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AUSTIN, July 24, 1885.

Rail Talk.

Under the misnomer of "rail talk" the following is found in the La Junta Colorado, Tribune. As it was clearly written by a railroad man its Washington like truthfulness is seen sticking out all over it like prickles on the pickly pear:

It is all bosh, this rail talk. It is time it was hushed up. There is no trail. There will not be any trail. There can be no trail. The time for a trail has long gone by. Those who talk rail are old fogies. We are advancing. This is an era of progress—of railroads. The railroad is the only solution of interstate exchange. If the people of Texas, of New Mexico, of Kansas, want to move cattle into Colorado or the territory beyond, they must move them by rail. The time is long gone by when the railroad is a detriment to the interests of cattlemen. Cattlemen see this and appreciate it. The more cattle there are put on the range, the greater the necessity there is for more railroads. The railroad and the hay-field furnish a solution of the range problem. They will prevent conflict, and work an era of good will among men.

Texas is the national breeding ground, while the states and territories north furnish subsistence to her animal output. The only question to consider is how to get these cattle to their ranges, without interfering with the rights of cattlemen already occupying the domain. It is simple of solution to any reasonable man. Last season and the present have shown conclusively the utter impracticalness of the drive as a means of moving herds. The danger and the losses sustained by the spread of disease are well known and keenly felt. The threats of violence and bad blood engendered on account of a threatened invasion this year are in the minds of all the parties interested. Both should be carefully guarded against in the future. They will be. Trail times are past. We are going forward into a new era. The railroad is the compensation for all the evils that beset us. Its mighty arms are guiding the world. If we have not enough for our necessities we must build more. A line from Pueblo or La Junta to Texas, and one from Dodge City, Kansas, seem to be in demand. Cattlemen must build them if no one else will, then they will be run in their interest. The railroad, like the steamship and the telegraph, is an agent of civilization, of international and interstate exchange. The good prophet Daniel foresaw our time when he said "Many shall run to and fro and knowledge shall be increased." Let us have more railroads, and then "let us have peace."

Hood Light Infantry.

The young men of Austin between the ages of 16 and 20 have formed a company of volunteer guards, that bid fair to be worthy the name they have chosen, which is a name that will always invite respect, interest, and help from the citizens, not only of Austin but of our "Lone Star State." Go to work boys and all you will be asked is that you endeavor to make as many of the soldiers (should your country call you) as did those of that brave and honored Gen. J. B. Hood for whom you are named; by fulfilling this request to the best of your ability you will certainly come out first, not only in competitive drills but in time of war. May success ever crown your labors.

The Wheat Crops

of Kansas and Missouri are a total failure and almost so in many other states of the great West while Texas has harvested this season the finest wheat crops in the Union and now is the great opportunity of her farmers; hold your wheat until the necessities of your Western neighbors compels them to purchase and pay good prices for the fruits of your labors; don't permit your crops to fall into the hands of speculators. You must feed a large country the coming year. See to it that you do not sell your wheat at low figures, it will be your own fault if you fail to realize handsomely.

TIPS AND TAILS.

Business quiet.
Hot and dusty weather.
Mr. F. M. Maddox left last night for Harold.
Mr. Jim Taylor, a wealthy cattleman of Austin, went North this week.
Mr. R. M. Hall, a well-to-do sheep raiser of Williamson county, is in our city.
Ex-Fish Commissioner Lubbock seems to have as much fish business on hand as when commissioner.
Mr. J. H. Kuykendall, a well known stockman, is here, just having returned from the Panhandle, and reports everything lovely.
The people generally throughout this and adjoining counties seem highly elated over the flattering prospects for good crops.
Gone again after a flying visit to his family, Col. J. M. (Doc) Day, one of the prominent stockmen of our city, left for Kansas City this week.
The JOURNAL man here was pleased to meet in our city this week, Hon. J. H. Faubus, a prominent member of the Nineteenth legislature. He reports everything in his section of the country in fine condition, and crops as good as could be wished for.
Mr. Bud Driskill, a thoroughly energetic and progressive cattle raiser, who resides here, left this week for the seat of cattle troubles in the Indian Territory, as he is interested there to the amount of 12,000 head. The JOURNAL sincerely hopes he and all concerned will come out O. K.

We see among the list of arrivals: at the hotels this week the well known name of Mr. A. Taylor of Chicago, the contractor for our new State capitol. We hope that his return means business and that Austin will soon have the pleasant surprise of watching the speedy construction of our much discussed and criticised new state house.

Mr. Thomas Slater, a prominent ranchman near Fort McKavitt, has just returned from Chicago, where he carried 5 car-loads of fat beef, which he sold at \$27.50 per head. He reports the Chicago market much better than that of St. Louis. In August he intends taking another bunch of beefs there. The cattle in his portion of the state are in fine condition.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

Latest from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

CHICAGO MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., July 24, 1885.

(Special Telegram to the Journal.)

Moderate receipts of cattle to-day. general market active and prices a shade higher than last week. Prices to-day ten cents higher, fat cattle averaging 550 pounds and over, suitable for dressed beef trade, selling very well. Canners unwilling to pay over about \$3.00 for anything. Fat counts more than weight. Campbell, Lancaster & Co. sold for O'Here & Black 250 Indians, 779 pounds, \$3.50; for McChure, 101 Indians, 830 pounds, \$3.60; for Ikard, 91 Texans, 856 pounds, \$4.00. Robert Strahorn & Co. sold for M. C. Clokey 107 Texans, 889 pounds, \$3.65; for J. Shelton 92 head, 843 pounds, \$3.50; for Siltson 41 head, 908 pounds, \$3.45. Hunter and Evans sold for Miller 41 head, 839 pounds, \$3.60; for Ermline 20 steers, 934 pounds, \$3.50; 19 do, 921 pounds, at \$3.40; for Ewing 40 steers, 944 pounds, \$3.50; for Alton 24 head, 773 pounds, \$3.20; Gregory, Cooley & Co. 111, for Washington, 818 pounds, at \$3.40; 81 Texas bulls, 1043 pounds, \$2.25; for Sparks 22 head, 814 pounds \$4.55; car, 755 pounds, \$3.45; car, 730 pounds, \$3.55; 134 wintered corn-fed Texans, 984 pounds, \$5.10.

Texas sheep \$2 to \$4 per 100 for inferior to extra, good 90-pound TEXAS quotable at \$3 to \$3.50. Thin stock is not paying freight.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, East St. Louis, Ill., July 24. (Special Telegram to the Journal.)

The receipts of Texas and Indian cattle was unexpectedly small to-day, which caused some disappointment to buyers.

The market on good fat steers was steady and the inquiry urgent. Sales were made in extremes of \$2.90 to 4.20. Nothing prime or select offered. Texas cows, \$2.20 to 3.00; ordinary fair steers of 700 to 800 pounds, \$3.10 to 3.60; native cows in abundance and dull.

Texas sheep, but few in and market unchanged from remarks in last letter.

Texas hogs scarce at \$4.00 to 4.30 for corn-fed light weights of 160 to 165 pounds.

Texas horses slow and unchanged.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 24, 1885.

Special Telegram to the Journal.

Receipts of cattle continue moderate—2121 on Tuesday, 2332 yesterday, 501 to-day. The market has been very dull and weak for grassers, but to-day with light offerings there was a better feeling for all classes. There has been very fair receipts from New Mexico, chiefly of grass Texas steers. To-day grass Texas steers, averaging 912 to 975 pounds sold at \$3.10 to \$3.25. There were 453 head sold to-day, mostly of receipts left over from yesterday when the market was very slow and weak. Corn-fed natives have been in good demand with a light supply. Natives averaging 1340 pounds sold at \$5.30. Stockers and feeders are quiet. Hogs are in very fair receipt and in excess of the same time last year. Receipts Tuesday 9199, yesterday 8967, and to-day 8511 head. The market was 10 to 15 cents higher yesterday and to-day. Light hogs sold at \$4.20 to \$4.45. Sheep are merely nominal. Kansas, averaging 113 pounds sold to-day at \$2.25 per hundred.

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FROM THROCKMORTON COUNTY.
The Journal's Lazy Man Still on His Rambles.

ALBANY, TEXAS, July 29.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.
When last you heard from me, I was happy. Please keep in mind that I am a happer, for I have reached the Prairie City of the West, and been invited by her citizens to "light" and camp. Now I am going to tell you something about the thriving city of Throckmorton. The county of Throckmorton was organized in 1879 with a population of 300. It was at that time that Col. F. E. Conrad of Albany, proposed to the county to give them a court house building and lot if the people would make the county seat on his land. It was accepted, and in the latter part of '79 the town of Throckmorton was laid out and settled with comparatively no population. How it has developed and grown since then, few can scarcely describe, but suffice to say that today it stands without an equal for advantages. The town of Throckmorton is situated in a prairie valley on Elm creek, which is fed from head to mouth by everlasting springs. The town is three quarters of a mile square and to-day has a population of between 500 and 600.

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Now I am going to tell you who I saw and met. Just before reaching Throckmorton I called on Col. E. P. Davis. He was getting ready to round up his pasture and cut out his beehives, which are in splendid condition. The colonel and I rode into town together and my steed was kindly cared for by the pioneers of the business, Goff & Co. They run the stage line, and I tell you they run it right. Next we went to see Bill Beaty. He keeps the prettiest billiard and pool parlor in the Northwest and his "cider" is mighty good. Bill is a daisy. Next we had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Kendall. He is one of the most prominent men of the town and the JOURNAL man is under obligations to the doctor, not that I was sick, but then the doctor gave me some pointers which I will not be apt to forget. Then we met Brother Leonard of the new Throckmorton News. Brother Leonard will surely make a success of it if he keeps on.

We were cordially greeted by Messrs. Poole & Andrews. They are in the land business and have on hand many acres of desirable land, which can be bought at low figures. Judge Poole is and has been county judge since the county was organized. Captain Andrews his confidant and partner, is an attorney of great merit, and bids fair at no late date to win fame and name of enviable repute.

Well, I met all three and among others whom I had the pleasure of meeting was Captain Jos. Self. I tried to borrow a dollar on the strength of the name, but alas! I failed. I am sorry I have to leave Throckmorton. Everybody wants me to stay and I will have to steal away in the dead of the night. Good bye. I will have to take "Ryus" green peas now to keep from getting lazy. **SELPH.**

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GRAHAM.
The Journal's Lazy Man Visits the Gem City of the West.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:
The county seat of Young county is situated in a lovely valley of Salt creek of about four by eight miles in extent, three miles north of the nearest point of the Brazos river, encircled by a detached chain of hills of varied height and outline, their summits and sides adorned with a forest growth. Within the valley are the isolated Blue, Gold and Twin mountains. From about the base of the latter is now the town, on high oak and elm forest shaded grounds, naturally so smooth that no necessity exists for either cut or fill, and so gently sloping in every direction as to give perfect self drainage. To-day the town is handsomely laid out, with streets, alleys and lots of usual width, with beautiful residences and stores, with a population to-day of 6800.

In 1874, Col. E. S. Graham laid out the town. There was at that time few houses, if any, and all Graham was known for was her salt mines. It was in this year that the county was re-organized and made substantial by the election of county officers. In this same year Donohue Beckman and a few others began to build, and to-day the work of these men are synonyms of success. One to go back ten years ago and compare it with Graham of to-day could hardly believe it. The many improvements which have taken place in that short space of time are wonderful. Ten years ago Graham had no court house, and to-day the court house just completed is, in point of finish, material and style, one of the most imposing and beautiful edifices of the state. Built of durable white freestone, 85x90 feet, with lofty dome and fireproof vaults for the several county offices, with four similar fronts, it sits amidst the delightful shade of forest trees in the centre of Commerce park, one of the handsomest in the state. Not only has the improvement of the court house been made, but in all things. We came to the conclusion that we would "round-up" the town and take it in, and we started. First, we went in to see Messrs. J. Porter & Son, opposite the court house. "Good morning, Mr. Porter," "Howdy," he answered, "take a seat, busy now, will talk to you soon," and we did not blame him. Horses were tied in front of his store. Saddle after saddle was brought, and at last the JOURNAL man managed to get a word in edge ways, and ask Mr. Porter what was the occasion of business being so brisk. "Oh," said he, "that's nothing, we do business like this every day since our new stock has been on exhibition." Bidding Mr. Porter good day we next had the pleasure of meeting those urbane and polite gentlemen Messrs Ryus & Street, they had not much time to speak with us, however, their porters and clerks were busy unpacking large cases of goods and we were a little curious to know what they contained, so we fired ahead and, "what do those boxes contain, Mr. Ryus?" he laughed and said, "why don't you know," we said we must confess we did not, he laughed again and said, "why my dear fellow those boxes contain 'Ryus' Green Peas," and the demand is so great that although we have put on extra force we are unable to fill orders." Say, Mr. Editor, had we not better not give that San Antonio man some green peas. As we saw Messrs Ryus & Street had very little time, we put on our silk hats and went on the street again. We had not gone far when the ever pleasing sign in hot weather greeted us, "ice." Now who was it that greeted us in a town so far from any railroad point; who was it that could be so enterprising? Why no one but Capt. A. S. Smythe the pioneer mixer, and while in Capt. Smythe's store we was busy too. "Want you have something," The Captain and I smiled and I tell you it was bully good. As I am sort of a lazy chap I pulled my freight for I can't bear to stay around busy people, but I was doomed to disappointment and when I went slowly into the store of Messrs. Davis & Crain expecting to find the cowby lazily whittling some chair, imagine my surprise when I saw everybody busy and the store crowded. "Wait on you in a minute," said Mr. Davis: in the meanwhile the JOURNAL man amused himself gazing and examining a new patented churn in process of operation. You should see it, its a "daisy."

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Now, Mr. Editor, you know a lazy man can get hungry and hungrier than a busy man, and I tell you I was hungry. So I skipped up to the Bell House and was met by the caterer of caterers, W. C. Bell, and I tell you I had a "foine" time. (The lazy man is under obligations to Mr. Joe Benedict, the handsome young county clerk.)

I left Graham with many regrets, and I can safely say that I am going to swap my laziness for thriftiness before I return here, so that I can keep pace with the fast growing populace. I am happy at this writing. I am in the country and it is the front yard of what was at one time the Garden of Eden. I refer to the mountain home of Mr. Jno. Phillips, but I am afraid to say much or you might think I am laying it on too strong. However, all I wish is that I had Mr. Phillips' mountain home and ranch boxed up and I would travel over the world and charge 25 cents a peep. The breeze is just blowing from the north, the house is built on the edge of the range of mountains 160 feet above his farm, which lies in the valley below. It is indeed a paradise. He has horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, goats, and a menagerie of the native wild beasts. His farm is one of the finest in the land and I am "stuck on it."

"Well, I must bid you good-bye. I am getting lazy again. **SELPH.**"

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NORTHERN MEXICO.
The Only Available Cheap Grazing on the Northern Continent.
AUSTIN, July 13, 1885.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:
Free grass, cheap grass and free trails are the important questions which confront the Texas cattleman who has grown rich without much apparent effort. He is now forced to look the transportation problem squarely in the face. The difficulty of the drive will increase as the country North settles up. Texas cattle to get to a market must go by rail, on foot or refrigerated. New farms and wire fences are spreading over the face of the country which ten years ago was occupied by the Indian and buffalo. The stockmen are now in possession. The public domain is being rapidly leased at 6 cents per acre, and none of sale for less than two dollars. The only unoccupied country with cheap grass is in the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, in the states of Coahuila and Chihuahua. There is a railroad triangle formed by the Mexican Central on the west, the Southern Pacific Railroad on the east and north and the Sunset extension on the south. It is a vast body of grazing country, embracing many million acres, with grass and water quite equal to the best in Texas, with the advantage of a much better climate. Its average altitude runs from 2500 to 6000 feet above the level of the sea. Experience has proved that cattle raised on these elevations do not impart Texas fever when brought in contact with Northern cattle. Some settlements have been made in the borders of this country. One of the first was David McClellan of Australia, who purchased 25,000 acres, stocked it with sheep and cattle, and this season his wool crop was sold in England, shipped inland via Eagle Pass and Galveston. Gov. Fletcher of California bought here last winter, 500,000 acres. An English syndicate has purchased 6,000,000 acres; these with some eight ranches cattle, sheep and horses, near Eagle Pass, Tex., on rented lands, embracing about all the foreign interests in stock raising up to this time. With good railroad facilities these lands are brought within five days of New York and fourteen or fifteen days of London, with 7,500,000 beef consumers on this continent, the shipment of beef to Europe in refrigerators from Northern sea ports, has greatly enhanced the price of beef and the price of land which produces it.

With the complete filling up of all grazing lands within the limits of the United States, even grass lands, the country here referred to is the best open country not utilized. In the next ten years it will all be taken up by foreign capital and covered with stock. It is impossible to stop this wave of commerce. The world demands beef, and no country will remain long unoccupied which produces it without cost other than herders. Yours truly, **JOHN WILLET,** Austin, Texas.

FROM HASKELL AND JONES COUNTIES.
The Journal's Lazy Man in the Far West—He Gets a Fall.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.
When last you heard from me I had quietly stolen away from the kind people of Throckmorton and was making my way onward to Albany. What happened to me trying to get there I am about to relate to you. When my gallant steed "Major Hinkle" was saddled and brought to me, I bounded upon him far and away we went, but alas! how far I would have gone remains to be told, for I fell fast asleep and when I awoke I was on my back, and my gallant "major" was quietly grazing near by. Never more will I make a Pullman sleeper out of a saddle and a locomotive of a Texas cow pony. I believe right now if that pony of mine had been named after any one else, he would not have played me such a mean trick. Well, this is not what I want to tell you about; what I want to say is this: I am in the West, and so far I have found no Indians, stage robbers, horse thieves or rustlers, but instead, fast growing towns, fine improved stock ranches and farms, and a big revivalist meeting. You can imagine my surprise, when on reaching the frontier city of the West "Haskell," I was so hospitably and cordially greeted.

Haskell, the county seat of Haskell county, was laid out by Messrs. Campbell & Hill, who donated one square for court house building, which is now in course of construction. The county of Haskell was organized on January 13, 1885, with a population of 300. Today the population has increased to 700 inhabitants, and where the buffalo and antelope once grazed and the prairie dogs would hold the council, fine stock farms and ranches occupy their places, although the county is far from being settled. Arrangements are being made to induce those who wish to emigrate West, to come to Haskell. In the course of my travels I met three prospectors, Messrs. B. B. Fellwell, S. A. Hughes and Jno. W. Wright of Bell county, who represent 100 families. They are looking for homes and should Haskell county be fortunate enough to get them they will make good citizens. They spoke very favorably of the country and went into ecstasies over the sunflowers which grow as high as fifteen feet. They are "daises" (the prospectors) and the JOURNAL man is under obligations to them. Now I am going to tell you what enterprising and hospitable gentlemen I met in Haskell City.

Haskell City is only six months old and to an inexperienced eye, the stranger would suppose it to be six years old, so much has been the improvement. First, I met those genial and ever polite gentlemen, Messrs. Foster & Morgan. They have for sale many acres of fine land that only awaits the farmer's plow, and its results would be ever gratifying to the prospector. I understand that fine land can be bought here from \$1.25 to \$3.00 per acre, and if all my ready cash was not invested in a rabbit ranch in which Col. Snick of Yaco has an interest, I would certainly buy here. After looking over the best portion of the lands for the benefit of my friends in the South, I did the gentlemen good day and pulled my freight for Mr.

TEXAS CATTLE FEVER.

Legal Argument on So-Called Texas Fever—The Germ Theory Unsupported.

Written for the Texas Live Stock Journal. The question which I propose to discuss is a momentous one. It involves the interests of the owners of one-third of all the cattle in the United States of a value of at least \$350,000,000 of money. I feel the importance of the discussion. I am fully aware that other men have taken part in discussions of the same from honest belief that the facts bear out their theories. It shall be my province alone to treat the question upon the evidence, as an attorney would upon the trial of a case. The accusation comes from the Northwest. The embargo has been made by the Northwest. The burden of proof rests upon them: First, to establish its existence and whether it is an epizootic or enzootic; second, how it is transmitted; third, to what sections it is indigenous.

First, I state that according to the best authority the evidence of its existence in Texas is entirely unsatisfactory, and there is an entire absence of the slightest evidence that it is indigenous anywhere in Texas. And every intelligent man who has been entrusted with an investigation of the question so states.

They all concur that its existence anywhere under the sun of heaven, North, East, South or West, is so shrouded in mystery as to easily induce the belief that it is a mere myth. What evidence have we, I ask? I can find no one, no authority who states its existence as a fact south of Mason and Dixon's line, except a few inter-casted horse and cow doctors, who found it only in the very midst of the communities from which they are now trying to exclude Texas cattle.

It is claimed to have been found in Virginia where no Texas cattle or other Southern cattle have been. Some claim that it was brought there seventy to eighty years ago, (see agricultural report 1893-4.) It has been known in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and all along the middle temperate zone, but has never been discovered in the South, except near Mason and Dixon's line and then only at high altitudes. In most of these states it raises as a scourge sometimes, and in Virginia, Pennsylvania, Canada and England, when seventy and seventy-five years is the nearest actual contact with Southern cattle that can be traced. They don't even call it Texas fever, but "distemper." Dr. Salmon, however, says: "It makes no difference whether they call it distemper, Texas fever, or murrain, it is the same disease." In another place he says what investigation he and his assistants have made has been attended with un-

satisfactory results, but that they are just now in condition to proceed to success. (Agricultural report, 1893-4.)

First, I ask what evidence have we of its existence at all, and where does this evidence "fix its home?" The report of the commissioner of agriculture in his annual compilation for 1883, makes the bold statement that it exists in the following territory: "It commences in Northern Virginia, and extends south west to the Rio Grande." It embraces ten states and the Indian Territory. It exists in Gayoso and other counties of the southeastern portion of Missouri. It exists all over Arkansas, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida and the Indian Territory. This is the territory familiarly termed by this department the "infected district." It is asserted as a fact that the disease exists in this infected district "continuously and that cattle coming from said infected district, or any portion thereof, although in perfect health themselves, will transmit the disease to any Northern cattle with whom they come in contact."

This is the declaration of that department upon which it has arraigned one-third of the cattle interest of the United States. These are the cattle which furnish the beef for the inhabitants of those states, and the milk and butter they use. These cattle are apparently healthy. Their hair glistens in the sun. They are fat and sleek. Their necks have never known the degradation of the yoke. They can jump a ten rail fence, and put a quarter-horse to his metal to catch one on the prairie. Yet this department tells you that each and every one of these animals reeks and sweats disease and carries wrapped up in his spleen a bundle of germs which he scatters behind him as soon as he sees a native, Northern cow following, and in this manner trails out disease, death and destruction to all coming after. Like a goose, he casts all before him and poisons all behind him.

I do not speak thus in levity, but in the evidence I am bound to rely on to make out the case of the calculators of Texas cattle, means simply that and nothing more. It seems that it had come to the knowledge of the department in some way, accidentally probably, (because it's only seldom a fact ever gains entrance there) that a very celebrated English veterinarian had pronounced Texas fever "a romance in pathology," and in its report of 1881-2, on page 305 it is stated, "The spleen being the organ that is usually most affected, it is not surprising that its pulp should contain the virus, and in cases where this was used as the inoculating material, and in only these, was the affection transmitted." This experiment was, and all these experiments have been made with virus, or germs taken from cattle which have died with Texas fever, and it cannot be trans-

mitted except when the virus is found in the spleen, according to this authority, and that, too, in the spleen of a sick or dead animal, so far as the experiments themselves show. I have interlarded this argument of my own here before proceeding to quote further. The same authority, as a continuation of, and as a part of the same paragraph, says: "These experiments then appear to throw much light upon those characters of the disease which are so peculiar that a celebrated English veterinarian is reported to have spoken of them with an incredulous tone as being a romance in pathology. I refer of course to the well ascertained facts that cattle from the infected districts, though in the best of health, distribute the disease germs among susceptible cattle which run in the same pastures, while the really sick animals are incapable of transmitting the disease in any way."

This spleen experiment furnished conclusive evidence to the author's mind, or at least throws much light upon the question, and to a sufficient extent to enable him to escape the theory of the English veterinarian that the disease is a romance in pathology.

In my first quotation he says that by inoculation with the virus from the spleen of a sick animal, the disease was transmitted, and remember, he says in this way alone was the disease transmissible by inoculation. Where as, in my second quotation the same author says, "that really sick animals are incapable of transmitting the disease in any way."

I ask, is there a man in the United States who believes that the horse or cow doctor's syringe added anything to the malignity of that virus, and if the sick animal could not in any possible way transmit the disease without the aid of the doctor, if it could with his aid? There can be but one answer, and that is an eternal no. I ask further, if any one can believe that if it is impossible for a sick animal or person to transmit a malignant disease, if it can be possible for one in the best of health to transmit a disease of such character when it has no disease of any kind about it? It is absurd.

It is contrary to every other theory of the transmission of disease of any kind, and before it can be accepted by intelligent people as a fact, you will be compelled to reverse nature and make health catching instead of disease. Bob Ingersoll once answered an irate clergyman who approached him, that that was an improvement he would make upon the laws of nature, but I have not heard that such an amendment has ever been made and as the agricultural department and its horse and cow doctors have failed to mention it, I guess it must have failed to pass, and the old law of nature remains unchanged without amendment, and consequently the statement alone of such a monstrous proposition

is sufficient to answer it. Absurdity! Absurdity! That is my opinion of it. But I have now given you all there is to prove the existence of the disease and its methods of transmission, except that the susceptible animals, as the department calls them, may become loaded with this virus from the spleen of a sick animal, or she listeth, until she gives up the ghost and associate with whomsoever she may, no harm can come from contact with her. I mention these as the accepted theories of these horse and cow doctors who wish their dicta to be accepted as proof, and when she dies the virus or germ dies with her. Other equally susceptible cattle can feed with her during the time she is diseased, around her, in front, or behind her unharmed, but it is death to a certainty for one of the susceptibles to feed behind or down hill, from a fat, beautiful Longhorn in the best of health from whatever portion of the infected district he may come.

They can go ahead of him, along side of him, sleeping cars with him, eat with him, partake of a portion of his own breakfast with him, but it is sure death to feed behind him in the pasture or on the prairie. In my opinion most of these susceptibles would be safe behind, than before a Longhorn but it is only my opinion. I don't ask you to take it as evidence nor quarantine all the Northern cattle to prevent our Texas steers straining themselves hooking to death.

I'm no horse or cow doctor, and wouldn't be guilty of such a recommendation. I don't recommend such a quarantine.

These experiments are what they offer us as a prima facie case. You can all see that their's is an utter failure. But I will answer with evidence against their theory.

But before going to the evidence in defense I wish to quote a little more from the same authority. "The pastures in the infected district being covered with immense numbers of the disease germs, it is not to be wondered at that the digestive organs of cattle pasturing upon them should become vast reservoirs of such germs, from which they are distributed with the excrement. These cattle are insusceptible to the disease, and consequently the germs only multiply with the digestion organs; and it is not difficult to see how such healthy cattle may, for a number of weeks after removal to uninfected districts, continue to distribute the disease germs, and to thus destroy all susceptible animals on the same pastures."

possibly have any patience with because if the cause of this disease was the disease germ or grass parasites eaten by the beasts while grazing, why do not these wise men of the East, these horse and cow doctors pay their attention to proving this fact by examination of the grasses? The agricultural department sent one of its horse and cow doctors to Texas to examine into the cause of Texas fever in 1882. He arrived at our city about the first of July, and enlisted the aid of Maj. Hinkley who accompanied him to Corpus Christi for the purpose of finding the cause of the disease. He was especially commissioned to investigate the cause of the disease, but on the very night of his arrival at Corpus Christi he heard of a sick horse, and rushed off though tired and fatigued to examine this horse. He found, that the sick mare was the property of one of the physicians of that town; and he being absent from home several other physicians were administering to the sick mare, "which fact accounted for the incongruous treatment."

His diagnosis was enzootic cerebro meningitis. He prescribed for the mare, and in the morning having heard that some 400 or 500 horses had died in the vicinity of Corpus Christi, and having this report confirmed he abandoned the investigation of the cause of Texas fever, which in fact had never been begun, and Major Hinkley telegraphed the agricultural department for orders for his horse and cow doctor to give his attention to horses instead of cows. He spent from July 5th to August 10th, at that and the only fact he established even to his own satisfaction was that no horse which had been kept in the stable and fed on dry food and watered with well water had taken this horse disease, that all horses which had taken it were horses which were pastured and drank from tanks and ponds. Therefore the disease germs on the grass must have caused it. But he never looked to see whether there were any disease germs on the grass.

Last fall we had another one of these, I shouldn't call him a horse or cow doctor because I believe he is a professor of horse and cow doctoring. He is a firm believer in the disease germs and their existence as a parasite upon the grasses of the infected district. He did not claim to state how extensive the infected district was but it extended all along the tide waters of the gulf coast, but exactly how far interior or to what altitude he would not say. He asserts this theory as fact but was bound to admit that no one of these disease germs had to his knowledge been found on a blade of grass anywhere. I suggested to a medical friend that he was near the tide waters of the Gulf coast and grass was plenty, and he had better prove the correctness of his theory before he drew conclusions from it. He said that he could not do

that without a 1000 line microscope, and none such could be had. Does a sportsman go to the fish, without his gun? Or the mechanic to his toil without his tools? Why do these scientific horse and cow doctors go out upon these investigations without their apparatus and implements?

It was ascertained later, however, that this last gentleman named had come to Texas in the interest of some Eastern capitalists and at the same time was putting in a private word for himself, lobbying with candidates for the legislature for their influence toward adding a veterinary chair to our agricultural college; making a place for himself was his principal business. Your cattle are sick; your horses are sick; even the grass they eat is sick. You must establish a veterinary chair to your agricultural college so as to have them cured. It was suggested that burning the grass would probably destroy these disease germs. "No," is the answer. Nothing but a white frost will destroy it, but a "white frost lays it out as old as a wedge."

It is possible the head of our agricultural department and his horse and cow doctors do not know that there is no section of the Gulf coast except, perhaps, a small portion of Florida, that ever escape a white frost, and several of them every winter. And if the frost kills this disease germ in the North, frost is equally fatal to it in the South.

But you see they make no effort to ascertain as a fact the existence of this disease germ upon the grasses of the Gulf coast or elsewhere, and to prescribe the boundaries of this existence; or should they do so, it might be found indigenous to Kansas or the Rocky Mountains, or many other places, if found to exist at all.

Having shown that we have no evidence of the disease germ or its existence as a parasite upon grasses anywhere, I wish to quote a little further from this report:

"The multiplication of the contagious germs, now generally admitted to occur in the alimentary tract in cases of typhoid fever, human and fowl cholera, is sufficient evidence that this theory has nothing improbable about it. Indeed, I think it is the only theory that can bear a careful consideration. This much accepted, the first part of our mystery disappears, and we can see very well how the healthy Southern cattle may be the means of infecting the pastures to which they are taken."

"But if the disease is contracted from the pasture; if it is even inoculable, how can it be that the really sick animals may be placed in upon the same pasture with susceptible well ones with such perfect impunity that in thousands of instances but one or two cases have occurred in which the transmission in this manner has been suspected? "This has certainly been heretofore an unfathomable mystery, but if we accept the results of these

experiments this point is now as clear as the other.

If the urine and bile are free from the disease germ, and particularly, if they do not multiply within the blood vessels, then their growth must be confined to the lymphatics, probably almost entirely to those of the liver and spleen and large veins in the abdominal cavity. In that case there is a way in which they could leave the body of the sick animal, and transmission of the disease by ordinary means becomes impossible."

If this theory be correct, the spleen liver and large glands of the abdominal cavity contain the virus or germs, and consequently transmission of the disease by ordinary means becomes impossible. This is the conclusive reason why sick animals cannot transmit the disease, and you will remember that this same author accounts for his disease germ theory almost if not entirely upon this theory that the spleen is the reservoir for the virus or germ. Then if that be the case, the germ is in the spleen of the Texas animal as well, and not transmissible in consequence thereof from a sick susceptible animal; it must follow that it would be equally impossible from a well and insusceptible animal. But notwithstanding the fact that his theory falls upon every possible attack of it, by argument, yet he says that from the multiplication of the contagious germs *now generally admitted* to occur in the alimentary tract in cases of typhoid fever, human and fowl cholera, is sufficient evidence of what? Just listen! "That this theory has nothing improbable about it."

The monstrosity of such a trick, as it may justly be termed, of building up a theory having no improbability about it, and with it satisfying, annoying and exciting 50,000,000 people into the belief that one-third of the beef cattle are fattened and grown into the beef laid upon their tables on germs, disease germs, grass parasites, bugs or vermin, upon a theory not improbable, when, by the merest simple experiments the truth or falsity of the theory could be eternally established. It is criminal. It is heinous. It should be severely punished. The theory is fallacious. One so easily proven would have been proven to absolute certainty could it be done.

But quoting further we will see how the author himself winds up before he gets through with this improbable theory. He says: "It may be objected to this view, that if the germs multiply in the digestive organs of well animals, this would equally occur in the sick ones, and thus the pastures would be infected by one as readily as by the other. The fact, however, that sick animals usually contract the disease on pastures but recently infected, would indicate that a much smaller number of germs would be injected. Most of these, perhaps, would find

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THE GERM AND HIS GERMINATOR

By Kells, of the "Journal" Office.

"Murrain," I might talk of, talk as oft before,
But if Texas I would "rile up"
And prevent their money "pile up";
Make 'em howl, and make 'em sore;
Texas Fever I'll expound,
Wildly air it o'er & o'er.

To see the VARMINT will not be needed,
Our Wise words will all be heeded
And learned nothings we will drive,
Drive as we have of yore.

'Tis only theory yet unproven,
But it will do to keep us movin'
Keep the wolf from out our door.

So to Texas, did I hurry
And quite pompous—with much flurry
Did I tell 'em of the danger
Danger now and more in store.

Tell 'em of the Micrococcus,
Never thinking they would mock us—
As had never been before.

"Would I show them?" they did ask me,
And directly did they task me
Task I never had before.
Should I by a demonstration
Give away our speculation?
Show it to be mere wild theory
Merely guess-work, nothing more?

"Nay," I said, "to prove our theories
Life is too short; my greatest fear is
You'll want facts and nothing more;
Facts & figures always scoff us
We would soon be out of office—
Soon would close the Bureau door!
Close to open nevermore!

And those wild longhorn cattle
Seemed to dream our learned prattle
And ourselves a useless bore.
With wild theories you can't block us,
Leave, and take your Diplococcus—
Take him, ere we spill his gore;
Get you gone and go a running
Ere we think to go a gunning—
Let us see you here no more!
And they showed me, firmly showed me,
Showed me to their outer door.

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It is not time for Texas to establish quarantine laws for the protection of Texas cattle interests.

We speak as a committee when we presume so much, as an individual interest carries no weight off its own range.

A good many three-year old steers are going to market with only two-year old flesh on them.

When men who are blockading Texas cattle presume to speak as representatives of Texas associations it is time for the state to examine their credentials.

It may become fashionable and profitable for ranchmen to become farmers.

On the 17th instant an outbreak of so-called Texas cattle fever was commenced in the country near Louisville, Kentucky, and on the road to Shelbyville.

The officials of the war department are said to be of opinion that when the herds reach Kansas and Colorado that there will be another blockade.

Your journal has been the source of a great deal of useful information to men in relation to the stock business.

A telegram from Washington dated the 23d inst., announces that the president and cabinet have reached the conclusion that the leases of the nation must be annulled.

When the Northern ranchmen find that the calf crop is a slow business, and their beef shipments dwindle down and their stock cattle increase so slowly they will equal for Texas cattle and they will be able to appreciate the barriers against a profitable commerce they themselves have put up.

The management of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, has placed a card in this issue, setting forth the capacity and strength of the greatest live stock market in the world.

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We issue to-day an extra edition of our publication and sample copies go all over this state and also the Northern states. To our Northern subscribers and those receiving sample copies, we desire to say that the JOURNAL is a representative of the most profitable industry in our great state and we will consider it a favor if after reading the JOURNAL you will hand to your neighbor who desires to emigrate to the land of plenty and peace.

The Western Land and Live Stock Company of Davenport, Iowa, and Lubbock county, Texas, has recently been organized with a capital of \$500,000. The lands belonging to the company amount to 117,000 acres in Lubbock county, and will be immediately stocked with 10,000 head of stock cattle. The officers of the company are J. S. Keator of Moline, Iowa, president; S. W. Wheelock of Moline, vice president; J. L. Daymude of Davenport, secretary and treasurer, and D. Boaz of Fort Worth, Texas, superintendent. Wire to fence the ranch is on the way.

The blockade ended on the 20th inst., by the secretary of the interior turning the dogs of war on whatever prevented the movement of Texas cattle over the highways and trails leading into and from the B. I. T. & Co. The dispatch announcing the news was adorned on either side by a protest and a kick from Messrs. Towers & Lee, committee for the North Texas Live Stock and other associations who hoped that the secretary would ease them from financial disaster. The great farcical outrage being over for the time, it is hoped that should occasion arise again, that the government will be prepared to act promptly so as to save much time and trouble telegraphing.

GOVERNOR MARTIN of Kansas has issued a proclamation on the 23d, for the prevention of Texas cattle going into the state. The governor recites the report that large herds of Texas cattle from that portion of Texas lying south of 34th parallel of north latitude are moving northward through the Indian country and the Cherokee neutral strip.

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Rough Handling Cattle. The Young County Cattle Raisers' Association held a meeting at Graham on the 16th and the principal object before the meeting was to find means to prevent rough and reckless handling of cattle on the range.

The Texas Association. If the benefits of association are to be realized in Texas by stockmen, and the acts of the Texas Live Stock Association are to carry weight in proportion to the interests represented, the next meeting should be largely attended from every district within the state, and the action of the association, if any important action is to be taken, should not be wound up after a few days' hasty deliberation.

We assume that out of the trail complications there must grow questions requiring the best judgment of the association, and that out of these questions there must arise a settled policy and plan of action looking to a guarantee for an outlet for Texas cattle that can be relied on to be an outlet and not a trap, when the time for moving herds arrives.

We take it that the association representing the state at large will find other questions of grave import, requiring something more than a few days' deliberation to develop into the unqualified sense, wishes and approved resolutions of the stockmen of the state, and it appears now, more than ever, that unless the State Association can speak in behalf of the whole state, its resolutions and representations will have no effect whatever.

To the end that the time of meeting may find all stockmen prepared for the subjects to be brought before the meeting, the JOURNAL tenders its columns for the use of the association, inviting letters on living issues, to prepare the way for the meeting, and to very largely cut out the work. The JOURNAL is the official paper of the association and is not only the proper but best and only means by which all the stockmen of the state can converse with each other, and no matter how largely attended the meeting may be, the questions and views of stockmen can be no better presented than through our columns before that meeting takes place.

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The JOURNAL will move to new quarters on Main street, during the week.

Tomas (Jefferson) Andrews predicts another bad year for sheep. Ask Tom the reason.

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Mr. R. E. Montgomery of the town of Quahaw was down in the Fort after a fishing expedition.

Messrs. John Farrar and P. A. Jordan of Ennis, have been making a business trip to the Fort.

McEdwin E. Wilson of the Texas Land and Cattle Company, remained over a day on his way North.

The Trails and Indian Leases. The impression has prevailed that Texas, and the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL in particular, is opposed to the Indian leases. This is an error. The Texas stockmen throughout the state have no desire except for the peaceful possession by the lessees of the Indian country, but they want the trails kept open, and the trail as established at Dallas fully recognized and undisputed, and they will have it.

The recent trouble has been not so much to protect the leased lands as to protect the Neutral strip and the northern tier of Panhandle counties from becoming a recognized highway for Texas cattle. And the battle was fought over twelve miles of leased land which was the key to the situation—beyond this leased land those who obstructed the trail have shadowy rights not to be named except as "possession."

Unreasonable as Texas men have been called, they have never yet assumed so weak a position as has been taken of late to stop their herds. And they are not now clamoring for the destruction of other interests but only for protection of their own.

Indian land in Indian possession is useless. Wild Indians exert no more rights over their lands when not leased than when leased. In either case he grazes his dogs and ponies, and moves his teepee whithersoever he listeth, and if he gets money for use of the land it is, as the saying goes, "like picking it up in the street."

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BRANCH OFFICE. TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. 203 Main Plaza, next to Central Hotel. LOUIS KELLIS, Manager. SAN ANTONIO, JULY 24, 1885.

Latest from San Antonio. Special to Texas Live Stock Journal. SAN ANGELO, JULY 24, 1885.

More activity is apparent in stock circles than during the past ten days. Sellers' actions indicate an independent feeling and young cattle are being quoted at \$9.50 to \$10 for ones, delivered in the neighborhood of San Antonio or on the ranch.

Garland of Kansas, last night bought 2000 ones from Hines Clark & Co.; D. C. Plumb of Dakota bought several thousand from McDaniel, Schriener and Sam Jones. Enquiries are being already made for young stock for fall delivery. Horse stock is very quiet and in good supply.

The San Antonio Office.

An excellent picture of the JOURNAL'S branch laboratory in the Alamo City will be found in this issue of the JOURNAL. It is in that historical building where once kings of the royal blood were wanted to hold high revelry, and three of a kind. It is in that building that the soul-inspiring articles for this department are built. Here does genius and wisdom fairly ooze out. The dark interior door seen in the distance is the opening to the treasure vault. It is always open to our friends. The beautiful animal hitched to the post was borrowed at great expense to add color to the picture. Our esteemed contemporaries are earnestly asked not to mistake him for the manager of the office. The usually brilliant throng who scintillate on the premises and "as a tale that is told," repeat back number jokes, were cleared out so as to give an unobstructed view of the building. If you ever come within hailing distance of our San Antonio office, just test our hospitality—and forbearance.

A Good Suggestion.

A prominent Kansas stockman said to the JOURNAL man this week that he would gladly contribute \$500 toward a fund raised for the purpose of suing for damages those parties who sought to close the trails against Texas drovers. He argued that John Blocker and others ought to bring suit. The gentleman is always conservative in his views, but this shows how it strikes one who has no axe to grind in keeping Texas cattle out.

A Word Personal.

The associated press of Texas on July 5, contained the following dispatch: STILL TRYING TO BAR TEXAS. ST. LOUIS, July 7.—Col. R. D. Hunter and H. M. Polard, of this city, J. W. Hamilton of Wellington, Kansas, and Edward Fenlon of Leavenworth, all large cattlemen and representatives of lease holders of land in the Cherokee strip, Indian Territory, held a conference here this evening and agreed upon a circular to the secretary of the interior. They would not make even the tenor of the letter public, but it probably contained a complete representation of the relations existing between lease holding stockmen and Indians of the Territory, and to explain the right of cattlemen occupying the Cherokee strip, to prevent the driving of Southern Texas cattle across the strip. Mr. Hamilton states that should the owners of Texas cattle persist in endeavoring to force their way through the strip, that the Cherokee Strip Cattle Association will apply to the courts for an injunction to test the matter at once. Mr. Fenlon left tonight for Darlington, Indian Territory, where he will hold a powwow with Indian chiefs in a few days.

If this dispatch seemed to convey any information, it was that the gentlemen named had met for the purpose of aiding in stopping Texas cattle on the trails. Mr. Hamilton is so quoted as to implicate the other gentlemen; all of them having met together, the inference that he expressed their sentiments was natural. Upon this telegram the JOURNAL'S San Antonio representative commented in the issue of July 11. The comments there given were simply a truthful report of the opinions of prominent

and responsible South Texas cattlemen in whose judgment and opinions the JOURNAL'S representative placed full confidence, a confidence in no wise shaken or likely to be. Some of those authorities were named in the article. Others are at hand. Col. Hunter has seen proper to denounce the comment, and sought to place himself in a favorable light before Texans at the expense of charging the JOURNAL with coining this unfavorable sentiment. In this Col. Hunter is entirely mistaken. The JOURNAL has had no part whatever in creating such sentiment, but unpalatable as the truth may be to Col. Hunter, the belief seems well settled in the minds of many Texans that he has, as they express it, been "the power behind the throne,"—very largely in this quarantine matter and more recent trouble to which drovers have been subjected. A canvass made with Col. Hunter's recent letter in hand develops the fact that his position and sentiments continue to be questioned. Does Col. Hunter blame the JOURNAL for that? Perhaps the following editorial notice from the daily Express of July 22, best voices the opinion of those most favorably disposed toward him. Says the Express: "Col. R. D. Hunter writes a letter to the Fort Worth Stock Journal, in which he denies that he is not a friend of the Texas cattlemen in the trail matter. If that be true he is in bad company, and it is not a new thing for a man to be judged by the company he keeps."

The San Antonio representative of the JOURNAL wishes to make only the following points: A sentiment unfavorable to Col. Hunter and approximately suspicion is entertained by a number of leading Texans. In doing his duty this JOURNAL man merely voiced that sentiment. This representative will continue to so voice any opinion emanating from similar responsible sources, be such opinions detrimental or not to an individual's public acts or other matters of interest to the public. The JOURNAL'S San Antonio representative has no occasion at any time to apologize for honest opinions entertained by other parties, however regrettable such opinions may be. Col. Hunter should be too wise to lay blame on the press when he places himself voluntarily in an equivocal light. The remedy is with him self.

The miserable efforts made by many towards closing the cattle trails against Texas have been such as to reveal the cloven foot where it should have been least expected. If stockmen of the West chose to make questionable attempts to destroy Texas competition, Texans will certainly exercise the right of thinking as they please concerning the acts of their opponents. The STOCK JOURNAL does not create public opinion; it seeks only to reflect it.

Interest on School Lands.

Lessees of school lands have largely misunderstood the law which provided for payment on such lands to be deferred from March last to August 1st. Some parties have supposed that they would have to pay for the year ending in March and also for the fraction of the year to August, following. The amounts receivable by the land office are to be calculated to March and not August according to Col. Thompson, the representative from this district. As it is possible for some miserable technicality to annul the lessee's claim on the land he holds, it is well to be correct in what he sends and in ample time not to get left.

A Resume.

The spring business in live stock circles in San Antonio is, as a season, practically over. The business has been satisfactory. There remain but few cattlemen as sellers who did not get rid of some stock. The demand at no time was heavy, but the wisdom and general good "horse sense" always so characteristic of Texas has brought them fairly and safely through the Red Sea of quarantine results. Of course there remain some who have not disposed of their young cattle, but they were disposed to refuse ruling prices, being well able with the abundant grass and water now present to tide through to a later day. Prices were throughout low enough; there is no sign in the times that they will ever be less and may be greater in time to come. Not a few would-be purchasers who could have readily bought in the early season, yearlings at \$7 to \$7.50, delayed buying until with a steadily improving market; the same class of cattle cannot today be had for less than \$8.50 to \$10.

TEXAS STOCKMEN HAVE REASON TO SMILE. They are very far from bankruptcy. The JOURNAL begs to congratulate them and wish them that large measure of prosperity which is so justly their due.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

Mr. Stuart of Montana said: (Last year,) "Tis not Texas fever we most dread, (Did you hear?) But at your Texas competition Do we fire our ammunition. To supply beef is our sole mission, Every steer

'Rah for Lamar.

The JOURNAL said they would go through. The Hon. Geo. F. Evans, mayor of Corpus Christi, spent a few days in the Alamo City last week.

D. C. Plumb of Chicago is in San Antonio for a few days and paid his respects to the branch office.

Mrs. R. Rice of the Galveston Opera Glass, honored the JOURNAL'S San Antonio office with a call this week.

Hardcastle & Milford of New Mexico bought 1000 fine yearlings from Louis Oge. Mr. Oge is now putting them up.

Ike T. Pryor came up from the lower country this week and bought from Hines Clark a herd of young cattle.

Messrs. Polk and Garland went down to look at some cattle near Corpus last week, but have not yet bought. They returned to San Antonio.

'Twas a pity that so pleasant a gentleman as Major Towers should have been made a scape-goat in seeking to close the trails.

To the La Junta Tribune: You should read up. There are one or two trails left over from last season and in pretty fair repair. For particulars apply at this office.

Charley Nash is off for a month's visit to Comfort, Kendall county, where his good parents are summering. We wish him a great abundance of health and pleasure.

Edwin E. Wilson returned from Los Laureles ranch, Nueces county, this time to check a gasman, while with the JOURNAL man and proceeded on his way homeward—among the Philistines of Kansas.

F. F. Collins, the enterprising wind-mill man of South Texas, had a serious sick spell but we congratulate him upon his improvement. The "Eclipse" continue to pump water though, while her Collins gets sick or not.

J. M. Campbell, the wide-awake sheepman, is reported to be negotiating for some \$400 Vermont rams, but he remarked recently that sheepmen ought to cut the throat of every sheep—the business has been so bad.

All Uvalde was turned loose in San Antonio this week. W. B. Patterson, J. H. Patterson, Demp Fenley, old man Heard, the handsome E. R. Rutledge and the usually handsome Bear, brother of his—and several others not rounded up—were here. Come again.

Col. Babcock of Illinois is again in his San Antonio haunts and welcomed back. If he had been here, Brer Mackey would have been kept from being so severely spilled out of a buggy. Brer Mackey promises not to do so any more since Dr. Amos Graves so successfully brought him through.

So fluctuating has been the San Antonio horse market for weeks past as to prevent anything like reliable quotations being made. Actual trades do not convey an idea of what can be bought or sold a day later. The San Antonio market is overstocked with horses and shipments are being made to other points by the sellers.

A large party of capitalists will arrive in San Antonio from Boston about the 30th inst. There is a big trade on the tapis and some how or other John F. Camp is right in the middle of it, but all the king's horses and all the king's men can't extract the details of the matter from Don John F. The Don is always on deck.

The JOURNAL man desires to express his thanks to Capt. John T. Lytle for the cheering telegram sent him from Kansas City Monday last, wherein Capt. Lytle conveyed the pleasing information that the blockaded cattle were all started on their way. Hurrah for the honorable secretary of the interior!

The JOURNAL man was reliably told this week that "A. Lee" who has had his name so freely in the papers under telegrams to Washington, is an exceedingly young man of limited experience in the way of the world. He was warned by friends to keep his finger out of the pie, so his reputation should not suffer. Youth is so unwise.

Lord Dandreezy said a bird with one feather was a fool to go and flock all by himself. He needed a company, and yet for a number of birds to all flock around one feather, seemed ridiculous. The truth must be that the birds who flocked around the cattle trail feather and with one feather tried to close the trail, were badly equipped with feathers. Their needs will not be so well feathered, either, as if Texas cattle could have been kept out.

Major Hinkle and Archie Clark came up from the village of Corpus Christi this week. Their visit was quite satisfactory. We learn from the major that arrangements were perfected whereby he, in connection with Hines, Clark & Co., are to handle all the horse stock of the well known Laureles Ranch in Nueces county. As this stock is so well known as being first-class they will have no trouble in finding buyers who want only good stock.

Dr. G. B. Johnston of Converse, is returned from his Uvalde ranch. The good doctor brought to the branch office a splendid specimen of Guinea grass, grown from the seed which he imported from Jamaica last spring. The grass is five feet high, and was only planted June 1. It seems greatly superior to Johnson's grass for hay purposes. The JOURNAL would appreciate reports from the many who received samples of the Guinea grass seed through the Southern Texas Live Stock Association.

In a recent issue of the Denver News an interview is reported as having been had by that paper with Col. Dick Head of the Prairie Cattle Company. What Mr. Head is reported to have said is greatly out of keeping with what old-time friends of his in Texas had reason to expect from him. Those who know him best believe his talk is a little colored, and the conclusion is not justifiable that he has entirely "gone back" on his old home.

In their desperation at the turn of affairs at the hands of Secretary Lamar on the trail trouble, Messrs. Towers and Lee are reported to have telegraphed the secretary and Inspector Armstrong, had them recommend that the trails be opened for the passage of infectious cattle. It is safe to deny that Inspector Armstrong recommended any such thing. He could not have asked that infectious cattle be permitted to pass on. 'Tis a pity that Kan-

sas men have to resort to misrepresentation to bolster up a bad cause.

DON CAMILO S.P.S.

Ranchero from Starr county, is at the Southern Hotel, San Antonio, and has 1000 head of horse stock, 150 mules, 300 saddle horses and 2000 zw'n beeves, at reasonable prices. Write or call on him at once.

An Unwise Thing.

Sam A. Wolcott, one of the most enterprising and prominent sheepmen in the state, has just returned from a month's visit to the New England States. While in Boston he founded the sentiment and listened to the opinion of authorities in wool handling there. Mr. Wolcott tells the JOURNAL man that the general tenor of Boston talk in wool circles is of the low price Texas may expect for her fall clips. There may, unfortunately, be reason in this opinion, and it may be prophetic, but it will be readily called to mind how Boston authorities sent out circulars last spring before the opening of the Texas market, saying that prices would rule extremely low, and containing generally a very blue outlook for Texas flockmasters. It will certainly be agreed on all sides that much better prices were realized on this spring's clip than the Boston circulars indicated. There is no grumbling at that; but the fact of Boston casting a blue outlook over Texas wool, enables the would-be market of St. Louis to place before the new customers she seeks, a more roscate hue, and the more cheerful view of any matter will win the most adherents. Boston should not be so unwise. She is building for St. Louis wiser than she knows.

The Eclipse.

Strictly upon its merits has the wind engine known as the "Eclipse" come into great popularity with all who have had occasion to test the various makes. The manufacturers claim for this mill merits not possible for others, and the JOURNAL representative has heard from the leading stockmen of South Texas unlimited praise bestowed upon the "Eclipse." F. F. Collins as general agent for this mill with his large and unique headquarters in San Antonio, has built up a splendid business and every mill he has put up has simply been a successful advertisement to other parties needing such a machine. It is doubtful if there is a county in the state that has not an "Eclipse" whirling its feathery wings, and the very severe tests to which it is put indicate its substantial and reliable character. Mr. Collins does not ask for the "Eclipse" anything but an investigation of its merits; it sells itself. Call and see the mill working at Collins' office, Houston street bridge, San Antonio, or write to him for a handsome illustrated catalogue.

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Given Away.

Hammocks and croquet sets are almost given away to stockmen by Mr. G. W. Baldwin's manager, Mr. Bastian, the prices being so low as to mean a dead "give away." Stockmen are loading up now while such an opportunity exists, although they have a private opinion that Mr. Bastian must be crazy.

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A few car loads of Texas yearlings, averaging 471 pounds, brought \$2.25 per 100 pounds at Chicago, or \$10.60 gross. These must have been good, chunky yearlings and if held on grass and fed over until the spring could easily have been marketed at an average weight of 850 to 900 pounds.

The Globe Live Stock Journal of Dodge, dated the 21st inst., says: From the best information at hand we are informed that on last Friday about 25,000 head of through Texas cattle were released from quarantine and entered the "Neutral Strip" or "No Man's Land" on their journey westward. The herds that were thus started were:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Quantity. Includes West River (6,000 head), John Hockert (2,000), Campbell (2,000), Bishop (2,000), and Webster (2,000).

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MEXICAN LANDS. On the morning of the 23d inst., at 8 o'clock General U. S. Grant, ex-president of the United States and the victor of the American civil war, received the last summons and quietly passed away. There is a genuine feeling of sorrow here that he could not be restored to health and vigor once more and live to a good old age. As it is the respect for the deceased warrior is no less fervent here than in the North, and the estimate of the great loss the country sustains is no lighter here than in any part of the empire. The people are thankful that he passed to his rest and reward without pain or suffering, in the arms of his children and dearest friends. On Commission. The wide awake firm of Hines Clark & Co. are prepared to handle any kind of live stock and parties desiring to buy or sell cannot do better than writing this firm at San Antonio. These gentlemen have far-reaching connections as to enable them to promptly and satisfactorily buy or sell on commission. Use Silver Leaf Baking Powder.

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cross questioned as to the wool in the state. He confessed that it was badly cleaned up and that he was shortly going North for recreation.

It is with much regret that we hear of a forced sale of sheep at Big Springs, the property of Murphy & Blake, several thousand good sheep going under the hammer at 75 cents to \$1.20 per head.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER. The Wool Trade—How English People Look at the Wool Trade.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., July 18, 1885.

The wool trade is slow but about steady. A very low range of prices still prevails in the wool market.

The sheep market has been active for good to choice grades and values during the past week have advanced about 25 cents.

The Val Verde and Kinney county wool growers met at Dal Rio on the 18th inst. and did some good work.

SECRETARY of the Treasury Manning is dragging to light instances where imported wools have been passed at lower rates of duty than should have been charged.

ENGLISH people get more money for their wool than the Australian wool growers. The English people raise the finest and best mutton in the world.

THE grand Mogul of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, General Hoxie, has been in the state some time starting a pooling arrangement for Texas roads.

THE Wool Trade. Eastern authorities seem to know very little about the wool market prospect and only agree on the point that activity in the goods market is the only factor to cause a decided advance in wool.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER. Cold Blooded Facts about Sheep Shipments.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, July 20, 1885.

My letter this week will be a short one for the simple reason that I have but little to write about. The weather is red-hot and business dull and drooping in all branches of trade.

Shipping Sheep. "Is it better to ship fat muttons now or hold until fall?" This question comes from Merkel, Taylor county.

SECOND QUESTION. Do you think it would pay to hold fat muttons and shear before shipping? This depends entirely on the amount and value of the fleece.

If owning good, nicely fleeced sheep, we advise shearing early and shipping out afterwards, and the reason for our advice is in the fact that we have never known a butcher market to pay what we consider the amount the fleece and carcass of a well fleeced sheep would bring if separated.

WEEKLY CLIP. Messrs. Gruendler & Trube purchased about 110,000 pounds of wool at 10 to 17 at San Antonio, and reports that market as about cleaned up.

Mr. D. E. Curtis of Spearville, Kansas, writing to the JOURNAL, protests against the space devoted to wool growing being devoted to any other purpose under any or all circumstances.

Mr. C. G. Hubbard representing Denny, Rice & Co., of Boston made a lone trip to Colorado City. He was caught at the depot by the editor and

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ler" and others who are not yet willing to admit that St. Louis is entirely played out as a cattle market.

Texas Chasley brought in 28 carloads of Texas cattle from Franklyn outfit from Harold.

E. M. Horne leaves this week for Texas and thinks of making his headquarters at Austin.

Receipts of Texas cattle were large to-day, there being about 2700 head on the market.

Lew Hastings says many of the men who have been sending thin Texas cattle frames to market lately, which were worth more on the range than on the beef market.

During the latter part of last week the Texas cattle market improved, and has been reasonably satisfactory for a fortnight on all decent kinds of cattle.

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TEXAS CATTLE FEVER.

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Their way into the lymphatics. Now, I wonder why that perhaps would not apply to an insecticide, and most of them find their way into the lymphatics of these animals? I can't see any reason.

These susceptibles always seem to get this Texas fever from newly or recently infected pastures. I wonder if they mated a few months before going into the infected pastures? If one of these susceptibles could then eat enough of these diseased germs to be able to transmit the disease to others? That is an easy enough experiment. Why don't they prove this part of their theory? But no; they assert theory after theory, fallacy after fallacy, but after no support by evidence to any of them.

I quote some lines further and then I shall have done with this author.

"The very marked changes which occur in the blood in cases of Southern fever, particularly the destruction of the red globules and the passage of their debris and dissolved coloring matter in the urine, might also be taken as weighing against my conclusions and to indicate that this virus their way into the lymphatics, and the remainder would be in too small numbers to make headway against the septic bacteria, which always inhabit these organs. This, at least, would be in accordance with what is known of the life history of many kinds of such minute organisms."

The reason these disease germs don't multiply in the digestive organs of the susceptible is because they don't get so large a number, getting them from a recently infected pasture, besides most of these, perhaps, would find most multiply in the blood; but with the little knowledge we have of the manner in which these phenomena occur, such an objection can hardly stand against a number of experiments which mutually confirm each other.

There you have it. With the only theory upon which he can establish the existence and transmission of the disease, he has robbed you of the only symptom by which you can detect it. Now you cannot tell from any symptoms known to an average stockman whether the old cows die next spring with Texas fever, bloody murrain or lice. The only way you knew it was Texas fever last summer was the bloody urine, and since this evidence weighs against the only true theory extant that such diseases as the Texas fever does exist and can be transmitted at all, and in the language of the author, this evidence can hardly stand against a number of experiments which mutually confirm each other. The simple fact is that bloody urine is no evidence of Texas fever, or his theory is baseless; and that old cow that died last summer may not have had Texas fever at all. She could have died of bloody murrain or of a hundred other diseases, as well with a herd of Texas cattle in the neighborhood as she could in their absence. There is their whole case. Just hang up the skeleton on a mesquite bush and a coyote would turn his nose up at it. I would move to have their case non-suited at this juncture, but the prosecutor for the defense is so conclusive that I would rather continue to the jury.

[TO BE RESUMED NEXT WEEK.]

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SLADE IN MONTANA.

About Sitting Bull in Washington. Music Hath Charms—Judith's Wash Bowl, Etc.

IN THE MOUNTAINS, M. T.,

I am now a traveled man. I have traced the Mississippi river to its source, at least I have crossed it where it is not nearly so large as the Trinity is at Fort Worth. I have seen its entire volume of water tumbling over rocks some fifteen hundred feet high (Minneapolis), and turning saw-mills enough to saw lumber enough to fella in the world and part of Texas. I have been away up on the Yellowstone—in the Tongue, Big Horn and Little Horn rivers. I have been on the bloody grounds where Custer and his entire command were butchered by the Indians, who now beg and steal about the railway stations and whose chiefs are having a way-up time with the big father at Washington, or are drawing salaries with traveling "Wild West shows." When I see telegrams that are flashed all over the country, stating for instance that "Sitting Bull is in Washington and shook hands with the president," or that he has just sent "a present to the Pope consisting of a buffalo robe, on which is painted a faithful representative of the Custer massacre," my heart yearns to read one more dispatch concerning the reclining bovine. I want it to read something like this: "A cowboy, full of bug juice, yesterday met that honored old brave, Sitting Bull, and after mutilating the old patriarch until neither one of his wives would know him, and until he would be of no earthly use to a coroner, he swung his bloody scalp over his head and shouting 'sic semper murderers,' dashed out of town and made good his escape."

That kind of a telegram, fully substantiated, would make me wild with joy. But I digress. As I said before, I am a traveled man. I have been ravished with the unparalleled beauty of the lakes of Minnesota and Dakota. I am familiar with the Bad Lands of Montana. I have fished for trout in the dashing mountain streams of the Rockies—and got bites from both trout and mesquitos. I have been on the trail after Indian horse thieves, and—but I scorn to boast, so I will not tell of the fresh-cut notches on the stock of my trusty rifle. I am now in a little mining camp, nestled in the gulches of the Judith mountains. Yesterday the camp was all excitement. The Indians had been in the vicinity and ran off stock belonging to neighboring miners and stockmen. Women and children at adjacent ranches sought safety in the camp, a runner was sent to Fort Maginnis, a lot of miners and cowboys

rushed to the front, and soon a company of United States cavalry fled through the gulches with bugles. "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," hence the bugles. The cowboys and miners also have some instruments with which to make music, which will also have a tendency to soothe the savage breast, and one peculiarity of their music is that when the savage breast is once soothed by it the treat has a tendency to stay soothed. The owner of the breast is henceforth a good Indian.

I am not a mining expert, but I have been looking around here some with a view of investing. They take rocks out of the mountains here and grind them up in a quartz mill and then take up gold from the meal box. I thought I'd put me up a quartz mill, pick me up some rocks and grind out some money; but when I came to inquire the cost of constructing such machinery I concluded I could perhaps make out with a pinto mill. I may not even put up a pinto mill, for, as I naturally like the live stock business, I may conclude to invest my surplus capital in a couple of Shanghai hens. Two enterprising Dominickers that would look these hard times squarely in the face and get down to business in an earnest way, would be a bonanza in this country, for eggs are kept in the show cases in the stores, and a card in the egg basket bears the inscription, "Only \$1 00 per doz." I suppose, however, as times get livelier in the camp, that hen fruit will go back up to the nominal price.

I have been in the Judith Basin country and I hereby pronounce it a paradise. Girt on three sides by snow-capped mountains which send down their torrents of sparkling cold, pure waters, and covered with luxuriant grass, it challenges comparison with any country.

I honestly believe that I have discovered the old original garden of Eden, only one thing staggers me in this belief. I don't think they would charge so high for beer in any well regulated garden. Beer may possibly have gone up, however, since the trouble there between the landlord and his tenants, and since the place fell into disrepute.

Game is plentiful here. There are a few buffalo, elk, and bear, plenty of antelope, deer and winged game, and the nicest trout fishing in the world.

South of here on the Musselshell river the mosquitoes are very bad. The cowboys all wear veils of mosquito-bar material to protect themselves from the flies and mosquitoes. I would move to have their case non-suited at this juncture, but the prosecutor for the defense is so conclusive that I would rather continue to the jury.

SLADE

P. S.—This is the glorious Fourth and I have celebrated it very appropriately by riding some fifty miles, and abstaining from strong drink, (beer is two bits a glass). Last year they had a very successful and chaste celebration at Lewiston, a little town I left this morning.

Two horse thieves were ridden with bullets and only one unarmed innocent citizen killed. About 200 shots were fired from Winchester and revolvers, and the houses yet show marks of the battle.

The Old and the New.

The old style pills! Who does not know what agony they caused—what woe? You yanked the floor, you groaned, you sighed, and felt such awful pain inside. And the next day you felt so weak you didn't want to move or speak. Now Pierce's Pills are so mild they are not dreaded by a child. They do their work in a painless way, and leave no weakness for next day. Thus proving what is oft confessed, That gentle means are always best.

FROM SHACKELFORD COUNTY.

The New Mexico Twenty Cent Law—A Texas View.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

GRIFFIN, TEX., July 18, 1885.

Seeing an article from New Mexico signed "J. D. W.," who is a little inclined to boast that they will down us on the quarantine, and as we are satisfied he speaks the sentiment of New Mexico in general, we would like to give them a few points on the subject.

First, to tax Texas cattle 20 cents on the head for entering their territory, is robbery, pure and simple, and undisguised. Second, we are aware of the fact that they have not the shadow of authority under the laws of the United States to lay such a tariff, and to have inspectors stop Texas cattle and make them pay 20 cents on the head is too thin to talk about. For the inspector to put himself to the trouble to come out to the line to look at the cattle before giving a certificate, is entirely unnecessary, and is all done for a show, as everybody knows that knows anything about it, that Texas cattle have no disease. We are also aware of the fact that it is Uncle Sam's grass which they are afraid will take Texas fever.

We are satisfied that perhaps the governor and members of the legislature of New Mexico, such of them as have had no experience in the cattle business, were really sincere in believing that there was real danger of disease when they enacted the quarantine law, but we are just as fully satisfied that the cattlemen (who were to be injured if any) did not believe anything of the kind.

While there is no single individual

from Texas who feels like taking the trouble and expense on himself to test the law, we will submit to be robbed and allow the inspector to run his hand in our pockets and take out money that he has no more right to than if he were a common pickpocket on the street.

If the territory of New Mexico is really so desirous of protecting her cattle from disease, she has the right to appoint as many inspectors as it sees fit and pay them as much as it sees fit, but we don't acknowledge any right to make us pay the inspectors. We sincerely hope that "J. D. W." will succeed in following the hostile Apache to his hole, and kill the last son of a gun of them after he gets there, but if we run the Texas fever out of Texas, we will have to go to New Mexico to commence.

CATTLEMAN.

JNO. S. ANDREWS & CO.

The Live Dealers in Live Stock, Lands and Ranch Properties.

A reporter of the JOURNAL was informed by the managing editor that a proper subject to lay before the 50,000 readers of the issue of this week would be a complimentary notice of the firm of Jno. S. Andrews & Co., whose enlarged advertisement appears elsewhere in the JOURNAL to-day.

The firm is composed of Andrews Bros, Jno. S. and T. T. D., Tobe Johnston and Tom. C. Andrews, all sterling cattlemen of established reputations for ability and integrity and we cannot better serve them than record here a brief business history of each, in their line of business, land and live stock commission dealers and buying and selling on their own account also.

Some ten years ago, Jno. S. Andrews engaged in buying beef steers on the western ranges, driving them to the shipping points, generally two to three hundred miles distant, thence by rail to St. Louis and Chicago markets. Soon ascertaining that there was money to be made in the business the firm of Harris & Andrews was established, composed of Jerome Harris, Jno. S. and T. T. D. Andrews. Jno. S. continued to rustle in the west, assisted by Harris, while his brother Thorp remained at the shipping points attending to the shipping and banking business.

This firm's checks were at an early day current money all over our western border and in the "ups and downs" of the speculative beef business, never was a check of the firm dishonored. The members of the firm bore a reputation among the western ranchmen second to none of the beef buyers, and each member of the firm regarded their word as their bond. With varying success the firm did a business which gradually increased until the year 1881, during which season they shipped near three hundred cars of beef to Northern markets, principally to Chicago to the firm of Wm. Young & Co., large capitalists and live stock dealers at the Chicago Stock Yards, who were induced to take hold of the trade in Texas by Jno. S. Andrews.

At the end of the shipping season in 1881 the firm was dissolved, Mr. Harris retiring and the business was continued by the Messrs. Andrews Bros, they continuing the beef shipping business and also dealing in stock cattle largely. In the spring of 1883 they added to their business the land and live stock commission business and during the "boom" in lands and cattle, they figured in some of the largest transactions which were consummated in the state, always satisfactorily to their customers. The rapid increase in prices at that time induced some dealers in the state to take "short cuts" and indulge in some questionable transactions, but while this firm did not do the volume of business that some may have done, all their transactions will bear the light of day. Realizing that the time honored maxim that "honesty is the best policy," aside from the principle, they built upon the solid rock and to-day they are reaping the benefit of their established reputation for square dealing.

Last year Messrs. Tobe Johnston and Tom C. Andrews were added to the firm, both well and favorably known in the cattle business, and gentlemen of property.

Tobe Johnston is probably best known in Tarrant county where he has lived, ever since the Longhorns ranged, where now stands our prosperous city of 30,000 people, and he is no stranger to the stockmen of the state, having been identified with the business from "way back." No doubt Tobe can remember when stock cattle sold in Texas for seventy-five cents per head. Tobe Johnston bears the enviable reputation of being a square man, than whom there are none more honest, straightforward and capable.

Last but not least (210 pounds net) we mention Tom. C. Andrews, the jolly, always-in-a-good-humor Tom; but while Tom is noted far and wide for these qualities, he is also a rustler for business, and having been raised on the cattle range he is at home in the business. Tom Andrews' reputation for giving a man a "square deal" is second to none, and he is of that sterling, pioneer honesty which civilizes a border by "breaking a man's neck" for indulging in questionable transactions.

Tom is a Brown county boy, and though but comparatively recently a citizen of the Fort, he has shipped and sold cattle from here ever since the engine gave the first toot in Tarrant county.

The firm of John S. Andrews & Co. this season have reaped the success they so richly merited, having sold

over forty thousand cattle since the season opened and the greater part of them they purchased, classed and put into herds ready for the trail. Several large land transactions have been carried through successfully by them, and it is worthy of note that not a single buyer either of cattle or land have evinced other than entire satisfaction. It is such dealers as Jno. S. Andrews & Co. together with the many other reputable dealers in the same line here which go to make this point the central point in the northwest for buyers to visit for land and cattle, and it is with pleasure that the JOURNAL notes the facts as above written. Notice the advertisement of this enterprising firm on the third page of this issue, and when in want of anything in live stock, land or ranch property give them a call.

Every Meal is a Trial

To the dyspeptic. Flatulence, heartburn, oppressive fullness of the stomach, are the inevitable sequences of his use of the knife and fork. To say of him that he gratifies the cravings of appetite would be genuine satire. He only appeases them. Is relief attainable? Certainly, and by the use of a pleasant as well as thorough remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Will it cure immediately? Certainly not—it does not effect miracles. But it does give prompt and unspeakable relief, and will, if persisted in, produce an ultimate cure. Not only does it impart relish to the food, but promotes its conversion by the stomach into rich, health and strength-sustaining blood. Super-sensitiveness of the nerves, mental depression, and unquiet slumber, produced by interruption of the digestive function, are also remedied by it. It is the finest preventive and curative of malarial disorders, and relieves constipation, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments, and liver complaint.

Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder.

Last Monday Mr. Thomas O'Connor, of Refugio, met with quite a serious accident, which confines him to his room. He was out driving when his team became frightened and attempted to run. A number of his employees were present, and they caught the excited animals before they progressed far. Mr. O'Connor, relying upon his ability to control the team, ordered the men to turn them loose, which they did. The result was that the excited animals ran furiously and finally upset the buggy, throwing Mr. O'Connor out. He was picked up and carried to his home, where he has been in charge of a physician ever since.—Victoria Advocate.

Evidence of Merit.

The best evidence of the merit of any article offered for sale to the people is its popularity—that is, the readiness with which it sells, and if a baking powder, for instance, fails to give entire satisfaction in any particular, the cook never fails to complain and it becomes unobtainable. Nobody has ever complained about Silver Loaf Baking Powder, because it is of full strength, absolutely pure chemically, and makes the most delicious bread of any powder on the market. The guarantee of J. H. Brown is in itself sufficient to make it go like hot cakes.

If your horses have sore shoulders, scratches, cuts or open sores of any kind, use Stewart's Healing Powder.

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Don't Waste Time.

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Silk Hose, assorted colors, 95¢: this price is unheard of.
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100 pieces of Check Nainsook, cut from 12½¢ to 10¢.
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DALLAS.

BRANCH OFFICE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, 507 Main Street, P. H. Shevlin Manager, Dallas, Tex., July 21, 1885.

DALLAS DOTS.

Cal. Lacy has been with us and gone. C. W. Connelley of Eastland is in the city. Ira H. Evans of Austin, has been in the city. H. L. Adams of Colorado was in the city during the week. H. W. Gribble of Henrietta, was in Dallas during the week. Major Childers of Terrell, was in Dallas during the week. E. P. Davis of Throckmorton, was in Dallas during the week. O. W. Stevens of Abilene, was registered at the Windsor on Tuesday. The trail is the all-absorbing topic among the stockmen in Dallas. W. M. Beavers of Seymour, Baylor county, was in the city on Tuesday.

The blockade must not only be raised but be kept raised—that's the opinion in Dallas. Col. John N. Simpson was called to Weatherford and left for that point last Tuesday, to be absent a day or two.

J. M. Wendelken of Emerson, Talcott & Co., left last Monday night for an extended trip to Minnesota and the Northern lakes.

G. H. Turner division freight agent of the Missouri Pacific Railway company reports light business in cattle shipments during the week from his territory to Northern points.

N. T. Eaton of Kansas City has been in Dallas for several days, desiring to purchase a large bunch of yearlings. The JOURNAL man talked Nick on the blockade in the territory, but he gave up nothing.

Dallas is full of grain men representing Galveston, Memphis, Mobile and Southeastern houses. They are all elegant gentlemen and stirring business men, and as their coming means a distribution of "needful" we welcome them.

Col. A. W. Hilliard, merchant and stockman of Peecos and member of the executive committee of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, was in Dallas during the week. When it comes to a discussion of the trail, the colonel is strong for Texas.

The Johnsons of Kansas City, well known cattlemen, has been in Dallas the past week engaged in tending and inspecting yearlings destined for the Territory. He left for St. Louis on Monday night to accept a position with the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway company, as assistant to the general live stock agent, Mr. L. D. Vook.

The Pride of Dallas.

Ahead of every thing of the kind in the South, and fully abreast and the peer of any in the North and East is the establishment of Messrs. Sanger Bros., Dallas, Texas.

To see the latest and most improved style of transacting a large and constantly increasing business one has but to enter the doors and behold it. We are led to the above remarks by noticing when in their house the other day an addition and decided improvement they have recently adopted.

They have succeeded in doing away with the noisy, playful, slow, mischievous and careless cash boy by a system of wires extending from every department in the house to a common counter where the cashier and checking clerks are stationed. Along this wire runs a light wire basket which by an ingenious arrangement drops down by the side of the salesman and receives the goods, check and cash, and by a slight pull on a rope, is elevated above the level of the common counter goes spinning along the wire with almost the speed of an "express train. A slight "click" announces its arrival at its destination. The check, wrapper, and cashier do their duty and in less than it takes to tell about it the basket is back again and goods delivered. This is much more expeditious than the old cash boy system, and does away with the vexatious delays so often complained about. This is but one of the many systems that Messrs. Sanger Bros., have adopted to facilitate and expedite their business which has grown from a small beginning to such gigantic proportions and is entirely new and one as yet used but by a few firms in the United States. It works splendidly and is worth while examining.

Their system of handling their mail orders is one that works to perfection, and while too complicated to be treated in a short newspaper article is well worth a trial.

Any lady or gentleman, no matter where they are living, wishing to take advantage of the immense reduction they are advertising, and they are a firm that will always live up to their advertisements—can do so by writing to them and explaining their wants. If it is information or samples that you may desire, the next mail carries your answer and any delay is that of the United States mail, not Sanger Bros. If it is goods that are wanted, the next mail, if they are mailable, or express, if they are bulky and heavy, takes them to their destination. This is a great feature of their business and one that is constantly on the increase. The gain in this branch greatly exceeds that of any other department of their mammoth enterprise.

It has become quite a usual thing for parties wanting even a complete outfit to conduct the transaction by mail, knowing that their orders will be attended to by efficient clerks who seem by constant attention to this line to be able almost instantly to know the wants of the distant customer and select what they need even better than they themselves could do it, if present. Knowing the entire stock thoroughly they know exactly where to place their hands on the article wanted, and are always under instructions to select such goods as they think the customer would select if present, taking good care to give the absent parties the full advantage of any bargain that may be on their shelves or counters, particularly those to which attention may have been drawn in any of the late "marked down" or "great reduction" advertisements, all of which places the absent customer on the same "vantage ground" as the present one. To their customers and would-be patrons who live at a distance, it might

be well to say that their store is only one (2) blocks from one of the popular depots; the Texas & Pacific and Missouri Pacific, but four (4) blocks from the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe and the Texas Trunk railroads, and not very far from the Union depot and the H. & T. C. R. R. depots, and is connected with each and all of them by one or more of four lines of street railroads, whose termini are none of them over one block from their doors, two of them passing the house. There are eighteen or twenty passenger trains arriving and departing daily from Dallas and there is no place within considerable scope of country around it that from which parties cannot leave home and after spending considerable time shopping at Sanger's, return the same day. It is just a nice day's jaunt and is enjoyed by many. It is well also to know that at this establishment you can get all your needs in clothing and house furnishing goods, all supplied, for the 37 different departments represent a full and complete line of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, millinery, carpets, shades, curtains, towels, sheeting, house and furnishing goods, notions, etc., etc. Parties visiting Dallas would do well by calling on them before purchasing elsewhere.

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Acclimating Blooded Cattle.

Written by Capt. J. H. Poik for the Texas Live Stock Journal.

Cattle at the North to be taken South, should be raised in an ordinary farmer's manner, and be rather thin in flesh when shipped thither. On arrival they should be housed from the hot sun by day and the dew at night. Feed them as nearly as possible as when raised, giving plenty of pure water to drink, and place a large lump of rock salt in their feed box, which they can lick at pleasure. Put a heaping teaspoon of sulphur in the food every Monday evening, and a tablespoonful or two of wood ashes every Wednesday evening. Feed no grain or meal of any kind, but give two to four quarts of fresh wheat bran, night and morning according to age of animal. To keep cattle from being annoyed by insects during hot weather, they should be put into darkened stalls, where insects will not follow, and they ought to be let out in this so that they can turn round and exercise at pleasure. They should also be let out in a large dry lot or pasture clear of all noxious weeds before sunrise and again before sunset for an hour or so of exercise.

The best age to ship cattle is from twelve to twenty months old, and the best season is from November to the last of February. When rock salt can not be had, it is recommended to smear the bottom of the trough thickly with tar and sprinkle the salt on it. Then they can only lick a little at a time. The tar is healthful as well as the salt.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

The Texas Run—Beef and Bones—Hogs and Horses.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, July 21, 1885.

It is the continuation of the same old story that has been related in these columns for the past four or five weeks, namely, good fat Texas and Indian cattle are in comparatively light supply and prices firm. This is the story I have reference to, which story, to my best knowledge and belief, will be rehearsed over and over again for some time to come. The run of grass Texas was quite larger than the past week, but the bulk consisted of common and thin steers. These were only fit for canning purposes and they were weak and irregular at \$2.35 to \$3.10 per 100 pounds, according to the amount of flesh they had on their bones. This is a peculiar term to use, but this is what is being considered by purchasers when they are inspecting them, so I might as well speak out and call things by their right names. Choice 1050-pound Texas and Indian steers bring from \$4.45 to \$4.60 per 100 pounds. However, Texas ranchmen must bear in mind they are "daisies" indeed. The bulk of the sales made were at range of \$3.25 to \$3.75 for fat good steers, with fine bunches going at \$4 to \$4.25 per 100 pounds. The run today was only moderate and the market was steady and prices strong on all decent stock. The Dressed Beef company takes the tops of grass Texas and Indian steers and pay big figures. Eastern shippers also take a fair number and compete quite strongly against the Dressed Beef company.

Here are some of to-day's sales:

Table with columns No., Av., Pr. listing various types of cattle and their prices.

Native steers are scarce and wanted, that is plump and prime beeves. Eastern shippers and exporters will willingly pay from \$5.75 to 6.15 per 100 pounds. Light and medium steers are slow. Common to medium gull at \$4.00 to 4.50 per 100 pounds. Common mixed butcher stock, as cows, heifers,

etc., dull at \$2.25 to 2.75 per 100 pounds.

A Hunter, Evans & Co. have had quite a number of Texas cattle each day, some days running as high as sixty car-loads. The next firm for big Texas and Indian runs was Campbell, Lancaster & Co.

The governor of Illinois has issued a proclamation recalling all proclamations now in existence, scheduling localities in other states on account of the existence of pleuro-pneumonia.

The hog market was active and prices have advanced some since my last. Receipts were fair, but mostly of native and Southwest hogs, but few Texas hogs being offered. Again, good fat, smooth corn fed hogs of 140 to 165 pounds were the best selling and brought the top prices, namely, \$4.20 to \$4.30 per 100 pounds.

Grass Texas hogs are not wanted and may be quoted at \$3.50 to \$4.10 per 100 pounds.

The Texas horse market was slow and unchanged. Offerings comparatively light and ample to meet all requirements. Demand moderate and altogether for good sound animals, which Texas shippers should make a note of. Prices in extremes range from \$20 to \$50 per head.

RATTLE.

KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER.

The Cattle Trade at Kansas City.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal, KANSAS CITY, MO., July 20, 1885.

The receipts of cattle since Thursday last, the date of my telegram, have been moderate—1533 on Friday, 232 on Saturday and 1284 head to-day. The quality of the offerings has not been so good as the previous week, for some time there having been a larger proportion of grassers for which the market was weak and show with values 5 to 10 cents lower. For offerings of good quality there is a steady feeling to the market and values of what are classed as native shipping steers are about the same as last week. On Friday 67 native steers averaging 1370 pounds, sold at \$5.45, and to-day Colorado steers, corn-fed, averaging 1249 pounds, sold at \$5.10, showing that good cattle continue to bring good prices. A lot of grass New Mexico steers averaging 815 pounds, sold a couple of days since at \$2.85, and to-day 420 grass Texas steers averaging 871 pounds, sold \$3.20. Stockers and feeders are quiet.

Hogs were in fair receipt—12,174 on Friday, 6301 on Saturday and 10,198 on Monday. There has been a weak market with bulk of sales to-day at \$4.05 and above, and on Friday at \$4.10 and above. Lights sold to-day at \$3.85 to \$4.10.

Sheep have been dead dull. Receipts were light and little or no demand. Kansas mutton fair to good are nominal at \$2.40 to \$3.

SANCHO.

Mr. Fenlon's Position.

The following card in the Globe Democrat of July 18, and written by Mr. Fenlon from Darlington, I. T., explains his position in regard to through trails:

My attention has just been called to a special from San Antonio in your paper of July 9, in which very unfair and untruthful statements are made about me. It says I am the representative of a powerful syndicate in the Cherokee country interested in the proposed suit of injunction. I desire to say in reply to this statement that I am not the representative of any Cherokee syndicate, have not a dollar's interest in the Cherokee country and have had nothing to do directly or indirectly with the injunction suit. My interest, and the only interest I represent, is in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country, and I am satisfied that all parties who have driven cattle up on the Dodge and Griffin trail (which runs through my ranch), will testify that they had no trouble from me, and that the trail was kept open for them. The party sending the special is not very well informed as to the part taken by me at the Kansas Cattle convention with reference to trails, or he would not have made such statements as were contained in his special. I will be obliged if you will publish my statement of this matter, as I have enough to contend with just now without incurring the enmity of my neighbors through false statements.

And Still Another.

In presenting the live stock commission firm of Elwell & Green to the cattle dealers of Texas, the JOURNAL takes especial pleasure in recommending this substantial house to the shippers to the Chicago market. This firm represents a consolidation of two of the popular commission firms that have contributed much to the building up of the great live stock market of Chicago, the Elwell & Co., and Harley, Green & Co., John Elwell is one of the staunch live stock dealers of that market, while A. S. Green is one of the leading cattle salesmen of Chicago. The latter gentleman was for years prior to his uncle's death the active manager of the house of Harley Green & Co., which for a quarter of a century has been one of the most substantial firms of Chicago and were of the very first to open up business at the Union Stock Yards twenty years ago, and was ever the leading house in establishing the prompt accommodation system for which the market is characteristic. To Harley Green's money was the early history of the Texas cattle trade largely indebted for much of its assistance. The concentration of the working force of this prominent firm under the name of Elwell & Green places them among the first class houses of the greatest market in the world. Shippers desirous of effecting business arrangements at the Chicago market will do well to correspond or consign to the firm of Elwell & Green.

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