \$3.30 to \$3.60 per 100 pounds for hogs of 120 to 150 pounds average.

Sheep in fair supply and only the best will sell. Half-fat Texas sheep are neglected. Sales to-day were at \$3.20 to \$3.60 for fat Texas sheep of 99

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pounds. Glenn Reynolds of Baird, had to-day 11 loads of medium Texas sheep. He was not satisfied with the bid and has gone to Chicago.

J. O. & Thos. Dewees of San Antonio sold to-day two car-loads of veal calves at \$7.00 per head, and one car-load at \$7.50 per head. Same kind sold a week or so ago at \$9.00. The calf market is dull.

The Wool-Growers' Association went in a body to witness a public sale of wool at the compress warehouse. Two hundred sacks of Texas wool was sold at satisfactory prices. The wool was inspected and graded. Prices ranged from 14 to 20 cents; most of the sales went at 15 1/2 cents. The new department takes well.

CHICAGO MARKET.
UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL.,
May 29, 1885.
Special Telegram to the Journal.

The market fairly active for Texas cattle which sell reasonably well if in good flesh. The grass cattle sell at \$4 to \$4 1/2; corn-fed and warmed up cattle selling up to \$4 7/8.

Texas sheep of good quality, 90 pounds average and upward, selling at \$3 40 to \$3 75; thin sheep lower.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.
KANSAS CITY, MO.,
May 29, 1885.
Special Telegram to the Journal.

No corn-fed or grass Texans on the markets; light natives selling at \$4 40 to \$4 60; cows at \$2 80 to \$3 50. Good muttons quotable at \$2 60 and \$3 30; common from \$2 up. The market is slow.

FROM CHAMBERS COUNTY.
Paspalum Ovatum, Tr.

A Perpetual Drouth Proof Grazing Grass.

This is a new grass only found as yet in very few localities, its properties recommend it above all other for future use; it is a perennial, growing through the driest seasons unaffected by drouth and does not need cultivation to establish it and is easily destroyed by plowing and harrowing. Single roots, some fern clusters or stools by making suckers; the roots run under the ground sending up shoots, the seed stalks grow three to four feet high forming nuts or bulbs at each joint, which send out roots and falling to the ground soon make new shoots, also the seeds sprout, but is not very reliable in this country.

All varieties of stock are very fond of it—chickens prefer the young shoots to any other variety of grass. It is freely described in the report of the commissioner of agriculture for 1880, under the name as above. Farmers and stockmen's attention should be called to it. So far in Texas it is only found in one place, in this county. I am giving it a trial myself and will furnish your patrons my experience on application by mail. Yours truly,
CHARLES N. ELEY,
Smith's Point, Chambers county, Tex.

ROUND-UPS.
Two herds belonging to Seth Mabry, numbering 2700 head each, passed through on the trail last Wednesday. The cattle were in good condition.—*Coleman Voice.*

The Coleman-Fulton Pasture company shipped one hundred and fifty-three calves by steamer Hutchinson this morning for the New Orleans market.—*Rockport Transcript.*

Last week Mr. T. D. Wood bought of H. D. Sullivan about 700 steers, ones. On Thursday Mr. Sullivan also sold to W. W. Jones of Bee county, 500 heifers, ones, on private terms.—*Gould Guard.*

Mr. W. J. Lott contracted 4000 or 5000 mixed yearlings while in San Antonio recently. The cattle are to be delivered in San Antonio, and the terms were private. It was a cash trade.—*Gould Guard.*

Dr. W. S. Bolton started yesterday for Capt. Doak's old ranch, where he will join the captain, when they will proceed together to Capt. Doak's ranch in Old Mexico. Dr. Bolton thinks of selling his Colorado ranch and purchasing an interest in Capt. Doak's Mexican ranch.—*Thin Green Times-Enterprise.*

The contract for Indian beef at Cheyenne and Arapahoe agency was on Saturday last awarded to W. C. Ouburn, at \$3 17 per hundred for 4,735,000 pounds. H. C. Stevens secured the contract on the same day for 4,125,000 pounds of beef at \$3 27 per hundred for the Kiowa and Comanche agency.—*Kansas City Cowboy.*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

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

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I PROCURE LOANS ON FARMS AND FENCED RANCHES, AND ON VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES.

PASTURAGE FOR STEERS. Fenced pasturage in the Indian Territory for ten or twelve thousand steers...

CHEAP SHEEP. One to ten thousand, in lots to suit. Good graded, young, well improved Merino sheep...

PASTURE WANTED. Between 4000 and 10,000 acres; must contain good fence, good winter protection for cattle...

FOR SALE. By the A. & M. College of Mississippi. Hereford bull, "Bristol," 3145. Hereford cow, "Cowslip," 3rd, 4570.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN. 380 head of the best horse stock in Texas, about two hundred and sixty improved mares...

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP. 12,000 head of splendid sheep, consisting of young ewes, lambs and wethers...

HEREFORD BULLS. We have 122 yearling and 4 blood Hereford bulls we will sell at \$57 per head.

WANTED. By a man of experience, a position as assistant or manager on a ranch or stock farm.

LAND AND LIVE STOCK. Good, well watered, fenced ranches, cattle, horses and sheep for sale.

JACKS FOR SALE. Two fine Kentucky black jacks, Address, JAMES B. FINNELL, Mount Moro, Taylor county, Texas.

RANGE FOR CATTLE. The owners of an 80,000 acre fenced ranch in one of the best grassed and watered sections of Tom Green county...

THE BEST INVESTMENT. Sheep and sheep ranches for sale at low figures. Half interest in ranch of 73,000 acres with 16,000 good sheep.

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HORSES FOR SALE. Fifty head of first-class stock horses in Comanche county for sale at a rare bargain.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

CATTLE WANTED. I want 4000 head of young cattle, or cows and calves.

LAND FOR SALE. 20,075 acres, splendid grass and water, good ranches and farms...

3000 HEAD OF STOCK CATTLE FOR SALE OR LEASE. I have 3000 head of good North Texas cattle in Clay county...

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

HIGH GRADE BULLS. For sale by the Missouri Land & Live Stock Co., of Neosho, Newton county, Southwest Missouri.

FOR SALE. 1000 one year old cattle. Apply to Blake & Son, Cisco, Texas.

THE HIGHLAND HEREFORD FARM. We have five yearling bulls for sale all pure bred, and two half bloods...

W. P. Johnson, Hampton Station, Tennessee. Purebred bred registered Jersey cattle, Berkshire hogs, Southdown sheep...

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SLADE'S FAREWELL TO THE RANGE.

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MEETING TO ESTABLISH A STOCK EXHIBIT AND SALE FAIR.

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BRANCH OFFICE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, Office in Grand Windsor Building, Main Street, P. H. Shevlin, Manager, DALLAS, TEX., May 28, 1885.

Written for the Texas Live Stock Journal. Dairying in Texas.

In pursuance to our theme I will now touch on a few points relative to the probable future of the dairy interest in this section, and the best methods to adopt to make it a successful business.

In all this inquiry it is well to illustrate our precepts or ideas by examples of successful dairying in other portions of the world, and those who have read my first treatise on this question, will see the points I wish to make. In other words, if the production of milk has been such a source of wealth in this and other countries, as I have shown in my first article, how can we accomplish the same results in this portion of Texas.

For successful dairying, we require rich lands, in order to have nourishing succulent grasses, abundance of cheap grain, and cheap root crops, such as turnips, beets, carrots and also green crops of milo maize, sugar cane, Johnson grass and clover, where it can be grown. Cultivate grasses, such as Bermuda; blue grass, and the native mesquite. For diversified nourishing food is what produces rich milk in quantity. When a dairy is near a brewery, the malt that is left is a valuable food when mixed with either cotton seed meal, ground oats, or other grain.

THE DAIRY SECTION. Of all portions of Texas the country best adapted to milk-producing is that around, say, counties of Tarrant, Dallas, Grayson, Collin, Hunt, Fannin, Kaufman, Ellis and Johnson. In this section, population is destined to be dense. Lands are rich and productive and consequently grain is usually at a low price.

I predict that this will be the future great milk and butter region of Texas; and dairymen who are practical and enlightened, will choose on property contiguous to any of the thriving towns of this region; where milk is the nearer the better; a butter dairy may be managed almost quite as well a distance from town, where lands may be lower in value.

THE LOCATION. The first desideratum being accomplished, the convenient location of the dairy to a market—a point where food can be raised or bought at moderate prices, and where the milk or butter can be sold to advantage, the next point to decide upon is the cattle that will produce, where milk alone is the object, the greatest quantity of milk regardless of richness. Where butter is the object, it becomes important to choose on a breed of cattle that will produce a rich quality of milk. With all cattle something may be done by rich feeding to produce rich, oleaginous milk, but this rarely pays the dairyman. I will treat of this part of our subject, viz: "Feeding of Cattle," in a subsequent paper, and meantime we shall go on to consider the best breeds of cattle for certain purposes, and, first, we will discuss the merits of the different classes of milk stock to produce milk in quantity, irrespective of quality, and we will at once dispose of the native cow.

One objection to it as a dairy animal is this—that it is a large eater, without giving a fair quantity of milk to pay for it. It very often dries up, or nearly so, after four months milking, or soon after it is bred. The milk as a rule is poor, unless where special feed is given. And they are so frequently intractable and hard to manage, and much given to fighting each other, as compared with the docility of other breeds. There are exceptions to these rules. There are natives have been good milkers and docile and I have owned such myself, especially where good care has been given. I even know a good many dairies where there are only native cows, or cows partly bred up from the Shorthorn, and which give a fair quantity of milk per capita, but these dairymen have taken years in the selection of their stock, and gradually culled out their inferior animals and by following this up in a series of years, they have managed to get a fairly good herd of milk stock, especially where they have had a good bull at the head of their herd and retained their finest heifer calves. Many of these parties have accumulated wealth, and are to-day rich. But the day of competition has come now, and the easy methods of getting rich are closing up, and the dairyman who now owns a herd that average per head 15 to 20 quarts per day on the usual feeding, is going to beat the old-fashioned Texas milkers that average 6 to 8 quarts per day, and the latter is bound to be left behind.

In my next I will treat of the several breeds that give quantity of milk irrespective of quality and show which is the best for the milk dairy.

JAMES ARBUCKLE.

Live Stock Insurance. No doubt the first underwriter the world ever saw was regarded as a rank, but this idea first originating in the brain of a supposed lunatic, has expanded and developed until to-day insurance is civilization's universal ax. It is a tax collector whose circuit is coincident with the boundaries of civilization. Nor, has it yet reached its limit. The latest departure in the way of insurance is the assumption of risks by companies or live-stock transients. There are at present three companies engaged in this business: the Pioneer Insurance company of Chicago (whose advertisement appears in the JOURNAL); the Security Live Stock Insurance company of Bloom-

ington, Ill., and one at Omaha, Neb., the name of which we are at this time unable to give. The JOURNAL is not at in possession of sufficient data to discuss the solvency and reliability of those organizations, but simply desires to induce thought upon this important subject, with an effort to define their general scope and purpose.

As is well known insurance companies have for years past assumed risks on horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, when the same are pastured not beyond two miles from the farm house, or a number within the city limits with other restrictions unnecessary to dwell upon; but until quite recently no policies were written on live stock in transit. The late organizations extend the character of their risks to transit against death or crippling from any cause except railroad accident—some not making this latter exception. Shipments are classified according to kind and distance, any animal shipped from any point not epidemic or malarial, in good health, being eligible and the insurance being effective from the time the transportation company gives its receipt until delivery is made; the market value of the stock at point of destination governing in determining loss. A further extension of this class of risks is now talked of—that is to say, to include animals in large pastures and even range stock, the risk to cover losses by disease, strays, etc.

While a cursory glance presents features of a nature seemingly impracticable, (such as insurance on range stock) yet further investigation and trial may develop the practicability, as well as the mutual practicability, of the scheme. No argument is necessary to demonstrate the advantages of insurance in stock in transit. Transportation companies (not always willfully, but necessarily so at times on account of their system of checks and counter checks, red-tape etc.) are vexatiously slow in the adjustment of stock claims; and if the scheme could be so modified as to embrace loss from railroad accident (the insurance company assuming the attitude of claimant as against the transportation company.) Shippers would be saved a vast deal of worry as well as promptly receiving their dues, and the railroads freed from considerable of their present unpopularity in certain quarters, solely attributable to this cause.

That the JOURNAL might be enabled to advise its readers of any new development in this insurance expansion, the Dallas representative called on Mr. Geo. J. Dexter, admitted one of the best experts in the state; Col. John N. Simpson, whose well known reputation among cattlemen stamps his views as the result of broad experience and sound judgment; and Mr. W. H. Newman, traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific, whom the JOURNAL man luckily encountered, while on a flying trip to Dallas from Galveston.

Mr. Dexter said: "I confess this is a new thing to me. I was aware of the existence of this character, but was not advised of the Pioneer Insurance company until I saw their advertisement in the STOCK JOURNAL. There was a company which assumed risks of this general nature. I think it was the Franklin of Indianapolis, but I cannot give you much information regarding it. I can say that no such company as the Pioneer Insurance company can do business in this state; and the only way a shipper could cover his stock would be by telegraphing or writing to Chicago, describing the quality and number of his stock and paying the premium. I know that no such organization is authorized to do business in this state at this time. I am not prepared to say whether I regard the innovation favorably or otherwise; there are so many things to be inquired into before passing judgment. I should regard the Pioneer Insurance company as something like the Traveler's Insurance company. It is virtually a cattle accident company. Geo. W. Corey, Bloomington, Ill., is the proper gentleman to address with reference to the Illinois company. That is a new organization with a capital stock of \$100,000."

Col. Simpson: "Insuring stock in transit is all right, and if responsible companies take hold of it the venture can be made mutually beneficial, but I look upon insurance of range stock as something entirely impracticable; the difficulties are too great. Yes, almost insurmountable to ever make it a success."

Mr. Newman: "Just now I can't give you my opinion because I am not in possession of sufficient information upon which to arrive at a correct conclusion. I can say, however, that those who insure ought to be vigilant in the choice of a company and not get into any sky rocket organization."

Dallas Land and Live Stock Exchange.

A number of the prominent real estate dealers and live stock commission men of Dallas are discussing the expediency of establishing in this city a Land and Live Stock Exchange, the organization to be made up of prominent and reputable brokers in land and live stock, and to be patterned in general features after the cotton, stock or provision exchanges of the country. So far the scheme is simply in embryo, but its agitation bids fair to reach a completed fact, flattering to the energy and motives of its organizers, and swelling the boom that has already set in for Dallas. The advantages of such an institution are many, among which may be conspicuously suggested the surety such an exchange offers to investors in this class of property, that the parties through whom sales and purchases are effected are responsible and reliable men. Indeed, if "assurance doubly sure" operates as a fact in the transaction of any business (and who is so ignorant as to assert that it does not?) how incalculably beneficial that phrase becomes when applied to investments in land and cattle, and how the benefit is enlarged and the advantages assured when either of the parties to such investments are foreign to the state.

The primal object of such organizations is, admittedly, the association of men of integrity and reliability—and men necessarily rich—and the elimination of traders whose reputations are questionable. This guaranty, two-fold and double-assuring, will make Dallas the pole-star of Northern and foreign interests. This is what the state has sadly needed for many a day. If, by the organization of such an exchange, Dallas is in an attitude to assure fair dealing by efficient and experienced dealers, Northern and European capitalists seeking investments in Texas property will undoubtedly effect their purchases through intermediaries of this exchange, thus making Dallas (as it naturally should be) the radiating center of foreign investments. This merely suggests one advantage; there are many others of equal mo-

ment and profitability that would flow from such a source. Their discussion and elaboration, may come up in the near future, in the JOURNAL. We extend the earnest hope and wish that the idea may become a fact—that words may become bricks—that words from the lips may be confirmed by deeds from the pen, and that ere the leaves turn their color Dallas may have in its midst a substantial and elegant structure to be known as the "Land and Live Stock Exchange." The JOURNAL representative will mark and gladly report progress "even to the roof thereof."

Texas Cattle Fever.

We call the attention of our readers to the following letter addressed to Col. Simpson, on the subject of Texas fever, and would suggest that any one having ideas and information on this important subject, put themselves in communication with the writer. The JOURNAL will be pleased to publish the experience and observation of those who have made this matter a study:

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY, LARNED, KAN., May 16, 1885.

Dear Sir: I have been instructed by the commissioner of agriculture to investigate into the cause, extent and contagious character of Texas fever, (so-called) and, seeing your name mentioned as president of the Texas Live Stock association, I take the liberty of addressing you on this subject. I trust you will favor me with your views in reference to the cause of this disease; whether cattle moved from any point south, will infect cattle 30 miles north of the starting point; (I have seen this alleged in print); whether this germ will remain active, in refuse about yards and corrals during the winter months and cause disease in stock, the next season; (I have seen this in print); whether there is any preventive other than isolation or quarantine, when you come north, and if you believe the germ of this disease is, as alleged by some investigators, "dependent upon the flora of the Southern states, and cannot be the direct product of the climate or the higher average temperature." He states he found this germ or bacilli in the tissues of diseased cattle and on examination of water in hog wallows or on hog wallow land, he found quantities of the same germ; hence he concludes these bacilli are the exciting cause of Texas fever. I have had six years experience as a ranchman in Southwest Kansas and have had some personal experience with cattle, but when it comes to defining the cause of this disease; that is communicable by healthy cattle, I am all at sea, as yet. Please favor me with a reply, and believe me to be very respectfully,

LAWRENCE WILSON, M. D., Inspector.

DALLAS DOTS.

Call and see us.

Mr. Cal Suggs was in Dallas during the week.

Isaac Cloud of Gainesville, was here Tuesday.

Col. W. E. Hughes left for St. Louis on Saturday evening.

J. M. Kennedy of Louisville, Texas, was in Dallas on Saturday.

A. S. Nicholson of Fort Worth, was over to Dallas during the week.

J. W. Field, stockman and nester of Dallas county, was in the city Monday.

A. B. Combes of Gregory, Cooley & Co., Chicago, was in Dallas during the week.

W. A. Briggs, a prominent cowman of Waxahachie was in the city on Monday.

W. A. Huffman of the Alamo Cattle company of Fort Worth visited Dallas this week.

Col. Geo. Noble, manager of the Wyeth Cattle company was in Dallas on Sunday.

Thos. F. West of Jacksboro was with us Wednesday, registering at the Grand Windsor.

J. H. Milliken of Weatherford, stopped in on the bran new branch of the JOURNAL.

J. G. Johns came in on Sunday from a trip to the south, where he caught a bunch of cattle. Price could not be learned.

Col. A. M. Britton, managing director of the Esneula Land and Cattle company of Fort Worth, came over Wednesday.

Rumor hath it that a Dallas buyer went to Ennis and invested in 8000 yearlings. The JOURNAL man failed to nail the item to the cross.

Harvy M. Caltell, Colorado City, one of the boys who "hail fellow well met" among the stockmen was guest at the Grand Windsor this week.

Don't fail to remember that the branch office of the LIVESOCK JOURNAL is located in the Grand Windsor Hotel building, Main street entrance.

When in Dallas forget not to call at the branch office of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. A general invitation is extended and a hearty welcome assured.

Mr. Hirschberg, the popular and efficient manager of the retail department of Sanger Bros., was one of the first callers at the Dallas branch office of the JOURNAL.

Mr. J. S. Grinnau, a prominent and successful breeder of Terrell, Kaufman county, Texas, was a visitor at the JOURNAL'S Dallas office. Mr. Grinnau is now looking for a purchaser for some high-bred Texas bulls.

W. B. Slaughter who ranches near Sonora, N. M., a pioneer in the Texas cow business and brother of Col. C. C. Slaughter of this place arrived here Wednesday from New Mexico, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. F. G. Burke, whose ranch is located in Lamb county on the Yellow House, is one of those genial cattlemen whom it is a pleasure for the JOURNAL representative to meet. Mr. Burke now makes his residence in Dallas.

Thos. A. Hays of Maryland, called at the Dallas branch office. Mr. H. is prospecting with a view to engaging in the stock business and after ranging around New Mexico and Montana is so much better pleased with Texas that he will purchase a ranch and locate here shortly.

Col. Jno. N. Simpson left Dallas Saturday night for a trip to several weeks to Montana and Wyoming. Col. N. says: "All good things gravitate to Dallas." There's the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, the Galveston News, and now the report is that the freight and passenger departments of the Gould system, will shortly be transferred from Galveston to this city.

A Change.

There has been a change on the boards of the Grand Windsor hotel. Messrs. Burke and Wood are retiring as the managers during the absence of Col. McGinley, the chief, and Mr. William Jenkinson, the veteran night clerk, is now day clerk. His former

position is now filled, and admirably at that, by Mr. Johnson Nevins, a young man who has worked his own way up from a bell-boy. Like his seniors, he is urbane, attentive and accommodating.—Dallas Herald.

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ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Grass Texans Moving Slowly—

Sales of Hogs, Horses and Veal Calveu.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

ST. LOUIS, May 22, 1885.

No grass-Texas cattle have arrived since my telegram in last week's JOURNAL, while the few car-loads of wintered Texas steers offered do not cut any figure at all. Offerings were moderate the past week and consisted with few slight exceptions, of native and southwest steers. The demand coming from the different classes of buyers was very large and prices are a shade lighter all round. I noted in my last an urgent demand for export steers. Well, that demand is now larger, if anything. Good pony steers of 900 to 1150 pounds are in good demand from home buyers and interior shippers. The buyer of the dressed beef establishment is on hand each day and purchases from 300 to 500 head of good cattle. On many occasions the past week buyers had to curtail their operations for want of offerings. Even common to fair mixed native and southwest stock as cows, heifers, yearlings, etc., sold readily at decent prices, namely, from \$3 to \$4.50 per 100 pounds according to quality. However, the first liberal run of grass Texas (which we are now expecting soon) will knock those prices higher than a kite.

Grass Texas may be quoted at from \$25 to \$45 per 100 pounds. Perhaps an extra fine bunch may bring more.

Here are a few of yesterday's sales

No. Av. Pr.

15 native steers.....1605 \$5 75

15 native steers.....1455 5 65

15 native steers.....1455 5 65

17 native steers.....1567 5 80

15 native steers.....1425 5 30

16 native steers.....1425 5 30

17 native steers.....1576 5 45

15 native steers.....1425 5 30

The hog market was fairly active and prices did not fluctuate much, still are somewhat lower, and at the present writing a good smooth hog light or heavy, Texas or native, will hardly bring more than \$4.00 per 100 pounds. But few Texas hogs are offered and bring from \$3.85 to \$4.15 per 100 pounds. The outlook for the immediate future is not very promising. Grass Texas hogs are dull, and it does not pay to send them to this or any other market.

My friend Sam. A. White, the superintendent of the horse and mule department of the Dallas live stock yards, informs me that the Texas horse market is slow and prices are not very high. Sales range from \$30 to \$50 per head with more sales at the former than at the latter figure. Dealers say that the horses now coming in are in poor condition, and it would be advisable to hold back until later in the season.

The weekly receipts were some 20 car-loads. The following are on today's market: J. M. Freeman, San Antonio, 1 car; Walker & Sullivan, San Antonio, 2 cars; W. P. Richie, Pearsall, 1 car; W. P. Carter, San Antonio, 2 cars; W. Rhoades, San Antonio, 2 cars.

Among the Texas parties who had Texas hogs on sale the past week, I find the following: A. M. Covington, Clarksville; H. M. Greig, Clarksville; J. M. Grant, Paris; D. McF. Benham, Clarksville; C. Williams, Abilene.

Texas yearlings are in light supply and very dull. Prices are much lower. Sales were made at \$6 to \$8 per head. There is but little demand, as the run of native calves is very large.

RATTLE.

What "Old Fritz" Said.

It was an aphorism of Frederick the Great's that "Facts are divine things." An undisputed fact is that Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is the most powerful liver purifier extant, and by its characteristic and searching action will cure dyspepsia, constipation, dropsy, kidney disease, sick headache, and other malady which, popular opinion to the contrary notwithstanding, are directly traceable to a diseased condition of the liver, by which its work as purifier of the blood is made incomplete. All druggists.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Look Out for Breakers in the Cattle Market—Good Hogs at \$4—

Fine Cattle Notes.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, } May 25, 1885.

Receipts to-day were 6200 cattle, 36,000 hogs and 1800 sheep.

Total receipts last week were 38,227 cattle, 118,845 hogs and 15,842 sheep.

Buyers are anxiously waiting for the Texas cattle to commence coming in good earnest.

So the Half Bro.'s cattle sold at St. Louis for \$4.00 and here at \$4.55. Common occurrence. Nothing strange.

Eight cars of Texas cattle which had been "warmed up" a little with corn, sold late Thursday. Good & Williams of Kyle, marketed 130 head averaging 793 pounds at \$4.65; Stark & Washington of Austin, sold 19 head averaging 1153 pounds \$4.60; S. G. Caldwell sent in 40 head averaging 975 pounds, which sold at \$4.60.

Nelson Morris has struck a bargain. He received from Independence Cattle company, of Colorado City, Texas, 25 car-loads of 754-pound grass cattle, contracted for last fall to be delivered ere d using May at \$3.50. There are

some 400 more to be delivered, the whole number contracted being 1000 head.

The Independence Cattle company of Colorado City, Texas, had in 3 car-loads of Texas cows, which sold on the open market at \$3.90. A Bally marketed a car of Texas steers at \$4.25.

Texas oxen averaging 904 pounds sold at \$3.75; cows of 742 pounds at \$3.90, and through grass steers averaging 764 to 830 pounds at \$4.20 to \$4.25.

Gip Smith of Whitney, Texas, had seven loads of grass Texans at market. Five loads sold at \$4.60 and two loads at \$4.00. The former were corn-fed and the latter were grassers.

The general cattle market lately has been active and rather strong. Texas cattle have been in very good demand, but values are liable to tumble heavily and suddenly, so dealers had better not get so far under they cannot get out.

Ship fed cattle are forming a large share of the receipts and are selling at \$4.00 to \$4.50 for cows, \$4.00 to \$4.25 for bulls and \$4.75 to \$5.40 for steers.

Hogs are coming very freely and are declining in value rapidly. Good hogs have sold at \$4.00.

T. C. Anderson of Side View, Ky. is one of the noted American Short-horn breeders. He had on the Chicago fine stock market lately 41 head of superior thoroughbred Short-horn bulls which sold at \$7.00 to 7.55, averaging \$7.22 92 per head.

H. C. Burleigh of the Indiana Blooded Stock Company sold here some fine Herefords and Aberdeen Angus. There were 24 Hereford bulls sold at \$105 to 600, averaging \$300 83, 60 cows and heifers \$75 to 450, aver-aging \$309 25. Aberdeen Angus, 9 bulls \$35 to 500, averaging \$241 08, 31 cows, \$67 50 to 400.00, averaging \$208 35. The fine stock market is in a fairly good condition, all things considered that is the prices which these thoroughbred bulls brought were satisfactory to owners, though the trade in high grade bulls has not been so dull in a long time.

W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," was here during the week and through his foreman, C. A. Dillon, bought 6 head of Herefords at \$325 to 535, averaging \$431 66 per head, and 2 Aberdeen Angus, at \$900 to \$355. These cattle are for his fine stock ranch at North Platte, Neb. Buffalo Bill is coming money with his Wild West show, but he does not propose to neglect his more durable business of stock breeding.

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LATE TELEGRAM.

San Antonio Transactions. Special Telegram to the Journal. SAN ANTONIO, May 29, 10:50 A. M. The cattle market is exceedingly dull and has been so during the past week. The only trade made here was last night between Joe R. Murray and Mr. McCoy of Dallam county for three thousand heifers and one thousand steer yearlings. No buyers are on the market at present. Plenty of cattle are to be had but only at eight to twelve dollars for ones and two or better. Very heavy rains greatly interfered with wool transactions. The horse market in sympathy with cattle. Railroad washouts are preventing the shipments of stock and delivery of matter from San Antonio.

A Sign of the Times.

It was authentically reported in San Antonio this week that certain gentlemen from Chicago were here desirous of buying a large number of Texas young stock on a basis of part cash and Chicago real estate in exchange. The mere fact of experienced live stock handlers of Chicago proposing to swap their city property for Texas cattle is in itself an encouraging thing to Texans. The shrewdness which is believed to belong to every Chicago man is a sufficient guarantee that Texas cattle must be a desirable investment when Chicago property is offered in exchange.

In the face of everything that has ever arisen which in any way threatened the cattle interests of Texas, the JOURNAL has tenaciously held to the opinion that Texas cattle were a good thing to have and there is no reason now to withdraw that opinion.

Coming to a Test.

There are pending in New Mexico and Nebraska a suit at law each in the federal courts there, which suits grow out of the alleged damage to cattle from so-called Texas, splenic or Spanish fever. The cases will be tried between this time and next September. They involve the claim for a large amount of money. It is reasonable to suppose that each side will secure every particle of testimony bearing upon the subject. It is fortunate that the cases are in the federal courts, where, if any place, there should be no local prejudice. The cases will challenge much attention and whichever way the decisions go it will be gratifying to all stockmen to see the matter thoroughly sifted in the judicial mill; and it is hoped that no technicalities will arise to prevent a most searching investigation through root and branch of the subject. It will be a gala occasion for the desperate Diplococci, and to get in their work, and be a life and death struggle for the gyrating germ. Let us have a test.

For Post Master.

It is said that President Cleveland is appointing to office only men of similar physical and mental proportions to himself. Whether that be true or not, certain it is that among all her excellent citizens none could be found who could more thoroughly "fill" the position of San Antonio's post master than could Mr. J. S. Ramsay of the firm of Ramsay & Ford. If success in his own business is in any way, promptly and care, if popularity with all who know him, be any criterion of his qualifications, then indeed is Major Ramsay a most desirable candidate for the position. All stockmen of San Antonio would aid in furthering his claims, and the JOURNAL, but echoes their sentiments in expressing its own, that the major is just the man for the place.

Died.

At midnight, Monday, May 18th, in Bee county, Joseph P. Wilson, aged 55 years. Mr. Wilson was a brother to Col. John E. Wilson of San Antonio; he had been in ill health for two years past which culminated in inflammation of the stomach, causing death. He was one of a large family, reared in Bastrop county and when eighteen years of age removed to Gonzales county. In 1858 he located in Bee county where he had since been successfully ranching. Having married he reared a family of six children, who with their honored mother remain to mourn their loss. The many good traits which characterize the other members of the family, were his, and his many friends learn with sorrow that relief from suffering could only come to him at the cost of having to pass over to the bright beyond.

A Favorable Contrast.

In conversation recently with a Cheyenne stockman who is a member of the Wyoming Live Stock association, he said his association had in the past year expended upwards of \$53,000, mainly for work against the criminal classes who prey upon the live stock industry of Wyoming. There are in Texas some eight live stock associations. It would be a very safe estimate if less than \$20,000 were stated as the amount expended for the same purposes during the past year by those associations. The contrast is very favorable to Texas. Of course it may be said that Wyoming is a newer stock country, but in the face of the general outside reputation for alleged lawlessness attaching to Texas and consideration also being given to her vast area, certainly the figures given above speak well for the government of this state.

But Texas is far from being free of criminals and in years gone by fairly earned an unenviable reputation which she clung tenaciously and unreasonably to her; but it is a safe assertion to make, that not a man now enters this state for the first time, but is greatly surprised at the civilization, culture and hospitality exhibited on every side. So long as human nature is as it is; so long as Kansas, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico and other states and territories have such a surplus of criminals, just that long will the Lone

Star State be kept supplied with her share of such criminals, who are learning, however, to their cost that the machinery of state government is working mightily smoothly here and there remains an abundance of rock in the state with which to build commodious penitentiaries for the entertainment of such as choose crime as an occupation. The cattle thief we may always have with us but he will be comparatively small in number. So far as this particular crime is concerned, there can be no doubt that it has been materially lessened by the work of the associations of the state, which are capable of far more effective service than any individuals possibly could be. The very rewards offered by the various associations must in themselves deter much depredation, and it is evidently far better to prevent than punish crime. Hence it is but simple wisdom for every stock owner to stand by his association, and the better the moral support the less the necessity for great outlay of money for the suppression of crime. Only by co-operation can cattle stealing, fence-sitting, and kindred evils be kept down, and co-operation cannot be without organized association. Wyoming needs her associations to put down crime. Texas needs hers to keep it down. The latter is the cheaper.

HORNS AND HOOF.

McGrillis of Denver was here after mixed yearlings. C. J. Hutchinson of Pleasanton is with us and busy. Hon. E. B. Millett of Kansas City was here this week. C. M. Bows of Wooten Wells was here buying horse stock. Anson A. Maher sold 55 mules to T. C. Nye of Matagorda, at \$20. D. C. Plumb of Chicago, spent several days in San Antonio last week. Ed and Tom Lassiter of Live Oak were smiling on their Alamo friends. Henry Rothe bought 2400 acres of land in Medina county, at \$2 per acre. W. T. Jackson and A. D. McGee of San Marcos, were here buying horses. W. H. Jennings of Pearls bought from Dan Lewis 500 head two. Terms private. Col. J. F. Ellison of Marfa says he can beat Maj. Hinkle any game the major ever saw. J. R. Skates of Hondo City, was in the city and risked his life by a run up to Austin. D. C. Plumb of Clark & Plumb, Chicago, last week bought 7500 tons from Capt. Lytle. P. T. of course. John F. Camp bought a bunch of 900 good straight cattle, ones, twos and threes. Ask him about the price. If Seth Mabry has lost any personal property "No. 6," Jim Scott has it, out Mabry must pay for this "ad."

Col. J. D. Staples of Houston, live stock agent of the Sunset road, graced the JOURNAL branch sanctum this week. C. H. Slaughter, and daughter from New Mexico were in San Antonio. Mr. Slaughter is a prominent New Mexico cattle raiser. Skidmore Bros. of Be county this week sold 63 grade Herefords to Fitzgerald & Prosser at \$35 to be sent to Crockett county. Bartlett Richards, a prominent and handsome Wyoming cattleman is drinking in the health-giving and soul-purifying air of San Antonio. Capt. John T. Lytle has folded his tent and moved it up to Kansas City. That place is to be congratulated, but the captain is only on a visit there. Henry Gebhard of Denver, had to go about in slippers until a pair of boots could be built for him. The rainy weather delayed the work. E. R. Lane received the Jno. I. Clark herd at San Antonio Tuesday and immediately shipped them to his Presidio ranch over the sunset road. Dr. Carothers threw physic to the dogs, we down to his ranch and is back again a heavy man. The growing green grass helped him amazingly. F. F. Collins is doing missionary work in New Orleans. Gone to see if there is on earth a better wind mill than the Eclipse. Don't expect to find it. R. S. Davis, ex-ranger, has brought suit against eleven well known South Texas stockmen, claiming \$10,000 for his services in aiding in breaking up fence-cutting.

The deweshippments of calves from San Antonio to the St. Louis market figured out an average on 505 head of \$7.61 net. They hit the market with wisdom and success. Dr. G. B. Johnston of Converse was out in the ballroom last week and shows his felt hat all up in consequence. The deluge of hall and water on his ranch was immense. E. R. Lane bought from Julius Hotz a fine registered Jersey bull, and registered heifer calf for \$237.50 for the first. Mr. Lane is said to have the finest herd of Jerseys in Texas. The International Railroad company did its share last week toward starting a young cholera epidemic here. Had several dead horses in their pens for some days and poisoned the air all around. W. H. Bentley of Fort Worth, ate chili-con-carne last week in the Alamo city. Not more than half the population shook hands with him. The Mexican securities especially welcomed him. He was here on pleasure. Hines Clark is back from Dinmiti county and reports that two of Scott & Rachal's tanks went by the board in the last rain. They have a number of others and their pasture is simply crowded with grass and no weeds. John F. Camp of San Antonio is the man with the hoe whom you read about. He put the hoe to work on wheat and it is grown so that a person can lie down on the top of it and be waded about in a cradle; it's too thick to let anything fall between.

Jack Labatt took the JOURNAL man around to see a splendid registered Durham bull, known as "John D." This animal is two years old and past, his great grand sire was the "Duke of Stoner." He is of the famous importation of 1817, and is a beauty. High Art. Just across the Houston street bridge in San Antonio two or three of the old masters have been hard at work depicting choice bits of Texas scenery on the side of Collins's warehouse. The pictures are true to life and naturally draw much attention. One element in their make up is of peculiar interest to stock raisers, and that is the wind-

mills in each picture. Not only can a windmill grind its share of the wind but to high art, but the practical utility of these machines catches the attention of cattlemen as they are more and more realizing the necessity of pumping water from wells. These various pictures of Collins show the rolling prairie in a variety of ways, and as one examines one of the mills as it silently but splendidly works on top of the building, it is not difficult to believe that the Eclipse is as perfect as such a thing can be, and just the machine for the ranch. F. F. Collins is making a success of the business, judging by the many who are buying the Eclipse.

Remedy for Scab.

One of the principal causes of trouble, vexation and expense to sheepmen is the difficulty of keeping their flocks free from scab. More than a quarter of a million dollars is spent annually in Texas in the purchase of sheep, to say nothing about the loss of wool and injury to flocks. Could there be united action on the part of sheepmen, and a strict quarantine of the infected flocks maintained, such a trouble might be avoided. But until there is united action, and the pest thoroughly eradicated, sheepmen will have to dip their flocks. Many preparations are offered for this purpose, but most of them are open to serious objections. Of lime and sulphur, the one most used, it is a well known fact that it not only cuts the fibre, but deadens and stops the growth of the wool for a certain period. Tobacco discolors the staple, which is a cause of complaint by manufacturers, and is very expensive. Most of the patent dips are poisonous and dangerous to man and beast, while nearly all of them have to undergo a process of solution or extraction by boiling, thus increasing the trouble and expense. LITTLE'S PATENT FLUID DIP has none of these objections, being non-poisonous and freely soluble in cold water. And the universal success attending its use in Texas as elsewhere, has placed it in the front rank as a remedy for scab. And while a trial is the best test of its merits, as an inducement to make a trial, I refer to hundreds of flockmasters of Texas and other states who have used Little's Patent Fluid Dip with satisfaction. The price, a very important consideration to the consumer, is very low, costing only from one to one and a quarter cents per head. If your merchant does not keep it send your orders to J. N. A. TURNER, Gen'l Ag't, San Antonio, Tex.

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If success be the measure of merit, then there must exist much of the latter in the enterprising live stock commission firm of Hines Clark & Co. of San Antonio. The firm's arrangements are so complete that they could doubtless fill an order for African elephants, and they always stand ready to handle every kind of Texas live stock in any numbers. Call on them if you want to buy or sell.

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One of the staunch old reliable houses of the Union Stock Yards of Chicago is the firm of Hall, Greer & Co. In the early days of cattle shipment by rail from Texas when Denison was the chief embarking depot in Texas for the North, Frank Hall was among the best known of Chicago commission merchants. Among the old time cattlemen, gradually they moved up to the North and Northwest and continued their shipments from that quarter to a large extent surely expanding their business to a large proportion, which places them in the front rank of Chicago live stock commission firms, ever on the alert for new fields to develop. In view of the fact that larger shipments are expected from Texas and the Southwest this year than usual, they have again turned their attention in this direction, and have "rounded-up" many of their old and some new customers for the coming season. Consignors to this house can be assured that their goods will get good satisfaction. They invite correspondence and will readily supply shippers with any information desired.

In presenting the business card of the firm of Bunker & Cochran live stock commission merchants of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL takes pleasure in being able to recommend them as first class in the live stock trade. For fourteen years they have been among the foremost of the enterprising houses of the live stock market of Chicago, they are both active, energetic men, and excellent salesmen thoroughly proficient in all departments. Their working force is composed of the dozen first-class salesmen covering all divisions and departments. They do a large clean cut

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Beveridge, McCausland & Co.

One of the strongest arguments that can be offered in regard to the beneficial results of advertising in the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is the renewal of their advertisement by this old reliable and substantial firm, they report that with no other effort they have secured several consignments through this medium and have had correspondence with many cattlemen that will lead to profitable business during the coming season; let the good work go on. The dividing up of the Texas cattle trade will always test the full strength of the market and destroy the close combination of buyers and yield better results.

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Additional brands: Brand as on cut, with three circles on left side, hip and thigh; some cattle with one circle on left hip, and some with circle on left hip and side. East market—Smooth crop off both ears.

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Texas Wool Grower.

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Announcement. It has been deemed best by the officers of the executive board to change the place of holding the next annual session of the Texas Wool Growers' Association from Waco to Austin. Therefore, notice is hereby given that the next annual meeting of the Texas Wool Growers' Association will convene at Austin, Texas, on the first Wednesday in June, 1885 at 10 o'clock a. m. Members are earnestly requested to be present, and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all friends of the wool growing industry.

H. J. CHAMBERLIN, Pres. R. R. CLARIDGE, Sec'y.

The demand of the buck season will be for large Merino and mutton rams.

SHEEP raisers should not forget that the annual meeting of the Texas Wool Growers association is to be held next week, on Wednesday at Austin.

Fort Worth Wool Market.

A few sales only can be reported during the week owing to high water and continual rains. However, several lots shipped in by rail sold readily besides a few local clips. A. Armentrout purchased several small lots reaching 17 cents for a choice, bright medium clip and the several lots running from 13 to 17 cents. Messrs. Crowds & Co. bought the clip of Jos. Mitchell of Clay county, at 16 cents, and Mr. Triggs sold at 13 1/2 cents a lot of burry medium, and J. W. Dunn received 16 cents from Crowds, W. H. Katts bought a lot from Martin-Brown & Co. at various prices. The prices paid so far will rule, the range being from 10 cents for burry and trashy to 17 cents for bright year's medium.

The Wool Trade.

This week the wool trade has the advantage of an upward move in quotations, consequent of an advance in Boston of two cents, making the highest quotable figure, justified by sales, to be 23 cents. It is the first active indication of the arrival of years clips from the Lone Star State. The sales reported, with figures attached, are 35,000 pounds at 20 to 22, and 5000 pounds at 23 cents, the total of Texas and Southern wool sold amounting to 332,500 pounds, the figures of the remaining sales being under the cloud of private terms, as is customary in the wool trade and especially so in Boston. Taking the wool sales of Boston since the commencement of the year, the sales exceed the sales of last year for the same period by upwards of 15,000,000 pounds, and the sales of the week ending the 22d inst., amount to 1,200,000 pounds more than the corresponding week of last year.

The substance of the above we take from the Boston Advertiser, that paper also reporting a small lot sold at 24 cents, but places the figures for fair to good lots, year's wools, at 19 to 22 cents, equalling 15 to 18 cents in Texas. In New York the highest figure touched by Texas was 21 cents, but we are informed that a good medium Arizona clip was sold in Philadelphia at 22 cents. It was also reported by telegraph that a sale of Texas wool at auction reached 21 cents in St. Louis. From these indications there appears to be a stronger market in wool and no one we have met anticipates lower figures than now prevail.

But at present the market for Texas wool is in Texas. Here the dealers have paid prices above the relative quotable values in the East and a few mills are making selections of the best clips at the prices growers would obtain later by shipment, and the clips are fast leaving the hands of the growers who are neither inclined nor situated so as to speculate in wool. The clip, however, is very light shrinkage, in good condition, and is intrinsically worth more than last year at this time; then prices were higher, but declining, whereas the indications are to-day that prices are appreciating, and if Texas wool growers were inclined to live on a prospect the outlook is cheering. As it is, sheep raisers are dissatisfied and disgusted, and they are divided in their sentiments. All, or nearly all, wish to sell, but the buyers are not visible except for very easy bargains. The sheep interest languishes now, and requires a stimulant, or Texas clips will improve in quality and decrease in quantity by the perseverance of some who still have faith and the desertion by others who have lost all interest. Texas needs not any greater incentive to produce wool than 20 cents per pound at Texas points, and the continuance of low prices means that even here will the adjustment of values take place by a decrease of production.

St. Louis as a Wool Market. Boston Journal of Commerce. The woolmen of St. Louis have started their pet scheme to establish a wool market on the Mississippi, that shall be an attractive center for manufacturers and dealers. We are very

well aware that the business community of St. Louis is both ambitious and smart, but when it attempts to work itself into the belief that wool can be sold and regulated by the same rules as can be applied to cotton, it has undertaken something that is impossible of consummation, as a financial success. To put the project in motion a public sale of wool was made last week of 50,000 pounds of Texas wool. It was freely advertised, which resulted in gaining a large attendance of bidders from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and elsewhere. The wool was divided into three lots of 20,000, 25,000 and 5,000 pounds, which sold respectively at 18, 16 and 15 1/2 cents. The bidding is reported as spirited, and altogether a success. We have no wish to discredit the value of St. Louis as a wool market, but for that city to assume to be a good distributive market for Eastern manufacturers to patronize, is going to a considerable length, that only a fertile imagination can comprehend. Notwithstanding all the fuss and feathers, St. Louis merchants have been on to Boston for the purpose of making arrangements for the re-conignment of wools from Texas and the territories. We anticipate that much of the wool that goes to St. Louis will eventually find itself in the lofts of Boston wool houses, if for no other reason than that there is the necessary capital here which cannot be had in the former city.

The Angora Industry.

We notice the California Rural Press contains a letter from Mr. Julius Weyand of Little Stoney, California, in defense of the Angora industry, replying to a gentleman who has several times cast a doubt in the profitability of the business.

In Texas this would be unnecessary because the Angora is now recognized as fully furnishing a means to grade up the common goat to a profitable fleece bearing standard and the recognition is the result of a series of experiments in various sections of the state and the experiment is so far satisfactory to set at rest any question as to the possibility of so doing.

The house of Messrs. Wm. Macnaughtan's Sons 79 & 81 Spring street, New York sell for the growers most of the Texas clip, and have realized to the writers knowledge, very satisfactory prices for all grades and conditions of fleece, and the success of the grower has in no way been retarded by unsuccessful sales. This is probably due to the recognition here that fleeces from pure-bred goats and the best grades have higher values than the fleeces obtained from the second and third cross. The sales have ranged from 10 to 55 cents according to grade, quality and the condition of the clips. The Angora requires much care at kidding time and requires to be kept in fine condition at shearing so that the loss of the coat does not result in the loss of the goat. Otherwise the business is one not requiring so much, nor so close attention as the management of a flock of sheep.

WEEKLY CLIP.

Maurice J. Davis stopped over a day between trains.

Mr. O. B. Coe of Halliwell & Coburn was a visitor to the dealers of the Fort.

Mr. C. F. Hammond, buyer for the Dobson's, Philadelphia, has gone home.

We hear that the Wesson Mills purchased several clips at Albany at 15 1/2 to 16 cents.

W. H. Katts of Fort Worth, bought of the Martin-Brown Company about 3500 pounds of wool last Friday.

Miller & Mertz of Kickapoo Springs shipped their clip of 23,000 pounds to San Antonio last week.—San Angelo Standard.

Young & Bedinger sold their clip of 5000 pounds of wool in Abilene, last Monday at 13 1/2 cents per pound.—San Angelo Standard.

The Buena Ventura Stock Company shipped 1700 head of muttons this week to St. Louis via Abilene.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. W. F. Blandin of this city has been under the weather for several days, but is now about and seeks to dispose of his wool clip.

George W. West of Gainesville, was here during the week. He has an advertisement in this issue furnishing good reading for investors.

The United Trading Company, John Harris, manager, of Colorado City, offers a good chance for investment in sheep. See For Sale or Exchange column.

Mr. Walter Parker, sheep raiser near Wichita Falls is enquiring for mutton sheep, stating that he must have size if wool has to be sold at 15 cents per pound.

Mr. Jas. Mitchell of Beaver Creek Clay county was in town during the week. He is running sheep and cattle, and building up a little bunch of Angora goats.

Dr. Redfern has purchased this week the following clips, aggregating about 30,000 pounds: Messrs. Rubarth, Bell, Sedwick and Bebout. All p. t.—Gainesville Sun.

Schauer & Dey sold their clip of 52,000 pounds of wool at Abilene, last Friday the 16th inst., to a Boston buyer at 16 cents, making a total of \$83,300.—San Angelo Standard.

Will Beattley says that he will have on hand for sale at the proper time a number of Southdown, Shropshire and Merino bucks. He would like to book orders for the same.

John D. Etheridge sold his wool clip of 35,000 pounds to Mr. Stoddard of Boston last week at 14 cents. Jackson & Aldwell sold their clip to the same party at 12 cents.—San Angelo Standard.

We are informed that the Stilson & Case clip of 100,000 pounds sold at Abilene at 16 cents. The Chamberlin & Brown clip of Concho county also at 16. The Cushing & Sanderson clip sold at Big Springs at 16 1/2.

Mr. Joseph C. Whitney, representing Geo. B. Drake & Co., wool commission merchants of Boston, called on Thursday at the JOURNAL office on his way home, after a trip through the state.

Mr. J. W. Skinner will start 1750 fat muttons to Abilene to-day, on his way to St. Louis. Mr. Skinner will go with them, and personally attend

to the sale of his wool clip in that city.—Tom Green Times-Enterprise.

Messrs. Coman & Shear say they are selling all wool considered them at prices ranging from 10 to 16 cents. Receipts up to date indicate the handling of more wool here than last season. The men mention the new hand some 2300 bags.—Colorado Clipper.

Mr. Kinsolving has effected arrangements with Dr. Redfern to take his (Redfern's) ranch and sheep for the next twelve months, thus combining two of the best flocks and ranches in Central Texas; and no doubt both parties will be mutually benefited by the combination.—Gainesville Sun.

We learn that Mr. A. McEwen's dipping vats, sheep dip, and a considerable amount of miscellaneous property was destroyed by fire a few nights since. Mr. McEwen was prepared to dip his flock the following day, and it is feared that the fire was the work of an incendiary.—Coleman Voice.

Mr. Charles J. Nunn of Boston, making his periodical trip through the state called on the JOURNAL on Wednesday after a trip over the Texas & Pacific, and a cut across country. He says the Texas clip is light shrinkage and clean. He thinks also that the indications are that wool is undergoing a change for the better.

Mr. Geo. F. Langenberg of St. Louis, member of the wool commission house of Langenberg Bros. & Co. was here last week and left his card for insertion in the JOURNAL, but by some means or other it was omitted from the paper. The card now appears and attention is invited to the firm as being an active, responsible and leading house on the St. Louis wool trade.

Mr. Leelle Combs, manager of the Moyne Land and Cattle company is raising a flock of Shropshire Downs on his stock farm near Lexington, Kentucky, the whole of the original stock being imported by himself. Mr. Combs sends us a sample of fleece from young bucks and will shortly advertise a small selection of choice animals for sale.

Mr. W. P. Hancock, representing a grain, flour, provision and wool house of St. Louis, paid us a pleasant call on his way west to solicit consignments of wool. Mr. Hancock has with him a certified account of sales, showing that all charges, including freights and commissions on a recent sale of 20,000 pounds of Texas wool, amounted to 22 mills less than 2 cents per pound.

Wool shipments to date are over 900,000 pounds; and Mr. Morrison the shipping clerk tells us they will ship 15 or 17 cars to-day, (about 160,000 pounds). The cars are heavily loaded, carrying from 12,000 to 23,000 pounds per car. The Texas Pacific gives Abilene a special rate of \$1.10 per 100 pounds on wool to Galveston, which is the same rate from San Antonio 200 miles nearer the seaport.—Abilene Reporter.

Messrs. Gruendler & Trube of Fort Worth, Texas, purchased as follows during the week: Of Coman & Shear, Colorado City, the clip of 31,000 pounds, at 15 1/2 cents. It was 12 months medium fine, of H. H. Sigman, Cisco, 30 sacks at 19 cents; 49 sacks of Coman & Shear, Colorado, ranging from 13 to 15 cents; also the J. S. Curtis clip, Midland at 14 cents; also a clip at Loring station at 16 cents, and 32 sacks from Theo. Heyck, Abilene; the C. B. Jones clip at 15 cents, making a total of purchases by this firm of 190,000 pounds of spring clip.

Texas wool is still the object of prime interest and no inconsiderable amount of it has been sold mostly on private terms. A New York house is said to have purchased 400,000 pounds of new wool from the neighborhood of Waco on the sheep's back at 19c/19 1/2. A large part of the wool now coming forward is from the neighborhood of the Rio Grande and was sheared before the heavy rains. The best indication of the market for new Texas is the fact that a leading flannel manufacturer offered 21 cents this week for 150,000 pounds of fine free wool of eight months' growth from the neighborhood of San Antonio, the guaranteed shrinkage being 61 per cent. The opening quotations on the new wools are 20 to 23 cents for year's growth, 18 to 20 for six to eight months' growth. It will be found difficult to get up the new Texas wool for less than 60 cents. The prices in Texas range as high as 19 cents for twelve months' growth. The expenses of freight, insurance commission or profit make a difference of about four cents between the price in Texas and the price at the consumer's market. The probability of a short clip in Texas owing to the death of sheep would seem to be confirmed by the fact that a single firm here making a specialty of such wools has received within the past fortnight thirty thousand pounds of dead Texas wool, more than their combined receipts for the past two years.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Condition and Trade in Sheep and Wool.—The Commission Charges.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, MAY 23, 1885.

The receipts of sheep are new larger than last year. The quality of the offerings is generally good, though we have heard no complaint about a bunk of inferior stuff.

Sales of sheep lately have been made at \$2.30 to 3.75 for Texas shorn sheep, shorn natives \$2.60 to 4.00, 100 pound shorn muttons \$3.80, woolled sheep \$4.00 to 4.75.

The condition of the trade is quite as good as was expected: Sheep are bringing fair prices.

W. A. Allen & Co., leading Chicago wool merchants, make the following report of the Chicago wool market:

All indications favor a good, healthy trade for wool on our market at fair prices. We have sold all early receipts of spring Texas wools and await further receipts of later shearing to fairly start the market.

We find little of special interest to report of wool markets since our last review. The general condition of the country continues favorable for a good healthy trade the coming summer and fall, but based on low prices for every thing, and there is certainly nothing to warrant expecting higher prices for wool, or better than a good, steady trade. A very good demand continues on our market, considering the season and very limited and broken stocks. Our market is entirely bare of the

grades most wanted, such as coarse and low medium, and old fine wools. We have received considerable new Texas, which has sold well. We have a large call for the coarse and low medium wools of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, &c., much beyond any present supplies and further receipts of such, to a large amount, can be turned promptly on our market to very good advantage. The increasing preference of manufacturers the past season for unwashed wools to washable wools, has been more noticeable lately, in that many lots of washed wools offered at what have been considered relative prices, are still held on all markets, while unwashed wools of the same grades have all been sold. For many reasons it is much better for all concerned that wools should be shorn without washing. Owing to this fact the unwashed wools of our Western states and territories have been more favorably received the past season than before, and promise to meet a ready sale at good relative prices the coming season.

Table with columns: Bright, Short or Light, Lingy. Rows: Fine, heavy to light, 11 @ 20; Medium, 12 @ 22; One-fourth blood, 13 @ 17; Coarse, 14 @ 15; Kempy, 15 @ 12; Earthy and heavy 8 to 12 cents.

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NEW MEXICO, ETC.

Chicago is quietly handling all of the Texas wool sent her at good prices, and has had to sell a good deal that had been handled around on the St. Louis market. By the way, the merchants at that burg are very enterprising. They pretend to sell wool for 2 1/2 per cent, with an additional per cent, for every accumulating item of expense. In other words they advertise to sell wool at about 1/2 to 3/4 cents per pound, but they never fail to slap on the "extras." One of these extras is explained by the Boston Commercial Bulletin which charges that St. Louis dealers are offering in Texas to pay resident parties 1/2 cent per pound to influence consignments of wool to that market. At Chicago the charge is a plain straight 1 cent per pound, covering insurance and all other charges.

R. F. Tackabery of Fort Worth in the past week has received many orders from New Mexico and Nebraska. The number of saddles shown were his Nos. 51 and 45, which orders that these saddles are giving every satisfaction. His trade mark, the "bull," is a guarantee that he is willing to stand by all goods bearing this mark, and we are proud to say that his Nos. 51 and 45, 22 and No 44 saddles are becoming equally as well known as the maker.

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FROM BOSQUE COUNTY. Merino Ranch of Rev. Dr. Parks of Morgan, Texas. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

MORGAN, TEX., May 23, 1885. I have heretofore alluded to the splendid grass lands which lie immediately west of the Boque, and will now notice the elevated lands east of this stream and situated between it and the Brazos.

Considering its advantageous localities—elevation, water, character of grasses, etc., there is no district in our state better adapted to successful cultivation of high grade sheep, whether the flockmasters continue to raise sheep with wool as the uppermost idea or take the safe middle ground between wool and mutton or jump to the extreme of mutton regardless of wool.

There is no portion of Texas better watered either for man or beast, than the lands drained by the Boque river. The portion of which we now speak is well supplied with grass, principally the mesquite. Upon these lands are now grazing countless numbers of well-bred sheep, all of the Merino family and differing only as to grade.

Taking one of these flocks as a subject, we desire to notice somewhat in detail the prospect here for the sheep interests of this state. Rev. W. H. Parks, D.D., an active minister of the Baptist Church, located here a few years since from Dallas, where he was the pastor, and engaged at once in the business of breeder and dealer in Spanish Merino sheep.

It may be that in his investigations of the Hebrew language, he first learned that the word sheep means fruitfulness in the original, and he is now a real as well as a figurative shepherd, giving a matured and cultivated mind to both callings. His place is situated one mile north of Morgan on the G. C. & S. F. railroad, and commands a fine view of the beautiful and fertile valley of Steele's creek. Morgan with its busy peoples and the two railroads have their crossing here. He made the first importations to his place from R. W. Gentry of Sedalia, Mo. These were registered Merino (Atwood's) Dr. Parks' favorite branch of the Merino family. He says that they transmit their characteristics better than any others, and he uses these entirely.

One year after this at his request, Mr. S. D. Doud of New Haven, Vt. purchased for him of D. E. Grosvenor of Vt. his famous "Doud." This buck 201 of Mr. Grosvenor's entry, has given Dr. Parks eminent satisfaction, and he showed us some of his get that were fine models of high grades. He showed us one 13 pound fleece taken from a year old "Doud" ewe which we have never seen exceeded. This fleece was taken from a lot running from 10 to 14 pounds. Doud sheared 30 pounds last year.

Soon after this Dr. Parks received from Vermont a car-load of Vermont Merinos, of which he showed us "Monarch" and "Gordon" 209 and 249 respectively of Mr. Grosvenor's entry and "Trinket," 95 in E. D. Pritchard's. We found this splendid trio of bucks reclining lazily at "high twelve" and rising, as we neared them on the prairie, they showed themselves magnificent specimens of sheep, still wearing their fleecy coats and seemingly to delight in the advantage which they possessed over those around them, deprived of them. "Trinket," though somewhat disgraced by having been knocked from the Santa Fe railroad track by a passing train, showed himself a splendid sheep. "Monarch" permitted us to take him by the horns and thoroughly examine his splendid fleeces and form. These bucks with "Doud" already mentioned are used by the proprietor for service in his own flock and he assured us that they were not for sale.

Four such sources crossed with high grade Merino ewes, he is building an extra flock of sheep possessing the characteristics which he prefers. These four bucks have a romantic chapter in their history, which may not be devoid of interest to the practical shepherds who may chance to read this hasty sketch of a Merino ranch.

In the early days of this year of which time many stockmen of Texas will long retain a wild recollection on account of its severity, they failed to come in one evening with the flock. News of their absence soon reached the proprietor, and knowing that wolves prowled nightly in the Boque hills, and following the truth that he had so often preached; "Wherever a man's treasure is, there will his heart be also," he mustered all his available force, and with blazing beacons, yelping dogs, and tooting trumpets, and hallooing herdsmen he proceeded to the hills where the flock had been grazing, and where they made night hideous with yells for the salvation of the lost sheep, for whom the proprietor no doubt felt more than "for the ninety and nine that were not astray."

"No sheep 'til morn" was the watchword which was faithfully observed and the following day was far spent before the wayward bucks were restored to their herd.

While Dr. Parks is a thorough advocate for wool as against mutton, he tells us that he does not disregard size in his herd, having sheep which at 12 months weighed 120 pounds, and which at maturity go to 150, and last year he sold through Denny Rice & Co., 69 fleeces averaging 7 pounds on a scored basis.

He holds rigidly to the idea that thoroughbreds are the cheaper for use than high grades, and while the former may be beaten occasionally by the latter in the weight of their fleeces, their off-pring cannot be so good.

Dr. Parks has a fine flock of 30 registered Vermont bucks for sale in addition to the large number of his own raising. For the encouragement of those who are procuring bucks from him, he has offered a premium of \$50, \$25 and \$12.50 for the first, second and third best lots of lambs, each lot to consist of three of each sex of lambs of his buck's get. This exhibit is to be in the town of Morgan, July 9 of this year, and will no doubt be well attended, and will afford an opportunity to those who are wanting to improve their flocks.

From the papers coming to this ranch, we infer that the proprietor does not lag in the "march of mind." He gives every attention to the details of his business, and will take pleasure in meeting at the depot any one coming to his ranch to purchase stock.

We left the place after a patient investigation, impressed with the truth that money judiciously invested in fine stock, even at fancy prices, will pay.

Dr. Parks will go to Vermont this fall for more sheep, when he tells us he expects to apply for membership in the Vermont Merino association.

JEFFERSON. OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER. Rattler on the Wool Trade—Sales of Sheep.

A Little Lot of Natives Twice the Texas Average. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, May 25, 1885. Wool talk, wool circulars, wool letters, and wool sales are the things we hear, we read, we think about and we see. How can it be that had up there? naturally queries the curious reader.

Easily explained, "leazy old St. Louis" is awake, and in the language of the stage, which has got to be as bad as of the street, "you can bet your boots" that its inhabitants make "things hum" when we get started. All of our wool commission salesmen, and their name is legion, are up and in arms and fighting for their rights. And while they are at it have made improvements in the manner of making sales. They intend to handle millions and millions of pounds of the fleece, and to do this, they must expedite matters. We cannot continue the old style as practiced upon Chicago or San "Anton", but take a short cut. To illustrate, we make the comparison between the manner of slaughtering a hog in a pork packing establishment now and twenty years ago. Quite a difference the reader will remark, yes, and this is exactly the difference between the handling of the wool here in St. Louis in the spring of 1885, with the handling-up in Chicago for the same period. Here we have our inspectors, our public sales, our compresses, our scores of buyers, our capitalists with cheap rate of interest, and our honest and conscientious sellers. Can Chicago brag of all these facilities. All this style, all these novelties? No, no, no, to all of these questions. To again use a vulgar expression we have the latest wrinkle. That it is proving a success we point to the increased receipts of wool this season over last so far, and the ready sales, and show all the high prices paid. The wool sells as fast as offered, and the force of the mill buyers and others is being increased daily. The approaching wool convention has given a great impetus to our trade, and all of our business men are taking an interest in the forthcoming meeting of the wool growers. A large fund has already been subscribed and the various committees are whooping up things at a lively rate. All of our big dailies have columns upon columns on wool matters each day, and so it goes. The Missouri Republican of Saturday, May 23 had nearly a page on wool, giving an account of the wool trade and stenographic interviews with our leading commission salesmen. So it will be seen that I make good the assertion that everybody is talking wool, and wool sales are seen from one end of the week to the other. I could go and write columns, Mr. Editor, but I will not encroach too much upon your valuable space. I will cut my letter short by introducing a few pertinent extracts from some letters received by commission salesmen, newspapers, etc.

To the Editor of the Republican: SWEETWATER, TEX., May 18—Hearing that a number of Eastern buyers in Texas have been misrepresenting the St. Louis wool market we think it right and proper to make the following statement: Last year Mr. Scollard, the buyer in Abilene for Nichols & Dupee of Boston, offered us 14 cents a pound at Sweetwater for our wool. We, however, declined the offer, and shipped the wool to St. Louis, where it was sold at from 17 1/2 to 20c a pound. This year we again shipped to St. Louis and sold at 18 cents all round, the market being somewhat lower this year on account of light shrinkage. We should not have taken the trouble to publish this, had it not been that we are told that

Abilene buyers are representing that they would have offered us more than we received by shipping to St. Louis, which, to say the least, is a gross misrepresentation.

WIGGINS & FOSTER. A wool merchant in correspondence with the Times-Enterprise, San Angelo, Texas, two days ago wrote as follows: "I think the Abilene market will be active for some two or three weeks, and my urgent advice is to sell at once or ship to St. Louis, and give them a chance to show what they can do. My clip would surely have gone there, had I not sold the day I did, and the best way is to unload from the wagon to the cars; the railroad will take ranch weight on bill of lading; in this way the charges in Abilene are saved. St. Louis is certainly our hope as a market after we leave Abilene."

A shipment of wool from a buyer in Northern Texas, who writes that he has never before shipped to St. Louis was received yesterday by Senter & Co. He asserts in his communication that he controls some 100,000 pounds of wool, which he would like to consign to the St. Louis market if his first trial of its advantages prove satisfactory.

John Wahl & Co. were notified Friday of the consignment to them of 40,000 pounds of wool from Western Texas, which they are now shipping to the Hon. W. Vernon, of Concho county, Tex., was on the street Friday.

MURPHYVILLE, Presidio County, Tex., May 16.—Commission Company, St. Louis: Gentlemen: I am shearing a clip of wool and preparing to ship it to you at the Cotton Compress warehouse. I am willing to give you my support in support of the departure in St. Louis, because I believe that its object is a just and honest one, and that if the movement is successful, the whole wool growing fraternity of the West will receive great benefit.

The sheep market was active the past week and prices were pretty well mentioned on good heavy sheep. All other grades were slow. Light and medium Texas sheep are dull at any price. Buyers want heavy and fat muttons. Fair Texas sheep are neglected. Sales were made at from \$2.00 to \$3.65 per 100 pounds for common to good heavy Texas sheep. W. M. Parsons has this to say:

"There has been a good demand for thick, fat, heavy weight sheep, and for these our butchers and the Canning House have paid high prices. One load of select 162 pound clipped sheep sold on Thursday, at 4 1/2 cents per pound, notwithstanding top quotations for clipped sheep at Chicago were 4 cents, and at New York nothing sold higher than 4 1/2 cents per pound.

But our market and all other markets are over-supplied with fleshy to half-fat sheep, for which there is no demand except at ruinously low prices; some common to fair fleeced Texas sheep selling at 1 1/2 to 2 cents per pound and if sheep are not held off the market prices will go lower. Few Texas sheep are fat enough this year for the butcher trade, and as there is no demand for grazing or feeding sheep, it is almost impossible to effect sales of the many common to fleshy range sheep coming on the markets."

Here are a few sales:

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The Dressed Beef company want very heavy sheep and for these pay the top of the market. The receipts of wool for the week were 574,844 pounds; last week, 345,502; since January 1, 4,776,128 pounds. Same period last year, 3,779,503 pounds. Shipments this week, 375,994 pounds. While these figures show a larger and a very fair volume of business, it was undoubtedly curtailed by the backward season and rainy weather in some of the shearing sections. Receipts from this state have been comparatively light. Letters from Kansas say that shearing will not generally begin there before June. The demand was decidedly better, all classes of buyers being in the market, but the inquiry running mainly for the upper grades of unwashed. Prices are not notably higher, although the tendency was upwards on desirable staple and a healthy general feeling prevailed. Burry and slightly burry lots were still relatively cheap, not being in favor. Short and sandy (particularly that from Texas) went at low down rates also. Untied fleeces were undesirable, too, because dealers claim it takes as much time to assort one sack of loose as it does to handle ten sacks of tied. It may be said the market is quiet active.

We quote:

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Black, cotted, etc., 2 to 5 cents per pound less. Burry—hard at 5 cents for Southern to 10 to 12 cents for Western, slightly burry at 12 to 15 cents. Dealers pay 10 cents for old and 20 cents for new sacks. RATTLE.

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ESTRAYS. CORTELL. 1 white and black pided ox, 8 or 9 years old, indescrivable brand on left hip, marked crop and under half crop in right and spot in face and under 40 left eye.

1 bay horse, spot in face, three white feet, five years old, 14 hands high, no brand.

1 light bay mare, bald face, two white feet, 4 years old, 13 hands high, branded with a hat on right shoulder.

1 bay horse, 14 hands high, 15 years old, branded WM on left shoulder, also X3 on left thigh.

1 bay horse, 15 hands high, 10 years old, four white feet, shod all around, D on left shoulder, blaze face, has lump on left side, collar and saddle marked.

COLEMAN. 1 black horse 14 hands high, about 10 or 11 years old, branded M with bar across it on left shoulder.

1 black mare 5 years old and branded J on right thigh and D on left thigh.

ERATH. 1 bay mare, 6 years old, 14 hands high, right hip knocked down, star in forehead, harness marked, branded R on left shoulder, side and thigh.

1 sorrel mare, 15 years old, 14 hands high, blaze face, marked unbrist in left ear, branded TL (connected) on left shoulder.

1 red roan mare, 1 year old, branded with (half circle) on left shoulder.

1 sorrel horse, three years old, 13 hands high, hind feet white, blaze face, branded C (the C is inside of two bars which form a sharp roof over it) on left shoulder.

9 or 10 years old, 12 hands high, hind feet white, blaze face, saddle marked, branded T3 or TD on left shoulder.

1 bay horse, 5 or six years old, 14 hands high, right hind foot white, saddle and harness marked, branded 77 on left shoulder.

1 bay mare, 13 1/2 hands high, 8 years old, branded 30 on left hip.

1 brown horse, 13 1/2 hands high, 5 years old, no brands.

EASTLAND. 1 brown horse 8 or 9 years old, 15 hands high, branded YB left thigh, 50 right shoulder, YB counter-branded and T left shoulder.

1 mare 10 or 11 years old 14 hands high, branded left shoulder.

1 red roan 2 year old horse branded left shoulder.

1 red yearling colt, no brand.

1 black horse 3 or 4 years old, 13 hands high, no brand.

1 sorrel horse 10 or 11 years old, branded YB on left shoulder, blaze face.

1 brown horse 9 or 10 years old, branded O left shoulder and H O X O on left thigh.

1 sorrel horse, blaze face, branded O on left thigh.

HAYS. 1 red cow, 3 years old, blotched brand on ribs, a small S on left jaw mark crop and split each ear.

1 bay mare, white stripe, in fact about 10 years old, 13 hands high no visible brand.

1 yearling mare colt bay, 10 hands high, no brand.

1 iron gray mare, 3 years old, 14 hands high, no brand visible.

1 bay gelding, 4 years old, branded on left shoulder.

1 brown gelding, 7 years old, on brand JK on left shoulder, and 2 on left thigh.

1 bay mare, 6 years old branded E on left hip.

MONTAGUE. 1 iron gray horse, 15 hands high, 8 years old, brand PB on left shoulder.

1 sorrel horse, 14 hands high, 9 years old, branded E on left shoulder.

1 bay mare pony, 7 or 8 years old, branded O on the right hip, shod all round, saddle and harness marked, blaze face, forehead and left hind foot white.

1 brown horse, 4 years old, 14 hands high, right hind foot white, branded PO on left shoulder.

1 brown pony horse, 12 hands high, 5 years old, one hind foot white, branded O on left hip.

TAYLOR. 1 brown colored jack, 15 hands high, 12 or 14 years old; no brand perceptible; hobbie and saddle marked.

1 chestnut sorrel horse, white streak in forehead, some white on right fore foot; 8 or 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded J on left shoulder and O on right hip.

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Our crops of all kinds at this writing are excellent, and the average crop per acre of this section may be regarded as more than half past. Fort Worth occupies elevated and rolling ground, upon the margin of the Trinity river, which stream supplies the water pipes of our city, in addition to which we have an abundant flow of water from artesian wells, which have recently developed great healthful virtues; and our hot artesian baths promise soon to become as popular as those of Hot Springs, Ark. Our city is only about ten years old, has a population of 30,000 inhabitants, is not kept as cleanly as it should be, but our officials are beginning to look at this matter in the right way, and we hope for improvement in this respect. Besides our grain and cotton crops, the cattle interest may be regarded as the greatest source of revenue in Western Texas. We cannot put the weight on a steer that can be put on a steer in the Northern mountain ranges, but we can raise two calves to their one, and then our calves when taken North, under the change of climate, will by maturity take 100 to 200 lbs. more than the Northern-bred calves. The legislatures of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico and the mountain ranges have all quarantined against our cattle. We have probably eight million head, which have depreciated in consequence of this five dollars per head, or forty million dollars. Being a new country, we feel this decrease in our resources. The probability of our cattle all being carried to maturity at home, is making an active demand for pasturage and will probably enhance the value of our grazing lands. The constitution of the United States instructs, "that the citizens of each state shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens of the several states." These quarantine laws, which deny our state these advantages, are not only unconstitutional, but are revolutionary in their character. Bad consequences may follow, and it might be best for our country that they be lifted in the bud, or, like the Canadian thistle, pulled up by the roots. Texas is a large state, and there never was any disease, as every man knows, disseminated in the North by cattle from 150 miles below the Texas & Pacific railroad. It would be just as consistent in these states had they quarantined against St. Louis because there was yellow fever in Memphis. Yellow fever will not propagate or exist in St. Louis.

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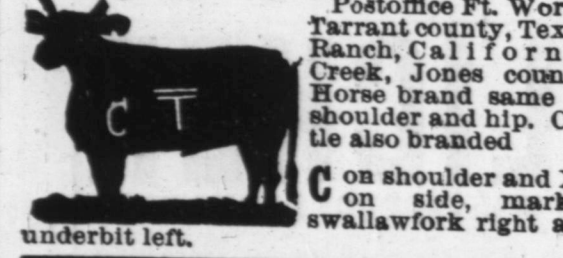
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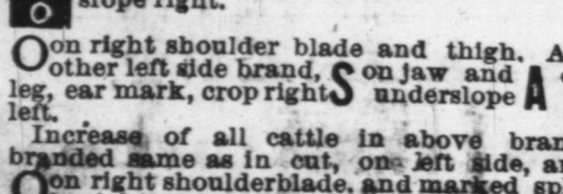
Postoffice Ft. Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. Ranch, California Creek, Jones county, Texas. Horse brand same on shoulder and hip. Cattle also branded.



On shoulder and XP on side, marked with all fork right and underbit left.



J. H. HIGBEE. Postoffice, Ft. Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. Ranch, P. O. Throckmorton, Throckmorton county, Texas. Cattle brand, 388 on left side.



HARWOOD CATTLE COMPANY. Postoffice address Dodge City, Kansas. Range on Cimarron river above Adobe crossing. S o w a r d county, Kansas. Cattle branded on left side or hip; over hawp on all cattle.

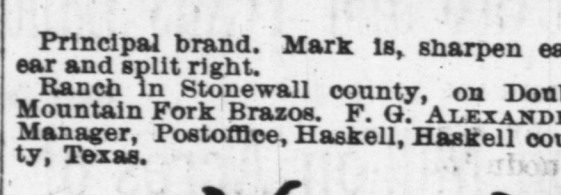


Additional brands. On left side, marked crop right, under-slope left. On right shoulder blade and thigh. An- other left side brand, on jaw and on left. Increase of all cattle in above brand, branded same as in cut, one left side, and on right shoulder blade, and marked split in right ear. Horse brand same as cut, on right shoulder blade. W. L. HARWOOD, Manager.

MATTHEW CARTWRIGHT.



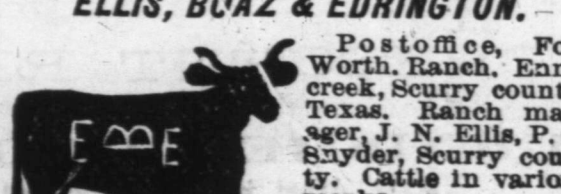
Member Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers Association, Postoffice, Terrell, Texas.



Principal brand, Mark X, sharpen each ear and split right. Ranch in Stonevalley county, on Double Mountain Fork Brazos, F. G. ALEXANDER, Manager, Postoffice, Haskell, Haskell county, Texas.



Principal brand, Horses in Kaufman county branded same as cattle. Branch also in Kaufman county. W. T. CARTWRIGHT, Manager.

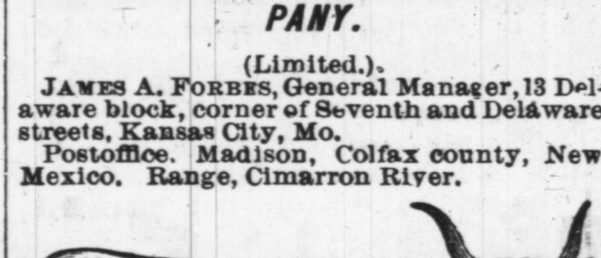


ELLIS, BOAZ & EDINGTON. Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas. Ranch, Ennis creek, Scurry county, Texas. Ranch manager, J. N. ELLIS, P. O. Snyder, Scurry county. Cattle in various marks.



Also, cattle branded SA on right hip, in various marks, and WY on left hip, in various marks. Horse brand, WET on left shoulder. Will pay \$100.00 reward for arrest and conviction of any parties illegally handling these cattle. None of the WET cattle have been sold.

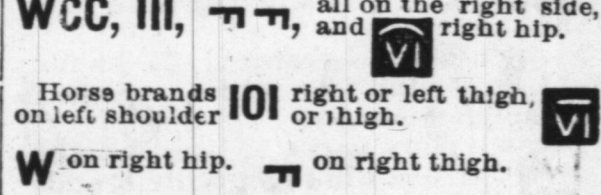
WESTERN LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.



(Limited). JAMES A. FORBES, General Manager, 13 Delaware block, corner of Seventh and Delaware streets, Kansas City, Mo. Postoffice, Madison, Colfax county, New Mexico. Range, Cimarron River.



Postoffice, Hubbard, Hill county, Texas. Ranch on Salt Fork of Brazos, near mouth of Duck Creek, Kent county.



S. R. E. LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS. J. P. SMITH, President. J. Q. STCLAIR, Secretary.

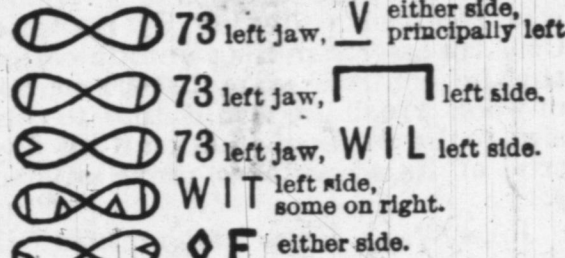


J. Z. WHEAT. Postoffice, Cleburne Johnson county, Tex. Ranch on Nolan river, five miles west of Cleburne. Also, cattle branded SA on right hip, in various marks, and WY on left hip, in various marks. Horse brand, WET on left shoulder. Will pay \$100.00 reward for arrest and conviction of any parties illegally handling these cattle. None of the WET cattle have been sold.

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



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

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Postoffice, Sweetwater Nolan county, Texas. Ranch on Sweetwater Creek in Fisher county. The brand is principally on right side, but sometimes on left, and on either hip, also various other marks and brands, some of which are not counter-branded. Cattle mark under half crop right, crop and overbit left. Above brand and cattle were bought of B. Treat Brownwood, Texas. A. P. MOORE, General Manager.



R. A. SMITH. Postoffice, Runnels county, Texas. Ranch on Colorado River in Runnels county. Marks: Crop and overbit the right and underbit the left; grab the right and underbit the left. Brand as in cut and underbit other brands not kept up.



GEO. A. SCALING. Postoffice, Hubbard, Hill county, Texas. Ranch on Salt Fork of Brazos, near mouth of Duck Creek, Kent county.



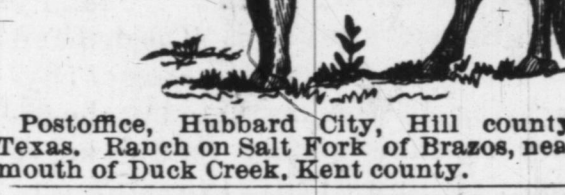
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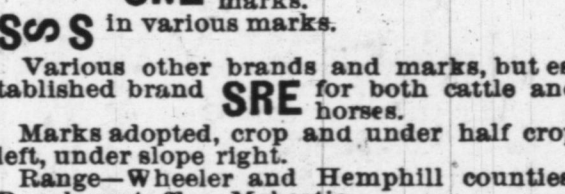
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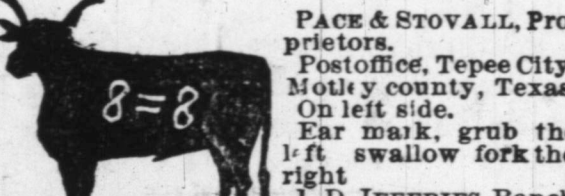
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WASH-OUT

Waco Visited by an Awful Storm. The Loss in the City and Country Placed at Not Less Than \$300,000.

AT WACO. WACO, TEX., May 28.—All previous accounts of storm violence in this city and county are overshadowed by the rain tornado last night, lasting from 7 to 10 o'clock. The rainfall was indescribably heavy. It did not cease till this morning. Waco creek, a small stream which flows through the western and southern limits of the city and has a broad valley, was swollen as early as 10 p. m. Hundreds of residences dot its banks on either side. These were all inundated. Scenes of terror and confusion ensued. In the midst of the storm that was raging people deserted their homes and fled to places of safety. T. Denninghoff, a plumber, with his wife and three small children, remained in their house. It was washed away and went to pieces. The whole family was drowned. The bodies were found this morning and interred this afternoon. Edward Lewis, colored, his wife, sister and three children, who lived on the Tehucanas, a small stream east of the city, lost their lives in the same manner. This makes eleven victims, and there are unconfirmed reports of five others south of the city in the Brazos bottom. The damage by wind and rain was immense. The roof of the wholesale dry-goods warehouse of Lessing, Solomon & Rosenthal was blown off and the goods were damaged to the extent of \$10,000. The stock of D. Donnan & Bro. was damaged the same way to the extent of \$15,000. Joseph Nalle, a lumber-yard man, J. B. Baker and J. N. Harris, a brick-yard man, each sustained damage of from \$200 to \$500. The total damage in the city is not less than \$30,000. The Brazos river rose rapidly, passing the rises of this year and reaching twenty-two inches beyond the great rise of last year. All of the bottom lands, comprising some of the finest cotton plantations in the state, are inundated and the crops are ruined. The losses in this way in this county will be at least \$200,000. On the prairies the grain crop is utterly destroyed. In East Waco, a portion of which had already been inundated three days, the scenes last night and to-day beggar description. The people say that the Brazos was rising and that additional water would be thrown on them, and at once prepared for safety. All night long while the storm raged the work of removing the women and children went on by the light of lanterns. No lives were lost here. Every store there is flooded and deserted and several buildings are washed away. The river has continued to rise all day, but now (at 6 p. m.) is nearly at a standstill. The weather is warm and rainy and in addition rain is feared. The suspension and railroad bridges across the Brazos are enduring a fearful strain but are believed to be safe. Relief measures were set on foot today for the benefit of the destitute and homeless sufferers, who are numerous. The city council also held a special session to-night to take such action as is rendered necessary by the situation. This by all odds is the most deplorable disaster that has occurred here in a long time. Aside from the loss of life the damage to property and crops will be so large as to be felt seriously. All the losses of property, crops, etc., cannot be by the most conservative estimate fall short in the city and county of \$300,000. The railroads are at a standstill. There were no train movements on any road in any direction to-day. The roads were badly damaged by wash-outs and the bridges are swept away. Telegrams of to-day from Iredell and Morgan in Bosque county report the storm as very heavy there last night. Several houses were blown down at each place. The University All Right. WACO, TEX., May 28.—Waco university is all right. As the storms and overflows have deranged our mails and there is much anxiety among our patrons scattered over all Texas, we wish to say that Waco university is all safe. The students are all well and busy preparing for the examination of June 12 to 19. RUFUS C. BURLESON, Waco University.

AT WALNUT SPRINGS. WALNUT SPRINGS, TEX., May 28.—Mr. F. P. Brune, a young Englishman merchandising here, was accidentally drowned here this morning about 8 o'clock. He and some dozen other young men were amusing themselves about the dams across Steel's creek, which is very high from the late rains. Mr. Brune in sport attempted to shoot the dams in a canoe. He passed one successfully, but at the second the canoe filled and went under. Mr. Brune jumped and being caught in the suck of a whirl of water, was carried under and drowned. His body was recovered some two or three hours after the accident. His parents live at Pridesaux, Cornwall, England. They have telegraphed, and the body will be disposed of as they may desire.

AT IREDELL. IREDELL, TEX., May 28.—Yesterday evening this section was visited by the most destructive rain-storm ever known here. The damage to crops, fencing, etc., is appalling. Whole farms were swept bare. The Boque river rose ten inches beyond highest known water-mark. The valleys were flooded. The women and children of the town are fleeing to the hills to escape the flood. The road-bed of the Central railway suffered severely. No trains arrived to-day. The bridges are swept away everywhere. Two houses were blown down. The weather is now clear and the streams are falling rapidly.

CADDO PEAK. CADDO PEAK, TEX., May 28.—Yesterday evening about 6 o'clock a tornado struck this point. The wind blew with great violence, tearing up trees. Several farm-houses were completely demolished. No great damage was done to the town. The farmers report all their wheat down, but owing to the wind blowing straight from the north-west the wheat lays one way and they are in hopes of it rising up enough to cut. The early cotton is completely covered up and will not come up again.

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All the testimonials above given are from persons who were PERMANENTLY CURED several years ago and remain so.

On Friday morning last Mr. Richardson started to New Orleans, over the Morgan route, with a considerable shipment of stock, among it, eight head of beaves, the property of Mr. Spier Hudson. They comprised one cow, one stag and three yoke of oxen. They were washed by Mr. Will Schmidt at Rungo & Co.'s branch and aggregated 11,075 pounds, it being an average of almost 1384 pounds. The stag weighed 1300, the cow 1290, while one yoke of the oxen weighed 2855, another 2760, the other 2570. They were thought to be the heaviest cattle ever shipped from here, except one shipment by Col. Geo. Lord, a year or so ago—Curo Bulletin.

M. H. Bennett returned from Texas Friday. He reports cattle sales in that country to be dragging. The advent of half a dozen buyers in Fort Worth last week put the prices up \$2.00 a head and hence no trades were made. He returned without buying a hoof.—Caldwell Journal.