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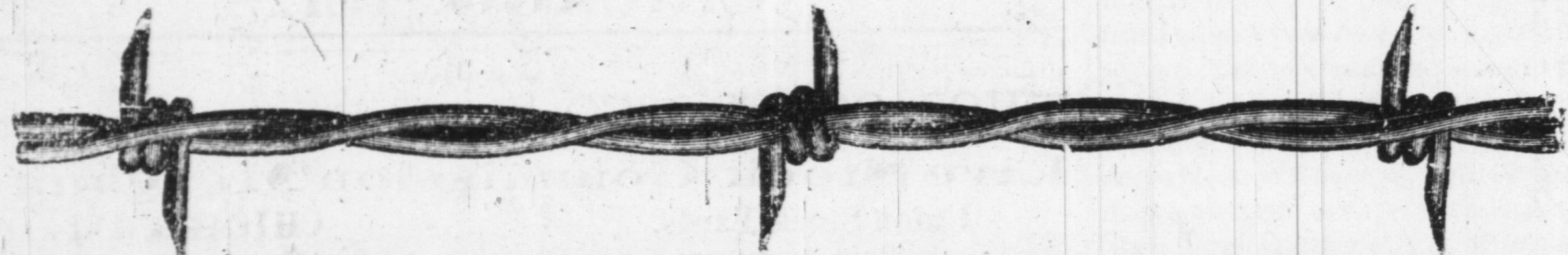
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TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, post-office, Wm. Marchant Little, Manager, AUSTIN, June 23, 1885.
Texas the Empire and Austin the Capital.
Better Known Abroad Than at Home.

The Lone Star state of the southwest is stretching out her arms to grasp all other portions of our nation in fraternal embrace, annihilating space, and to prepare the way for a more perfect knowledge of each section. Although Texas, covers an area of 265,780 square miles, a domain of greater extent, more topographical diversity, and variety of productions, than any European empire except Russia, yet to-day, she is less known to remote portions of our own country, than to Europeans, for "they have heard of "the promised land," whose genial climate and generous soil, yield bountiful returns to the farmer's toil, and carpeted with perpetual verdure, her trackless prairies, upon whose broad acres graze thousands of cattle, sheep and horses; and the flood-gates of emigration, have emptied into our state thousands of the bone and sinew of crowded Europe.

Tautonic thrift, industry, and perseverance have dotted our farming districts with neat comfortable houses, surrounded by well kept gardens and small farms. In the matter of acquisition, and general prosperity in our state, the Dutch element takes precedence of other foreigners. On the line of the International railroad forty-eight and a half miles from Austin, is the largest German settlement in the state, New Braunfels, the county seat of Comal county; an orderly little town of 3000 inhabitants, is the centre of a community who quietly plod along in their respective occupations. Their nice large academy, public schools, and comfortable churches, indicate a people appreciative to all that tends to enlighten and improve their youth. One and a half mile from the town the Comal river leaps from its mountain home, emptying its cool, crystal waters into a pebbly basin, then deepening into a bold, rushing stream, winds around one side of the town; and upon its banks, the hum of machinery fills the air with the music of industry and progress, as the fleecy staple is being woven into beautiful clothes and in the fields the golden heads of wheat and grains of corn, burst their sheaves to become life-giving food for man and beast.

From this German settlement to Austin, the country is most lovely, but the crowning beauty of the state is **AUSTIN.** There she sits upon her emerald throne, and dyes her feet into the blue waters of the Colorado as it noiselessly and swiftly glides onward to the restless old gulf; rippling, and whirling around the stone pillars that support an iron bridge, which links the foot of Congress avenue to the banks upon the farther side of the stream. At the head of this avenue (which is the principal business street) are the capital grounds, where a large force has been all winter busily engaged erecting a grand capitol, destined to be one of the largest in the Union. A railroad track has been built all around the foundation of the building, running out to the quarry, where the huge white rock are rent from their ancient home, dressed, and then brought in on the cars. As one watches this gigantic work, he can almost imagine himself viewing the erection of the "Tower of Babel"; not from the confusion of tongues, but the immensity of the undertaking.

Austin is justly styled the "City of Churches," averaging one church for less than every four inhabitants. The gray walls of St. David's Episcopal Church have been renovated, and the finger prints of "Old Time" erased from this sentinel who has kept guard so many years upon the loftiest hill in our city. The handsome new Catholic church so overshadows the small unpretentious one in the rear that one almost forgets the little sombre building. "Rome was built upon seven hills," but our Austin upon almost seventy times seven, and the handsome Southern Presbyterian Church points its spire heavenward from the top of one while from another elevated portion of the city the Northern Presbyterian peals forth its invitation to worship. The Southern Methodists have recently completed a spacious church upon the site of the old one; and the Northern Methodists are represented by two small churches, one immediately in the rear of the Capitol grounds. The Baptists, Cumberland Presbyterian, Lutheran and Swedish denominations are well represented in different portions of the city, and the Jewish Synagogue is a beautiful little house of worship. There are several churches for the accommodation of the colored portion of our population. Their new one not yet completed compares favorably with those mentioned.

THE STATE CHARITIES For her unfortunates are located here. The large comfortable lunatic asylum with all the modern appointments for the health and comfort of its helpless inmates stands at the northern outskirts of the city and is surrounded by beautifully shaded grounds, to which all of the lunatics, (except those of the most violent malady,) have access for exercise. This asylum, affords the combined advantages of home comforts, skilled medical attendance, and the supervision of argus eyed attendants. The blind institute, is a large building, occupying the second highest ele-

vation in our city, and presents quite an imposing appearance, while its beautifully shaded lawns affords a cool attractive playground for those countless wards of the state, who are unable to fully realize the beauty of the home provided for them; where every facility for mental culture is afforded. Musical taste, and talent seen particularly well developed in these unfortunates, many having attained considerable proficiency. Concerts are frequently given by them. Which are highly appreciated, and encouraged by our citizens.

The deaf and dumb institute rears its lofty walls upon an eminence half a mile from the bridge, on the other side of the river; they have a fine orchard garden and grounds. Here a large number of mutes receive the combined advantages of a comfortable home, and the very best scholastic training, and are a happy set of children and youths. The girls are content and happy, though deprived of the use of woman's chief weapon. Public schools are most excellent, and the negro has equal advantages, though separate schools. There are several private institutions, and the Colville's have nearly completed one of the finest buildings in the state, their new convent. Our State University has only one wing completed, which is such an imposing building that strangers presume it is finished, but when it is completed it will stand a worthy monument to the memory of those who made provision for its construction and existence, and will be the peer of any institution of learning upon the American continent.

TILGTON INSTITUTE. A large, five story brick building looms up in the eastern portion of the city, and is an institution for advanced, negro pupils, male and female. It is well managed and has quite a large pupilage. Austin being an educational center, has attracted an increasing number of very many refined, cultivated persons, and about forty of the leading stockmen and their families reside here, thus securing to our city a most desirable social circle. The advantage of our departments being located here is apparent, and the convening of a legislative body which represents 170 organized and 50 unorganized counties gives activity to business and an increased gaiety to the social circle.

TIPS AND TAILS.
Mr. Geo. H. Dabson, of Edwards & Co. is in the city.
E. B. York is in our city in the interest of some land matters.
Mr. James Taylor of our city is home again from his Panhandle ranch.
Mr. Chas. Dagon's trip to Missouri with several carloads of horses proved a financial success.
Mr. W. B. Blocker, is on his way here with 750 head of steers. How will that do for a "side show," Mr. San Antonio JOURNALMAN?
Business interests calls Mr. Joe Maddox of San Antonio, frequently to our city where his many friends are always pleased to welcome him.
New York Ranch Co. of Austin filed their charter on the 23d instant; capital stock \$100,000; also the Dickinson Mercantile company of Harrold; capital \$50,000.
Mr. Frank Maddox has just returned from the Panhandle and reports remarkably fine prospects for crops between Fort Worth and Waco. Stock also in fine condition.
Mr. J. B. Pumpfrey of the firm of Kuykendall & Pumpfrey Cattle and Land company of Texas, has just shipped 5000 head of one and two year old steers to their Panhandle ranch.
The following charters were issued: Texas Land & Cattle Co., of Belton capital \$50,000; National Blooded Stock Co., capital \$70,000; Blankenship & Blake Co., of Dallas, capital stock \$40,000.
It is quite encouraging to see the large number of applications on file for single sections of farming lands, this looks like an increase in population of the right kind, in the right direction; perseverance seems generally to have been given to counties of Wilbarger and Hardeman. The 7th of July the land board will act upon the applications.
The president of the New Orleans health board has just tendered an invitation to Dr. Swearingin to be present at the health conference to be held in that city July 1st, a just acknowledgment of his eminent qualifications.
Dr. Morse, the genial and efficient clerk of the supreme court, acknowledges his indebtedness to the stray columns of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL for the recovery of two fine horses which were lost some time ago—ergo, a word to the wise stock should subscribe for the JOURNAL and save losses.
Mr. J. Southgate, an energetic and reliable book-binder of Austin, has just finished binding and forwarding to Fort Worth one thousand copies of Judge A. W. Terrell's address on private corporations delivered before the literary societies of the university of Missouri. It is a mastery effort, and thoroughly covers all the objectionable grounds of corporation.

The newly elected proctor of the university of Texas, Judge James B. Clark of Bonham, Fannin county, Texas, is a refined, cultivated gentleman of the old regime, one whose influence will be most beneficial to the young American spirit of the present day. He is a graduate of Yale college and an admitted scholar.

Latest incorporations are: The Pitchfork Land & Cattle company of Fort Worth, capital \$300,000; the Equitable Land, Cattle & Investment company of San Antonio, capital \$100,000; the Austin and Northern Land & Cattle company, capital \$50,000; the Martin Land & Cattle company, capital \$200,000; the Dickinson Cattle company of Dallas, capital \$150,000.

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I arrived here just in time to hear the worthy clerk of the county exclaim in a voice which no doubt, was heard in all the counties adjacent to Palo Pinto county, thusly: "Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!!"

Being dispatched by the editor of the great religious weekly, "THE JOURNAL," to write up Palo Pinto town on election day, the writer telephoned Frank Cain who is the main stay of the Palo Pinto Temperance Lodge that he was coming on the fast Texas & Pacific express train via Gordon and Gaines.

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TAYLOR AND BARR.

Two of Fort Worth's Enterprising Merchants. Some Points About the Growth of This Popular Firm.

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A New Company.

A day or two since an application was filed for the issuance of a charter incorporating the Oso Land and Live Stock company, the incorporators being J. S. Daugherty, Dallas; R. I. Bowie, Shellsburg, Iowa; G. W. Couter, Dallas; Henry H. Sawyer, Easthampton, Mass.; and R. R. Daugherty, Dallas. The objects of its incorporation are for the purpose of breeding and slaughtering live stock, buying and selling live stock and their products; buying and selling land and live stock and mortgages thereon; also to establish colonies and to lease and improve grazing and agricultural lands.

The principal office of the company will be in Dallas, and the total capitalization is fixed at \$1,000,000. The applicants for this charter own a large tract of land in Mexico, some 400,000 acres, situated near the line of the Mexican National railroad, and it is the principal object of this incorporation is to colonize these lands.

Dairying in Texas.

Written for the Texas Live Stock Journal. Amongst the several breeds of cattle that have found favor amongst dairymen probably none have proved more useful than the

AYRSHIRE.

This breed originally imported from the south of Scotland were early adopted by numbers of the dairymen near New York, Boston, and Philadelphia. They give a good quantity of milk and are well adapted in every respect to the dairy.

They are not numerous, however, and are difficult to get to Texas—so far a journey.

SHORTHORNS.

There are numerous cases where the Shortorns, have given large quantities of milk and where they have been bred specially as dairy cattle they have proved most useful animals. Generally for beauty of form they are not surpassed. A great many have been imported into Texas and it is not at all difficult to get a bull of superior breeding. Of these where selections could be had from families specially bred to milk it can make a superior dairy cow. The calves are large and very saleable. For those dairymen who might be interested in butter, the cow of all others which is the best adapted for this is the little pet of the Channel Islands—the Jersey par excellence.

For a century the Jersey group of Islands on the coast of France have made a special feature of raising this little butter cow, and it has been received with extraordinary favor in England and most notably in America, where the last few years it has received a popularity that is remarkable. Direct importations from Jersey into New York and other ports, have been sold in numerous cases at enormous prices, some sales averaging as high as four and five hundred dollars per head.

I think this popularity has been well merited from the superior qualities which it has manifested as a butter giver. By a perusal of the tests which Jersey cows have made running from 14 to 24 pounds per week and the rather phenomenal yield of 36 pounds in one instance and forty-six pounds in another it has become a matter of fact that this little animal is peculiarly adapted to the cow for butter. As a family pet, it has no equal; affectionate in its nature, and with an appetite equal to all emergencies, eating the trimmings from the garden, the ectetes from the kitchen, and ready to take in everything else that its master may give, either in hay, bran, oats, corn meal, cotton seed meal, or anything else that may come along. Its voracious little appetite is always prepared, like a machine, always oiled and primed, to convert the stuff into the richest milk that the world knows of. It has been necessary for me in doing a cream business here to make tests as to which milk I can get the largest percentage of cream. I have frequently bought from various dairymen where extra demands necessitated it, and of the ordinary milk as I would buy, it has taken six to eight gallons of milk to make one gallon of cream, whilst of my Jersey milk I can get a gallon of cream from four gallons of milk. There is no other breed that will do this, and for the butter maker the Jersey is by far the best investment he can make to meet his wants. It is true it costs more as a primary investment, but the calves will sell on an average for more than four times that of an ordinary calf. In other words, instead of only getting \$5 for a calf, they will bring an average of \$25. This of itself shows a decided advantage to select this breed. As a town or family cow it has peculiar merits in its exceeding gentleness and affectionate character, and makes a very pretty family pet and an adornment of the lawn. It is destined to have a popular future in Texas as it has in other states of America.

JAMES ARBUCKLE.

DALLAS DOTS.

Col. W. E. Hughes has gone West for two or three days. Col. Anson Rainey of Waxahachie was in Dallas during the week. W. G. Sterrett of the Dallas Times called at the JOURNAL'S branch office. J. G. Johns left the city on Sunday evening for a trip to Kansas City. Very little activity in the wool market. Small lots of fine medium have sold at 16 and 18 1/2 cents. Temple Houston the Panhandle legal luminary, registered at the Grand Windsor during the week. B. & E. F. Holbrook sold a few days since ten of the Monitor Vaneless

windmills to J. B. Wilson to be used on his ranch near Colorado City. The same firm also disposed of one of their machines to Mr. Bond of this city for use at his private residence.

Frank Wheat, has severed his connection with the firm of Thayer, Wheat & Co., and hereafter will confine himself strictly to insurance. The real estate fraternity lose an energetic and highly esteemed member in the person of Mr. Wheat, and the insurance gentlemen are to be congratulated in this addition to its membership.

That genial and justly popular newspaper man, Mr. Frank P. Holland of the Texas Farm and Ranch, called at the branch office of the JOURNAL during the week and called his Dallas representative. The stick is a good one and we expect to have Frank's head engraved on it, as the "Longhorned native" strapped to a plough underneath.

The Rutherglen stock farm, James Arbuckle, proprietor, has lately received a car-load of high bred Jersey heifers from Mr. Wm. T. Moore of South Farmington, Mass. They are a fine and beautiful lot and have created quite an impression here. A silver gray bull with seventy per cent of Commaisse blood accompanies the lot.

It would seem that the granger is about to develop the country. Fredrickson & Co. of Springfield, Ohio, have purchased 300,000 acres of land in Tom Green, Howard and Mitchell counties from the Texas and Pacific railroad company for the purpose of putting in a large number of farmers. A few years since the colonists would have had a poor showing in the West to find a market, whereas to-day stockmen will buy everything they can raise.

The Agricultural Editor.

Dyke Fortescue rambled into the office of a rural newspaper published in the interest of a small class of rural readers, and named The Farmers' Friend and Cultivator's Champion. The proprietor intended to be absent for two weeks, and Dyke undertook to hold the journal's head upstream until his return.

"You will receive some visitors, quite likely," said the proprietor. "Entertain 'em. Entertain 'em in a manner which will reflect credit upon the paper. They will want to talk stock, farming, horticulture, etc., you know. Give it to 'em strong." Dyke bowed, borrowed a half dollar, got a clean shave, a glass of beer and soon returned to face the music and edit the first agricultural journal with which he had ever been connected.

"I can feel that with my journalistic experience, it will be just fun to run an agricultural paper," said Dyke to himself. At 2 o'clock p. m. the first visitor showed up at the door of the office, and Dyke cordially invited him in. The farmer entered hesitatingly and remarked that he had expected to meet the proprietor, with whom he had an appointment to discuss ensilage.

"I am in charge of the journal," said Dyke. "O, you are. Well, you seem to have a pretty clean office here." "Yes," replied Dyke. "But about this ensilage. Ensilage is a pretty good word, isn't it?" "Breed!" exclaimed the farmer, "why—"

"I mean, it's a sure crop; something that you can rely on." "Oop! Why it isn't a crop at all." "Yes, yes, I know it isn't a crop," said Dyke perching until his collar began to pull away down the back of his neck; "but you can do better and clearer work with a good sharp ensilage on stubby ground, than—"

"Take it for a sulky plow, do you?" "No, no," said Dyke. "You don't seem to understand me. Now, if a farmer builds an ensilage on low ground, it is a failure." "Builds an ensilage! You seem to have got the thing mixed up with some kind of a granary." "Fshaw, no," continued Dyke. "I must make myself plainer. You see this ensilage properly mixed with guano, and three parts of hypophosphate of lime, and the addition of a little bran and tan-bark, and the whole flavored with chloride of lime, makes a top dressing for strawberry beds which—"

"Why, ensilage isn't no manure." "No, certainly not," said Dyke. "I know it is not often used in that way. You don't catch my drift? When I said top dressing I meant turkey dressing—stuffed, you know—for Thanksgiving—"

"Great Heavens, man! Ensilage isn't a human food!" "No, it isn't a human food exactly," said poor Dyke, grinning like an alms house idiot. "It isn't a food at all, in the true sense of the word. My plan has always been to lasso the hog with a trace chain and after pinning his ears back with a clothes pin, put the ensilage to his nose with a pair of tongs."

"My good lands! You don't use ensilage to ring hogs?" "I never believed myself that it should be used for that purpose, but when you want to ring hogs, or young calves to keep them from suckling—"

"Did you ever try ensilage on the hired girl?" said Dyke desperately, and winking like a bat at 11:30 a. m. The farmer slowly arose, and with some evidence of rheumatic twinges in his legs. "Young man," he said solemnly, "you are a long ways from home, ain't you?" "Yes," replied Dyke, dropping his eyes beneath the stern glances of the farmer. "In my ancestral halls in England, sad-eyed retainers wearily watch and wait for my return."

"Go home, young man, go home to your feudal castle, and while on your way across the rolling deep, mull on the fact that ensilage is simply canned food for live stock—put up expressly for use in a silo, which is nothing less than an air-tight pit where corn stalks, grass, millet, glycer alfalfa and other green truck is preserved for winter use, as green and verdant as the sub-editor of The Farmer's Friend and Cultivator's Champion."

And Dyke Fortescue sighed as he remarked: "There ain't no blamed much fun in running an agricultural paper as I thought."

During the week a herd consisting of 2100 one and two year old steers, belonging to the Gainesville Land and Cattle Company and in charge of L. M. Pack, passed here going north. They are destined for Dodge City, where they will be placed on open market.—Mabletie Panhandle.

MENDACITY MATCHED.

Colonel Tom Ochiltree Accidentally Gives Himself Away to Eli Perkins.

Washington Correspondence New York Citizen.

Washington is so delightfully dull in summer that I may dismiss society this week with a paragraph, which I will place at the beginning, as a spoonful of cayenne with a spray of lemon precedes a well ordered banquet. The very best circles of the capital were pleasantly startled when the telegraph flashed the news that Colonel Tom Ochiltree was attending the Jerome Park races with Mr. Leonard Jerome. It was feared by the creme de la creme that the debonair Texan, in the usual prosaic, if not vulgar, way of Texas, was winning Larry Jerome's painfully accumulated competence from him at draw poker, and wasing it in Mr. John Mackay's railroad speculations. But to be wired from Dan to Beerstria as riding to the races with Leonard Jerome, and to be seen in an open carriage, at once removed Tom Ochiltree from the herd of "Texas steers" and brands him one of fashion's stilled prize animals.

Colonel Ochiltree's splendid power of imagination received its last and one of its best illustrations recently by John Chamberlin's restaurant in this city. To a party of friends in the cafe who were discussing the sending of shad over to Oregon by the United States fish commissioners, the Texas colonel exclaimed impatiently: "What's the use of sending shad to Oregon where the royal salmon clog the streams? Why, gentlemen, I was crossing the Klamath river once, a fordable stream, when a rush of salmon returning to sea after spawning, upset the coach. The driver and I drove the horses over the bank, and the passengers out of the stage coach. We all walked ashore on the backs of a vast shoal of salmon, losing only the mail bag and Adam's express treasure box, of course, we couldn't carry it, being glad to escape with our lives. The shoal of salmon was a mile long, and filled the river from bank to bank, a distance of three hundred yards. Splendid salmon, too; we captured three weighing twenty-five, twenty-eight and thirty-one pounds eight and a half ounces, which we cooked for supper while the driver was gone for another stage coach."

Tom's friends drew a long breath and quieted their nerves with a draught of Mocha. Then the secretary of the British Legation, who is writing a book on the United States, produced a note book and pencil, and said: "May I inquire, Colonel Ochiltree, how you managed to weigh and cook the salmon?"

"Oh, yes, certainly," said Tom. "Nothing affords me more pleasure than to portray my country's advantages to an intelligent foreigner. There was a grocery store and position with a gin-mill attachment, on the bank of the river; Oregon's full of them."

A well dressed and demure stranger, with a glittering eye, whose lanky fingers and tangled hair indicated intellectuality, arose from the opposite table and approached the party. Bowing deferentially to Col. Ochiltree, he exclaimed in a voice broken with emotion: "I know that I am not mistaken. The density and blaze of your brick red hair, no less than your brusque verbiage, self-possessed aplomb and gracefully massaged adipose tissue, suggest to me at once that I might be in the presence of the only man on the American continent whom I ever envied. Tell me, sir, am I not addressing Col. Thomas Porterhouse Ochiltree?"

"Stranger, you are!" replied Tom, neither flattered nor abashed. "Then, sir, may I clasp that hand—a full hand I hope it will always be—and introduce myself? I am Eli Perkins, the author of the Ready Liar; or, the Married Man's Best Friend." "I have heard of you, Mr. Perkins, but I am not a married man, at least not to the extent that involved a church, orange blossoms and bridesmaids as a preliminary step; therefore I have never needed your manual, besides which I am credited with the ability to invent my own lies on any given subject. I am glad, however, to meet a fellow laborer in the field in which, I admit I reign supreme. I know that in the noble art of verbal romance I am to you as the elder Dumas was to George Cable, or Monie Croto to the Innocents Abroad. But this detail of full veracity makes me dry. Sit down; what'll you take?"

I give the scene word for word, as I took it down from John Chamberlin's short hand notes. It is said that he gave Colonel Ochiltree a receipted bill for \$175 for the privilege of giving the scene to the public through the press.

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Strawberries have this year been shipped from Southern Illinois to Boston, a thing impossible in former times, but now made practicable by the use of our modern refrigerator cars. That the strawberry is the king of berries, is demonstrated by the fact that we never tire of it. We eat it with the same relish at the close as at the beginning of the season and are sorry when it finally leaves us for good. Of late years the quality of the fruit has been greatly improved by the cultivation of new and improved varieties, which have demonstrated their value as market berries. To the old stand-by, the "Wilson," we are largely indebted for the development which has been made in growing strawberries for market. It was the first and for many years the only berry that would bear shipment over any considerable distance in the common car. With the improved facilities now enjoyed, berries of a better quality, but less firm, can now be shipped over long distances. But this is not the only reason why the berries of the Wilson prepared the way by creating a demand for berries.

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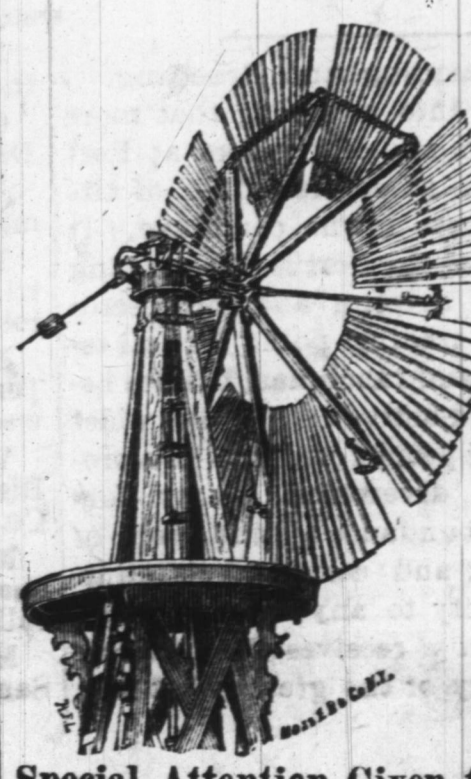
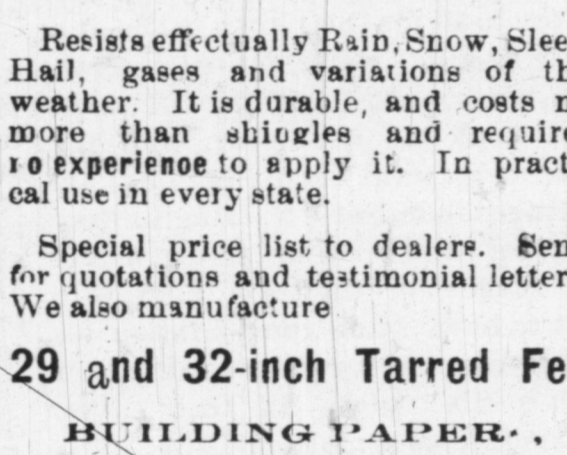
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TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

Latest From Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

CHICAGO MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, June 26, 1885.
Special Telegram to the Journal.

Sales to-day by Robert Strahorn, 319 steers for L. B. Collins, 800 pounds average, at \$3.60, good quality; for Mathias, via Illinois Central, 97 steers, 887 pounds, at \$3.35; 45 for Rio Cattle company, 760 pounds, at \$2.90, very thin; 46 head, 661 pounds, \$3.00. Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for the Stone Pasture company, 322 head, 785 pounds, at \$3.45; W. H. Portwood, 46 head, 820 pounds, at \$3.75; for E. R. Stiff, Wednesday, 20 corn-fed, 1024 pounds, at \$5.00; 100, 926 pounds, at \$4.90. Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Clappert 21 head, 905 pounds, at \$3.55; Grogan Bros., 67 head, 874 pounds, at \$3.35; Stennett & McElroy, 70 head, 892 pounds, at \$4.00; 19 head, 763 pounds, at \$3.40. Market firm to-day; grassers quotable at \$2.99 to 4.00; bulk going at \$3.25 to 3.50. Texas hogs selling at \$3.00 to 4.00. Texas sheep slow sale at \$2.50 to 3.50 per 100 pounds. Fair outlook for steady market for Texas cattle. Too many lots coming for best interests of the trade. Native corn-fed cattle selling at 25 cents advance over last week. The general demand for cattle seems to be strong and healthy, but the quality of the Texas grassers is not good enough to hold up prices. There ought to be considerable more care taken by shippers to leave the thin cattle at home.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, East St. Louis, Ill., June 26.
Special Telegram to the Journal.

But few droves of grass Texas steers were offered to-day. Plenty of native steers in and choice ones brought \$6 per 100 pounds. Fat grass wintered or corn-fed Texas steers wanted—are one-quarter higher or more than a week ago. Common and thin cattle are slow and unchanged. Prices ranged from \$2.70 to \$4.00 for common to good grass Texans. Wintered and corn-fed Texas \$3.50 to \$4.80. Indian steers sold at \$3.00 to \$4.10. Texas hogs scarce and slow. Sales were at \$3.20 to \$3.60. Grass hogs are not wanted; plenty of Texas sheep, and good ones sell readily and are higher. Sales to-day were at \$1.90 to \$3.40 per 100 pounds. Common are dull. Texas veal calves are dull at \$5 and \$7 per head. Texas horses in light supply, good ones fairly active common dull. Coulson and Burnes of San Antonio are on the market to-day.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 25, 1885.
Special Telegram to the Journal.

Since Monday the receipts of cattle were fair; 2306 on Tuesday, 1306 yesterday, but only 799 to-day. The market has been firm and active for good to choice fat, but weak and slow for grassers. To-day native steers averaging 1282 pounds, sold at \$5.45. Colorado half-breed steers, averaging 1124 pounds, sold at \$4.95. Demand moderate for feeders and stockers, but inquiry good from shippers and fair from the local butcher trade. Receipts of hogs fairly large, 15,923 on Tuesday, 13,155 yesterday and 14,810 to-day. The market fluctuated slightly to-day. The bulk of sales were at \$3.65 to \$3.90. Sheep quiet; supply sufficient for demand; Kansas muttons averaging 111 pounds, sold to-day at \$3.00.

OMAHA dressed beef is cutting a figure in the Chicago meat markets.

The JOURNAL has to apologise for the non appearance of the brands this week. The full number of insertions will be made good in every case of omission.

CLARENCE KIRKLEVINGTON, the white Shorthorn steer, taking first premium at Chicago, weighed 1629 pounds at one year nine months and ten days old. There are plenty of feeders willing to say that Clarence was not much of a steer after all. Tarrant county farmers can make money by making one year and ten month steers weigh one half the weight of Clarence Kirklevington.

A CONSIDERABLE amount of read-

able matter compiled by the chief of the United States statistical bureau relating to the ranch cattle industry, has been published. The Texas information was furnished by Maj. D. W. Hinkle of San Antonio, and by Mr. George B. Loving, former editor of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. The work was done by order of Congress.

A Nice lot of corn fed yearlings weighing 600 pounds brought 4 1/2 cents last week. The gross amount received was \$27.00. These yearlings if on the range, and in the average condition of grass cattle would have been hard sale \$10.00. Here is a margin of \$17.00 for feeding and shipping. It is safe to say that the owner of these yearlings was satisfied with the result.

The Williamson County Live Stock and Sale association, mentioned in the JOURNAL several weeks since as being formed by the stock breeders of Williamson county for the purpose of making annual sales of horses, cattle and sheep raised within the county, is now an accomplished fact and bids fair to bring Williamson county into that prominence to which it is entitled as a blooded stock center.

There will be an extensive movement of Texas cattle to Chicago this week by way of New Orleans. Last week Morgan's Louisiana and Texas railroad entered into a contract with the Illinois Central railroad for the transportation of 47,000 head of cattle. As the gauge of these two roads is the same standard the cattle will not have to be reshipped, and the cars can be run on the Illinois Central track without changing trucks. It will require 1800 cattle cars to transport the cattle contracted for. This Southern Texas movement of cattle to market as beef bids fair to take the place of the cattle trail.

The Neutral Strip.

Western Kansas ranchmen who own nothing in the Neutral Strip but cattle are still howling mad because a few Texas herds must necessarily cross the strip to reach the Colorado line, where their contracts call for delivery; and these Western Kansas ranchmen are exciting themselves over hundreds of thousands of imaginary cattle that exist only in their weak minds. These Neutral-strippers are doing their level best to advertise their country as one of the finest and best tracts of land in existence and as a country capable of supporting not only 200,000 families, but two hundred thousand families also, and furnish a good round sum to the government in taxes—a something that it never has done before. The Neutral-strippers have a good thing, but if they don't behave with some show of decency and stop their ostentatious, the balance of Western Kansas who are not ranching on the strip will join Texas in a petition to dispose of the land in such manner as to benefit more than one white man to each 250,000 acres. The moving herds want a right-of-way over the public lands of Uncle Sam and to drink of the living waters that are as free to one man as another. If the Neutral strip men claim to own the land, they will need some court to try the title.

From this country reports are conflicting. We hear first that the secretary of the interior has sent a force to cut down the fences unlawfully constructed on the public lands by the Neutral Strip ranchmen. Then again the report is that the secretary has been hired by the ranchers of the Neutral Strip to drive out the farming settlers and stop the few Texas herds crossing the strip. The fact is that the Neutral Strip ranchmen are most of them satisfied to pass across the strip the few herds contracted to Colorado parties, while the balance don't know how to make a virtue out of necessity.

Indian Discontent.

A WASHINGTON telegram of the 24th says that the Cheyenne Indians are liable to break out because their lands are leased to stockmen. It is very likely to be the case. These Indians derive a very nice revenue for the lease of lands they still continue to use for every purpose they have for any land, and they are not satisfied. As the special agent making a visit to the reservation said: "The Indians have no desire to become farmers or try to become self-supporting as long as the government supports them in idleness and they receive a cash payment for leased land. The Dog soldiers prevent those inclined to work from working." The presumption is that the Indians are fat. A fat full-blood Indian is always in a chronic state of discontent. Between the clothing and rations furnished by the government, and the beef and money furnished by the cowmen, the remnant of game in the territory and the splendid grass to feed the Indian ponies, the Cheyenne Indian is better provided for than his wisest imagination could picture, but if he was not dissatisfied it would be on account of a sudden deterioration of the blood.

Stock Farming and Breeding.

It passes into a saying that more people get on and off the cars at Fort Worth than at several other of the principal Texas towns combined. It is proven that the Fort is the stopping place of the investor and prospector and a great trading point for real estate owners and ranchmen, besides being a live and active city in the midst of a thriving people, who live in a productive and diversified county, furnishing in abundance all the crops of small grain, and corn and cotton in equal quantity to any section in the state. The city receives the business of the country of the great West and

Northwest and a portion of the South, and becomes the resting place of the stockmen in the leisure months, and being the headquarters of many successful live stock companies, is greatly indebted to the cattle, sheep and horse raising industries for its rapid and substantial growth, and the same connections insure the future prosperity of the town.

Heretofore in the county very much of the income derived by the county people has been necessary for the fencing, for buildings, boring wells, farming implements required in the change from a ranching business to the more profitable, satisfactory and permanent business of stock farming, and nearly all the outlay for improvement has been outside of stock. Now, however, the improvement of stock has commenced and the stockmen of Tarrant county have, in the connections and standing of Fort Worth, an assurance of a market that will justify the outlay required for breeders to raise the class of stock suitable for valuable lands in the vicinity of a great railroad center.

In place of the cow pony worth \$40 and \$50, Tarrant county must and will raise the horse that will bring \$150. In place of the dairy cows, averaging seven and 8 quarts per day, improved stock, under improved management and careful feeding must be had to produce 16 to 20 quarts. In place of the 3-year old steer weighing in market 900 pounds, good cattle of early maturing blood must be produced to weigh 1000 pounds before reaching the second year. The sheep in the county should be furnishing acceptable lambs for the butcher, and hucks for sale to shepherms instead of being shipped long distances to the greater markets; and the mules marketed here from Tarrant county farms ought to come under the stand at 15 hands. All this can be done by the general farmer and without much more attention than is usual and an outlay for good males to run with the stock.

While the general and gradual improvement in stock must necessarily be followed, the position of Fort Worth as a stock center is such as to offer a golden opportunity for the blooded stock farmer. It is recognized by the breeders who make yearly sales here of jacks, bulls, cows, heifers and stallions in large numbers, Kentucky looks to Northern and Western Texas for a market, and Illinois, Missouri and Kansas is constantly shipping stock which has to undergo a certain acclimation. The importations are generally attended with some loss. The ways of the breeder are hard at first, but the harvest is good and lasting.

The county has now a good reputation, but it must be improved upon. There should be more Jersey heifers sold at Fort Worth and a large proportion of them should be raised and their qualities be developed in the county. The ranchmen should buy more bulls here and do so under the guarantee that the home-raised animal requires no acclimation. All this should be and is being done by experienced men. There are pioneers in the business who have wealth and experience to back them, and who will make Fort Worth known far and wide as the center at which every class of stock can be purchased from the breeder. Tarrant county is well situated for this line of business, and should be prepared to exhibit and sell at spring and fall sales, a lot of meritorious animals sufficient in number and quality to make it an object for stockmen to look here for what they need instead of making their periodical trips elsewhere for what they cannot get at home.

The Colorado Trail.

The Colorado ranchmen are still raving. They are divided. Some want the cattle in and some want them left out. Some who want the cattle in want them bad, because they have money in them. Some who don't want the cattle to pass, don't own an acre of land for their own cattle or a good drink of water for each cow. Some who want them in will want others kept out next year, and the balance who want them kept out now are either tenderfoot who imagine they will never have occasion to drive over other ranges, or they are men who ought to have some consideration for drovers from having driven cattle over other men's ranges all their lives. However, to us it matters little. It is principally a New Mexican tustle and the stockmen of New Mexico are a trifle fresh themselves, thank you. The Texas cattle going to Colorado are mostly sold to Colorado parties with a privilege of delivery at the line.

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FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

George Reynolds came from Albany during the week. Sam Glasgow, the well known jolly stockman is in the city. Mr. T. Hudson of Kopperl was at the Mansion on Wednesday. Captain Eugene Millett and Tony Day passed through going south. Frank R. Baker of Chicago is still making headquarters at the Fort. T. C. Shoemaker is just back from a trip to Red Fork. He went to Harrold.

Mr. Frank Trimble of Memphis, Tennessee has been in the state several weeks after mules. We regret to learn that Mr. W. C. Bishop of the firm of W. E. Kaye & Co. is quite sick with typhoid fever. Mr. Alex Booth, a prominent merchant of De Leon, Comanche county, called on the JOURNAL on Tuesday. Mr. L. D. Voak of the St. Louis and San Francisco road has been making

a trip up the Fort Worth & Denver.

Mr. A. Butler Duncan of New York went westward during the week bound for Albany, where he is interested in stock.

Col. G. W. McDonald, a prominent merchant and stockman of Palo Pinto, has been here several days buying goods.

W. P. Anderson of Chicago has been making a quiet tour of the state during the past week and was last heard from at Colorado.

S. B. Burnett came down from the ranch looking as brown as a berry. He says his beef look slick, but not fat enough to ship.

S. H. Purcell, Abilene; M. F. Oze, Burleson; F. H. Tipton, Vanhorn; J. Z. Nations, Toyah, were at the Grand Central hotel during the week.

Mr. Wm. P. Kell or J. E. Curren of the firm of Kell & Curren cattle ranch brokers, Lake Valley, New Mexico, was in town during the week.

Will Curtis came down from Henrietta. The Curtis & Atkinson firm recently sold a small bunch 700 head, two-year olds at \$22.00 around.

John A. Allen from Rockport, Tex., arrived with a car-load of good saddle horses which he has placed with Polk, Bentley & French for sale.

J. H. Cobb, Decatur; T. B. Johnson, San Antonio; P. B. Ellison, Childress county; John B. Rector, Austin, were at the Mansion hotel during the week.

C. W. Swank of the Willis Point Cattle company, together with Capt. T. J. Hamm were here yesterday en route to their ranch in the Indian Territory.

J. H. Nations of Peecs came in on Thursday and found his way up to the JOURNAL office. He is interested with Mr. Half in a herd now trying by land, water and rail to cross the state of Colorado.

Coffin Bros. of Itasca Hill county brought to town a number of mules and sold to Cottrell Kemper & Co. Mr. C. Coffin called in the JOURNAL while here and renewed his subscription for the JOURNAL.

David Boaz and Sam Hatcher, two worthy Fort Worth live stock dealers, are water-bound between this place and Baird. They managed to get home for selling a good tray of Calahan county land.

H. G. Bedford returned last evening from an inspection of the cattle he bought from Allen & Onstott. The cattle are on the move from Limestone county, to Mr. Bedford's ranch in Knox county. He reports the cattle doing finely.

During the past week the W. A. Huffman Implement company sold a car-load of wire to J. S. and D. W. H. to look after Jones county range and also Warrior mowers and hay rakes to Mr. J. Robert to go to Burk station on the Denver road.

During the past week beef herds from the ranches of the Pitchfork, Louisville and Matador companies have been shipped from Harrold. These beef herds are from some of the best herds ever raised and ought to bring good money.

F. M. Heutsy of Decatur, was in town Thursday night from a trip East. He has still about 50 head of high grade Hereford bulls of his own raising on the ranch that cannot be matched in the state. He will sell at reasonable figures singly or in lots.

Colonel C. L. Frost of the Fort Worth and Denver has made several special trips to the terminus at Harrold to look after and expedite the cattle shipments. This road is working double time, hauling young cattle for the territory and beef to Chicago.

Mr. T. H. Titus, ranching in El Paso county, called on the JOURNAL during the week. He had a few car-loads of grass beef on the road—part of them sold at Shreveport, and the others on sale. Mr. Titus says that there is a market in El Paso county, but not much water.

Mr. F. M. Horine of Horine Bros. & Co., Chicago, Union stock yards Chicago came to town on Wednesday with John Blocker from the Territory. These gentlemen visited the JOURNAL office while here and took train for Austin. Mr. Blocker has several herds in the Nation.

John Blocker came from the Indian Territory and while here asked whose cattle were so frightening the people of the "No Man Strip" He has an idea that the uninhabited territory will not be troubled with cattle going through, but the necessities of a few will require that they cross it.

M. O. Lynn, Palo Pinto, C. W. Merchant, Abilene, C. G. Rumrill, Gainesville, W. A. K. White, Falls, C. F. Acres, Henrietta, R. C. Ware, Esplanade Ranch, J. D. Merchant, Baird, J. W. Day, Bell Plain, Volney Hall, Marshall, F. M. Houts, Hereford Ranch, T. C. Shoemaker, Decatur, were in the city during the past week and stopped at the Pickwick Hotel.

During the week the JOURNAL office received a pleasant visit from Messrs. F. M. Files and R. P. Edgington of Hill county. Both gentlemen are stockmen and take much interest in all matters connected with the business and from personal experience are able to endorse the position of the JOURNAL, that young beef well fattened is the best for Texas stock to handle on the beef markets.

Mr. F. A. Griffith of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago with Hall, Greer & Co., live stock commission merchants, was in town on Monday and went west. He has only put in a few weeks in the state and has succeeded in shipping several train loads of cattle to his home. Mr. Griffith is a rustler after beef, and has appointed Mr. Jno. F. Whitmore of Weatherford and R. C. Simmons of Nolanville, Bell county as agents for his house.

Messrs. Powell Bros., late of Bates county, Missouri, have opened up a blooded stock farm near McKinney, Collin county, and will also establish feed and sale yards at Fort Worth. Mr. Powell imported 200 Shorthorn cows and Galloway and Hereford bulls, during the winter and reports them doing well. Messrs. Powell Bros. will help to transform the Texas Longhorns into an early maturing and profitable feeding Shorthorn, or Normans.

TRADE WANTED.

A well-assorted stock of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, etc., to trade for cattle or horses, or half in notes with good security. Stock will involve 12,000 upwards. Goods all made the glove fitting clothing establishment success and has secured hosts of friends who buy and come again, knowing full well that a dollar at Malone, Waller & Co.'s will buy as much of first-class goods as one dollar and a quarter elsewhere.



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The management of several of the larger cattle companies encourage the location on farming lands near their ranges. They wish to buy the crops.

TARRANT county is capable of taking fifty thousand young Texas steers and profitably preparing them for market by feeding them over the winter months and shipping them in good condition during March, April and May.

THE Western Land and Cattle company have purchased a 30,000 acre ranch in Chase county, Kansas, to hold young cattle to sell to feeders. The company might improve on this programme by feeding the steers before sale.

FROM WEATHERFORD.

The Killing of James Lee—Trial of James Milliken and Fred DeSmith.

Special to Journal. WEATHERFORD, TEXAS, June 27, 1885.

The preliminary trial of James H. Milliken and Fred DeSmith for the killing of James Lee, who was Milliken's partner in the court-house contract here, was commenced Monday last. The defense asked for a separation of the case, and the examining trial of Fred DeSmith has been in progress the entire week. Over one hundred witnesses are subpoenaed and the trial will consume the coming week. Intense interest in the trial has been manifested by the public and the prejudice of some was apparent shortly after the killing occurred towards James Milliken. This has now subsided, and the almost universal sentiment is that although the killing is regretted by all, was justifiable. This is brought about by the testimony which shows that Milliken and Lee were partners in the contracting business, and that Lee had been robbed by Milliken by putting "dead men's" names on the pay rolls. After the admission of Lee to this effect, a settlement of the partnership began, Milliken agreeing to keep quiet as to Lee's defalcation. While the settlement was progressing, Lee told Jessie Hittson that he intended to leave Weatherford, but before going he would kill Milliken and the boss on the court house building, applying a vile epithet to their names. Milliken was informed of this and similar threats on the evening previous to the killing and armed himself for protection. On the morning of Lee's death he went to the office where the shooting occurred, armed and waited until Milliken came in, Milliken having an appointment at the office with the proprietor. Upon seeing Lee, Milliken exclaimed excitedly, "James Lee," drew his pistol and fired the fatal shot. The theory is that Lee intended to kill Milliken on sight, went to where he knew they would meet, and seating himself so as to command a view of both entrances to the office awaited the appearance of his intended victim, who, however, was a little too quick for him. Lee was a man of a quarrelsome disposition and a dangerous man, while Milliken is noted for his quiet disposition and good nature.

The Cash Basis.

The house of Malone, Waller & Co., known for years as the Mississippi & Tennessee store was the first to save to their patrons the money between high prices on a credit basis and the square valuation of a cash transaction. They knew very well that if goods were sold on credit that besides the interest on the money owing for the goods, expenses would have to be incurred and added for book keepers and collectors, and charges would have to be made to cover losses on unpaid bills. This firm considered the matter in this way: If we follow the credit system we have to charge the cost of the goods, the freight on the goods at the profit on the goods. We must not fall to charge a profit. We don't propose to lose our profit unless forced to unload a heavy stock of goods in dull times at cost. Then we must charge so much per cent for rent and clerk hire. Yes, and another percentage for interest on the money, while waiting for it, and for collectors and bookkeepers, and books, and they concluded that the credit system could stand all this very well, but that it could not stand up long against dead debts. Messrs. Malone, Waller & Co., concluded that there was no right, justice or business sense in allowing those who do pay to pay for the goods sold to those who do not pay, and that whatever there is to be said in favor of the accommodating credit system it certainly leads to the financial ruin of many good merchants who suffer losses and make their friends and honest customers suffer on account of those who want good and are unable to pay for them, or what is worse, have no intention of paying. Messrs. Malone, Waller & Co. argued that when they bought goods strictly for cash they obtained the advantage of the lowest possible cash price, and that when they sold for cash they could give their customers the same advantage. It is their rule and they never deviate from it. "Buy close for cash and sell for cash." This is the rule that has made the glove fitting clothing establishment success and has secured hosts of friends who buy and come again, knowing full well that a dollar at Malone, Waller & Co.'s will buy as much of first-class goods as one dollar and a quarter elsewhere.

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SAN ANTONIO.

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SPOTTED AND FANCY PONIES.

The Don Carlos Ranch—A New and Novel Business.

All kinds of beautiful ponies greeted our eyes as we rode up to the Don Carlos ranch. There were blacks, grays, duns and spotted ponies of all sizes and description, and all seemed happy and contented as could be.

We were met by Col. B. H. Van Raub, the urbane and genial proprietor, who bade us "light" and come in. "This is a grand scene, colonel," said he.

"Oh, this is nothing," said he, "just wait and I will show you something you have never beheld before." After partaking of a most delightful dinner, as the colonel only knows how to get up, we mounted our ponies and were soon cantering over the hills and valleys.

We rode on for perhaps a mile, when we came upon a bunch of ponies, perfect beauties, spotted in different colors, capering on playfully.

"These," said the colonel, "are what I have been working for years to obtain."

"When I first went into the business," continued he, "I bred and raised nothing but the pure Shetland, but finding it did not suit the times and would only do for children of four or five years old, but when a child grew to be seven or eight years old they are too small for use, and it then occurred to me that I could breed something a little larger and just as ornamental, and therefore I bred and raise an animal a little larger and which are in great demand for ladies' phaeton ponies."

"Now you see that pair of geldings," continued he, pointing to a beautiful pair of spotted little darlings, "that is the kind I have most demand for; they are good workers and of fine quality, being a cross between the Shetland and the beautiful Zacatecas of Mexico."

Riding on further we came upon a large herd of brood mares, with their spotted foals playfully grazing about.

Now there is the smallest colt you ever saw, said "the colonel" as he pointed to a mischievous little Shetland colt, it being not over 14 inches high and not over 3 or 4 weeks old. It was a new and novel scene to see all these little beauties playing and prancing about.

On our way back we passed several bunches of fine ponies of various ages and all colors.

Arriving at the stable and barn, the colonel then showed us a part of his fine breeding stallions, first came "Egypt," a wee little imported East India pony standing about 36 inches high; he is of a silky grey color and is considered the smallest breeding stallion in the United States. He is the colonel's favorite and the little pony is much attached to him.

Then there is "Vanderbilt," a beautiful black and white spotted Shetland, a perfect model of a horse.

Then comes "Jay Gould," another imported black and white spotted Shetland, but much smaller than Vanderbilt.

Next he called out "Bengal," a cross between a thoroughbred Shetland and Zacatecas mare.

"Waterloo" came prancing out as proud as the hero of that bloody ground. He is also sired by an imported Shetland stallion and Zacatecas mare, his color is maltes and white spotted, commonly called mouse color and white.

"Clem Howard" the last of this interesting string was brought out; he is a beautiful snow white and a magnificent model of a horse. He was sired by a thoroughbred Shetland and his dam is a beautiful Kentucky pony.

These are a few among the string in his stable and are beyond doubt the finest ever brought to this country.

The Don Carlos Ranch is located in the hills of Bexar county on the San Antonio and Boerne road twenty-two miles from San Antonio and three miles from Leon Springs, the post-office and school house where they have a daily mail. It contains about 900 acres of well watered land with plenty of shade for stock.

The Don Carlos Ranch has gained great popularity as a health resort, and Col. Van Raub now acts as host to quite a number of guests who are enjoying the southern breeze and mild climate.

As far as social life is concerned the colonel is fortunate having for neighbors Major J. W. Eekles, a retired officer late of the United States army, who also has a fine ranch; Capt. Deats and the celebrated Fink & Co. ranch on one side. On the other side is the well known Smith ranches and the farm of Mr. Max Aue, the polite postmaster. These are all men of wealth and refinement and they make Col. Van Raub's their headquarters while in that portion of the country.

Col. B. H. Van Raub is a portly man, small in height, and thirty-nine years of age. He has been engaged in the horse raising business quite a number of years and consequently has no little experience.

"Have you had many orders lately," asked the JOURNAL man.

"Oh yes, a great many," said the colonel. "I am now filling quite a number for ladies' phaeton ponies; they are small in size, about two hands higher than the ordinary Shetland, and as gentle and as easy to handle.

In conclusion we can say we spent a very interesting and pleasant time. This is the only ranch in the United

States where these ponies are raised, and the person who is fortunate enough to possess a pair of these little beauties is fortunate indeed.

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"Past, Present and Future" of the Texas Cattle Industry.

Interesting Address Delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Texas Live Stock Association.

A. D. 1895.

The immense amount of business transacted by the state association last week so crowded the columns of the Texas Live Stock Journal, that we are delayed until this issue the publication of the following interesting paper read before the gathering of 1200 members of the association. The correctness of the report was guaranteed by the use of the JOURNAL's newly patented audiphonostograph.

By permission of the president, Captain John T. Lytle, the Honorable W. H. Crain (now secretary of war of the United States) stepped to the platform and in the clear, musical voice so characteristic of him, delivered the following ADDRESS:

Gentlemen of the Association: The immensity of the subject, "The Past, Present and Future of the Cattle Industry" of our great Lone Star state is such as to justify the belief on my part that I could sooner exhaust my memory than my subject. For as to me, I do not feel as if I could do more than to do full justice to such a theme.

Amid recent discoveries seeming to point to the north pole as having possibly been the location of the Garden of Eden, and while that is not yet definitely decided upon, I wish here to point out the distinction of Texas from other sections. If we look over the beauties of her splendid landscape, over her broad prairies and high hills; the fair sky above the superb vegetation upon, and the wealth of minerals beneath what is known as "Texas," they all loudly proclaim the fact that the work of the Great Architect, and we are readily led to contemplate the strong probabilities of this having been the original Garden of Eden.

All persons ever mentioned in connection with Eden are represented in Texas to this day. We know that Adam must have dwelt here. His very name is a by-word with us, and used often with much effect when we are emphatic. As for Eve, certainly the presence of her beautiful daughters in Texas to-day, proclaim this as having been her home. The abundance of supplies of various kinds for the serpent adds to our many proofs another. I need scarcely mention the raising of Cain in Texas. He is frequently raised here. It is most probable that it was in one of those rainy spells for which our fair state is so justly renowned that the patriarch Noah, by putting out to sea from Galveston. There was then for the last time "deep water" in that harbor. You are all familiar with the history of Jacob's live stock experience. Jacob was a "Shim" Texas stockman, and he might as well inquire too closely as to how Jacob's acquisition of speckled cattle gave rise to what in more modern times became known as "Mavericks" but Jacob was a success in cattle raising and to some extent a good example by seeking to improve the breed of Texas stockman.

It would, perhaps suffice for me to go not back of the exciting period embraced in the years 1861-65. Consideration of what has been done in the past thirty years, what has been accomplished by the present year, 1895, will afford a basis upon which we may closely judge as to the prospects and outcome of the future. In the past thirty years no one industry of our great country has commanded more attention or employed more capital; no one industry more greatly returned the people at large than the production of meat for the millions. Let us begin with the year 1868. Then Texas contained in round numbers 2,500,000 head of cattle. These were of that valuable breed known as "pure" Texas stock, or "Longhorns." Then as now South Texas was the great breeding ground. That immense district known as the Panhandle was practically a terra incognita—unknown and uninhabited except by roving, rascally Indians. Time would fail me to attempt a recital of the deeds of those daring, energetic and restless cattlemen who pushed into that valuable portion of the state and pushed the good Indians into a future state not laid down in our geographies. By 1885 the cattle in our state numbered 3,000,000. It was in that year that the first great cattle trail northward was laid out by John Chisholm, running as it did by what is now the great metropolis of Texas, Fort Worth, and on by Gainesville, entering at Red river crossing what was then the Indian Territory, now known as the state of Oklahoma.

To drive great herds northward and there find ready sale for our Texas Longhorns became the occupation of many energetic cattlemen of South Texas, and the majority of them found it a profitable manner of disposing of their surplus stock. Certain it is that the best years of the nineteenth century—when so soon we will begin to write "1900," it does to the new generation seem strange that ever Texas should have to seek a market by a long and weary drive of their herds, when men are clamoring for the entire product of the immense capacity of our state.

The cattle industry continued to prosper and increase. From possessing 2,500,000 head of stock cattle in 1866, our cattlemen increased the number of their animals to 9,500,000 head of stock cattle in 1885, ten years ago, and the figures are exclusive of the enormous number of cattle which were driven out to the Northwest and sold. In 1875 another important trail was opened up. This was the one of the President, Capt. J. F. Ellison. Traffic over the trails continued without interruption until the year 1885, a year made so memorable by the return of the Democracy to the administration of national affairs, the prosperity of the past ten years having so amply justified the change. But it was in that year that the cattle trails from Texas were closed forever. They did not close from any voluntary act of those who had so long found them their path to riches. Indeed, every effort was made to secure from the national government a grant for a trail, but all efforts failed. Two prominent causes conspired to close the trails. The enormous sales of Texas cattle made to the Northwest had largely

filled up that country with stock and the territories became vast maturing grounds for the cattle from the national breeding grounds—Texas. Human nature asserted itself. The human capacity of Texas to produce and sell young cattle at cheaper rates than the Northwest people chose to accept for such as they had, caused them to seek anything upon which they could get Texas cattle from the upper country and thereby destroy existing competition. Now and then there had developed among herds in the Northwest a disease among the cattle, very fatal and of varied characteristics which for the want of a better title and as a stab at our state was called "Texas fever." The disease was long a mystery and the basis for it was sought everywhere but in the right direction. The sarcasm of its title can be appreciated when it is stated that Texas fever was never found in Texas.

The disease then admirably answered the purpose of the cattlemen of the upper country who sought to exclude Texas cattle and destroy competition, but what seemed so successfully planned to that end was nothing more than building for Texas wiser than they knew. All states and territories quarantined against Texas; and then each other. There was quarantine and counter quarantine. This alone necessitated prompt action on the part of South Texas to seek out some other channel through which the surplus of cattle could be disposed of. When it became apparent that neither the drive of trail could be maintained, increasing numbers of Texas stock were sold, the idea of refrigerators was seized upon and the wonderful success of those numerous institutions in our state to-day show how ultimately beneficial to our cattle industry was the seeming ban on quarantine restrictions of years gone by.

THE PRESENT. Finds the cattle industry of the great Lone Star State prosperous beyond the wildest dream of stockmen of ten years ago. From out of the gloom of 1885, the business has entered into a new vitality of success. From having in our state in 1868 2,500,000 cattle, we have in 1895 15,500,000. This immense number is in the main the aggregate of what ten years ago would have been considered small herds; but long since it was a success. To-day the improvement of blood and raising of feed could only produce the best results, for the capital and labor invested. Hence to-day the animals matured by our many farmer-stockmen average in weight 1800 pounds; every animal is of improved blood, and the intensive refrigerators located at San Antonio, Austin, Abilene, Victoria, Corpus Christi, Columbus, Dallas, Colorado, Aransas Pass City, Fort Worth, Mobeetie and San Angelo, with their direct railroad connection to the coast of Texas, have ample facilities for disposing of the surplus of increase resulting from our 15,000,000 cattle. The success of the refrigerator idea in Texas is due to the tenacity of purpose displayed by those pioneers in the business in years gone by, and the names of Mathis, Stafford, Dahman, West, Dewees, Goodnight, Lytle and others will ever live to show the younger generations of what stuff Texans are made, and how from seeming disaster those pioneer refrigerator builders wrested success.

Not a little credit for our present immense refrigeration system is due to the name of Uriah Lott. To his persevering and intelligent labor do we owe the now far reaching Aransas Railway system, extending as it does from the Texas coast northward to Washington Territory. The creation of that great railway system in Texas, interlacing the state so closely, also contribute to the success of killing our cattle at home. At every port on our coast impatient vessels await their load of Texas beef and from every quarter of the globe the proud state of Texas claims tribute. To-day the names of T. C. O'Connor, Captain M. Kenedy, John R. Blocker, C. Bu net, Dr. A. E. Carothers, John Camp and others stand as synonyms for success as representative stockmen of South Texas, while North Texas contributes its quota of other good roads, the Simpson, Harrell, Sugg, Ikard, Hittson, Slaughter, Burnett, Curtis, Nelson, Groom; and the west is represented by such names as Wilson, Wren, Overall, Nave, Wylie, Casey, Tomfox, Britton, Loving, Burgess, Limox, Johnson and a host not necessary to rehearse.

You and I can remember the time when Texas stock cattle were sold at \$2.50 per head, a time when all over South Texas thousands of cattle were killed for their hides and tallow, and the meat was so great an export that the crowded millions of foreign lands, was thrown to the dogs. We saw the same class of cattle rise in price to \$25.00 per head, and from the fluctuation of former years we have attained to a substantial market basis, governed as it is by healthy, steady demand; our stock of cattle in great quantity in consequence in weight also. Now we stand in no dread of quarantine or of senseless disease scares; we stand not in awe of the Bureau of Animal Industry which, instead of a menace has become an important department of our political system, and which is great utility now commands our confidence.

MEAT AS A MEDIATOR. Perhaps it would not be out of place here to mention the recent part that Texas cattle have played in settling the long vexed troubles of Ireland. You will remember that the arbitration of the United States in 1880 between England and Ireland showed the principal trouble there to arise from the inability of the Irish tenanting to dispose of their crops. It was found that the Irish people had absolutely no market, for their products. It was to the aid of the United States that the Irish market for their feed crops that the Texas senators, Coke and Ireland suggested to their Texas constituents the possible good in supplying the Emerald Isle with young cattle from Texas. Ever alert for enterprises which had anything of virtue in them, the venerable J. H. Stephens, Capt. M. Kenedy and Uncle Kit Carter formed a syndicate and met in the spirit of philanthropy than the hope of personal gain those gentlemen made shipment of several thousand head of Texas stock to Ireland. A successful was the experiment—successful from every point of view, that many others have followed the example and the property and happiness now prevailing in that once unhappy and poverty stricken land, attests the wisdom of the plan. Stephens was a mediator and brought contentment to a worthy people.

THE FUTURE. It is true that all our improved facilities for handling livestock, in view of the large number of cattle produced all over the west, that prices received for Texas beef are high when compared to the quotations of 1885—ten years ago. Two causes have brought about this effect. The first is the improved quality of Texas beef which has tended to enhance its market value. The second cause is the increase of population in this country and the wonderful facilities for rapid transit to all other

countries of the globe. The producing capacity of this state has not kept pace with the demands of a steadily increasing population over the world.

The people of the globe are concerned since the late Russian war of 1886, the masses have been enabled to more freely eat beef and never before was there greater aggregate production. Texas will in the future continue to reap liberally large prices from her beef supply and situated as she is as to location, climate and capital, she will ever hold in supremacy the lead as the slaughter house of the world, and the cattle nursery of this country.

The prices now obtained for our products promise well for the future. The veterans in the cattle industry of Texas have done their work well; they have placed before the people of the world fine Herefords, Shorthorns, Durhams, Holsteins and Polled Angus from off our splendid stock farms; they have demonstrated the wisdom of feeding and marketing providing for their cattle; they have reaped a rich reward. May the rising generation be equal to the task of conducting to further success the immense beef industry of the grandest state in our grand union, the Lone Star state of Texas (Prolonged applause).

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THE SAN ANTONIO MAN.

HORNS AND HOOF.

Is this hot enough for you? B. Shiner is again in the city.

Gen. R. M. Gano of Dallas was here this week.

Capt. Sid Tuttle and wife were in the city this week.

Capt. J. P. Moore of the Denver road was in San Antonio for a day.

W. S. Caruthers of Austin passed through the city on his way home.

Tom Peoples is a busy man these days—buying horses for his ranch.

R. C. Temple of New Mexico is about closing his trade for a herd or two.

E. Seymour of Montana threatens to continue with us several days longer.

Gueydan Bros. of San Diego sold some horses on this market this week.

A. A. Maher, ye alleged good-looking commission man says,—the weather is hot.

Did Max Elser hear from a customer this week through his "ad." in the JOURNAL?

We need rain. A healthy rainstorm could now get regular employment for a couple of days.

Dickey Bros. bought 4000 ones, deliverable at Laredo and Euclid at buyers' option.

J. W. Glass brought from P. T. McNeill, 1000 twos and threes to be delivered in Dimitt county.

Col. B. G. Andrews of this county sold his horse brand in which are about 700 head, to San Barker.

Ike T. Pryor of Austin bought 3000 ones from Martinez Bros., to be delivered in Mason county at \$8.50.

Bob Houston came to the Alamo city this week; shook hands all around, bought some horses and was gone.

The regulation suit for San Antonio stockmen for summer wear is made out of old corn sacks. It is emblematic.

Geo. M. Cassily, brother-in-law to Capt. D. S. Irons of Boerne, spent several days in the Alamo city this week.

The JOURNAL man had the pleasure of meeting this week John G. Kenedy, son of Capt. M. Kenedy of Corpus Christi.

John I. Clark of Beville showed up in style in the Alamo city with blue breeches and a "yaller" coat. He's good looking.

Charles Schriener, partner with Capt. Lytle was in the Alamo city this week. He is fast approaching 300 pounds weight.

George S. Williamson was home again. The genial George circulated among the brethren quite freely and let out for a swim to Harold.

Starr S. Jones the young and gallant agent of the Texas Live Stock road and traveling agent for the Santa Fe, was at home for a day this week.

After several weeks' absence Dr. A. E. Carothers came up from his ranch, bronzed and hearty. He has been receiving a splendid lot of cattle.

The massive monument brought from St. Louis to erect in the cemetery lot of the late Capt. R. King is in position. It is an immense block of granite.

Col. Oge ran into the city this week for a day's rest and declared that the JOURNAL's editorial on "Crazy People in Colorado" was the right thing said rightly.

Major White of Val Verde county still carries with us, and says Del Rio is much agitated over where and when her new court house shall be commenced.

W. A. Garner, manager of the JOURNAL, spent a few hours in San Antonio Monday. He had to run away from the Fort Worth boom to catch breath.

Colin Selph Jr., one of the JOURNAL "rustlers," left San Antonio Thursday for North Texas, where he will afflict the brethren. Don't monkey with him, boys. Remember the Alamo.

Don Camilo Saens of Starr county has disposed of his bunch of good horses at fair prices and feel comfortable. He is always fortunate and Maj. Hinkle says the Don always holds a full hand.

Part of Peyt. McNeill's 1000 herd stamped through San Antonio last Saturday night. He naturally wanted to take a look at the family city. Of the 100 which escaped only one-half has yet been caught.

Capt. John T. Lytle safely arrived from the land of the Philippines (Kansas) this week. He is growing portly and as ever is very busy. Capt. Lytle expresses the hope that some plan may be arrived at whereby Texas cattle can get through the upper country unmolested.

Now don't laugh. The story is true. A few days ago Charlie Sauer killed near Leon Springs a rattlesnake six and a half feet long. The "varmint's" skin was contributed to the JOURNAL's San Antonio museum by Mr. Sam C. Bennett and is on exhibition, admission free.

Joseph H. Martin, the well known book keeper in the house of Erastus Reed has returned in good shape from New York. While there he completed arrangements for moving the Bartholdi statue of "Liberty" to Aransas Pass. He secured a Chicago girl's foot for the pedestal.

It is seldom that the JOURNAL man

ever meets and so thoroughly enjoys the acquaintance of anyone as was the case with the hale, hearty and happy Captain E. N. Gray of "La Gloria" ranch near San Diego. He is one of the old time and full of pleasant reminiscences of the stormy days of Texas. Captain Gray now has a 50, 000 acre ranch well stocked.

It was intended that San Antonio would have a grand show on the "glorious 4th," and some live citizens have worked like beavers getting up subscriptions to that end. It might make some prominent merchant's ears burn to hear the comments made by the committee men when the splendid amount of fifty cents has been donated. In contrast to such a grasping spirit one large dry goods house handed out \$50.00 and proffered as much more if wanted.

OUR WOOL SACK.

Wool dull. Stock on hand large.

L. Paige reports the mutton market blue.

Shipments on consignments to Eastern houses light.

H. F. Clifton is moving his flock of 2000 sheep from Georgetown to Fort Davis.

A sale of 3000 sheep at Cotulla last week is reported as having produced 55 cents per head.

E. D. Kotula is laid up with a sick spell. The JOURNAL hopes for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Gruender of the enterprising Fort Worth firm of Gruender & Trube has been here all week buying quite liberally of fine wools on order.

Brother W. T. Morgan with Chas. E. Nash, is somewhat under the weather—the hot weather. Nash always keeps as cool as a cucumber bed.

Wm. K. Sharpe, representing the healthy Sawyer Bros., mills in New Hampshire is in town buying wool. He has been at Lampasas and Austin for some time past.

The San Antonio wool market for the past two weeks has been stable, flat and unprofitable. Few buyers are now here and yet there is a splendid assortment to select from.

The good natured, nervous and observing gentleman, C. G. Hubbard is again at home in San Antonio. He was all over North Texas in the interest of his firm, Denny Rice & Co.

The Mills of the Gods. Are said to grind very slowly, but such is not the case with those light weight and fast whirling Eclipse wind-mills. Many, if not the majority of the stockmen who frequent San Antonio are using the Eclipse on their ranches with much success.

The noiselessness of the Eclipse and its perfection in working; its stability of make and the general satisfaction it always gives, commend it to everybody who desires a splendid mill. Doubtless F. F. Collins, the agent, will have no vacation this summer, for orders will so flood him as to make him "bustle." But he is a "hustler," and he only asks the general public to take the balance of the work. At Collins' Houston Street Emporium, he has a full supply of everything pertaining to water working machinery. Call on him.

A New Mexico Firm. Elsewhere we note the purchase by Messrs. Hurst, Black Kichne and Wylie of the Millett Bros' cattle. The firm is now ranching in Socorro county New Mexico, the "Negrete" ranch, on which last year they placed 3000 excellent graded cattle brought from Michigan county, Texas. The Millett cattle are expected to count out at \$900 head and are fine stock. Among this last purchase are 25 or 30 Shorthorn, Hereford and Polled Angus bulls, which were brought from Elaworth county, Kansas. They will be shipped from the Millett ranch to the "Negrete." As may be needed the New Mexico ranch will be supplied by Mr. Hurst of the firm with fine blooded bulls from his Black Hills ranch in Ottawa county, Kansas. It is fair to assume that this enterprising firm will produce fine beef animals from their New Mexico range; and the character of the firm and large capital at their control will always place them in the front among the live cattlemen of the country.

Cattle, Sheep and Land Men. We take this medium of informing you that we are established in this city a general brokerage business, at No. 245 Commerce street, over bank of O'Connor & Sullivan. As heretofore, we shall keep fully posted as to the movement in cattle, sheep and lands in this section, and will be at the service of those who wish either to buy, sell or contract. Our thorough acquaintance with the resources and demands of this market enabling us to trade at most advantageous figures and terms, without waste of time.

We have also inaugurated a new departure by going into the money brokerage business, a line not yet represented here, though badly needed for some time past. We can always place money in sums of \$1000 and over at 10 to 12 per cent interest on gilt-edged security, realty or personal.

Negotiate loans and discount, buy and sell upon orders, business paper of all sorts, domestic and foreign exchange, county bonds and warrants, state bonds and others, etc., etc.

All inquiries within the line of our business will be promptly and cheerfully answered. All orders executed without delay.

By permission we beg to refer you to the bank of O'Connor & Sullivan, to whom we are well known as cattle and real estate brokers. Yours truly,

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Polk, Bentley & French have moved their office from the Gazette building to Col. J. P. Smith's building, having rented office room with the Fort Worth Gas Light Co., 511 Main street. Give them a call when in want of any cattle, horses or wild lands and ranch properties.

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Texas Wool Grower. Established June, 1882. Texas Live Stock Journal. September 13, 1884. ISSUED EVERY SATURDAY. The Stock Journal Publishing Co. Fort Worth, Texas.

Sheep Hurdles. If farmers understood the full value of the portable pen or the hurdle, very few would be without sheep to act as scavengers to clean up the weedy waste lands around the farms and to properly turn the stubble into a manure which is evenly distributed without cost for labor.

The Sheep Business. Henry Stewart in Country Gentleman. The time to go into business is when a good many persons are getting out of it.

The American Stockman says: It is the business of the farmer to raise young horses for the market, and he should attempt to make this business pay him at least a reasonable profit.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER. Steady Markets for Mutton and Wool. Scarcity of "Bell Wethers" in the Human Flock—A Brighter Outlook.

WEEKLY CLIP. The wool remaining in Texas consists of small clips. Williamson county wool growers realized 14 to 19 cents for their wool, this spring.

Very little wool remains for sale. There seems to be a strong disposition on the part of some sheep raisers to feel gloomy and deponent over the outlook for their business.

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Pile Tumors. Neglected or badly treated, often degenerate into cancer. The worst pile tumors are painlessly and speedily and permanently cured without knife, caustic or salve.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER. Getting a Vermont Consignment of Wool—Sheep Transactions.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, June 22, 1885.

This city is being extensively advertised as a great wool center, with new methods and enjoying facilities and privileges of which other markets are denied.

Cherino & Williamson of Middlebury, Vermont, are the parties who shipped a car load of fine Vermont grown wool to this market A. J. Child is the receiver.

The sheep market shows but little change. Common and medium Texas sheep are quite plentiful and bring very low prices.

J. J. Laurie desires to call the attention of the ladies to his stock of spring dress goods, fans, parasols, etc.

Attention Stockmen and Farmers! We have in stock a complete line of having machinery consisting of Walter A. Wood's iron frame engine, Gear Mowers, new Warrior Mowers.

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Chicago Market Letter. A Big Run of Little Cattle—High Prices for Corn-Fed Cattle.

General Outlook for Texas Cattle Not Discouraging.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER. The Great Range of Prices—Texas Cattle, Horses and Hogs.

A Few Indian Yearlings. Regular Correspondence of the Texas Live Stock Journal.

The "ifs" again figured quite largely in the disposal of grass and wintered Texas.

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It will be seen that there were large numbers of trashy, light weights, but then there were some pretty good beeves.

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Full assortment of Dado, or ornamented shades, in all the latest designs, with spring fixtures attached, from 1.00 to 3.50 each.
CARPETS.
31-inch Hemp Carpets, 25c.
36-inch Hemp Carpets, 30c.
38-inch Cotton Ingrains, 25 to 40c.
38-inch Cotton on Heavy 50c.
38-inch Cotton chain, 2-ply, 45 to 65c.
38-inch Cotton chain, extra 2-ply, 71 to 90c.
38-inch all wool, supergrade, 75c to 81c.
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28-inch all wool, 2-ply, 1.01 to 25.
28-inch carpet, 50c to 1.00 to 2.00.
27-inch Tapestry Brussels, 85c to \$1.25.
27-inch Body Brussels, \$1.15 to 1.25.
27-inch Velvets, \$1.45 to 2.50.
Border, Stair and Hall Carpets to Match.
To Out of Town Customers:
On application will send samples of all but tapestry and body Brussels. Furnish size of rooms and we will ship carpets ready made, with extra charge of 5c for Ingrain, extra superfine and 3-ply carpets. 10c for Brussels and Velvets.
CHINA MATTINGS.
36 inch White China Matting, 15c.
38 " " " " better grade, 25c.
38 " Check " " 15c.
38 " Fancy, better grade, 25c to 40c.
38 " " " scarlet, 50c to 75c.
OIL FLOOR MATTINGS.
All widths, 4-1/2, 6, 7, 8, 10, 14 at 50c to 90c a square yard.
LENOLEAN MATTINGS.
Two yards wide, very heavy, 1.00 per square yard.
ENGLISH LENOLEAN, FIRST QUALITY, OR COTTING.
Warranted to wear one-third longer than the regular Lenolean, at 1.25 a square yard.
Remember that if at any time you want to buy a carpet of any grade, you will find our stock complete. If you cannot come yourself, we will send you samples and place at your disposal our years of experience in advising you to choose the latest designs and best colors, and guarantee the lowest prices.

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