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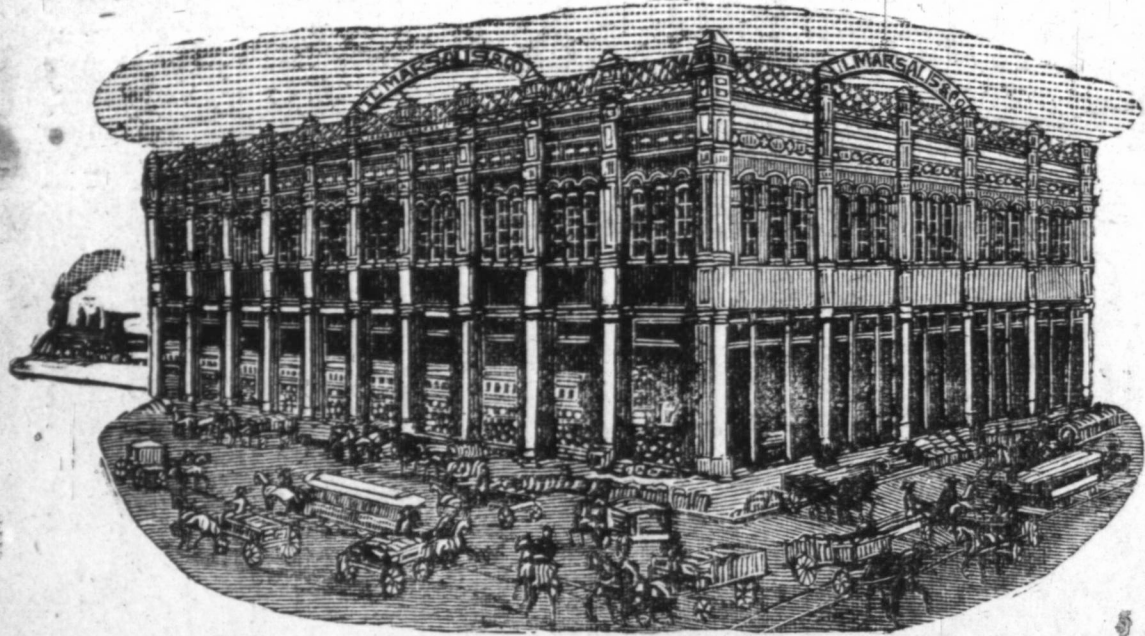
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CHICAGO MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, }
Oct. 29, 1885.

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

Supply large, mainly of canning

stock. Prices about the lowest of the

season to-day. The following sales of

Texas canners were made: 25 cows,

859 lbs, at \$2 17; 70 head, 787 lbs, at

\$2 45; 42 head, 824 lbs, at \$2 50; 151

head mixed, 793 lbs, at \$2 50; 171 head,

767 lbs, at \$2 50; 134 head, 776 lbs, at

\$2 50; 163 head, 880 lbs, at \$2 50; 21

head, 832 lbs, at \$2 50; 19 head, 784

lbs, at \$2 50; 27 head, 702 lbs, at \$2 60;

44 head, 790 lbs, at \$2 61; 75 head, 768

lbs, at \$2 65; 49 head, 990 lbs, at \$2 75;

29 head, 915 lbs, at \$2 75; 316 head, 692

lbs, at \$2 90; 223 head, 900 lbs, \$2 90;

75 head, 842 lbs, at \$2 90; 283 head, 905

lbs, at \$2 95. Best Texas cattle quoted

at \$3 00. Northern rangers still pouring

into market heavily; prices for

common natives never lower than at

present. One car of fancy beeves sold

at \$6 20, but was above the general

market. There is a better feeling in

the general market for all goods stock.

Sheep market quiet. Texans \$2 00

to 3 00 per hundred for common to

good. Good demand for sheep in

small lots.

Texas hogs \$3 00 to 3 50.

Texas ponies \$30 00 to \$60 00; good

horses, \$50 00 to 1 25 according to quality,

etc.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, }
East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 29, }

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

The run of rough cattle to-day was

very light and the quality poor. The

demand from the classes of buyers

comparatively light. Sales were made

at \$2 00 to 3 20 in extremes, for steers

of 620 to 910 lbs. I see no improve-

ment in the market and the outlook

by no means flattering.

Hogs lower.

Sheep dull and prices demoralized.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, MO., }
Oct. 29, 1885. }

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

Cattle receipts, 3,437; shipments,

10,928; feeders active; other classes

steady; exporters, \$5 10 to 5 40; good

to choice shipping, \$4 75 to 5 05; com-

mon to medium, \$4 40 to 4 70; stockers

and feeders, \$2 85 to 3 45; cows, \$2 00

to 2 80; grass Texas steers, \$2 40 to 3 10.

Hog receipts, 9,560; stronger at \$3 15

40.

Sheep receipts, 493; shipments,

none; steady; fair to good muttons,

\$2 50 to 3 00; common to medium,

\$1 50 to 2 25 per 100 lbs.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Glutted Market—How Market are

Busted—Hogs and Horses.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, }
Oct. 27, 1885. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The market let down considerable

the past week," remarked a commission

salesman at my elbow when I asked

him his views on the subject. The

"let down" was quite marked that is

certain. In my special dispatch to

the STOCK JOURNAL of last Thursday

I made the market pretty bad and it

deserved it all. Our receipts were by

no means excessive, but this statement

is not applicable to the other leading

stock centers. All the markets were

glutted with stock and prices declined

right along; kept going down, down,

down until the lowest notch in years

had been reached. As prices pre-

cedated the receipts kept on increasing.

This is ever the case. Demoralize

values and farmers and shippers take

alarm and just crowd the market with

stock. It seems to be human nature

to look out for one's self or his inter-

est first, and holders of stock when

they see prices coming down roundly,

act on the impulse to get there before

the break increases. And it is by just

such action that they bring about the

result they so much wish to avoid.

Now if Missouri, Illinois, Nebraska

and Iowa feeders and farmers had

taken things coolly at the beginning of

last week and not got scared they

would have fared better. To ship on a

declining market is a very bad policy.

To say that many feeders and shippers

lost lots of money is only stating a

fact. Why, up in Chicago on some

days native cattle were selling from

25 to 50c per 100 lbs less than country

prices. Add to this freight, commis-

sion and feed charges and note the

result. From the way cattle come to

market there must be a great number

in the country. Besides this, the

latest intelligence from London and

Liverpool shows the cattle crops

of England and Scotland to be larger

than in years, while Denmark and

Sweden are also shipping to London

The run of grass Texas and Indians

was light in this market and the

prices did not come down more than

25 to 30c per 100 lbs. Up in Chicago

the decline was over \$1 00 per 100 lbs.

Native cows and Texas bulls were

quoted at Chicago at \$1 00 to 1 50 per

100 lbs.

Yesterday the market was slow on

light receipts. The canners, Dressed

Beef company and home butchers were

about the only buyers. To-day slow

and unchanged.

Here are a few representative sales:

15 Indian steers..... 986..... 11 00

20 Texas steers..... 971..... 11 00

27 Indian mixed..... 709..... 11 00

215 Indian mixed..... 804..... 11 00

13 Indian mixed cow..... 868..... 11 00

79 Texas steers..... 1027..... 11 00

21 Texas steers..... 874..... 11 00

33 Indian steers..... 846..... 11 00

64 Native steers..... 1119..... 11 00

17 Indian mixed..... 780..... 11 00

12 Southwestern cow..... 848..... 11 00

13 Southwestern cow..... 868..... 11 00

23 Southwestern cow..... 874..... 11 00

32 Southwestern cow..... 804

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Dr. Tobin having suffered for years with Liver disease, and after trying every known remedy without success, has succeeded in preparing this remedy—and by its use alone, restoring his health—now offers it to the public for the cure of all Liver troubles, and sells it under a guarantee that after taking three or four doses of the medicine and satisfaction is not given, you can have your money refunded by returning the bottle and wrapper.

Hepatozone is the most valuable medicine discovered. Its merits and success has been as gratifying to the proprietor as its effects have proved beneficial to those using it; almost daily testimonials are received, speaking in the highest terms of its efficacy in the action on diseases for which it is recommended. There is no doubt of the value of Hepatozone. It is efficacious, mild and thorough in its action, and there is not a day a medicine which can equal it as a regulator of the liver and corrector of the bowels. We append a few unsolicited testimonials of its value from persons well known in Texas.

From Dr. J. L. Hansford, a regular graduate osteopath of twenty years' standing: "Burnet, Texas, July 18, '92."

Messrs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin. GASTR—I have suffered for years from torpid liver and stubborn constipation of the bowels, and have tried many remedies, but your Hepatozone has given me more relief than any remedy I have ever used. Respectfully, J. L. HANFORD.

From the Rev. Dr. Poindexter: "Austin, Texas, July 15, '87."

Messrs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin: I cheerfully bear testimony to the value of your Hepatozone. I have suffered for years with torpid liver and consequent biliousness, irregular appetite, etc., and have experienced more speedy and permanent relief from your medicines than all other remedies. The medicine is not distasteful, and is unattended with pain in its operations. J. W. POINDEXTER.

From Z. T. Fulmore, County Judge: "Austin, Texas, June 20, '92."

Dr. W. H. Tobin. I have tried your Hepatozone as a sort of a last resort to prevent the frequently recurring headaches to which I have been subjected for eight or ten years, and unspeakably pronounce it more beneficial than any medicine I have ever tried. Its results upon my system are all and even more than is claimed for it. Yours, Z. T. FULMORE.

From Hon. J. E. McFarland, Judge of the Thirty-second District: "June 9, 1884."

Messrs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin. Gentlemen—I have used your Hepatozone for some time and find it one of the best medicines for indigestion and Liver Complaint. J. E. MCFARLAND.

From Hon. D. P. Marr, Judge of the Thirtieth District: "PEARSBALL, TEX., March 1, '84."

Messrs. W. H. & J. J. Tobin. Gentlemen—I take pleasure in adding my testimony to the happy effects of Hepatozone as a Liver Regulator. I believed it to be the best known remedy for disordered or deranged liver, and I know it will prove beneficial in Dyspepsia, Headache, Nausea, Dizziness, and particularly Diarrhoea. Those of sedentary habits, I am convinced a short trial will prove it to be indispensable. No professional man should be without it. It excels in the mildness yet thoroughness of its action upon the system, giving immediate relief, and its action is not attended with griping pains or disturbance of rest. Respectfully, D. P. MARR.

DEAR AND DEME ARYEM, AUSTIN, TEX., May 8, '92. Dear Sirs—Your Hepatozone has had a rather extended trial in this institution, among officers and pupils; it has proved a safe and certain remedy in affections of the liver. It is also a valuable and cheap aperient. It removes constipation of the bowels, relieves indigestion, and can be taken at any time without any effect. I should recommend it in all cases involving derangement of the functions of the liver, and in many cases where the stomach and bowels are involved. Truly Yours, JOHN FORD, Supt. INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, AUSTIN, TEX., May 10, '92.

Dr. Tobin. Your Hepatozone as a gentle purgative has no equal. It moves the bowels without making the patient feel sick, weak or languid. It is often the case that we feel a little bilious, have some headache perhaps, and are feeling unwell generally, and only need an easy purgative to relieve us; your Hepatozone is the medicine for that condition. I relieved a case of dysentery with it in a very short time. We use it largely in this institution. FRANK RAINY, Supt. Institution.

From our prominent bankers: "AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 9, 1888."

Drs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin. I have thoroughly tested the merits of your Hepatozone as a remedy for any liver trouble, dyspepsia or constipation. It is indeed a wonderful medicine and the best remedy for these troubles that has ever been given. I could not do without it. Respectfully, FRANK HAMILTON, AUSTIN, TEX., March 23, 1888.

Gentlemen—Your Liver medicine has been thoroughly tried on myself and family during the last year, and it has proved itself to be all and even more than you claim for it. It is beyond doubt the most valuable medicine now known for any liver trouble, dyspepsia or constipation of the bowels. We use nothing else. Respectfully, JAS. R. JOHNSON.

Letter from Gen. A. W. Houston, President pro tem. of the Senate: "SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 1, 1888."

Drs. J. J. & W. H. Tobin. Gentlemen—Your Hepatozone has been used in my family for over a year, and I unhesitatingly say it is the best remedy I have ever used for my liver trouble or constipation of the bowels. I would not be without it. A. W. HOUSTON.

DR. J. J. TOBIN, PROPRIETOR. 700 Congress Ave., Austin, Tex.

FROM THE PANHANDLE.

Review of the Cattle Interest of Texas—The Past and Future Methods.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

In the JOURNAL of a few numbers back I had the pleasure to read the letter of your Waco correspondent, inspired by a visit to "a model ranch." His first since the new era dawned upon the stock business. Since "old things have become new."

The world has learned by contact that ranchmen are of and from business men of every section and calling, and that they are entitled to and occupy like social positions with other men. But it is slow to realize that these men are carrying into the stock business, the system and method attached to, and essential to other lines, and that rapid changes demand that the stockman possess in a high degree the elements of business success and that facilities need to be in constant exercise. Temporary success may be the result of sheer luck, good fortune, or circumstances. But those who build for the future must consider the effect of railroad expansion, immigration, and changing legislation, and must recognize that the impetus given by the influx and increase of population has an increasing momentum and that this flowing tide never ebbs.

The stockman needs to consider the changing conditions of production, the future market, who the paying customer is to be, what character of meat he will demand, how and where it will be prepared and how transported to the consumer. These are vital questions which ignoring he must suffer. Instead of an attempt to return to methods of the past, or to perpetuate those of the present the effort should be to anticipate the inevitable and move in advance of pressure.

It is to such subjects as these that associations and conventions need to address their labors. During the past few years great changes have passed like shadows of floating clouds over the cattle covered plains. The era of change, it may be only just begun, and it is augmented, and until a final position has been reached, they may be as frequent and varied as the colors of the kaleidoscope.

Reviewing the history of this interest in our own state, we find that a few years past for want of home market and of transportation that the price of cattle was at the minimum, and profitable only from abundant range and inexpensive keeping. Then railroads came within reach, the buffalo and the Indians surrendered the plains to the white man, and the canning process is inaugurated, our beef is consumed in the east, and our stock-cattle find market in and furnish the foundation for the great herds of the northwest; these conditions present to our native herds the greatest possibilities and under them maximum prices are reached. The natural progress of trade soon demands a better class of meat, and is responded to by the introduction of dressed beef. Having failed to anticipate the demand and improve our herds, this demand is garnered by neighbors who have built upon stock that we furnished, and Texas beef fills the low grade demand. They can at a loss of one cent per pound, and of one hundred pounds per steer on what our neighbors realize. These are causes that have affected us especially; financial condition affect all sections alike.

For the future in addition to causes previously referred to we need to consider the lessening of the demand for stock cattle in the northwest, their home supply of steers, and the effect of competing breeding grounds. While our cost of production is affected by increased work and too crowded open range, or the cost of land, fences, leases, foraging water facilities, etc. Open range will soon become impracticable; is already in great part abandoned. The necessity for ownership of land is daily becoming greater and this will result in a reduction of the size of many herds, increase the number of ranches and place them directly under the eye and control of the owner.

If this forecast be correct, the question is, whether in the changed condition, the advantages will prove equal to increased expense, whether improvement in quality, increased production and reduction of losses, with convenience of handling and marketing can be made to justify the necessary outlay. We are among those who believe that it will, and that the interests of the various sections of our great state will harmonize, and that the immense grain districts will require and will mature the steers that grazing sections produce and that from her own stalls her bullocks will proudly tread the scales, and that Texas with her area of 167,876,600 acres shall truly become the meat house for increasing millions. A. STUDENT.

October 21, 1885.

Grasses and Forage Crops. [National Live Stock Journal.]

Bulletin No. 17, issued by Prof. J. W. Sanborn, of the Missouri Agricultural College, at Columbia, treats of grasses and forage crops. The professor's report opens as follows: "The College Farm has attempted to test many of the grasses and forage crops that are seeking public favor. It has met with an experience that is doubtless common. Most of our grasses, not of common growth, have proven failures with me, from a reason that deserves attention. Seed that is of rare use is probably held over by dealers until the percentage of germination is small—so small that the spontaneous growth of the soil smother the plants desired, unless drill culture is adopted with hoeing. I have had repeated misfortunes with rare grass seeds and other rare plants, and have reason to believe that the farmers receive discouragement from like reasons, the result of which is to check the spread of experience with our new varieties of grasses, whose seed is not much called for. Of twenty-five varieties of grasses and clovers sown during the past year at proper times, but few have made a fair stand, most of the seed falling to germinate. He concludes that the use of Johnson grass (*sorghum halapense*) has been encouraged too far north—a result of the high prairie given to it in the South, its natural habitation—and does not think it likely to prove popular in the North; and its price, 25 cents per pound, with a bushel of seed recommended per acre, makes it quite costly.

He reports "indifferent success with alfalfa or lucerne (*Medicago sativa*). It requires a deep, dry, soil and a warm climate; is slow in securing a good hold of the soil, necessitating patience on the part of those who try it. He does not recommend it to the tillers of the average Missouri farm. On the other hand red clover meets with his unstinted favor where it thrives as well as it does in Missouri. He says: "Clover can easily be carried to four tons per acre in two crops growing 7,200 lbs. of dry matter per acre." Vetch (*vicia sativa*) and sainfoin are relished by stock, the small peas of the vetch being very rich, and its tender vine nutritious and palatable. His own experience has not been favorable to its growth, but he thinks the winter vetch would do better in this climate and realize something of the praise accorded to it abroad.

Prickly comfrey has made a fair growth from the cuttings, purchased, but is not relished by the cattle on the college farm. Prof. Sanborn believes our farmers have a plenty of better and more available crops at command for stock food. The soja bean is a Japanese product, which analysis shows to be very rich, but the professor wants a little further experience with it before giving it his unqualified endorsement. He says: "That it will have no doubt, and that it is very nutritious is quite certain. When I have found what the animals will do with it in quantity, I will report more fully."

Egyptian corn, or rice corn, while chiefly praised for its drought-resisting qualities, gave upon the most ground at the college farm a good yield of fodder that was relished by the stock. Prof. Sanborn, however, regards the corn plant as preferable.

Of the rural branching sorghum, or wild maize, the professor's report makes more flattering mention. "When cut to the ground new and often, an increased number of shoots spring up and gain a luxuriant leaf development for a second crop, which crops are very fond of." His conclusion is, that it "will warrant attention by those who are looking for some substitute for our common corn and clover."

This report concludes as follows: "We have not in view, at present, for a climate of average rain-fall and of fair soil, the superior of these crops (corn and clover) for their seasons of growth. For three years I carried on very careful experiments during the summer season with green food versus dry food for cows, weighing food, growth or decline in weight of cows, weight of milk and weight of butter. With the present price and plenty of good pasture, clover, timothy, and grains in Missouri, I very seriously doubt the propriety of handling dairy, in little lots by high-priced labor water-laden green food for our dairy or other herds. The college expects to have about fifty of the more promising varieties of grasses under culture in quantities sufficient for cattle tests. It now has thirty acres of pasture in mixed grasses of eight varieties, sown in the fall of 1883 and spring of 1884."

If our reports seem untimely to the public, they will remember that the feeding problems that interest Missouri most cannot be carried on at this place from lack of suitable buildings, which are unprovided by the state.

Bosque County Stock Show.

The First Exhibition of the Bosque County Stock Association will be held at Meridian, Tex., November the 5th and 6th, and will include such Stock, Domesticated Animals and fowls, owned in Bosque County, as may be entered. The Board of Directors will see that all stock is classified and passed upon by competent and impartial judges. The entry fees will be small, ranging from twenty-five cents to \$5, and the money thus derived will be expended for premiums.

The management promise to employ every available means to make the Exhibition interesting to the public and valuable to the stock interests of the County. The primary object of the enterprise is to benefit the County, by encouraging the people to give more attention to the breeding and handling of Stock, Poultry, &c. The Exhibition this year is but the commencement and is hoped that the encouragement and support given it by the people will enable the managers to organize a more extensive and interesting Fair next year, and thus from year to year increase and enlarge its features until Bosque County can contest with any County in the State in its display of fine stock, poultry and agricultural products. In conclusion the Directors appeal to all citizens interested in the material welfare of the County to aid in the good work by subscribing to the stock. The books are still open, and the Secretary will register subscribers on the payment of the fee of \$1.00, as provided in the Constitution. Mr. A. Cooper is president, and W. M. Imboden, secretary.

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. If a baking powder, for instance, fails to give entire satisfaction in any particular, the cook never fails to complain and it becomes uneatable. Nobody has ever complained about Silver Leaf Baking Powder, because it is of full strength, absolutely pure chemically, and makes the most wholesome bread of any powder on the market. The guarantee of J. H. Brown is in itself sufficient to make it go like hot cakes.

TRICKS ON THE TRACK! Dangers From Which Engineers Save the Public and Themselves.

[The Railway Review.] One who is accustomed to railway traveling can scarcely realize how much he is dependent for safety upon the engineer. Added to the responsibility of their station, engineers are also in constant danger of accidents caused by the tricks of jealous rivals.

This rivalry, it is said, sometimes prompts all a heavy order of men-tricks. A N'ickle Plate engineer after his very first trip was laid off because he had "cut out" all the bearings of his engine. He was re-instated, however, after he proved that some rival had filled his oiling can with emery. Another new engineer was suspended for burning out the fire of an engine. Through grief at the loss of his position he died, and then a conscience-stricken rival confessed that he had put oil in the tank so that it foamed and showed water at the top gauge, when in reality there was scarcely a quart in the boiler!

These intense jealousies, together with the terrible anxiety incident to their work, has a terribly straining effect on the nerve, and statistics tell us that, though Locomotive Engineers may look strong and vigorous, they are not all a healthy order of men. Chief Engineer A. S. Hampton, Indianapolis, Ind. (Div. 143) was one of those apparently hearty men, but he says: "The anxiety, strain and jolting came near finishing me." His sufferings localized in catarrh of the bladder, but he used Warner's cure faithfully for twenty weeks and now exclaims, "I am a well man." T. S. Ingraham, of Cleveland, Ohio, assistant chief engineer, and other prominent members are also emphatic in its praise.

The Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood has 17,000 members and 240 divisions. Its headquarters is in Cleveland, Ohio, where Chief Engineer Arthur for twenty years has exercised almost dictatorial sway. It was organized in August, 1863, by the employees of the Michigan Central. It has given nearly two million dollars to the widows and orphans of deceased members.

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A Big Cattle Suit.

[Kansas City Live Stock Record.] A counter suit was commenced in the United States Circuit Court, Saturday, by the Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Co., against Coburn & Ewing, who a few days ago entered a suit to compel the Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Company to fulfil a contract with the said Coburn & Ewing from interfering with the management of the ranch under Major Ewing.

The plaintiff represents that it is an English corporation and was organized in December, 1884, in London, England, by Duncan Stewart, Lord George G. Campbell, James Graham, Thomas Kingscote and George D. Fisher, for the purpose of purchasing through Major W. N. Ewing the Palatine and Dixon Creek ranches, situated in Randall and Deaf Smith counties, Texas, from Colonel William Munson. Acting for the company Major Ewing they made a contract for the purchase of the ranches named and the cattle, horses and mules then upon the ranches, acting as the agent of the Cedar Valley Land and Cattle company. It is set forth that three remittances were made to Coburn & Ewing in completing the sale and transfer of the ranches and stock to-wit: December 31, 1884, \$90,791.80; May 5, 1885, \$138,912.50; and June 13, 1885, \$179,843.25, total \$410,545.55. Plaintiff alleges that defendants, instead of purchasing the property at the lowest price, as directed to do by the company, paid over \$18,000 more than the price at which Munson was willing to sell. They also charge that defendants kept a commission on the sale of the property about \$40,000; and further that defendants also retained \$60,000 in cash and in lieu thereof conveyed to Munson the First National Bank building in Kansas City at a valuation of \$75,000, subject to an indebtedness of \$20,000, and alleged that that property was worth less than \$45,000. The company sets forth that on learning of these alleged facts in August, they asked for an accounting of the transactions by defendants but were refused, and failing in this endeavor commenced this action, asking the court to compel defendants to make an accounting. Plaintiffs are represented by Hon. George W. McCrary and Adams & Field, and defendants' attorneys are Karnes & Eas of this city and Waters & Chase of Topeka.

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A SPECIAL EDITION.

The Texas Live Stock Journal.

This paper will issue a special twelve page, eighty four column edition on November 14, for distribution at the meeting of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association at St. Louis, to be held November 23. In addition to this and the regular circulation of the JOURNAL the issue will be sent to every cattle and sheep ranch in the United States, and to a large number of stockmen and farmers in the East and North, in order to show the correct side of Texas interests and investments. The matter for this edition will be carefully compiled, and a limited number of advertisements will be taken. Send in your orders for space. Advertising rates furnished on application.

THE weather is getting snappy.
 OLD ricks are in demand to put out prairie fires.
 THE movements of grass cattle to the west continues strong, and interior ranges are much relieved.
 MORE feeding cattle have been purchased in Texas during the past month than in any 30 days in the history of the Texas cattle trade.

THE New Mexico people may say that Texas cattle impart fever to New Mexican herds in winter, but will fail to find anyone to swallow it. They should not establish a precedent of this kind because lying is contagious, and it may have double action and operate against them. Better not be too fresh. The range cattle interest cannot stand too many restrictions.

GEN. GEORGE B. MCQUELLAN died at Orange Mountain, New York, about midnight on October 28th, of disease of the heart. This illustrious soldier and engineer was personally well known in Texas through frequent visits to his interests in Hardeman county and from early explorations in Texas, twenty-five to thirty years ago. Here he was well liked and respected, and there is sincere sorrow for his loss. The general would have been 69 years old had he lived until December next.

MR. JOHN N. SIMPSON, President of the Texas Live Stock association, has decided that the sentiment throughout the state is not sufficiently expressed in favor of calling a convention at any time before the St. Louis meeting to justify his making a call, and the delegates to the St. Louis National Cattle and Horse Growers' association will go forward without special instructions, as a consequence of his decision. It is a matter to be regretted that this is likely to be the end of the proposed call, but all must agree that a state convention cannot carry the force and influence it should if any important section is not fairly represented. Mr. Simpson as president of the state association has no intention to act officially as president of one half of it.

DISPATCHES from El Paso of the 28th inst., announced that Clay Mann, a prominent stockman, ranching on the head of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, and lately establishing and stocking a large ranch in Chihuahua, had been killed by the Apaches in Mexico. Clay Mann is putting up another herd of cattle on his Texas ranch, consequently the report of his death is unfounded. Two of his men at the Mexican ranch were killed after killing four Indians. Mr. Mann will put a force on his ranch in Mexico, as will other ranchmen, that will create large mortality in the Apache family. This is the way old time Texas cowmen paid taxes.

Messrs. C. W. Israel & Company, of Henrietta, and Wichita Falls, and the Exchange Bank at Harrod, under the same management, failed last week. The loss was first attributed to the failure of cattlemen to meet their obligations. We have it from authoritative sources that the bank had very little "bull paper" and what it did have was easily convertible. The failure was probably caused by purchases of wild lands, which in the hands of men of large means would have been held as a permanent and profitable investment, but in times of stringency became a burden to a concern that had not a large capital. The JOURNAL would be gratified to learn that Messrs.

srs. Israel & Company could pay off all indebtedness, and has faith and confidence that they will make every effort to do so. The firm control or did control some solid tracts of superior grazing lands that may now be sold at a bargain.

News of prairie fires in the Panhandle has been extensively wired over the country, and there is much truth in the report. Considerable grass has been burned off but the extent of the damage is as yet unknown outside of the great expanse of Panhandle territory. Reports from parties coming down from the Panhandle are that the American Pastoral company, Cedar Valley company and Glidden & Sanborn pastures are partially burned, that the Tule canon summer range of Charles Goodnight, is touched by it, as is the pasture of J. F. Evans & Co., and the range of Saca & Sugk. Prairie fires look larger while burning than after the fire is out, consequently the extent of damage has yet to be ascertained.

THE refrigerator project here has progressed this far, Mr. Dahlman telegraphed to English parties to know when their security was ready. The answer came on the 29th stating that they were ready. Mr. Dahlman has not yet perfected his arrangements but must do so at once, or the opportunity will pass.

THE Defunct Texas Continental. The Victoria Advocate goes into a long statement to prove for our satisfaction that the Fort Worth stockholders of the Texas Continental Meat company, would probably attempt to defeat any private sale of the Victoria and Fort Worth works. In this, the Advocate is mistaken. The Fort Worth stockholders have no objection to any adjustment whatever, provided there is no intention to sell them also, the second time. They, the Fort Worth stockholders, feel thoroughly convinced that the primary object of the establishment at Fort Worth was to reestablish the concern at Victoria which was already bankrupt, and that they were led in by misrepresentation to subscribe stock and money to secure creditors, who were also stockholders in the original company.

THE Fort Worth stockholders do not admire the method by which the receivership was brought about, nor do they believe that the embargo on the sale of the Fort Worth works, while there is none on the Victoria works, is a square deal. They would like to know why, if the Victoria works can be sold for anything bid, there shall be no bid received on the Fort Worth plant under \$32,000?

IT is true that there is some difference between the parties, and a lawyers fee paid by the company here, that is by order of a majority of the directors, and before it was known that Captain Higgs and the vice-president had a receiver appointed, is sought to be recovered from the local treasurer here, and when Mr. Pridham telegraphed about a purchase of this item only (involving \$2,500) in the way, and the telegram returned, said there would be no objection to private sale if this claim was abandoned. It is not sufficient to prevent a sale at \$50,000 for both works, nor do the company attorneys or the Fort Worth stockholders believe that this item has had any effect to prevent the acceptance of any bona fide offer. In short the Fort Worth stockholders have no visible evidence that the receiver has had any proposition for them to accept.

THE Fort Worth parties are guarding their pockets—but they are not guarding the works—they don't care who buys or how soon; they lose \$60,000 anyway, but object to losing \$2,500 or even two bits more. They regret the loss of the money, but they regret still more that the Victoria company was not permitted to bust by itself and that the Fort Worth outfit had no fair chance to run.

THE Quarantine Line. It is sometimes supposed that the establishment of what is called a quarantine line in Texas is for the purpose of stopping the movement of Texas cattle south of that line. The object is to divide the state as experience has shown to be necessary, the cattle from south and east of the line to be confined to established trails across the Texas Pacific road, and the cattle north of the line to have free access over any open range. The line desired is for the purpose of obtaining the removal of restrictions imposed by law in other states and territories against cattle on a large section of Texas known to be free from disease, and not for the purpose of obstructing but of regulating the routes of travel for those under suspicion of imparting the so called Texas, southern or coast cattle fever.

THERE is no evading the question, Colorado draws the line at the parallel 36; Kansas at 34. The Panhandle association at the Texas Pacific; New Mexico and Arizona draw the line somewhere in Montana with an adjustable attachment to suit the circumstances, and disagreements between stockmen are fattening more attorneys than beef. There is a chance for Texas to guide other states in this matter, or there is a chance for giving the other states and territories an excuse for action that is detrimental to our interests.

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FORT WORTH
 And General Range Notes.
 Glen Halsell of Decatur, was here Monday.
 W. L. Parcell of Abilene, spent Tuesday in the Fort.
 Robert Strahorn and Horace Tucker pulled out for New Mexico.
 J. W. Zook is back with a fine lot of big unbroke mules. He will shape and sell.
 E. G. Thurmond, manager of the S. R. E. Cattle company, returned to Mobeetie.
 Hudson Bros.—William, Nick and George—all lively traders, were in the Fort Monday.
 Mark Lynn of Palo Pinto was in town Thursday. He sold his last lot of steers for \$22.00 to feeders.
 Major W. V. Johnson, manager of the Magallowa Cattle company, has been in Fort Worth of late.
 J. M. Lee of the Louisville Cattle company, returned from Kent county. He reports the range in good fix.
 Lawrence Knepply, the live, wide-awake jeweler of Dallas was in the Fort yesterday and called on the JOURNAL.
 John S. Andrews is rustling with a spell of the dengue fever. John S. had the best of the fight last accounts.
 Mr. A. M. Britton, managing director of the Espuela Land and Cattle company, is about to make a flying trip to St. Louis this week.
 A. W. Locke of Bloomington, Illinois, is in the Pinto county buying long yearling steers which he will winter there in pasture. He is paying \$10.00 per head.
 J. C. Richardson shipped four loads of good beefs from here this week, and will ship the Espuela beefs from Colorado City in a few days.
 The Espuela Land and Cattle company, had 19 cars of beef cattle in the feeding lots here Tuesday. They were en route to the Chicago market.
 The Espuela Land and Cattle company had 30 more cars of beef cattle fed here yesterday. They were en route to Chicago, and were unusually good cattle.
 H. T. Keenan, the C. B. & Q. R. Cattle solicitor, is back here from a trip to El Paso and Chihuahua, Mexico. Brother Keenan is chuck full of cattle news.
 Mr. J. W. Haley, of Cleburne, just received 50 yearling and two-year old mules from C. M. Abler, of Victoria. Mr. Haley will shape them up for use in the spring.
 Frank Crowley of Palo Pinto county was here Tuesday. He recently sold and delivered on his ranch, to Lee York, 75 three-year-old feeding steers, at \$18 per head.
 Wm. Hunter, representing the live commission firm of Hunter, Evans & Co. of St. Louis and Chicago, spent Monday in the Fort, hand-shaking with his many friends.
 J. M. Frazier and J. B. Moss, stockholders in the Loving cattle company, were here Monday en route home to St. Joseph, Missouri, after a trip to their ranch in Jack county.
 Mr. A. F. Trullitt of this city has a number of Hereford and Polled bulls, imported last year and thoroughly acclimated. This stock is near town and can be seen at any time.
 Tom Montgomery, of the firm of Montgomery Bros., returned from a trip to their range in Dickens county yesterday. They expect to move their cattle to New Mexico next year.
 Colonel D. W. Godwin sold 330 head of beefs on his Jones county ranch to an Indian Territory feeder, at \$21 per head on the ranch. They are at Abilene awaiting cars for shipment.
 Mr. Giddings of Ennis bought 300 head of the Dunn & Stephens beves of Colorado City, for which he paid \$25 per head. They were shipped to Alvarado and will be fed near there.
 Mr. H. W. Tucker, formerly of the firm of Jones & Tucker, has associated himself with the Fort Worth Grocer company. We congratulate the company on the acquisition of Mr. Tucker to their firm.

Mr. Frank M. Maddox, of the well-known land men here, particularly those living south of the "dead line," who can possibly leave his home, ought to do likewise.
 Rep.—Then you look upon the meeting as an important one?
 Mr. M.—I certainly do. It is important to us. The northwestern states and territories will be there in force, and a full united Texas delegation should be there to meet and confront them upon all questions affecting our interests.
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 Mr. M.—South of the present one, say running from a point on the Rio Grande, at Eagle Pass, thence to San Antonio, and following the International road to Texarkana. I believe all cattle driven from territory north of that line to be at free from imparting contagious diseases as those found anywhere north of Red River. I agree with Mr. Dick Head, who is reported in the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL as saying: "Two-thirds of the CATTLE BREEDING GROUND OF TEXAS is free from the influence that produces fever; that a line can be drawn across the state, beginning at Eagle Pass on the Rio Grande, and running north-easterly to the Red river, north of which all cattle that are bred will be

free from the fever imparting elements. Texas is a natural breeding ground for cattle. They cannot be bred with success or profit in the northern states or territories. Already the ranches of Montana, Dakota, Nebraska, Northern Colorado and Wyoming are being depleted of stock cattle. Lytle & Stephens, of San Antonio, have placed
 TEN THOUSAND HEAD OF CATTLE this year on a range south of the Platte, in Nebraska, and have found abundance of room for them. Fine Earneest, one of the largest cattle grounds of Northern Colorado, is disposing of all his she cattle and will run his range with young steers in future. There is room in Nebraska for thousands more cattle. Several large ranches in Dakota are clamoring for more cattle.
 TEXAS IS THE STATE where the supply is to come from.
 "Within two years the range cattle interest will be again prosperous, but its future is largely in the hands of cattlemen themselves. There must be harmony and unity among them. A dead line must be fixed and agreed upon which will admit of the driving of healthy cattle from that state to northern ranges without obstructions. If cattlemen of Texas and of the north will agree upon such a line, there would be no difficulty in getting the state and territorial legislatures, which have quarantined against Texas cattle, to adopt it."
 Rep.—What is your opinion about quarantine?
 Mr. M.—More than 350,000 head of cattle have been driven from Texas this year, which brought prices under former years, and all owing to the unjust quarantine which has been enforced against them. I want to hear of no more such experiences as that which John Blocker had this year. There is ample room in the vast range north of the "dead line." I propose to establish

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 E. W. Perryman, jr., of Jack county, and Phillip H. Hale, editor of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, went to the Hereford Ranch on the Fort Worth and Denver last Sunday, and while there found that Mr. Houts had 175 high grade and pure bred Shorthorn season, and was then turned in with the herd. Put on the scale last Sunday after the years work this magnificent young animal weighed 1,750 pounds. One pure bred two-year old heifer weighed 1000 pounds, she is due to calve; another, that has a calf a few weeks old, weighed 1012 pounds. These heifers are beautifully formed and were purchased from Mr. J. S. Hawes of Colony, Kansas. Mr. Houts will purchase more pure bred stock during the winter. He is certainly building up a grand, lucrative and compact property.

ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.
 A Leading Cattleman's Views on the Subject.
 [Austin Statesman.]
 Mr. Frank M. Maddox, of the well-known land men here, particularly those living south of the "dead line," who can possibly leave his home, ought to do likewise.
 Rep.—Then you look upon the meeting as an important one?
 Mr. M.—I certainly do. It is important to us. The northwestern states and territories will be there in force, and a full united Texas delegation should be there to meet and confront them upon all questions affecting our interests.
 Rep.—What are the questions most likely to be discussed at St. Louis?
 Mr. M.—Well, I suppose the matter of a TRAIL and QUARANTINE will take up more time than anything else. I want to go this year for business and not for banquets. We saw enough of club-houses, theaters, promenade concerts and other amusements last year. I want our delegates to be prepared for work, and when these and kindred questions come up we can meet them and refute the silly charges about Texas fever, so often made against us. To stay away from the meeting would be to acknowledge the charges as true.
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Wool.

The fall season in San Antonio has been beyond all expectation and proven very satisfactory to those who welcome high prices. There was considerable doubt as to what the market would open at, in view of last fall's prices; but beginning at 14 cents it has run up to 22. Those whose clips were sold early are now regretting they did not hold longer, but at the time of sale had every reason to be satisfied.

The buyers here have steadily maintained that the prices brought were by no means justified by Eastern quotations, and in fact San Antonio has been a market to herself accepting the quotations of no other. Such has been the success of the fall clips this year as to lead to the fear that too many may seek to enter the sheep industry; but however that may be, or what ever may be the condition of the wool business in the future the JOURNAL congratulates the wool growers and wishes for them an era of prosperity to which they have not in the near past been over familiar.

That "Feast."

Such was the extensive disappointment expressed in every direction by the many who came to the Volkfest last week, that this department of the JOURNAL desires to apologize for any work it did toward urging the stockmen to come in and enjoy the show. Notwithstanding the unblushing misrepresentations made by the Times and Express with regard to the "grandeur" of the affair the general public were greatly disappointed and considerably misled by the advertisements. The papers named paid no compliment to the managers of the Volkfest when they said that the gentlemen did the best they could. A few notes from how such things are done in St. Louis or New Orleans would probably aid the "management" of any future, (far in the future) entertainment to be gotten up in San Antonio. The very few really good things of the late Volkfest made the balance of it the more painfully prominent.

It is a pity that so good an opportunity for advertising the Alamo City was so miserably wasted.

Quiet at San Antonio.

"Between seasons" as it now is in live stock matters causes a quiet and a time in which stockmen can and do think out their plans for the future. Not a few of the cattlemen have of late been in San Antonio and are endeavoring to forecast the future with regard to range and beef cattle. Opinions greatly differ as to what next spring will bring forth in the way of prices. There is a well settled idea that beef values will improve steadily, but the enormous losses of range cattle last winter by the northwest; the probable dabbling congress may possibly do in the Cherokee strip, matter and antagonistic state action toward Texas cattle, all these are thought likely to have a bearing on the quotation of ones and twos next spring. On the other hand the comparatively short calf crop in Southern Texas this year is believed likely to somewhat enhance prices on yearlings next year.

These things the noble army of live stock breeders and raisers discuss as they gather in the welcome shade of the Southern hotel, and at the end of the "session" are no nearer a solution of the matter than when they began. At best they can only "wait and see, what they shall see."

The Aransas Road.

President Lott has submitted a formal proposition to the citizens of Bee county with reference to the Aransas road passing through Beeville instead of via Goliad. Mr. Lott's letter is addressed to F. O. Skidmore, who together with John I. Clare and Capt. A. C. Jones of Bee county, has done so much toward securing the road through Bee county. Mr. Lott very frankly admits that since the Mackey road has been sold to Huntington, Goliad is not so desirable a point for the Aransas road to reach as it was. Mr. Lott requires of the Bee county section \$100,000, to be paid in installments of \$30,000 and \$35,000. In his letter he further says: "I desire to call your attention to the fact that we are trying to make this a popular stock road; our cars and locomotives ordered for that special traffic are all of the best class; cars 33 feet long and will hold 20 per cent more cattle than the average stock cars now used for the Southwestern traffic. To the stockman to aid in building this road means more money for his cattle, because he can reach a market quicker and cheaper than heretofore. To the land owner it means a demand for his lands far in advance of any figure upon which he can earn interest by grazing them."

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I. C. Tuttle—dengue—feels better now.
George W. Williamson is home again.
C. B. Lucas of Goliad smiled on and with us.
Dr. Ed. Carothers—more dengue—now up. o. k.
J. P. Hickman, Jr., has it. The dengue. Has our sympathies.
The firm style is now Hines, Clark & Sons. All of the same timber.

Del. Dewees bought through Anson A. Maher & Co. 560 head of two year old steers in Wichita county, at \$16 00. These were the T. C. Nye cattle.

Henry Roths of D'hanis visited the JOURNAL office this week. He had just sold three cars of good beef steers for St. Louis market at \$20 per head.

Col. John A. Turner is not quite as handsome as he was, but just as good; a little cross perhaps, having dipped into the dengue tide but his friends forgive him.

T. C. Nye of Matagorda county, now living in the Alamo City this week sold his 7,000 acre ranch just south of Wichita Falls. He was paid \$4 per acre and the buyer is said to have gotten a bargain.

Dr. Amos Graves believes in experience; so, the better to appreciate the sufferings of his many dengue patients he took a good sized dose of the disease; is now out and greatly respects the miserable malady.

Dr. G. B. Johnston has just returned from his Uvalde ranch where he enjoyed a fine case of dengue fever. He was some days in bed and is still entertaining serious doubts as to whether life is worth the while. Think the doctor really had "Texas fever"—but don't want to acknowledge it.

A family consisting of a man, wife and three children recently located on Dr. A. E. Carothers' ranch in LaSalle in his employ. Within 48 hours there were four children instead of three. Dr. Carothers has all along contended that South Texas is a great breeding ground and this is in evidence.

Ex-Gov. Panchoeco of California, who is ranching in Old Mexico has been spending some days with Dr. Johnston on the latter's western ranch. Governor Panchoeco bought from Dr. Johnston this week a car load of fine high grade young Durham bulls for his Mexico ranch, and has preceded the stock westward.

The better part, if not the best part of Austin was in the Alamo City this week. A large delegation headed by W. S. Carothers, then came John R. Blocker, Jim Lucy and other handsome gentlemen came in this week and saw the young. The average Austinite is compelled to go away from there periodically and generally come to Santone.

There can be no doubt that the well-known Sam C. Bennett is the original Brother Johnathan of this country. Mr. Bennett's whittling propensities have given him away. With a pen-knife and piece of white pine he could cut his way to fame. He has presented the JOURNAL with a handsome pair of wooden pipes cut out by Mr. Bennett and he has our thanks.

WOOL SACK.

Wool mostly in. Sheepmen smile. Prospects promising. See the Little Sheep Dip ad, elsewhere.

Col. T. C. Frost has had a very severe case of dengue and has been greatly misled from business circles.

E. A. White, one of Val Verde's best county commissioners, and a live sheepraiser beside, is spending some days with his many Alamo City friends.

The venerable George Crossen of Presidio county, is reported quite ill in San Antonio. He is under the good care of the Sisters of Santa Rosa hospital and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

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The "Eclipse."

The best evidence of the satisfaction given by the Eclipse engine is in the many orders which F. F. Collins, the agent, receives. Cattlemen have tested the Eclipse and found it work so admirably as to order one, three or six more of them. Evidence of this can readily be given by Collins. Write him at San Antonio for an illustrated catalogue before buying any wind mill. The Eclipse needs only to be examined. It stands on its merits.

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If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's eye water. Druggists sell it at 25 cents.

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

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FROM DENVER, COLORADO.

The Association Opens up—Notes—Superior Horses to Texans.

DENVER, COLORADO, October 23, 1885.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal: The Colorado Cattle Growers' association are now firmly fixed in their new quarters in the Chamber of Commerce building, corner of Fourteenth and Lawrence streets. Their rooms are simply elegant, and cattlemen from all states and territories while visiting Denver are cordially invited to call and make themselves at home at headquarters. The latch-string is always on the outside of the door, and the genial, social Ed Wetzel, assistant secretary to extend the hand of welcome to all comers.

Dr. George H. Elliott, of Elbert county, manager of the boot brand outfit has disposed of all his interests in this concern with a view of engaging in the cattle business in New Mexico.

Mr. M. A. Waldron, the horseman, will depart for Texas to-morrow to join his stable of ranners that have been sent forward to make the fall campaign in the Lone Star State.

The annual meeting of the Wyoming stock growers will be held in Cheyenne on Monday, the 28th inst. There is much important business to come up for discussion and a very large attendance is expected.

J. W. Snyder has ordered 120 cars to be loaded with cattle at Hiff, Colorado. The Snyder Bros. will ship some 3,000 head of bees in all from this point. They go over the Union Pacific and the Chicago & Northwestern railway to the Chicago market.

One day last week the Holt Live Stock company sold to a Nebraska farmer 2,000 big American wethers, to be taken to that state to feed for mutton the coming winter. The state veterinary sanitary board having satisfied themselves that there is now no need of quarantining against the states of Missouri, Indiana and Ohio, Governor Eaton at their request has issued a proclamation revoking the same. These states have been subjected to quarantine since April 4, 1885.

During the past sixty days many hundred head of big unbroken horses have passed Denver by rail, going east from Northern Utah, Idaho and Oregon. Most of the stout native horses find ready sale at Kansas City. They are larger and far superior to the horses that come up from Texas. Those we have looked at were animals that would weigh from 900 to 1,100 pounds, standing from 15 to 16 hands, up headed and rather stylish. They will make good farm or street car horses when broken. They sell for about \$70 at the Missouri river.

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The Wool Trade.

The Boston Advertiser quotes Texas spring medium wool at 22@25 cents, and Texas spring fine at 21@24 cents. The Advertiser also shows that Boston has sold 44,000,000 lbs in 43 weeks over and above the sales of the same time last year. On such a basis, if realized in Texas, that is to say if we can get our proper figures or 4 cents less here, the wool growing industry here should thrive and thrive again. The Texas sheep craze was based on figures but slightly higher. The prices are legitimate and liable to remain because the range of values is under the importation limit. The duty of 10 cents per pound still remains on clothing wools, such as medium and fine, corresponding with our Texas clips, so that to undersell our foreign wools of equal value must sell at home at 15 cents less cost of transportation, commissions, &c., and it cannot be done. Whether Texas wools will remain at present quotations until spring depends on the general business of the country. If the country is prosperous, as there is every indication that it will be, the wool trade and sheep husbandry will move along blithely, on the wool side of it, and all sheep raisers has to do is to stick close to his business.

Many will still sacrifice their sheep, making more room and better prices for those who remain. We see New York, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis, and local markets loaded down with sheep; some are culling, while others foolish people are sacrificing stock that are on the up grade. They can do it. This is no time for Texas to ship sheep; our business is to take care of the flocks and prepare the sheep to clip good fleeces, and to be fat for the early markets; the early markets always pay. The demand for sheep is improving greatly even now. The JOURNAL has published several advertisements of parties desiring to purchase, lambs and ewes. We also notice that Texas sheep raisers are becoming independent and following a good business with more than usual interest.

The fifteen weeks of activity in the eastern wool trade was succeeded by comparative quietude, the sales for the week ending October 23, at Boston were 3,220,400 pounds against 1,655,200 for the corresponding week of last year. It looks like strength. All the Texas wools sold on private terms.

The Advertiser has the following on the

THE OUTLOOK.

The outlook as to prices is being much canvassed. Dealers have more time on their hands to do this, and their interest in the situation is very keen. We consider it none of our business to prophesy, and it is doubtful if any prophesies are of any importance to pin to for any length of time. Some points in the situation are, however, worthy of attention. The trade outlook is better than a year ago; the tone in general business is stronger, denoting greater confidence, and collections are good, with fewer failures. The railroads have patched up their difficulties, and such has been the demand for coal for industrial and domestic purposes—a sure sign of the times—that the price has advanced quite sharply of late, and Wall street, which is always, after all, quick to feel the indications of things, and is another good barometer, has advanced sharply of late. Manufacturers have more orders ahead than a year ago, and will do very well upon their spring goods. With a run of sharp cold weather from now to Thanksgiving season, heavy clothing will be moved and the outlook for heavy goods improved thereby. The worst feature of the situation is the condition of foreign markets, and the depressed state of trade in England. As will be seen by the table given below, prices of domestic wools, with the exception of California and Texas fall No. 1 fleece, and lamb's super, vary but little from those of a year ago, but wools are not so strong as cable from Melbourne reports that the sales opened there on the 14th, although not much wool is yet offered. A good average wool can be bought at 9 to 9 1/2, and a choice lot at 10 to 10 1/2, such as last year was sold at 12 1/2. Another cable received to-day by Chamberlain Bros. & Co. from John Sanderson & Co., Melbourne, reports that the season is later than last year; bidding moderately brisk. There is a large attendance of buyers, but foreign buyers are operating cautiously. Prices are 20 to 25 per cent below last season's rates; 5000 sales were offered, but 30 per cent were bought in. Few choice wools have been yet offered. The tendency is, therefore, to lower prices there. The London outlook is weak, for the English goods market is in a very unsatisfactory condition. Trade on the continent is also far from satisfactory, and if there is any chance for the better Melbourne and London will quickly show it.

WEEKLY CLIP.

Messrs. J. C. Crowder & Co. of this city, received a fall clip from Cleburne for which they paid 17 cents.
Last week J. R. Lynn sold the merchants of Lampasas 1800 lbs of wool at 14 cents.—[Hamilton Herald.]
Messrs. J. C. Crowder & Co. purchased wool in Dallas from dealers at 27 cents; the lots were mixed fall clips.
Albert Nance reports his flock of sheep as being in fine condition and looking splendidly.—[Hays County News.]
A. D. Ramsey ranching in San Saba

County, raising sheep principally, returned from a trip to Chicago and St. Louis, and went to the ranch.

Mr. C. B. Walker of Tarrant county, sold to E. W. Perryman, Jr., of Jack county, two young Angora Billies, kids from Bailey stock.

Messrs. J. C. Crowder & Co., of Fort Worth, have their storehouse full of hides, and quote country dry flint hides at 15 cents; dry salt at 12 cents; green salted 7 1/2@7 cents.

Mr. W. E. Vernon of Comanche county came in to Tarrant to feed 400 sheep. He is located two and a half miles from town, and will put them on the Fort Worth market.

Mr. W. W. Haupt recently received from C. P. Barry, the noted goat raiser of Santa Rosa, California, a fine Angora goat, which he has placed on his goat farm near town, for breeding purposes.—[Hays County News.]

The annual meeting of the American Shropshire Register Association will be held at the Sherman House in Chicago, Tuesday, November 17, 1885, at 10 a. m. The Sherman House makes special rates to sheep raisers.

Mr. G. W. H. Johnson, an old subscriber of the TEXAS WOOL GROWER, of Ford county, Kansas, sold out his sheep, made a trip to the Pacific coast and returning to his old haunt has bought another flock and gone to work. He thinks the sheep business a good business.

The wool market is strong, and the general situation is regarded as healthy, with a tendency toward firmer rates. Fall Texas wool is commencing to arrive in large quantities, and it is held at high prices. The sales as yet are restricted.—[U. S. Economist.]

At Fort Worth the butcher market calls for but few sheep and at low prices. The sheep raisers coming here wisely conclude to butcher the sheep themselves and peddle the meat at liberal prices to consumers. It is hardly a legitimate calling, but the sheepman must have a fair value for his stock if he turns himself into a butcher shop to get it; the sheep are generally sold at 50 cents per quarter.

Mr. G. M. Winans, of Winans Bros., Wilbarger county, returned from El Paso, where he had been to purchase 200 bucks. Mr. Winans reported himself as perfectly satisfied with the stock, and gives a very favorable description of Mr. Haynie's pure bred flock and admirably managed stock farm. The JOURNAL regrets to learn that Messrs. Winans Bros. have sustained a loss by reason of the Israel failure.

Frank Robinson, of Robinson Bros. & Co., wholesale grocers at Wichita Falls, was robbed near Anson, Jones county, while in a hack. The robbery is attributed to cowboys, of course. The cowboys, knowing that Frank Robinson was a wealthy sheepman, and supposing, as wool had recently risen, that he would load with money, went for him, and as an incident to the transaction, robbed Fort Worth lawyer and a Galveston drummer. Sheepmen are becoming wealthy and should be careful not to let the wicked cowboy relieve them of their wealth.

Shippers are not satisfied with the refusal of the roads in the Northwestern Traffic Association to accept double-decked car-loads of sheep. The rate for such was fixed some time ago at \$50, and single-deck car-loads at \$30. Shippers put decks into the Northern Pacific cars at their own expense, but they did not go through and great indignation is the result. It is claimed that a double-deck car-load of sheep is worth only half as much as a car-load of steers and weights less. About 40,000 sheep have been shipped from Montana this season and 30,000 more are to come.

Never, within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, has there been such a run of sheep to this market as such time as that which last Sunday and Monday brought forward; the total receipts of Western sheep being all of 120 loads, while there were some 20 odd loads of lambs from Canada. The effect of these heavy receipts, following on the heels of last week's market which up to that time was the worst of the season, can better be imagined than described. In short, salesmen were completely in the hands of the buyers. Reports from all other markets were equally as bad, and regular New York buyers held off altogether, and a large number were yarded in the hog pens and taken over to the Erie yards. In conclusion we would say that if shippers continue to send forward this class of stock they may look for barely what their pelts are worth in return.—[Buffalo Live Stock Journal.]

For a couple of years past the wool trade has been conducted with more caution than formerly, but more recently it would seem as if some dealers and manufacturers became cracked at the eleventh hour, for they have been operating in a reckless manner in Texas, if not here, and mill owners have stood silent observers, knowing that the rise in prices of different classes of the staple has been too rapid and marked to prove healthy, or enables them to "get out" without losses on early orders. Three months ago, say, six months ago, we told the whole trade that there was a great slaughter of sheep and the clip would prove short if the mills were put to their speed, and any purchaser made while the market was abundantly supplied, at the low prices then prevailing, could not fail to prove a good investment. The whole press at the time was full of articles decrying the silver dollar as worth only 83 cents. We denounced this as a base lie. The American silver dollar to-day is the best silver dollar in the world, and our coinage to-day is as pure and of more intrinsic worth than any other dollar in the world. As we then remarked, if the silver dollar was only worth 83 cents, everybody ought to have bought wool with the same while they could pass all they had off for 100 cents. So we open our eyes of the trade to one delusion at least. But now they have gone off on a wild tangent the other way. Of those buyers who went to California, etc., we will say nothing more than simply this—they have acted madly, but those who went to England and elsewhere have hardly done any better.—[U. S. Economist.]

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OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Fluctuations in Mutton—Extortionate Charges of Railroad.

UNION STOCK YARDS CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 24 1885
Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

During the early part of the week the sheep market was brisk and advanced 25c. But later with large runs of common natives and 14 double-decks of Montana sheep in one day the advance was more than lost. So it goes up and down, and the rub is that the "ups" are always on very small supplies, while everybody catches fits on the days when values are depressed. Doubtless the sheepmen in the Northwest are making the most of double-decks as they will soon be a thing of the past, provided the railroads have their own way.

The shipments of dressed mutton to the East in refrigerator cars are steadily increasing, the business this fall being much larger than ever before. Slowly but surely the demand for mutton is increasing, and there is today a much larger proportion of people who eat mutton than ever before. Rome was not built in a day. The Americans are not naturally mutton eaters, but the consumption demand for good muttons is growing steadily. It is all nonsense to talk about discouragement in the sheep raising business. There has been a good deal to make raisers feel blue but the industry has surely seen its worst. Prices for all kinds of products are so low that producers seem to be poor in the midst of plenty, but while this is true prices are so low that a panic or anything worse than that we have had is rendered fairly impracticable. What we want is to remedy and regulate extortionate transportation charges and improve our methods, and brighter days are sure to come. A gentleman from the upper Columbia river country says even at 15c a pound for wool or about \$1.00 per fleece of 7 pounds, and 2c per pound for mutton on the hoof, sheep raising in that state is one of the most lucrative branches of industry. Some factious traducer of sheep husbandry now thinks that nothing is very profitable in that great and little known Northwestern state, but such is by no means the case. As is generally well known that is a bunch grass country. The grazing of cattle has in many cases killed out the grass. But in its stead has appeared a short grass which comes up thick and nearly covers the ground. This is excellent for sheep, and the more it is trampled, the harder the loose soil is packed, the better this short grass seems to grow.

At any rate Oregon and Washington territory men are in many cases exchanging cattle for sheep and find that they pay much better. The cattle could eat nothing but the bunch grass while the economical sheep have been thriving on a variety of small undergrowth and plants that had been regarded as utterly worthless.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Shipping Out From Chicago.— Hold Back Stock Until Spring.

St. LOUIS, MISSOURI, Oct. 26, 1885.
Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

I am not a little puzzled as how to begin this letter. Quite unexpected things have happened since my last, and the wool and sheep market took a turn that was indeed surprising. True the wool market has not suffered greatly, yet off to a greater extent than desired by sellers. Dealers, however, make it appear lightly and predict advances even if they don't believe it. The sheep market has gone to the dogs, and the reader will thus observe that having no good news to dilate on I am slow in giving out unfavorable news. Manufacturer's agents are not buying to any considerable extent even at the declines, and appear to hold back and await developments, as they seem to labor under the impression that the future will bring lower prices. Some of the long-headed wool dealers are impressed with the idea that values depreciated greatly within the past month. The run of sheep to market has been excessive, while the prices are the lowest in years, and the wool thus thrown on the market has been very large. It seems that almost every sheep breeder and flockmaster in the Middle and Eastern states are going out of business, or else the number of sheep in the country has been greatly underestimated. This is about all I can say of the wool market. As to the sheep market it was a bad one indeed. Prices have come down roundly on all grades from common to good. Prices are now lower than before the war. A couple of days ago a shipper on our market had some 700 Kansas sheep of 60 pounds in thin flesh. A neighbor of his had about the same number of sheep, and the quality a little better, if anything. They come on the same train. A. remained on this market and B. went on to Chicago. After A. and B. had spent a few days at the stock yards A., who was located here, telegraphed to B., who was in Chicago, as follows: "Just sold out at \$1.35 per hundred pounds. How much did you get up there?" The answer was prompt and read as follows: "Offered them at \$1.25 per hundred and no bid. If I can slip out unobserved will do so." This is only a sample one. Could give many more. We had a very large run the past week, and the bulk of the sales were made at \$2.25@2.50 per 100 pounds. Butchers and feeders took a great number. Shippers did little as prices are lower at Chicago and Pittsburgh than here. The

range paid here was from \$1.25@3.00 per 100 pounds, according to quality, but let me add that very few brought the last named figure. Chicago was "chuck full" and they were given away. Many consignments when sold did not bring enough to pay freight charges. The prospects for an improvement soon is not very flattering. Texas sheep were somewhat scarce and brought from \$1.25@2.25 per 100 lbs.

Texas flockmasters are advised to hold back their stock until spring. No matter if your sheep are as fat as hogs, hold them back. To ship is to pay out hard cash at this end of the line to meet expenses. We quote wool as follows:

Texas—choice 12 months' growth at 22 to 23c for medium, and 22 1/2 to 23c for fine, choice 6 and 8 months' 19 to 21c for medium and 18 to 20c for fine; Western—short and sandy at 14 to 16c, and carpet stock at 12 to 14c.

RATTLE.

"Hope on, hope ever." How many delicate ladies there are who, while they attend to their daily duties, do so with aching heads, a sense of fullness, pain in the back and depressed spirits, who are "only keeping about," as the phrase is. Some day they "go into a decline," and leave their children motherless. To such we would say, "Cheer up." Timely use of Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" corrects all female irregularities, weaknesses, and kindred affections easily, pleasantly and quickly.

The Texas Wool Clip.

Special to the Globe Democrat.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., October 20.—The lower grades of wool clipped in this section will be opened in two weeks ago at 12 1/2 cents and have been climbing ever since, reached the top notch today in the sale of the Dawson clip, of Presidio county, at 22 cents per pound. The clip consisted of 57 bags, averaging 200 pounds each, and was six months' growth, was bright and clean, and was taken from Texas and Merino graded sheep. This is the highest price paid in Texas this season and is 2 cents higher per pound than this market has yet shown. It was bought by the visiting agent of a Boston house. The competition among the buyers this season has been tremendous. Boston and Northern houses have had their agents in the field for some weeks, some of them taking the road with small wagon and camp outfit, visiting the ranches and buying there. Without exception, woolgrowers who have sold on the ranch have been badly nipped, frequently selling at 15 cents, and frequently town two days afterward, finding the same grade going at 17c and 18c. About seven-eighths of the fall clip for this season have been sold. About 250,000 pounds are yet to arrive.

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From a reliable source we learn that the mills—five in New England, one in New York and three in Pennsylvania—that have within the past four years engaged in the manufacture of mohair goods, are all doing well; and that two of them are extending their operations so as to embrace dress goods and furniture coverings and hangings, the best class of goods made abroad.

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A Five Thousand Dollar Judgment.

Major A. C. Irvine of the Live Stock Exchange of Irvine & Johns, has been successful in his suit of the I. & G. N. Ry. company, appellant vs. A. C. Irvine, appellee; the appellate tribunal affirming the decision of the lower court, which awarded Major Irvine \$5,000 damages. Major Irvine, through his attorney, Colonel W. B. Wright of this city, instituted this suit some two years ago, based on personal injuries received while a passenger on the I. & G. N. railway near Mineola, Texas; said injuries, as alleged, resulting from the gross carelessness of the conductor of the train on which Major Irvine was a passenger. The damages originally prayed for were \$20,000, and on the first trial of the case the jury awarded the plaintiff \$5,000. This was reversed on appeal, and a second trial was had resulting in a verdict for \$5,000, which the supreme court has just affirmed.

Live Stock Shipments.

In a conversation recently had with an official of the Gould system, the Dallas man of the STOCK JOURNAL learned that station agents and conductors are frequently astonished and sometimes annoyed at the ignorance betrayed by parties in charge of stock shipments, touching their stock passes and the rights and obligations of the holders.

For the benefit of those who are not clear on this subject, we quote the rules of the Missouri Pacific Railway company as they appear on their new live stock tariff, effective October 25th 1885, which rules are substantially the same as those of other railway companies:

Rule 5: The following rules will govern the transportation of men in charge of and accompanying live stock shipped under contract over the lines within this system: One person will be allowed to go free with one, two or three cars; two persons with four to seven cars, and three persons with eight cars or more in one shipment. One person only will be allowed with any number of cars of hogs or sheep.

Rule 6: No return pass will be given for less than two cars in one shipment, from one consignee to one consignee. One man may return free for two or three cars, two men for four, five, six or seven, and three men for eight cars or more in one shipment.

Dallas, The Mecca of Texas. Almost every day witnesses new accessions to the business population of

Dallas, now, admittedly the metropolis of Texas. Merchants and capitalists from all parts of the state are looking with longing eyes toward Dallas; and we look for a still greater influx of business energy and money. The most notable accession to our business ranks of late is that of Capt. Mark Latimer, ex-banker and cattleman of Ennis, Texas, who will remove his residence from that city to Dallas and will engage in business here. We welcome the gentleman and hope for his success. Let the stampede go on; Dallas has room for all.

DALLAS DOTS.

Colonel Jno. N. Simpson has returned to the city, after his trip to Baylor county.

Colonel C. C. Slaughter, wife and daughter, have returned to the city after an extended trip North and East.

A. B. Combes left the city on Tuesday for Sherman. He will remain there a day or two and then go North.

Volney Hall, of Marshall, was with us on Tuesday. It was a flying trip and he left after staying a day with us.

Captain Junius Peak, who has an extensive horse ranch near Albany, Shackelford county, was with us this week.

The dengue plays no favorites—he takes in the whole lay out; the tough, robust cattleman is "coppered" with the rest.

Dengue, dang-you, damn-you—it don't make any difference what you call it—if it tackles you, you will recognize it by its grip.

Colonel W. E. Hughes has returned to the city after his big hunt. The Colonel's hunting wagon surprised even the prairie dogs. It is a hunting wagon that can be turned into a boudoir.

Captain W. G. Veal, of the Southwest Land company, left last Monday for Galveston, in the interest of the coming exposition at New Orleans, to which he is one of the state commissioners.

Captain Sidney Smith, manager of the Texas Storage and Transfer Company, has returned to the city after his trip to St. Louis and the North. The Captain is looking hale and hearty and don't intend to be struck with the dengue.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. C. W. Gano, secretary and treasurer of the Estado Land and Cattle company, who has for several days been suffering from a severe attack of the prevailing fever has recovered, and is once more at his desk.

A town lot sale will be held on the 21st of November at Marienfeld, Martin county. Inquiries regarding same directed to Mr. F. E. Roesler, care Land Department Texas and Pacific Railway company, Dallas, Texas, will receive prompt attention.

The STOCK JOURNAL regrets to announce that Mr. J. G. Johns, of the Live Stock Exchange of Irvine & Johns, is still suffering at the Hotel Bogel from the dengue fever. Mr. Johns has had a very severe attack of the prevalent disease, but at last accounts he was improving.

The Dallas man had a pleasant chat

with Major J. S. Grinnan, of Terrell, Kaufman county, one of the largest breeders of blooded cattle in the state; and, by the way, an old time reader of the JOURNAL. While in the city he spent most of his time with his old friend Major A. C. Irvine.

The first county fair of the Staked Plains was opened on the 16th of October at Marienfeld, Martin county. The exhibits, except the improved live stock, will remain open for inspection for a full month. All who are interested in matters of this kind are cordially invited to go there and see for themselves.

Colonel Rogers, of Andrews county, has the bona fide for administering castor oil to sickening cattle. He has a patent syringe that very much resembles the piston on a twenty-horse power engine. The brute is captured, the instrument inserted in its mouth, and with a Herulean shove the oil gets where it will do the most good.

The JOURNAL man was pleased to meet Captain W. J. F. Ross, of Waxahatchie, who made a flying trip to Dallas this week. The Captain believes that Dallas is the coming city of Texas. He tried while with us to dispose of a bull of famous pedigree and enormous weight, but there was not money enough at the banks to pay for the animal, so the Captain had to leave without effecting a sale.

The Missouri Pacific Railway company, through the traffic manager's office at Galveston, has issued a new live stock tariff, effective October 25th, covering stock shipments from Texas points on the Gould system to the Northern markets. The only material change noticeable in this new sheet of rates is that, to the Northern points, St. Louis, East St. Louis, Hannibal, etc., are added St. Joe, Mo. and Atchison, Leavenworth, Oswego, Junction City and Emporia, Kansas, all of which points now take the St. Louis rate.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Bad Break on Prices.—Prepare for Corn Feeding Cattle.—It Will Pay.

UNION STOCK YARDS, }
CHICAGO, Oct. 26, 1885 }
Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

After an exceedingly demoralized state of affairs in the cattle market we begin to have something better to report. At least since prices have touched a lower point than has been reached in several years, and the tremendous gluts are being gradually worked off, there is a feeling that the worst has been seen. Never in the history of the cattle trade have the feeders and drovers and ranchmen had quite such a shaking up as that received last week. The receipts were liberal, though by no means as large as we have had many a time. But somehow the markets of the whole country seemed to be glutted. Prices in New York for a time were as low as here, saying nothing about freight. Then in the latest cable from Liverpool this week reports prices for the best American cattle at 1 1/2 per pound dressed, being the lowest rate that has prevailed since the opening of the ex-

port trade. Prices were lowest for native corned cattle and northern rangers.

The following table shows the difference in prices at Chicago for the articles named, compared with last year.

Description.	1885.	1884.
Texas steers, good	\$2 20@3 25	\$3 50@4 25
Texas steers, poor	2 70@3 50	3 00@3 75
Texas cows,	3 00@3 30	3 25@4 40
Wintered Texans,	3 25@4 00	4 25@5 50
Northern rangers,	3 75@4 75	4 25@5 25
Corned beefs,	1 00@1 50	2 25@4 00
Native cows,	2 00@3 50	3 00@4 50
Stockers and feeders,	3 25@3 65	4 00@4 45
Light hogs,	3 40@3 85	4 10@4 60
Heavy hogs,	3 50@3 75	4 20@4 90
Texas sheep,	1 50@2 50	2 25@3 25
Native sheep,	1 50@2 50	2 50@4 50
Wheat,	36	74
Corn,	41	41
Oat,	25	25
Mass Pork,	5 25	15 20
Lard,	5 90	6 80
Short ribs,	5 00	6 80

The above exhibit is one that shows badly for this year as compared with last year. But if misery loves company nobody ought to feel very lonesome, because from the above it will be seen that every article in the list except corn and oats is quoted at a good round reduction in rates.

Stockers and feeders probably never sold lower than during the past week, five and eight hundred pound cattle selling at \$2 00 to \$3 50.

It is a settled fact that in the East, where so many beeves have lately been produced, there will be a large reduction in feeding this winter.

In western Iowa, and in some other portions which usually turn off large numbers of cattle, it is said the cholera has cleaned up the pigs so close that no farm, who ordinarily feed one or two car-loads of cattle, will not do anything in that line owing to the inability to get hogs to follow the cattle.

Where corn is fed in the ear as on most Western farms the waste without hogs to follow is very great. To some extent this might be overcome by shelling the corn, but grinding and scalding is still better and insures against waste without the bother of hogs.

I do not wish to hold out any false hopes, but it seems to me that there never was a better time for Texas men to try their hand at corn feeding than now. There will be no dearth of fat cattle, but the profits of next spring will certainly be larger than last, as the corn is abundant and the cattle are much cheaper than one year ago.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

FROM COLORADO CITY.

Waiting for the Northwestern Run to Finish—About Figures—The Bullionair Adjusting his Business.

COLORADO CITY, TEX., }
OCT. 28, 1885. }
[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

Clear, cool and pleasant. Beef is coming in, but not in overwhelming numbers. Eastern advices are a little more hopeful. It is thought values

will be better when the run from the northwest is over. Prices will, we hope improve, but by November 15, hogs from the Central Mississippi valley states will be in full flow, and the offer will be sold very low. Taking this view, the silver lining if at all will be of short duration.

Those who have meat to sell need not be alarmed however. People still have their natural qualities; they eat and get hungry. We are not of that school of political economists who believe in the over-production theory; nor will we believe in it as long as we see men poorly clad and badly fed. The wants of the human family—natural and acquired, keep with their ability to supply them and not infrequently are more numerous than are the means of supply. The reader will pardon this digression from the ordinary course of a stock letter, but our business is so complicated and its ramifications so complex, that a little time can always be profitably employed in studying the why and the wherefore.

Just now there are a great many men making figures. Under the old dispensation the "figures" would make themselves, but now there is some financial and thinking ability requisite in the management of a ranch. The "bullionaire" is largely a myth, so far as the opinion of the general public is concerned. In some quarters it is supposed that all a man has to do is to purchase a few cattle, supply himself with branding irons open a bank account and take his ease. There may have been such a time, if so, it is long since passed to return no more.

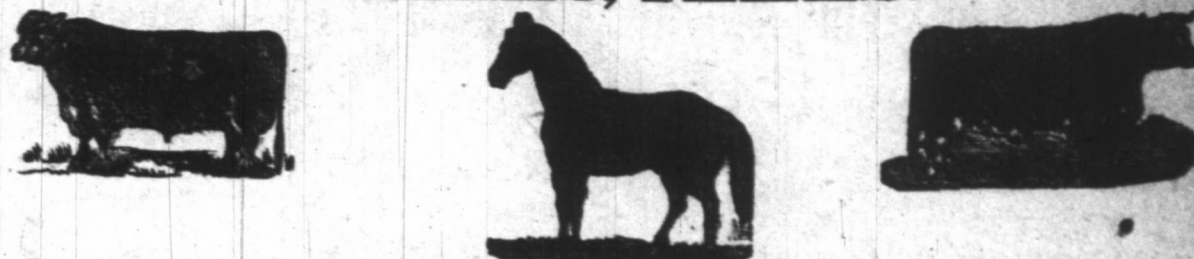
The cowman of to-day has to wrestle with finance, high rate of interest, transportation, the land problem and worst of all a falling market. Those elsewhere who think he is resting on "downy beds of ease" can get into his place with very little effort and a small monetary consideration. This information is given gratis and with the hope that it may do some good. The stockman however is not asking any sympathy, but he does desire fair treatment. His business is being revolutionized and this too in the face of the most stringent money market for the past 10 years. He has to change base from the old to the new dispensation and the change hurts him. He will survive the change, his pulse is getting more regular. H.

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